

Table 10: Land Use

DMC	Total Land Area (1000 sq km)	Share in Total Land Area (%)							
		Agriculture				Others		Cropped Land Per Capita (sq m)	
		Arable Land	Permanent Cropland			1980	2001	1980	2001
	2001	1980	2001	1980	2001	1980	2001	1980	2001
<b>East Asia</b>									
China, People's Rep. of	9327.4	10.4	15.4	0.4	1.2	89.3	83.4	1021	1217
Hong Kong, China <sup>a</sup>	1.1	7.5	5.5	...	94.5	92.5	0.0	16	9
Korea, Rep. of	98.7	20.9	17.2	1.4	2.0	77.8	80.9	576	399
Mongolia	1566.5	0.8	0.8	-	0.0	99.2	99.2	7120	4959
Taipei, China <sup>b</sup>	36.2	25.1	23.4	...	...	74.9	76.6	514	379
<b>Southeast Asia</b>									
Cambodia	176.5	11.3	21.0	0.4	0.6	88.3	78.4	3185	2906
Indonesia	1811.6	9.9	11.3	4.4	7.2	85.6	81.5	1765	1610
Lao PDR	230.8	3.4	3.8	0.1	0.4	96.5	95.8	2519	1781
Malaysia	328.6	3.0	5.5	11.6	17.6	85.4	76.9	3488	3159
Myanmar	657.6	14.6	15.2	0.7	1.0	84.8	83.8	3027	2078
Philippines	298.2	17.5	18.9	14.8	16.8	67.7	64.3	1993	1367
Singapore	0.6	3.3	1.6	9.8	0.0	86.9	98.4	33	2
Thailand	510.9	32.3	29.4	3.5	6.5	64.2	64.2	3917	2909
Viet Nam	325.5	18.2	20.0	1.9	6.0	79.8	74.1	1223	1072
<b>South Asia</b>									
Afghanistan	652.1	12.1	12.1	0.2	0.2	87.7	87.6	6011	3761
Bangladesh	130.2	68.3	62.1	2.0	3.1	29.6	34.8	1072	656
Bhutan	47.0	2.2	3.1	0.4	0.4	97.4	96.5	976	2361
India	2973.2	54.8	54.4	1.8	2.7	43.4	42.9	2499	1644
Maldives	0.3	3.3	13.3	6.7	16.7	90.0	70.0	190	326
Nepal	143.0	16.0	21.7	0.2	0.6	83.8	77.7	1586	1375
Pakistan	770.9	25.9	27.9	0.4	0.9	73.7	71.3	2458	1576
Sri Lanka	64.6	13.2	13.9	15.9	15.7	70.9	70.4	1275	1020
<b>Central Asia</b>									
Azerbaijan	86.6	...	19.6	...	2.7	...	77.7	...	2386
Kazakhstan	2701.5	...	8.0	...	0.1	...	92.0	...	14589
Kyrgyz Republic	191.8	...	7.3	...	0.3	...	92.4	...	2964
Tajikistan	140.6	...	6.6	...	0.9	...	92.5	...	1680
Turkmenistan	469.9	...	3.7	...	0.1	...	96.1	...	3298
Uzbekistan	414.2	...	10.8	...	0.8	...	88.3	...	1927
<b>Pacific DMCs</b>									
Cook Islands	0.2	4.3	17.4	21.7	13.0	73.9	69.6	3352	3846
Fiji Islands	18.3	4.9	10.9	4.4	4.7	90.7	84.4	2681	3506
Kiribati	0.7	2.7	2.7	49.3	50.7	47.9	46.6	6349	4539
Marshall Islands	0.2	...	16.7	...	38.9	...	44.4	...	1832
Micronesia, Fed. States of	0.7	...	5.7	...	45.7	...	48.6	...	3355
Nauru	0.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	0.5	...	8.7	...	4.3	...	87.0	...	1008
Papua New Guinea	452.9	0.4	0.5	1.1	1.4	98.5	98.1	2199	1610
Samoa	2.8	19.4	21.2	23.7	24.4	56.9	54.4	7821	7296
Solomon Islands	28.0	1.4	0.6	0.4	2.0	98.1	97.4	2311	1554
Timor-Leste	14.9	4.7	4.7	0.7	0.7	94.6	94.6	1377	1067
Tonga	0.7	22.2	23.6	41.7	43.1	36.1	33.3	5011	4768
Tuvalu	0.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vanuatu	12.2	1.5	2.5	7.4	7.4	91.1	90.2	9386	6094

a Arable land includes land under permanent crops.

b Data under arable land refers to cultivated land which includes temporary and permanent crops, and can be classified paddy field, and upland field of registered land, nonregistered land, river alluvial land, slope land, and virgin land.

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