

Table 5: Mortality and Reproductive Health

DMC	Life Expectancy at Birth (years)				Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000 people)		Crude Death Rate (per 1,000 people)		Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	
	1990		2001		1990	2001	1990	2001	1990	2001
	Female	Male	Female	Male						
<b>East Asia</b>										
China, People's Rep. of	70	67	73	70	21	15	7	7	38	31
Hong Kong, China	80	75	83	77	12	7	5	5	6	3
Korea, Rep. of	74	67	79	71	16	17	6	10	8	5
Mongolia	64	61	68	61	31	22	8	7	77	61
Taipei, China	77	71	79	73	17	12	5	6	5	6 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Southeast Asia</b>										
Cambodia	52	49	55	52	41	36	15	11	80	97
Indonesia	63	60	67	64	25	21	9	7	60	33
Lao PDR	51	49	56	54	45	36	16	13	120	87
Malaysia	73	68	74	69	29	23	5	5	16	8
Myanmar	57	53	60	55	31	24	13	12	91	77
Philippines	68	64	72	67	32	27	7	5	45	29
Singapore	77	72	81	77	18	12	5	5	7	3
Thailand	71	66	72	66	21	18	6	6	34	24
Viet Nam	67	63	72	67	29	20	7	7	36	30
<b>South Asia</b>										
Afghanistan	42	41	43	43	49	48	22	22	167	165
Bangladesh	55	55	62	62	33	31	12	9	96	51
Bhutan	59 <sup>a</sup>	57 <sup>a</sup>	63	61	40	35	12 <sup>a</sup>	9	107	74
India	59	59	62	60	30	25	10	9	84	67
Maldives	61	62	64	64	39	36	9	6	80	58
Nepal	53	54	58	59	39	35	13	10	100	66
Pakistan	60	58	65	62	41	37	13	10	96	84
Sri Lanka	73	68	74	67	20	17	6	6	20	17
<b>Central Asia</b>										
Azerbaijan	75	67	67	61	26	13	6	6	74	74
Kazakhstan	73	63	67	59	22	16	8	10	54	61
Kyrgyz Republic	73	64	68	60	29	20	7	7	69	52
Tajikistan	72	67	67	60	39	24	6	6	57	53
Turkmenistan	70	63	67	59	34	26	7	7	56	76
Uzbekistan	72	66	69	63	34	21	6	6	47	52
<b>Pacific DMCs</b>										
Cook Islands	73	69	74	70	28	22	8	6	26	19
Fiji Islands	69	65	72	68	25	25	4 <sup>a</sup>	5	25	18
Kiribati	59	55	66	62	32	29 <sup>a</sup>	11	8 <sup>a</sup>	65	51
Marshall Islands	63 <sup>a</sup>	61 <sup>a</sup>	64	61	...	42 <sup>a</sup>	4 <sup>a</sup>	5 <sup>a</sup>	63	54
Micronesia, Fed. States of	66	62	68	65	35	31 <sup>a</sup>	7	6 <sup>a</sup>	26	20
Nauru	69	64	66	59	23	23 <sup>a</sup>	5	5 <sup>a</sup>	25 <sup>a</sup>	25
Papua New Guinea	56	54	61	58	34	33	11	10	79	70
Samoa	68	65	70	67	33	28	7	6	33	20
Solomon Islands	65	64	68	65	40	38	7	5	29	20
Timor-Leste	54 <sup>a</sup>	51 <sup>a</sup>	59	56	...	27	...	14	109 <sup>a</sup>	85
Tonga	71	67	71	68	30	25 <sup>a</sup>	7	7 <sup>a</sup>	23	17
Tuvalu	72	66	65	62	34	21 <sup>a</sup>	6	5	40	38
Vanuatu	66	63	67	65	37	32	8	6	52	34

a Refers to available data nearest the year indicated in the column heading.

b 1990 and 1995 data are based on WHO, UNICEF, and UNFPA modelled estimates. However, comparison between 1990 and 1995 data should be done with caution since the methodology used to derive the estimates are not exactly the same. Cross-country comparison should also be done with caution due to the estimates' large margin of uncertainty.

c Country definitions vary. Cross-country comparisons should be made with caution.

d Refers to 1988.

e Refers to 1991.

f Refers to 1993.

g Refers to 1994.

Table 5: Mortality and Reproductive Health (Continued)

Total Fertility Rate (births per woman)		Maternal Mortality Ratio <sup>b</sup> (per 100,000 live births)			Contraceptive Prevalence Rate <sup>c</sup> (% of married women 15-49 years)	Births Attended by Skilled Health Personnel (%)		DMC
1990	2001	1990	1995	Latest year	Latest year	1990	Latest year	
<b>East Asia</b>								
2.1	1.8	95	60	56 (1998)	91 (1998)	50 <sup>d</sup>	70 (1999)	China, People's Rep. of
1.3	0.9	7	...	2 (1999)	86 (1992)	100	...	Hong Kong, China
1.8	1.5	130	20	20 (1996)	79 (2000)	95 <sup>e</sup>	...	Korea, Rep. of
4.0	3.1	65	65	150 (2000)	40 (2000)	100	100 (2000)	Mongolia
1.8	1.7	12	8	8 (2000)	...	...	...	Taipei, China
<b>Southeast Asia</b>								
5.6	4.9	900	590	437 (2000)	24 (2000)	47	32 (2000)	Cambodia
3.0	2.4	650	470	213 (2000)	57 (1998)	32 <sup>e</sup>	58 (2001)	Indonesia
6.0	5.0	650	650	530 (2000)	29 (2000)	14 <sup>g</sup>	17 (2000)	Lao PDR
3.8	3.0	80	39	20 (1999)	55 (1994)	93	97 (2001)	Malaysia
3.8	3.0	580	170	...	33 (1997)	94	56 (1997)	Myanmar
4.1	3.4	280	240	172 (1998)	50 (2001)	58	56 (1998)	Philippines
1.9	1.5	10	9	2 (1999)	74 (1982)	100 <sup>g</sup>	100 (1998)	Singapore
2.3	2.0	200	44	13 (2000)	72 (1996)	71	98 (2001)	Thailand
3.6	2.3	160	95	95 (2000)	74 (2000)	95	70 (2000)	Viet Nam
<b>South Asia</b>								
6.9	6.8	1700	820	...	2 (1973)	9	...	Afghanistan
4.1	3.6	850	600	300 (1998)	54 (2000)	7	13 (1999-2000)	Bangladesh
5.8 <sup>a</sup>	5.2	1600	500	...	31 (2000)	16	...	Bhutan
3.8	3.1	570	440	407 (1998)	48 (1999)	34 <sup>f</sup>	42 (1998-1999)	India
5.7	5.5	...	390	...	17 (1996)	55	70 (1995-2001)	Maldives
5.3	4.6	1500	830	539 (1996)	29 (1996)	7 <sup>e</sup>	12 (2000)	Nepal
5.8	5.2	340	200	340 (2000)	28 (2000)	19 <sup>e</sup>	20 (1998-1999)	Pakistan
2.3	2.1	140	60	23 (1996)	66 (1993)	85	95 (1996)	Sri Lanka
<b>Central Asia</b>								
2.7	1.6	22	37	25 (2001)	55 (2000)	...	88 (2000)	Azerbaijan
2.7	2.0	80	80	39 (2001)	66 (1999)	...	99 (1999)	Kazakhstan
3.7	2.5	110	80	50 (2001)	60 (1997)	99	99 (2000)	Kyrgyz Republic
5.1	3.1	130	120	45 (2000)	31 (1998)	...	71 (2000)	Tajikistan
4.2	3.3	55	65	44 (1996)	20 (1993)	...	97 (2000)	Turkmenistan
4.1	2.5	55	60	34 (2001)	67 (2000)	100	100 (2000)	Uzbekistan
<b>Pacific DMCs</b>								
4.2	3.7 <sup>a</sup>	...	...	0 (1999)	60 (1996)	...	100 (1998)	Cook Islands
3.1	3.0	90	20	38 (1998)	32 (1990-1999)	100 <sup>g</sup>	99 (1998)	Fiji Islands
4.0	3.8 <sup>a</sup>	...	...	0 (1998)	28 (1996-1997)	72 <sup>g</sup>	85 (1998)	Kiribati
5.6	5.7 <sup>a</sup>	...	...	0 (1996)	26 (1996-1997)	...	95 (1998)	Marshall Islands
4.8	4.9 <sup>a</sup>	...	...	274 (1999)	25 (1996-1997)	...	93 (1999)	Micronesia, Fed. States of
4.3	4.4 <sup>a</sup>	...	...	0 (1994)	...	...	...	Nauru
5.6	4.4	930	390	370 (1996)	26 (1996)	...	47 (1997)	Papua New Guinea
4.8	4.3	35	...	43 (1998)	31 (1996-1997)	52	100 (1998)	Samoa
5.9	5.4	...	60	...	26 (1997/1998)	85 <sup>e</sup>	85 (1999)	Solomon Islands
5.7	4.0	...	850	420 (1999)	20 (1999)	16 <sup>f</sup>	30 (1999)	Timor-Leste
4.2	3.6 <sup>a</sup>	...	...	81 (2000)	...	94	92 (2000)	Tonga
3.5	3.4 <sup>a</sup>	...	...	0 (1997)	40 (1997/1998)	...	99 (1997)	Tuvalu
5.5	4.4	280	32	68 (1993)	15 (1997/1998)	79 <sup>g</sup>	...	Vanuatu

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