

Table 1: Population

DMC	Mid-Year Population (Million) [§]											Growth Rates (%)	
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Annual Growth Rate Between Census Years	Annual Growth Rate 1995-2000
Afghanistan ^a	16.1	16.4	16.5	17.6	18.7	19.7	20.4	20.9	21.4	21.9 *	22.7	...	2.9 ^d
Azerbaijan	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.0	...	0.9
Bangladesh	108.7	111.0 ^e	113.3	115.5	117.7	119.9	122.1	124.3	126.5	128.2	130.2	1.9 (1981-91)	1.7
Bhutan ^b	...	...	...	...	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7 *	...	3.0
Cambodia	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.3	9.9	10.2	10.7	10.4	11.4 ^{e,f}	11.6	12.2	2.0 (1962-98)	3.7 ^d
China, People's Rep. of	1135.2 ^e	1150.8	1165.0	1178.4	1191.8	1204.9	1217.6	1230.1	1242.2	1253.6	1262.5	1.5 (1982-90)	0.9
Cook Islands	17.0	18.2 ^e	19.0	19.7	19.5	19.4	20.0 ^e	18.3	17.4	16.4	17.9	0.4 (1991-96)	-1.6 ^g
Fiji Islands	737.0	741.0	745.0	752.0	759.0	768.0	774.0 ^{e,f}	783.0	793.0	802.0	811.0 *	0.8 (1986-96)	1.1
Hong Kong, China	5.7	5.8 ^e	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.5 ^e	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	2.4 (1991-96)	2.0 ^h
India	835.1	851.9 ^e	868.9	886.3	903.9	922.0	939.5	955.2	975.0	991.0	1002.1	2.1 (1981-91)	1.7
Indonesia	179.4 ^{e,f}	182.9	186.0	189.1	192.2	194.8	198.3	201.4	204.4	207.4	210.5	2.0 (1980-90)	1.6
Kazakhstan	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.3	15.8	15.6 ^e	15.3	15.1	14.9	14.9	-0.1 (1989-96)	-1.2
Kiribati	71.7 ^e	73.3	75.0	76.7	78.4	80.1 ^e	82.0	83.9	85.8	87.7 *	89.6 *	1.4 (1990-95)	2.3
Korea, Rep. of	42.9 ^e	43.3	43.8	44.2	44.6	45.1 ^e	45.6	46.0	46.4	46.9	47.3	0.5 (1990-95)	1.0
Kyrgyz Republic	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	1.2 (1989-99)	1.5
Lao PDR	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6 ^e	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.2	2.5 (1985-95)	2.6
Malaysia	17.8	18.6 ^e	19.0	19.6	20.1	20.7	21.2	21.7	22.2	22.7	23.3	2.6 (1980-91)	2.4
Maldives	214.0 ^{e,f}	220.0	226.0	232.0	238.0	245.0 ^{e,f}	250.0	254.0	259.0	264.0	269.0	2.8 (1990-95)	1.9
Marshall Islands	44.5	45.1	45.8	46.5	47.2	47.9	48.7	49.4	50.1	50.8	51.6	1.5 (1988-99)	1.5
Micronesia, Fed. States of	97.6 ^e	99.5	101.5	103.5	105.5 ^e	107.6	109.7	111.8	114.0	116.3	118.5 ^e	0.2 (1994-00)	1.9
Mongolia	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5 ^e	1.4 (1989-00)	1.4
Myanmar	40.8	41.6	42.3	43.1	43.9	44.7	45.6	46.4	47.3	48.1	...	...	1.8
Nauru	9.4	9.6	9.8 ^e	10.0	10.2	10.5	10.8	11.2	11.5	11.6	11.8	2.8 (1983-92)	2.4
Nepal	18.1	18.5 ^e	18.9	19.4	19.9	20.3	20.8	21.3	21.8	22.4	22.9	2.1 (1981-91)	2.4
Pakistan	108.0	110.8	113.6	116.5	119.4	122.4	125.4	128.4	131.5 ^e	134.5	137.5	2.6 (1981-98)	2.4
Papua New Guinea	3.7 ^e	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4 ^{e,*}	3.5 (1900-00)	1.5
Philippines	62.0 ^e	63.7	65.3	67.0	68.6	70.3 ^e	71.9	73.5	75.2	76.8	78.4 ^e	2.4 (1995-00)	2.2
Samoa	160.3	161.1 ^e	161.9	162.7	163.6	164.4	165.2	166.0	166.9	167.7	170.7	0.3 (1981-91)	0.8
Singapore	3.1 ^e	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0 ^{e,f}	4.0 (1990-00)	2.6 ^h
Solomon Islands	319.0	330.0	342.0	355.0	368.0	382.0	396.0	410.9	426.4	442.4	459.0	3.5 (1976-86)	3.7
Sri Lanka	17.0	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.9 ^e	18.1	18.3	18.6	18.8	19.0	19.4	0.1 (1981-94)	1.3
Taipei, China	20.2 ^e	20.5	20.7	20.9	21.0	21.2	21.4	21.6	21.8	22.0	22.1	1.2 (1980-90)	0.8
Tajikistan	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	...	1.5
Thailand	55.8 ^e	56.6	57.3	58.0	58.7	59.4	60.0	60.6	61.2	61.8	62.4	2.0 (1980-90)	1.0
Tonga	96.4	96.9	97.4	96.8	97.1	97.4	97.8 ^e	98.6	99.3	99.8	100.3	0.3 (1986-96)	0.6
Turkmenistan	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.3	...	3.1
Tuvalu	9.0	9.0 ^{e,f}	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.8	10.0	10.3 *	10.5 *	1.9 (1979-91)	1.9
Uzbekistan	20.5	21.0	21.5	22.0	22.4	22.8	23.2	23.7	24.1	24.4	24.8	...	1.7
Vanuatu	147.3	151.5	155.6	159.8	164.2	168.4	172.9	177.4	182.0	183.7	187.7	2.5 (1979-89)	2.2
Viet Nam	65.8	66.9	68.0	69.2	70.4	71.6	72.8	74.1	75.4	76.6	77.7	1.7 (1989-99)	1.6
TOTAL DMCs ^c	2809.6	2858.9	2906.0	2953.8	3002.7	3049.9	3097.5	3141.2	3190.2	3233.5	3270.3	...	1.4
WORLD	5266.4	5343.3	5421.3	5500.5	5580.8	5662.3	5737.6	5813.9	5891.2	5969.6	6049.0	...	1.3

[§] Except for Cook Islands, Fiji Islands, Kiribati, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu where units are in thousands.

a Prior to 1992, data exclude nomads.

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

c For reporting countries only.

d Figures may be affected by refugees to an unknown extent.

e Census year.

f Census figure.

g Decrease is due to high rate of out-migration.

h For Hong Kong, China, includes permanent and non-permanent residents, and for Singapore, covers residents and foreigners staying in Singapore for at least one year.

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