

## Goal 14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas, and marine resources for sustainable development

**Table 1.14.1: Selected Indicators for Sustainable Development Goal 14—Life Below Water**

Target 14.5: By 2020, conserve at least 10% of coastal and marine areas, consistent with national and international law and based on the best available scientific information			
ADB Regional Member	14.5.1a: Average Proportion of Marine Key Biodiversity Areas Covered by Protected Areas	14.5.1b: Coverage of Protected Areas in Relation to Marine Areas	14.5.1c: Protected Marine Areas
	(%)	(%)	(km <sup>2</sup> )
	2017	2017	2017
<b>Developing ADB Member Economies</b>			
<b>Central and West Asia</b>			
Afghanistan	...	...	...
Armenia	...	...	...
Azerbaijan	22.5	0.4	345.3
Georgia	-	0.7	153.0
Kazakhstan	43.4	1.0	1,249.5
Kyrgyz Republic	...	...	...
Pakistan	39.3	0.8	1,707.4
Tajikistan	...	...	...
Turkmenistan	25.8	3.0	2,331.8
Uzbekistan	...	...	...
<b>East Asia</b>			
China, People's Republic of	18.8	3.8	33,078.7
Hong Kong, China	49.9	...	77.6
Korea, Republic of	26.4	1.4	4,681.1
Mongolia	...	...	...
Taipei, China	...	...	...
<b>South Asia</b>			
Bangladesh	25.9	5.4	4,530.0
Bhutan	...	...	...
India	29.0	0.2	3,890.7
Maldives	-	0.1	474.9
Nepal	...	...	...
Sri Lanka	43.4	0.1	398.6
<b>Southeast Asia</b>			
Brunei Darussalam	60.9	0.2	51.7
Cambodia	21.7	0.2	89.1
Indonesia	27.7	2.9	171,449.6
Lao People's Democratic Republic	...	...	...
Malaysia	25.1	1.4	6,357.5
Myanmar	18.9	0.2	942.5
Philippines	44.9	1.0	18,998.8
Singapore	3.3	0.0	0.1
Thailand	64.1	1.9	5,773.8
Viet Nam	35.4	0.6	3,630.3
<b>The Pacific</b>			
Cook Islands	29.2	100.0	1,972,774.8
Fiji	12.9	0.9	11,953.0
Kiribati	40.2	11.8	408,796.5
Marshall Islands	12.3	0.3	5,388.4
Micronesia, Federated States of	1.8	0.0	475.1
Nauru	-	...	...
Palau	34.0	83.0	504,690.9
Papua New Guinea	2.4	0.2	4,585.5
Samoa	17.8	0.1	114.8
Solomon Islands	11.2	0.1	1,900.4
Timor-Leste	23.1	1.4	584.1
Tonga	5.9	1.5	10,055.2
Tuvalu	...	0.0	62.1
Vanuatu	4.7	0.0	47.5
<b>Developed ADB Member Economies</b>			
Australia	65.1	40.6	3,014,287.4
Japan	73.2	8.2	332,693.1
New Zealand	46.7	29.7	1,221,759.9

... = data not available, - = magnitude equals zero, 0.0 = magnitude is less than half of unit employed, ADB = Asian Development Bank, km<sup>2</sup> = square kilometer.

Source: United Nations. Sustainable Development Goals Indicators Database. <http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/database/> (accessed 13 July 2018).