

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	14.5.1.a: Average Proportion of Marine Key Biodiversity Areas Covered by Protected Areas	14.5.1.b: Coverage of Protected Areas in Relation to Marine Areas (Exclusive Economic Zones) ^a	14.5.1.c: Protected Marine Areas (Exclusive Economic Zones) ^a
	(%)	(%)	(km ²)
	2019	2018	2018
Developing ADB Member Economies			
Central and West Asia			
Afghanistan	...	...	...
Armenia	...	...	...
Azerbaijan	...	0.0	36.5
Georgia	35.6	0.7	152.9
Kazakhstan	...	2.7	...
Kyrgyz Republic	...	...	...
Pakistan	14.6	0.3	570.4
Tajikistan	...	...	...
Turkmenistan	...	2.5	1,955.3
Uzbekistan	...	...	...
East Asia			
China, People's Republic of	8.3	1.5	13,140.2
Hong Kong, China	32.5	...	-
Korea, Republic of	38.5	2.7	8,929.8
Mongolia	...	...	...
Taipei, China	...	...	...
South Asia			
Bangladesh	25.9	5.2	4,432.7
Bhutan	...	...	...
India	18.8	0.1	2,444.0
Maldives	-	0.1	673.0
Nepal	...	...	...
Sri Lanka	50.0	0.1	330.6
Southeast Asia			
Brunei Darussalam	5.4	0.0	4.0
Cambodia	34.2	0.5	260.1
Indonesia	26.1	3.0	180,590.5
Lao People's Democratic Republic	...	...	...
Malaysia	13.7	0.4	1,585.3
Myanmar	20.0	0.5	2,462.9
Philippines	38.0	1.1	21,084.2
Singapore	3.3	0.0	0.1
Thailand	47.5	1.6	4,821.6
Timor-Leste	19.6	2.3	970.0
Viet Nam	23.9	2.5	16,168.3
The Pacific			
Cook Islands	29.3	99.2	1,957,543.5
Fiji	14.6	0.9	11,781.0
Kiribati	32.9	11.8	408,299.6
Marshall Islands	7.8	0.4	7,205.0
Micronesia, Federated States of	1.6	0.0	472.1
Nauru	-	...	...
Niue	...	0.0	4.4
Palau	70.0	99.4	604,201.5
Papua New Guinea	1.6	0.2	4,384.0
Samoa	2.4	0.0	2.3
Solomon Islands	2.4	0.1	1,546.1
Tonga	19.2	0.0	332.5
Tuvalu	...	0.0	212.5
Vanuatu	3.1	0.1	541.4
Developed ADB Member Economies			
Australia	63.2	40.4	3,002,884.8
Japan	64.8	2.3	94,269.6
New Zealand	44.1	29.8	1,222,307.0

... = data not available, - = magnitude equals zero, 0.0 = magnitude is less than half of unit employed, ADB = Asian Development Bank, km² = square kilometer.

a An Exclusive Economic Zone comprises an area that extends from the coast, or in federal systems from the seaward boundaries of the constituent states (3 to 12 nautical miles, in most cases), to 200 nautical miles (370 kilometres) off the coast.

Sources: United Nations Statistics Division. Global SDG Indicators Database. <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/database/> (accessed 3 July 2020). For Indicators 14.5.1.b and 14.5.1.c for Kazakhstan: Ministry of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Committee on Statistics. Official Statistics. https://stat.gov.kz/official/sustainable-development-goals/goal_14_life_below_water (accessed 24 July 2020).