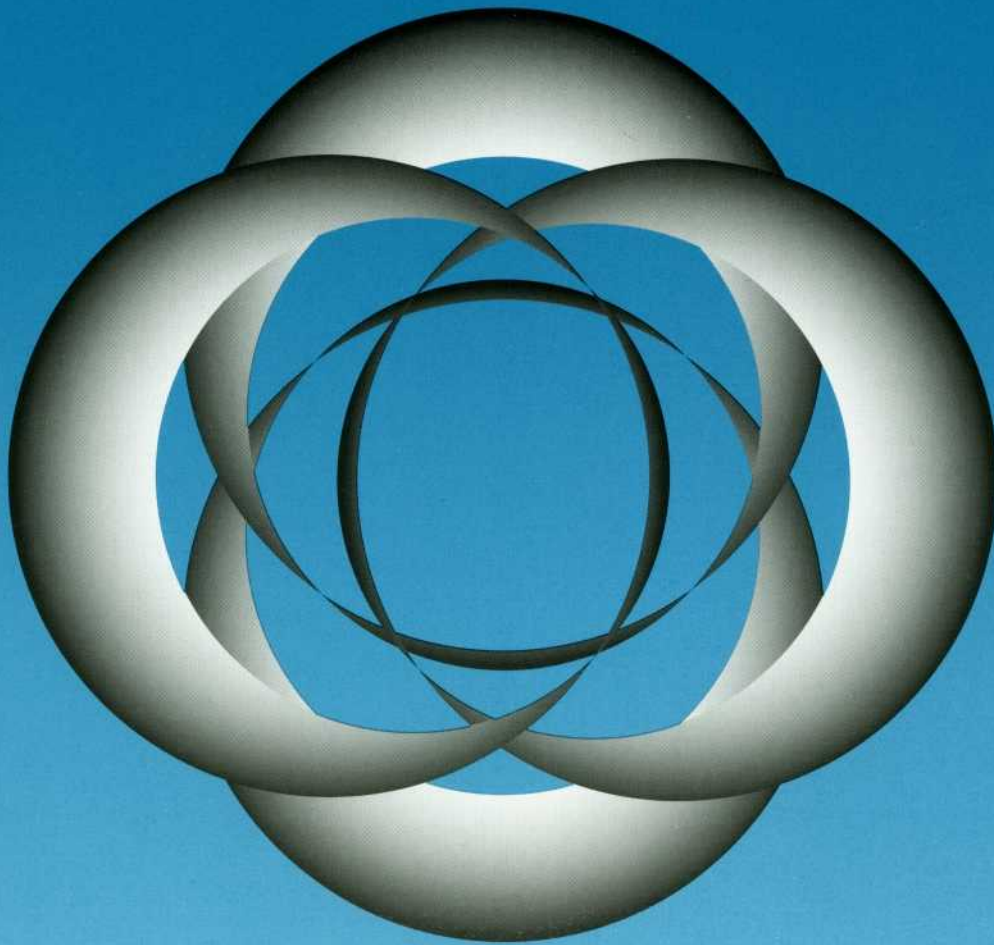


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INTRODUCTION

This issue of the *Population and Vital Statistics Report* presents data for countries or areas¹ on population size (total, male, and female) from the latest available census, estimated total population size for 2005 or 2006 (the later available year), and the number and rate of vital events (live births, deaths, and infant deaths) for the latest available year within the past 15 years (1992-2006). These data are presented as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook* of the Statistics Division of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.² This issue also presents data for the world and its major areas and regions¹ on estimated population size for both 2004 and 2005. These estimates were prepared by the Population Division of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.³ The data described in this paragraph are presented in three tables:

Table 1. Estimated mid-year population by major area and region, 2004 and 2005

Table 2. Population, latest available census and estimates for 2005 or 2006

Table 3. Live births, deaths, and infant deaths, latest available year within the past 15 years (1992-2006)

TECHNICAL NOTES

A. Population

Population estimates for 2004 and 2005 for the world and its major areas and regions (table 1) refer to 1 July of the given year, and are produced by the United Nations Population Division.³

Latest population census figures for countries or areas (table 2) refer to the given date, and are presented as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook* of the United Nations Statistics Division. The data are from nationwide population and housing censuses. These censuses use different methods of enumeration: conventional/traditional, based on administrative/population registers, or a combination of methods that may include a sample survey.⁴ The censuses are conducted on either a *de facto* or a *de jure* basis, as indicated in the column "Code." The *de facto* population consists of all persons who are physically present in the country or area at the reference date, whether or not they are usual and/or legal residents. The *de jure* population consists of all usual residents, whether or not they are present at the time of the enumeration and/or legal. Population census data are presented for 234 countries or areas that conducted a census in the period 1960-2006.

Population estimates for 2005 or 2006 for countries or areas (table 2) refer to 1 July of the given year unless otherwise noted, and are presented as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook* of the United Nations Statistics Division. They are also coded as either *de jure* or *de facto*, since for some countries or areas the code is not the same as for the census figure.

B. Vital statistics

Table 3 presents data for countries or areas on live births, deaths, and infant deaths (excluding foetal deaths) for the latest available year within the last 15 years (1992-2006). The data usually refer to vital events that *occurred* in the specified year, even if some were registered later. In some countries or areas, however, they refer to events that were *registered* in the specified year, and, therefore, include some events that occurred previously, and exclude some events that occurred in the specified year but that were or will be registered later. In this case, the symbol "+" is displayed in the column "Code."

¹ In table 1 of this report "countries or areas" are grouped geographically into 21 "regions" (for example, Central America), which are then grouped into six "major areas" (for example, Latin America and the Caribbean). In tables 2 and 3 they are listed by six "continents" (for example, North America).

² Data on these and many other demographic variables are maintained and continuously updated in the *Demographic Yearbook* database. A small selection is published twice annually as the *Population and Vital Statistics Report*, and a much larger selection is published annually as the *Demographic Yearbook*, which also has complementary statistics and extensive technical notes. The *Demographic Yearbook* is also available online, at: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/dyb/default.htm>.

³ United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2007). *World Population Prospects: The 2006 Revision*. CD-ROM Edition - Extended Dataset in Excel and ASCII formats (United Nations publications, ST/ESA/SER.A/266).

⁴ If the census method of enumeration is not conventional/traditional, the type of method is indicated in a footnote to the census date in the table.

Most of the vital statistics data presented in table 3 come from national civil registration systems. These systems differ markedly in the completeness of the data that they produce. If the country or area reports to the *Demographic Yearbook* its own estimate of the completeness of its civil registration data, then this estimate is classified in the column "Code" as follows: "C" indicates virtually complete data (that is, representing 90 per cent or more of the events occurring in the specified year); and "U" indicates incomplete data (that is, less than 90 per cent of the events). Data not derived from civil registration - usually official estimates from sample surveys or demographic analyses - that are assumed reliable are indicated by "|".

The table shows both the number of vital events and the rates at which they occur. *Crude birth and death rates* are the number of live births and (total) deaths, respectively, per thousand persons in the same year. These rates are based on estimates of mid-year population as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook*. The *infant mortality rate* is the number of deaths of persons less than one year of age per thousand live births in the same year. Unless otherwise noted, the rates shown were computed by the United Nations Statistics Division. Rates were only computed when the numerator - the number of vital events - is at least 30 and when the denominator (mid-year population or the number of live births) is available for the same year. Furthermore, rates were computed only if the code for vital events (see the previous paragraph) is "C" or "|".

C. Symbols

The following symbols and notations are used:

...	Data or information not available/rates not computed
-	Magnitude zero
*	Provisional figure
+	Data tabulated by year of registration rather than occurrence
C	Civil registration, estimated 90 per cent or more complete
U	Civil registration, estimated less than 90 per cent complete
|	Source other than civil registration, estimated reliable
DF	Population de facto
DJ	Population de jure
SSDF	Sample survey, population de facto
SSDJ	Sample survey, population de jure

D. Highlights

1. Population censuses

One goal of this report is to present the most recent data for total, male, and female population collected by a national population census. In the majority of cases, national population censuses are carried out once every ten years, that is, every census round. A census round, as defined and implemented by the United Nations, encompasses ten years starting with the fifth year of a decade and ending in the fourth year of the next decade (for example, the 2000 census round started on 1 January 1995 and ended on 31 December 2004). Detailed information on planned or conducted national population censuses is collected by the United Nations Statistics Division and presented at the website mentioned below. <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/sources/census/>.

The latest available census figures for total population (for 1960-2005) are given in this publication for 234 countries or areas, whenever available disaggregated by sex. Of these figures, 10 (or 4 per cent) refer to the current 2010 census round (2005 – 2014), 197 (or 84 per cent) refer to the 2000 census round (1995-2004), 16 (or 7 per cent) refer to the 1990 census round (1985-1994), and 11 (or 5 per cent) refer to the 1980 or previous census rounds.

2. Vital statistics

The main source of vital statistics is civil registration. "Civil registration is the continuous, permanent, compulsory and universal recording of the occurrence and characteristics of events, including vital events, pertaining to the population, as provided by decree or regulation, in accordance with the legal requirements of a country."⁵ The availability of detailed vital statistics for a country or area illustrates national capacity in the compilation of these statistics from civil registration systems.

⁵ *Principles and Recommendations for a Vital Statistics System, Revision 2*, Sales No.E.01.XVII.10, United Nations, New York, 2001, para. 26.

This report aims to present the most recent data on live births, deaths, and infant deaths reported to the *Demographic Yearbook*.

Out of 234 countries or areas, the latest available figure for live births refers to year 2004 or later for 117 countries or areas (or 50 per cent); to year 2002 or 2003 for 29 countries or areas (or 12 per cent) and to an earlier year for 49 countries or areas (or 21 per cent). Recent data on live births are not available for 39 countries or areas (or 17 per cent). The situation for data on (total) deaths is similar. However, data on infant deaths are somewhat less recent and less available: 104 figures (or 44 per cent) refer to years 2004 or later, 25 (or 11 per cent) to 2002-2003, and 48 (or 21 per cent) to 2001 or earlier years. For 57 (or 24 percent) countries or areas no data are available.

STATISTICAL TABLES

1. Estimated mid-year population by major area and region, 2004 and 2005

	Population (in thousands)	
	2004	2005
WORLD	6 436 826	6 514 751
AFRICA	901 119	922 011
Eastern Africa	285 190	292 539
Middle Africa	109 319	112 505
Northern Africa	186 424	189 562
Southern Africa	54 430	54 900
Western Africa	265 755	272 505
ASIA	3 892 121	3 938 020
Eastern Asia	1 513 985	1 522 472
South-central Asia	1 619 801	1 645 790
South-eastern Asia	550 201	557 669
Western Asia	208 134	212 088
EUROPE	730 672	731 087
Eastern Europe	298 801	297 328
Northern Europe	95 944	96 370
Southern Europe	149 477	150 333
Western Europe	186 039	186 609
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	551 030	557 979
Caribbean	40 154	40 525
Central America	142 104	143 775
South America	368 771	373 679
NORTHERN AMERICA	328 926	332 245
OCEANIA	32 959	33 410
Australia/New Zealand	24 131	24 407
Melanesia	7 659	7 820
Micronesia	530	538
Polynesia	639	645

Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2007). *World Population Prospects: The 2006 Revision*. CD-ROM Edition - Extended Dataset in Excel and ASCII formats (United Nations publications, ST/ESA/SER.A/266).

2. Population, latest available census and estimates (2005 - 2006)

Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate (2005 - 2006)	
	Date	Code ^a	Total	Male	Female	Code ^a	Total
AFRICA							
Algeria	25 Jun 1998	DJ	29 100 867	14 698 589	14 402 278	DJ	32 906 000 [♦]
Angola ¹	15 Dec 1970	DF	5 646 166	2 943 974	2 702 192		...
Benin	11 Feb 2002	DJ	6 769 914	3 284 119	3 485 795		...
Botswana	17 Aug 2001	DF	1 680 863	813 488	867 375	DF	1 739 556 [*]
Burkina Faso	10 Dec 1996 ²	DJ	10 862 075	5 355 982	5 506 093	DF	12 802 282 [♦]
Burundi	16 Aug 1990	DF	5 139 073	2 473 599	2 665 474		...
Cameroon	10 Apr 1987	DF	10 493 655	...	...		...
Cape Verde	16 Jun 2000	DF	436 863	211 479	225 384	DF	487 118
Central African Republic	8 Dec 2003	DF	3 151 072	1 569 446	1 581 626		...
Chad ³	8 Apr 1993	DF	6 279 931	...	...		...
Comoros ⁴	1 Sep 2003	DF	575 660	...	...		...
Congo	6 Jun 1996	DF	2 600 000 [*]
Côte d'Ivoire	21 Nov 1998	DF	15 366 672	7 844 621	7 522 050	DF	19 657 738 [*]
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1 Jul 1984	DF	29 916 800	14 543 800	15 373 000		...
Djibouti	11 Dec 1960	DF	81 200	...	...		...
Egypt	19 Nov 1996	DF	59 312 914	30 351 390	28 961 524	DF	73 671 661 ¹⁵
Equatorial Guinea	1 Feb 2002	DF	1 014 999	501 387	513 612		...
Eritrea	9 May 1984	DF	2 748 304	1 374 452	1 373 852		...
Ethiopia	11 Oct 1994	DF	53 477 265	26 910 698	26 566 567	DF	75 067 000 [*]
Gabon	1 Dec 2003	DF	1 269 000 [*]
Gambia	15 Apr 2003	DF	1 364 507 [*]	676 726 [*]	687 781 [*]	DF	1 509 928 [*]
Ghana	26 Mar 2000	DF	18 912 079	9 357 382	9 554 697		...
Guinea	1 Dec 1996	DF	7 156 406 [*]	3 497 979 [*]	3 658 427 [*]		...
Guinea-Bissau	1 Dec 1991	DF	983 367	476 210	507 157		...
Kenya	24 Aug 1999	DF	28 686 607	14 205 589	14 481 018	DF	36 432 866 [*]
Lesotho	14 Apr 1996	DJ	1 960 069	964 346	995 723		...
Liberia	1 Feb 1984	DF	2 101 628	1 063 127	1 038 501		...
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya ⁶	11 Aug 1995	DF	4 404 986	2 236 943	2 168 043		...
Madagascar	1 Aug 1993	DF	12 238 914	6 088 116	6 150 798		...
Malawi	1 Sep 1998	DF	9 933 868	4 867 563	5 066 305	DF	12 757 883 [*]
Mali	1 Apr 1998	DJ	9 790 492	4 847 436	4 943 056		...
Mauritania	1 Nov 2000	DF	2 548 157	1 240 414	1 307 743		...
Mauritius	2 Jul 2000	DJ	1 178 848	583 756	595 092	DJ	1 243 253 [♦]
Morocco	1 Sep 2004	DF	29 680 069	14 640 662	15 039 407		...
Mozambique	1 Aug 1997 ⁷	DF	16 099 246	7 714 306	8 384 940	DF	19 420 036 [♦]
Namibia	27 Aug 2001	DF	1 830 330	887 721 ⁸	942 572 ⁸		...
Niger	20 May 2001	DF	10 790 352 [*]	5 380 287 [*]	5 410 065 [*]	DJ	13 044 973 [*]

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Continent and country or area	Population					
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate (2005 - 2006)
	Date	Code ^a	Total	Male	Female	Code ^a Total
AFRICA (cont.)						
Nigeria	21 Mar 2006	DF	140 003 542*	71 709 859*	68 293 683*	DF 133 767 000* [‡]
Réunion	8 Mar 1999	DJ	706 180	347 076	359 104	...
Rwanda	16 Aug 2002	DJ	8 128 553	3 879 448	4 249 105	...
Saint Helena ex. dep.	8 Mar 1998	DF	5 157	2 612	2 545	...
Saint Helena: Ascension	8 Mar 1998	DJ	712	458	254	...
Saint Helena: Tristan da Cunha	31 Dec 1988	DF	296	139	157	...
Sao Tome and Principe	25 Aug 2001	DJ	137 599	68 236	69 363	DF 148 968* [‡]
Senegal	8 Dec 2002	DJ	9 956 202*	4 886 485*	5 069 717*	DJ 10 848 051* [‡]
Seychelles	26 Aug 2002 ⁹	DJ	81 755	40 751	41 004	DF 84 600*
Sierra Leone	4 Dec 2004	DF	4 963 298*	2 412 860*	2 550 438*	...
Somalia	15 Feb 1987	DF	7 114 431	3 741 664	3 372 767	...
South Africa	10 Oct 2001	DF	44 819 778*	21 434 041*	23 385 737*	DF 47 390 900* ¹⁰
Sudan	15 Apr 1993	DF	24 940 683	12 518 638	12 422 045	...
Swaziland	11 May 1997	DF	929 718	440 154	489 564	DF 1 146 050*
Togo	22 Nov 1981	DF	2 719 567	1 325 641	1 393 926	DF 5 337 000* [‡]
Tunisia	28 Apr 2004	DF	9 932 400	...	...	DF 10 126 300*
Uganda	12 Sep 2002	DF	24 442 084	11 929 803	12 512 281	...
United Republic of Tanzania	24 Aug 2002	DF	34 443 603*	16 829 861*	17 613 742*	DF 37 379 000* [‡]
Western Sahara ¹¹	31 Dec 1970	DF	76 425	43 981	32 444	...
Zambia	25 Oct 2000	DF	9 885 591	4 946 298	4 939 293	DF 11 798 678* ¹²
Zimbabwe	17 Aug 2002	DF	11 631 657	5 634 180	5 997 477	DF 12 103 949 ¹³
AMERICA, NORTH						
Anguilla	9 May 2001	DF	11 430	5 628	5 802	DF 14 254*
Antigua and Barbuda	28 May 2001	DF	77 426	37 002	40 424	DF 82 786* [‡]
Aruba	14 Oct 2000	DJ	90 508	43 435	47 073	DJ 103 484*
Bahamas	1 May 2000	DF	303 611	147 715	155 896	...
Barbados	1 May 2000	DF	250 010	119 926	130 084	DF 273 018* [‡]
Belize	12 May 2000	DF	240 204	121 278	118 926	DF 301 300*
Bermuda ¹⁴	20 May 2000	DJ	62 059	29 802	32 257	DJ 63 797*
British Virgin Islands	21 May 2001	DF	20 647	10 627	10 020	...
Canada	15 May 2001	DJ	30 007 095	14 706 850	15 300 245	DJ 32 623 490* ¹⁵
Cayman Islands	10 Oct 1999	DF	39 410	...	...	DJ 48 352* [‡]
Costa Rica	26 Jun 2000	DJ	3 810 179	1 902 614	1 907 565	DJ 4 299 234* ¹⁶
Cuba	6 Sep 2002	DJ	11 177 743	5 597 233	5 580 510	DF 11 242 519* [‡]
Dominica	12 May 2001	DF	69 625 ¹⁷	35 073	34 552	...
Dominican Republic	20 Oct 2002	DJ	8 562 541	4 265 215	4 297 326	DF 9 249 970* [‡]
El Salvador	27 Sep 1992	DF	5 118 599	2 485 613	2 632 986	...

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Continent and country or area	Population					
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate (2005 - 2006)
	Date	Code ^a	Total	Male	Female	Code ^a Total
AMERICA, NORTH (cont.)						
Greenland ¹⁸	1 Jul 2000	DJ	56 124	29 989	26 135	...
Grenada ¹⁹	25 May 2001	DF	102 632	50 481	52 151	...
Guadeloupe ²⁰	8 Mar 1999	DJ	422 222	203 146	219 076	DJ 458 000*
Guatemala	24 Nov 2002	DJ	11 237 196	...	...	DF 13 018 759 ²¹
Haiti	11 Jan 2003	DJ	8 373 750	...	...	...
Honduras	28 Jul 2001	DF	6 071 200	3 000 530	3 070 670	...
Jamaica	10 Sep 2001	DJ	2 607 632	1 283 547	1 324 085	DJ 2 667 300
Martinique	8 Mar 1999	DJ	381 325	180 910	200 415	DJ 400 000
Mexico	14 Feb 2000	DJ	97 483 412	47 592 253	49 891 159	DJ 103 946 866* [†]
Montserrat	12 May 2001	DF	4 491	2 418	2 073	...
Netherlands Antilles ²²	29 Jan 2001	DJ	175 653	82 521	93 132	...
Nicaragua	4 Jun 2005	DJ	5 144 553	2 535 461	2 609 092	DJ 5 457 208* [†]
Panama	14 May 2000	DF	2 839 177	1 432 566	1 406 611	DF 3 283 959
Puerto Rico ²³	1 Apr 2000	DJ	3 808 610	1 833 577	1 975 033	DJ 3 912 054* [†]
Saint Kitts and Nevis	14 May 2001	DF	45 841	22 784	23 057	...
Saint Lucia	22 May 2001	DF	157 164	76 741	80 423	DF 164 791* [†]
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	8 Mar 1999	DF	6 316	3 147	3 169	...
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	14 May 2001	DF	109 202*	...	...	DF 103 751* [†]
Trinidad and Tobago	15 May 2000	DF	1 262 366	633 051	629 315	...
Turks Caicos Islands	20 Aug 2001	DF	19 886	9 896	9 990	DJ 30 602* [†]
United States ²⁴	1 Apr 2000	DJ	281 421 906	138 053 563	143 368 343	DJ 296 410 404* [†]
United States Virgin Islands ²³	1 Apr 2000	DJ	108 612	51 864	56 748	...
AMERICA, SOUTH						
Argentina	18 Nov 2001	DF	36 260 130	17 659 072	18 601 058	DF 38 592 150* [†]
Bolivia	5 Sep 2001	DF	8 280 184	4 130 342	4 149 842	DF 9 427 219* [†]
Brazil ²⁵	1 Aug 2000	DJ	169 799 170	83 576 015	86 223 155	DF 186 770 562* [†]
Chile	24 Apr 2002	DF	15 116 435	7 447 695	7 668 740	DF 16 432 674* [†]
Colombia	24 Oct 1993	DF	33 109 840	16 296 539	16 813 301	DF 46 772 286* [†]
Ecuador ²⁶	25 Nov 2001	DF	12 156 608	6 018 353	6 138 255	DF 13 408 270* [†]
Falkland Islands (Malvinas) ^{27,28}	8 Apr 2001	DF	2 913	1 598	1 315	...
French Guiana	8 Mar 1999	DJ	156 790	78 963	77 827	DJ 197 000* [†]
Guyana	15 Sep 2002	DF	751 223	376 034	375 189	DF 760 218
Paraguay	28 Aug 2002	DF	5 163 198	2 603 242	2 559 956	DF 5 898 651* [†]
Peru ²⁹	18 Jul 2005 ³⁰	DF	26 152 265*	13 061 026*	13 091 239*	DF 27 946 774* ^{†21}
Suriname	2 Aug 2004 ³¹	DF	492 829	247 846 ³²	244 618 ³²	DJ 505 840* [†]

2. Population, latest available census and estimates (2005 - 2006)

Continent and country or area	Population					
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate (2005 - 2006)
	Date	Code ^a	Total	Male	Female	Code ^a Total
AMERICA, SOUTH (cont.)						
Uruguay	22 May 1996	DF	3 163 763	1 532 288	1 631 475	DF 3 314 466 ^{*21}
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) ²⁹	30 Oct 2001	DF	23 054 210	11 402 869	11 651 341	DF 27 030 656
ASIA						
Afghanistan	23 Jun 1979 ³³	DF	13 051 358	6 712 377	6 338 981	DF 22 575 900 ^{*34}
Armenia	10 Oct 2001 ³⁵	DF	3 002 594	1 407 220	1 595 374	DJ 3 219 400 [*]
Azerbaijan	27 Jan 1999	DJ	7 953 438	3 883 155	4 070 283	DF 8 484 400 [*]
Bahrain	7 Apr 2001	DF	650 604	373 649	276 955	DF 724 645 ^{*♦}
Bangladesh	22 Jan 2001	DF	123 151 246 [*]	62 735 988 [*]	60 415 258 [*]	...
Bhutan	30 May 2005	DF	634 982	333 595	301 387	...
Brunei Darussalam	21 Aug 2001	DF	332 844 [*]	168 974 [*]	163 870 [*]	DF 383 000 [*]
Cambodia ³⁶	3 Mar 1998	DF	11 437 656	5 511 408	5 926 248	DF 13 661 000 ^{*37}
China ³⁸	1 Nov 2000 ⁴⁰	DJ	1 242 612 226	640 275 969	602 336 257	DF 1 303 720 000 ^{*41}
China: Hong Kong SAR	14 Jul 2006 ³⁹	DJ	6 864 346	3 272 956	3 591 390	DJ 6 857 100
China: Macao SAR	23 Aug 2001	DJ	435 235	208 865	226 370	DJ 498 852
Cyprus ⁴²	1 Oct 2001 ⁴³	DJ	689 565	338 497	351 068	DJ 758 000 ^{*♦}
Georgia	17 Jan 2002	DJ	4 371 535	2 061 753	2 309 782	DF 4 400 000
India ⁴⁴	1 Mar 2001 ⁴⁵	DF	1 028 610 328	532 156 772	496 453 556	DF 1 097 000 000 ^{*♦}
Indonesia	30 Jun 2000 ⁴⁶	DF	206 264 595	103 417 180	102 847 415	DJ 222 051 300 [*]
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	23 Oct 1996	DJ	60 055 488	30 515 159	29 540 329	DJ 70 603 200 ^{*47}
Iraq ⁴⁸	16 Oct 1997	DF	19 184 543	9 536 570	9 647 973	...
Israel ⁴⁹	4 Nov 1995	DJ	5 548 523	2 738 175	2 810 348	DJ 7 047 600 [*]
Japan	1 Oct 2000 ⁵⁰	DF	126 925 843	62 110 764	64 815 079	DF 127 773 000 ^{*♦}
Jordan	1 Oct 2004	DF	5 103 639 ⁵¹	2 626 287	2 477 352	DF 5 600 000 [*]
Kazakhstan	26 Feb 1999	DJ	14 953 126	7 201 785	7 751 341	DF 15 301 400 [*]
Korea (Dem. People's Republic of)	31 Dec 1993	DF	21 213 378	10 329 699	10 883 679	...
Korea (Republic of)	1 Nov 2000 ⁵²	DF	46 136 101	23 158 582	22 977 519	DF 48 297 200 [*]
Kuwait	20 Apr 2005	DF	2 213 403 [*]	1 310 067 [*]	903 336 [*]	DF 2 457 257 ^{*♦}
Kyrgyzstan	24 Mar 1999	DJ	4 822 938	2 380 465	2 442 473	DF 5 143 500 ^{*♦}
Lao People's Democratic Republic	1 Mar 2005	DJ	5 621 982	2 800 551	2 821 431	DF 5 679 000 ^{*♦}
Lebanon ⁵³	15 Nov 1970	SSDF	2 126 325	1 080 015	1 046 310	...
Malaysia	5 Jul 2000 ^{54,55}	DJ	23 274 690	11 853 432	11 421 258	DF 26 640 000 [*]
Maldives	21 Mar 2006	DF	298 968	151 459	147 509	DF 298 333 [*]
Mongolia	5 Jan 2000	DF	2 373 493	1 177 981	1 195 512	DF 2 562 400 ^{*16}
Myanmar	31 Mar 1983	DF	35 307 913	17 518 255	17 789 658	...
Nepal ⁵⁶	22 Jun 2001	DJ	23 151 423	11 563 921	11 587 502	...
Occupied Palestinian Territory	9 Dec 1997 ⁵⁷	DF	2 601 669	1 322 264	1 279 405	DF 3 888 292 [*]
Oman	7 Dec 2003	DF	2 340 815	1 313 239	1 027 576	DF 2 508 000 ^{*♦}

2. Population, latest available census and estimates (2005 - 2006)

Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate (2005 - 2006)	
	Date	Code ^a	Total	Male	Female	Code ^a	Total
ASIA (cont.)							
Pakistan ⁵⁸	2 Mar 1998	DF	130 579 571	67 840 137	62 739 434		...
Philippines	1 May 2000	DJ	76 504 077	38 524 267	37 979 810	DJ	86 972 500 [*]
Qatar	16 Mar 2004	DF	744 029	496 382	247 647	DF	838 065 [*]
Saudi Arabia	15 Sep 2004	DF	22 678 262	12 557 240	10 121 022	DF	23 678 849
Singapore	1 Jul 2000 ⁵⁹	DF	4 017 700	2 061 800	1 955 900	DF	4 483 900
Sri Lanka ⁶⁰	17 Jul 2001	DF	16 864 544 [*]	8 343 964 [*]	8 520 580 [*]		...
Syrian Arab Republic ⁶¹	3 Sep 1994	DF	13 782 315	7 048 906	6 733 409		...
Tajikistan	20 Jan 2000	DF	6 127 000 [*]	3 082 000 [*]	3 045 000 [*]		...
Thailand	1 Apr 2000	DJ	60 617 200	29 850 100	30 767 100	DJ	65 305 736
Timor-Leste	11 Jul 2004	DF	924 642 [*]	467 757 [*]	456 885 [*]		...
Turkey	22 Oct 2000	DF	67 803 927	34 346 735	33 457 192		...
Turkmenistan	10 Jan 1995	DF	4 483 251	2 225 331	2 257 920		...
United Arab Emirates ⁶²	17 Dec 1995	DF	2 411 041	1 606 804	804 237		...
Uzbekistan	12 Jan 1989	DJ	19 810 077	9 784 156	10 025 921		...
Viet Nam	1 Apr 1999	DF	76 323 173	37 469 117	38 854 056		...
Yemen	16 Dec 1994	DF	14 587 807	7 473 540	7 114 267		...
EUROPE							
Albania	1 Apr 2001	DF	3 069 300	1 530 500	1 538 800	DF	3 142 065 [♦]
Andorra ¹⁸	1 Jul 2000	DF	66 089	34 344	31 745		...
Austria	15 May 2001	DJ	8 032 926	3 889 189	4 143 737	DJ	8 233 306 [♦]
Belarus	16 Feb 1999	DJ	10 045 237	4 717 621	5 327 616		...
Belgium	1 Oct 2001	DJ	10 296 350	5 035 446	5 260 904	DJ	10 478 617 [♦]
Bosnia and Herzegovina	31 Mar 1991	DJ	4 377 033	2 183 795	2 193 238	DF	3 842 537 [♦]
Bulgaria	1 Mar 2001	DF	7 928 901	3 862 465	4 066 436	DF	7 739 900 [♦]
Channel Islands: Guernsey	29 Apr 2001	DJ	59 807	29 138	30 669		...
Channel Islands: Jersey	11 Mar 2001	DJ	87 186	42 485	44 701	DF	87 700 [♦]
Croatia	31 Mar 2001	DJ	4 437 460	2 135 900	2 301 560	DJ	4 441 900 [♦]
Czech Republic	1 Mar 2001	DJ	10 230 060	4 982 071	5 247 989	DJ	10 234 092 [♦]
Denmark ^{18,63}	1 Jan 2001	DJ	5 349 212	2 644 319	2 704 893	DJ	5 415 978 [♦]
Estonia	31 Mar 2000	DJ	1 370 052	631 851	738 201	DF	1 346 097 [♦]
Faeroe Islands	1 Jul 2002 ¹⁸	DJ	47 350	...	...	DJ	48 219 ⁵
Finland	31 Dec 2000 ¹⁸	DJ	5 181 115	2 529 341	2 651 774	DJ	5 246 096 [♦]
France ⁶⁴	8 Mar 1999	DJ	58 520 688	28 419 419	30 101 269	DJ	60 873 484 [♦]
Germany	28 Mar 2004 ^{65,66,67}	SSDJ	82 491 000	40 330 000	42 161 000	DJ	82 464 344 [♦]
Gibraltar	12 Nov 2001 ⁶⁸	DF	27 495	13 644	13 851	DF	28 875 ¹⁶
Greece	18 Mar 2001 ⁶⁹	DF	10 964 020	5 431 816	5 532 204	DF	11 103 929 [♦]
Holy See ^{18,70}	1 Jul 2000	DF	798 [*]	529 [*]	269 [*]		...

2. Population, latest available census and estimates (2005 - 2006)

Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate (2005 - 2006)	
	Date	Code ^a	Total	Male	Female	Code ^a	Total
EUROPE (cont.)							
Hungary	1 Feb 2001	DF	10 198 315	4 850 650	5 347 665	DF	10 087 065*
Iceland	1 Jul 2000 ¹⁸	DJ	281 154	140 718	140 436	DJ	295 864*
Ireland	28 Apr 2002	DF	3 917 203	1 946 164	1 971 039	DF	4 130 722* ⁷¹
Isle of Man	23 Apr 2006	DJ	80 058	39 523	40 535	DJ	78 800* ⁷²
Italy	21 Oct 2001	DF	57 110 144	27 617 335	29 492 809	DJ	58 607 043*
Latvia	31 Mar 2000	DJ	2 377 383	1 094 964	1 282 419	DJ	2 300 512* ⁷³
Liechtenstein	5 Dec 2000	DF	33 307	16 420	16 887	DF	34 734*
Lithuania	6 Apr 2001	DJ	3 483 972	1 629 148	1 854 824	DJ	3 392 000*
Luxembourg	15 Feb 2001	DJ	439 539	216 541	222 998	DJ	457 250*
Malta	26 Nov 1995 ⁷⁴	DJ	378 132	186 836	191 296	DJ	403 509*
Monaco	21 Jun 2000	DJ	32 020	15 544	16 476		...
Montenegro	31 Mar 2003 ⁷⁵	DJ	620 145	305 225	314 920	DJ	623 277*
Netherlands	1 Jan 2002 ⁷⁶	DJ	16 105 285	7 971 967	8 133 318	DJ	16 335 900*
Norway	3 Nov 2001 ^{18,77}	DJ	4 520 947	2 240 281	2 280 666	DJ	4 623 291*
Poland	20 May 2002 ⁷⁸	DF	38 230 080	18 516 403	19 713 677	DF	38 161 313*
Portugal	12 Mar 2001 ⁷⁹	DF	10 148 259*	4 862 699*	5 285 560*	DJ	10 549 424*
Republic of Moldova	5 Oct 2004	DF	3 388 071* ⁸⁰	1 632 519*	1 755 549*		...
Romania	18 Mar 2002	DJ	21 680 974	10 568 741	11 112 233	DJ	21 583 000*
Russian Federation	9 Oct 2002	DJ	145 166 731	67 605 133	77 561 598	DJ	143 150 000* [†]
San Marino ¹⁸	1 Jul 2000	DF	26 941	13 185	13 756		...
Serbia	31 Mar 2002	DJ	7 498 001	3 645 930	3 852 071	DJ	7 440 769*
Slovakia	25 May 2001	DJ	5 379 455	2 612 515	2 766 940	DJ	5 390 923*
Slovenia	31 Mar 2002	DJ	1 964 036*	958 576*	1 005 460*	DJ	2 008 516*
Spain	1 Nov 2001 ⁸¹	DF	40 847 371	20 012 882	20 834 489	DJ	44 096 877*
Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands ⁸²	1 Nov 1960	DF	3 431	2 545	886		...
Sweden	1 Jul 2000 ¹⁸	DJ	8 872 110	4 386 436	4 485 674	DJ	9 089 400*
Switzerland	5 Dec 2000	DJ	7 204 055	3 519 698	3 684 357	DJ	7 484 300*
The Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	1 Nov 2002	DJ	2 022 547	1 015 377	1 007 170	DF	2 036 855*
Ukraine	5 Dec 2001	DF	48 240 902	22 316 317	25 924 585	DJ	46 756 600*
United Kingdom	29 Apr 2001	DF	58 789 187	28 579 867	30 209 320	DF	60 209 452*
OCEANIA							
American Samoa ²³	1 Apr 2000	DJ	57 291	29 264	28 027	DJ	65 500*
Australia	7 Aug 2001 ⁸³	DF	18 769 249	9 270 466	9 498 783	DJ	20 328 609* ⁸⁴
Cook Islands ⁸⁵	1 Dec 2001	DF	18 027	9 303	8 724		...
Fiji	25 Aug 1996	DF	775 077	393 931	381 146	DF	853 445* ¹⁶
French Polynesia ⁸⁶	7 Nov 2002	DF	245 516

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Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate (2005 - 2006)	
	Date	Code ^a	Total	Male	Female	Code ^a	Total
OCEANIA (cont.)							
Guam	1 Apr 2000 ²³	DJ	154 805	79 181	75 624	DJ	171 019*
Kiribati	7 Nov 2000	DF	84 494*	41 646*	42 848*		...
Marshall Islands	1 Jun 1999	DF	50 848	26 034	24 814		...
Micronesia, Federated States of	1 Apr 2000	DJ	107 008	54 191	52 817		...
Nauru	17 Apr 1992	DF	9 919	5 079	4 840		...
New Caledonia	31 Aug 2004	DF	230 789*	116 485*	114 304*		...
New Zealand	6 Mar 2001 ⁸⁷	DJ	3 820 749	1 863 309	1 957 440	DJ	4 139 500*
Niue	7 Sep 2001	DF	1 788	897	891		...
Norfolk Island	8 Aug 2006	DF	2 523	1 218	1 305		...
Northern Mariana Islands	1 Apr 2000	DF	69 221	31 984	37 237		...
Palau	15 Apr 2000	DF	19 129	...	...		...
Papua New Guinea ⁸⁸	9 Jul 2000	DF	5 190 786	2 691 744	2 499 042		...
Pitcairn	31 Dec 1991	DF	66	...	...		...
Samoa	5 Nov 2001	DF	176 710	92 050	84 660		...
Solomon Islands ⁸⁹	21 Nov 1999	DF	409 042	211 381	197 661		...
Tokelau	11 Oct 2001	DF	1 537	761	776		...
Tonga	30 Nov 1996	DF	97 784	49 615	48 169		...
Tuvalu	1 Nov 2002	DF	9 561	4 729	4 832		...
Vanuatu	16 Nov 1999	DJ	186 678	95 682	90 996		...
Wallis and Futuna Islands	22 Jul 2003	DF	14 944	7 494	7 450		...

NOTES

... Data not available

* Provisional

italic Estimates that are less reliable

a "Code" indicates the source of data, as follows:

DF De facto

DJ De jure

SSDF Sample survey, de facto

SSDJ Sample survey, de jure

◆ Data refer to 2005

1 Including the enclave of Cabinda.

2 Including emigrants.

3 Census results have been adjusted for underenumeration, estimated at 1.4 per cent.

4 Census result, excluding Mayotte.

5 Data refer to 1 January.

6 Data refer to Libyan nationals only.

7 Census results have been adjusted for underenumeration, estimated at 5.1 per cent.

8 The number of males and / or females excludes persons whose sex is not stated (18 urban, 19 rural).

9 Data exclude adjustment for underenumeration, estimated at 2.4 per cent.

10 Data refer to estimated population after considering HIV

11 Comprising the Northern Region (former Saguia el Hamra) and Southern Region (former Rio de Oro).

12 Data refer to national projections.

13 Based on the results of the population census of 2002

14 Excluding the institutional population.

15 Preliminary postcensal estimates.

16 Data refer to 31 December.

17 Census data excluding the institutional population.

18 Population statistics are compiled from registers.

19 Including Carriacou and other dependencies in the Grenadines.

20 Including dependencies: Marie-Galante, la Désirade, les Saintes, Petite-Terre, St. Barthélemy and French part of St. Martin.

21 Mid-year estimates have been adjusted for underenumeration, at latest census.

22 Comprising Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, St. Eustatius and Dutch part of St. Martin.

23 Including armed forces stationed in the area.

24 Excluding armed forces overseas and civilian citizens absent from country for an extended period of time.

25 Data include persons in remote areas, military personnel outside the country, merchant seamen at sea, civilian seasonal workers outside the country, and other civilians outside the country, and exclude nomads, foreign military, civilian aliens temporarily in the country, transients on ships and Indian jungle population.

26 Excluding nomadic Indian tribes.

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- 27 Excluding dependencies, of which South Georgia (area 3 755 km²) had an estimated population of 499 in 1964 (494 males, 5 females). The other dependencies namely, the South Sandwich group (surface area 337 km²) and a number of smaller islands, are presumed to be uninhabited.
- 28 A dispute exists between the governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).
- 29 Excluding Indian jungle population.
- 30 The population for the year 2005 corresponds to the population actually enumerated in the census conducted between 18 July and 20 August 2005. The total (adjusted) population is 27 219 264 inhabitants.
- 31 The previous census was conducted only 16 months earlier (on 31 Mar 2003) but it was repeated because all of its data were destroyed in a fire before they could be fully processed, analyzed, and reported.
- 32 Figures for male and female population do not add up to the figure for total population, because they exclude 365 persons of unknown sex.
- 33 Census result, excluding nomad population.
- 34 Data refer to the settled population based on the 1979 Population Census and the latest household prelisting. The refugees of Afghanistan in Iran, Pakistan and estimated 1.5 million nomads are not included. The so adjusted total population of the country for 2006 is 24.1 million of which 12.3 million males and 11.8 million females.
- 35 The methodology used for calculating the number of the de facto and de jure population in the 2001 census data differs as follows from the methodology used in previous censuses: the duration that defines a person as being 'temporary present' or 'temporary absent' is now 'under one year'. The previously applied definition was for '6 months'.
- 36 Excluding foreign diplomatic personnel and their dependants.
- 37 From 1998 based on census result.
- 38 For statistical purposes, the data for China do not include those for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Hong Kong SAR), Macao Special Administrative Region (Macao SAR) and Taiwan province of China.
- 39 The figures are compiled based on the "resident population" approach.
- 40 For the civilian population of 31 provinces, municipalities and autonomous regions.
- 41 Data for 2005 are estimated from the National Sample Survey of 1 Per cent population.
- 42 Data refer to government controlled areas.
- 43 Data include all population irrespective of citizenship, who at the time of the census resided in the country or intended to reside for a period of at least one year. It does not distinguish between those present or absent at the time of census.
- 44 Including data for the Indian-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.
- 45 Data exclude Mao-Maram, Paomata and Purul sub-divisions of Senapati district of Manipur. The population of Manipur including the estimated population of the three sub-divisions of Senapati district is 2,291,125 (Males 1,161,173 and females 1,129,952).
- 46 The figure includes an estimated population of 459 557 persons in urban and 1 857 659 persons in rural areas that were not directly enumerated, and a population of 566 403 persons in urban and 1 717 578 persons in rural areas that decline the participation. Also included are 421 399 non permanent residents (the homeless, the crew of ships carrying national flag, boat/floating house people, remote located tribesmen and refugees.)
- 47 Data relate to the population for the Iranian Year 1384 (21 March 2005-20 March 2006).
- 48 For the 1997 population census, data exclude population in three autonomous provinces in the north of the country.
- 49 Including data for East Jerusalem and Israeli residents in certain other territories under occupation by Israeli military forces since June 1967.
- 50 Excluding diplomatic personnel outside the country and foreign military and civilian personnel and their dependants stationed in the area.
- 51 Excluding data for Jordanian territory under occupation since June 1967 by Israeli military forces. Excluding foreigners, including registered Palestinian refugees.

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- 52 Including diplomats and their families abroad, but excluding foreign diplomats, foreign military personnel, and their families in the country.
- 53 Excluding Palestinian refugees in camps.
- 54 Excluding Malaysian citizens and permanent residents who were away or intended to be away from the country for more than six months. Excluding Malaysian military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families outside the country, and tourists, businessman who intended to be in Malaysia for less than six months.
- 55 Census results have been adjusted for underenumeration.
- 56 Data including estimated population from household listing from Village Development Committees and Wards which could not be enumerated at the time of census.
- 57 Total population does not include Palestinian population living in those parts of Jerusalem governorate which were annexed by Israel in 1967, amounting to 210 209 persons. Likewise, the results does not include the estimates of not enumerated population based on the findings of the post enumeration study, i.e 83 805 persons.
- 58 Excluding data for the Pakistan-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.
- 59 Census result, excluding transients afloat and non-locally domiciled military and civilian services personnel and their dependants and visitors.
- 60 The Population and Housing Census 2001 did not cover the whole area of the country due to the security problems; the Census was complete in 18 districts only; in three districts it was not possible to conduct it; and in four districts it was partially conducted.
- 61 Including Palestinian refugees.
- 62 Comprising 7 sheikdoms of Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm al Qaiwain, Ras al Khaimah and Fujairah, and the area lying within the modified Riyadh line as announced in October 1955.
- 63 Excluding Faeroe Islands and Greenland.
- 64 Excluding Overseas Departments, namely French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique and Reunion, shown separately. De jure population but excluding diplomatic personnel outside the country and including members of alien armed forces not living in military camps and foreign diplomatic personnel not living in embassies or consulates.
- 65 Data of the microcensus - a 1% household sample survey - refer to a single reference week in spring (usually last week in April).
- 66 Excluding homeless persons.
- 67 Excluding foreign military personnel and foreign diplomatic and consular personnel and their family members in the country.
- 68 Excluding families of military personnel, visitors and transients.
- 69 Census data including armed forces stationed outside the country, but excluding alien armed forces stationed in the area.
- 70 Data refer to the Vatican City State.
- 71 Data refer to 15 April.
- 72 Data refer to 30 April.
- 73 Urban and rural population is given according to the current administrative division.
- 74 Including foreigners residing in Malta for 12 months before the census date and excluding foreign diplomatic personnel.
- 75 In the 2003 census the total population includes, besides the resident population in country, all Montenegrin citizens who have resided abroad for less than a year as well as foreign citizens and their family members who have resided in Montenegro for more than a year.
- 76 Census result, based on compilation of continuous accounting and sample surveys.
- 77 Including residents temporarily outside the country.
- 78 Excluding civilian aliens within country, but including civilian nationals temporarily outside country.
- 79 Including the Azores and Madeira Islands.
- 80 Data do not include information for Transnistria and the municipality of Bender.

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- 81 Including the Balearic and Canary Islands, and Alhucemas, Ceuta, Chafarinas, Melilla and Penon de Vélez de la Gomera.
- 82 Inhabited only during the winter season. Census data are for total population while estimates refer to Norwegian population only. Included also in the de jure population of Norway.
- 83 Data exclude visitors.
- 84 For resident population only.
- 85 Excluding Niue, shown separately, which is part of Cook Islands, but because of remoteness is administered separately.
- 86 Comprising Austral, Gambier, Marquesas, Rapa, Society and Tuamotu Islands.
- 87 Including Campbell and Kermadec Islands (population 20 in 1961, surface area 148 km²) as well as Antipodes, Auckland, Bounty, Snares, Solander and Three Kings island, all of which are uninhabited.
- 88 Comprising eastern part of New Guinea, the Bismarck Archipelago, Bougainville and Buka of Solomon Islands group and about 600 smaller islands.
- 89 Comprising the Solomon Islands group (except Bougainville and Buka which are included with Papua New Guinea shown separately), Ontong, Java, Rennel and Santa Cruz Islands.

3. Live births, deaths, and infant deaths, latest available year (1992 - 2006)

Continent and country or area	Live births			Deaths			Infant deaths					
	Year	Code ^a	Number	Rate	Year	Code ^a	Number	Rate	Year	Code ^a	Number	Rate
AFRICA												
Algeria ^{1,2}	2002	C	616 963	19.7	2002	U	126 557	...	2002	U	19 850	...
Benin ³	2001	|	263 726	41.1	2001	|	83 417	13.0	2001	|	25 001	94.8
Botswana	2001	|	53 735 ³	32.0	2001	|	20 823 ⁴	12.4	2001	|	1 576 ⁴	29.3
Burundi ³	1998	|	290 982	46.2	1998	|	115 693	18.4	1998	|	45 684	157.0
Cape Verde	2003	C	13 334	28.9	1996	C	2 786	7.0	1995	C	618	...
Chad	2001	...	397 896	...	2001	...	138 025	...	...	...	...	...
Congo ⁵	2001	+U	41 312	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Côte d'Ivoire ³	2000	|	655 904	40.0	2000	|	201 690	12.3	2000	|	47 000	71.7
Djibouti	1996	U	9 774	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Egypt	2003	C	1 777 418	26.1	2003	C	440 149	6.5	2003	C	38 859	21.9
Ethiopia	1999	...	2 186 023	...	1999	...	1 062 114	...	1999	...	232 660	...
Ghana	2001	...	433 202	...	2002	...	34 682	...	2002	...	34 293	...
Kenya	2003	U	495 433	...	2005	U	168 919	...	2005	U	35 252	...
Lesotho ⁶	1996	U	15 698	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	2002	C	111 053	20.2	2002	U	19 362	...	2001	U	2 568	...
Madagascar ⁷	1993	|	431 241	35.2	1993	|	92 151	7.5	...	...	...	...
Malawi	2006	U	614 410	...	2006	U	207 641	...	1998	|	44 928 ⁸	90.5
Mali	2001	U	525 685	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mauritania ³	1996	|	106 073	45.1	1996	|	35 593	15.1	1996	|	12 060	113.7
Mauritius	2005	+C	18 820	15.1	2005	+C	8 646	7.0	2005	+C	248	13.2
Morocco	2001	C	541 298	18.6	2001	U	95 612	...	2001	U	7 379	...
Mozambique ³	2001	|	753 252	42.7	2001	|	331 162	18.8	2001	|	99 164	131.6
Namibia	2001	|	45 157 ⁴	24.7	2001	|	37 592 ⁹	20.5	...	...	...	...
Réunion	2003	C	14 427 ¹	18.9	2003	C	4 022 ¹	5.3	2003	C	107	7.4
Saint Helena ex. dep.	2005	C	34	...	2005	C	39	...	2005	C	1	...
Saint Helena: Tristan da Cunha	1996	C	1	...	1996	C	4	...	1996	C	1	...
Sao Tome and Principe	1993	C	5 254	43.3	1993	C	1 102	9.1	1993	C	267	50.8
Seychelles	2005	+C	1 536	...	2005	+C	673	...	2005	+C	16	...
South Africa	2000	U	1 407 833	...	1996	...	327 253	...	1996	...	24 560	...
Sudan ¹⁰	...	...	...	...	1993	|	321 692	12.6	...	...	...	...
Swaziland ¹¹	1997	|	31 087	33.4	1997	|	8 480	9.1	1997	|	1 172	37.7
Tunisia	2001	C	163 300	16.9	2001	U	53 300	...	1999	U	4 200	...
Zambia ³	2006	C	509 766	43.2	2006	C	152 549	12.9	...	...	...	...
Zimbabwe ¹²	1992	|	359 286	34.5	1992	|	98 808	9.5	1992	|	20 603	57.3
AMERICA, NORTH												
Anguilla	2006	+C	183	12.8	2006	+C	59	4.1	2006	+C	1	...
Antigua and Barbuda	2000	+C	1 528	21.1	2000	+C	451	6.2	1995	+C	23	...
Aruba	2006	+U	1 222	...	2006	C	535	5.2	2006	+U	8	...
Bahamas	2003	U	5 054	...	2003	C	1 649	5.2	2003	C	87	...

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Continent and country or area	Live births			Deaths			Infant deaths					
	Year	Code ^a	Number	Rate	Year	Code ^a	Number	Rate	Year	Code ^a	Number	Rate
AMERICA, NORTH (cont.)												
Barbados	2002	+C	3 812	14.1	2002	+C	2 285	8.4	2002	+C	54	14.2
Belize	2005	U	8 396	...	2005	U	1 369	...	2005	U	137	...
Bermuda	2005	C	835	13.1	2005	C	437	6.9	2005	C	2	...
British Virgin Islands	2004	C	318	14.7	2004	C	120	5.5	2000	C	1	...
Canada ¹³	2005	C	339 757	10.5	2005	C	236 108	7.3	2004	C	1 775	5.3
Cayman Islands	2001	C	622	15.0	2001	C	132	3.2	1996	C	6	...
Costa Rica	2006	C	71 291	16.6	2006	C	16 765	3.9	2006	C	691	9.7
Cuba	2005	C	120 716	10.7	2005	C	84 822	7.5	2005	C	746	6.2
Dominica	2002	+C	1 081	15.4	2001	+C	510	7.2	2001	+C	24	...
Dominican Republic	2004	+U	112 630	...	2004	+U	30 118	...	2000	+U	2 116	...
El Salvador	2004	C	119 710	17.7	2004	C	30 058	4.4	2004	C	1 255	10.5
Greenland	2003	C	895	15.8	2003	C	412	7.3	2003	C	8	...
Grenada	2001	+C	1 899	18.8	2001	+C	727	7.2	2001	+C	33	17.4
Guadeloupe	2004	C	7 273	16.4	2004	C	2 676	6.0	2004	C	50 ¹	6.9
Guatemala	2005	C	374 066	29.5	2005	C	71 039	5.6	2005	C	9 947	26.6
Honduras	1994	+U	156 589	...	1994	+U	16 019	...	...	...	...	...
Jamaica	2006	C	45 436	17.0	2006	U	15 180	...	2004	U	695	...
Martinique	2004	C	5 255	13.3	2004	C	2 647	6.7	2004	C	27	...
Mexico	2003	+U	2 655 894	...	2003	C	472 140	4.5	2003	U	33 355 ¹⁴	...
Montserrat	1999	+C	45	9.4	1999	+C	59	12.4	1999	+C	-	...
Netherlands Antilles	2004	C	2 357 ¹⁵	12.9	2004	C	1 412 ¹⁶	7.7	2004	C	20	...
Nicaragua	2003	+U	102 676	...	2003	+U	14 630	...	2003	+U	1 989	...
Panama	2005	C	63 645	...	2004	U	13 475	...	2004	U	932	...
Puerto Rico	2003	C	50 803	13.1	2003	C	28 356	7.3	2003	C	498	9.8
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2001	+C	803	17.4	2001	+C	352	7.6	1998	+C	24	...
Saint Lucia	2004	C	2 322	14.3	2004	C	1 114	6.9	2004	C	45	19.4
Saint Pierre and Miquelon ¹	1996	C	74	11.1	1996	C	37	5.6	...	...	...	...
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2002	+C	1 985	18.4	2002	+C	770	7.1	2002	+C	36	18.1
Trinidad and Tobago	2002	C	16 990	13.3	2002	C	9 797	7.7	2002	C	412	24.2
Turks Caicos Islands	2005	C	318	10.4	2005	C	53	1.7	2005	C	1	...
United States	2004	C	4 115 590	14.0	2004	C	2 398 343	8.2	2004	C	27 838	6.8
United States Virgin Islands	1997	C	2 128	19.6	1997	C	608	5.6	1997	C	22	...
AMERICA, SOUTH												
Argentina	2005	C	721 220	18.7	2005	C	293 529	7.6	2005	C	9 507	13.2
Bolivia	2000	U	264 941	...	2000	U	71 742	...	2000	U	16 042	...
Brazil ¹⁷	2005	U	2 874 753	...	2005	U	977 105	...	2005	U	39 320	...
Chile	2004	C	242 476	15.1	2004	C	86 138	5.4	2004	C	2 034	8.4
Colombia ¹⁸	2004	U	714 972	...	2004	U	185 658	...	2004	U	11 772	...
Ecuador ¹⁹	2004	U	168 893	...	2004	U	54 729	...	2004	U	3 942	...

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AMERICA, SOUTH (cont.)												
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	2000	+C	27	...	2000	+C	11
French Guiana	2004	C	5 312	28.4	2004	C	719	3.8	2004	C	55 ¹	10.4
Guyana	...	...	...	...	2004	+C	5 141	...	...	...	...	...
Paraguay	2004	U	49 857	...	2004	U	20 283	...	2004	U	647	...
Peru ¹⁷	2003	+U	373 600 ²²	...	2003	+U	85 198 ²⁰	...	2003	+U	7 122 ²¹	...
Suriname	2004	C	9 062	18.6	2004	C	3 319	6.8	2004	C	120	13.2
Uruguay	2005	C	47 334	14.3	2004	C	32 222	9.8	2005	C	600	12.7
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) ¹⁷	2004	C	637 799	24.4	2004	C	114 480	4.4	2002	C	7 645	15.5
ASIA												
Armenia ²³	2004	C	37 520	11.7	2004	C	25 679	8.0	2004	C	430	11.5
Azerbaijan ²³	2006	+C	148 946	17.6	2006	+C	52 248	6.2	2006	+C	1 508	10.1
Bahrain	2004	U	14 968	...	2004	U	2 215	...	2004	U	141	...
Bangladesh	1997	U	3 057 000	...	1997	U	958 000	...	1997	U	202 000	...
Bhutan ²⁴	2005	|	12 538	19.7	2005	|	4 498	7.1	2005	|	503	40.1
Brunei Darussalam	2005	+C	6 933	18.7	2005	+C	1 072	2.9	2005	+C	51	7.4
Cambodia	2004	U	384 267	...	2004	U	124 391	...	2004	...	76	...
China ^{25,26}	2005	|	16 170 000	12.4	2005	|	8 490 000	6.5	...	...	...	...
China: Hong Kong SAR	2005	C	57 098	8.4	2005	C	38 830	5.7	2005	C	131	2.3
China: Macao SAR	2006	C	4 058	8.1	2006	C	1 566	3.1	2006	C	11	...
Cyprus ²⁷	2005	C	8 243	10.9	2005	C	5 425	7.2	2005	C	33	4.0
Georgia ²³	2005	C	46 512	10.7	2005	C	42 984	9.9	2005	C	916	19.7
India ^{28,29}	2005	...	...	23.8	2005	...	...	7.6	2005	...	...	58.0
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2004	U	961 572 ³⁰	...	2004	U	295 427 ³⁰	...	1999	C	39 183	33.3
Iraq ³¹	2000	U	471 886	...	2000	U	179 928	...	1994	U	12 310	...
Israel ³²	2004	C	145 207	21.3	2005	C	38 846	5.6	2005	C	623	...
Japan ³³	2004	C	1 110 721	8.7	2004	C	1 028 602	8.1	2004	C	3 122	2.8
Jordan	2006	C	162 972	29.1	2006	C	20 397	3.6	...	...	...	...
Kazakhstan ²³	2006	C	299 233	19.6	2006	C	157 357	10.3	2006	C	4 172	13.9
Korea (Dem. People's Republic of)	1993	|	420 576	19.7	1993	|	115 609	5.4	...	...	...	...
Korea (Republic of) ³⁴	2004	C	476 052	9.9	2004	C	245 771	5.1	2004	C	2 209	4.6
Kuwait	2005	C	50 941	20.7	2005	C	4 784	1.9	2005	C	420	8.2
Kyrgyzstan ²³	2004	C	109 939	21.6	2004	C	35 061	6.9	2004	C	2 812 ³⁵	25.6
Lao People's Democratic Republic ³⁶	1995	|	120 300	26.1	1995	|	47 997	10.4	1995	|	10 563	87.8
Lebanon ³¹	2003	U	81 184	...	2003	U	18 797	...	...	...	...	...
Malaysia	2006	C	490 000	18.4	2006	C	117 300	4.4	2006	C	3 000	6.1
Maldives	2006	C	5 827	19.5	2006	C	1 084	3.6	2006	C	92	15.8
Mongolia	2005	C	45 300	17.7	2005	C	16 500	6.4	2005	C	940	20.8
Nepal ³⁷	2001		106 789	4.6	2001		13 037	...
Occupied Palestinian Territory	2005	U	105 683	...	2005	U	9 428	...	2005	U	1 038	...

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ASIA (cont.)												
Oman ³⁸	2004	U	40 584	...	2004	U	2 743	...	2004	U	336	...
Pakistan ^{39,40}	2003		3 683 290	24.9	2003		970 428	6.6	2003		280 729	76.2
Philippines	2003	C	1 669 442	20.6	2003	C	396 331	4.9	2003	C	22 844	13.7
Qatar	2005	C	13 401	16.8	2005	C	1 545	1.9	2004	C	113	8.6
Saudi Arabia ⁴¹	2004	|	499 734	22.1	2004	|	75 337	3.3	2004	|	9 182	18.4
Singapore	2006	C	38 317	8.5	2006	+C	16 393 ⁴²	3.7	2006	+C	117	3.1
Sri Lanka	2002	+C	363 549	19.1	2004	+C	112 568	5.8	2001	+C	4 323	12.2
Syrian Arab Republic ^{1,43}	2003	C	492 639	28.1	2003	U	53 778	...	1993	U	4 716	...
Tajikistan ²³	2003	|	177 938 ⁴⁴	27.1	2003	C	33 185	5.0	2000	C	2 102	12.6
Thailand	2003	+U	742 183	...	2003	+U	384 131	...	2003	+U	5 349	...
Turkey	2004	|	1 360 000	19.1	2004	|	443 000	6.2	2004	|	33 456 ⁴⁵	24.6
Turkmenistan ²³	1998	C	98 461	20.3	1998	C	29 628	6.1	1998	C	3 265	33.2
United Arab Emirates	1996	...	47 050	...	1995	...	4 779	...	1996	...	367	...
Uzbekistan ²³	2001	C	512 950	20.5	2001	C	132 542	5.3	2001	C	9 427	18.4
EUROPE												
Albania	2005	C	39 612	12.6	2005	C	17 427	5.5	2005	C	303	7.6
Andorra	2004	C	814	10.9	2004	C	281	3.8	2004	C	2	...
Austria	2005	C	78 190	9.5	2005	C	75 189	9.1	2005	C	327	4.2
Belarus	2004	C	88 943	9.1	2004	C	140 064	14.3	2004	C	614 ²³	6.9
Belgium	2005	C	117 799	11.2	2005	C	102 963	9.8	2005	C	515	4.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2005	C	34 627	9.0	2005	C	34 402	9.0	2005	C	233	6.7
Bulgaria	2005	C	71 075	9.2	2005	C	113 374	14.6	2005	C	739	10.4
Channel Islands: Guernsey	2000	C	644	10.7	2000	C	565	9.3	2000	C	4	...
Channel Islands: Jersey	2005	+C	969	11.0	2005	+C	752	8.6	1994	+C	2	...
Croatia	2005	C	42 492	9.6	2005	C	51 790	11.7	2005	C	242	5.7
Czech Republic	2005	C	102 211	10.0	2005	C	107 938	10.5	2005	C	347	3.4
Denmark	2005	C	64 282	11.9	2005	C	54 962	10.1	2005	C	280	4.4
Estonia	2005	C	14 350	10.7	2005	C	17 316	12.9	2005	C	78	5.4
Faeroe Islands	1995	C	638	14.6	1996	C	395	...	...	...	...	...
Finland	2005	C	57 745	11.0	2005	C	47 928	9.1	2005	C	174	3.0
France	2005	C	774 355	12.7	2005	C	522 660	8.6	2004	C	2 988	3.9
Germany	2005	C	685 795	8.3	2005	C	830 227	10.1	2005	C	2 696	3.9
Gibraltar	2004	+C	421	14.6	2004	C	242	8.4	2003	C	2	...
Greece	2005	C	107 545	9.7	2005	C	105 091	9.5	2005	C	409	3.8
Holy See	2000	C	1	...	2000	C	10	...	2000	C	-	...
Hungary	2005	C	97 496	9.7	2005	C	135 732	13.5	2005	C	607	6.2
Iceland	2005	C	4 280	14.5	2005	C	1 838	6.2	2005	C	10	...
Ireland	2005	+C	61 042	14.8	2005	+C	27 441	6.6	2005	+C	244	4.0
Isle of Man	2005	+C	901	11.4	2005	+C	775	9.8	2004	+C	2	...

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EUROPE (cont.)												
Italy	2005	C	554 022	9.5	2004	C	546 658	9.4	2005	C	2 554	4.6
Latvia	2005	C	21 497	9.3	2005	C	32 777	14.2	2005	C	168	7.8
Liechtenstein	2005	C	381	11.0	2005	C	215	6.2	2005	C	1	...
Lithuania	2005	C	30 541	8.9	2005	C	43 799	12.8	2005	C	209	6.8
Luxembourg	2005	C	5 371	11.7	2005	C	3 621	7.9	2005	C	14	...
Malta	2005	C	3 858	9.6	2005	C	3 130	7.8	2005	C	23	...
Monaco	2004	C	825	...	2004	C	525	...	...	...	...	...
Montenegro	2005	C	7 352	11.8	2005	C	5 839	9.4	2005	C	70	9.5
Netherlands	2005	C	187 910	11.5	2005	C	136 402	8.4	2005	C	928	4.9
Norway	2005	C	56 756	12.3	2005	C	41 232	8.9	2005	C	175	3.1
Poland	2005	C	364 383	9.5	2005	C	368 285	9.7	2005	C	2 340	6.4
Portugal	2005	C	109 399	10.4	2004	C	101 957	9.7	2004	C	413	3.8
Republic of Moldova	2004	C	38 272	10.6	2004	C	41 668	11.6	2004	C	464 ²³	12.1
Romania	2005	C	221 020	10.2	2005	C	262 101	12.1	2005	C	3 310	15.0
Russian Federation	2004	C	1 502 477	10.4	2004	C	2 295 402	16.0	2004	C	17 339 ²³	11.5
San Marino	2004	+C	306	10.4	2004	+C	185	6.3	2004	+C	1	...
Serbia	2005	+C	72 180	9.7	2005	+C	106 771	14.3	2005	+C	579	8.0
Slovakia	2005	C	54 430	10.1	2005	C	53 475	9.9	2005	C	392	7.2
Slovenia	2005	C	18 157	9.1	2005	C	18 825	9.4	2005	C	75	4.1
Spain	2005	C	465 616	10.7	2005	C	387 019	8.9	2005	C	369	.8
Sweden	2005	C	101 346	11.2	2005	C	91 710	10.2	2005	C	246	2.4
Switzerland	2005	C	72 903	9.8	2005	C	61 124	8.2	2005	C	308	4.2
The Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	2005	C	22 482	11.0	2005	C	18 406	9.0	2005	C	287	12.8
Ukraine ²³	2005	C	426 086	9.1	2005	C	781 961	16.6	2005	C	4 259	10.0
United Kingdom	2004	C	715 996	12.0	2004	C	584 600	9.8	2003	C	3 686	5.3
OCEANIA												
American Samoa	2005	C	1 720	26.3	2005	C	279	4.3	2005	C	12	...
Australia ⁴⁶	2004	+C	254 246	12.7	2004	+C	132 508	6.6	2004	+C	1 184	4.7
Cook Islands	2004	+C	295	14.5	2004	+C	99	4.9	2004	+C	5	...
Fiji	1999	+C	16 916	21.0	1999	+C	3 603	4.5	1999	+C	275	16.3
French Polynesia	2003	C	4 503	18.2	2003	C	1 122	4.5	2003	C	31	6.9
Guam	2005	C	3 203	19.0	2005	C	697	4.1	2004	C	41 ⁴⁷	12.0
Kiribati	1996	U	2 299	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marshall Islands	2001	+U	1 511	...	2001	+U	271	...	2001	+U	40	...
Micronesia, Federated States of	1997	U	2 575	...	1997	U	464	...	1997	U	69	...
Nauru	2002	C	219	...	2002	C	75	...	1995	C	5	...
New Caledonia	2004	C	3 978	17.3	2004	C	1 116	4.9	2004	C	25	...
New Zealand ⁴⁸	2005	+C	57 745	14.1	2005	+C	27 034 ⁴⁹	6.6	2005	+C	295 ⁴⁹	5.1

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OCEANIA (cont.)												
Niue	2004	C	18 ⁵⁰	...	2004	C	18 ⁵¹	...	2002	...	-	...
Norfolk Island	1995	C	20	...	1995	C	15
Northern Mariana Islands ⁵²	2002	U	1 289	...	2002	U	164	...	2002	U	10	...
Palau	2003	C	312	15.4	2003	C	136	6.7	2003	C	2	...
Papua New Guinea	2003	U	192 817	...	2003	U	7 054	...	2003	U	2 082	...
Pitcairn	1993	C	-	...	1993	C	1	...	1993	C	-	...
Samoa	1996	U	4 966	...	1998	U	531	...	1998	U	17	...
Tonga	2003	+C	2 781	...	2003	+C	617	...	2000	+C	28	...
Tuvalu	2004	U	190	...	2004	U	89	...	2002	U	4	...

NOTES

... Data not available

- Magnitude zero

* Provisional

italic Data from civil registers that are incomplete or of unknown completeness

a "Code" indicates the source of data, as follows:

C Civil registration, estimated at least 90% complete

U Civil registration, estimated less than 90% complete

| Other source, estimated reliable

+ Events are counted when registered, not when they occurred.

... Information not available

1 Excluding live-born infants who died before their birth was registered.

2 For Algerian population only.

3 Data refer to national projections.

4 For 2001, data refer to last twelve months preceding census in August 2001.

5 Data from civil registration centers of Brazzaville, Pointe-Noire, Dolisie, Nkayi, Mossendijo and Ouessou communes.

6 Data refer only to live births that occurred in and were reported by health facilities.

7 For 1993, data refer to last twelve months preceding census on 1 August 1993.

8 For 1998, based on the results of the population census.

9 For 2001, figure is estimated by country on the basis of the deaths reported for January to August in the census in August 2001.

10 For 1993, data refer to last twelve months preceding census on April 1993.

11 Data for 1997 refer to last twelve months preceding population and housing census of 1997.

12 Based on the results of the population census of 1992.

13 Including Canadian residents temporarily in the United States, but excluding United States residents temporarily in Canada.

14 The category "Both sexes" includes infant deaths of unknown sex.

15 Data refer to births to mothers resident in the Netherlands Antilles (including births outside the Netherlands Antilles to resident mothers, excluding births to non-resident mothers).

16 Data refer to deaths of residents of the Netherlands Antilles (including those that died outside the Netherlands Antilles). Data exclude deaths by non-residents.

17 Excluding Indian jungle population.

18 Data on live births and deaths are based on a civil registration system put in place in January 1998.

19 Excluding nomadic Indian tribes.

20 Data refer to registered deaths only.

21 Data refer to registered infant deaths only.

22 Data refer to registered live births only.

23 Excluding infants born alive with less than 28 weeks gestation, less than 1 000 grams in weight and 35 centimeters in length, who die within seven days of birth.

24 For 2005, data refer to last twelve months preceding census on May 2005.

25 Data for 2005 are estimated from the National Sample Survey of 1 Per cent population.

26 For statistical purposes, the data for China do not include those for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Hong Kong SAR), Macao Special Administrative Region (Macao SAR) and Taiwan province of China.

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- 27 Data refer to government controlled areas.
- 28 Including data for the Indian-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.
- 29 Rates were obtained by the Sample Registration System of India, actually a large demographic survey.
- 30 For 2004, the figures relate to the first 10 months (21 March 2004 - 20 January 2005) of the Iranian year.
- 31 Published by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.
- 32 Including data for East Jerusalem and Israeli residents in certain other territories under occupation by Israeli military forces since June 1967.
- 33 Data refer to Japanese nationals in Japan only.
- 34 Excluding alien armed forces, civilian aliens employed by armed forces, and foreign diplomatic personnel and their dependants.
- 35 Since 2004, WHO criteria have been adopted in the country.
- 36 Data for 1995 refer to last twelve months preceding census of 1995.
- 37 For 2001, data refer to last twelve months preceding census on June 2001.
- 38 Data refer to the recorded events in Ministry of Health hospitals and health centres only.
- 39 Data based on Pakistan Demographic Survey (PDS 2003) .
- 40 Excluding data for the Pakistan-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.
- 41 For 2004, data refer to last twelve months preceding the census in September 2004.
- 42 Including unknown sex.
- 43 Excluding nomad population and Palestinian refugees.
- 44 Including an upward adjustment for under-registration.
- 45 Based on the results of the Population Demographic Survey.
- 46 In Australia the urban/rural classification is constructed from the smallest geographic entity of the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC); that is, Collection Districts (CDs). However, vitals data is only available at the higher Statistical Local Area (SLA) level, therefore is not available by urban/rural.
- 47 Including United States military personnel, their dependants and contract employees.
- 48 Figures for urban and rural areas do not add up to the total, since they do not include the category 'Unknown residence'.
- 49 For resident population only.
- 50 Includes children born in New Zealand to women resident in Niue who chose to travel to New Zealand to give birth.
- 51 Includes deaths occurred in New Zealand but buried in Niue and deaths occurred in Niue but buried elsewhere.
- 52 Source: Based on the result of the Department of Public Health.

