

Table 3. Population and labor force

Economy	Population						Labor force							
	Total Millions		Avg. annual growth rate (%)		Aged 15-64 Millions		Total Millions		Avg. annual growth rate (%)		Female % of labor force		Children aged 10-14 % of age group	
	1980	1998	1980-90	1990-98	1980	1998	1980	1998	1980-90	1990-98	1980	1998	1980	1998
Albania	2.7	3.4	2.3	0.3	2	2	1	2	3.1	0.6	39	41	4	1
Algeria	18.7	30.0	4.7	2.6	9	18	5	10	7.1	4.9	21	26	7	1
Angola	7.0	12.0	5.4	3.8	4	6	3	6	4.7	3.4	47	46	30	27
Argentina	28.1	36.1	2.5	1.5	17	22	11	14	3.0	2.2	28	32	8	4
Armenia	3.1	3.8	2.0	1.0	2	2	1	2	2.5	1.3	48	48	0	0
Australia	14.7	18.8	2.4	1.3	10	13	7	10	3.5	1.6	37	43	0	0
Austria	7.6	8.1	0.7	0.7	5	6	3	4	1.1	1.0	41	40	0	0
Azerbaijan	6.2	7.9	2.5	1.4	4	5	3	3	2.2	1.6	48	44	0	0
Bangladesh	86.7	125.6	3.7	1.9	44	71	41	64	4.5	3.3	42	42	35	29
Belarus	9.6	10.2	0.6	0.0	6	7	5	5	0.4	0.0	50	49	0	0
Belgium	9.8	10.2	0.4	0.3	6	7	4	4	0.6	0.7	34	41	0	0
Benin	3.5	6.0	5.4	3.3	2	3	2	3	4.8	3.3	47	48	30	27
Bolivia	5.4	7.9	3.9	2.7	3	4	2	3	4.5	2.7	33	38	19	13
Botswana	0.9	1.6	5.4	2.9	0	1	0	1	5.4	2.9	50	46	26	16
Brazil	121.7	165.9	3.1	1.6	70	108	47	76	4.7	2.3	28	35	19	15
Bulgaria	8.9	8.2	-0.7	-0.8	6	6	5	4	-0.9	-0.8	45	48	0	0
Burkina Faso	7.0	10.7	4.3	2.7	3	5	4	5	3.4	2.1	48	47	71	48
Burundi	4.1	6.6	4.7	2.7	2	3	2	4	4.5	2.7	50	49	50	49
Cambodia	6.5	10.7	5.0	3.1	4	6	4	6	4.6	3.1	55	52	27	24
Cameroon	8.7	14.3	5.0	3.2	5	8	4	6	4.8	3.5	37	38	34	24
Canada	24.6	30.6	2.2	1.4	17	21	12	17	3.0	1.6	40	45	0	0
Central African Republic	2.3	3.5	4.1	2.4	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	30
Chad	4.5	7.4	5.0	3.5	2	3	2	4	4.6	3.5	43	45	42	38
Chile	11.1	14.8	2.8	1.8	7	10	4	6	4.5	2.5	26	33	0	0
China	981.2	1,238.6	2.3	1.2	586	836	540	743	3.2	1.5	43	45	30	10
Hong Kong, China	5.0	6.7	2.8	2.3	3	5	2	3	3.4	2.5	34	37	6	0
Colombia	28.4	40.8	3.6	2.2	16	25	9	18	6.3	3.2	26	38	12	6
Congo, Dem. Rep.	27.0	48.2	5.8	3.6	14	24	12	20	5.3	3.6	45	43	33	29
Congo, Rep.	1.7	2.8	5.1	3.2	1	1	1	1	4.9	2.9	42	43	27	26
Costa Rica	2.3	3.5	4.3	2.1	1	2	1	1	5.7	2.8	21	31	10	5
Côte d'Ivoire	8.2	14.5	5.7	3.1	4	8	3	6	5.7	3.9	32	33	28	20
Croatia	4.6	4.6	0.0	-0.6	3	3	2	2	0.4	0.0	40	44	0	0
Czech Republic	10.2	10.3	0.1	-0.1	6	7	5	6	0.8	0.7	47	47	0	0
Denmark	5.1	5.3	0.3	0.4	3	4	3	3	0.9	0.2	44	46	0	0
Dominican Republic	5.7	8.3	3.7	2.1	3	5	2	4	5.2	3.2	25	30	25	15
Ecuador	8.0	12.2	4.2	2.4	4	7	3	5	6.0	3.6	20	27	9	5
Egypt, Arab Rep.	40.9	61.4	4.1	2.3	23	37	14	23	4.6	3.0	27	30	18	10
El Salvador	4.6	6.1	2.8	2.4	2	4	2	3	4.9	3.9	27	36	17	15
Eritrea	2.4	3.9	4.9	3.0	..	2	1	2	4.7	3.0	47	47	44	39
Estonia	1.5	1.4	-0.3	-1.2	1	1	1	1	-0.3	-0.9	51	49	0	0
Ethiopia	37.7	61.3	4.9	2.6	20	31	17	26	4.4	1.9	42	41	46	42
Finland	4.8	5.2	0.8	0.5	3	3	2	3	1.0	0.2	47	48	0	0
France	53.9	58.8	0.9	0.5	34	38	24	26	1.1	0.8	40	45	0	0
Georgia	5.1	5.4	0.7	-0.1	3	4	3	3	0.5	-0.1	49	47	0	0
Germany	78.3	82.1	0.5	0.5	52	56	38	41	0.9	0.5	40	42	0	0
Ghana	10.7	18.5	5.4	3.1	6	10	5	9	5.4	3.1	51	51	16	13
Greece	9.6	10.5	0.9	0.5	6	7	4	5	1.9	1.2	28	37	5	0
Guatemala	6.8	10.8	4.6	3.0	3	6	2	4	5.2	3.4	22	28	19	15
Guinea	4.5	7.1	4.6	3.0	2	4	2	3	4.0	2.7	47	47	41	33
Haiti	5.4	7.6	3.6	2.4	3	4	3	3	2.9	2.0	45	43	33	24
Honduras	3.6	6.2	5.5	3.3	2	3	1	2	6.3	4.5	25	31	14	8
Hungary	10.7	10.1	-0.6	-0.3	7	7	5	5	-0.6	0.3	43	45	0	0
India	687.3	979.7	3.5	2.0	394	596	302	431	3.5	2.7	34	32	21	13
Indonesia	148.3	203.7	3.2	1.9	83	130	58	98	5.2	3.1	35	40	13	9
Iran, Islamic Rep.	39.1	61.9	4.6	1.9	20	36	12	19	4.6	2.3	20	26	14	4
Ireland	3.4	3.7	0.8	0.7	2	2	1	2	1.8	2.2	28	34	1	0
Israel	3.9	6.0	4.3	3.5	2	4	1	3	5.8	4.9	34	41	0	0
Italy	56.4	57.6	0.2	0.2	36	39	23	25	1.2	0.5	33	38	2	0
Jamaica	2.1	2.6	1.9	1.0	1	2	1	1	3.3	1.8	46	46	0	0
Japan	116.8	126.3	0.8	0.3	79	87	57	68	1.8	0.9	38	41	0	0
Jordan	2.2	4.6	7.4	5.2	1	3	1	1	9.3	6.2	15	23	4	0
Kazakhstan	14.9	15.7	0.5	-0.6	..	10	..	8	..	-0.3	48	47	0	0
Kenya	16.6	29.3	5.7	3.1	8	15	8	15	6.5	4.0	46	46	45	40
Korea, Rep.	38.1	46.4	2.0	1.1	24	33	16	23	4.0	2.3	39	41	0	0
Kuwait	1.4	1.9	3.1	-1.8	1	1	0	1	3.9	-2.9	13	31	0	0
Kyrgyz Republic	3.6	4.7	2.6	1.0	2	3	2	2	2.6	1.6	48	47	0	0
Lao PDR	3.2	5.0	4.4	3.0	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	26
Latvia	2.5	2.4	-0.4	-1.3	2	2	1	1	-0.8	-1.6	51	50	0	0
Lebanon	3.0	4.2	3.4	2.1	2	3	1	1	5.3	3.4	23	29	5	0
Lesotho	1.3	2.1	4.3	2.6	1	1	1	1	4.0	2.9	38	37	28	22
Lithuania	3.4	3.7	0.8	-0.1	2	2	2	2	0.6	-0.1	50	48	0	0
Macedonia, FYR	1.9	2.0	0.6	0.8	1	1	1	1	1.3	1.1	36	41	1	0
Madagascar	8.9	14.6	5.0	3.2	5	8	4	7	4.6	3.2	45	45	40	35
Malawi	6.2	10.5	5.3	3.1	3	5	3	5	4.9	2.8	51	49	45	34
Malaysia	13.8	22.2	4.8	2.8	8	13	5	9	5.5	3.5	34	37	8	3

Note: For data comparability and coverage, see the Technical Notes. Figures in italics are for years other than those specified.

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	1980	1998	1980-90	1990-98	1980	1998	1980	1998	1980-90	1990-98	1980	1998	1980	1998
Mali	6.6	10.6	4.7	3.2	3	5	3	5	4.3	2.9	47	46	61	53
Mauritania	1.6	2.5	4.9	3.2	1	1	1	1	4.5	3.5	45	44	30	23
Mexico	67.6	95.9	3.5	2.0	35	59	22	38	5.4	3.1	27	33	9	6
Moldova	4.0	4.3	0.7	-0.2	3	3	2	2	0.3	0.1	50	49	3	0
Mongolia	1.7	2.6	4.4	2.2	1	2	1	1	5.0	3.1	46	47	4	2
Morocco	19.4	27.8	3.6	2.1	10	17	7	11	4.4	2.8	34	35	21	4
Mozambique	12.1	16.9	3.4	2.6	6	9	7	9	2.8	2.3	49	48	39	33
Myanmar	33.8	44.4	2.7	1.3	19	29	17	24	3.1	1.9	44	43	28	24
Namibia	1.0	1.7	4.8	3.0	1	1	0	1	4.3	2.6	40	41	34	20
Nepal	14.5	22.9	4.5	2.8	8	13	7	11	4.1	2.8	39	40	56	44
Netherlands	14.2	15.7	1.0	0.7	9	11	6	7	2.7	1.0	32	40	0	0
New Zealand	3.1	3.8	2.0	1.7	2	2	1	2	3.7	2.3	34	45	0	0
Nicaragua	2.9	4.8	5.0	3.2	1	3	1	2	6.6	4.8	28	35	19	13
Niger	5.6	10.1	6.0	3.9	3	5	3	5	5.3	3.3	45	44	48	45
Nigeria	71.1	121.3	5.3	3.3	36	64	29	49	5.1	3.3	36	36	29	25
Norway	4.1	4.4	0.8	0.6	3	3	2	2	1.6	1.2	41	46	0	0
Pakistan	82.7	131.6	4.6	2.8	44	71	29	49	5.2	3.2	23	28	23	17
Panama	2.0	2.8	3.5	2.0	1	2	1	1	5.3	3.1	30	35	6	3
Papua New Guinea	3.1	4.6	4.0	2.6	2	3	2	2	4.0	2.6	42	42	28	18
Paraguay	3.1	5.2	5.1	3.0	2	3	1	2	5.1	3.4	27	30	15	7
Peru	17.3	24.8	3.6	2.0	9	15	5	9	5.4	3.2	24	31	4	2
Philippines	48.3	75.1	4.4	2.6	27	44	19	32	5.2	3.3	35	38	14	7
Poland	35.6	38.7	0.8	0.2	23	26	19	20	0.6	0.8	45	46	0	0
Portugal	9.8	10.0	0.2	0.1	6	7	5	5	0.8	0.4	39	44	8	2
Romania	22.2	22.5	0.1	-0.5	14	15	11	11	-0.3	-0.1	46	44	0	0
Russian Federation	139.0	146.9	0.6	-0.1	95	101	76	78	0.2	0.1	49	49	0	0
Rwanda	5.2	8.1	4.5	2.2	3	4	3	4	5.1	2.7	49	49	43	42
Saudi Arabia	9.4	20.7	7.9	3.9	5	12	3	7	8.9	3.5	8	15	5	0
Senegal	5.5	9.0	4.9	3.0	3	5	3	4	4.7	3.0	42	43	43	30
Sierra Leone	3.2	4.9	4.1	2.8	2	2	1	2	3.5	2.8	36	37	19	15
Singapore	2.3	3.2	3.3	2.2	2	2	1	2	4.1	2.0	35	39	2	0
Slovak Republic	5.0	5.4	0.8	0.3	3	4	2	3	1.6	1.1	45	48	0	0
Slovenia	1.9	2.0	0.4	-0.1	1	1	1	1	0.4	0.2	46	46	0	0
South Africa	27.6	41.3	4.0	2.3	16	25	10	16	4.3	2.3	35	38	1	0
Spain	37.4	39.3	0.5	0.2	23	27	14	17	2.2	1.2	28	37	0	0
Sri Lanka	14.7	18.8	2.4	1.4	9	12	5	8	3.9	2.4	27	36	4	2
Sweden	8.3	8.9	0.6	0.5	5	6	4	5	1.2	0.5	44	48	0	0
Switzerland	6.3	7.1	1.2	0.8	4	5	3	4	2.4	1.1	37	40	0	0
Syrian Arab Republic	8.7	15.3	5.6	3.3	4	8	2	5	6.6	4.8	24	26	14	4
Tajikistan	4.0	6.1	4.3	2.0	2	3	2	2	4.1	2.8	47	44	0	0
Tanzania	18.6	32.1	5.5	3.3	9	17	9	16	5.5	3.0	50	49	43	38
Thailand	46.7	61.1	2.7	1.4	26	42	24	37	4.1	2.1	47	46	25	15
Togo	2.6	4.5	5.3	3.4	1	2	1	2	4.6	3.1	39	40	36	28
Tunisia	6.4	9.4	3.8	2.0	3	6	2	4	5.2	3.5	29	31	6	0
Turkey	44.5	63.5	3.6	1.8	25	42	19	30	4.9	3.3	36	37	21	22
Turkmenistan	2.9	4.7	5.0	3.6	2	3	1	2	5.5	4.3	47	46	0	0
Uganda	12.8	20.9	4.9	3.5	6	10	7	10	4.3	3.0	48	48	49	45
Ukraine	50.0	50.3	0.0	-0.5	33	34	27	25	-0.5	-0.5	50	49	0	0
United Kingdom	56.3	59.1	0.5	0.4	36	38	27	30	0.9	0.4	39	44	0	0
United States	227.2	270.0	1.7	1.1	151	177	109	138	2.3	1.4	41	46	0	0
Uruguay	2.9	3.3	1.2	0.8	2	2	1	1	2.4	1.1	31	41	4	2
Uzbekistan	16.0	24.1	4.1	2.3	9	14	6	10	4.6	3.3	48	47	0	0
Venezuela	15.1	23.2	4.3	2.5	8	14	5	9	5.9	3.6	27	34	4	1
Vietnam	53.7	77.6	3.7	2.3	28	47	26	40	4.3	2.3	48	49	22	8
Yemen, Rep.	8.5	16.5	6.6	4.7	4	8	2	5	7.6	5.6	33	28	26	20
Zambia	5.7	9.7	5.2	3.1	3	5	2	4	5.2	3.4	45	45	19	16
Zimbabwe	7.0	11.7	5.1	2.6	3	6	3	5	5.3	2.6	44	44	37	28
World	4,429.9 s	5,896.5 s	2.9 w	1.6 w	2,586 s	3,697 s	2,028 s	2,847 s	3.4 w	2.0 w	39 t	41 t	20 w	13 w
Low income	2,508.6	3,514.7	3.4	2.0	1,423	2,155	1,206	1,759	3.8	2.3	40	41	28	17
Excl. China & India	840.0	1,296.4	4.3	2.6	442	723	364	585	4.7	3.0	40	41	29	24
Middle income	1,132.1	1,496.4	2.8	1.5	658	950	465	658	3.5	2.0	37	39	10	6
Lower middle income	695.0	908.3	2.7	1.4	404	572	292	397	3.1	1.7	40	40	9	4
Upper middle income	437.1	588.1	3.0	1.6	254	379	173	261	4.1	2.4	33	36	11	9
Low and middle income	3,640.7	5,011.1	3.2	1.8	2,080	3,105	1,672	2,417	3.7	2.2	39	40	23	14
East Asia & Pacific	1,397.5	1,817.1	2.6	1.5	820	1,204	718	1,026	3.6	1.8	43	44	26	10
Europe & Central Asia	425.8	473.4	1.1	0.2	265	315	207	236	1.3	0.6	47	46	3	4
Latin America & Carib.	360.3	501.9	3.3	1.9	201	313	130	212	4.9	2.7	28	34	13	9
Middle East & N. Africa	173.7	285.1	5.0	2.6	91	165	54	94	5.5	3.4	24	27	14	5
South Asia	902.6	1,305.3	3.7	2.1	508	778	392	574	3.8	2.8	34	33	23	16
Sub-Saharan Africa	380.7	628.3	5.0	3.0	195	330	170	275	4.8	3.0	42	42	35	30
High income	789.2	885.5	1.2	0.7	505	592	357	430	1.9	1.1	38	43	0	0