

Table 6: Land Use

DMC	Total Area (1000 sq km) 1999-2000 ^a	Share in Total Land Area (%)							
		Agriculture				Others		Cropped Land Per Capita (sq m)	
		Arable Land	Permanent Cropland	1980	1999	1980	1999	1980	1999-2000
Central Asia									
Azerbaijan	86.6	...	19.9	...	3.0	...	77.1	...	2510
Kazakhstan	2701.5	...	11.1	...	0.1	...	88.8	...	14424
Kyrgyz Republic	200.0	...	7.1	...	0.3	...	92.5	...	2922
Mongolia	1566.5	0.8	0.8	-	-	99.2	99.2	7108	5440
Tajikistan	140.6	...	5.2	...	0.9	...	93.9	...	1387
Turkmenistan	469.9	...	3.5	...	0.1	...	96.4	...	3326
Uzbekistan	414.2	...	10.8	...	0.9	...	88.3	...	1685
East Asia									
China, People's Rep. of	9327.4	10.4	13.3	0.4	1.2	89.3	85.5	998	11
Hong Kong, China	1.1	7.0	5.1	-	1.0	93.0	93.9	0	9
Korea, Rep. of	99.5	20.9	17.2	1.4	2.0	77.8	80.8	576	405
Taipei, China ^b	36.2	25.1	23.6	0.0	0.0	74.8	76.3	510	385
Mekong									
Cambodia	176.5	11.3	21.0	0.4	0.6	88.3	78.4	3186	3045
Lao PDR	230.8	3.4	3.8	0.1	0.3	96.5	95.9	2515	1876
Myanmar	657.6	14.6	14.5	0.7	0.9	84.8	84.6	2963	2064
Thailand	510.9	32.3	28.8	3.5	6.5	64.2	64.8	3917	2912
Viet Nam	325.5	18.2	17.7	1.9	4.9	79.8	77.4	1223	960
Pacific									
Cook Islands	0.2	4.3	17.4	21.7	13.0	73.9	69.6	3333	4268
Fiji Islands	18.3	4.9	10.9	4.4	4.7	90.7	84.4	2681	3554
Kiribati	0.7	-	-	49.3	50.7	50.7	49.3	5902	4219
Marshall Islands	0.2	...	16.7	...	-	...	83.3	...	590
Micronesia, Fed. States of	0.7	...	5.7	...	45.7	...	48.6	...	3372
Nauru	0.0	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	-	-
Papua New Guinea	452.9	0.0	0.1	1.1	1.3	98.9	98.5	1669	1537
Samoa	2.8	19.4	19.4	23.7	23.7	56.9	56.9	7871	7276
Solomon Islands	28.0	1.4	1.5	0.4	0.6	98.1	97.9	2291	1356
Tonga	0.7	22.2	23.6	41.7	43.1	36.1	33.3	5000	4862
Tuvalu	0.0	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	-	-
Vanuatu	12.2	1.5	2.5	7.4	7.4	91.1	90.2	9231	6428
South Asia									
Afghanistan	652.1	12.1	12.1	0.2	0.2	87.7	87.6	5011	3799
Bangladesh	130.2	68.3	62.2	2.0	2.6	29.6	35.2	1038	659
Bhutan	47.0	2.2	3.0	0.4	0.4	97.4	96.6	926	2439
India	2973.2	54.8	50.8	1.8	2.7	43.4	43.8	2443	1604
Maldives	0.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	90.0	90.0	190	113
Nepal	147.2	16.0	20.3	0.2	0.5	83.8	79.2	1600	1327
Pakistan	770.9	25.9	27.5	0.4	0.8	73.7	71.6	2380	1627
Sri Lanka	62.7	13.2	13.6	15.9	15.8	70.9	70.6	1269	1034
Southeast Asia									
Indonesia	1811.6	9.9	9.9	4.4	7.2	85.6	82.9	1722	1494
Malaysia	328.6	3.0	5.5	11.6	17.6	85.4	76.9	3488	3349
Philippines	298.2	17.5	18.6	14.8	15.1	67.7	66.3	1993	1309
Singapore	0.7	3.3	1.6	9.8	-	86.9	98.4	33	5

a Refers to available data nearest the reference period.

b Arable land refers to cultivated land which includes all types of registered and unregistered land, including reclaimed river bed, reclaimed tidal land, slope-land, and virgin land, which have been used for farming purposes.

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