

Table 7: Population by Age Group

DMC	Age Distribution ^a (as % of total population)									Age Dependency Ratio ^f		
	1990			2000			2003			1990	2000	2003
	0-14	15-64	65 +	0-14	15-64	65 +	0-14	15-64	65 +			
East Asia												
China, People's Rep. of	28	67	6	25	68	7	23	70	7	50	46	44
Hong Kong, China	22	70	9	17	73	11	16	72	11	43	37	38
Korea, Rep. of	26	69	5	21	73	7	21	72	7	45	39	39
Mongolia	42	54	4	35	61	4	32	64	4	84	64	56
Taipei, China ^b	27	67	6	22	70	9	21	70	9	50	44	43
Southeast Asia												
Cambodia	45	52	3	43	54	3	42	55	3	92	86	82
Indonesia	36	60	4	31	64	5	30	65	5	66	56	53
Lao PDR	44	53	4	43	54	4	42	55	4	91	86	85
Malaysia	37	60	4	34	62	4	33	63	4	67	61	59
Myanmar	37	58	5	33	62	5	32	63	5	71	61	59
Philippines	41	56	3	38	59	4	36	60	4	79	70	67
Singapore	22	73	6	22	71	7	20	72	8	37	41	39
Thailand	32	64	4	26	68	5	23	70	7	56	46	43
Viet Nam	39	56	5	33	61	5	31	64	5	78	63	56
South Asia												
Afghanistan	44	53	3	44	54	3	43	54	3	88	86	85
Bangladesh	42	55	3	39	58	3	38	59	3	82	73	69
Bhutan	42	54	4	43	53	4	41	54	4	85	89	83
India	37	59	4	34	61	5	33	62	5	69	64	62
Maldives	47	50	3	44	53	4	41	55	4	99	89	82
Nepal	41	55	4	41	56	4	39	56	4	81	80	77
Pakistan	43	54	3	42	54	4	41	55	4	85	84	82
Sri Lanka	32	63	6	26	67	7	25	68	7	59	49	47
Central Asia												
Azerbaijan	34	62	4	32	63	6	29	65	6	62	59	54
Kazakhstan	32	63	5	28	65	7	25	67	8	59	53	49
Kyrgyz Republic	38	57	5	34	60	6	32	62	6	74	67	61
Tajikistan	43	53	4	39	56	5	36	59	5	89	79	69
Turkmenistan	41	56	4	36	59	4	34	62	5	80	69	63
Uzbekistan	41	55	4	36	59	5	33	62	5	81	69	61
Pacific DMCs												
Cook Islands	37	58	5	34	61	5	28	65	7	71	64	53
Fiji Islands	38	59	4	33	63	3	32	64	4	71	58	56
Kiribati	40	56	3	41	55	4	40	57	4	78	81	77
Marshall Islands	51	46	3	42	56	3	43	55	2	117	80	82
Micronesia, Fed. States of	46	52	4	40	56	4	40	56	4	96	78	79
Nauru ^c	42	57	1	39	59	2	39	60	2	76	69	68
Palau	30	64	5	24	71	6	27	68	5	56	42	47
Papua New Guinea	45	56	3	42	56	2	41	57	2	84	78	75
Samoa	41	56	4	41	55	4	40	56	4	81	82	79
Solomon Islands	41	51	3	43	54	3	42	55	3	84	86	82
Timor-Leste ^d	42	57	2	44	54	3	49	49	2	77	87	104
Tonga	39	56	5	38	57	6	37	57	6	78	75	75
Tuvalu ^e	35	59	6	33	58	9	34	60	7	68	73	68
Vanuatu	44	53	4	42	55	3	40	56	3	90	82	77

a Estimated data using medium variant projections.

b For 2003 data, base on census year 2002.

c For 2000 data, base on census year 2001.

d For 2003 data, base on census year 2001.

e For 1990 data, base on census year 1991.

f Age dependency ratio is computed as:

$$\frac{\text{Population Aged (0-14 years)} + \text{Population Aged (65 years and over)}}{\text{Population Aged (15-64 years)}} \times 100$$

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