

Table 8: Population

DMC	Mid-Year Population (Million) §			Annual Population Growth Rates (%)			Population (%)			
	1980	1990	2001	1985-1990	1995-2000	2000-2001	1990		2001	
							Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural
Central Asia										
Azerbaijan	6.2	7.2	8.1	1.5	0.9	0.8	53.9	46.1	51.8	48.2
Kazakhstan	14.9	16.4	14.8	0.6	-1.2	-0.3	57.0	43.0	55.8	44.2
Kyrgyz Republic	3.6	4.3	5.0	1.9	1.3	0.6	37.7	62.3	34.3	65.7
Mongolia	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.4	1.4	-1.6*	57.0	43.0	56.6	43.4
Tajikistan	4.0	5.3	6.4*	3.0	1.5	1.5	31.7	68.3	27.7	72.3
Turkmenistan	2.9	3.8	5.4*	3.1	3.1	3.0	45.0	55.0	44.9	55.1
Uzbekistan	15.7	20.5	25.1	2.4	1.5	1.9	40.1	59.9	36.6	63.4
East Asia										
China, People's Rep. of	981.2	1135.2	1271.1	1.6	0.9	0.7	27.4	72.6	36.7	63.3
Hong Kong, China	5.1	5.7	6.7	0.9	1.6	0.9	99.9	0.1	100.0	0.0
Korea, Rep. of	38.1	42.9	47.3	1.0	0.8	0.7	73.8	26.2	82.5	17.5
Taipei, China	17.6	20.2	22.4	1.1	0.8	0.6	55.3	44.7	60.0 ^e	40.0 ^e
Mekong										
Cambodia	6.5	8.6	13.1	2.8	4.8	2.5	12.6	87.4	17.5	82.5
Lao PDR	3.2	4.1	5.3	2.7	2.6	2.5	15.4	84.6	19.7	80.3
Myanmar	33.1	40.8	51.1	1.9	2.3	2.0	24.6	75.4	28.1	71.9
Thailand	46.7	55.8	62.9	1.6	1.0	0.8	18.7	81.3	20.0	80.0
Viet Nam	53.7	65.8	78.9*	1.9	1.6	1.6	20.3	79.7	24.5	75.5
Pacific										
Cook Islands	17.9	17.0	18.2	-0.2	-1.6	1.7	57.9	42.1	59.1	40.9
Fiji Islands	634.0	737.0	829.9	1.1	1.0	2.7	41.6	58.4	50.2	49.8
Kiribati	56.7	71.7	91.6	2.3	2.3	2.2	34.7	65.3	38.6	61.4
Marshall Islands	30.9	44.0	54.6	2.6	2.1	3.6	64.4	35.6	66.0	34.0
Micronesia, Fed. States of	73.2 ^d	97.6	109.1	2.8	0.2	2.0	26.3	73.7	28.6	71.4
Nauru	7.9	9.4	12.1	2.0	2.4	2.1	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Papua New Guinea	3.0	3.7	5.2 ^e	2.1	4.9	...	15.0	85.0	17.6	82.4
Samoa	156.0	160.3	174.1	0.1	0.8	2.0	21.3	78.8	22.3	77.7
Solomon Islands	225.0	319.0	476.0*	3.6	3.7	3.7	14.5	85.5	20.2	79.8
Tonga	91.8	96.4	99.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	31.3	68.8	33.0	67.0
Tuvalu	7.0	9.0	10.7	1.9	1.9	2.0	44.4	55.6	53.2	46.8
Vanuatu	115.1	147.3	196.9	2.7	2.6	2.7	18.7	81.3	22.1	77.9
South Asia										
Afghanistan ^a	13.4	16.1	22.5	1.9	2.7	3.3	18.2	81.8	22.3	77.7
Bangladesh	85.4	108.7	131.5	2.1	1.6	1.3	19.8	80.2	25.6	74.4
Bhutan ^b	0.7	...	3.0	3.6	5.1	94.9	7.4	92.6
India	673.4	835.1	1017.5	2.1	1.7	1.5	25.5	74.5	27.9	72.1
Maldives	158.0	214.0 ^d	276.0	3.2	2.0	1.8	25.9	74.1	28.0	72.0
Nepal	14.6	18.1	23.2	2.1	2.4	1.4	9.0	91.0	12.2	87.8
Pakistan	82.6	108.0	140.5	2.6	2.4	2.2	30.6	69.4	33.4	66.6
Sri Lanka	14.7	17.0	18.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	21.3	78.7	23.1	76.9
Southeast Asia										
Indonesia	147.3 ^d	179.4 ^d	213.5	1.7	1.6	1.4	30.6	69.4	42.1	57.9
Malaysia	13.8	17.8	23.8	2.5	2.4	2.3	49.8	50.2	58.1	41.9
Philippines	48.3	62.0	80.1	2.6	2.2	2.1	48.8	51.2	59.4	40.6
Singapore	2.4 ^d	3.0 ^d	4.1	2.2	2.6	2.8	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
TOTAL DMCs ^c	2334.7	2809.7	3304.7	1.8	1.4	1.1	28.3	71.7	34.3	65.7
WORLD	4429.7	5254.8	6134.1	1.7	1.4	1.3	43.5	56.5	47.7	52.3

§ 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. Beyond 1993, data are based on UN projections.

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

c For reporting countries only.

d Census figure.

e Refers to 2000.

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