

Table 10: Land Use

DMC	Total Land Area ('000 sq km)	Share in Total Land Area (%)							
		Agriculture				Others		Cropped Land Per Capita (sq m)	
		Arable Land		Permanent Cropland		1990	2002	1990	2002
		1990	2002	1990	2002				
East Asia									
China, People's Rep. of	9327.4	13.3	15.3	0.8	1.2	85.9	83.5	1149	1199
Hong Kong, China ^a	1.1	6.5	4.5	...	...	93.5	95.5	12	7
Korea, Rep. of	98.7	19.8	17.1	1.6	2.0	78.6	81.0	492	394
Mongolia	1566.5	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	99.1	99.2	6377	4839
Taipei, China ^b	36.2	24.6	23.4	...	...	75.4	76.6	436	376
Southeast Asia									
Cambodia	176.5	20.9	21.0	0.6	0.6	78.5	78.4	4413	2928
Indonesia	1811.6	11.2	11.3	6.5	7.3	82.4	81.4	1782	1596
Lao PDR	230.8	3.5	4.0	0.3	0.4	96.3	95.7	2077	1811
Malaysia	328.6	5.2	5.5	16.0	17.6	78.9	76.9	3839	3092
Myanmar	657.6	14.5	15.0	0.8	1.1	84.7	83.9	2469	2034
Philippines	298.2	18.4	19.1	14.8	16.8	66.9	64.1	1621	1334
Singapore	0.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	97.0	97.0	7	5
Thailand	510.9	34.2	31.1	6.1	6.9	59.7	62.1	3690	3067
Viet Nam	325.5	16.4	20.6	3.2	6.7	80.4	72.7	967	1116
South Asia									
Afghanistan	652.1	12.1	12.1	0.2	0.2	87.6	87.6	4576	3694
Bangladesh	130.2	70.2	61.6	2.3	3.1	27.5	35.2	868	641
Bhutan	47.0	2.4	3.1	0.4	0.4	97.2	96.5	2200	2304
India	2973.2	54.9	54.4	2.1	2.8	43.0	42.8	2020	1612
Maldives	0.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	26.7	73.3	60.0	374	428
Nepal	143.0	16.0	22.4	0.5	0.7	83.6	77.0	1992	1392
Pakistan	770.9	26.6	27.8	0.6	0.9	72.8	71.3	1909	1545
Sri Lanka	64.6	13.5	14.2	15.9	15.5	70.6	70.4	1168	1008
Central Asia ^c									
Azerbaijan	86.6	18.1	21.6	3.5	2.7	78.5	75.7	2492	2458
Kazakhstan	2701.5	13.0	8.0	0.1	0.1	87.0	92.0	21530	14583
Kyrgyz Republic	191.8	6.5	7.0	0.4	0.3	93.1	92.6	3041	2839
Tajikistan	140.6	6.1	6.6	0.9	0.9	75.4	92.4	1858	1641
Turkmenistan	469.9	2.9	3.9	0.1	0.1	97.0	95.9	3832	3389
Uzbekistan	414.2	10.8	10.8	0.9	0.8	88.3	88.3	2356	1900
Pacific DMCs									
Cook Islands	0.2	8.7	17.4	17.4	8.7	73.9	73.9	3529	3261
Fiji Islands	18.3	8.8	10.9	4.4	4.7	86.9	84.4	3256	3450
Kiribati	0.7	2.7	2.7	50.7	50.7	46.6	46.6	5392	4462
Marshall Islands	0.2	...	16.7	...	38.9	...	44.4	...	1767
Micronesia, Fed. States of	0.7	...	5.7	...	45.7	...	48.6	...	3349
Nauru	0.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau ^b	0.5	...	21.7	...	...	...	78.3	...	5005
Papua New Guinea	452.9	0.4	0.5	1.3	1.4	98.3	98.1	2092	1576
Samoa	2.8	19.4	21.2	23.7	24.4	56.9	54.4	7611	7259
Solomon Islands	28.0	0.6	0.6	1.9	2.0	97.5	97.3	2163	1531
Timor-Leste	14.9	4.7	4.7	3.9	4.5	91.4	90.8	1730	1768
Tonga	0.7	23.6	23.6	43.1	43.1	33.3	33.3	4979	4752
Tuvalu	0.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vanuatu	12.2	2.5	2.5	7.4	7.4	90.2	90.2	8147	5935

a Includes land under permanent crops.

b Refers to area of total cultivated land.

c Data under 1990 refers to 1992.

Sources: FAO, FAOSTAT Database Online.

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