

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		2002		1990	2002	1990	2002	1990	2002
	Female	Male	Female	Male						
East Asia										
China, People's Rep. of	70	67	72	69	21	15	7	8	38	31
Hong Kong, China	80	75	83	78	12	7	5	5	6	3 ^e
Korea, Rep. of	74	67	78	71	16	12	6	7	8	5
Mongolia	64	61	67	64	31	23	8	6	74	58
Taipei,China	77	71	79	73	17	11	5	6	5	5
Southeast Asia										
Cambodia	52	49	56	53	41	27	15	12	80	96
Indonesia	64	60	69	65	25	20	9	7	60	33
Lao PDR	51	49	56	53	45	36	16	12	120	87
Malaysia	73	68	75	70	29	22	5	5	16	8
Myanmar	57	53	60	55	31	23	13	12	91	77
Philippines	68	64	72	68	32	26	7	6	45	29
Singapore	77	72	80 ^e	76 ^e	18	11	5	5	7	3
Thailand	71	66	72	67	21	15	6	8	34	24
Viet Nam	67	63	72	67	29	19	7	6	38	30
South Asia										
Afghanistan	42	41	44	43	49	49	22	21	168	165
Bangladesh	55	55	63	62	33	28	12	8	96	51
Bhutan	59 ^c	57 ^c	65	62	40 ^c	35	12 ^c	9	107	74
India	59	59	64	63	30	24	10	9	84	67
Maldives	61	62	71	68	39	29	9	7	80	58
Nepal	53	54	60	60	39	32	13	10	100	66
Pakistan	60	58	65	63	41	33	13	8	100	83
Sri Lanka	73	68	76	72	21	18	6	6	20	17
Central Asia										
Azerbaijan	75	67	69	62	26	16	6	7	74	74
Kazakhstan	73	64	67	57	22	15	8	12	54	61
Kyrgyz Republic	73	64	70	61	29	20	7	7	69	52
Tajikistan	72	67	70	64	39	23	6	7	57	53
Turkmenistan	70	63	68	61	34	22	7	8	80	76
Uzbekistan	72	66	70	64	34	20	6	6	47	52
Pacific DMCs										
Cook Islands	73	69	74 ^e	70 ^e	28	15	8	5	26	19
Fiji Islands	69	65	71	68	25	22	5	6	25	17
Kiribati	59	55	66	60	32	28	11	7	65	51
Marshall Islands	73	68	68 ^f	63 ^f	35	30 ^e	5	5	63	54
Micronesia, Fed. States of	66	62	71	67	35	25	7	6	26	20
Nauru	69	64	66 ^e	59 ^e	23	23 ^e	5 ^g	5 ^e	25 ^g	25
Palau	70	64	72	69	25	19	7	7	28	24
Papua New Guinea	56	54	58	56	33	33	11	10	74	70
Samoa	68	65	73	67	33	29	7	6	33	20
Solomon Islands	65	64	71	68	40	39	7	5	29	20
Timor-Leste	54 ^d	51 ^d	59 ^e	56 ^e	...	28	...	14 ^e	110	89
Tonga	71	67	74	69	30	23	7	8	23	16
Tuvalu	72	66	65	62	25	21 ^e	11	5 ^e	40	38
Vanuatu	66	63	70	67	37	32	8	5	52	34

a The 1990, 1995, and 2000 data are based on WHO, UNICEF, and UNFPA modelled estimates, except for all years for Taipei,China and latest year for Hong Kong, China; Cook Islands; Kiribati; Marshall Islands; Federated States of Micronesia; Nauru; Samoa; Tonga; Tuvalu; and Vanuatu. However, comparison of data for 1990, 1995, and 2000 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.

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

c Refers to 1992.

d Refers to 1993.

e Refers to 2001.

f Refers to 2000.

g Refers to 1995.

Table 5: **Mortality and Reproductive Health** (Continued)

Total Fertility Rate (births per woman)		Maternal Mortality Ratio ^a (per 100,000 live births)			Contraceptive Prevalence Rate ^b (% of married women 15-49 years)	Births Attended by Skilled Health Personnel (%)		DMC
1990	2002	1990	1995	Latest year	Latest year	1990	Latest year	
East Asia								
2.1	1.9	95	60	56 (2000)	83 (1999)	50 ^l	70 (1999)	China, People's Rep. of
1.3	1.0	7	...	2 (2001)	86 (1992)	100	...	Hong Kong, China
1.8	1.5	130	20	20 (2000)	79 (2000)	98	100 (1997)	Korea, Rep. of
4.0	2.4	65	65	110 (2000)	40 (2000)	100	97 (2000)	Mongolia
1.8	1.3	12	8	8 (2002)	...	...	...	Taipei, China
Southeast Asia								
5.6	3.8	900	590	450 (2000)	24 (2000)	47	34 (2000)	Cambodia
3.0	2.3	650	470	230 (2000)	57 (1998)	32 ^j	64 (2001)	Indonesia
6.0	4.8	650	650	650 (2000)	32 (2000)	14 ^k	19 (2001)	Lao PDR
3.8	2.9	80	39	41 (2000)	55 (1994)	93	97 (2001)	Malaysia
3.8	2.8	580	170	360 (2000)	33 (1997)	94	56 (1997)	Myanmar
4.1	3.2	280	240	200 (2000)	50 (2001)	58	58 (2000)	Philippines
1.9	1.4	10	9	30 (2000)	74 (1982)	100 ^k	100 (1998)	Singapore
2.3	1.8	200	44	44 (2000)	72 (1997)	71	98 (2001)	Thailand
3.6	1.9	160	95	130 (2000)	79 (2002)	95	70 (2000)	Viet Nam
South Asia								
6.9	6.8	1700	820	1900 (2000)	5 (2000)	9	12 (2000)	Afghanistan
4.1	3.0	850	600	380 (2000)	54 (2000)	10 ^k	12 (2001)	Bangladesh
5.9 ^c	5.1	1600	500	420 (2000)	31 (2000)	16	24 (2000)	Bhutan
3.8	2.9	570	440	540 (2000)	48 (1999)	34 ^d	43 (2000)	India
5.7	4.0	...	390	110 (2000)	17 (1996)	55	70 (2001)	Maldives
5.3	4.2	1500	830	740 (2000)	39 (2001)	7 ^j	12 (2000)	Nepal
5.8	4.5	340	200	500 (2000)	28 (2001)	19 ^j	20 (1998-1999)	Pakistan
2.5	2.1	140	60	92 (2000)	66 (1993)	85	97 (2000)	Sri Lanka
Central Asia								
2.7	2.1	22	37	94 (2000)	55 (2001)	...	88 (2000)	Azerbaijan
2.7	1.8	80	80	210 (2000)	66 (1999)	...	99 (1999)	Kazakhstan
3.7	2.4	110	80	110 (2000)	60 (1997)	99	99 (2000)	Kyrgyz Republic
5.1	2.9	130	120	100 (2000)	34 (2000)	...	71 (2000)	Tajikistan
4.2	2.7	55	65	31 (2000)	62 (2000)	...	97 (2000)	Turkmenistan
4.1	2.4	55	60	24 (2000)	67 (2000)	100	100 (2000)	Uzbekistan
Pacific DMCs								
4.2	3.7 ^h	...	...	0 (1999)	63 (1996)	...	100 (1998)	Cook Islands
3.1	2.6	90	20	75 (2000)	32 (1990-1999)	100 ^k	99 (1998)	Fiji Islands
4.0	3.6	...	...	0 (1998)	28 (1996-1997)	72 ^k	85 (1998)	Kiribati
5.6	5.7 ^h	...	...	0 (1996)	26 (1996-1997)	...	95 (1998)	Marshall Islands
4.8	3.5	...	...	274 (1999)	25 (1996-1997)	...	93 (1999)	Micronesia, Fed. States of
4.3	4.4 ^h	...	...	0 (1994)	...	...	...	Nauru
3.1	2.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	Palau
5.6	4.3	930	390	300 (2000)	26 (1996)	...	47 (1997)	Papua New Guinea
4.8	4.0	35	15	43 (1998)	31 (1996-1997)	76	100 (1998)	Samoa
5.9	5.3	...	60	130 (2000)	26 (1997/1998)	85 ^k	85 (1999)	Solomon Islands
5.7	3.9	...	850	660 (2000)	6 (2001)	16 ^d	24 (2002)	Timor-Leste
4.2	3.4	...	...	81 (2000)	...	92 ^j	92 (2000)	Tonga
3.5	3.4 ^h	...	...	0 (1997)	40 (1997/1998)	...	99 (1997)	Tuvalu
5.5	4.3	280	32	68 (1993)	15 (1997/1998)	87 ^k	...	Vanuatu

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

j Refers to 1991.

i Refers to 1988.

k Refers to 1994.

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