

Table 6: Population

DMC	Mid-Year Population (million) ^a			Annual Population Growth Rates (%)			Urban Population		
	1990	2000	2005	1990–1995	1995–2000	2000–2005	as % of		Annual Growth Rate (%)
							Total Population	2000–2005	
East Asia	1214.4	1345.8	1388.2						
China, People's Rep. of	1143.3	1267.4	1307.6	1.2	0.9	0.6	36.2	43.0	4.1
Hong Kong, China ^b	5.7	6.7	6.9	1.5	1.6	0.7	100.0	100.0	0.7
Korea, Rep. of	42.9	47.0	48.3	1.0	0.8	0.5	79.6	80.8	0.8
Mongolia	2.2	2.4	2.6	0.8	1.5	1.5	57.2	60.2	2.6
Taipei, China	20.4	22.3	22.8	0.8	0.9	0.4	55.8 ⁱ	57.7 ⁱ	1.1
Southeast Asia	437.1	518.4	558.7						
Brunei Darussalam	0.3	0.3	0.4	3.2	1.9	2.6	71.1	73.5	3.3
Cambodia	8.6	12.6	13.8	4.0	3.7	1.9	16.0 ^j	17.7	4.5 ^k
Indonesia	179.4	205.8	219.9	1.7	1.1	1.3	42.0	48.1	4.1
Lao PDR	4.1	5.2	5.6	2.1	2.6	1.4	19.3	21.6	3.8
Malaysia	18.1	23.5	26.1	2.7	2.6	2.2	62.0	63.0	2.5
Myanmar	40.8	50.1	55.4	1.9	2.3	2.0	28.0	30.6	3.8
Philippines	60.9	76.9	85.2	2.3	2.4	2.1	58.5	62.7	3.5
Singapore	3.1 ^c	4.0	4.4	3.0	2.6	1.6	100.0	100.0	1.6
Thailand	55.8	62.2	64.8	1.2	0.9	0.8	19.0	32.5	12.2
Viet Nam	66.0	77.6	83.1	1.7	1.5	1.4	24.2	27.0	3.6
South Asia	978.3	1189.1	1290.0						
Bangladesh	108.7	128.1	137.0	2.0	1.3	1.4	23.2	25.1	3.0
Bhutan ^d	...	0.7	0.8	...	3.1	2.4	21.0	21.0 ^l	2.5 ^m
India	835.0	1019.0	1107.0	2.0	2.0	1.7	27.7	28.7	2.4
Maldives	0.2 ^c	0.3	0.3	2.7	2.1	1.6	27.5	29.7	3.2
Nepal	18.1	22.6	25.3	2.1	2.4	2.3	13.4	15.8	5.7
Sri Lanka	16.3	18.5	19.7	1.2	1.3	1.3	15.7	15.1	0.5
Central and West Asia	188.3	227.8	249.1						
Afghanistan	17.6	21.0	23.6	1.8	1.8	2.4	19.8	20.3	2.9
Armenia	3.5	3.1	3.2	-1.9	-0.9	0.9	64.6	64.1	0.7
Azerbaijan	7.2	8.0	8.4	1.4	0.9	0.8	50.9	51.6	1.1
Kazakhstan	16.4	14.9	15.1	-0.7	-1.2	0.3	56.3	57.1	0.6
Kyrgyz Republic	4.3	4.9	5.1	1.3	1.1	0.9	34.7	35.2	1.2
Pakistan	109.7	139.8	154.0	2.6	2.3	2.0	33.0	34.0	2.6
Tajikistan	5.3	6.2	6.9	1.3	1.8	2.1	26.6	26.4 ^l	1.9 ^m
Turkmenistan	3.7	5.2	6.5	3.9	3.0	4.7	44.8	45.8	5.1
Uzbekistan	20.6	24.8	26.3	2.1	1.6	1.2	37.2	36.1	0.6
Pacific DMCs	6.1	7.9	9.0						
Cook Islands	17.0	18.0	20.2	2.7	-1.5	2.3	65.2	70.4	3.9
Fiji Islands	737.0	810.4	846.1	0.8	1.1	0.9	49.4	53.2	2.4
Kiribati	72.3 ^c	84.5 ^c	91.9	1.4	1.7	1.7	43.0	47.4	3.7
Marshall Islands	46.2	52.7	63.6	0.5	2.1	3.8	65.8	66.7	4.1
Micronesia, Fed. States of	97.6	107.0	108.3	1.6	0.2	0.2	22.3	22.3	0.2
Nauru	9.4	10.0 ^e	10.1 ^e	1.2	0.1	0.2	100.0	100.0	0.2
Palau	15.1 ^c	19.1 ^c	19.9	2.6	2.1	0.8	69.5 ⁿ	77.4 ⁿ	3.0
Papua New Guinea ^f	3690.0	5190.0	5930.0	2.0	4.9	2.7	13.2	13.4	3.0
Samoa	160.3	170.7	183.3	0.5	0.8	1.4	21.9	22.4	1.9
Solomon Islands	294.9	420.5	482.8	3.7	3.5	2.8	15.7	17.0	4.4
Timor-Leste	747.6	722.0	947.0	2.6	-3.2	5.6	7.5	7.8	6.4
Tonga ^g	96.4	100.3	101.9	0.2	0.6	0.3	23.2	24.0	1.0
Tuvalu	9.0	10.2	10.4	1.0	1.4	0.3	46.0	48.1	1.2
Vanuatu	147.3	191.7	218.0	2.7	2.6	2.6	21.7	23.5	4.3
TOTAL DMCs^h	2824.3	3289.0	3495.0	1.6	1.4	1.2	33.9	37.7	3.4
WORLD	5279.5	6085.6	6464.8	1.5	1.3	1.2	46.7	48.7	2.1

a Except for Pacific DMCs where units are in thousands.

b Data prior to 1996 are compiled using the 'extended de facto' approach, while those for 1996 onwards are compiled using the 'resident population' approach.

c Census figure.

d The Government of Bhutan adopted a new population series beginning 1994.

e Staff estimates using the 1992–2002 and 2002–2004 annual population growth rates.

f Census figure for 2000 is 5.1 million. However, 1991–2000 estimates were not revised due to lack of information. Estimates for the entire country were computed using census data that excluded North Solomon.

g Series has been revised from 1993 onwards. Emigration has kept the annual growth of the resident population to 0.3 percent in recent years.

h For reporting countries only.

i Refers to localities of 100,000 or more inhabitants.

j Refers to 2001.

k Refers to 2001–2005 annual growth.

l Refers to 2004.

m Refers to 2000–2004 annual growth.

n Urban population includes Koror and Airai States only. The U. S. Bureau of Census defines "Urban" as places with 2,500 persons or more.

Sources: Country sources.

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