

Table 9: Land Use

DMC	Total Land Area ('000 sq km)	Share in Total Land Area (%)							
		Agriculture				Others		Cropped Land Per Capita (sq m)	
		Arable Land		Permanent Cropland		1990	2003	1990	2003
		1990	2003	1990	2003				
<b>East Asia</b>									
China, People's Rep. of	9327.4	13.3	15.3	0.8	1.3	85.9	83.4	1149.3	1198.3
Hong Kong, China <sup>a</sup>	1.1	6.5	5.5	...	...	93.5	94.5	12.3	8.8
Korea, Rep. of	98.7	19.8	16.7	1.6	2.0	78.6	81.3	492.0	386.2
Mongolia	1566.5	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	99.1	99.2	6376.7	4800.0
Taipei, China <sup>b</sup>	36.2	24.6	23.3	...	...	75.4	76.7	436.3	373.5
<b>Southeast Asia</b>									
Brunei Darussalam	5.3	0.6	2.3	0.8	0.9	98.7	96.8	276.2	487.4
Cambodia	176.5	20.9	21.0	0.6	0.6	78.5	78.4	4412.8	2862.4
Indonesia	1811.6	11.2	11.6	6.5	7.4	82.4	81.0	1782.2	1609.7
Lao PDR	230.8	3.5	4.1	0.3	0.4	96.3	95.5	2077.3	1815.1
Malaysia	328.6	5.2	5.5	16.0	17.6	78.9	76.9	3838.7	3027.9
Myanmar	657.6	14.5	15.3	0.8	1.4	84.7	83.3	2469.1	2063.3
Philippines	298.2	18.4	19.1	14.8	16.8	66.9	64.1	1621.3	1308.1
Singapore	0.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	97.0	97.0	6.6	4.8
Thailand	510.9	34.2	27.7	6.1	7.0	59.7	65.4	3689.7	2778.4
Viet Nam	325.5	16.4	20.5	3.2	7.1	80.4	72.4	967.0	1110.0
<b>South Asia</b>									
Bangladesh	130.2	70.2	61.3	2.3	3.4	27.5	35.3	868.2	2263.2
Bhutan	47.0	2.4	2.3	0.4	0.4	97.2	97.3	2199.6	1743.9
India	2973.2	54.8	54.0	2.2	3.1	43.0	42.9	2019.5	1589.3
Maldives	0.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	30.0	73.3	56.7	373.8	456.0
Nepal	143.0	16.0	16.5	0.5	0.9	83.5	82.6	1992.4	1028.9
Sri Lanka	64.6	13.5	14.2	15.9	15.5	70.6	70.4	1168.0	995.2
<b>Central and West Asia<sup>c</sup></b>									
Afghanistan	652.1	12.1	12.1	0.2	0.2	87.7	87.7	4568.2	3625.2
Armenia	28.2	17.7	17.7	2.7	2.1	79.7	80.1	1616.5	1743.8
Azerbaijan	82.6	18.1	21.6	3.5	2.7	78.5	75.6	2492.0	2443.5
Kazakhstan	2699.7	13.0	8.4	0.1	0.1	87.0	91.6	21529.7	15215.3
Kyrgyz Republic	191.8	7.0	6.8	0.3	0.3	92.7	92.9	3225.8	2724.6
Pakistan	770.9	26.6	25.2	0.6	0.9	72.8	73.9	1908.7	1379.2
Tajikistan	140.0	6.1	6.6	0.9	0.9	93.0	92.4	1858.5	1608.8
Turkmenistan	469.9	2.9	4.7	0.1	0.1	97.0	95.2	3832.0	3808.4
Uzbekistan	414.2	10.8	11.3	0.9	0.8	88.3	87.8	2356.3	1961.1
<b>Pacific DMCs</b>									
Cook Islands	0.2	8.3	16.7	16.7	8.3	75.0	75.0	3529.4	3260.9
Fiji Islands	18.3	8.8	10.9	4.4	4.7	86.9	84.4	3256.4	3425.5
Kiribati	0.7	2.7	2.7	50.7	47.9	46.6	49.3	5391.6	4166.7
Marshall Islands	0.2	...	11.1	...	44.4	...	44.4	...	1700.7
Micronesia, Fed. States of	0.7	...	5.7	...	45.7	...	48.6	...	3339.5
Nauru	0.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	0.5	...	8.7	...	4.3	...	87.0	...	2955.7
Papua New Guinea	452.9	0.4	0.5	1.3	1.4	98.3	98.1	2092.1	1556.9
Samoa	2.8	19.4	21.2	23.7	24.4	56.9	54.4	7610.7	7194.6
Solomon Islands	28.0	0.6	0.6	1.9	2.1	97.5	97.2	2163.0	1515.7
Timor-Leste	14.9	7.4	8.2	3.9	4.6	88.7	87.2	2270.3	2297.5
Tonga	0.7	22.2	20.8	16.7	15.3	61.1	63.9	2904.6	2564.1
Tuvalu	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	66.7	33.3	33.3	2212.4	1814.9
Vanuatu	12.2	1.6	1.6	7.0	7.0	91.4	91.4	7128.3	5055.4

a Includes land under permanent crops.

b Refers to area of total cultivated land.

c Except for Afghanistan and Pakistan, data under 1990 refers to 1992.

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