1 Demographic trends

The Asia-Pacific region is home to 4.1 billion people – more than 60 per cent of the world's population. Fertility is decreasing and life expectancy is increasing.

The world's most populous countries are China, with 1.3 billion people, and India, with 1.2 billion. Together they account for 61 per cent of the population of the region and one-third of the population of the world. Indonesia, Pakistan, Bangladesh, the Russian Federation and Japan are also among the world's ten most populous countries.

The Asia-Pacific region is, however, demographically very diverse. It also has many of the world's smallest countries or areas. In the Pacific, nine small island developing States have populations of less than 100,000, including four with fewer than 15,000 people.

Since 1990, the region's population has been growing more slowly than that of the rest of the world. Between 1990 and 2008 it grew 1.3 per cent annually. This slowing has been even more marked in recent years: since 2000, annual growth has fallen to 1.1 per cent – the lowest rate among the world's developing regions. The average growth rate for 2000-2005 is composed, per 1,000 population, of a crude birth rate of 19.3, a crude death rate of 7.8 and a net migration rate of -0.3.

Because more than half the region's population are in China and India these two countries largely determine the region's statistical averages. This can obscure considerable variance among other countries or groups of countries. Thus, although the average population growth rate for Asia and the Pacific as a whole is 1.1 per cent, in the landlocked developing countries it is 1.9 per cent, in the least developed countries it is 1.8 per cent, in the small island developing States it is 1.7 per cent, in the highincome economies it is 0.2 per cent, and in the middle-income economies it is 1.0 per cent.

The region's highest population growth rates are in Afghanistan and Timor-Leste. Both countries have high rates natural increase (births minus

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deaths) and have seen their overall growth rates boosted by the return of former refugees. Other countries currently experiencing population growth rates of 2.0 per cent or more are American Samoa, Brunei Darussalam, Marshall Islands, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu.

In East and North-East Asia, only in Hong Kong, China, is the population growth rate above 1.0 per cent, and two thirds of this growth results from net in-migration. Countries where growth rates are positive but low – less than 1.0 per cent a year – include Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and several Pacific island developing economies whose growth rates have been reduced by net outmigration.

In Japan the population size has become essentially stationary, while in the Russian Federation the population is declining because death rates exceed birth rates. Armenia and Georgia also have negative population growth rates because natural increase is low and there is net outmigration. In the Pacific, the populations of Cook Islands

Figure 1.2

Average annual population growth, Asia and the Pacific, 1990-1995 and 2000-2005

Timor-Leste Afghanistan Northern Mariana Is. Bhutan Solomon Islands Vanuatu Papua New Guinea American Samoa Brunei Darussalam Philippines Nepal Malavsia Bangladesh Pakistan Kiribati Cambodia New Caledonia Marshall Islands Guam India Lao PDR French Polynesia Maldives Singapore Uzbekistan Viet Nam Turkmenistan Macao, China Turkey Indonesia World New Zealand Australia Tajikistan Hong Kong, China Asia-Pacific Kyrgyzstan Iran (Islamic Rep. of) Myanmar Mongolia Palau Thailand Samoa China Fiii DPR Korea Micronesia (F.S.) Azerbaijan Tuvalu Republic of Korea Sri Lanka Kazakhstan Tonga Nauru Japan Armenia **Russian Federation** Georaia Cook Islands Niue



and Niue are similarly declining because of out-migration.

The crude birth rate is calculated as the number of births in a year per 1,000 population. This is likely to be higher when a high proportion of women are of childbearing age. The most useful indicator for this is the total fertility rate (TFR) which is the number of children that a woman would bear in her lifetime if she followed current levels of fertility, and is calculated for five-year age groups of women aged 15-49. In Asia and the Pacific, the TFR has declined steadily and is significantly lower than the global average: in the decade between 1990-1995 and 2000-2005, it fell from 2.9 to 2.4 children per woman - a consequence of both government-supported reproductive health programmes and rapid economic and social growth.

Trends for TFRs vary widely across subregions. The steepest declines have generally been in countries that previously had the highest rates. Thus, between 1990-1995 and 2000-2005 the TFR for the region as a whole declined by 0.5 children per woman, but in the landlocked developing countries, the least developed countries and in Central Asia, the TFR fell by 0.9. In the SAARC countries the decline was 0.8, and in the ASEAN countries, it was 0.6.

In other countries the TFR remained high. In 2000-2005 it was above 3.0 children per woman in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Tajikistan and Timor-Leste.

The population will remain stable if couples on average have 2.1 children. This is the "replacement rate", which is slightly higher than two to take into account the deaths of children or young people. In the absence of international migration, a sustained TFR of less than 2.1 will cause the total population to decline. In East and North-East Asia all countries or areas have TFRs below replacement level. Nevertheless, aside from Japan, their populations have yet to decline because their previously high fertility levels have bequeathed them high proportions of young adults. Fertility is also currently below replacement level in Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and in several countries in North and Central Asia.

For both mothers and children, one major contributor to premature death is early childbearing. Consequently, most reproductive health programmes attempt to raise the age at which women first give birth. For this purpose, one

Figure 1.3

Fertility rates in Asia and the Pacific, 1990-1995 and 2000-2005



valuable indicator is the adolescent fertility rate, which is the average number of live births annually per 1,000 women aged 15-19 years. For Asia and the Pacific as a whole, the rate for the period 2000-2005 was 40.6. In the least developed countries, however, it was 114.5 – the same as for the African region. A number of countries had very high rates – more than 100 births – as in Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Nepal. The rate was also quite high – greater than 60 – in India, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste.

As with the crude birth rate, the crude death rate is also influenced by the population's age composition. For that reason, a more useful indicator for comparing mortality levels is the expectation of life at birth. Asia and the Pacific has already had relatively high life expectancies for some time, so over the past decade the increases have been modest. Between 1990-1995 and 2000-2005, female life expectancy increased from 67 to 70 years and male life expectancy from 64 to 66 years. Both are around two years more than the global average. Generally, life expectancies are strongly influenced by levels of economic development. Thus in the period 2000-2005, female life expectancy in the region's low-income economies was only 64.4 years, while in the middle-income economies it was 73.0 years, and in the high-income economies it was 83.8 years. Among the countries with the lowest female life expectancies - below 60.0 years - were Afghanistan, Cambodia, Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste.

In nearly all countries in Asia and the Pacific, women live longer than men. This is partly because of genetic differences that favour females, but also because men face occupational hazards, and are more likely to die in road accidents or make more risky lifestyle choices. Women's advantage does, however, differ from one country to another. For the region as whole the female advantage in life expectancy is about four years, but in a number of countries/areas it is five years or more: in Cambodia; Hong Kong, China; Japan; Mongolia; Myanmar; the Republic of Korea; Thailand; and in all the countries in North and Central Asia and in several Pacific island States. By far the greatest disparity, however, is in the Russian Federation, where in the period 2000-2005 women on average lived 13.3 years longer than men. Here male life expectancy, at 58.5 years, was on a par with that in the landlocked developing countries and the least developed countries.

As populations progress through the demographic transition, from high to low fertility and mortality, their age composition shifts from one with a relatively high proportion of young people to one with a lower proportion of young people but a higher percentage of older people. However in the middle stages of such a transition, there is a "window of demographic opportunity" — when the proportion of younger people has declined but

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Figure 1.4

Crude death rates, Asia and the Pacific, 1990-1995 and 2000-2005



the proportion of older people has not yet increased significantly. With large numbers of young people working, dependency rates are thus quite low. A country at this stage should have a couple of decades of high productivity, and should also be able either to reduce expenditures on health and education or invest in higher quality services.

As a result of the demographic transition, countries will also have fewer children. Between

1990 and 2008, the proportion of the region's population aged 0-14 years declined steadily, from 32.7 to 26.0 per cent in 2008 - slightly below the world average - reflecting lower fertility during the previous 15 years. But it does vary according to the level of economic development. In 2008 the proportion of the population aged 0-14 years was 25.5 per cent in the middle-income economies, but only 15.2 per cent in the high-income economies. On the other hand, in the low-income economies, the landlocked developing countries, the least developed countries and in the small island developing States, the proportion was much higher - about one third. In these countries, both families and governments have the opportunity to invest in the potential of young people.

Over the same period, the high-income economies have gained many more older people who are dependent on younger workers. For the region as a whole, between 1990 and 2008 the proportion of the population age 65 or older increased relatively slowly, from 5.1 to 7.0 per cent. But this proportion varied greatly by country income level. Among low-income economies it was only 4.4 per cent, and among middle-income economies it was 6.8 per cent, but among highincome economies it was 17.3 per cent. Japan is the most striking example. For five decades it has had low fertility – since around 1955 the TFR has been below replacement level. By 2008, 21.3 per cent of the population was over 65. No other country or area in the region has a proportion of older people above 15 per cent, although a number have proportions between 10 and 15 per cent – Armenia; Australia; Georgia; Hong Kong, China; New Zealand and the Russian Federation.

In most countries, the populations are equally divided between males and females, but some countries have a lower proportion of women. The female-to-male sex ratio, the number of females per 100 males, can be low for a number of reasons: a low percentage of female births; lower female life expectancy; a preponderance of in-migration of males or a preponderance of out-migration of females. Conversely, a high proportion of females can result from lower male life expectancy, higher rates of male in-migration or higher rates of female out-migration.

The Asia-Pacific region has examples of both cases. Thus in several countries in South and South-West Asia the sex ratio is considerably below 100, while in most countries in North and Central Asia it is above 100. The low sex ratios in South and

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Figure 1.5

Proportion of population aged 0-14, Asia and the Pacific, 1990 and 2007



Figure 1.6

Females per hundred males, in Asia and the Pacific, 1990 and 2006



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Figure 1.7

Life expectancy at birth for females and males, Asia and the Pacific, 2007



South-West Asia result from either lower sex ratios at birth or from mortality rates that do not favour females. In North and Central Asia, the high sex ratios reflect higher female life expectancies.

For children, international migration is unlikely to be highly sex-selective, so the sex ratio for the population aged 0-14 years is mostly determined by the sex ratio at birth and by infant and child mortality. In most national populations, the sex ratio at birth is close to 95 females per 100 males. However, even at young ages, boys are more likely to die than girls so while at birth the number of females per 100 males is around 95, by age 20 it is likely to be around 100. If the sex ratios for the population aged 0-14 years are significantly below 95 this implies that the ratio is unusually low at birth or that female infant or child mortality rates are relatively high. Countries with particularly low numbers of females per 100 males aged 0-14 years include Armenia, Azerbaijan, China, Georgia, India and the Republic of Korea.

Population size (thousands)

De facto mid-year population, covering all residents, regardless of legal status or citizenship, except for refugees not permanently settled in the country of asylum. **Aggregates:** Sum of individual country values. **Source:** World Population Prospects: The 2006 Revision Population Database (online database, accessed in September 2007).

Population growth rate (% per annum)

The average annual rate of change in the total population over a five-year period, starting and ending in the middle of the years indicated. **Aggregates:** Averages are calculated using total population as weight. **Source:** World Population Prospects: The 2006 Revision Population Database (online database, accessed in September 2007).

Crude birth rate (per 1,000 population)

The total number of births in a population during a given period divided by the total number of person-years lived by the population during that period, generally approximated by the size of the population at the mid-point of the period multiplied by the length of the period in years. **Aggregates:** Averages are calculated using total population as weight. **Source:** World Population Prospects: The 2006 Revision Population Database (online database, accessed in September 2007).

Crude death rate (per 1,000 population)

The ratio of the number of deaths occurring during a calendar year to the number exposed to the risk of dying during the same period, equivalent to the mean population or average population for the period. **Aggregates:** Averages are calculated using total population as weight. **Source:** World Population Prospects: The 2006 Revision Population Database (online database, accessed in September 2007).

Proportion of children in total population (percentage)

The proportion of children aged 0-14 in the total population. **Aggregates:** Averages are calculated using the total population as weight. **Source:** World Population Prospects: The 2006 Revision Population Database (online database, accessed in September 2007).

Proportion of elderly in total population (percentage)

The proportion of people aged 65 or older in the total population. **Aggregates:** Averages are calculated using total population as weight. **Source:** World Population Prospects: The 2006 Revision Population Database (online database, accessed in September 2007).

Population sex ratio (women per 100 men)

The number of women divided by the number of men in the total population, expressed per 100 men. **Aggregates:** Averages are calculated as the sum of women population divided by the sum of men population. **Source:** Calculated by ESCAP using data from World Population Prospects: The 2006 Revision Population Database (online database, accessed in September 2007).

Child sex ratio (girls per 100 boys)

The number of girls divided by the number of boys in the total population aged 0-14 years. **Aggregates:** Averages are calculated as the sum of girls aged 0-14 divided by the sum of boys aged 0-14. **Source:** Calculated by ESCAP using data from World Population Prospects: The 2006 Revision Population Database (online database, accessed in September 2007).

Fertility rate (live births per woman)

The number of children a woman would have by the end of her reproductive period if she experienced the current prevailing age-specific fertility rates throughout her childbearing life. **Aggregates:** Averages are calculated using women aged 15-49 as weight. **Source:** World Population Prospects: The 2006 Revision Population Database (online database, accessed in September 2007).

Adolescent fertility rate (live births per 1,000 girls aged 15-19)

The number of births to women aged 15-19 divided by the number of women in the same age group. Reported as average number of births per thousand women for five-year periods starting and ending in the middle of the years indicated. **Aggregates:** Averages are calculated using women aged 15-19 as weight. **Source:** World Population Prospects: The 2006 Revision Population Database (online database, accessed in September 2007).

Life expectancy at birth (years)

The number of years a newborn infant would live if prevailing patterns of age-specific mortality rates at the time of birth were to stay the same throughout the child's life. Data are disaggregated by sex. **Aggregates:** Averages have been calculated by the United Nations Population Division using age-sex specific patterns of mortality. **Source:** World Population Prospects: The 2006 Revision Population Database (online database, accessed in September 2007).

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	Total population						Population growth rate				
			Thousands					per annum			
	1990	1995	2000	2005	2007	90-95	95-00	00-05	2007		
East and North-East Asia China	1 343 912 1 149 069	1 414 933 1 213 732	1 476 295 1 269 962	1 522 472 1 312 979	1 538 927 1 328 630	1.0 1.1	0.9 0.9	0.6 0.7	0.5 0.6		
DPR Korea	20 143	21 715	22 946	23 616	23 790	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.0		
Hong Kong, China	5 704	6 206	6 662	7 057	7 206	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.0		
Japan	123 537	125 472	127 034	127 897	127 967	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0		
Macao, China	372	412	441	473	481	2.0	1.4	1.4	0.8		
Mongolia Republic of Korea	2 216 42 869	2 389 45 008	2 470 46 780	2 581 47 870	2 629 48 224	1.5 1.0	0.7 0.8	0.9 0.5	0.9 0.4		
South-East Asia	440 574	481 288	519 996	557 669	572 500	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3		
Brunei Darussalam	440 574 257	295	333	374	390	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.1		
Cambodia	9 698	11 395	12 780	13 956	14 444	3.3	2.3	1.8	1.7		
Indonesia	182 847	197 411	211 693	226 063	231 627	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2		
Lao PDR	4 076	4 692	5 224	5 664	5 859	2.9	2.2	1.6	1.7		
Malaysia	18 103	20 594 43 134	23 274 45 884	25 653	26 572	2.6	2.5 1.2	2.0 0.9	1.8 0.9		
Myanmar Philippines	40 147 61 226	68 587	45 884	47 967 84 566	48 798 87 960	1.4 2.3	2.1	2.1	2.0		
Singapore	3 016	3 478	4 017	4 327	4 436	2.9	2.9	1.5	1.2		
Thailand	54 291	57 523	60 666	63 003	63 884	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.7		
Timor-Leste	740	850	819	1 067	1 155	2.8	-0.8	5.5	3.7		
Viet Nam	66 173	73 330	79 094	85 029	87 375	2.1	1.5	1.5	1.4		
South and South-West Asia	1 249 903	1 392 043	1 529 016	1 660 369	1 713 272	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.6		
Afghanistan	12 659	18 256	20 737	25 067	27 145	7.6	2.6	3.9	4.1		
Bangladesh Bhutan	113 049 547	126 297 507	139 434 559	153 281 637	158 665 658	2.2 -1.5	2.0 2.0	1.9 2.7	1.7 1.5		
India	547 860 195	954 282	559 1 046 235	1 134 403	1 169 016	-1.5	2.0 1.9	2.7	1.5		
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	56 674	62 199	66 125	69 421	71 208	1.9	1.9	1.0	1.3		
Maldives	216	248	273	295	306	2.8	1.9	1.6	1.8		
Nepal	19 114	21 672	24 419	27 094	28 196	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.0		
Pakistan	112 991	127 766	144 360	158 081	163 902	2.5	2.5	1.8	1.8		
Sri Lanka Turkey	17 114 57 345	18 080 62 736	18 714 68 158	19 121 72 970	19 299 74 877	1.1 1.8	0.7 1.7	0.4 1.4	0.5 1.3		
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North and Central Asia Armenia	215 242 3 545	218 569 3 227	218 667 3 082	218 187 3 018	218 175 3 002	0.3 -1.9	0.0 -0.9	0.0 -0.4	0.0 -0.2		
Azerbaijan	7 212	7 791	8 143	8 352	8 467	1.6	0.9	0.5	0.7		
Georgia	5 460	5 033	4 720	4 473	4 395	-1.6	-1.3	-1.1	-0.8		
Kazakhstan	16 530	15 919	14 954	15 211	15 422	-0.7	-1.2	0.3	0.7		
Kyrgyzstan	4 395	4 591	4 946	5 204	5 317	0.9	1.5	1.0	1.1		
Russian Federation	148 615	149 124	147 423	143 953 6 550	142 499	0.1 1.7	-0.2	-0.5 1.2	-0.5		
Tajikistan Turkmenistan	5 303 3 668	5 772 4 193	6 173 4 502	4 833	6 736 4 965	2.7	1.4 1.4	1.2	1.4 1.3		
Uzbekistan	20 515	22 918	24 724	26 593	27 372	2.2	1.5	1.5	1.5		
Pacific	26 718	28 979	31 089	33 394	34 250	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.2		
Australia	16 873	18 072	19 139	20 310	20 743	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.0		
American Samoa	47	53	57	64	67	2.2	1.6	2.3	2.1		
Cook Islands	18	18	16	14	13	0.3	-2.4	-2.6	-2.3		
Fiji Fransk Dalamania	724	768	802	828	839	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.6		
French Polynesia Guam	195 134	216 146	236 155	256 169	263 173	2.0 1.7	1.8 1.3	1.6 1.7	1.4 1.4		
Kiribati	72	77	84	92	95	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.6		
Marshall Islands	47	51	52	57	59	1.5	0.4	1.7	2.3		
Micronesia (F.S.)	96	107	107	110	111	2.2	0.0	0.5	0.5		
Nauru	9	10	10	10	10	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.2		
New Caledonia	171	193	215	234	242	2.5	2.2	1.7	1.6		
New Zealand Niue	3 411 2	3 673 2	3 854 2	4 097 2	4 179 2	1.5 -0.1	1.0 -3.5	1.2 -2.8	0.9 -2.0		
Northern Mariana Is.	44	58	69	80	84	-0.1	3.6	-2.0	-2.0		
Palau	15	17	19	20	20	2.7	2.5	0.9	0.4		
Papua New Guinea	4 131	4 709	5 381	6 070	6 331	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.1		
Samoa	161	168	177	184	187	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.9		
Solomon Islands	314 95	362 97	415	472	496 100	2.9	2.8 0.1	2.6 0.3	2.4		
Tonga Tuvalu	95	97 10	98 10	99 10	100	0.6 0.8	0.1	0.3	0.5 0.4		
Vanuatu	149	172	190	215	226	2.9	2.0	2.6	2.4		
Asia and the Pacific	3 276 348	3 535 812	3 775 064	3 992 091	4 077 125	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.1		
LLDC	99 781	111 929	119 933	130 803	135 769	2.3	1.4	1.8	1.9		
LDC	200 952	227 839	251 005	276 003	286 241	2.5	2.0	1.9	1.8		
ASEAN	439 834	480 438	519 178	556 602	571 345	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3		
ECO	297 291	332 144	362 824	392 281	405 412	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.7		
SAARC Central Asia	1 135 885 66 627	1 267 107	1 394 732 71 244	1 517 979	1 567 187	2.2	1.9	1.7 0.8	1.6		
Pacific island dev. econ.	6 434	69 446 7 234	8 097	74 234 8 987	75 677 9 329	0.8 2.4	0.5 2.3	2.1	1.0 1.9		
Low-income	432 707	486 609	536 519	584 643	604 427	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.5		
Middle-income	2 647 018	2 845 936	3 029 570	3 194 268	3 258 275	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.0		
High-income	196 585	203 227	208 937	213 144	214 387	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3		
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Africa	637 421 572 707	726 334	820 959	922 011 587 134	964 973	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.3		
Europe Latin America & Carib.	572 707 444 271	579 389 483 860	581 078 523 048	587 134 557 979	588 785 572 206	0.2 1.7	0.1 1.6	0.2 1.3	0.1 1.3		
North America	283 920	299 670	315 672	332 245	338 831	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0		
Other countries/areas	80 211	93 980	108 303	123 292	129 305	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.4		

1.2 Birth and death

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1.3 Children and elderly

Proportion of children in total population

Proportion of elderly in total population

			Percentage					Percentage			
	1990	1995	2000	2005	2007	1990	1995	2000	2005	2007	
East and North-East Asia	26.8	25.6	23.9	20.9	20.0	6.0	6.8	7.8	8.8	9.1	
China	27.7	26.6	24.9	21.6	20.6	5.4	6.0	6.8	7.7	7.9	
DPR Korea	26.2	26.9	25.9	24.2	23.1	4.7	5.7	6.9	8.5	9.1	
Hong Kong, China	21.5 18.4	19.4 16.0	16.9 14.6	15.1 13.9	14.4 13.7	8.5 12.0	9.6 14.6	11.0 17.2	12.0 19.7	12.1 20.8	
Japan Macao, China	25.7	26.1	22.4	16.1	13.7	6.5	7.0	7.4	7.5	20.8	
Mongolia	41.7	38.9	34.5	28.9	27.1	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.0	
Republic of Korea	25.8	23.4	20.8	18.6	17.6	5.0	5.8	7.4	9.4	10.2	
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South-East Asia	36.3	34.2	31.6	29.3	28.5	4.1	4.4	4.9	5.4	5.6	
Brunei Darussalam	34.5	33.0	31.3	29.6	28.8	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	
Cambodia Indonesia	44.7	46.3	41.9	37.6	35.8	2.7 3.8	2.8 4.2	2.9 4.9	3.1 5.5	3.3 5.8	
Lao PDR	35.8 44.7	33.0 44.6	30.3 43.4	28.4 39.8	27.7 38.1	3.8	4.Z 3.4	4.9 3.4	5.5 3.5	3.5	
Malaysia	37.4	36.1	33.5	31.4	30.5	3.7	3.4	3.4	4.4	4.5	
Myanmar	35.6	33.1	30.2	27.3	26.3	4.9	5.2	5.5	4.4 5.6	4.3 5.6	
Philippines	40.9	39.5	37.8	36.2	35.5	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.8	4.0	
Singapore	21.5	22.3	21.8	19.5	18.0	5.6	6.2	7.2	8.5	9.0	
Thailand	28.5	25.8	23.6	21.7	21.2	4.9	5.7	6.7	7.8	8.2	
Timor-Leste	39.9	41.7	49.4	45.0	44.6	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.8	
Viet Nam	38.9	37.0	33.5	29.6	28.1	4.9	5.0	5.5	5.6	5.6	
	38.9		35.8	33.4	32.4		4.0	4.4		4.8	
South and South-West Asia	38.9 46.2	37.8 46.9	35.8 47.3	33.4 47.0	32.4 46.7	3.8 2.3	4.0 2.3	4.4 2.2	4.7 2.2	4.8 2.2	
Afghanistan Bangladesh	46.2	46.9 39.6	47.3 37.2	47.0 35.2	46.7 34.2	2.3	2.3	3.3	2.2	2.2	
Bhutan	40.7	43.6	40.2	33.0	34.2	3.3	3.1	3.3 4.4	3.5 4.6	4.8	
India	42.6	36.6	35.0	33.0	32.1	3.9	3.0 4.2	4.4	4.0 5.0	4.0	
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	44.7	42.4	35.0	28.8	26.9	3.5	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.5	
Maldives	44.7	42.4	40.3	34.0	32.0	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	
Nepal	41.9	41.8	40.9	39.0	37.9	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.7	
Pakistan	44.0	44.3	41.8	37.2	35.7	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.0	
Sri Lanka	32.0	29.5	26.8	24.2	23.4	5.4	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.7	
Turkey	35.7	33.0	30.5	28.3	27.4	4.0	4.5	5.2	5.6	5.7	
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North and Central Asia	27.0	25.9	23.0 25.9	20.0	19.4	8.4	9.9 8.4	10.2	11.3	11.0	
Armenia	30.4 34.3	29.5 34.0	25.9 31.0	20.8 25.3	19.3 23.3	5.6 4.2	8.4 4.9	10.0 5.9	12.1 7.2	11.9 7.2	
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Georgia	24.6	23.6	21.6 27.6	18.9	17.8 23.7		11.3 7.1		14.3	14.3	
Kazakhstan	31.5 37.6	29.8	34.9	24.2 31.0	23.7	5.9 5.0	5.4	6.8 5.5	8.0 5.9	7.8 5.6	
Kyrgyzstan Russian Federation	23.0	21.4	18.1	15.1	14.7	10.0	11.8	12.3	13.8	13.4	
Tajikistan	43.2	43.7	42.4	39.4	38.0	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.8	
Turkmenistan	40.5	39.5	36.2	31.8	30.1	3.8	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.5	
Uzbekistan	40.9	40.4	37.2	33.2	31.6	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.6	
Pacific	26.5	26.2	25.7	24.8	24.3	9.2	9.6	9.9	10.3	10.6	
Australia American Samoa	21.9	21.5	20.7	19.5	19.0	11.2	11.9	12.4	13.1	13.5	
Cook Islands											
Fiji	37.9	35.7	34.0	32.9	32.2	3.1	3.1	3.5	4.2	4.5	
French Polynesia	35.3	33.9	31.5	27.4	26.6	3.2	3.7	4.3	5.2	5.5	
Guam	30.2	30.9	30.5	29.4	28.6	3.9	4.7	4.3 5.4	6.5	6.8	
Kiribati	00.2	00.0	00.0	20.4	20.0	0.0	7.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	
Marshall Islands											
Micronesia (F.S.)	44.1	43.4	40.1	38.6	38.0	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.7	
Nauru											
New Caledonia	32.3	30.9	29.7	27.1	26.2	4.6	4.8	5.6	6.6	7.1	
New Zealand	23.4	23.1	22.7	21.5	20.9	11.1	11.5	11.8	12.2	12.4	
Niue											
Northern Mariana Is.											
Palau											
Papua New Guinea	41.7	41.4	41.3	40.6	40.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	
Samoa	40.9	39.3	40.9	40.8	40.1	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.6	
Solomon Islands	45.3	43.6	42.0	40.5	39.7	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	
Tonga	39.4	40.0	38.3	37.5	36.8	4.5	5.0	5.6	6.4	6.6	
Tuvalu											
Vanuatu	43.9	43.4	42.1	39.8	38.8	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	
Asia and the Pacific	32.7	31.6	29.8	27.3	26.4	5.1	5.6	6.2	6.8	6.9	
LLDC	39.5	39.6	38.2	35.6	34.6	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.6	
LDC	40.5	39.6	37.6	35.5	34.6	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.9	
ASEAN	36.3	34.2	31.6	29.3	28.5	4.1	4.4	4.9	5.4	5.6	
ECO	41.3	40.6	37.5	33.5	32.3	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.5	
SAARC	38.8	37.8	36.1	33.9	32.9	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.7	4.8	
Central Asia	35.9	35.5	33.2	29.4	28.1	5.1	5.7	5.8	6.6	6.4	
Pacific island dev. econ.	40.8	40.1	39.7	38.8	38.2	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.1	
Low-income	40.5	39.9	37.6	34.6	33.4	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.4	
Middle-income	32.3	31.1	29.2	26.7	25.8	4.9	5.4	6.0	6.6	6.7	
High-income	20.6	18.5	17.0	15.9	15.4	10.1	12.0	14.0	16.1	16.9	
Other world regions											
Africa	44.7	43.8	42.5	41.4	41.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	
Europe	19.8	18.7	17.4	16.1	15.7	13.4	14.5	15.4	16.4	16.7	
Latin America & Carib.	36.2	34.1	31.8	29.8	29.1	4.8	5.2	5.7	6.3	6.5	
North America	21.7	21.9	21.3	20.5	20.2	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.5	
	10.0	40.4	20.0		26 5	2.0		3.3	3.3	3.4	
Other countries/areas	43.9	42.1	39.8	37.3	36.5	3.0	3.2	5.5	5.5	3.4	

1.4 Women and girls

	Population sex ratio				Child sex ratio					
			nen per 100					Girls per 100		
	1990	1995	2000	2005	2007	1990	1995	2000	2005	2007
East and North-East Asia	95	95	95	95	95	92	91	90	89	88
China DPR Korea	94 104	94 104	94 104	94 103	94 103	92 96	90 96	89 96	88 96	87 95
Hong Kong, China	95	104	107	103	109	92	95	96	96	96
Japan	104	104	104	105	105	95	95	95	95	95
Macao, China	106	107	108	109	109	94	95	95	96	96
Mongolia	100	100	100	100	101	98	97	97	96	96
Republic of Korea	99	99	100	100	100	92	93	93	93	93
South-East Asia	100	100	100	101	101	97	97	96	96	96
Brunei Darussalam	89	91	92	93	93	94	93	92	93	93
Cambodia	110	108	106	106	105	98 97	97	97	96 96	96
Indonesia Lao PDR	100 100	100 100	100 100	100 101	100 101	97	97 97	97 97	96 97	96 96
Malaysia	97	97	97	97	97	95	95	95	95	95
Myanmar	101	101	101	102	102	97	97	97	97	97
Philippines	99	99	99	99	99	96	96	96	96	96
Singapore	99	99	99	99	99	93	93	93	93	93
Thailand	102	102	104	105	105	96	96	95	94	94
Timor-Leste	94	95	96	97	97	92	94	95	96	96
Viet Nam	101	100	100	100	100	97	97	96	96	96
South and South-West Asia	93	93	94	94	94	93	93	93	93	93
Afghanistan	93	93	93	93	93	94	94	94	94	94
Bangladesh	94	95	95	95	95	94	95	95	95	95
Bhutan	95	97	97	90	89	98	98	98	98	98
India Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	92 95	92 96	93 97	93 97	93 97	92 95	92 95	92 95	91 95	91 95
Maldives	95	96	97 95	97 95	97 95	95	95 96	95	95	95
Nepal	98	101	101	102	102	94	90	94	95	95
Pakistan	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	95	95	95
Sri Lanka	98	99	100	102	103	97	97	97	96	96
Turkey	98	98	98	98	99	96	97	97	96	96
North and Central Asia	111	110	111	112	112	97	96	96	95	95
Armenia	106	111	113	114	115	97	98	94	89	87
Azerbaijan	104	104	105	106	106	95	95	94	92	90
Georgia	110	110	111	112	112	96	96	94	93	92
Kazakhstan	107	107	109	109	109	97	96	96	95	95
Kyrgyzstan	104	103	103	103	103	98	97	97	96	96
Russian Federation	113	113	114	115	116	97	96	96	95	95
Tajikistan Turkmenistan	101 103	100 103	100 103	101 103	102 103	98 98	97 98	97 97	96 98	96 98
Uzbekistan	103	103	103	103	103	98	98	97	90	90
Pacific Australia	99 100	100 101	100 101	100 101	100 101	95 95	95 95	95 95	94 95	94 95
American Samoa	95	95	96	96	96	30	30	55	30	30
Cook Islands	92	93	94	94	94					
Fiji	97	97	97	97	97	95	94	94	94	94
French Polynesia	92	92	94	95	95	95	95	94	94	95
Guam	88	92	96	96	96	96	96	95	93	93
Kiribati	103	102	103	103	103					
Marshall Islands	96	96	95	96	97					
Micronesia (F.S.)	96	96	98	97	97	93	93	93	94	94
Nauru	101 96	101 95	101 97	102 98	102 99	95	93	94	95	95
New Caledonia New Zealand	103	103	97 104	103	103	95	93 95	94 95	95	95
Niue	103	103	104	103	103	30	30	55	34	5-
Northern Mariana Is.	91	101	118	129	130					
Palau	85	84	83	86	86					
Papua New Guinea	93	95	96	97	97	95	94	94	94	94
Samoa	90	92	92	92	92	91	91	92	92	92
Solomon Islands	93	93	93	93	93	92	92	91	92	92
Tonga	98	97	97	96	96	93	92	91	93	93
Tuvalu	104	106	108	110	111	00	0.2	00	04	0
Vanuatu	94	95	95	96	96	92	92	93	94	94
Asia and the Pacific	96	96	96	96	96	93	93	92	92	92
LLDC	101	101	101	101	101	96	96	95	95	95
	97 100	97	97	97 101	98	95 97	95	95	95 96	95 96
ASEAN ECO	100 97	100 97	100 97	101 97	101 97	97 95	97 95	96 95	96 95	96 95
SAARC	97	97	97	97	97	93	93	95	95	92
Central Asia	105	104	104	105	105	97	93	92	96	95
Pacific island dev. econ.	94	95	96	97	97	95	94	94	94	94
Low-income	97	97	97	97	97	95	95	95	95	95
Middle-income	95	95	95	96	96	93	92	92	91	91
High-income	102	102	103	103	103	94	95	94	94	94
Other world regions										
Africa	101	101	101	101	101	98	98	98	98	98
Europe	106	106	106	106	106	95	95	95	95	95
	101	102	102	103	103	97	97	97	97	97
Latin America & Carib.						05	05	05	05	
Latin America & Carib. North America Other countries/areas	104 91	103 91	103 91	103 91	103 91	95 96	95 96	95 96	95 96	95 96

1. Demographic trends

1.5 Fertility

		Total ferti	lity rate		Adolescent fertility rate				
		Live births p	er woman		Liv	ve births per 1,000 aged 15-19	girls		
	90-95	95-00	00-05	2007	95-00	00-05	05-10		
East and North-East Asia	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	6.0	2.5	7.7		
China	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7	6.3	2.3	8.1		
DPR Korea	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.4		
Hong Kong, China Japan	1.3 1.5	1.1 1.4	1.0 1.3	1.0 1.3	6.0 4.5	5.3 3.7	5.4 3.3		
Macao, China	1.5	1.4	0.9	0.9	6.1	4.6	4.9		
Mongolia	3.5	2.5	2.1	1.9	41.5	49.7	44.8		
Republic of Korea	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.2	2.8	3.2	4.0		
South-East Asia	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.3	43.2	39.8	34.3		
Brunei Darussalam	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.3	34.2	30.7	27.3		
Cambodia	5.5	4.6	3.7	3.2	57.7	49.3	42.0		
Indonesia	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.2	52.3	47.3	39.8		
Lao PDR	5.9	4.8	3.7	3.2	90.5	88.4	72.2		
Malaysia	3.5	3.1	2.9	2.6	16.1	14.5	12.9		
Myanmar	3.2	2.7	2.3	2.1	24.0	18.9	16.4		
Philippines	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.3	46.9	51.6	46.7		
Singapore Thailand	1.7 2.0	1.6 1.9	1.4 1.8	1.3 1.8	7.4 49.0	5.6 44.6	4.5 41.5		
Timor-Leste	5.7	6.8	7.0	6.6	114.3	64.3	53.8		
Viet Nam	3.4	2.6	2.3	2.2	24.9	21.1	17.5		
South and South-West Asia	4.1 8.0	3.6 8.0	3.2 7.6	2.9 7.1	97.2 166.2	69.4 131.9	63.4 113.0		
Afghanistan Bangladesh	8.0 4.1	8.0 3.6	3.2	2.9	151.5	131.9	113.0		
Bhutan	5.5	4.3	3.0	2.3	73.2	50.9	36.8		
India	3.9	3.5	3.1	2.8	99.5	68.9	61.8		
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	4.4	2.8	2.1	2.0	46.1	24.3	20.4		
Maldives	5.6	4.1	2.9	2.6	45.4	26.2	23.3		
Nepal	5.0	4.4	3.8	3.3	127.2	122.2	114.6		
Pakistan	5.9	5.0	4.1	3.5	68.8	22.0	35.6		
Sri Lanka	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.9	29.4	28.3	25.3		
Turkey	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.1	58.4	46.0	37.5		
North and Central Asia	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.7	37.2	30.6	29.0		
Armenia	2.4	1.8	1.4	1.4	53.0	30.9	29.5		
Azerbaijan	2.9	2.3	1.8	1.8	41.0	28.9	29.0		
Georgia	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.4	55.6	35.0	30.2		
Kazakhstan	2.6	2.1	2.0	2.3	40.0	28.4	30.7		
Kyrgyzstan	3.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	37.6	31.5	31.3		
Russian Federation Tajikistan	1.6 4.9	1.3 4.4	1.3 3.8	1.3 3.4	35.7 35.9	29.8 31.6	27.9 27.7		
Turkmenistan	4.9	3.2	2.7	2.5	17.8	16.9	15.9		
Uzbekistan	3.9	3.1	2.7	2.5	40.9	37.2	33.8		
Pacific	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	40.0	33.3	26.3		
Australia	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	19.3	17.0	14.3		
American Samoa	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	10.0	17.0	14.0		
Cook Islands									
Fiji	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.8	52.9	41.7	31.5		
French Polynesia	3.1	2.6	2.4	2.3	57.8	43.7	34.0		
Guam	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.6	78.2	54.5	51.5		
Kiribati									
Marshall Islands	4.0	1.0	1.0						
Micronesia (F.S.)	4.8	4.6	4.2	3.8	44.8	35.8	26.0		
Nauru Naw Caladania	2.9	2.6	0.0	2.1	32.8	20.0	26.2		
New Caledonia New Zealand	2.9	2.0	2.3 2.0	2.1	32.8	28.0 27.1	26.2 22.5		
Niue	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	51.2	27.1	22.5		
Northern Mariana Is.									
Palau									
Papua New Guinea	4.7	4.6	4.3	3.8	89.8	70.2	50.8		
Samoa	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.0	45.4	36.8	27.2		
Solomon Islands	5.6	5.0	4.4	3.9	63.0	51.2	41.2		
Tonga	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.8	16.6	17.7	17.8		
Tuvalu									
Vanuatu	4.8	4.6	4.2	3.8	62.0	52.5	44.0		
Asia and the Pacific	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.3	54.8	40.3	39.1		
LLDC	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.4	80.9	70.3	66.1		
LDC	4.4	3.9	3.4	3.1	120.1	114.6	98.6		
ASEAN	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.3	43.1	39.8	34.3		
ECO	4.6	3.8	3.2	3.0	62.1	34.0	37.1		
SAARC	4.1	3.7	3.3	3.0	102.3	73.3	66.7		
Central Asia Pacific island dev. econ.	3.3 4.5	2.7 4.3	2.4 4.0	2.3 3.6	39.9	31.9	30.3		
Low-income	4.5	4.3 3.8	4.0	3.6 3.0	82.5	65.2	60.6		
Middle-income	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.2	51.8	36.6	35.4		
High-income	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3	6.2	5.8	5.6		
Other world regions		-							
Africa	5.7	5.3	5.0	4.7	121.6	115.8	103.8		
Europe	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	20.0	16.9	14.9		
Latin America & Carib.	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.4	85.4	80.1	76.1		
North America	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	49.1	41.0	39.9		
Other countries/areas	5.5	4.8	4.2	3.8	56.4	45.8	39.8		
World	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.6	65.4	55.3	52.6		

1.6 Life expectancy

	Female life expectancy at birth					Male life expectancy at birth					
	4000	4005	Years	2005	2007	4000	4005	Years	2005	2007	
	1990	1995	2000	2005	2007	1990	1995	2000	2005	2007	
East and North-East Asia China	71.0 69.6	72.7 71.1	74.5 72.9	75.8 74.3	76.2 74.7	67.5 66.7	69.0 68.2	70.6 69.8	71.7 71.0	72.0	
DPR Korea	69.6 73.8	71.1 72.6	72.9 69.6	74.3 68.8	74.7 69.1	66.8	68.2 65.0	69.8 63.9	64.6	71.3 64.9	
Hong Kong, China	80.4	82.0	83.8	84.9	85.1	74.9	76.3	78.0	79.1	79.3	
Japan	81.9	83.1	84.6	85.7	86.0	75.9	76.6	77.7	78.7	79.0	
Macao, China	79.2	80.4	81.6	82.5	82.8	74.4	75.9	77.1	78.1	78.5	
Mongolia	62.6	64.7	67.5	69.2	69.8	59.0	60.3	61.5	62.8	63.6	
Republic of Korea	75.3	77.5	79.6	81.5	82.0	67.1	69.7	72.2	74.3	74.9	
South-East Asia	65.0	67.7	70.1	72.0	72.7	61.1	63.3	65.2	67.0	67.8	
Brunei Darussalam	76.3	77.7	78.5	79.3	79.6	72.0	72.9	73.8	74.6	74.9	
Cambodia	56.6	57.9	58.8	60.6	61.6	53.4	54.5	53.8	55.2	56.7	
Indonesia	63.3	66.2	69.3	71.6	72.5	59.8	62.6	65.6	67.8	68.5	
Lao PDR	55.4	59.1	61.9	64.5	65.5	53.0	56.6	59.5	61.9	62.8	
Malaysia	72.3	73.8	75.0	76.1	76.6	68.2	69.1	70.2	71.4	71.9	
Myanmar	60.9	62.4	63.2	64.2	65.0	56.9	57.7	57.1	57.6	58.7	
Philippines	67.5	69.7	71.6	73.3	73.8	63.4	65.6	67.4	68.9	69.4	
Singapore	77.3	78.9	80.0	81.4	81.8	72.6	74.6	75.9	77.5	77.9	
Thailand	70.4	72.0	73.4	74.5	74.9	63.7	63.4	62.9	65.0	66.1	
Timor-Leste	47.0	52.8	57.3	60.5	61.5	45.4	51.2	55.8	58.9	59.8	
Viet Nam	67.3	71.2	73.8	75.7	76.1	63.7	67.8	70.2	71.9	72.3	
South and South-West Asia	59.5	61.7	63.4	65.2	66.0	58.7	60.2	61.3	62.5	63.2	
Afghanistan	41.2	41.8	41.8	42.8	43.5	41.4	41.8	41.9	42.9	43.6	
Bangladesh	54.7	58.4	61.4	64.0	64.8	54.2	57.2	60.2	62.3	63.0	
Bhutan	54.2	58.5	63.2	66.5	67.4	51.1	55.1	59.7	63.1	63.9	
India	59.8	61.7	63.4	65.3	66.2	59.2	60.5	61.3	62.3	63.0	
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	65.8	68.3	70.2	71.8	72.4	63.5	65.9	67.5	68.7	69.2	
Maldives	59.0	61.1	64.0	67.6	69.0	61.7	63.3	64.9	66.6	67.4	
Nepal	53.8	57.7	60.7	62.9	63.9	54.4	57.6	60.1	62.1	63.0	
Pakistan Sri Lanka	59.9 73.5	61.9 74.2	63.0 74.6	64.8	65.6 76.1	59.6 66.8	61.0 67.3	62.3 66.8	64.3 67.9	65.0 68.5	
				75.6							
Turkey	66.9	69.9	72.4	73.9	74.2	62.5	65.4	67.7	69.0	69.4	
North and Central Asia	71.4	70.4	70.4	70.9	71.2	61.7	59.3	58.7	58.9	59.2	
Armenia	71.0	72.9	74.2	74.9	75.1	65.4	66.0	67.5	68.2	68.4	
Azerbaijan	69.7	69.7	70.2	70.8	71.1	62.2	62.4	62.9	63.5	63.7	
Georgia	74.2	74.3	74.3	74.5	74.7	66.6	66.5	66.5	66.7	67.0	
Kazakhstan	71.4	69.4	69.5	71.5	72.2	61.8	58.7	58.1	60.5	61.4	
Kyrgyzstan	70.2	69.6 72.3	69.1 71.9	69.6	69.9 72.4	62.3 62.4	61.5	61.1	61.7 58.6	61.9 58.8	
Russian Federation Tajikistan	73.2 66.1	66.3	67.8	72.1 69.0	69.3	60.9	59.9 61.1	58.9 62.5	63.8	64.1	
Turkmenistan	67.0	67.5	66.9	67.0	67.4	59.4	59.0	58.4	58.5	58.9	
Uzbekistan	70.0	69.5	69.7	70.0	70.3	63.6	63.1	63.3	63.6	63.9	
Pacific Australia	74.9 80.0	76.0 81.1	76.8 82.2	77.6 83.3	77.9 83.5	68.4 73.8	69.7 75.3	70.9 76.9	72.2 78.5	72.6 78.8	
American Samoa Cook Islands	00.0	01.1	02.2	00.0	05.5	75.0	75.5	10.9	70.5	70.0	
Fiji	69.0	68.9	69.5	70.6	71.0	64.8	64.6	65.2	66.1	66.5	
French Polynesia	72.0	73.7	75.2	76.3	76.7	66.9	68.8	70.1	71.2	71.6	
Guam	74.5	75.5	76.5	77.5	77.9	69.8	70.9	71.9	72.8	73.2	
Kiribati											
Marshall Islands											
Micronesia (F.S.)	66.8	67.3	67.9	68.7	69.2	65.7	66.2	66.7	67.3	67.6	
Nauru											
New Caledonia	73.9	75.2	77.5	79.3	79.7	68.3	69.5	70.8	72.5	72.8	
New Zealand	78.3	79.5	80.7	81.8	82.1	72.3	74.1	76.0	77.7	78.1	
Niue											
Northern Mariana Is.											
Palau Parus New Cuines	E7.0	50.4	50.7	60.4	60.2	EQ 4	52.4	52.0	54.0	EA C	
Papua New Guinea Samoa	57.6	59.1 70.9	59.7	60.1	60.3	52.1 61.8	53.4	53.9	54.3	54.6 68.4	
Solomon Islands	68.4 57.1	60.1	72.8 62.2	74.2 63.8	74.7 64.3	56.4	64.3 59.2	66.3 61.0	67.8 62.2	62.6	
Tonga	71.1	71.7	72.7	73.8	74.2	68.5	69.6	70.7	71.8	72.2	
Tuvalu	71.1	11.1	12.1	75.0	14.2	00.5	03.0	10.1	71.0	12.2	
Vanuatu	64.7	67.1	69.4	71.3	72.0	61.8	64.0	65.9	67.5	68.1	
Asia and the Pacific	64.7	66.3	67.9 60.3	69.5 61.1	70.1	61.9	63.1	64.4	65.6	66.2 57.1	
LLDC	60.6 54.7	60.4 57.3	60.3	61.1	61.5 61.8	56.3 53.5	55.8 55.6	55.6 57.1	56.6 58.6	57.1 59.3	
ASEAN	54.7 65.1	67.7	59.3 70.1	61.0 72.0	72.7	53.5 61.1	55.6 63.4	57.1 65.2	58.6 67.0	59.3 67.8	
ECO	62.7	63.9	64.6	66.0	66.5	59.9	60.8	61.6	63.0	63.5	
SAARC	58.7	60.9	62.6	64.5	65.3	58.2	59.7	60.8	62.0	62.6	
Central Asia	70.0	69.2	69.5	70.4	70.8	62.5	61.3	61.3	62.0	62.9	
Pacific island dev. econ.	61.2	62.4	63.2	63.7	64.0	55.8	57.0	57.6	58.1	58.4	
Low-income	59.5	61.7	63.1	64.7	65.3	57.5	59.3	60.6	62.1	62.7	
Middle-income	65.4	67.0	68.6	70.2	70.8	62.6	63.8	65.0	66.2	66.7	
High-income	80.4	81.9	83.4	84.7	85.0	73.7	75.0	76.6	77.9	78.2	
Other world regions									-		
Africa	53.7	53.5	53.0	53.1	53.6	50.3	50.1	50.1	50.9	51.5	
Europe	77.6	78.3	79.3	80.3	80.6	70.5	71.1	72.3	73.5	73.9	
Latin America & Carib.	71.1	73.0	74.7	76.0	76.5	64.6	66.4	68.1	69.5	70.0	
North America	78.5	79.1	79.9	80.6	80.9	71.9	73.0	74.4	75.4	75.8	
Other countries/areas	66.5	67.1	68.2	69.5	70.4	63.8	64.2	64.8	65.9	66.8	
World	65.8	66.9	67.9	68.9	69.4	61.8	62.5	63.4	64.4	64.9	