

Table 7: Population by Age Group

DMC	Age Distribution (as % of total population)									Age Dependency Ratio		
	1990			2000			2005			1990	2000	2005
	0-14	15-64	65 +	0-14	15-64	65 +	0-14	15-64	65 +			
East Asia												
China, People's Rep.of	28	67	5	23	70	7	21	71	8	49	43	41
Hong Kong, China	22	70	9	17	72	11	15	73	12	43	39	37
Korea, Rep. of	26	69	5	21	72	7	20	71	9	44	39	41
Mongolia	41	57	3	34	63	4	30	66	4	79	59	51
Taipei,China	27	67	6	21	70	9	19	72	10	50	42	40
Southeast Asia												
Brunei Darussalam	35	62	3	30	67	3	30	67	3	60	49	49
Cambodia	39	58	3	43	54	3	38	58	4	74	86	72
Indonesia	37	60	4	31	65	5	28	66	6	68	55	51
Lao PDR	44	53	3	44	53	4	41	55	4	87	89	81
Malaysia	37	59	4	34	62	4	32	63	5	70	61	59
Myanmar	36	60	4	33	62	5	29	66	5	67	61	52
Philippines	39	58	4	36	60	4	35	61	4	73	67	64
Singapore	23	71	6	22	71	7	20	72	8	41	40	38
Thailand	32	64	4	26	68	6	24	69	7	56	46	45
Viet Nam	39	56	5	33	59	8	30	65	5	79	69	54
South Asia												
Bangladesh	41	56	3	44	52	4	35	61	4	80	94	63
Bhutan	42	54	4	43	53	4	38	57	5	85	89	75
India	36	60	4	34	60	6	32	63	5	67	66	60
Maldives	47	50	3	41	55	4	33	63	4	100	81	59
Nepal	42	55	3	40	56	4	38	58	4	83	79	72
Sri Lanka	35	61	4	35	61	4	24	69	7	65	65	46
Central and West Asia												
Afghanistan	44	53	3	44	52	5	46	51	3	89	93	96
Armenia	31	64	6	25	66	9	23	67	10	57	51	49
Azerbaijan	33	62	5	31	64	6	26	67	7	61	57	49
Kazakhstan	32	63	6	28	65	7	23	68	9	60	53	46
Kyrgyz Republic	37	58	5	35	60	5	31	63	6	74	67	59
Pakistan	46	52	3	43	59	4	38	58	4	93	80	73
Tajikistan	43	53	4	42	54	4	39	57	4	89	85	75
Turkmenistan	40	56	5	38	58	4	32	63	5	80	72	58
Uzbekistan	41	55	4	36	57	7	33	62	5	81	77	61
Pacific DMCs												
Cook Islands	37	58	5	34	61	5	34	60	6	72	64	67
Fiji Islands	37	60	4	32	64	4	32	64	4	67	57	55
Kiribati	40	56	3	41	55	4	38	58	4	78	81	72
Marshall Islands	51	46	3	42	56	3	40	58	2	117	80	72
Micronesia, Fed. States of	46	50	4	40	56	4	37	59	4	99	78	69
Nauru ^a	42	57	1	39	59	2	39	60	1	75	69	67
Palau	30	64	6	24	71	5	24	70	6	57	41	42
Papua New Guinea	40	57	2	39	58	4	41	57	2	75	74	76
Samoa	39	56	4	42	54	5	40	55	5	77	86	81
Solomon Islands	46	52	3	45	51	4	41	57	2	94	96	76
Timor-Leste	42	56	2	44	53	3	41	56	3	77	88	79
Tonga	41	55	4	37	57	5	36	58	6	82	75	72
Tuvalu ^b	35	59	6	33	58	9	36	58	6	68	73	72
Vanuatu	44	53	4	42	55	3	40	57	3	90	83	76

a 2000 data based on Census 2001.

b 1990 data based on Census 1991.

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