

Table 6: Population

Developing Member Country (DMC)	Mid-Year Population (million) ^a			Annual Population Growth Rates (%)			Urban Population		
	1990	2000	2006	1990–1995	1995–2000	2001–2006	as % of Total Population		Annual Growth Rate (%)
							2000	2006	2001–2006
East Asia	1214.3	1345.7	1395.0						
China, People's Rep. of	1143.3	1267.4	1314.5	1.2	1.1	0.1	35.8	41.0	2.3
Hong Kong, China ^b	5.7	6.7	6.9	1.5	1.6	0.4
Korea, Rep. of	42.9	47.0	48.3	1.0	0.8	0.4	79.6	81.0	0.1
Mongolia	2.2	2.4	2.6	0.8	1.5	1.2	56.6	57.0	0.9
Taipei, China	20.3	22.2	22.8	1.0	0.8	0.4	55.8 ^c	56.2 ^c	0.6 ^d
Southeast Asia	437.1	518.3	566.3						
Brunei Darussalam ^e	0.3	0.3	0.4	3.2	1.9	2.8	71.1	78.0	4.6
Cambodia	8.6	12.6	14.2	4.0	3.7	2.0	16.9	20.0	5.5 ^d
Indonesia	179.4	205.8 ^f	222.1	1.7	1.1	1.3	42.0	49.0	4.4
Lao PDR	4.1	5.1	5.7	2.0	2.1	2.1	18.9	22.0	4.4
Malaysia	18.1	23.5	26.6	2.7	2.6	2.1	61.8	66.0	3.5 ^d
Myanmar	40.8	50.1	56.5	1.9	2.3	2.0	28.0	31.0	4.0
Philippines	60.9	76.9	87.0	2.3	2.4	2.1	58.5	63.0	3.6 ^d
Singapore	3.0	4.0	4.5	3.0	2.7	1.6	100.0	100.0	1.6
Thailand	55.8	62.2	65.2	1.2	0.9	0.8	31.1	30.0	1.8
Viet Nam	66.0	77.6	84.2	1.7	1.5	1.4	24.3	27.0	3.3
South Asia	978.8	1189.0	1303.5						
Bangladesh	108.7	128.1	138.8	2.0	1.3	1.3	23.2	25.0	2.7
Bhutan ^g	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	9.6	9.0	6.5
India	835.0	1019.0	1118.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	27.7	29.0	2.4
Maldives	0.2 ^f	0.3	0.3 ^f	2.7	2.1	1.6	27.5	30.0	3.4 ^d
Nepal	18.1	22.6	25.9	2.1	2.4	2.3	13.4	17.0	9.3
Sri Lanka	16.3	18.5	19.9	1.2	1.3	1.2	15.7	21.0	-0.7
Central and West Asia	190.3	232.5	253.7						
Afghanistan	17.6	21.0	24.5	1.8	1.8	2.7	21.3	25.0	7.3
Armenia	...	3.2	3.2 [*]	...	-0.2 ^h	0.0	65.1	64.0	-0.2
Azerbaijan	7.2	8.0	8.5 [*]	1.4	0.9	0.9	50.9	50.0	0.6
Georgia	5.4	4.4	4.4	-2.4	-1.5	0.0	55.2	51.0	-2.5
Kazakhstan	16.4	14.9	15.2 [*]	-0.7	-1.2	0.5	56.3	56.0	0.5
Kyrgyz Republic	4.3	4.9	5.2	1.3	1.1	1.0	34.7	34.0	0.4
Pakistan	109.7	139.8	156.8	2.6	2.3	1.9	33.1	35.0	3.5
Tajikistan	5.3	6.2	7.0	1.3	1.8	2.1	25.9	24.0	0.1
Turkmenistan	3.8	5.3	6.7	3.8	3.2	3.9	45.1	46.0	4.3 ^d
Uzbekistan	20.6	24.8	26.7	2.1	1.6	1.2	37.3	36.0	0.9
Pacific	6.1	8.0	8.4						
Cook Islands	17.0	18.0	21.6 [*]	2.7	-1.5	3.5	65.2	68.0	3.6
Fiji Islands	737.0	810.4	849.5 [*]	0.8	1.1	0.8	48.3	54.0	2.3
Kiribati	72.3 ^f	84.5 ^f	94.2	1.4	1.7	1.9	43.0	51.0	5.4 ^d
Marshall Islands	44.6	51.7	57.4	1.5	1.5	1.7	65.8	67.0	2.1
Micronesia, Fed. States of	97.6	107.0	108.0	1.6	0.2	0.1	22.3	30.0	1.1
Nauru	9.4	10.0	10.1	1.2	0.1	0.2	100.0	100.0	0.1
Palau	15.1 ^f	19.1 ^f	20.0	2.6	2.1	0.8	69.5 ^j	70.0 ^j	0.9 ^d
Papua New Guinea ^k	3690.0 ^f	5190.0	6100.0	2.0	4.9	2.7	13.2	13.0	2.4 ^d
Samoa	160.3	175.1	179.2 ^f	0.9	0.9	0.3	21.9	22.0	0.3
Solomon Islands	294.9	420.5	496.3	3.7	3.5	2.8	15.7	17.0	4.4 ^d
Timor-Leste	747.0	779.0	1015.0	2.2	-1.3	5.2	24.5	8.0	7.2
Tonga ^l	96.4	99.1	101.1 ^f	0.2	0.3	0.3	23.2	34.0	8.3 ^d
Tuvalu	9.0	9.5	9.8	0.4	0.5	0.5	46.0	58.0	2.3
Vanuatu	147.3	191.7	221.5	2.7	2.6	2.4	21.7	24.0	4.1
TOTAL DMCs ^m	2826.6	3293.4	3527.0	1.9	1.2	1.7	33.8	37.0	2.5
WORLD	5294.9	6124.1	6589.0	1.5	1.3	1.2	46.7	48.8	2.0

a Except for Pacific DMCs where units are in thousands.

b Data prior to 1996 were compiled using the "extended de facto" approach, while those for 1996 onwards are compiled using the "resident population" approach.

c Refers to localities of 100,000 or more inhabitants.

d Refers to 2000–2006 annual growth.

e Brunei Darussalam is not a DMC but an unclassified regional member country of ADB.

f Census figure.

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

h Refers to 1996–2000 annual growth.

i Staff estimate using the 1992–2002 annual population growth rate.

j Urban population includes Koror and Airai States only. The US Bureau of Census defines "urban" as places with 2,500 persons or more.

k Census figure for 2000 is 5.1 million. However, 1991–2000 estimates were not revised due to lack of information. Estimates for the entire country were computed using census data that excluded North Solomon.

l Series has been revised from 1998 onwards based on the average annual population growth rate of 0.34% from the 1996 and 2006 census results.

m For reporting countries only.

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