

Table 6: Population

DMC	Mid-Year Population (million) ^a			Annual Population Growth Rates (%)			Urban Population		
	1990	2000	2004	1990-1995	1995-2000	2000-2004	as % of Total Population		Annual Growth Rate (%)
							2000	2004	2000-2004
East Asia	1214.4	1345.8	1380.1						
China, People's Rep. of	1143.3	1267.4	1299.9	1.2	0.9	0.6	36.2	41.8	4.3
Hong Kong, China	5.7	6.7	6.9	1.5	1.6	0.8	100.0	100.0	0.8
Korea, Rep. of	42.9	47.0	48.1	1.0	0.8	0.6	79.6	80.3 ^g	0.9 ^h
Mongolia	2.2	2.4	2.5	0.8	1.5	1.2	57.2	59.3	2.1
Taipei, China	20.4	22.3	22.7	0.9	0.8	0.5	60.0	58.1	-0.4
Southeast Asia	436.8	518.1	549.6						
Cambodia	8.6	12.6	13.5	4.0	3.7	1.9	16.0 ^f	16.0	1.9 ⁱ
Indonesia	179.4	205.8	216.4	1.7	1.1	1.3	42.0	45.6 ^g	4.1 ^h
Lao PDR	4.1	5.2	5.8	2.1	2.6	2.8	19.3	20.7 ^g	5.2 ^h
Malaysia	18.1	23.5	25.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	62.0	62.8	2.5
Myanmar	40.8	50.1	54.3	1.9	2.3	2.0	27.7	29.2 ^g	3.8 ^h
Philippines	60.9	76.9	83.5	2.3	2.4	2.1	48.1	50.6 ^g	3.8 ^h
Singapore	3.1 ^e	4.0	4.2	3.0	2.6	1.4	100.0	100.0	1.4
Thailand	55.8	62.2	64.2	1.2	0.9	0.8	19.0	32.2	15.0
Viet Nam	66.0	77.6	82.0	1.7	1.5	1.4	24.2	26.2	3.4
South Asia	1105.6	1343.6	1438.4						
Afghanistan ^b	17.6	21.0	23.2	1.8	1.8	2.5	19.8	20.1	2.9
Bangladesh	108.7	128.1	135.2	2.0	1.3	1.4	23.2	24.2 ^g	2.8 ^h
Bhutan ^c	...	0.7	0.8	...	3.1	2.5	21.0	21.0	2.5
India	835.0	1015.0	1086.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	27.6	28.5	2.5
Maldives	0.2 ^e	0.3	0.3	2.7	2.1	1.6	27.5	28.8 ^g	3.2 ^h
Nepal	18.1	22.6	24.7	2.1	2.4	2.3	13.7	15.0 ^g	5.5 ^h
Pakistan	109.7	137.5	148.7	2.6	2.0	2.0	33.0	33.5	2.4
Sri Lanka	16.3	18.5	19.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	21.1	21.0 ^g	1.2 ^h
Central Asia	57.5	64.0	67.3						
Azerbaijan	7.2	8.0	8.3	1.4	0.9	0.8	50.9	51.5	1.1
Kazakhstan	16.4	14.9	15.0	-0.7	-1.2	0.2	56.1	56.7	0.5
Kyrgyz Republic	4.3	4.9	5.1	1.3	1.1	0.8	34.7	34.9	0.9
Tajikistan	5.3	6.2	6.7	1.3	1.8	2.0	26.6	26.5 ^g	1.9 ^h
Turkmenistan	3.7	5.2	6.2	3.9	3.0	4.7	44.8	45.3 ^g	5.1 ^h
Uzbekistan	20.6	24.8	26.0	2.1	1.6	1.2	37.2	36.3	0.6
Pacific DMCs	6.2	7.9	8.9						
Cook Islands	17.0	18.0	20.3	2.7	-1.5	3.1	67.7 ^f	70.2 ^g	2.4 ^j
Fiji Islands	737.0	810.4	840.0	0.8	1.1	0.9	49.4	51.7 ^g	2.4 ^h
Kiribati	72.3	84.5	89.7	1.4	1.7	1.5	43.5	47.4 ^g	4.6 ^h
Marshall Islands	46.2	52.7	61.2	0.5	2.1	3.8	65.8	66.4 ^g	4.1 ^h
Micronesia, Fed. States of	97.6	107.0	108.0	1.6	0.2	0.2	22.3	23.3 ^g	1.7 ^h
Nauru	9.4	100.0	100.0	...
Palau	15.1	19.1	20.6	2.6	2.1	1.9	69.5	68.6 ^g	1.6 ^h
Papua New Guinea	3690.0	5190.0	5800.0	2.0	4.9	2.8	13.2	13.2 ^g	2.7 ^h
Samoa	160.3	170.7	180.9	0.5	0.8	1.5	22.1	22.3 ^g	2.0 ^h
Solomon Islands	319.0	459.0	521.0	3.7	3.7	3.2	15.7	16.5 ^g	5.2 ^h
Timor-Leste	748.0	722.0	925.0	2.6	-3.2	6.4	7.5	7.6 ^g	5.1 ^h
Tonga	96.4	100.3	101.8	0.2	0.6	0.4	32.7	33.4 ^g	1.1 ^h
Tuvalu	9.0	10.5	11.2	1.0	1.9	1.7	52.2	55.2 ^g	3.7 ^h
Vanuatu	147.3	191.7	213.3	2.7	2.6	2.7	21.7	22.8 ^g	4.4 ^h
TOTAL DMCs ^d	2820.5	3279.4	3444.3	1.6	1.4	1.2	33.6	36.6	3.4
WORLD	4831.0	6085.6	6389.3	1.5	1.5	1.2	47.1	48.3 ^g	1.9

a Except for Pacific DMCs where units are in thousands.

b Prior to 1992, data exclude nomads. Beyond 1993, data are based on UN estimates.

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

d For reporting countries only.

e Census figure.

f Refers to 2001.

g Refers to 2003.

h Refers to 2000-2003 annual growth.

i Refers to 2001-2004 annual growth.

j Refers to 2001-2003 annual growth.

Sources: Country sources.

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