

Table 3: Population by Age Group

DMC	Age Distribution (As % of Total Population)								
	1980			1990			2000 ^a		
	0-14	15-64	65+	0-14	15-64	65+	0-14	15-64	65+
Afghanistan	43.0	54.5	2.5	44.1	53.0	2.9	43.5	51.8	4.7
Azerbaijan	34.6	60.0	5.4	33.1	62.1	4.8	29.0	60.5	10.5
Bangladesh	46.1	50.5	3.4	44.3	52.6	3.1	38.7	56.4	4.9
Bhutan	41.3	55.1	3.6	42.2	54.0	3.8	42.7	50.8	6.5
Cambodia	39.2	57.9	2.9	39.4	57.6	3.0	43.9	51.8	4.4
China, People's Rep. of	35.5	59.8	4.7	27.7	66.7	5.6	24.8	65.0	10.1
Cook Islands ^b	47.0	48.4	4.6	36.9	58.4	4.7	34.1	60.9	5.0
Fiji Islands	39.1	58.1	2.8	38.0	58.7	3.3	33.3	60.9	5.7
Hong Kong, China	25.5	68.0	6.5	21.5	70.0	8.5	16.3	69.3	14.3
India	38.5	57.4	4.1	36.4	59.3	4.3	33.5	58.9	7.6
Indonesia	41.0	55.7	3.3	35.7	60.4	3.9	30.8	61.6	7.6
Kazakhstan	32.4	61.5	6.1	31.6	62.5	5.9	27.0	61.8	11.2
Kiribati ^b	41.1	55.3	3.6	40.3	56.3	3.4	41.2	55.4	3.5
Korea, Rep. of	34.0	62.2	3.8	25.9	69.1	5.0	20.8	68.2	11.0
Kyrgyz Republic	37.1	57.1	5.8	37.6	57.4	5.0	33.9	57.1	9.0
Lao PDR	42.0	55.2	2.8	43.6	53.4	3.0	42.7	51.6	5.6
Malaysia	39.4	56.9	3.7	36.5	59.8	3.7	34.1	59.3	6.6
Maldives	42.8	53.0	4.2	46.6	50.1	3.3	43.7	51.0	5.3
Marshall Islands ^b	50.5	46.4	3.1	51.0	46.1	2.9	43.0	54.9	2.2
Micronesia, Fed. States of ^b	46.4	50.1	3.5	46.2	50.2	3.7	43.5	52.9	3.6
Mongolia	43.1	53.9	3.0	41.7	54.3	4.0	35.2	59.2	5.6
Myanmar	39.6	56.4	4.0	35.6	60.3	4.1	33.1	60.1	6.8
Nauru ^{b,c}	46.5	52.3	1.2	41.8	56.8	1.4	41.7	55.0	3.3
Nepal	42.9	54.1	3.0	43.1	53.4	3.5	41.0	53.1	5.9
Pakistan	44.4	52.7	2.9	42.9	54.2	2.9	41.8	52.5	5.8
Papua New Guinea	43.0	55.4	1.6	40.4	57.2	2.4	40.1	55.7	4.1
Philippines	41.9	55.3	2.8	40.4	56.1	3.5	37.5	56.9	5.5
Samoa	44.5	52.5	3.0	40.6	55.5	3.9	41.2	52.0	6.8
Singapore	27.0	68.3	4.7	21.5	72.9	5.6	21.9	67.6	10.6
Solomon Islands	47.7	49.4	2.9	46.0	51.4	2.6	44.8	51.0	4.2
Sri Lanka	35.3	60.4	4.3	32.6	62.2	5.2	26.3	64.4	9.3
Taipei, China	32.4	63.4	4.2	27.3	66.6	6.1	21.4	70.1	8.6
Tajikistan	42.9	52.6	4.5	43.1	53.1	3.8	39.4	53.8	6.8
Thailand	40.0	56.5	3.5	32.0	63.7	4.3	26.7	65.2	8.1
Tonga ^b	44.5	52.3	3.3	40.9	54.9	4.2	37.9	57.0	5.1
Turkmenistan	41.3	54.4	4.3	40.5	55.7	3.8	37.6	55.9	6.5
Tuvalu ^{b,c}	31.8	63.1	5.1	34.7	59.4	5.9	33.3	57.8	8.9
Uzbekistan	40.9	54.0	5.1	40.9	55.1	4.0	36.3	56.7	7.1
Vanuatu	45.4	51.7	2.9	44.0	52.4	3.6	42.0	53.0	5.0
Viet Nam	42.5	52.7	4.8	38.8	56.4	4.8	33.4	59.2	7.5

a Estimated data using medium variant projections.

b Based on census year (Cook Islands - 1981,1991,1996; Kiribati - 1979,1990,1995; Marshall Islands - 1980,1988,1999; Fed. States of Micronesia - 1980,1989,1994; Nauru - 1983,1992; Tonga - 1976,1986,1996; Tuvalu - 1979,1991).

c Data under column heading 2000 refer to 1997 estimates for the following age groups: 0-14, 15-59, 60 +.

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