

Appendix Tables

**Appendix Table 1. Gross national product (GNP) per capita in constant 1995 U.S. dollars:
Selected countries of East, Southeast, and South and Central Asia, 1960–1999**

Subregion and country	1960	1970	1980	1990	1999
East Asia					
China	96	109	167	351	755
China, Hong Kong (SAR)	3,021	5,946	11,289	18,811	22,667
China, Macao SAR	NA	NA	NA	13,881	14,568
Japan	8,208	19,971	27,664	38,976	42,783
Korea, Rep. (South)	1,321	2,171	3,686	7,960	11,958
Mongolia	NA	NA	NA	493	452
Southeast Asia					
Brunei Darussalem	NA	NA	NA	29,888	NA
Cambodia	NA	NA	NA	237	279
Indonesia	252	300	483	746	907
Lao PDR (Laos)	NA	NA	NA	320	441
Malaysia	953	1,357	2,267	3,048	4,305
Philippines	701	829	1,164	1,091	1,201
Singapore	2,776	5,479	10,673	17,996	28,486
Thailand	450	761	1,113	1,974	2,656
Vietnam	NA	NA	NA	202	314
South and Central Asia					
Bangladesh	218	256	223	283	374
Bhutan	NA	NA	193	353	427
India	160	211	229	321	448
Kyrgyzstan	NA	NA	NA	1,492	817
Maldives	NA	NA	NA	784	1,096
Nepal	150	157	151	185	229
Pakistan	183	279	319	445	511
Sri Lanka	266	325	430	569	799
Tajikistan	NA	NA	NA	NA	306
Turkmenistan	NA	NA	NA	2,087	967
Uzbekistan	NA	NA	NA	NA	750

Source: World Bank. 2001. *World development indicators*. Washington, D.C.: World Bank.
NA: Data not available.

Appendix Table 2. Characteristics of national populations in Asia: 1950–2050

Subregion and country	Population (1,000s)	Percent of Asia's population	Crude birth rate (CBR) ^a	Crude death rate (CDR) ^a	Rate of natural increase (RNI) ^a
East Asia					
China					
1950	554,760	41.1	43.8	25.0	18.8
1975	927,808	40.4	21.5	6.7	14.8
2000	1,275,133	36.6	14.3	7.0	7.4
2025	1,470,787	32.9	11.2	9.2	2.1
2050	1,462,058	29.2	10.6	13.0	-2.4
China, Hong Kong SAR					
1950	1,974	0.1	37.7	8.9	28.8
1975	4,396	0.2	17.2	5.0	12.2
2000	6,860	0.2	9.5	5.9	3.7
2025	8,678	0.2	9.1	8.7	0.4
2050	9,648	0.2	9.1	12.5	-3.4
China, Macao SAR					
1950	190	0.0	37.7	13.5	24.2
1975	253	0.0	17.1	6.6	10.5
2000	444	0.0	8.8	4.6	4.1
2025	529	0.0	7.6	8.5	-0.9
2050	527	0.0	8.6	14.4	-5.9
Japan					
1950	83,625	6.2	23.7	9.4	14.3
1975	111,524	4.9	15.4	6.1	9.3
2000	127,096	3.6	9.2	8.3	1.0
2025	123,798	2.8	7.7	12.3	-4.5
2050	109,220	2.2	7.9	14.3	-6.4
Korea, Dem. Rep. (North)					
1950	10,815	0.8	22.7	14.8	7.9
1975	16,018	0.7	20.5	6.3	14.2
2000	22,268	0.6	16.7	9.9	6.8
2025	25,872	0.6	14.5	10.1	4.4
2050	28,038	0.6	13.8	11.2	2.6
Korea, Rep. (South)					
1950	20,357	1.5	37.0	32.0	5.0
1975	35,281	1.5	23.6	7.1	16.5
2000	46,740	1.3	12.8	5.9	6.9
2025	52,065	1.2	11.1	9.2	1.9
2050	51,560	1.0	10.9	13.3	-2.3
Mongolia					
1950	761	0.1	43.7	21.7	22.0
1975	1,447	0.1	39.2	11.4	27.8
2000	2,533	0.1	21.6	7.2	14.4
2025	3,478	0.1	15.3	5.9	9.4
2050	4,146	0.1	13.5	8.9	4.6

Total fertility rate (TFR) ^a	Life expectancy ^a	Percent age 0–14	Percent age 65+	Dependency ratio ^b	Percent of women age 15–49	Percent urban ^c
6.22	40.8	34	4	0.61	50	12.5
3.32	65.3	39	4	0.78	46	17.4
1.80	71.2	25	7	0.46	56	32.1
1.90	76.3	18	13	0.46	45	47.1
1.90	79.0	16	23	0.64	40	50.3
4.44	61.0	30	2	0.49	59	82.5
2.32	73.6	30	5	0.56	50	89.7
1.17	79.9	16	11	0.37	60	100.0
1.65	82.6	14	20	0.51	42	100.0
1.70	84.7	14	29	0.76	37	100.0
5.03	54.0	29	3	0.47	57	97.4
2.00	69.4	30	6	0.54	53	97.6
1.10	79.3	22	7	0.42	60	98.8
1.34	82.1	13	21	0.51	42	99.1
1.70	83.8	12	30	0.73	33	99.2
2.75	63.9	35	5	0.68	50	50.3
1.81	75.5	24	8	0.47	54	75.7
1.33	81.5	15	17	0.47	45	78.8
1.58	85.6	12	29	0.70	36	83.7
1.75	88.0	13	36	0.96	32	84.8
3.35	49.0	41	3	0.78	47	31.0
2.80	66.9	38	4	0.72	50	56.7
2.07	65.1	27	6	0.48	52	60.2
2.10	72.4	22	10	0.47	47	70.0
2.10	76.3	20	17	0.57	44	72.0
5.40	47.5	42	3	0.81	46	21.4
2.92	64.8	38	4	0.71	50	48.0
1.51	75.5	21	7	0.39	58	81.9
1.98	79.9	16	17	0.49	42	89.9
2.10	82.0	16	27	0.78	37	90.5
6.00	42.2	42	3	0.83	46	18.9
6.65	55.5	44	3	0.88	46	48.7
2.32	63.9	35	4	0.64	54	63.5
2.10	74.1	24	6	0.44	54	74.3
2.10	77.5	20	16	0.56	44	76.0

Appendix Table 2 (continued)

Subregion and country	Population (1,000s)	Percent of Asia's population	Crude birth rate (CBR) ^a	Crude death rate (CDR) ^a	Rate of natural increase (RNI) ^a
Southeast Asia					
Brunei Darussalam					
1950	48	0.0	48.9	11.6	37.3
1975	161	0.0	30.9	5.4	25.5
2000	328	0.0	19.0	3.2	15.8
2025	473	0.0	14.6	6.2	8.4
2050	565	0.0	13.1	9.3	3.8
Cambodia					
1950	4,346	0.3	45.4	23.8	21.6
1975	7,098	0.3	33.4	40.0	-6.6
2000	13,104	0.4	34.9	10.6	24.3
2025	22,310	0.5	20.2	7.1	13.1
2050	29,883	0.6	17.2	6.8	10.4
East Timor					
1950	433	0.0	47.4	34.5	12.9
1975	672	0.0	25.0	45.0	-20.0
2000	737	0.0	25.4	13.2	12.2
2025	1,204	0.0	15.9	9.5	6.4
2050	1,410	0.0	14.5	9.9	4.6
Indonesia					
1950	79,538	5.9	42.7	26.1	16.6
1975	134,571	5.9	35.6	13.4	22.2
2000	212,092	6.1	20.0	7.1	12.9
2025	272,911	6.1	15.2	7.4	7.8
2050	311,335	6.2	13.6	9.6	4.1
Lao PDR (Laos)					
1950	1,755	0.1	45.7	25.3	20.4
1975	3,024	0.1	45.1	20.7	24.4
2000	5,279	0.2	35.7	12.6	23.1
2025	8,721	0.2	20.2	7.3	12.9
2050	11,438	0.2	16.4	7.3	9.0
Malaysia					
1950	6,110	0.5	45.2	19.9	25.3
1975	12,258	0.5	29.4	7.7	21.7
2000	22,218	0.6	22.3	4.7	17.6
2025	31,326	0.7	16.2	6.1	10.1
2050	37,850	0.8	13.6	8.2	5.4
Myanmar					
1950	17,832	1.3	44.6	26.8	17.8
1975	30,158	1.3	37.9	15.7	22.2
2000	47,749	1.4	23.2	11.6	11.6
2025	60,243	1.3	16.3	8.9	7.5
2050	68,546	1.4	13.9	10.7	3.1

Total fertility rate (TFR) ^a	Life expectancy ^a	Percent age 0–14	Percent age 65+	Dependency ratio ^b	Percent of women age 15–49	Percent urban ^c
7.00	60.4	36	5	0.70	48	27.1
4.40	69.7	40	4	0.77	48	62.1
2.53	76.3	32	3	0.54	56	72.2
2.10	79.3	22	12	0.51	50	81.3
2.10	81.1	19	18	0.57	43	82.6
6.29	39.4	42	3	0.82	47	10.2
4.70	31.2	42	3	0.82	47	10.3
4.77	56.2	44	3	0.88	46	15.9
2.34	66.1	34	4	0.63	52	28.7
2.10	72.2	24	7	0.46	52	31.9
6.44	30.0	41	3	0.78	47	9.9
4.31	31.2	42	3	0.81	47	8.9
3.85	50.0	43	3	0.84	45	7.5
2.10	62.5	27	5	0.47	55	13.0
2.10	70.3	22	11	0.49	48	15.0
5.49	37.5	39	4	0.76	48	12.4
4.73	52.7	41	3	0.81	48	19.4
2.27	67.3	31	5	0.55	54	40.9
2.10	73.9	23	8	0.46	52	60.9
2.10	77.4	20	16	0.57	44	63.5
6.15	37.8	42	3	0.81	48	7.2
6.69	43.5	42	3	0.81	47	11.4
4.80	54.5	43	3	0.86	47	23.5
2.35	65.9	33	5	0.59	53	39.3
2.10	72.2	23	9	0.47	52	42.6
6.83	48.5	41	5	0.85	46	20.4
4.16	65.3	42	4	0.85	47	37.7
2.90	73.0	34	4	0.62	53	57.4
2.10	77.4	24	9	0.48	52	70.7
2.10	79.7	20	15	0.54	45	72.7
6.00	36.8	38	3	0.70	50	16.2
5.30	50.6	41	4	0.82	46	23.9
2.80	56.2	33	5	0.61	53	27.7
2.10	68.3	23	8	0.45	53	43.3
2.10	72.0	20	16	0.55	44	46.6

Appendix Table 2 (continued)

Subregion and country	Population (1,000s)	Percent of Asia's population	Crude birth rate (CBR) ^a	Crude death rate (CDR) ^a	Rate of natural increase (RNI) ^a
Philippines					
1950	19,996	1.5	48.2	18.4	29.8
1975	42,022	1.8	37.5	9.2	28.3
2000	75,653	2.2	26.0	5.2	20.8
2025	107,073	2.4	17.3	5.5	11.7
2050	128,383	2.6	13.8	7.6	6.2
Singapore					
1950	1,022	0.1	44.4	10.6	33.8
1975	2,263	0.1	17.2	5.1	12.1
2000	4,018	0.1	10.8	5.3	5.5
2025	4,998	0.1	10.5	10.1	0.4
2050	4,620	0.1	9.4	15.4	-6.0
Thailand					
1950	19,626	1.5	44.3	14.7	29.6
1975	41,067	1.8	30.3	8.3	22.0
2000	62,806	1.8	17.8	6.2	11.6
2025	77,480	1.7	13.1	7.8	5.3
2050	82,491	1.6	11.4	11.3	0.1
Vietnam					
1950	27,367	2.0	42.7	23.9	18.8
1975	47,974	2.1	36.1	12.9	23.2
2000	78,137	2.2	19.7	6.4	13.3
2025	105,488	2.4	15.0	6.3	8.7
2050	123,782	2.5	13.8	9.1	4.7
South and Central Asia					
Afghanistan					
1950	8,151	0.6	53.1	33.3	19.8
1975	14,313	0.6	49.9	24.8	25.1
2000	21,765	0.6	47.3	21.4	25.9
2025	45,193	1.0	35.4	13.0	22.4
2050	72,267	1.4	22.8	8.5	14.3
Bangladesh					
1950	41,783	3.1	48.0	28.3	19.7
1975	75,590	3.3	42.5	18.0	24.5
2000	137,439	3.9	29.9	8.7	21.3
2025	210,823	4.7	17.5	6.3	11.2
2050	265,432	5.3	15.0	7.6	7.4

Total fertility rate (TFR) ^a	Life expectancy ^a	Percent age 0–14	Percent age 65+	Dependency ratio ^b	Percent of women age 15–49	Percent urban ^c
7.29	47.8	44	4	0.89	45	27.1
5.50	60.1	44	3	0.90	46	35.6
3.24	70.0	38	4	0.70	51	58.6
2.10	75.5	25	7	0.47	55	71.9
2.10	78.4	20	14	0.52	46	73.8
6.40	60.4	40	2	0.75	49	100.0
1.87	70.8	33	4	0.59	54	100.0
1.45	78.1	22	7	0.41	57	100.0
1.78	81.3	14	21	0.55	40	100.0
1.90	82.9	14	29	0.74	35	100.0
6.40	52.0	42	3	0.83	47	10.5
3.96	61.4	43	3	0.84	47	15.1
2.00	70.8	27	5	0.47	58	21.6
1.90	76.8	20	11	0.45	49	35.8
1.90	79.1	17	21	0.62	42	39.1
5.75	40.4	32	4	0.56	52	11.6
5.89	55.8	43	5	0.92	43	18.8
2.25	69.2	33	5	0.63	54	19.7
2.10	75.1	24	8	0.47	52	30.4
2.10	78.2	20	17	0.59	43	33.7
7.70	31.9	43	3	0.83	47	5.8
7.40	39.7	44	3	0.87	46	13.3
6.80	43.2	43	3	0.86	46	21.9
4.74	53.5	40	3	0.77	48	36.6
2.82	62.4	30	5	0.55	54	39.9
6.70	36.6	38	4	0.70	47	4.2
5.70	46.7	45	3	0.95	44	9.8
3.56	60.7	33	3	0.62	51	24.5
2.10	70.6	28	5	0.50	54	40.5
2.10	75.0	16	11	0.40	50	43.8

Appendix Table 2 (continued)

Subregion and country	Population (1,000s)	Percent of Asia's population	Crude birth rate (CBR) ^a	Crude death rate (CDR) ^a	Rate of natural increase (RNI) ^a
Bhutan					
1950	734	0.1	44.0	28.1	15.9
1975	1,178	0.1	41.6	19.1	22.5
2000	2,085	0.1	34.8	8.6	26.2
2025	3,843	0.1	24.3	5.4	18.9
2050	5,569	0.1	17.4	5.4	12.0
India					
1950	357,561	26.5	45.4	25.4	20.0
1975	620,701	27.0	34.8	13.9	20.9
2000	1,008,937	29.0	23.8	8.4	15.4
2025	1,351,801	30.2	16.2	7.8	8.4
2050	1,572,055	31.4	13.7	9.5	4.2
Iran (Islamic Rep.)					
1950	16,913	1.3	47.7	23.5	24.2
1975	33,467	1.5	42.2	12.0	30.2
2000	70,330	2.0	22.1	5.0	17.1
2025	99,343	2.2	15.7	5.5	10.2
2050	121,424	2.4	14.0	7.6	6.4
Kazakhstan					
1950	6,703	0.5	33.2	14.4	18.8
1975	14,136	0.6	24.9	8.8	16.1
2000	16,172	0.5	16.3	10.1	6.3
2025	16,090	0.4	13.0	9.8	3.2
2050	15,302	0.3	11.7	11.5	0.2
Kyrgyzstan					
1950	1,740	0.1	35.6	16.4	19.2
1975	3,299	0.1	29.9	9.6	20.3
2000	4,921	0.1	19.5	7.1	12.4
2025	6,460	0.1	15.5	6.9	8.6
2050	7,538	0.2	13.9	8.9	5.0
Maldives					
1950	82	0.0	45.2	27.3	17.9
1975	137	0.0	42.0	13.9	28.1
2000	291	0.0	36.0	6.0	30.0
2025	580	0.0	24.5	3.6	20.9
2050	868	0.0	17.3	4.6	12.7
Nepal					
1950	8,502	0.6	40.8	27.0	13.8
1975	13,137	0.6	39.7	18.3	21.4
2000	23,043	0.7	34.0	9.9	24.2
2025	38,706	0.9	21.4	5.8	15.6
2050	52,415	1.0	16.7	6.2	10.6

Total fertility rate (TFR) ^a	Life expectancy ^a	Percent age 0–14	Percent age 65+	Dependency ratio ^b	Percent of women age 15–49	Percent urban ^c
5.90	35.2	40	4	0.77	48	2.0
5.90	45.5	41	4	0.81	47	3.5
5.10	63.2	43	4	0.89	45	7.1
3.10	71.9	36	5	0.68	51	15.6
2.10	76.0	24	8	0.48	53	17.9
5.97	38.7	39	3	0.73	48	17.3
4.83	52.9	40	4	0.77	47	21.3
2.97	64.2	33	5	0.62	51	28.4
2.10	71.6	23	8	0.46	53	42.5
2.10	75.4	20	15	0.53	46	45.8
7.00	44.1	39	5	0.80	46	27.0
6.00	56.6	45	3	0.93	44	45.8
2.76	69.7	37	3	0.69	51	61.6
2.10	75.5	25	7	0.47	55	72.8
2.10	78.5	20	15	0.53	45	74.6
4.41	56.5	34	7	0.69	50	39.0
3.06	65.4	35	6	0.68	49	52.2
1.95	65.0	27	7	0.51	53	56.4
1.90	72.4	21	11	0.47	50	65.6
2.10	76.4	18	18	0.56	42	67.9
4.51	55.4	29	8	0.59	52	31.0
4.05	64.2	40	6	0.85	44	37.9
2.34	68.6	34	6	0.67	51	33.3
2.10	74.3	24	8	0.48	52	40.7
2.10	77.8	20	16	0.56	44	44.0
7.00	38.9	33	5	0.62	50	11.0
7.00	54.6	42	4	0.86	44	18.2
5.36	67.6	44	4	0.89	47	26.1
3.19	75.3	37	4	0.68	51	38.1
2.10	78.2	24	8	0.48	54	41.3
5.75	36.3	39	4	0.74	48	2.3
5.65	46.2	41	3	0.79	47	5.0
4.48	59.8	41	4	0.81	47	11.9
2.53	70.5	33	5	0.61	52	23.4
2.10	74.9	24	8	0.47	53	26.4

Appendix Table 2 (continued)

Subregion and country	Population (1,000s)	Percent of Asia's population	Crude birth rate (CBR) ^a	Crude death rate (CDR) ^a	Rate of natural increase (RNI) ^a
Pakistan					
1950	39,659	2.9	44.6	25.0	19.6
1975	70,278	3.1	43.1	16.0	27.1
2000	141,256	4.1	36.3	9.7	26.6
2025	250,981	5.6	23.1	6.0	17.1
2050	344,170	6.9	17.0	6.3	10.7
Sri Lanka					
1950	7,483	0.6	38.5	13.9	24.6
1975	13,512	0.6	27.3	6.9	20.4
2000	18,924	0.5	17.3	6.3	11.0
2025	22,529	0.5	12.7	8.2	4.5
2050	23,066	0.5	11.3	11.3	0.0
Tajikistan					
1950	1,532	0.1	44.7	12.2	32.5
1975	3,442	0.1	37.2	8.9	28.3
2000	6,087	0.2	23.0	6.2	16.8
2025	8,066	0.2	16.4	5.9	10.5
2050	9,763	0.2	14.1	8.0	6.1
Turkmenistan					
1950	1,211	0.1	43.2	16.2	27.0
1975	2,520	0.1	35.3	9.6	25.7
2000	4,737	0.1	25.3	6.5	18.8
2025	6,844	0.2	17.1	6.1	11.0
2050	8,401	0.2	13.9	8.2	5.7
Uzbekistan					
1950	6,314	0.5	42.4	14.7	27.7
1975	13,981	0.6	34.8	8.5	26.3
2000	24,881	0.7	20.5	5.8	14.7
2025	34,203	0.8	15.4	6.2	9.2
2050	40,513	0.8	13.6	8.5	5.2

Source: United Nations. 2001. *World population prospects: The 2000 revision*. New York: Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

^a Refers to 1950–54, 1975–79, 2000–04, 2025–29, and 2045–49. CBR and CDR refer to births or deaths per 1,000 population per year.

^b The dependency ratio is defined as the sum of the number of children age 0–14 and the number of elderly age 65+, divided by the number of working-age population age 15–64. It is interpreted as the average number of dependents that a person of working age must support.

^c Data from United Nations. 2001. *World urbanization prospects: The 1999 revision*. New York: Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Total fertility rate (TFR) ^a	Life expectancy ^a	Percent age 0–14	Percent age 65+	Dependency ratio ^b	Percent of women age 15–49	Percent urban ^c
6.28	41.0	38	5	0.76	47	17.5
6.28	51.0	42	3	0.83	47	26.4
5.08	61.0	42	4	0.83	47	37.0
2.79	69.7	34	5	0.65	52	52.9
2.10	73.7	23	8	0.46	53	55.9
5.94	55.5	40	5	0.84	46	14.4
3.75	66.4	37	4	0.69	50	22.0
2.09	72.6	26	6	0.48	56	23.6
1.90	77.2	20	12	0.48	49	38.6
2.00	79.5	17	21	0.63	41	41.9
6.00	55.7	34	4	0.62	53	29.4
5.90	64.5	45	5	1.00	42	35.5
2.87	68.0	39	5	0.78	50	27.5
2.10	73.7	26	6	0.47	54	36.0
2.10	77.3	20	14	0.52	45	39.3
6.00	53.0	33	6	0.63	52	45.0
5.32	61.7	43	4	0.92	43	47.5
3.17	67.1	38	4	0.72	51	44.8
2.10	73.6	24	7	0.45	55	55.9
2.10	77.1	20	14	0.51	46	58.8
5.97	56.4	32	6	0.59	52	31.4
5.58	65.2	43	6	0.96	43	39.1
2.29	69.7	36	5	0.69	52	36.9
2.10	74.7	24	7	0.47	53	44.2
2.10	78.1	20	16	0.55	44	47.4

Appendix Table 3. Life expectancies at birth for women and men and difference between women's and men's life expectancy: Subregions and countries of Asia: 1950–2000

Subregion and country	Women			Men		
	1955–60	1975–80	1995–2000	1955–60	1975–80	1995–2000
East Asia	48.5	67.6	73.4	45.1	65.2	68.7
China	46.2	66.3	72.0	43.1	64.5	67.9
China, Hong Kong SAR	68.5	76.8	82.0	61.0	70.5	76.5
China, Macao SAR	59.5	72.0	80.8	54.5	67.0	76.1
Japan	68.8	78.0	83.8	64.3	72.7	77.0
Korea, Dem. Rep. (North)	55.2	69.8	66.0	53.1	64.4	60.5
Korea, Rep. (South)	54.2	68.5	78.1	51.1	61.3	70.6
Mongolia	46.5	57.0	63.9	44.0	54.0	59.9
Southeast Asia	45.2	56.5	67.5	42.8	52.9	63.2
Brunei Darussalam	62.0	71.4	78.1	61.0	68.1	73.4
Cambodia	42.8	32.5	58.5	40.0	30.0	54.3
East Timor	33.1	32.5	48.4	31.9	30.0	46.7
Indonesia	40.7	54.0	67.0	39.2	51.5	63.3
Lao PDR (Laos)	41.8	45.0	53.8	39.1	42.1	51.3
Malaysia	53.7	67.1	74.5	50.6	63.5	69.6
Myanmar	43.9	52.8	58.3	41.0	48.6	53.6
Philippines	53.1	62.0	70.7	49.6	58.3	66.5
Singapore	64.9	73.1	79.3	61.5	68.6	74.9
Thailand	56.8	65.1	72.6	52.3	58.0	66.7
Viet Nam	44.6	58.1	69.6	41.3	53.7	64.9
South and Central Asia	42.1	52.3	62.0	43.6	52.7	61.0
Afghanistan	33.4	39.8	42.8	33.6	39.8	42.3
Bangladesh	37.2	46.4	58.2	40.0	47.1	58.1
Bhutan	38.0	46.5	62.0	36.5	44.5	59.5
India	41.7	52.4	62.6	43.5	53.3	61.9
Iran (Islamic Rep.)	46.3	57.0	68.8	46.3	56.2	67.3
Kazakhstan	63.9	70.4	70.0	53.7	60.2	58.6
Kyrgyzstan	61.8	68.3	71.1	53.3	59.8	62.8
Maldives	40.7	53.2	64.5	43.3	55.9	66.3
Nepal	37.1	45.4	57.1	38.1	47.0	57.6
Pakistan	42.0	50.7	58.9	44.1	51.3	59.2
Sri Lanka	58.3	68.5	74.7	59.0	65.0	69.0
Tajikistan	60.4	66.9	70.2	55.3	61.8	64.2
Turkmenistan	58.6	65.1	68.9	51.7	58.2	61.9
Uzbekistan	61.9	68.4	71.3	55.2	61.7	65.3

Source: United Nations. 2001. *World population prospects: The 2000 revision*. New York: Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Difference: women-men		
1955-60	1975-80	1995-2000
3.4	2.4	4.7
3.1	1.8	4.1
7.5	6.3	5.5
5.0	5.0	4.7
4.4	5.3	6.7
2.1	5.4	5.5
3.1	7.2	7.6
2.5	3.0	4.0
2.5	3.6	4.3
1.0	3.3	4.7
2.8	2.5	4.3
1.1	2.5	1.8
1.5	2.5	3.7
2.7	2.9	2.5
3.1	3.6	5.0
2.9	4.2	4.7
3.5	3.7	4.1
3.4	4.5	4.4
4.4	7.1	5.9
3.3	4.4	4.7
-1.5	-0.4	1.0
-0.2	0.0	0.5
-2.8	-0.7	0.1
1.5	2.0	2.5
-1.8	-0.9	0.7
0.0	0.8	1.5
10.2	10.2	11.4
8.5	8.5	8.2
-2.5	-2.7	-1.8
-1.0	-1.6	-0.5
-2.1	-0.6	-0.3
-0.7	3.4	5.7
5.2	5.1	6.0
6.9	6.9	7.0
6.8	6.8	6.0

Appendix Table 4. Population age 15–24 and proportion of total population in this age group:
Asia, subregions, and countries, 1960–2040

Subregion and country	1960		1980	
	(1,000s)	%	(1,000s)	%
Asia	283,509	17.3	489,298	19.4
East Asia	131,348	16.6	224,832	19.1
China	105,652	16.1	195,049	19.5
China, Hong Kong SAR	356	11.6	1,139	22.6
China, Macao SAR	22	12.5	61	24.3
Japan	17,751	18.9	16,172	13.8
Korea, Dem. Rep. (North)	2,685	23.5	3,325	19.3
Korea, Rep. (South)	4,700	18.8	8,762	23.0
Mongolia	182	19.0	324	19.5
Southeast Asia	40,369	18.1	72,589	20.3
Brunei Darussalam	12	14.7	43	22.3
Cambodia	1,046	19.2	1,423	21.5
East Timor	96	19.1	137	23.5
Indonesia	18,559	19.3	29,605	19.7
Lao PDR (Laos)	421	19.3	626	19.5
Malaysia	1,424	17.5	2,925	21.3
Myanmar	3,661	16.9	6,435	19.1
Philippines	5,020	18.6	9,912	20.6
Singapore	284	17.4	584	24.2
Thailand	4,886	18.4	9,953	21.6
Vietnam	4,961	14.7	10,947	20.7
South and Central Asia	111,793	18.0	191,877	19.5
Afghanistan	1,899	18.9	2,856	19.0
Bangladesh	8,987	17.4	17,473	20.5
Bhutan	164	18.8	246	18.6
India	80,561	18.2	133,640	19.4
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	3,653	16.8	7,631	19.5
Kazakhstan	1,862	18.6	3,066	20.5
Kyrgyzstan	338	15.6	763	21.0
Maldives	16	15.9	30	19.1
Nepal	1,872	19.0	2,742	18.8
Pakistan	8,710	17.9	15,367	18.9
Sri Lanka	1,744	18.0	3,116	21.3
Tajikistan	347	16.7	834	21.1
Turkmenistan	258	16.2	621	21.7
Uzbekistan	1,381	16.1	3,493	21.9

Source: United Nations. 2001. *World population prospects: The 2000 revision*. New York: Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

2000		2020		2040	
(1,000s)	%	(1,000s)	%	(1,000s)	%
615,245	17.7	666,866	15.5	658,202	13.6
227,744	15.4	206,954	12.5	195,444	11.5
198,945	15.6	183,701	12.7	174,789	11.7
986	14.4	804	9.6	887	9.4
61	13.7	48	9.2	49	9.2
16,099	12.7	12,136	9.6	9,808	8.5
3,397	15.3	3,686	14.7	3,822	14.0
7,718	16.5	6,063	11.8	5,540	10.5
537	21.2	516	15.7	549	14.0
103,132	19.8	108,696	16.4	107,523	14.0
56	17.0	68	15.2	72	13.4
2,445	18.7	4,160	20.3	5,016	18.7
134	18.2	178	15.3	196	14.7
42,268	19.9	41,452	15.8	41,380	13.8
1,024	19.4	1,588	19.7	1,852	17.8
4,199	18.9	5,151	17.4	4,974	13.9
9,530	20.0	9,989	17.3	9,325	14.1
15,377	20.3	19,205	18.9	17,422	14.3
501	12.5	567	11.6	499	10.2
11,755	18.7	11,299	15.0	10,093	12.3
15,843	20.3	15,039	15.0	16,693	14.2
284,369	19.2	351,216	17.7	355,235	14.9
4,202	19.3	7,828	19.5	12,086	19.5
28,000	20.4	37,275	18.9	38,629	15.7
407	19.5	663	19.2	929	18.9
190,107	18.8	224,702	17.4	206,690	13.7
15,380	21.9	15,010	16.1	16,725	14.7
2,956	18.3	2,201	13.7	2,024	12.8
949	19.3	972	15.8	1,027	14.3
59	20.4	100	19.4	144	18.9
4,409	19.1	7,079	20.0	8,581	18.2
27,156	19.2	44,655	19.6	57,599	18.6
3,632	19.2	3,110	14.1	2,872	12.4
1,205	19.8	1,308	17.2	1,362	14.8
920	19.4	1,175	18.2	1,111	14.1
4,988	20.0	5,138	15.8	5,456	14.2

Appendix Table 5. Characteristics of Asia's youth population (age 15–24): Region, subregions, and selected countries, 1950–2025

Subregion, country, and year	Percent single		Percent in school		Percent in labor force		Percent single and out of school	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Asia								
1950	75.1	33.6	9.2	6.1	87.2	55.5	65.9	27.5
1970	81.3	50.4	14.6	8.3	79.7	55.0	66.6	42.1
1990	83.2	62.4	17.6	11.7	75.1	52.1	65.5	50.7
2025	95.5	92.6	21.0	14.5	67.3	41.7	74.5	78.1
Asia (excluding China)								
1950	65.3	32.0	15.0	8.2	83.7	40.5	50.3	23.8
1970	75.4	41.6	23.4	11.2	73.5	35.7	52.1	30.4
1990	80.5	52.5	26.5	16.4	67.9	29.7	54.0	36.1
2025	95.4	92.6	25.8	16.6	63.5	28.1	69.7	76.0
East Asia (excluding China)								
1950	87.1	70.2	24.0	20.3	75.4	53.7	63.1	49.9
1970	94.9	82.0	35.1	28.4	62.9	52.4	59.8	53.6
1990	96.3	90.8	48.4	45.8	50.5	46.5	48.0	44.9
2025	95.7	92.7	48.2	46.3	48.2	50.0	47.5	46.4
China								
1950	87.8	35.9	1.6	3.2	91.6	77.0	86.2	32.7
1970	88.6	61.7	3.8	4.4	87.4	79.9	84.8	57.3
1990	86.6	75.2	6.2	5.7	84.3	81.0	80.4	69.5
2025	95.7	92.7	10.5	9.7	75.7	73.3	85.1	83.0
Hong Kong								
1950	86.0	62.4	0.0	0.0	74.8	42.5	86.0	62.4
1970	96.2	82.1	27.6	24.4	68.5	61.3	68.6	57.7
1990	96.3	89.8	30.0	33.0	68.2	61.8	66.3	56.8
2025	96.0	92.6	32.4	38.0	67.6	61.2	63.5	54.6
Japan								
1950	91.7	76.9	26.0	25.2	73.9	58.0	65.7	51.7
1970	94.4	83.7	38.4	32.4	61.6	54.5	56.0	51.3
1990	95.5	92.0	54.0	50.4	45.1	43.8	41.5	41.6
2025	95.6	92.6	50.9	47.7	46.2	46.0	44.7	44.9
South Korea								
1950	70.3	46.5	19.5	6.4	80.5	43.0	50.8	40.1
1970	96.5	79.3	25.6	16.0	64.8	48.6	70.9	63.2
1990	98.2	90.3	43.5	40.4	56.5	50.1	54.7	50.0
2025	96.0	92.8	45.2	45.2	54.8	54.8	50.7	47.6
Taiwan								
1950	80.8	58.7	21.2	7.0	77.7	36.6	59.7	51.7
1970	94.7	75.9	34.1	25.8	65.6	43.4	60.5	50.0
1990	95.9	86.0	35.9	38.6	59.7	47.8	60.0	47.4
2025	95.8	92.8	46.6	44.5	38.5	53.8	49.2	48.3

Appendix Table 5 (continued)

Subregion, country, and year	Percent single		Percent in school		Percent in labor force		Percent single and out of school	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Southeast Asia								
1950	78.4	45.1	12.5	8.2	85.5	44.7	65.9	36.9
1970	80.7	53.7	19.4	11.9	74.6	43.9	61.3	41.8
1990	84.8	65.8	26.9	22.9	67.9	42.4	57.8	42.9
2025	95.4	92.6	29.1	27.7	62.7	40.7	66.4	65.0
Brunei								
1950	85.3	44.8	30.0	18.4	63.5	34.5	55.4	26.4
1970	89.7	70.0	40.4	36.0	57.1	30.0	49.3	34.0
1990	89.9	76.8	33.0	44.0	61.5	28.9	57.0	32.8
2025	95.5	92.3	35.7	47.9	62.1	29.9	59.8	44.4
Indonesia								
1950	79.3	38.6	14.4	6.6	85.0	28.5	64.9	32.0
1970	79.0	42.5	20.1	10.1	74.2	31.8	58.9	32.4
1990	86.1	59.9	29.9	23.0	65.9	32.5	56.2	36.9
2025	95.4	92.7	31.9	28.8	60.6	32.5	63.5	63.9
Malaysia								
1950	80.8	39.0	18.6	10.4	81.4	33.9	62.2	28.6
1970	86.4	64.6	24.0	17.3	68.3	37.9	62.4	47.2
1990	92.4	77.0	24.9	22.3	65.0	44.9	67.5	54.7
2025	95.6	92.2	29.6	28.4	62.4	53.0	66.0	63.9
Myanmar								
1950	69.1	39.9	13.8	7.7	84.1	60.1	55.3	32.2
1970	74.8	54.7	20.9	10.1	78.9	56.8	53.9	44.7
1990	78.1	70.3	22.3	13.9	74.1	51.8	55.8	56.4
2025	95.6	92.6	24.5	17.3	66.6	49.2	71.1	75.4
Philippines								
1950	83.5	67.7	9.6	20.9	90.4	57.4	74.0	46.8
1970	85.3	72.2	22.3	21.4	70.0	42.1	63.0	50.8
1990	85.9	74.1	31.6	34.7	61.4	36.2	54.4	39.4
2025	95.2	92.6	30.9	34.5	61.0	35.5	64.2	58.1
Singapore								
1950	83.7	40.8	22.5	14.0	76.2	20.0	61.2	26.8
1970	94.6	81.2	23.4	14.2	71.5	47.6	71.2	67.0
1990	96.9	88.1	28.3	29.5	71.7	65.1	68.6	58.6
2025	95.9	92.5	29.7	34.1	70.3	64.9	66.2	58.4
Thailand								
1950	76.6	55.5	4.7	2.4	85.6	88.5	71.9	53.1
1970	82.6	63.0	10.3	6.6	80.4	77.5	72.3	56.5
1990	82.0	68.0	17.9	17.3	76.4	70.0	64.1	50.7
2025	95.6	92.7	20.9	22.8	67.9	62.4	74.6	69.9

Appendix Table 5 (continued)

Subregion, country, and year	Percent single		Percent in school		Percent in labor force		Percent single and out of school	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
South Asia								
1950	55.8	17.7	13.5	5.1	85.3	35.6	42.3	12.6
1970	69.4	27.9	22.0	7.0	75.5	28.8	47.4	20.9
1990	76.8	42.1	23.1	9.7	70.5	22.8	53.6	32.4
2025	95.4	92.6	23.1	11.1	65.0	22.7	72.3	81.5
Bangladesh								
1950	65.7	0.4	2.8	0.0	86.2	4.4	62.9	0.4
1970	75.4	11.8	18.8	3.4	80.9	5.1	56.5	8.4
1990	82.4	30.3	23.7	12.4	76.3	6.6	58.7	17.8
2025	95.2	92.5	23.4	14.0	71.2	12.4	71.8	78.4
India								
1950	54.2	17.7	15.2	5.7	84.8	41.6	39.0	12.0
1970	67.2	26.5	23.5	7.5	74.5	33.5	43.6	19.0
1990	75.7	41.1	24.2	9.3	69.1	26.1	51.5	31.8
2025	95.4	92.6	24.9	11.2	63.5	24.1	70.6	81.4
Nepal								
1950	36.9	6.9	3.6	5.2	96.4	57.2	33.3	1.7
1970	55.0	24.2	17.4	6.1	82.6	52.2	37.6	18.1
1990	60.4	34.5	21.0	11.1	77.2	47.2	39.5	23.4
2025	95.5	93.0	20.3	13.3	73.7	40.5	75.2	79.7
Pakistan								
1950	56.2	30.1	9.4	1.3	88.8	8.0	46.8	28.8
1970	80.8	47.3	12.9	4.1	78.9	7.8	67.8	43.2
1990	79.8	58.5	15.1	6.5	75.2	10.8	64.7	52.0
2025	95.3	92.8	14.6	7.0	67.1	19.3	80.8	85.7
Sri Lanka								
1950	90.8	54.4	21.6	20.1	75.3	30.0	69.2	34.3
1970	93.4	71.5	23.8	20.3	67.4	34.5	69.6	51.2
1990	91.6	72.5	25.2	26.4	63.3	29.4	66.4	46.1
2025	95.6	92.8	28.2	29.0	57.0	33.7	67.4	63.8

Source: Peter Xenos and Midea Kabamalan. 1998. *The social demography of Asian youth: A reconstruction over 1950–90 and projection to 2025*. Report for the Project on Long-Term Transformations of Youth in Asia. Honolulu, Hawaii [USA]: East-West Center.

Appendix Table 6. HIV/AIDS in Asia: Subregions and selected countries, end 1999

Subregion and country	Total estimated number living with HIV	Prevalence rate (%) in adults (15–49)	Total estimated deaths, 1999	Total number of AIDS orphans, cumulative
East Asia	530,000	0.06	18,000	5,600
China	500,000	0.07	17,000	4,500
China, Hong Kong SAR	2,500	0.06	<100	NA
Japan	10,000	0.02	150	NA
Korea, Dem. Rep. (North)	<100	<0.01*	NA	NA
Korea Rep. (South)	3,800	0.01	180	<100
Mongolia	<100	0	NA	NA
Southeast and South Asia	5,600,000	0.54	460,000	850,000
Southeast Asia				
Brunei Darussalam	<100	0.2*	NA	NA
Cambodia	220,000	4.04	14,000	13,000
Indonesia	52,000	0.05	3,100	2,000
Lao PDR (Laos)	1,400	0.05	130	280
Malaysia	49,000	0.42	1,900	680
Myanmar	530,000	1.99	48,000	43,000
Philippines	28,000	0.07	1,200	1,500
Singapore	4,000	0.19	210	120
Thailand	755,000	2.15	66,000	75,000
Vietnam	100,000	0.24	2,500	3,200
South Asia				
Afghanistan	NA	<0.01*	NA	NA
Bangladesh	13,000	0.02	1,000	610
Bhutan	<100	<0.01	NA	NA
India	3,700,000	0.7	310,000	NA
Iran (Islamic Rep.)	NA	<0.01*	NA	NA
Maldives	NA	0.05*	NA	NA
Nepal	34,000	0.29	2,500	2,500
Pakistan	74,000	0.1	6,500	7,900
Sri Lanka	7,500	0.07	490	600

Source: UNAIDS. 2000. *Report on the global HIV/AIDS epidemic: June 2000*. Geneva: UNAIDS.

NA: Data not available.

* Not enough data were available to produce an estimate of HIV prevalence for the end of 1999. The 1994 prevalence rate published by the WHO Global Programme on AIDS (*Weekly Epidemiological Record*, 1995, 70:353–60) was applied to the country's 1999 adult population to produce the estimates given here.

Appendix Table 7. Proportions of working-age adults (age 15–64 years), children (age 0–14 years), and elderly (age 65+ and 75+ years) in Asia's populations: Region, subregions, and countries, 2000 and 2050

Region, subregion, and country	2000				2050			
	15–64	0–14	65+	75+	15–64	0–14	65+	75+
Asia	64.1	29.9	5.9	1.9	62.1	17.9	20.0	9.7
East Asia	68.4	23.9	7.7	2.6	60.2	16.1	23.6	12.7
China	68.3	24.8	6.9	2.1	61.0	16.3	22.7	11.9
China, Hong Kong SAR	73.1	16.3	10.6	4.1	56.9	13.9	29.2	16.6
China, Macao SAR	70.6	22.1	7.3	3.0	57.9	12.5	29.6	17.0
Japan	68.1	14.7	17.2	7.0	51.1	12.5	36.4	22.8
Korea, Dem. Rep. (North)	67.6	26.5	5.9	1.8	63.7	19.6	16.6	8.1
Korea, Rep. (South)	72.1	20.8	7.1	2.2	56.1	16.5	27.4	15.0
Mongolia	61.0	35.2	3.8	1.2	64.1	19.7	16.3	6.5
Southeast Asia	62.9	32.4	4.7	1.4	64.0	19.8	16.1	6.6
Brunei Darussalam	64.9	31.9	3.2	1.0	63.6	18.8	17.7	8.4
Cambodia	53.3	43.9	2.8	0.8	68.3	24.3	7.4	2.4
East Timor	54.3	43.0	2.7	0.6	67.2	21.8	11.1	3.1
Indonesia	64.4	30.8	4.8	1.3	63.7	19.9	16.4	6.5
Lao PDR (Laos)	53.8	42.7	3.5	1.0	67.9	23.2	8.8	3.0
Malaysia	61.8	34.1	4.1	1.3	64.7	19.8	15.4	6.6
Myanmar	62.3	33.1	4.6	1.6	64.5	19.7	15.8	6.4
Philippines	58.9	37.5	3.5	1.1	65.8	20.3	13.9	5.4
Singapore	70.9	21.9	7.2	2.6	57.5	13.9	28.6	17.9
Thailand	68.1	26.7	5.2	1.5	61.8	17.1	21.1	9.9
Vietnam	61.3	33.4	5.3	1.9	63.1	19.8	17.1	7.2
South Asia	60.3	35.2	4.6	1.3	66.1	20.8	13.2	5.1
Afghanistan	53.7	43.5	2.8	0.6	64.6	30.5	4.9	1.4
Bangladesh	58.2	38.7	3.1	0.9	67.1	22.0	10.9	3.7
Bhutan	53.0	42.7	4.2	1.3	67.6	24.2	8.2	2.8
India	61.5	33.5	5.0	1.5	65.5	19.7	14.8	5.9
Iran (Islamic Rep.)	59.2	37.4	3.4	1.0	65.2	20.1	14.7	5.1
Kazakhstan	66.2	27.0	6.9	2.2	64.1	17.7	18.2	7.6
Kyrgyzstan	60.0	33.9	6.0	1.8	64.2	20.0	15.8	6.6
Maldives	52.8	43.7	3.5	1.0	67.7	24.2	8.1	2.7
Nepal	55.2	41.0	3.7	1.0	68.1	23.6	8.3	2.7
Pakistan	54.5	41.8	3.7	1.0	68.5	23.1	8.3	2.9
Sri Lanka	67.4	26.3	6.3	2.0	61.4	17.3	21.3	9.4
Tajikistan	56.0	39.4	4.6	1.4	65.7	20.0	14.3	5.8
Turkmenistan	58.1	37.6	4.3	1.3	66.0	20.1	13.9	5.7
Uzbekistan	59.1	36.3	4.7	1.5	64.4	19.9	15.7	6.5

Source: United Nations. 2001. *World population prospects: The 2000 revision*. New York: Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.