

I. People

People brings together standard demographic indicators such as population size and age structure, as well as primary education attainment levels. The regional tables in this section present data on birth, death, and fertility rates; age dependency ratios; urbanization and employment; poverty and inequality; health and education resources; international migration; and the Human Development Index.

Pace of population growth slows across Asia and the Pacific

The total population of the Asia and Pacific region reached 4,180 million in 2018, up from 3,435 million in 2000. The region's share of the global population gradually decreased from 55.9% in 2000 to 54.8% in 2018, as annual population growth rates over the review period slowed in all the subregions within Asia and the Pacific, except in Central and West Asia (Figure 2.1.1).

In 2018, annual population growth rates in the Pacific (2.6%), Central and West Asia (2.5%), and South Asia (1.2%) exceeded the global average (1.1%), while annual population growth was 1.1% in Southeast Asia and 0.4% in East Asia. Populations in developed ADB member economies expanded at an average of only 0.1% in 2018.

The most populous subregion in 2018 was South Asia (1,549 million). This was followed by East Asia (1,481 million), Southeast Asia (649 million), Central and West Asia (332 million), and the Pacific (13 million). In 2018, the aggregate population of the region's three developed member economies—Australia, Japan, and New Zealand—was 156 million.

According to the United Nations (UN), India is projected to overtake the People's Republic of China (PRC) as the world's most populous economy by 2027 (UN 2019a). Together, the two economies' populations comprised 35.7% of the global total in 2018. Among the world's 10 most populous countries in 2018, 6 were located in Asia and the Pacific: the PRC (1,395 million), India (1,332 million), Indonesia (265 million), Pakistan (213 million), Bangladesh (165 million), and Japan (127 million). The ADB member economies with the smallest populations in 2018 were all located in the Pacific: Niue (1,700), Nauru (11,400), and Tuvalu (11,600).

Girls are benefitting from education expansion across the region

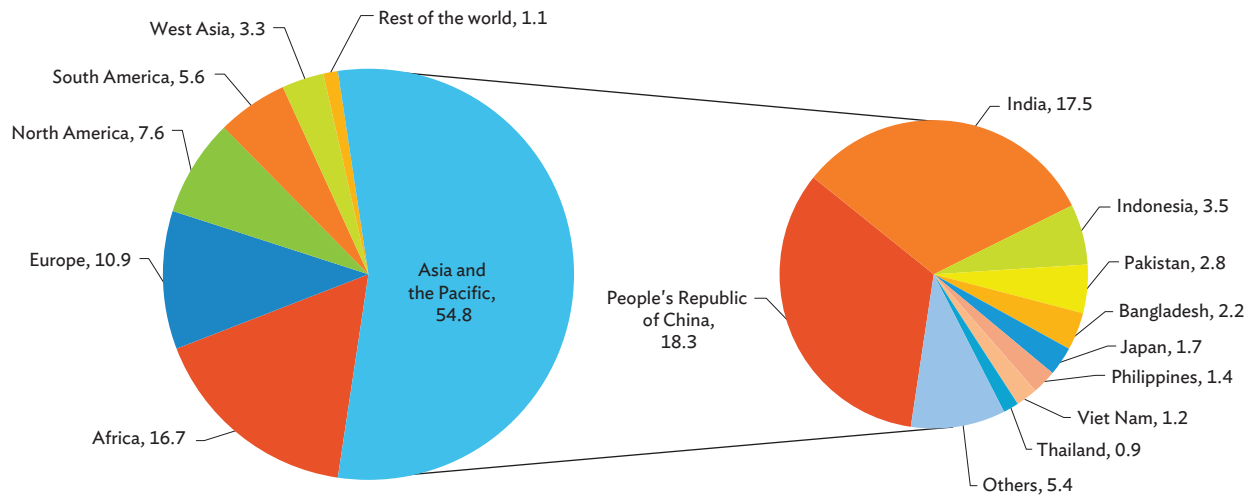
In the 1970s, Asia and the Pacific was home to two-thirds of the world's out-of-school children. Today, about 90% of children, on average, are enrolled at the primary school level in economies across the region.¹

In 2017 (or the most recent year for which data are available), 30 of the 35 ADB developing member economies with available data had a primary education attainment ratio that met or exceeded 90% for both boys and girls.² By comparison, in 2000 (or

¹ For more information on education issues in Asia and the Pacific, go to <https://www.adb.org/sectors/education/issues>.

² The primary education attainment ratios for boys and girls are defined as the gross intake levels for the last grade of primary education for both males and females. These calculations include all new entrants, by sex, regardless of age. Therefore, the ratios for boys and girls can exceed 100% due to inclusion in the numerator, but not in the denominator, of overaged and underaged children who enter school late or early, and/or repeat grades. For the full definition and data specifications, go to <http://uis.unesco.org/en/glossary-term/gross-intake-ratio-last-grade-primary-education>.

Figure 2.1.1: Distribution of Population by Global Region and by Economy in Asia and the Pacific, 2018 (%)



Note: The aggregate for the West Asia region was adjusted to exclude Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia, which are included in the total for Asia and the Pacific.
Source: Table 2.1.1, Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2019.

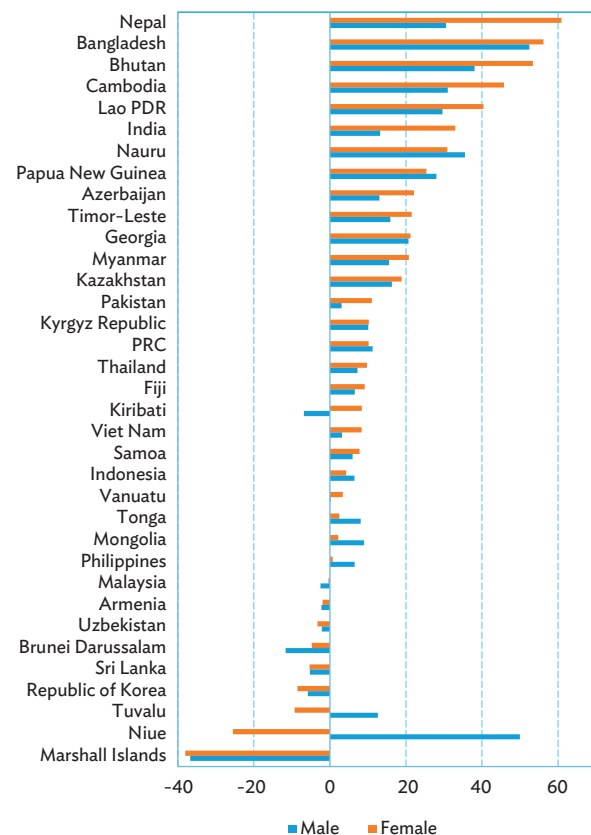
the earliest year for which data are available), only 20 of the 35 economies had achieved this same measure of primary education attainment (Table 2.1.11).

During the review period, 28 economies increased their overall primary education attainment level (Table 2.1.11). Of these, 19 economies reported that the increase for girls exceeded that for boys, for which data are available. The largest gains in primary education attainment for girls, achieved over the review period, were observed in Nepal (60.9 percentage points), Bangladesh (56.2 percentage points), and Bhutan (53.4 percentage points) (Figure 2.1.2).

Data Issues and Comparability

Demographic data are based on vital registration records, censuses, and surveys. Since vital registration records in many ADB developing member economies are incomplete, they cannot be used for statistical purposes. In most economies, population censuses, which are used to provide more accurate estimates of population sizes, are conducted every 10 years. Population numbers in between census years are

Figure 2.1.2: Primary Education Completion Rate, by Sex: (percentage point difference between earliest and most recently available annual data)



Lao PDR = Lao People's Democratic Republic, PRC = People's Republic of China.
Note: Earliest year refers to the period 2000 to 2008, while latest year refers to 2009 to 2018, where data are available. Only economies with available data for both earliest and latest years are included.
Source: Table 2.1.11, Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2019.

products of imputation methods that use various population distributional assumptions.

The UN Department of Economics and Social Affairs' Population Division uses future trends on fertility, mortality, and international migration to project population numbers through to 2100. The medium-fertility variant included in *World Population Prospects 2019 Revision* assumes, over the remainder of the century, a decline of fertility in economies where large families are still prevalent, a slight increase of fertility in several economies where women have fewer than two live births on average over a lifetime, and continued reductions in mortality at all ages.

Urban population statistics are compiled according to each economy's national definition, as there is no agreed international standard for defining an urban area, which poses constraints in the comparability of urban and city indicators across economies. Data from *World Urbanization Prospects* are used when national estimates are not available.

Household surveys, which are the best source of labor force data, are not carried out in all economies on a regular basis. Some economies rely on census data supplemented by enterprise surveys and unemployment registration records, which are often incomplete and may refer only to formal employment. Furthermore, a breakdown by economic activities also may not be available. An initiative is underway to adopt new standards for work and employment statistics, following the recommendations of the 19th International Conference of Labour Statisticians in 2013, which included the need for more in-depth statistics on forced labor, cooperatives, and labor migration, as well as guidelines on a statistical definition of employment in the environment sector. The conceptual definitions used here are, however, based on the traditional framework.

Table 2.1.1: Midyear Population

| ADB Regional Member | Population (million) | | | | Population Growth Rates ^a (%) | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 2000 | 2005 | 2010 | 2018 | 2000 | 2005 | 2010 | 2018 |
| Developing ADB Member Economies | | | | | | | | |
| Central and West Asia | 230.0 | 251.7 | 276.8 | 331.9 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.5 |
| Afghanistan ^b | 19.5 | 22.1 | 24.5 | 30.1 | 5.0 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 6.6 |
| Armenia | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.0* | -0.3 | -0.6 | -0.7 | -0.3* |
| Azerbaijan | 8.1 | 8.5 | 9.1 | 9.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| Georgia | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.7 | -1.9 | -0.6 | -0.7 | -0.0 |
| Kazakhstan | 14.9 | 15.1 | 16.3 | 18.3 | -0.3 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| Kyrgyz Republic ^b | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 6.3 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.9 |
| Pakistan | 140.0 | 156.0 | 173.5 | 212.8 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.4 |
| Tajikistan | 6.2 | 6.8 | 7.5 | 9.0 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 2.1 |
| Turkmenistan | 4.5 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Uzbekistan | 24.7 | 26.2 | 28.6 | 33.0 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 2.9 | 1.8 |
| East Asia | 1,345.7 | 1,387.8 | 1,423.4 | 1,481.2 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| China, People's Republic of ^b | 1,267.4 | 1,307.6 | 1,340.9 | 1,395.4 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Hong Kong, China | 6.7 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Korea, Republic of | 47.0 | 48.2 | 49.6 | 51.6 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Mongolia | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| Taipei, China | 22.2 | 22.7 | 23.1 | 23.6 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| South Asia | 1,189.6 | 1,290.5 | 1,382.6 | 1,548.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Bangladesh | 129.3 | 138.6 | 148.6 | 164.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Bhutan | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.0 |
| India ^b | 1,019.0 | 1,106.0 | 1,186.0 | 1,332.0 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Maldives | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 4.2 |
| Nepal | 21.0 | 25.3 | 26.3 | 29.1 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Sri Lanka | 19.4 | 19.6 | 20.7 | 21.7 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Southeast Asia | 512.3 | 547.8 | 588.0 | 648.9 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.1 |
| Brunei Darussalam | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 3.0 |
| Cambodia | 12.5 | 13.3 | 14.1 | 15.6 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Indonesia | 206.3 | 219.9 | 237.6 | 265.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 1.3 |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | 5.1 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Malaysia | 23.5 | 26.0 | 28.6 | 32.4 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.1 |
| Myanmar ^b | 46.1 | 48.5 | 50.2 | 53.9 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| Philippines | 76.8 | 84.7 | 93.1 | 106.6 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 1.6 |
| Singapore | 4.0 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 0.5 |
| Thailand | 60.7 | 63.2 | 65.9 | 67.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| Viet Nam | 77.1 | 81.9 | 86.9 | 94.7 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| The Pacific^c | 8.0 | 9.2 | 10.4 | 12.8 | 4.5 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.6 |
| Cook Islands | 18.0 | 21.5 | 23.7 | 18.6 | 9.1 | 5.9 | 4.9 | -4.6 |
| Fiji | 802.0 | 827.0 | 850.7 | 886.2 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Kiribati ^b | 84.5 | 92.5 | 103.1 | 113.0 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.2 | -0.1 |
| Marshall Islands | 51.2 | 51.2 | 52.9 | 54.6 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.4 |
| Micronesia, Federated States of ^b | 107.0 | 105.6 | 102.8 | 102.6 (2017) | 0.2 | -0.3 | -0.5 | 0.1 ^d |
| Nauru | 10.1 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 11.4 | 1.0 | -2.2 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| Niue ^b | 1.9 | 1.6 (2006) | 1.6 (2011) | 1.7 (2017) | -3.7 ^e | ... | ... | 1.1 ^d |
| Palau | 18.9 | 19.8 | 18.3 | 17.5 | 0.3 | 0.8 | -1.9 | -2.0 |
| Papua New Guinea | 5,190.8 | 6,051.7 | 7,055.4 | 9,018.9 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| Samoa | 175.2 | 179.9 | 186.4 | 197.7 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Solomon Islands | 418.6 | 470.1 | 555.5 | 667.0 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.6 ^f | 2.1 |
| Timor-Leste | 871.6 | 1,026.5 | 1,109.6 | 1,324.0 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 2.1 |
| Tonga | 99.1 | 101.2 | 102.8 | 99.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | -0.5 |
| Tuvalu | 9.5 | 10.3 | 11.1 | 11.6 | 1.3 | 3.1 | 0.5 | 1.2 |
| Vanuatu | 190.9 | 214.0 | 239.7 | 284.6 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.2 |
| Developed ADB Member Economies | 149.7 | 152.1 | 154.5 | 156.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Australia | 19.0 | 20.2 | 22.0 | 25.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Japan | 126.8 | 127.8 | 128.1 | 126.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
| New Zealand | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.9 |
| DEVELOPING ADB MEMBER ECONOMIES^g | 3,285.6 | 3,487.0 | 3,681.2 | 4,023.4 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| ALL ADB REGIONAL MEMBERS^g | 3,435.3 | 3,639.1 | 3,835.6 | 4,179.9 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| WORLD | 6,143.5 | 6,541.9 | 6,956.8 | 7,631.1 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 |

0.0 = magnitude is less than half of unit employed, * = preliminary, ADB = Asian Development Bank.

a The annual population growth rate is calculated as the percentage change in population when comparing the reference year with the year prior. For example, the population growth rates under the column heading "2018" refer to population growth from 2017 to 2018.

b Estimates of population size are as of 1 January for Kyrgyz Republic; 11 March for Niue; 10 June for Afghanistan; 1 April for 2000, 4 April for 2010, and 30 September for 2005 and 2017 for the Federated States of Micronesia; 1 October for India and Myanmar; 7 November for Kiribati; and 31 December for the People's Republic of China.

c Estimates of population size for ADB developing member economies in the Pacific are expressed in thousands, while the total population for the Pacific region is expressed in millions.

d Refers to 2017 annual population growth rate.

e Refers to 2001 annual population growth rate.

f Refers to 2011 annual population growth rate.

g For reporting economies only.

Sources: Economy sources; and United Nations. World Population Prospects 2019. <https://population.un.org/wpp/Download/Standard/Population/> (accessed 22 July 2019).

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Table 2.1.2: Migration and Urbanization

| ADB Regional Member | Net International Migration Rate ^a (per 1,000 population) | | | | Urban Population (% of total population) | | | |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------|
| | 2000-2005 | 2005-2010 | 2010-2015 | 2015-2020 | 2000 | 2005 | 2010 | 2018 |
| Developing ADB Member Economies | | | | | | | | |
| Central and West Asia | | | | | | | | |
| Afghanistan | 6.4 | -7.6 | 3.3 | -1.7 | 21.3 | 21.5 | 23.2 | 25.0 |
| Armenia | -10.6 | -12.5 | -2.1 | -1.7 | 64.8 | 64.0 | 63.5 | 63.8 |
| Azerbaijan | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 51.1 | 52.5 | 53.0 | 52.9 |
| Georgia | -6.9 | -5.8 | -4.7 | -2.5 | 55.1 | 56.5 | 56.5 | 58.5 |
| Kazakhstan | 0.6 | -0.4 | 1.9 | -1.0 | 56.5 | 57.1 | 54.5 | 58.0 |
| Kyrgyz Republic | -6.9 | -2.9 | -3.3 | -0.6 | 34.7 | 34.8 | 34.1 | 33.9 |
| Pakistan | -0.9 | -0.4 | -1.1 | -1.1 | 33.0 | 34.6 | 36.3 | 36.4 |
| Tajikistan | -4.5 | -4.1 | -3.4 | -2.2 | 26.6 | 26.4 | 26.4 | 27.1 |
| Turkmenistan | -5.4 | -2.5 | -1.9 | -0.9 | 45.9 | 47.1 | 48.5 | 51.6 |
| Uzbekistan | -1.9 | -1.0 | -0.4 | -0.3 | 37.2 | 36.1 | 51.3 | 50.6 |
| East Asia | | | | | | | | |
| China, People's Republic of | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 36.2 | 43.0 | 50.0 | 59.6 |
| Hong Kong, China | 1.9 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 4.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Korea, Republic of | 0.3 | -0.6 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 79.6 | 81.3 | 81.9 | 81.5 |
| Mongolia | -1.2 | -0.8 | -0.3 | -0.3 | 56.6 | 61.9 | 69.2 | 67.9 |
| Taipei, China ^b | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 55.8 | 57.7 | 59.3 | 62.5 |
| South Asia | | | | | | | | |
| Bangladesh | -2.2 | -4.5 | -3.0 | -2.3 | 23.1 | 24.2 | 25.9 | 36.6 |
| Bhutan | 2.0 | -3.3 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 21.0 | 30.9 | 34.8 | 40.9 |
| India | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.4 | 27.7 | 28.8 | 29.9 | 34.0 |
| Maldives | 11.6 | 10.5 | 28.4 | 22.8 | 27.7 | 33.8 | 36.4 | 39.8 |
| Nepal | -6.2 | -7.4 | -15.1 | 1.5 | 14.1 | 14.6 | 16.6 | 20.8 |
| Sri Lanka | -4.7 | -5.2 | -4.7 | -4.6 | 18.4 | 18.3 | 18.2 | 18.5 |
| Southeast Asia | | | | | | | | |
| Brunei Darussalam | 0.2 | -1.2 | -0.4 | - | 71.2 | 73.2 | 75.0 | 77.6 |
| Cambodia | -0.6 | -4.3 | -2.0 | -1.9 | 18.6 | 19.2 | 20.3 | 23.4 |
| Indonesia | -1.1 | -1.1 | -0.4 | -0.4 | 42.0 | 45.9 | 49.9 | 50.2 |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | -5.3 | -3.7 | -3.5 | -2.1 | 22.0 | 27.2 | 30.1 | 35.0 |
| Malaysia | 5.5 | 5.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 62.0 | 66.5 | 71.0 | 75.6 |
| Myanmar | -5.1 | -5.4 | -2.0 | -3.1 | 27.0 | 27.9 | 28.9 | 30.0 |
| Philippines | -3.0 | -3.4 | -1.7 | -0.6 | 46.1 | 45.7 | 45.3 | 46.9 |
| Singapore | 4.5 | 30.7 | 11.8 | 4.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Thailand | 1.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 31.1 | 32.5 | 43.4 | 50.1 |
| Viet Nam | -1.6 | -1.9 | -0.9 | -0.8 | 24.2 | 27.1 | 30.5 | 35.7 |
| The Pacific | | | | | | | | |
| Cook Islands | ... | ... | ... | ... | 65.2 | 71.0 | 73.3 | 75.1 |
| Fiji | -14.4 | -5.6 | -12.0 | -7.0 | 47.9 | 49.9 | 52.2 | 56.9 |
| Kiribati | -4.4 | -0.6 | -7.7 | -6.9 | 43.0 | 43.6 | 47.4 | 54.1 |
| Marshall Islands | ... | ... | ... | ... | 68.6 | 71.1 | 73.6 | 77.0 |
| Micronesia, Federated States of | -23.0 | -23.5 | -5.7 | -5.4 | 22.3 | 22.3 | 22.3 | 22.6 (2017) |
| Nauru | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Niue | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33.1 | 35.2 | 38.7 | 44.8 |
| Palau | ... | ... | ... | ... | 69.5 | 77.4 | 77.0 | 78.7 (2015) |
| Papua New Guinea | -2.7 | 1.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 13.2 | 13.1 | 13.0 | 13.2 |
| Samoa | -17.7 | -16.5 | -12.8 | -14.3 | 20.0 | 22.1 | 21.0 | 19.0 |
| Solomon Islands | -3.8 | -5.7 | -2.8 | -2.5 | 15.8 | 17.8 | 20.0 | 23.7 |
| Timor-Leste | -5.9 | -7.3 | -4.9 | -4.3 | 24.3 | 26.0 | 27.7 | 30.6 |
| Tonga | -15.8 | -15.2 | -25.4 | -7.7 | 23.0 | 23.2 | 23.4 | 22.8 |
| Tuvalu | ... | ... | ... | ... | 46.0 | 49.7 | 54.8 | 62.4 |
| Vanuatu | -2.6 | -2.9 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 21.8 | 23.2 | 24.4 | 25.0 |
| Developed ADB Member Economies | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | 6.0 | 11.4 | 8.6 | 6.4 | 84.1 (2001) | 84.6 | 85.7 | 86.8 |
| Japan | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 78.6 | 86.0 | 90.8 | 91.6 |
| New Zealand | 6.7 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 83.5 | 83.8 | 83.7 | 84.1 |

... = data not available, - = magnitude equals zero, ADB = Asian Development Bank.

a Refers to annual average. The United Nations' population estimates and projections are based on all available sources of data on population size, and levels of fertility, mortality, and international migration. Statistics on international migration are sourced from population registers and other administrative sources. These estimates and projections are made for 235 distinct national economies or areas comprising the total population of the world.

b For urban population, refers to localities of 100,000 or more inhabitants.

Sources: Economy sources; United Nations. World Urbanization Prospects: The 2018 Revision – Data Query. <https://esa.un.org/unpd/wup/DataQuery/> (accessed 20 July 2019); and United Nations. World Population Prospects 2019. <https://population.un.org/wpp/Download/Standard/Migration/> (accessed 20 July 2019).

Table 2.1.3: Proportion of Total Population Aged 0–14 Years and Aged 15–64 Years^a
(%)

| ADB Regional Member | Population Aged 0–14 Years | | | | Population Aged 15–64 Years | | | |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2000 | 2005 | 2010 | 2018 | 2000 | 2005 | 2010 | 2018 |
| Developing ADB Member Economies | 39.9 | 37.7 | 35.9 | 34.4 | 55.6 | 57.7 | 59.7 | 61.1 |
| Central and West Asia | | | | | | | | |
| Afghanistan | 48.9 | 47.9 | 48.2 | 43.1 | 48.8 | 49.9 | 49.5 | 54.3 |
| Armenia | 25.8 | 21.5 | 19.5 | 20.6 | 64.2 | 66.6 | 69.5 | 68.1 |
| Azerbaijan | 31.1 | 26.2 | 22.8 | 23.4 | 63.0 | 67.2 | 71.3 | 70.4 |
| Georgia | 20.8 | 19.0 | 18.0 | 19.8 | 66.2 | 66.5 | 67.8 | 65.3 |
| Kazakhstan | 27.5 | 24.5 | 24.1 | 28.5 | 65.6 | 67.8 | 69.1 | 64.1 |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 34.9 | 31.0 | 29.9 | 32.4 | 59.6 | 63.4 | 65.6 | 63.2 |
| Pakistan | 42.0 | 40.0 | 37.7 | 35.3 | 54.0 | 55.9 | 58.1 | 60.4 |
| Tajikistan | 42.5 | 38.0 | 35.7 | 36.8 | 53.9 | 58.2 | 61.0 | 60.2 |
| Turkmenistan | 36.3 | 32.6 | 29.5 | 30.8 | 59.5 | 62.8 | 66.3 | 64.8 |
| Uzbekistan | 37.3 | 32.6 | 29.1 | 28.7 | 58.1 | 62.6 | 66.4 | 66.9 |
| East Asia | 24.6 | 20.3 | 18.5 | 17.6 | 68.6 | 72.2 | 73.3 | 71.3 |
| China, People's Republic of | 24.8 | 20.4 | 18.7 | 17.9 | 68.4 | 72.2 | 73.3 | 71.2 |
| Hong Kong, China | 16.9 | 14.3 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 72.1 | 73.4 | 75.1 | 71.2 |
| Korea, Republic of | 20.6 | 18.8 | 16.1 | 13.0 | 72.2 | 72.3 | 73.2 | 72.6 |
| Mongolia | 34.8 | 28.9 | 27.0 | 30.4 | 61.5 | 67.3 | 69.2 | 65.5 |
| Taipei, China | 21.2 | 19.0 | 15.9 | 12.9 | 70.0 | 71.3 | 73.4 | 72.7 |
| South Asia | 35.0 | 32.9 | 31.0 | 27.1 | 60.7 | 62.4 | 64.0 | 66.7 |
| Bangladesh | 37.0 | 34.4 | 32.0 | 27.7 | 59.2 | 61.3 | 63.2 | 67.1 |
| Bhutan | 39.8 | 35.1 | 31.2 | 25.8 | 56.3 | 60.5 | 63.7 | 68.2 |
| India | 34.7 | 32.7 | 30.8 | 27.1 | 60.9 | 62.5 | 64.1 | 66.8 |
| Maldives | 40.5 | 31.5 | 25.3 | 20.1 | 55.8 | 64.1 | 70.2 | 76.1 |
| Nepal | 41.0 | 39.3 | 36.3 | 30.4 | 55.3 | 56.4 | 58.7 | 63.9 |
| Sri Lanka | 26.8 | 25.6 | 25.4 | 24.2 | 67.0 | 67.6 | 67.2 | 65.3 |
| Southeast Asia | 31.7 | 29.9 | 27.9 | 25.7 | 63.4 | 65.0 | 66.6 | 67.7 |
| Brunei Darussalam | 30.7 | 27.8 | 26.0 | 23.0 | 67.0 | 69.2 | 70.7 | 72.1 |
| Cambodia | 41.6 | 37.1 | 33.3 | 31.2 | 55.3 | 59.5 | 62.9 | 64.2 |
| Indonesia | 30.7 | 29.9 | 28.8 | 26.6 | 64.6 | 65.3 | 66.2 | 67.6 |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | 43.4 | 40.3 | 36.4 | 32.6 | 53.1 | 56.0 | 59.9 | 63.3 |
| Malaysia | 33.4 | 30.5 | 28.0 | 24.0 | 62.7 | 65.1 | 67.1 | 69.3 |
| Myanmar | 32.5 | 31.2 | 30.0 | 26.4 | 63.0 | 64.2 | 65.1 | 67.8 |
| Philippines | 38.5 | 37.1 | 34.0 | 31.0 | 58.3 | 59.4 | 61.9 | 63.9 |
| Singapore | 18.7 | 17.2 | 14.0 | 12.3 | 74.9 | 75.6 | 78.7 | 76.3 |
| Thailand | 24.0 | 21.3 | 19.2 | 17.1 | 69.5 | 71.0 | 71.9 | 71.0 |
| Viet Nam | 31.6 | 27.1 | 23.6 | 23.2 | 62.0 | 66.4 | 69.9 | 69.6 |
| The Pacific | 40.0 | 39.1 | 38.0 | 35.8 | 56.8 | 57.6 | 58.4 | 60.4 |
| Cook Islands | 34.7 | 31.4 | 27.9 | 26.0 | 59.1 | 61.3 | 63.8 | 63.6 |
| Fiji | 35.0 | 30.5 | 29.0 | 29.5 | 61.6 | 65.4 | 66.2 | 65.0 |
| Kiribati | 40.0 | 36.9 | 36.1 | 35.5 | 56.7 | 59.5 | 60.3 | 60.5 |
| Marshall Islands | 42.3 | 41.3 | 41.8 | 38.2 | 55.5 | 56.5 | 55.9 | 58.4 |
| Micronesia, Federated States of | 40.4 | 38.9 | 35.7 | 31.7 | 56.0 | 57.3 | 61.1 | 64.3 |
| Nauru | 40.1 | 37.1 | 35.6 | 39.9 | 58.6 | 61.2 | 63.1 | 57.9 |
| Niue | 30.0 | 25.5 | 24.8 | 21.6 | 60.8 | 64.0 | 63.0 | 64.3 |
| Palau | 23.9 | 24.1 | 20.3 | 20.0 | 70.7 | 70.2 | 73.2 | 71.2 |
| Papua New Guinea | 39.8 | 39.2 | 38.3 | 35.8 | 57.2 | 57.6 | 58.4 | 60.7 |
| Samoa | 40.8 | 39.6 | 38.3 | 38.3 | 54.8 | 55.6 | 56.7 | 56.9 |
| Solomon Islands | 41.9 | 41.3 | 40.8 | 40.2 | 55.2 | 55.7 | 55.9 | 56.2 |
| Timor-Leste | 44.9 | 44.7 | 42.5 | 37.8 | 51.7 | 51.6 | 53.4 | 57.9 |
| Tonga | 38.5 | 38.2 | 37.4 | 35.4 | 55.9 | 55.9 | 56.9 | 58.6 |
| Tuvalu | 37.1 | 34.3 | 32.0 | 31.3 | 57.0 | 60.1 | 62.7 | 62.3 |
| Vanuatu | 41.5 | 39.7 | 38.2 | 38.8 | 55.2 | 57.1 | 57.9 | 57.5 |
| Developed ADB Member Economies | 15.8 | 14.8 | 14.4 | 13.9 | 68.0 | 66.6 | 64.7 | 60.7 |
| Australia | 20.9 | 19.8 | 19.0 | 19.2 | 66.8 | 67.3 | 67.6 | 65.2 |
| Japan | 14.8 | 13.8 | 13.4 | 12.7 | 68.2 | 66.5 | 64.1 | 59.7 |
| New Zealand | 22.7 | 21.5 | 20.5 | 19.7 | 65.5 | 66.4 | 66.4 | 64.7 |
| DEVELOPING ADB MEMBER ECONOMIES | 30.6 | 27.8 | 26.1 | 24.0 | 64.0 | 66.3 | 67.6 | 68.1 |
| ALL ADB REGIONAL MEMBERS | 30.0 | 27.3 | 25.6 | 23.6 | 64.1 | 66.3 | 67.5 | 67.8 |
| WORLD | 30.1 | 28.1 | 27.0 | 25.8 | 63.0 | 64.6 | 65.5 | 65.4 |

ADB = Asian Development Bank.

a The estimates are based on all available sources of data on population size and levels of fertility, mortality, and international migration for 235 distinct national economies or areas comprising the total population of the world.

Sources: United Nations. World Population Prospects, The 2019 Revision. <https://population.un.org/wpp/> (accessed 1 July 2019). For the Cook Islands, the Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, and Tuvalu: The Pacific Community, Statistics for Development Division. Official communication, 3 July 2019.

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Table 2.1.4: Proportion of Total Population Aged 65 Years or Older^a, and Age Dependency Ratio

| ADB Regional Member | Population Aged 65 Years and Older (% of total population) | | | | Age Dependency Ratio for Total Population | | | |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2000 | 2005 | 2010 | 2018 | 2000 | 2005 | 2010 | 2018 |
| Developing ADB Member Economies | | | | | | | | |
| Central and West Asia | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 79.7 | 73.3 | 67.6 | 63.6 |
| Afghanistan | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 104.9 | 100.3 | 102.0 | 84.1 |
| Armenia | 10.0 | 11.9 | 11.0 | 11.3 | 55.8 | 50.1 | 43.8 | 46.8 |
| Azerbaijan | 5.8 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 58.7 | 48.8 | 40.3 | 42.0 |
| Georgia | 12.9 | 14.5 | 14.2 | 14.9 | 51.0 | 50.4 | 47.5 | 53.0 |
| Kazakhstan | 6.8 | 7.7 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 52.4 | 47.4 | 44.6 | 55.9 |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 5.5 | 5.6 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 67.9 | 57.7 | 52.5 | 58.3 |
| Pakistan | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 85.0 | 78.8 | 72.2 | 65.5 |
| Tajikistan | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 85.6 | 71.9 | 63.9 | 66.1 |
| Turkmenistan | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 68.2 | 59.2 | 50.7 | 54.4 |
| Uzbekistan | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 72.1 | 59.8 | 50.7 | 49.5 |
| East Asia | 6.9 | 7.6 | 8.2 | 11.1 | 45.9 | 38.6 | 36.5 | 40.3 |
| China, People's Republic of | 6.8 | 7.5 | 8.1 | 10.9 | 46.2 | 38.6 | 36.5 | 40.4 |
| Hong Kong, China | 11.0 | 12.2 | 12.9 | 16.9 | 38.7 | 36.2 | 33.1 | 40.4 |
| Korea, Republic of | 7.2 | 8.9 | 10.7 | 14.4 | 38.5 | 38.3 | 36.6 | 37.7 |
| Mongolia | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 62.5 | 48.5 | 44.6 | 52.7 |
| Taipei, China | 8.7 | 9.7 | 10.7 | 14.4 | 42.8 | 40.3 | 36.2 | 37.6 |
| South Asia | 4.3 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 6.1 | 64.7 | 60.4 | 56.3 | 49.8 |
| Bangladesh | 3.9 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 69.0 | 63.0 | 58.1 | 49.0 |
| Bhutan | 3.9 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 6.0 | 77.7 | 65.3 | 57.0 | 46.6 |
| India | 4.4 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 64.2 | 59.9 | 56.0 | 49.8 |
| Maldives | 3.8 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 79.3 | 56.0 | 42.5 | 31.3 |
| Nepal | 3.8 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 80.9 | 77.2 | 70.4 | 56.6 |
| Sri Lanka | 6.2 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 10.5 | 49.2 | 48.0 | 48.8 | 53.1 |
| Southeast Asia | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 6.6 | 57.8 | 53.9 | 50.1 | 47.7 |
| Brunei Darussalam | 2.4 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 49.3 | 44.5 | 41.5 | 38.7 |
| Cambodia | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 80.7 | 67.9 | 58.9 | 55.7 |
| Indonesia | 4.7 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 54.8 | 53.1 | 51.0 | 47.9 |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 88.4 | 78.5 | 67.0 | 57.9 |
| Malaysia | 3.9 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 6.7 | 59.4 | 53.5 | 49.0 | 44.2 |
| Myanmar | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 58.7 | 55.8 | 53.5 | 47.4 |
| Philippines | 3.3 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 71.6 | 68.2 | 61.6 | 56.5 |
| Singapore | 6.4 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 11.5 | 33.5 | 32.3 | 27.0 | 31.1 |
| Thailand | 6.5 | 7.8 | 8.9 | 11.9 | 43.9 | 40.9 | 39.0 | 40.8 |
| Viet Nam | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 61.3 | 50.7 | 43.1 | 43.8 |
| The Pacific | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 76.0 | 73.7 | 71.2 | 65.6 |
| Cook Islands | 6.2 | 7.3 | 8.2 | 10.4 | 69.3 | 63.1 | 56.7 | 57.2 |
| Fiji | 3.4 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 62.5 | 53.0 | 51.1 | 53.8 |
| Kiribati | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 76.3 | 68.0 | 65.7 | 65.3 |
| Marshall Islands | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 80.0 | 76.9 | 78.8 | 71.3 |
| Micronesia, Federated States of | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 78.6 | 74.7 | 63.7 | 55.5 |
| Nauru | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 70.7 | 63.4 | 58.5 | 72.7 |
| Niue | 9.2 | 10.5 | 12.1 | 14.1 | 64.6 | 56.4 | 58.7 | 55.5 |
| Palau | 5.4 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 8.8 | 41.4 | 42.5 | 36.7 | 40.5 |
| Papua New Guinea | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 74.9 | 73.5 | 71.3 | 64.6 |
| Samoa | 4.4 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 82.3 | 79.7 | 76.3 | 75.8 |
| Solomon Islands | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 81.1 | 79.6 | 78.9 | 78.1 |
| Timor-Leste | 3.4 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 93.3 | 93.7 | 87.2 | 72.7 |
| Tonga | 5.6 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 78.9 | 78.9 | 75.8 | 70.6 |
| Tuvalu | 5.9 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 75.4 | 66.5 | 59.5 | 60.6 |
| Vanuatu | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 81.1 | 75.3 | 72.8 | 73.9 |
| Developed ADB Member Economies | 16.3 | 18.6 | 20.9 | 25.3 | 47.1 | 50.1 | 54.5 | 64.6 |
| Australia | 12.3 | 12.9 | 13.4 | 15.7 | 49.7 | 48.6 | 47.9 | 53.5 |
| Japan | 17.0 | 19.7 | 22.5 | 27.6 | 46.6 | 50.3 | 55.9 | 67.4 |
| New Zealand | 11.8 | 12.1 | 13.1 | 15.7 | 52.7 | 50.6 | 50.5 | 54.6 |
| DEVELOPING ADB MEMBER ECONOMIES | 5.5 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 7.9 | 56.4 | 50.9 | 47.9 | 46.9 |
| ALL ADB REGIONAL MEMBERS | 5.9 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 8.6 | 55.9 | 50.8 | 48.1 | 47.5 |
| WORLD | 6.9 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 8.9 | 58.7 | 54.8 | 52.8 | 53.0 |

ADB = Asian Development Bank.

a The estimates are based on all available sources of data on population size and levels of fertility, mortality, and international migration for 235 distinct national economies or areas comprising the total population of the world.

Sources: For Population Aged 65 Years and Older: United Nations. World Population Prospects, The 2019 Revision. <https://population.un.org/wpp/> (accessed 1 July 2019); and for the Cook Islands, the Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, and Tuvalu: The Pacific Community, Statistics for Development Division. Official communication, 3 July 2019. For Age Dependency Ratio for Total Population: Asian Development Bank estimates using data from the United Nations.

Table 2.1.5: Labor Force Participation Rates^a
(%)

| ADB Regional Member | 2000 | 2005 | 2010 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Developing ADB Member Economies | | | | | | | | | |
| Central and West Asia | | | | | | | | | |
| Afghanistan | ... | ... | 49.8 (2011) | 55.4 | ... | ... | 53.9 | ... | ... |
| Armenia | 61.4 | 57.7 | 61.2 | 63.4 | 63.1 | 62.5 | 61.0 | 60.9 | 63.6* |
| Azerbaijan | 77.6 | 68.4 | 64.8 | 64.7 | 65.1 | 65.4 | 66.0 | 66.2 | 66.3 |
| Georgia | 65.2 | 62.7 | 63.3 | 65.2 | 65.5 | 66.8 | 66.3 | 65.8 | 63.9 |
| Kazakhstan | 66.0 | 69.4 | 71.2 | 71.7 | 70.7 | 69.7 | 70.0 | 69.7 | 70.0 |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 64.4 (2002) | 64.8 | 64.2 | 62.5 | 62.4 | 62.4 | 61.5 | 60.1 | 59.8 |
| Pakistan | 42.8 | 43.7 | 45.9 | 45.7 | 45.5 | 45.2 | ... | ... | 44.3 |
| Tajikistan | 56.3 | 55.0 | 50.3 | 48.6 | 47.8 | 47.7 | 46.7 | 46.2 | ... |
| Turkmenistan | 63.2 | 63.3 | 64.0 | 64.8 | 65.0 | 65.2 | 65.3 | 65.2 | 65.1 |
| Uzbekistan | ... | ... | ... | ... | 71.3 | 71.9 | 72.5 | 73.5 | ... |
| East Asia | | | | | | | | | |
| China, People's Republic of | 77.2 | 73.4 | 71.0 | 70.4 | 70.2 | 69.9 | 69.6 | 69.2 | 68.7 |
| Hong Kong, China | 61.4 | 60.9 | 59.6 | 61.2 | 61.1 | 61.1 | 61.1 | 61.1 | 61.2 |
| Korea, Republic of | 61.2 | 62.2 | 61.1 | 61.7 | 62.7 | 62.8 | 62.9 | 63.2 | 63.1 |
| Mongolia | 62.9 | 63.5 | 61.6 | 61.9 | 62.1 | 61.5 | 60.5 | 61.1 | 61.0 |
| Taipei, China | 57.7 | 57.8 | 58.1 | 58.4 | 58.5 | 58.7 | 58.7 | 58.8 | 59.0 |
| South Asia | | | | | | | | | |
| Bangladesh | 54.9 | 58.5 (2006) | 59.3 | 57.1 | ... | ... | 58.5 | 58.2 | ... |
| Bhutan ^b | 56.5 (2001) | 60.4 | 68.6 | 65.3 | 62.6 | 63.1 | 62.2 | 63.3 | 62.6 |
| India | 37.6 | 39.2 | 36.4 (2011) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Maldives ^c | 47.7 | 57.7 (2006) | 52.1 | ... | 63.8 | ... | 57.6 | ... | ... |
| Nepal ^d | ... | 77.2 (2004) | 74.3 (2012) | 77.2 | 72.2 | ... | ... | ... | 38.5 |
| Sri Lanka | 50.3 | 49.3 | 48.6 | 53.7 | 53.2 | 53.8 | 53.8 | 54.1 | 51.8 |
| Southeast Asia | | | | | | | | | |
| Brunei Darussalam | 67.9 (2001) | ... | 68.9 (2011) | ... | 65.6 | ... | ... | 62.7 | ... |
| Cambodia | 65.2 | 74.6 (2004) | 87.0 | 83.0 | 82.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Indonesia | 67.8 | 66.8 | 67.7 | 66.8 | 66.6 | 65.8 | 66.3 | 66.7 | 67.3 |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic ^e | 79.9 (2001) | 66.6 | 79.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40.8 | ... |
| Malaysia | 65.4 | 63.3 | 63.7 | 67.3 | 67.6 | 67.9 | 67.7 | 68.0 | 68.3 |
| Myanmar | ... | ... | ... | ... | 67.0 | 64.7 | ... | 61.5 | 62.0 |
| Philippines | 64.9 | 65.1 | 64.1 | 63.9 | 64.6 | 63.7 | 63.5 | 61.2 | 60.9 |
| Singapore ^f | 63.2 | 63.0 | 66.2 | 66.7 | 67.0 | 68.3 | 68.0 | 67.7 | 67.7 |
| Thailand ^g | 71.5 | 72.5 | 72.3 | 71.1 | 70.3 | 69.8 | 68.8 | 68.1 | 68.3 |
| Viet Nam | ... | 74.7 (2007) | 77.4 | 77.5 | 77.7 | 77.8 | 77.3 | 76.7 | 76.8 |
| The Pacific | | | | | | | | | |
| Cook Islands | 69.0 (2001) | 70.2 (2006) | 71.0 (2011) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fiji | ... | ... | ... | ... | 55.2 | ... | 58.3 | 57.1 | ... |
| Kiribati | 80.9 | 63.6 | 59.3 | ... | ... | 66.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Marshall Islands | 51.1 | 51.1 | 41.7 (2011) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Micronesia, Federated States of | 58.6 | ... | 57.3 | 49.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nauru ^h | ... | ... | 64.0 (2011) | 60.8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Niue | 78.7 (2001) | 78.0 (2006) | 68.9 (2011) | ... | ... | ... | ... | 68.6 | ... |
| Palau | 67.5 | 69.1 | 68.1 (2012) | ... | ... | 77.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Papua New Guinea | 72.0 | 61.0 | 48.2 | 48.0 | 47.5 | 47.1 | 47.1 | 47.1 | 46.8 |
| Samoa | 50.6 (2001) | 49.8 (2006) | 41.3 (2011) | ... | ... | ... | 47.4 | 43.3 | ... |
| Solomon Islands | ... | ... | 62.9 (2009) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Timor-Leste | 56.0 (2001) | 60.2 (2004) | 41.7 | 30.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tonga | ... | 94.8 (2003) | ... | ... | ... | ... | 63.7 | ... | ... |
| Tuvalu | 58.2 (2002) | ... | 59.4 (2012) | ... | ... | ... | 52.3 | ... | ... |
| Vanuatu | 69.6 | 70.3 | 70.4 | 70.4 | 70.4 | 70.6 | 70.5 | 70.5 | 70.5 |
| Developed ADB Member Economies | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | 63.1 | 64.4 | 65.4 | 64.9 | 64.7 | 65.0 | 64.9 | 65.2 | 65.6 |
| Japan | 62.4 | 60.4 | 59.6 | 59.3 | 59.4 | 59.6 | 60.0 | 60.5 | 61.5 |
| New Zealand | 65.2 | 67.7 | 68.0 | 67.8 | 68.7 | 68.7 | 69.8 | 70.7 | 70.7 |

... = data not available, * = preliminary, ADB = Asian Development Bank.

a Based on varying concepts and definitions of "labor force" across economies.

b For 2005 and 2017, data are from censuses of population. For all other years, data are from labor force surveys. Thus, data prior to and after the census years may not be directly comparable with 2005 and 2017 data.

c Includes local population only.

d Figures for different years may not be directly comparable with each other due to changes in methodology and labor concepts adopted.

e For 2017, the figure is based on the 2017 Labour Force Survey conducted using the concepts defined at the 19th International Conference of Labour Statisticians and hence is not directly comparable with figures from the 2005 Census of Population and Housing and the 2010 Report on the National Child Labour Survey of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

f Refers to Singapore residents only.

g Includes seasonally inactive labor force.

h For 2011, the figure is from the 2011 census. For 2013, the figure refers to preliminary data from the Nauru Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2012/2013. Thus, data for 2011 and 2013 may not be directly comparable.

Sources: Economy sources. For Papua New Guinea, the People's Republic of China, Turkmenistan, and Vanuatu: International Labour Organization. ILOSTAT. <http://www.ilo.org/ilostat/> (accessed 23 July 2019). For the Lao People's Democratic Republic for 2001: International Labour Organization. ILOSTAT. <http://www.ilo.org/ilostat/> (accessed July 2016). For the Federated States of Micronesia and Tuvalu: Secretariat of the Pacific Community. National Minimum Development Indicator Database. <http://www.spc.int/nmdi/> (accessed 23 July 2019). For Timor-Leste for 2001: United Nations Development Programme. *East Timor Human Development Report 2002*. http://www.tl.undp.org/content/timor_lesle/en/home/library/poverty/human-development-report-2002-timor-lesle.html (accessed 23 July 2018).

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Table 2.1.6: Employment in Agriculture, Industry, and Services^a
(% of total employment)

| ADB Regional Member | Agriculture | | | |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2000 | 2005 | 2010 | 2018 |
| Developing ADB Member Economies | | | | |
| Central and West Asia | | | | |
| Afghanistan | 69.6 (2001) | 69.6 (2004) | ... | 39.5 (2016) |
| Armenia | 44.4 | 46.2 | 38.6 | 31.3 (2017) |
| Azerbaijan | 39.1 | 38.7 | 38.2 | 36.3 |
| Georgia ^b | 52.8 (2001) | 50.0 | 48.0 | 43.1 (2017) |
| Kazakhstan | 31.4 | 31.9 | 28.3 | 14.1 |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 53.1 | 38.5 | 31.2 | 20.3 |
| Pakistan ^c | 48.4 | 43.0 | 45.0 | 38.5 |
| Tajikistan | 65.0 | 67.5 | 65.9 | 60.9 (2017) |
| Turkmenistan | 47.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Uzbekistan | 34.4 | 29.1 | 26.8 | 27.2 (2017) |
| East Asia | | | | |
| China, People's Republic of ^d | 50.0 | 44.8 | 36.7 | 26.1 |
| Hong Kong, China ^e | 0.3 | 0.3 | - | - |
| Korea, Republic of ^f | 10.7 | 8.0 | 6.6 | 5.0 |
| Mongolia | 48.6 | 39.9 | 33.5 | 26.7 |
| Taipei, China | 7.8 | 5.9 | 5.2 | 4.9 |
| South Asia | | | | |
| Bangladesh | 50.8 | 48.1 (2006) | 47.5 | 40.6 (2017) |
| Bhutan ^g | 46.5 (2001) | 43.6 | 59.4 | 54.0 |
| India | 59.9 | 56.1 | 53.2 (2009) | ... |
| Maldives ^h | 13.7 | 15.9 (2007) | 4.3 | 9.0 (2016) |
| Nepal | ... | ... | 64.0 (2011) | 21.5 |
| Sri Lanka ⁱ | 36.0 | 32.8 | 32.5 | 25.5 |
| Southeast Asia | | | | |
| Brunei Darussalam | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cambodia | 73.7 | 60.3 | 72.3 | 64.3 (2014) |
| Indonesia | 45.3 | 44.0 | 38.3 | 28.8 |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | ... | 76.3 | 72.2 | 31.3 (2017) |
| Malaysia ^j | 16.7 | 14.6 | 13.6 | 10.6 |
| Myanmar | ... | ... | ... | 47.6 |
| Philippines | 37.1 | 35.7 | 33.2 | 24.3 |
| Singapore ^k | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Thailand | 44.2 | 38.6 | 38.2 | 32.1 |
| Viet Nam ^l | 65.1 | 55.1 | 49.5 | 37.7 |
| The Pacific | | | | |
| Cook Islands ^m | 7.2 (2001) | 4.9 (2006) | 4.3 (2011) | 5.3 (2016) |
| Fiji ⁿ | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 19.2 (2016) |
| Kiribati ^o | ... | 2.7 | 22.1 | 24.3 (2015) |
| Marshall Islands | 6.4 | 3.1 | 13.9 | 6.4 (2017) |
| Micronesia, Federated States of | 52.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Nauru | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Niue | 9.0 (2001) | 15.9 (2006) | 10.4 (2011) | 8.7 (2017) |
| Palau ^p | 7.1 | 7.8 | ... | 6.4 (2015) |
| Papua New Guinea | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Samoa | 39.9 (2001) | 35.4 (2006) | 37.0 (2011) | 21.9 (2017) |
| Solomon Islands ^q | ... | ... | 41.5 (2009) | ... |
| Timor-Leste | ... | ... | 51.0 | 40.5 (2013) |
| Tonga | ... | 27.9 (2006) | ... | 24.1 (2016) |
| Tuvalu | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Vanuatu | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Developed ADB Member Economies | | | | |
| Australia | 4.8 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 2.6 |
| Japan | 5.1 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 3.4 |
| New Zealand ^f | 8.8 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 5.8 |

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Table 2.1.6: Employment in Agriculture, Industry, and Services^a (continued)
(% of total employment)

| ADB Regional Member | Industry | | | |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2000 | 2005 | 2010 | 2018 |
| Developing ADB Member Economies | | | | |
| Central and West Asia | | | | |
| Afghanistan | 6.2 (2001) | 6.2 (2004) | ... | 14.8 (2016) |
| Armenia | 20.6 | 15.9 | 17.4 | 16.7 (2017) |
| Azerbaijan | 12.1 | 12.4 | 13.7 | 14.6 |
| Georgia ^b | 5.8 (2001) | 7.5 | 7.2 | 13.2 (2017) |
| Kazakhstan | 18.2 | 17.9 | 18.7 | 19.9 |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 10.5 | 17.6 | 21.1 | 24.8 |
| Pakistan ^c | 11.5 | 20.3 | 20.9 | 24.6 |
| Tajikistan | 9.1 | 8.7 | 7.9 | 9.1 (2017) |
| Turkmenistan | 13.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Uzbekistan | 12.7 | 13.2 | 22.7 | 23.1 (2017) |
| East Asia | | | | |
| China, People's Republic of ^d | 22.5 | 23.8 | 28.7 | 27.6 |
| Hong Kong, China ^e | 19.6 | 14.4 | 11.2 | 11.6 |
| Korea, Republic of ^f | 20.4 | 26.7 | 25.0 | 25.2 |
| Mongolia | 14.1 | 16.8 | 16.2 | 20.6 |
| Taipei, China | 28.1 | 36.4 | 35.9 | 35.7 |
| South Asia | | | | |
| Bangladesh | 13.1 | 14.6 (2006) | 17.6 | 20.4 (2017) |
| Bhutan ^g | 5.6 (2001) | 17.2 | 6.6 | 13.1 |
| India | 16.3 | 18.8 | 21.5 (2009) | ... |
| Maldives ^h | 19.0 | 27.9 (2007) | 9.4 | 18.4 (2016) |
| Nepal | ... | ... | 9.5 (2011) | 30.8 |
| Sri Lanka ⁱ | 23.6 | 25.4 | 24.6 | 27.9 |
| Southeast Asia | | | | |
| Brunei Darussalam | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cambodia | 7.0 | 9.7 | 9.2 | 9.0 (2014) |
| Indonesia | 17.4 | 18.8 | 19.3 | 23.2 |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | ... | ... | 8.1 | 14.1 (2017) |
| Malaysia ^j | 32.5 | 29.7 | 27.8 | 27.1 |
| Myanmar | ... | ... | ... | 17.8 |
| Philippines | 16.2 | 15.4 | 15.0 | 19.1 |
| Singapore ^k | 25.7 | 21.7 | 21.8 | 15.9 |
| Thailand | 20.2 | 22.4 | 20.8 | 22.8 |
| Viet Nam ^l | 13.1 | 17.6 | 21.0 | 26.8 |
| The Pacific | | | | |
| Cook Islands ^m | 6.0 (2001) | 14.2 (2006) | 11.7 (2011) | 10.1 (2016) |
| Fiji ⁿ | 30.8 | 30.8 | 23.9 | 14.4 (2016) |
| Kiribati ^o | ... | 3.2 | 16.1 | 18.2 (2015) |
| Marshall Islands | 8.5 | 9.6 | 9.0 | 10.3 (2017) |
| Micronesia, Federated States of | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nauru | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Niue | 20.4 (2001) | 17.1 (2006) | 14.2 (2011) | 14.2 (2017) |
| Palau ^p | 0.7 | 2.6 | ... | 11.7 (2015) |
| Papua New Guinea | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Samoa | 19.7 (2001) | 21.8 (2006) | 12.2 (2011) | 15.4 (2017) |
| Solomon Islands ^q | ... | ... | 13.0 (2009) | ... |
| Timor-Leste | ... | ... | 8.8 | 12.7 (2013) |
| Tonga | ... | 27.8 (2006) | ... | 25.6 (2016) |
| Tuvalu | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Vanuatu | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Developed ADB Member Economies | | | | |
| Australia | 21.5 | 21.1 | 21.0 | 19.7 |
| Japan | 31.2 | 27.5 | 25.4 | 23.9 |
| New Zealand ^r | 12.6 | 22.4 | 20.6 | 19.8 |

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Table 2.1.6: Employment in Agriculture, Industry, and Services^a (continued)
(% of total employment)

| ADB Regional Member | Services | | | |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2000 | 2005 | 2010 | 2018 |
| Developing ADB Member Economies | | | | |
| Central and West Asia | | | | |
| Afghanistan | 24.2 (2001) | 24.2 (2004) | ... | 45.7 (2016) |
| Armenia | 35.0 | 37.8 | 44.0 | 51.9 (2017) |
| Azerbaijan | 48.7 | 48.8 | 48.1 | 49.1 |
| Georgia ^b | 41.4 (2001) | 42.5 | 44.8 | 43.7 (2017) |
| Kazakhstan | 50.5 | 50.2 | 53.0 | 66.0 |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 36.5 | 43.9 | 47.7 | 54.9 |
| Pakistan ^c | 40.0 | 36.7 | 34.2 | 39.8 |
| Tajikistan | 26.0 | 23.9 | 26.3 | 30.0 (2017) |
| Turkmenistan | 39.4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Uzbekistan | 52.8 | 57.7 | 50.5 | 49.8 (2017) |
| East Asia | | | | |
| China, People's Republic of ^d | 27.5 | 31.4 | 34.6 | 46.3 |
| Hong Kong, China ^e | 79.8 | 85.1 | 88.9 | 87.9 |
| Korea, Republic of ^f | 68.9 | 65.4 | 68.4 | 69.8 |
| Mongolia | 37.2 | 43.3 | 50.2 | 52.7 |
| Taipei, China | 64.1 | 57.7 | 58.8 | 59.4 |
| South Asia | | | | |
| Bangladesh | 36.2 | 37.6 (2006) | 35.3 | 38.9 (2017) |
| Bhutan ^g | 47.9 (2001) | 39.2 | 33.7 | 32.9 |
| India | 23.7 | 25.1 | 25.3 (2009) | ... |
| Maldives ^h | 67.3 | 56.2 (2007) | 86.3 | 72.6 (2016) |
| Nepal | ... | ... | 25.7 (2011) | 47.7 |
| Sri Lanka ⁱ | 40.3 | 41.8 | 42.9 | 46.6 |
| Southeast Asia | | | | |
| Brunei Darussalam | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cambodia | 19.3 | 30.0 | 18.6 | 26.6 (2014) |
| Indonesia | 37.3 | 37.3 | 42.3 | 48.0 |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | ... | ... | 19.7 | 54.6 (2017) |
| Malaysia ^j | 50.8 | 55.6 | 58.7 | 62.3 |
| Myanmar | ... | ... | ... | 34.7 |
| Philippines | 46.7 | 48.1 | 51.8 | 56.6 |
| Singapore ^k | 74.2 | 78.2 | 77.9 | 83.9 |
| Thailand | 35.6 | 39.0 | 41.0 | 45.1 |
| Viet Nam ^l | 21.8 | 27.3 | 29.5 | 36.2 |
| The Pacific | | | | |
| Cook Islands ^m | 86.7 (2001) | 80.9 (2006) | 84.0 (2011) | 84.6 (2016) |
| Fiji ⁿ | 67.7 | 68.1 | 74.4 | 66.4 (2016) |
| Kiribati ^o | ... | 30.7 | 61.8 | 57.5 (2015) |
| Marshall Islands | 85.1 | 87.3 | 77.1 | 83.3 (2017) |
| Micronesia, Federated States of | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nauru | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Niue | 70.6 (2001) | 66.9 (2006) | 75.4 (2011) | 77.1 (2017) |
| Palau ^p | 92.2 | 89.6 | ... | 82.0 (2015) |
| Papua New Guinea | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Samoa | 40.4 (2001) | 42.8 (2006) | 50.9 (2011) | 62.7 (2017) |
| Solomon Islands ^q | ... | ... | 44.8 (2009) | ... |
| Timor-Leste | ... | ... | 39.8 | 46.7 (2013) |
| Tonga | ... | 44.3 (2006) | ... | 50.3 (2016) |
| Tuvalu | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Vanuatu | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Developed ADB Member Economies | | | | |
| Australia | 73.7 | 75.3 | 75.9 | 77.6 |
| Japan | 63.7 | 68.1 | 70.5 | 72.7 |
| New Zealand ^r | 66.3 | 70.7 | 72.6 | 74.4 |

... = data not available; - = magnitude equals zero, ADB = Asian Development Bank.

a Data are based on varying labor force concepts and definitions adopted by different economies. Some values may not add up to 100% due to limitations on data availability.

b Prior to 2017, employment in services includes people who were engaged in construction industries.

c For 2000, employment in services includes people who were engaged in electricity, gas, and water industries.

d Refers to persons engaged in social labor and receiving remuneration or earning business income.

e Employment in services includes people who are engaged in the following sectors: electricity and gas supply; water supply; sewerage, waste management, and remediation activities.

f For 2000, employment in services includes people who are engaged in electricity, gas, water, and construction industries.

g For 2005 and 2017, data are from the census of population. For other years, data are from labor force surveys. Data prior to and after the census years may not be directly comparable to data for 2005 and 2017.

h Figures include local population only. For 2010, employment in services includes people who were engaged in industries other than agriculture, forestry, and fishing; mining and quarrying; or manufacturing industries.

i Some data may not add up because (i) for 2005 and 2011–2013, data cover all islands; (ii) for 2003, data exclude the Northern Province; (iii) for 2004, data exclude Mullaitivu and Kilinochchi districts; and (iv) for 2006–2010 and years prior to 2003, data exclude northern and eastern provinces.

j For 2005, employment in services includes people who were engaged in water supply; sewerage, waste management, and remediation activities.

k Refers to Singapore residents only.

l Refers to total number of persons engaged in any activity, regardless of age.

m Covers all wage and salary earners from all islands. For 2001, employment in services includes people who were engaged in electricity, gas, water, and construction industries.

n Refers to paid employment as of end of June, except for 2000 and 2005, which refer to end of December.

o Refers to cash work and unpaid village work. For 2005, employment figures by industry include only paid (cash work) workers, and as such, the number of employed for all industries may not add up to the total number of employed, which includes both cash workers and unpaid village workers. For 2010, employment in agriculture includes people who were engaged in mining and quarrying.

p For 2000 and 2005, employment in services includes people who were engaged in electricity, gas, water, and construction industries.

q For 2009, the figure refers to paid employment.

r For 2000, employment in services includes people who were engaged in industries other than agriculture, forestry, and fishing or manufacturing industries.

Source: Asian Development Bank estimates using data from economy sources.

Table 2.1.7: Poverty and Inequality^a

| ADB Regional Member | Proportion of Population Living on Less Than \$1.90 a Day (2011 PPP) | | Proportion of Population Living on Less Than \$3.20 a Day (2011 PPP) | | Income Ratio of Highest 20% to Lowest 20% ^b | | Gini Coefficient | |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
| | (%) | | (%) | | | | | |
| | 2000 | 2017 | 2000 | 2017 | 2000 | 2017 | 2000 | 2017 |
| Developing ADB Member Economies | | | | | | | | |
| Central and West Asia | | | | | | | | |
| Afghanistan | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Armenia | 19.3 (2001) | 1.4 | 55.6 (2001) | 12.3 | 5.7 (2001) | 5.0 | 0.354 (2001) | 0.336 |
| Azerbaijan ^c | 2.7 (2001) | ... | 17.6 (2001) | ... | 6.0 (2001) | ... | 0.365 (2001) | ... |
| Georgia | 19.4 | 5.0 | 44.8 | 16.3 | 8.6 | 7.1 | 0.405 | 0.379 |
| Kazakhstan | 10.3 (2001) | 0.0 | 32.3 (2001) | 0.4 | 6.4 (2001) | 3.8 | 0.360 (2001) | 0.275 |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 42.1 | 1.5 | 77.6 | 19.6 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 0.310 | 0.273 |
| Pakistan ^d | 28.6 (2001) | 3.9 (2015) | 72.4 (2001) | 34.7 (2015) | 4.3 (2001) | 4.8 (2015) | 0.304 (2001) | 0.335 (2015) |
| Tajikistan | 30.8 (2003) | 4.8 (2015) | 66.8 (2003) | 20.3 (2015) | 5.2 (2003) | 5.6 (2015) | 0.327 (2003) | 0.340 (2015) |
| Turkmenistan | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Uzbekistan ^e | 62.0 | ... | 86.7 | ... | 6.2 | ... | 0.361 | ... |
| East Asia | | | | | | | | |
| China, People's Republic of | 31.7 (2002) | 0.7 (2015) | 57.7 (2002) | 7.0 (2015) | 8.6 (2002) | 7.1 (2015) | 0.421 (2002) | 0.386 (2015) |
| Hong Kong, China | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Korea, Republic of | 0.2 (2006) | 0.2 (2012) | 0.5 (2006) | 0.5 (2012) | 5.4 (2006) | 5.3 (2012) | 0.317 (2006) | 0.316 (2012) |
| Mongolia | 9.7 (2002) | 0.6 (2016) | 33.6 (2002) | 6.9 (2016) | 5.4 (2002) | 5.1 (2016) | 0.329 (2002) | 0.323 (2016) |
| Taipei, China ^f | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4.2 | 3.9 | 0.294 | 0.277 |
| South Asia | | | | | | | | |
| Bangladesh | 34.8 | 14.8 (2016) | 72.7 | 52.9 (2016) | 5.0 | 4.8 (2016) | 0.334 | 0.324 (2016) |
| Bhutan | 17.6 (2003) | 1.5 | 45.2 (2003) | 12.0 | 7.4 (2003) | 6.6 | 0.409 (2003) | 0.374 |
| India ^d | 38.2 (2004) | 21.2 (2011) | 75.2 (2004) | 60.4 (2011) | 5.1 (2004) | 5.5 (2011) | 0.344 (2004) | 0.357 (2011) |
| Maldives ^d | 10.0 (2002) | 7.3 (2009) | 39.2 (2002) | 24.4 (2009) | 7.2 (2002) | 7.0 (2009) | 0.413 (2002) | 0.384 (2009) |
| Nepal ^d | 46.1 (2003) | 15.0 (2010) | 75.5 (2003) | 50.8 (2010) | 7.9 (2003) | 5.0 (2010) | 0.438 (2003) | 0.328 (2010) |
| Sri Lanka | 8.3 (2002) | 0.8 (2016) | 36.0 (2002) | 10.1 (2016) | 7.1 (2002) | 6.8 (2016) | 0.410 (2002) | 0.398 (2016) |
| Southeast Asia | | | | | | | | |
| Brunei Darussalam | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cambodia | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Indonesia | 39.3 | 5.7 | 79.9 | 27.3 | 4.0 | 6.6 | 0.285 | 0.381 |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic ^d | 33.8 (2002) | 22.7 (2012) | 72.1 (2002) | 58.7 (2012) | 4.8 (2002) | 5.9 (2012) | 0.326 (2002) | 0.364 (2012) |
| Malaysia | 0.4 (2004) | 0.0 (2015) | 2.6 (2004) | 0.2 (2015) | 10.9 (2004) | 8.2 (2015) | 0.461 (2004) | 0.410 (2015) |
| Myanmar | ... | 6.2 (2015) | ... | 29.5 (2015) | ... | 6.3 (2015) | ... | 0.381 (2015) |
| Philippines | 14.5 | 7.8 (2015) | 43.1 | 32.6 (2015) | 8.0 | 7.2 (2015) | 0.428 | 0.401 (2015) |
| Singapore | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Thailand | 2.5 | 0.0 | 18.6 | 0.5 | 8.0 | 6.0 | 0.428 | 0.365 |
| Viet Nam | 38.0 (2002) | 2.0 (2016) | 70.8 (2002) | 8.4 (2016) | 6.1 (2002) | 6.2 (2016) | 0.370 (2002) | 0.353 (2016) |
| The Pacific | | | | | | | | |
| Cook Islands | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fiji ^d | 4.9 (2002) | 1.4 (2013) | 21.8 (2002) | 14.1 (2013) | 6.8 (2002) | 6.0 (2013) | 0.381 (2002) | 0.367 (2013) |
| Kiribati | 12.9 (2006) | ... | 34.6 (2006) | ... | 6.7 (2006) | ... | 0.370 (2006) | ... |
| Marshall Islands | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Micronesia, Federated States of | 8.1 (2005) | 15.4 (2013) | 24.6 (2005) | 38.7 (2013) | 8.7 (2005) | 8.4 (2013) | 0.424 (2005) | 0.401 (2013) |
| Nauru | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Niue | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Palau | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Papua New Guinea ^d | ... | 38.0 (2009) | ... | 65.6 (2009) | ... | 9.3 (2009) | ... | 0.419 (2009) |
| Samoa ^d | 2.0 (2002) | 1.1 (2013) | 11.9 (2002) | 9.6 (2013) | 7.6 (2002) | 6.8 (2013) | 0.407 (2002) | 0.387 (2013) |
| Solomon Islands | 45.6 (2005) | 25.1 (2013) | 70.6 (2005) | 58.8 (2013) | 10.4 (2005) | 6.4 (2013) | 0.461 (2005) | 0.371 (2013) |
| Timor-Leste | 46.0 (2001) | 30.7 (2014) | 75.7 (2001) | 73.3 (2014) | 6.0 (2001) | 4.1 (2014) | 0.359 (2001) | 0.287 (2014) |
| Tonga | 2.8 (2001) | 1.0 (2015) | 8.4 (2001) | 7.5 (2015) | 7.1 (2001) | 6.7 (2015) | 0.377 (2001) | 0.376 (2015) |
| Tuvalu | ... | 3.3 (2010) | ... | 17.6 (2010) | ... | 7.0 (2010) | ... | 0.391 (2010) |
| Vanuatu | ... | 13.1 (2010) | ... | 39.2 (2010) | ... | 6.7 (2010) | ... | 0.376 (2010) |
| Developed ADB Member Economies | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5.5 (2001) | 6.3 (2014) | 0.335 (2001) | 0.358 (2014) |
| Japan | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5.4 (2008) | ... | 0.321 (2008) | ... |
| New Zealand ^g | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.349 (2014) |

... = Data not available, 0.0 = magnitude is less than half the unit employed, ADB = Asian Development Bank, PPP = purchasing power parity.

- a Poverty and inequality estimates are consumption-based except for Malaysia, which is income-based. For New Zealand, the Gini coefficient data are based on disposable income post taxes and transfers. For Taipei, China, the estimates for the Gini coefficient are based on per capita disposable income.
- b Derived from income or expenditure shares of the highest 20% and lowest 20% groups.
- c For Azerbaijan, the latest available data are for 2005: 0.0% for proportion of population below \$1.90 a day (2011 PPP); 0.0% for proportion of population below \$3.20 a day (2011 PPP); 3.5 for income ratio of highest 20% to lowest 20%; and 0.266 for Gini coefficient.
- d Household income and expenditure surveys for these economies were conducted in overlapping years. The table adopts the approach of the World Bank's World Development Indicators, using the initial year of the survey as the reference period for the poverty estimates.
- e For Uzbekistan, the latest available data are for 2003: 62.1% for proportion of population below \$1.90 a day (2011 PPP); 86.4% for proportion of population below \$3.20 a day (2011 PPP); 5.9 for income ratio of highest 20% to lowest 20%; and 0.353 for Gini coefficient.
- f For Taipei, China, the Gini coefficient reflected in the table refers to the coefficient using per capita disposable income. The estimates using disposable income of households are 0.326 for 2000 and 0.337 for 2017.
- g Using the new income definition for New Zealand, the earliest available figure for the Gini coefficient is 0.323 for 2011.

Sources: World Bank. World Development Indicators. <http://data.worldbank.org/data-catalog/world-development-indicators> (accessed 3 June 2019); Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. Income Distribution and Poverty. [/stats.oecd.org/index.aspx?queryid=66670](http://stats.oecd.org/index.aspx?queryid=66670) (accessed 3 June 2019). For Taipei, China: Government of Taipei, China, Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics. <http://eng.dgbas.gov.tw/mp.asp?mp=2> (accessed 3 June 2019).

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Table 2.1.8: Human Development Index^a

| ADB Regional Member | 2000 | 2005 | 2010 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | Rank in 2017 ^b |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Developing ADB Member Economies | | | | | | | | | |
| Central and West Asia | 0.604 | 0.620 | 0.657 | 0.675 | 0.680 | 0.683 | 0.686 | 0.689 | |
| Afghanistan | ... | 0.408 | 0.463 | 0.487 | 0.491 | 0.493 | 0.494 | 0.498 | 168 |
| Armenia | 0.647 | 0.693 | 0.728 | 0.742 | 0.745 | 0.748 | 0.749 | 0.755 | 83 |
| Azerbaijan | 0.640 | 0.679 | 0.740 | 0.752 | 0.758 | 0.758 | 0.757 | 0.757 | 80 |
| Georgia | 0.673 | 0.712 | 0.735 | 0.757 | 0.765 | 0.771 | 0.776 | 0.780 | 70 |
| Kazakhstan | 0.685 | 0.747 | 0.765 | 0.788 | 0.793 | 0.797 | 0.797 | 0.800 | 58 |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 0.594 | 0.616 | 0.636 | 0.658 | 0.663 | 0.666 | 0.669 | 0.672 | 122 |
| Pakistan | 0.450 | 0.500 | 0.526 | 0.538 | 0.548 | 0.551 | 0.560 | 0.562 | 150 |
| Tajikistan | 0.550 | 0.593 | 0.634 | 0.646 | 0.645 | 0.645 | 0.647 | 0.650 | 127 |
| Turkmenistan | ... | ... | 0.673 | 0.692 | 0.697 | 0.701 | 0.705 | 0.706 | 108 |
| Uzbekistan | 0.595 | 0.628 | 0.666 | 0.690 | 0.695 | 0.698 | 0.703 | 0.710 | 105 |
| East Asia | 0.707 | 0.774 | 0.812 | 0.830 | 0.835 | 0.838 | 0.845 | 0.847 | |
| China, People's Republic of | 0.594 | 0.647 | 0.706 | 0.729 | 0.738 | 0.743 | 0.748 | 0.752 | 86 |
| Hong Kong, China | 0.827 | 0.871 | 0.901 | 0.915 | 0.923 | 0.927 | 0.930 | 0.933 | 7 |
| Korea, Republic of | 0.817 | 0.855 | 0.884 | 0.893 | 0.896 | 0.898 | 0.900 | 0.903 | 22 |
| Mongolia | 0.589 | 0.650 | 0.697 | 0.729 | 0.734 | 0.737 | 0.743 | 0.741 | 92 |
| Taipei, China | ... | 0.846 | 0.873 | 0.882 | 0.882 | 0.885 | 0.903 | 0.907 | ... |
| South Asia | 0.540 | 0.562 | 0.606 | 0.630 | 0.638 | 0.644 | 0.649 | 0.654 | |
| Bangladesh | 0.468 | 0.505 | 0.545 | 0.575 | 0.583 | 0.592 | 0.597 | 0.608 | 136 |
| Bhutan | ... | 0.510 | 0.566 | 0.589 | 0.599 | 0.603 | 0.609 | 0.612 | 134 |
| India | 0.493 | 0.535 | 0.581 | 0.607 | 0.618 | 0.627 | 0.636 | 0.640 | 130 |
| Maldives | 0.606 | 0.631 | 0.671 | 0.696 | 0.705 | 0.710 | 0.712 | 0.717 | 101 |
| Nepal | 0.446 | 0.475 | 0.529 | 0.554 | 0.560 | 0.566 | 0.569 | 0.574 | 149 |
| Sri Lanka | 0.685 | 0.718 | 0.745 | 0.759 | 0.763 | 0.766 | 0.768 | 0.770 | 76 |
| Southeast Asia | 0.614 | 0.650 | 0.684 | 0.703 | 0.707 | 0.711 | 0.715 | 0.719 | |
| Brunei Darussalam | 0.819 | 0.838 | 0.842 | 0.853 | 0.853 | 0.852 | 0.852 | 0.853 | 39 |
| Cambodia | 0.420 | 0.490 | 0.537 | 0.560 | 0.566 | 0.571 | 0.576 | 0.582 | 146 |
| Indonesia | 0.606 | 0.632 | 0.661 | 0.681 | 0.683 | 0.686 | 0.691 | 0.694 | 116 |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | 0.466 | 0.506 | 0.546 | 0.579 | 0.586 | 0.593 | 0.598 | 0.601 | 139 |
| Malaysia | 0.725 | 0.731 | 0.772 | 0.785 | 0.790 | 0.795 | 0.799 | 0.802 | 57 |
| Myanmar | 0.431 | 0.477 | 0.530 | 0.558 | 0.564 | 0.569 | 0.574 | 0.578 | 148 |
| Philippines | 0.624 | 0.650 | 0.665 | 0.685 | 0.689 | 0.693 | 0.696 | 0.699 | 113 |
| Singapore | 0.819 | 0.868 | 0.909 | 0.923 | 0.928 | 0.929 | 0.930 | 0.932 | 9 |
| Thailand | 0.649 | 0.693 | 0.724 | 0.728 | 0.735 | 0.741 | 0.748 | 0.755 | 83 |
| Viet Nam | 0.579 | 0.616 | 0.654 | 0.675 | 0.678 | 0.684 | 0.689 | 0.694 | 116 |
| The Pacific | 0.584 | 0.602 | 0.632 | 0.644 | 0.645 | 0.652 | 0.653 | 0.658 | |
| Cook Islands | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fiji | 0.683 | 0.695 | 0.711 | 0.727 | 0.730 | 0.738 | 0.738 | 0.741 | 92 |
| Kiribati | 0.552 | 0.585 | 0.590 | 0.609 | 0.616 | 0.621 | 0.610 | 0.612 | 134 |
| Marshall Islands | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.708 | 106 |
| Micronesia, Federated States of | 0.552 | 0.582 | 0.608 | 0.619 | 0.618 | 0.627 | 0.627 | 0.627 | 131 |
| Nauru | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Niue | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Palau | 0.743 | 0.760 | 0.769 | 0.780 | 0.786 | 0.793 | 0.798 | 0.798 | 60 |
| Papua New Guinea | 0.449 | 0.479 | 0.520 | 0.534 | 0.536 | 0.542 | 0.543 | 0.544 | 153 |
| Samoa | 0.647 | 0.673 | 0.693 | 0.700 | 0.703 | 0.706 | 0.711 | 0.713 | 104 |
| Solomon Islands | 0.450 | 0.487 | 0.507 | 0.539 | 0.539 | 0.546 | 0.543 | 0.546 | 152 |
| Timor-Leste | 0.507 | 0.496 | 0.619 | 0.614 | 0.610 | 0.630 | 0.631 | 0.625 | 132 |
| Tonga | 0.673 | 0.693 | 0.712 | 0.716 | 0.717 | 0.721 | 0.724 | 0.726 | 98 |
| Tuvalu | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Vanuatu | ... | 0.572 | 0.591 | 0.597 | 0.598 | 0.599 | 0.600 | 0.603 | 138 |
| Developed ADB Member Economies | 0.874 | 0.890 | 0.902 | 0.912 | 0.915 | 0.918 | 0.920 | 0.922 | |
| Australia | 0.898 | 0.908 | 0.923 | 0.931 | 0.933 | 0.936 | 0.938 | 0.939 | 3 |
| Japan | 0.855 | 0.873 | 0.885 | 0.899 | 0.903 | 0.905 | 0.907 | 0.909 | 19 |
| New Zealand | 0.869 | 0.888 | 0.899 | 0.907 | 0.910 | 0.914 | 0.915 | 0.917 | 16 |

... = data not available, ADB = Asian Development Bank.

a The regional indexes are calculated as simple averages of the indexes for their member economies.

b Rank among the 189 national economies presented in Human Development Report 2018 of the United Nations Development Programme.

Sources: United Nations Development Programme. Human Development Data (1990–2017). <http://hdr.undp.org/en/data#> (accessed 4 June 2019). For Taipei, China: Government of Taipei, China, Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics. <https://eng.stat.gov.tw/ct.asp?xItem=25280&ctNode=6032&mp=5> (accessed 4 June 2019).

Table 2.1.9: Life Expectancy at Birth
(years)

| ADB Regional Member | Both Sexes | | Female | | Male | |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| | 2000 | 2017 | 2000 | 2017 | 2000 | 2017 |
| Developing ADB Member Economies | | | | | | |
| Central and West Asia | | | | | | |
| Afghanistan | 55.5 | 64.0 | 56.7 | 65.4 | 54.4 | 62.8 |
| Armenia | 71.4 | 74.8 | 74.5 | 77.8 | 68.1 | 71.4 |
| Azerbaijan | 66.8 | 72.1 | 69.9 | 75.2 | 63.6 | 69.1 |
| Georgia | 71.9 | 73.4 | 75.4 | 77.6 | 68.1 | 69.2 |
| Kazakhstan | 65.5 | 73.0 | 71.1 | 76.9 | 60.2 | 68.7 |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 68.6 | 71.2 | 72.4 | 75.4 | 64.9 | 67.2 |
| Pakistan | 62.7 | 66.6 | 63.6 | 67.7 | 62.0 | 65.6 |
| Tajikistan | 65.5 | 71.2 | 68.8 | 74.4 | 62.5 | 68.4 |
| Turkmenistan | 63.6 | 68.0 | 67.7 | 71.4 | 59.6 | 64.5 |
| Uzbekistan | 67.2 | 71.4 | 70.4 | 74.2 | 64.0 | 68.6 |
| East Asia | | | | | | |
| China, People's Republic of | 72.0 | 76.4 | 73.7 | 78.0 | 70.4 | 74.9 |
| Hong Kong, China | 80.9 | 84.7 | 83.9 | 87.6 | 78.0 | 81.9 |
| Korea, Republic of | 75.9 | 82.6 | 79.7 | 85.7 | 72.3 | 79.7 |
| Mongolia | 62.9 | 69.5 | 65.9 | 73.7 | 60.1 | 65.4 |
| Taipei, China | 76.5 | 80.4 | 79.6 | 83.7 | 73.8 | 77.3 |
| South Asia | | | | | | |
| Bangladesh | 65.3 | 72.8 | 65.7 | 74.6 | 65.0 | 71.2 |
| Bhutan | 60.8 | 70.6 | 60.9 | 70.9 | 60.6 | 70.3 |
| India | 62.6 | 68.8 | 63.4 | 70.4 | 61.8 | 67.3 |
| Maldives | 69.9 | 77.6 | 71.1 | 78.8 | 69.2 | 76.7 |
| Nepal | 62.4 | 70.6 | 63.4 | 72.2 | 61.3 | 69.0 |
| Sri Lanka | 71.0 | 75.5 | 74.9 | 78.8 | 67.5 | 72.1 |
| Southeast Asia | | | | | | |
| Brunei Darussalam | 75.2 | 77.4 | 76.9 | 79.1 | 73.7 | 75.8 |
| Cambodia | 58.4 | 69.3 | 60.6 | 71.3 | 56.2 | 67.1 |
| Indonesia | 66.3 | 69.4 | 68.0 | 71.6 | 64.6 | 67.3 |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | 58.9 | 67.0 | 60.3 | 68.6 | 57.5 | 65.4 |
| Malaysia | 72.8 | 75.5 | 75.0 | 77.9 | 70.8 | 73.3 |
| Myanmar | 62.1 | 66.7 | 64.2 | 69.1 | 60.1 | 64.4 |
| Philippines | 67.2 | 69.2 | 70.3 | 72.8 | 64.2 | 65.9 |
| Singapore | 78.0 | 82.9 | 80.0 | 85.2 | 76.0 | 80.7 |
| Thailand | 70.6 | 75.5 | 74.5 | 79.3 | 66.9 | 71.8 |
| Viet Nam | 73.3 | 76.5 | 78.1 | 81.0 | 68.4 | 71.8 |
| The Pacific | | | | | | |
| Cook Islands | 71.9 | 76.2 (2018) | 74.7 | 79.2 (2018) | 69.2 | 73.4 (2018) |
| Fiji | 67.6 | 70.4 | 70.2 | 73.6 | 65.2 | 67.5 |
| Kiribati | 64.0 | 66.5 | 67.0 | 69.8 | 61.1 | 63.2 |
| Marshall Islands | 68.4 | 73.6 (2018) | 70.4 | 76.0 (2018) | 66.6 | 71.4 (2018) |
| Micronesia, Federated States of | 67.3 | 69.3 | 67.9 | 70.5 | 66.7 | 68.1 |
| Nauru | 60.9 | 67.8 (2018) | 64.5 | 71.2 (2018) | 57.4 | 63.6 (2018) |
| Niue | 70.1 (2001) | 73.9 (2006–2011) ^a | 71.2 (2001) | 75.2 (2006–2011) ^a | 69.8 (2001) | 72.5 (2006–2011) ^a |
| Palau | 68.5 | 73.6 (2018) | 71.7 | 77.0 (2018) | 65.4 | 70.4 (2018) |
| Papua New Guinea | 61.8 | 65.7 | 64.4 | 68.3 | 59.5 | 63.3 |
| Samoa | 69.3 | 75.2 | 72.8 | 78.5 | 66.3 | 72.3 |
| Solomon Islands | 63.1 | 71.0 | 64.0 | 72.6 | 62.3 | 69.5 |
| Timor-Leste | 59.4 | 69.2 | 60.6 | 71.1 | 58.1 | 67.4 |
| Tonga | 70.8 | 73.2 | 72.8 | 76.2 | 68.8 | 70.2 |
| Tuvalu | 61.6 | 67.2 (2018) | 63.6 | 69.5 (2018) | 59.7 | 65.0 (2018) |
| Vanuatu | 67.4 | 72.3 | 69.3 | 74.7 | 65.9 | 70.2 |
| Developed ADB Member Economies | | | | | | |
| Australia | 79.2 | 82.5 | 82.0 | 84.7 | 76.6 | 80.4 |
| Japan | 81.1 | 84.1 | 84.6 | 87.3 | 77.7 | 81.1 |
| New Zealand | 78.6 | 81.7 | 81.3 | 83.4 | 76.1 | 80.0 |
| WORLD | 67.7 | 72.2 | 69.9 | 74.5 | 65.6 | 70.1 |

ADB = Asian Development Bank.

a Refers to multiyear average for the intercensal years 2006–2011. Estimates are derived through an indirect technique, by applying the United Nations Mortpak.4.1 software program (MATCH), which calculates the Coale-Demeny WEST model life tables.

Sources: World Bank. World Development Indicators. <http://databank.worldbank.org/data/source/world-development-indicators/preview/on#> (accessed 19 June 2019). For the Cook Islands, the Marshall Islands, Nauru, Palau, and Tuvalu: United States Census Bureau Online. <https://www.census.gov/data-tools/demo/idb/informationGateway.php> (accessed 19 June 2019). For Niue: Statistics Niue, Department of Finance, Planning and Statistics. <https://niue.prism.spc.int/> and http://prism.spc.int/images/census_reports/Niue_2011_Population_Households_Census.pdf (accessed 19 June 2019). For Taipei, China: Government of Taipei, China, Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics. <http://eng.dgbas.gov.tw/mp.asp?mp=2> (accessed 19 June 2019).

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Table 2.1.10: Births, Deaths, and Fertility Rates

| ADB Regional Member | Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000 people) | | Crude Death Rate (per 1,000 people) | | Total Fertility Rate (births per woman) | |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | 2000 | 2017 | 2000 | 2017 | 2000 | 2017 |
| Developing ADB Member Economies | | | | | | |
| Central and West Asia | | | | | | |
| Afghanistan | 48.4 | 32.5 | 12.0 | 6.6 | 7.5 | 4.5 |
| Armenia | 12.9 | 13.1 | 8.6 | 9.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Azerbaijan | 14.5 | 14.6 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| Georgia | 12.0 | 13.2 | 9.9 | 13.2 | 1.6 | 2.0 |
| Kazakhstan | 14.9 | 21.6 | 10.1 | 7.2 | 1.8 | 2.7 |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 19.8 | 24.8 | 7.0 | 5.4 | 2.4 | 3.0 |
| Pakistan | 32.0 | 27.7 | 8.7 | 7.2 | 4.6 | 3.4 |
| Tajikistan | 30.2 | 28.3 | 7.0 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 3.3 |
| Turkmenistan | 23.6 | 24.6 | 7.8 | 7.1 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| Uzbekistan | 21.4 | 22.1 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 2.6 | 2.5 |
| East Asia | | | | | | |
| China, People's Republic of | 14.0 | 12.4 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Hong Kong, China | 8.1 | 7.7 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Korea, Republic of | 13.3 | 7.0 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 1.5 | 1.1 |
| Mongolia | 19.3 | 23.1 | 7.7 | 6.3 | 2.1 | 2.7 |
| Taipei, China | 13.8 | 7.7 (2018) | 5.7 | 7.3 (2018) | 1.7 | 1.1 (2018) |
| South Asia | | | | | | |
| Bangladesh | 27.6 | 18.6 | 6.9 | 5.3 | 3.2 | 2.1 |
| Bhutan | 28.0 | 17.9 | 8.5 | 6.0 | 3.6 | 2.0 |
| India | 26.5 | 18.8 | 8.7 | 7.3 | 3.3 | 2.3 |
| Maldives | 22.6 | 17.7 | 4.7 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 2.1 |
| Nepal | 32.1 | 19.5 | 8.5 | 6.2 | 4.0 | 2.1 |
| Sri Lanka | 18.5 | 15.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 2.2 | 2.0 |
| Southeast Asia | | | | | | |
| Brunei Darussalam | 21.4 | 15.6 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 1.9 |
| Cambodia | 28.1 | 22.9 | 9.4 | 6.0 | 3.8 | 2.5 |
| Indonesia | 21.8 | 18.6 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 2.5 | 2.3 |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | 31.8 | 23.4 | 9.8 | 6.6 | 4.3 | 2.6 |
| Malaysia | 22.0 | 17.0 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 2.8 | 2.0 |
| Myanmar | 24.5 | 17.6 | 9.1 | 8.2 | 2.9 | 2.2 |
| Philippines | 29.6 | 23.0 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 3.8 | 2.9 |
| Singapore | 13.7 | 8.9 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 1.6 | 1.2 |
| Thailand | 14.5 | 10.1 | 6.9 | 8.0 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| Viet Nam | 17.5 | 16.5 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| The Pacific | | | | | | |
| Cook Islands | 23.1 | 13.7 (2018) | 6.3 | 8.6 (2018) | 3.2 | 2.2 (2018) |
| Fiji | 24.7 | 19.0 | 6.1 | 7.2 | 3.1 | 2.5 |
| Kiribati | 30.6 | 27.9 | 7.6 | 7.0 | 4.1 | 3.6 |
| Marshall Islands | 35.0 | 23.8 (2018) | 5.3 | 4.2 (2018) | 4.4 | 3.0 (2018) |
| Micronesia, Federated States of | 29.9 | 23.8 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 4.3 | 3.1 |
| Nauru | 27.9 | 23.2 (2018) | 7.2 | 5.9 (2018) | 3.5 | 2.8 (2018) |
| Niue | 18.5 (2001) | 18.4 (2006–2011) ^a | 7.8 (2001) | 8.9 (2006–2011) ^a | 3.0 (2001) | 2.2 (2006–2011) ^a |
| Palau | 14.5 | 12.4 | 6.5 | 10.3 | 1.8 | 2.2 (2015) |
| Papua New Guinea | 34.0 | 27.3 | 8.3 | 7.1 | 4.5 | 3.6 |
| Samoa | 30.6 | 24.3 | 6.1 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 3.9 |
| Solomon Islands | 35.6 | 28.2 | 7.5 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 3.8 |
| Timor-Leste | 43.5 | 34.6 | 9.4 | 5.4 | 7.1 | 5.4 |
| Tonga | 28.2 | 23.6 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 4.3 | 3.6 |
| Tuvalu | 24.6 | 23.7 (2018) | 10.8 | 8.4 (2018) | 3.6 | 2.9 (2018) |
| Vanuatu | 32.4 | 25.5 | 6.2 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 3.2 |
| Developed ADB Member Economies | | | | | | |
| Australia | 13.0 | 12.4 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Japan | 9.4 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 10.8 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| New Zealand | 14.7 | 12.4 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 2.0 | 1.8 |
| WORLD | 21.6 | 18.7 | 8.5 | 7.6 | 2.7 | 2.4 |

ADB = Asian Development Bank.

a Refers to a multiyear average for the intercensal years 2006–2011. Crude birth rate and crude death rate are calculated by dividing the average annual number of births and deaths of the intercensal period 2006–2011 by the midperiod population size of the intercensal period. For total fertility rate, the estimate is based on the average registered number of children born, by age of mother, of the intercensal period 2006–2011, and the estimated midperiod number of women of childbearing age.

Sources: World Bank. World Development Indicators. <http://databank.worldbank.org/data/source/world-development-indicators/preview/on> (accessed 18 June 2019). For the Cook Islands, the Marshall Islands, Nauru, and Tuvalu: United States Census Bureau Online. <http://www.census.gov/> (accessed 18 June 2019). For Niue: Statistics Niue, Department of Finance, Planning and Statistics. <https://niue.prism.spc.int/> and http://prism.spc.int/images/census_reports/Niue_2011_Population_Households_Census.pdf (accessed 18 June 2019). For Taipei, China: Government of Taipei, China, Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics. <http://eng.dgbas.gov.tw/mp.asp?mp=2> (accessed 18 June 2019).

Table 2.1.11: Primary Education Completion Rate^a
(%)

| ADB Regional Member | Both Sexes | | Female | | Male | |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2000 | 2017 | 2000 | 2017 | 2000 | 2017 |
| Developing ADB Member Economies | | | | | | |
| Central and West Asia | | | | | | |
| Afghanistan | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Armenia | 93.7 (2002) | 91.6 | 94.1 (2002) | 92.2 | 93.3 (2002) | 91.1 |
| Azerbaijan | 89.5 | 107.2 | 85.5 | 107.6 | 93.8 | 106.8 |
| Georgia | 96.2 | 117.1 | 96.4 | 117.6 | 96.0 | 116.7 |
| Kazakhstan | 92.1 | 109.7 (2018) | 92.0 | 110.9 (2018) | 92.2 | 108.5 (2018) |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 93.7 | 103.8 | 93.2 | 103.4 | 94.1 | 104.1 |
| Pakistan | 64.3 (2005) | 71.3 (2016) | 53.5 (2005) | 64.6 (2016) | 74.5 (2005) | 77.6 (2016) |
| Tajikistan | 92.7 | 92.4 | ... | 92.0 | ... | 92.7 |
| Turkmenistan | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Uzbekistan | 100.4 (2001) | 97.7 | 100.3 (2001) | 97.0 | 100.5 (2001) | 98.4 |
| East Asia | | | | | | |
| China, People's Republic of | 89.1 (2006) | 99.9 (2013) | 89.0 (2006) | 99.2 (2013) | 89.2 (2006) | 100.5 (2013) |
| Hong Kong, China | ... | 102.2 | ... | 100.7 | ... | 103.6 |
| Korea, Republic of | 103.2 | 96.1 (2016) | 105.0 | 96.5 (2016) | 101.6 | 95.8 (2016) |
| Mongolia | 87.0 | 92.6 | 89.3 | 91.5 | 84.6 | 93.6 |
| Taipei, China | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| South Asia | | | | | | |
| Bangladesh | 64.3 (2005) | 118.6 | 66.8 (2005) | 123.0 | 61.9 (2005) | 114.3 |
| Bhutan | 49.5 | 95.1 | 46.1 | 99.5 | 52.9 | 90.9 |
| India | 71.8 | 94.5 | 63.5 | 96.6 | 79.4 | 92.6 |
| Maldives | ... | 94.7 | ... | 91.5 | ... | 97.8 |
| Nepal | 67.3 | 112.8 | 57.2 | 118.1 | 77.0 | 107.6 |
| Sri Lanka | 107.3 (2001) | 101.9 | 106.6 (2001) | 101.2 | 108.0 (2001) | 102.7 |
| Southeast Asia | | | | | | |
| Brunei Darussalam | 114.8 | 106.5 | 109.9 | 105.2 | 119.5 | 107.8 |
| Cambodia | 51.3 (2001) | 89.6 | 46.1 (2001) | 91.9 | 56.3 (2001) | 87.3 |
| Indonesia | 93.8 (2001) | 99.2 | 94.2 (2001) | 98.5 | 93.4 (2001) | 99.8 |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | 67.3 | 102.2 | 61.4 | 101.8 | 73.0 | 102.6 |
| Malaysia | 100.6 | 99.2 | 100.7 | 100.3 | 100.5 | 98.1 |
| Myanmar | 78.2 | 96.4 | 75.9 | 96.7 | 80.6 | 96.1 |
| Philippines | 100.3 (2001) | 104.0 (2016) | 105.4 (2001) | 106.1 (2016) | 95.5 (2001) | 102.0 (2016) |
| Singapore | ... | 99.8 (2016) | ... | 99.2 (2016) | ... | 100.4 (2016) |
| Thailand | 84.9 | 93.4 | 84.3 | 94.1 | 85.4 | 92.7 |
| Viet Nam | 99.0 | 104.8 (2016) | 96.6 | 105.0 (2016) | 101.3 | 104.5 (2016) |
| The Pacific | | | | | | |
| Cook Islands | 112.0 (2007) | 108.9 (2016) | ... | 102.1 (2016) | ... | 115.9 (2016) |
| Fiji | 95.0 | 102.8 (2016) | 93.9 | 103.1 (2016) | 96.0 | 102.6 (2016) |
| Kiribati | 99.0 | 99.5 (2016) | 95.1 | 103.5 (2016) | 102.7 | 95.8 (2016) |
| Marshall Islands | 114.3 (2002) | 76.9 (2016) | 118.1 (2002) | 80.0 (2016) | 110.8 (2002) | 74.0 (2016) |
| Micronesia, Federated States of | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nauru | 87.0 (2001) | 120.4 (2016) | 90.1 (2001) | 121.0 (2016) | 84.3 (2001) | 119.8 (2016) |
| Niue | 105.0 (2001) | 111.5 (2016) | 105.6 (2001) | 80.0 (2016) | 104.5 (2001) | 154.5 (2016) |
| Palau | 104.5 (2004) | 95.9 (2014) | ... | 94.7 (2014) | ... | 96.9 (2014) |
| Papua New Guinea | 52.5 | 79.3 (2016) | 48.1 | 73.5 (2016) | 56.7 | 84.7 (2016) |
| Samoa | 94.0 | 100.9 | 95.5 | 103.2 | 92.7 | 98.7 |
| Solomon Islands | ... | 87.2 | ... | 89.5 | ... | 85.0 |
| Timor-Leste | 76.6 (2008) | 95.3 (2016) | 76.1 (2008) | 97.6 (2016) | 77.2 (2008) | 93.1 (2016) |
| Tonga | 105.5 (2001) | 111.0 (2013) | 104.0 (2001) | 106.5 (2013) | 107.0 (2001) | 115.1 (2013) |
| Tuvalu | 101.7 (2001) | 104.0 (2016) | 108.3 (2001) | 98.9 (2016) | 96.1 (2001) | 108.7 (2016) |
| Vanuatu | 92.1 | 93.8 (2013) | 94.4 | 97.8 (2013) | 89.9 | 90.2 (2013) |
| Developed ADB Member Economies | | | | | | |
| Australia | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Japan | ... | 100.5 (2016) | ... | 100.7 (2016) | ... | 100.3 (2016) |
| New Zealand | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

... = data not available, ADB = Asian Development Bank.

a Represented by the total number of new entrants in the last grade of primary education, regardless of age, expressed as a percentage of the population at the theoretical age to enter the last grade of primary education.

Source: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Institute for Statistics Database. UIS.Stat. <http://data.uis.unesco.org/> (accessed 20 July 2019).

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Table 2.1.12: Adult (15 Years and Older) Literacy Rate

(%)

| ADB Regional Member | Both Sexes | | Female | | Male | |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2000 | 2016 | 2000 | 2016 | 2000 | 2016 |
| Developing ADB Member Economies | | | | | | |
| Central and West Asia | | | | | | |
| Afghanistan | ... | 31.7 (2011) | ... | 17.6 (2011) | ... | 45.4 (2011) |
| Armenia | 99.4 (2001) | 99.7 (2011) | 99.2 (2001) | 99.7 (2011) | 99.7 (2001) | 99.8 (2011) |
| Azerbaijan | 99.6 (2007) | 99.8 | 99.4 (2007) | 99.7 | 99.8 (2007) | 99.9 |
| Georgia | 99.7 (2002) | 99.6 (2014) | 99.6 (2002) | 99.5 (2014) | 99.8 (2002) | 99.7 (2014) |
| Kazakhstan | ... | 99.8 (2010) | ... | 99.7 (2010) | ... | 99.8 (2010) |
| Kyrgyz Republic | ... | 99.2 (2009) | ... | 99.0 (2009) | ... | 99.5 (2009) |
| Pakistan | 49.9 (2005) | 57.0 (2014) | 35.4 (2005) | 44.3 (2014) | 64.1 (2005) | 69.1 (2014) |
| Tajikistan | 99.5 | 99.8 (2014) | 99.2 | 99.7 (2014) | 99.7 | 99.8 (2014) |
| Turkmenistan | ... | 99.7 (2014) | ... | 99.6 (2014) | ... | 99.8 (2014) |
| Uzbekistan | 98.6 | 100.0 | 98.1 | 100.0 | 99.2 | 100.0 |
| East Asia | | | | | | |
| China, People's Republic of | 90.9 | 95.1 (2010) | 86.5 | 92.7 (2010) | 95.1 | 97.5 (2010) |
| Hong Kong, China | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Korea, Republic of | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mongolia | 97.8 | 98.3 (2010) | 97.5 | 98.3 (2010) | 98.0 | 98.2 (2010) |
| Taipei, China | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| South Asia | | | | | | |
| Bangladesh | 47.5 (2001) | 72.9 (2017) | 40.8 (2001) | 70.1 (2017) | 53.9 (2001) | 75.7 (2017) |
| Bhutan | 52.8 (2005) | 57.0 (2012) | 38.7 (2005) | 48.0 (2012) | 65.0 (2005) | 66.0 (2012) |
| India | 61.0 (2001) | 69.3 (2011) | 47.8 (2001) | 59.3 (2011) | 73.4 (2001) | 78.9 (2011) |
| Maldives | 98.4 (2006) | 98.6 (2014) | 98.4 (2006) | 98.7 (2014) | 98.4 (2006) | 98.5 (2014) |
| Nepal | 48.6 (2001) | 59.6 (2011) | 34.9 (2001) | 48.8 (2011) | 62.7 (2001) | 71.7 (2011) |
| Sri Lanka | 90.7 (2001) | 91.9 (2017) | 89.1 (2001) | 91.0 (2017) | 92.3 (2001) | 93.0 (2017) |
| Southeast Asia | | | | | | |
| Brunei Darussalam | 92.7 (2001) | 96.1 (2011) | 90.2 (2001) | 94.7 (2011) | 95.2 (2001) | 97.4 (2011) |
| Cambodia | 73.6 (2004) | 80.5 (2015) | 64.1 (2004) | 75.0 (2015) | 84.7 (2004) | 86.5 (2015) |
| Indonesia | 90.4 (2004) | 95.4 | 86.8 (2004) | 93.6 | 94.0 (2004) | 97.2 |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | 69.6 | 84.7 (2015) | 58.5 | 79.4 (2015) | 81.4 | 90.0 (2015) |
| Malaysia | 88.7 | 93.7 | 85.4 | 91.1 | 92.0 | 96.3 |
| Myanmar | 89.9 | 75.6 | 86.4 | 71.8 | 93.9 | 80.0 |
| Philippines | 92.6 | 96.4 (2013) | 92.7 | 96.8 (2013) | 92.5 | 96.0 (2013) |
| Singapore | 92.5 | 97.0 | 88.6 | 95.4 | 96.6 | 98.7 |
| Thailand | 92.6 | 92.9 (2015) | 90.5 | 91.2 (2015) | 94.9 | 94.7 (2015) |
| Viet Nam | 90.2 | 93.5 (2009) | 86.6 | 91.4 (2009) | 93.9 | 95.8 (2009) |
| The Pacific | | | | | | |
| Cook Islands | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fiji | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kiribati | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Marshall Islands | ... | 98.3 (2011) | ... | 98.2 (2011) | ... | 98.3 (2011) |
| Micronesia, Federated States of | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nauru | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Niue | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Palau | ... | 96.6 (2015) | ... | 96.3 (2015) | ... | 96.8 (2015) |
| Papua New Guinea | 57.3 | 61.6 (2010) | 50.9 | 57.9 (2010) | 63.4 | 65.3 (2010) |
| Samoa | ... | 99.0 (2011) | ... | 99.1 (2011) | ... | 98.9 (2011) |
| Solomon Islands | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Timor-Leste | 37.6 (2001) | 58.3 (2010) | 30.0 (2001) | 53.0 (2010) | 45.3 (2001) | 63.6 (2010) |
| Tonga | 99.0 (2006) | 99.4 (2011) | 99.1 (2006) | 99.4 (2011) | 99.0 (2006) | 99.3 (2011) |
| Tuvalu | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Vanuatu | 78.4 (2004) | 84.7 (2014) | 76.2 (2004) | 83.2 (2014) | 80.5 (2004) | 86.2 (2014) |
| Developed ADB Member Economies | | | | | | |
| Australia | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Japan | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| New Zealand | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| WORLD | 81.5 | 86.2 | 76.4 | 82.7 | 86.6 | 89.8 |

... = data not available, ADB = Asian Development Bank.

Source: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Institute for Statistics Database. UIS.Stat. <http://data.uis.unesco.org/> (accessed 20 July 2019).

Table 2.1.13: Education Resources

| ADB Regional Member | Primary Pupil-Teacher Ratio | | Secondary Pupil-Teacher Ratio | |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | 2000 | 2017 | 2000 | 2017 |
| Developing ADB Member Economies | | | | |
| Central and West Asia | | | | |
| Afghanistan | 42.3 (2006) | 44.0 | 31.6 (2007) | 38.7 |
| Armenia | 20.3 (2001) | ... | ... | ... |
| Azerbaijan | 18.7 | 15.5 | ... | ... |
| Georgia | 16.8 | 9.0 | 7.5 | 7.4 |
| Kazakhstan | 18.7 (2001) | 19.6 (2018) | ... | 7.0 (2018) |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 24.1 | 24.9 | 13.3 | 10.4 |
| Pakistan | 33.0 | 44.8 | 24.2 (2003) | 19.4 |
| Tajikistan | 21.8 | 22.3 | 16.4 | 15.4 (2011) |
| Turkmenistan | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Uzbekistan | 21.4 | 21.2 | 11.5 | 10.3 |
| East Asia | | | | |
| China, People's Republic of | 22.2 (2001) | 16.6 | 17.1 | 13.3 |
| Hong Kong, China | 21.5 | 13.8 | 18.8 (2001) | 11.5 |
| Korea, Republic of | 32.1 | 16.3 (2016) | 21.0 | 13.8 (2016) |
| Mongolia | 32.6 | 30.4 | 19.9 | 14.5 (2010) |
| Taipei, China | 19.0 | 12.1 (2018) | 17.6 | 12.8 ^a (2018) |
| South Asia | | | | |
| Bangladesh | 47.0 (2005) | 30.1 | 38.4 | 34.0 |
| Bhutan | 41.1 | 34.6 | 28.1 (2005) | 11.0 |
| India | 40.0 | 35.2 (2016) | 33.6 | 28.5 (2016) |
| Maldives | 22.7 | 10.2 | 15.3 | ... |
| Nepal | 38.0 | 20.9 | 30.2 | 28.8 |
| Sri Lanka | 26.3 (2001) | 22.9 | ... | 17.4 |
| Southeast Asia | | | | |
| Brunei Darussalam | 13.7 | 10.2 | 10.9 | 8.7 |
| Cambodia | 50.1 | 41.7 | 18.5 | ... |
| Indonesia | 22.1 | 16.1 | 14.6 | 15.3 |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | 30.1 | 22.3 | 21.3 | 18.1 |
| Malaysia | 19.6 | 11.7 | 18.4 | 12.3 |
| Myanmar | 32.8 | 23.0 | 31.9 | 26.4 |
| Philippines | 35.3 | 29.0 (2016) | 36.4 (2001) | 23.5 (2016) |
| Singapore | 21.1 (2007) | 15.1 (2016) | 17.8 (2007) | 11.7 (2016) |
| Thailand | 20.8 | 16.2 | 24.0 (2001) | 24.2 |
| Viet Nam | 29.5 | 19.6 | ... | ... |
| The Pacific | | | | |
| Cook Islands | 17.8 | 17.4 (2016) | 13.9 | 15.7 (2016) |
| Fiji | 28.1 | 19.7 (2016) | 20.2 | 19.3 (2012) |
| Kiribati | 31.7 | 25.5 | 21.0 (2001) | ... |
| Marshall Islands | 16.9 (2002) | ... | 16.7 (2002) | ... |
| Micronesia, Federated States of | ... | 19.7 (2015) | ... | ... |
| Nauru | 21.5 | 40.2 (2016) | 17.4 | 24.8 (2016) |
| Niue | 14.7 | 15.5 (2016) | 7.8 | 7.9 (2015) |
| Palau | 15.7 | ... | 15.1 | ... |
| Papua New Guinea | 35.4 | 35.5 (2016) | ... | 34.3 (2016) |
| Samoa | 24.0 | 30.2 (2010) | 21.2 | 27.7 (2016) |
| Solomon Islands | ... | 25.8 | 10.1 | 25.9 (2012) |
| Timor-Leste | 61.9 (2001) | 31.4 (2011) | 28.0 (2001) | 24.3 (2011) |
| Tonga | 22.1 | 21.6 (2015) | 14.6 | 14.5 (2015) |
| Tuvalu | 19.7 | 17.2 (2016) | ... | 8.4 (2016) |
| Vanuatu | 22.5 | 26.6 (2015) | 24.7 | 20.6 (2015) |
| Developed ADB Member Economies | | | | |
| Australia | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Japan | ... | 15.9 (2016) | ... | 11.2 (2016) |
| New Zealand | 18.4 | 14.9 | 15.5 | 13.6 |

... = data not available, ADB = Asian Development Bank.

a Includes those for vocational secondary schools.

Sources: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Institute for Statistics Database. UIS.Stat. <http://data.uis.unesco.org/> (accessed 24 May 2019). For Taipei, China: Government of Taipei, China, Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics. Social Indicators. <http://eng.dgbas.gov.tw/mp.asp?mp=2> (accessed 24 May 2019).

Social Indicators

Table 2.1.14: Health Care Resources
(per 1,000 population)

| ADB Regional Member | Physicians | | Hospital Beds | |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | 2000 | 2017 | 2000 | 2017 |
| Developing ADB Member Economies | | | | |
| Central and West Asia | | | | |
| Afghanistan | 0.20 (2001) | 0.28 (2016) | 0.3 | 0.5 (2015) |
| Armenia | 2.99 | 2.90 (2014) | 6.4 | 4.2 (2015) |
| Azerbaijan | 3.61 | 3.45 (2014) | 8.7 | 4.7 (2013) |
| Georgia | 4.67 (2008) | 5.10 (2015) | 4.8 | 2.6 (2013) |
| Kazakhstan | 3.29 | 3.25 (2014) | 7.2 | 6.7 (2013) |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 2.48 (2008) | 1.88 (2014) | 7.0 | 4.5 (2013) |
| Pakistan | 0.66 | 0.98 (2015) | 0.7 | 0.6 (2014) |
| Tajikistan | 2.17 | 1.70 (2014) | 6.5 | 4.8 (2013) |
| Turkmenistan | 4.35 (2002) | 2.22 (2014) | 9.1 | 7.4 (2013) |
| Uzbekistan | 2.95 | 2.37 (2014) | 5.3 | 4.0 (2013) |
| East Asia | | | | |
| China, People's Republic of | 1.24 | 1.79 (2015) | 2.5 | 4.2 (2012) |
| Hong Kong, China | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Korea, Republic of | 1.69 (2004) | 2.37 | 6.1 | 11.5 (2015) |
| Mongolia | 2.75 (2002) | 2.89 (2016) | 7.5 (2002) | 7.0 (2012) |
| Taipei, China | 1.54 (2001) | 2.25 | 5.7 (2001) | 7.0 |
| South Asia | | | | |
| Bangladesh | 0.24 (2001) | 0.53 | 0.3 (2001) | 0.8 (2015) |
| Bhutan | 0.18 (2004) | 0.37 | 1.6 (2001) | 1.7 (2012) |
| India | 0.53 | 0.78 | 0.7 (2002) | 0.7 (2011) |
| Maldives | 0.97 (2004) | 1.04 (2016) | 1.7 | 4.3 (2009) |
| Nepal | 0.21 (2004) | 0.65 | 0.2 (2001) | 0.3 (2012) |
| Sri Lanka | 0.42 | 0.96 | 2.9 | 3.6 (2012) |
| Southeast Asia | | | | |
| Brunei Darussalam | 1.01 | 1.77 (2015) | 2.6 | 2.7 (2015) |
| Cambodia | 0.17 | 0.17 (2014) | 0.6 (2001) | 0.8 (2015) |
| Indonesia | 0.13 (2003) | 0.38 | 0.6 (2002) | 1.2 (2015) |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | 0.28 | 0.50 (2014) | 0.9 (2002) | 1.5 (2012) |
| Malaysia | 0.70 | 1.51 (2015) | 1.8 (2001) | 1.9 (2015) |
| Myanmar | 0.37 (2004) | 0.86 | 0.7 | 0.9 (2012) |
| Philippines | 1.22 | 1.28 (2010) | 1.0 (2001) | 1.0 (2011) |
| Singapore | 1.43 (2001) | 2.31 (2016) | 2.9 (2001) | 2.4 (2015) |
| Thailand | 0.30 (2001) | 0.81 | 2.2 | 2.1 (2010) |
| Viet Nam | 0.52 (2001) | 0.82 (2016) | 2.4 (2001) | 2.6 (2014) |
| The Pacific | | | | |
| Cook Islands | 0.77 (2001) | 1.42 (2014) | 6.3 (2005) | ... |
| Fiji | 0.47 (2003) | 0.84 (2015) | 2.1 (2004) | 2.3 (2011) |
| Kiribati | 0.25 (2008) | 0.20 (2013) | 1.5 (2004) | 1.9 (2015) |
| Marshall Islands | 0.60 (2007) | 0.46 (2012) | ... | 2.7 (2010) |
| Micronesia, Federated States of | 0.60 | 0.19 (2009) | 2.8 | 3.2 (2009) |
| Nauru | 0.99 (2004) | 1.24 (2015) | 3.5 (2004) | 5.0 (2010) |
| Niue | 2.22 (2003) | ... | 5.2 (2006) | ... |
| Palau | 1.30 (2006) | 1.18 (2014) | 5.9 (2006) | 4.8 (2010) |
| Papua New Guinea | 0.05 | 0.05 (2010) | ... | ... |
| Samoa | 0.28 (2003) | 0.34 (2016) | 3.3 | ... |
| Solomon Islands | 0.13 (2003) | 0.20 (2016) | 2.2 (2003) | 1.4 (2012) |
| Timor-Leste | 0.08 (2004) | 0.72 | ... | 5.9 (2010) |
| Tonga | 0.36 (2001) | 0.52 (2013) | 3.2 (2001) | 2.6 (2010) |
| Tuvalu | 0.63 (2002) | 0.92 (2014) | 5.6 (2001) | ... |
| Vanuatu | 0.15 (2004) | 0.17 (2016) | 3.1 (2001) | ... |
| Developed ADB Member Economies | | | | |
| Australia | 2.48 (2001) | 3.59 (2016) | 7.8 | 3.8 (2014) |
| Japan | 2.01 | 2.41 (2016) | 14.7 | 13.4 (2012) |
| New Zealand | 2.31 (2001) | 3.03 (2016) | 6.2 (2002) | 2.8 (2013) |

... = data not available, ADB = Asian Development Bank.

Sources: For number of physicians per 1,000 population: World Health Organization. Global Health Observatory. http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.HWFGRP_0020?lang=en (accessed 27 May 2019); and for initial year data of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Timor-Leste, and Uzbekistan: World Bank. World Development Indicators. <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SH.MED.PHYS.ZS> (accessed 27 May 2019). For number of hospital beds per 1,000 population: World Bank. World Development Indicators. <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SH.MED.BEDS.ZS> (accessed 27 May 2019); and for initial year data of Cook Islands and Niue: World Health Organization. Global Health Observatory. <http://apps.who.int/gho/data/view.main.HS07v> (accessed 27 May 2019). For Taipei, China: Government of Taipei, China, Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics. Statistical Yearbook of the Republic of China 2017. <https://eng.dgbas.gov.tw/lp.asp?ctNode=2351&CtUnit=1072&BaseDSD=36&MP=2> (accessed 27 May 2019).

Table 2.1.15: Adults Aged 15 Years and Older Living with HIV^a
(‘000)

| ADB Regional Member | All Adults | | Women | |
|----------------------------------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 2000 | 2018 | 2000 | 2018 |
| Developing ADB Member Economies | | | | |
| Central and West Asia | | | | |
| Afghanistan | 1.5 | 6.9 | <0.5 | 2.0 |
| Armenia | <1.0 | 3.5 | <0.5 | 1.2 |
| Azerbaijan | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Georgia | <1.0 | 9.3 | <0.5 | 3.0 |
| Kazakhstan | 1.1 | 25.0 | <0.5 | 9.2 |
| Kyrgyz Republic | <1.0 | 8.2 | <0.2 | 2.7 |
| Pakistan | <0.5 | 160.0 | <0.2 | 48.0 |
| Tajikistan | 1.4 | 12.0 | <0.5 | 3.5 |
| Turkmenistan | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Uzbekistan | 14.0 | 46.0 | 4.2 | 16.0 |
| East Asia | | | | |
| China, People's Republic of | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hong Kong, China | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Korea, Republic of | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mongolia | <0.1 | <1.0 | <0.1 | <0.2 |
| Taipei, China | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| South Asia | | | | |
| Bangladesh | <1.0 | 13.0 | <0.5 | 4.8 |
| Bhutan | <1.0 | 1.3 | <0.2 | <0.5 |
| India | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Maldives | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nepal | 15.0 | 29.0 | 2.4 | 12.0 |
| Sri Lanka | 2.1 | 3.4 | <0.5 | 1.0 |
| Southeast Asia | | | | |
| Brunei Darussalam | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cambodia | 78.0 | 70.0 | 33.0 | 37.0 |
| Indonesia | 80.0 | 620.0 | 15.0 | 220.0 |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Malaysia | 55.0 | 87.0 | 11.0 | 15.0 |
| Myanmar | 150.0 | 230.0 | 34.0 | 87.0 |
| Philippines | 1.0 | 77.0 | <0.2 | 4.6 |
| Singapore | 2.9 | 7.9 | <0.5 | <1.0 |
| Thailand | 720.0 | 480.0 | 260.0 | 210.0 |
| Viet Nam | 120.0 | 220.0 | 24.0 | 74.0 |
| The Pacific | | | | |
| Cook Islands | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fiji | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kiribati | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Marshall Islands | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Micronesia, Federated States of | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nauru | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Niue | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Palau | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Papua New Guinea | 19.0 | 42.0 | 10.0 | 25.0 |
| Samoa | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Solomon Islands | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Timor-Leste | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tonga | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tuvalu | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Vanuatu | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Developed ADB Member Economies | | | | |
| Australia | 13.0 | 28.0 | 1.3 | 3.3 |
| Japan | 6.1 | 30.0 | <1.0 | 2.8 |
| New Zealand | 1.3 | 3.6 | <0.5 | <1.0 |

... = data not available, < = less than, ADB = Asian Development Bank.

a The modeled HIV estimates are calculated by the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) using the software Spectrum developed by Avenir Health (www.avenirhealth.org), and the Estimates and Projections Package developed by the East-West Center (www.eastwestcenter.org). The UNAIDS Reference Group on Estimates, Modelling and Projections (www.epidem.org) provides technical guidance on the development of the HIV component of the software.

Source: Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS). UNAIDS Database. <http://aidsinfo.unaids.org/> (accessed 20 July 2019).