

Table 3. Population and labor force

Economy	Population						Labor force							
	Total Millions		Avg. annual growth rate (%)		Ages 15-64 Millions		Total Millions		Avg. annual growth rate (%)		% of labor force		Children ages 10-14 % of age group	
	1980	1999	1980-90	1990-99	1980	1999	1980	1999	1980-90	1990-99	1980	1999	1980	1999
Albania	2.7	3.4	2.1	0.3	2	2	1	2	2.7	0.8	39	41	4	1
Algeria	18.7	30.5	2.9	2.2	9	18	5	10	3.7	4.0	21	27	7	1
Angola	7.0	12.4	2.7	3.2	4	6	3	6	2.3	3.0	47	46	30	26
Argentina	28.1	36.6	1.5	1.3	17	23	11	15	1.5	1.9	28	33	8	3
Armenia	3.1	3.8	1.4	0.8	2	3	1	2	1.6	1.3	48	48	0	0
Australia	14.7	19.0	1.5	1.2	10	13	7	10	2.3	1.4	37	43	0	0
Austria	7.6	8.1	0.2	0.5	5	6	3	4	0.4	0.7	41	40	0	0
Azerbaijan	6.2	8.0	1.5	1.2	4	5	3	4	1.0	1.7	48	44	0	0
Bangladesh	86.7	127.7	2.4	1.6	44	74	41	66	2.2	3.0	42	42	35	29
Belarus	9.6	10.2	0.6	-0.1	6	7	5	5	0.4	-0.1	50	49	0	0
Belgium	9.8	10.2	0.1	0.3	6	7	4	4	0.1	0.8	34	41	0	0
Benin	3.5	6.1	3.1	2.8	2	3	2	3	2.5	2.8	47	48	30	27
Bolivia	5.4	8.1	2.0	2.4	3	5	2	3	2.6	2.6	33	38	19	13
Botswana	0.9	1.6	3.4	2.4	0	1	0	1	3.4	2.4	50	45	26	15
Brazil	121.7	168.1	2.0	1.4	70	110	47	79	3.2	2.2	28	35	19	15
Bulgaria	8.9	8.2	-0.2	-0.7	6	6	5	4	-0.4	-0.7	45	48	0	0
Burkina Faso	7.0	11.0	2.4	2.4	3	6	4	5	1.9	1.9	48	47	71	47
Burundi	4.1	6.7	2.8	2.2	2	3	2	4	2.6	2.2	50	49	50	49
Cambodia	6.8	11.8	2.9	2.8	4	6	4	6	2.6	2.8	55	52	27	24
Cameroon	8.7	14.7	2.8	2.7	5	8	4	6	2.3	3.0	37	38	34	24
Canada	24.6	30.6	1.2	1.1	17	21	12	17	1.8	1.3	40	46	0	0
Central African Republic	2.3	3.5	2.4	2.1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chad	4.5	7.5	2.5	2.9	2	3	2	4	2.1	2.9	43	45	42	37
Chile	11.1	15.0	1.6	1.5	7	10	4	6	2.7	2.4	26	33	0	0
China	981.2	1,249.7	1.5	1.1	586	844	540	750	2.2	1.3	43	45	30	9
Hong Kong, China	5.0	6.9	1.2	2.1	3	5	2	4	1.6	2.5	34	37	6	0
Colombia	28.4	41.5	2.1	1.9	16	26	9	18	4.0	2.7	26	38	12	6
Congo, Dem. Rep.	27.0	49.8	3.2	3.2	14	25	12	20	2.8	2.9	45	43	33	29
Congo, Rep.	1.7	2.9	2.9	2.8	1	1	1	1	2.9	2.5	42	43	27	26
Costa Rica	2.3	3.6	2.7	2.0	1	2	1	1	3.5	2.6	21	31	10	5
Côte d'Ivoire	8.2	14.7	3.5	2.6	4	8	3	6	3.0	3.2	32	33	28	19
Croatia	4.6	4.5	0.4	-0.8	3	3	2	2	0.4	-0.8	40	44	0	0
Czech Republic	10.2	10.3	0.1	-0.1	6	7	5	6	0.3	0.5	47	47	0	0
Denmark	5.1	5.3	0.0	0.4	3	4	3	3	0.8	0.0	44	46	0	0
Dominican Republic	5.7	8.4	2.2	1.9	3	5	2	4	3.0	2.9	25	30	25	14
Ecuador	8.0	12.4	2.5	2.1	4	8	3	5	3.4	3.3	20	28	9	5
Egypt, Arab Rep.	40.9	62.4	2.5	1.9	23	38	14	24	2.5	2.9	27	30	18	10
El Salvador	4.6	6.2	1.1	2.1	2	4	2	3	2.2	3.5	27	36	17	14
Eritrea	2.4	4.0	2.8	2.7	..	2	1	2	2.6	2.7	47	47	44	39
Estonia	1.5	1.4	0.6	-0.9	1	1	1	1	0.4	-0.7	51	49	0	0
Ethiopia	37.7	62.8	3.1	2.8	20	32	17	27	3.1	1.8	42	41	46	42
Finland	4.8	5.2	0.4	0.4	3	3	2	3	0.8	0.0	47	48	0	0
France	53.9	59.1	0.5	0.5	34	39	24	27	0.5	0.7	40	45	0	0
Georgia	5.1	5.5	0.7	0.0	3	4	3	3	0.5	0.0	49	47	0	0
Germany	78.3	82.0	0.1	0.4	52	56	38	41	0.6	0.4	40	42	0	0
Ghana	10.7	18.9	3.3	2.7	6	10	5	9	3.3	2.7	51	51	16	13
Greece	9.6	10.5	0.5	0.4	6	7	4	5	1.0	0.9	28	38	5	0
Guatemala	6.8	11.1	2.5	2.6	3	6	2	4	2.8	3.2	22	28	19	15
Guinea	4.5	7.2	2.5	2.6	2	4	2	3	2.1	2.1	47	47	41	32
Haiti	5.4	7.8	1.9	2.1	3	4	3	3	1.5	1.8	45	43	33	24
Honduras	3.6	6.3	3.1	2.9	2	3	1	2	3.1	3.8	25	31	14	8
Hungary	10.7	10.1	-0.3	-0.3	7	7	5	5	-0.8	0.1	43	45	0	0
India	687.3	997.5	2.1	1.8	394	609	302	439	1.7	2.3	34	32	21	13
Indonesia	148.3	207.0	1.8	1.7	83	133	58	99	3.0	2.6	35	41	13	9
Iran, Islamic Rep.	39.1	63.0	3.3	1.6	20	38	12	20	3.0	2.4	20	27	14	3
Ireland	3.4	3.7	0.3	0.7	2	2	1	2	0.3	2.1	28	34	1	0
Israel	3.9	6.1	1.8	3.0	2	4	1	3	2.4	4.1	34	41	0	0
Italy	56.4	57.6	0.1	0.2	36	39	23	26	0.8	0.7	33	38	2	0
Jamaica	2.1	2.6	1.2	0.9	1	2	1	1	2.0	1.5	46	46	0	0
Japan	116.8	126.6	0.6	0.3	79	87	57	68	1.2	0.7	38	41	0	0
Jordan	2.2	4.7	3.7	4.4	1	3	1	1	4.9	5.2	15	24	4	0
Kazakhstan	14.9	15.4	0.9	-0.6	9	10	7	8	0.9	-0.2	48	47	0	0
Kenya	16.6	30.0	3.5	2.7	8	16	8	15	3.7	3.3	46	46	45	40
Korea, Rep.	38.1	46.8	1.2	1.0	24	33	16	24	2.3	2.1	39	41	0	0
Kuwait	1.4	1.9	4.4	-1.1	1	1	0	1	5.9	-1.6	13	31	0	0
Kyrgyz Republic	3.6	4.7	1.9	0.8	2	3	2	2	1.4	1.4	48	47	0	0
Lao PDR	3.2	5.1	2.3	2.6	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	26
Latvia	2.5	2.4	0.5	-1.0	2	2	1	1	0.3	-1.0	51	50	0	0
Lebanon	3.0	4.3	1.9	1.8	2	3	1	1	2.9	3.1	23	29	5	0
Lesotho	1.3	2.1	2.5	2.2	1	1	1	1	2.0	2.5	38	37	28	21
Lithuania	3.4	3.7	0.9	-0.1	2	2	2	2	0.7	-0.1	50	48	0	0
Macedonia, FYR	1.9	2.0	0.1	0.7	1	1	1	1	0.5	1.2	36	42	1	0
Madagascar	8.9	15.1	2.7	2.9	5	8	4	7	2.3	2.9	45	45	40	35
Malawi	6.2	10.8	3.2	2.6	3	6	3	5	3.0	2.4	51	49	45	33
Malaysia	13.8	22.7	2.8	2.5	8	14	5	9	3.1	3.0	34	38	8	3

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	1980	1999	1980–90	1990–99	1980	1999	1980	1999	1980–90	1990–99	1980	1999	1980	1999
Mali	6.6	10.9	2.5	2.8	3	5	3	5	2.3	2.6	47	46	61	52
Mauritania	1.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	1	1	1	1	2.0	3.0	45	44	30	23
Mexico	67.6	97.4	2.1	1.8	35	60	22	40	3.2	2.9	27	33	9	6
Moldova	4.0	4.3	0.9	-0.2	3	3	2	2	0.3	0.0	50	49	3	0
Mongolia	1.7	2.6	2.9	1.9	1	2	1	1	2.9	2.8	46	47	4	2
Morocco	19.4	28.2	2.2	1.8	10	18	7	11	2.4	2.7	34	35	21	3
Mozambique	12.1	17.3	1.6	2.2	6	9	7	9	1.2	2.0	49	48	39	33
Myanmar	33.8	45.0	1.8	1.2	19	30	17	24	1.8	1.6	44	43	28	24
Namibia	1.0	1.7	2.7	2.6	1	1	0	1	2.5	2.3	40	41	34	19
Nepal	14.5	23.4	2.6	2.4	8	13	7	11	2.2	2.4	39	40	56	43
Netherlands	14.2	15.8	0.6	0.6	9	11	6	7	1.9	0.9	32	40	0	0
New Zealand	3.1	3.8	1.0	1.2	2	2	2	2	2.3	1.6	34	45	0	0
Nicaragua	2.9	4.9	2.7	2.8	1	3	1	2	3.3	4.0	28	35	19	13
Niger	5.6	10.5	3.2	3.4	3	5	3	5	3.0	2.9	45	44	48	44
Nigeria	71.1	123.9	3.0	2.8	36	66	29	50	2.8	2.8	36	36	29	25
Norway	4.1	4.5	0.4	0.5	3	3	2	2	0.8	1.0	41	46	0	0
Pakistan	82.7	134.8	2.7	2.5	44	74	29	50	2.9	2.8	23	28	23	16
Panama	2.0	2.8	2.1	1.8	1	2	1	1	3.2	2.6	30	35	6	3
Papua New Guinea	3.1	4.7	2.2	2.3	2	3	2	2	2.2	2.3	42	42	28	18
Paraguay	3.1	5.4	3.0	2.7	2	3	1	2	2.8	3.3	27	30	15	7
Peru	17.3	25.2	2.2	1.7	9	15	5	9	3.1	2.7	24	31	4	2
Philippines	48.3	76.8	2.6	2.3	27	46	19	32	2.8	2.8	35	38	14	6
Poland	35.6	38.7	0.7	0.2	23	26	19	20	0.1	0.6	45	46	0	0
Portugal	9.8	10.0	0.1	0.1	6	7	5	5	0.5	0.5	39	44	8	1
Romania	22.2	22.5	0.4	-0.4	14	15	11	11	-0.2	0.1	46	44	0	0
Russian Federation	139.0	146.5	0.6	-0.1	95	101	76	78	0.1	0.1	49	49	0	0
Rwanda	5.2	8.3	3.0	2.0	3	4	3	4	3.2	2.4	49	49	43	41
Saudi Arabia	9.4	21.4	5.2	3.4	5	12	3	7	6.5	3.1	8	15	5	0
Senegal	5.5	9.3	2.8	2.6	3	5	3	4	2.6	2.6	42	43	43	29
Sierra Leone	3.2	4.9	2.1	2.4	2	3	1	2	1.6	2.4	36	37	19	15
Singapore	2.3	3.2	1.7	1.9	2	2	1	2	2.7	1.7	35	39	2	0
Slovak Republic	5.0	5.4	0.6	0.2	3	4	2	3	0.8	0.9	45	48	0	0
Slovenia	1.9	2.0	0.5	-0.1	1	1	1	1	0.3	0.3	46	46	0	0
South Africa	27.6	42.1	2.4	2.0	16	26	10	17	2.7	2.3	35	38	1	0
Spain	37.4	39.4	0.4	0.2	23	27	14	17	1.4	0.9	28	37	0	0
Sri Lanka	14.7	19.0	1.4	1.2	9	13	5	8	2.2	2.0	27	36	4	2
Sweden	8.3	8.9	0.3	0.4	5	6	4	5	0.9	0.4	44	48	0	0
Switzerland	6.3	7.1	0.6	0.7	4	5	3	4	1.6	0.9	37	40	0	0
Syrian Arab Republic	8.7	15.7	3.3	2.8	4	9	2	5	3.3	4.0	24	27	14	4
Tajikistan	4.0	6.2	2.9	1.8	2	3	2	2	2.1	2.7	47	45	0	0
Tanzania	18.6	32.9	3.2	2.9	9	17	9	17	3.3	2.6	50	49	43	38
Thailand	46.7	61.7	1.7	1.2	26	42	24	37	2.7	1.7	47	46	25	14
Togo	2.6	4.6	2.9	2.9	1	2	1	2	2.5	2.7	39	40	36	28
Tunisia	6.4	9.5	2.4	1.6	3	6	2	4	2.7	2.8	29	31	6	0
Turkey	44.5	64.4	2.3	1.5	25	43	19	31	2.6	2.8	36	37	21	9
Turkmenistan	2.9	4.8	2.5	2.9	2	3	1	2	2.5	3.5	47	46	0	0
Uganda	12.8	21.5	2.4	3.0	6	11	7	11	2.2	2.6	48	48	49	44
Ukraine	50.0	49.9	0.4	-0.4	33	34	27	25	-0.2	-0.2	50	49	0	0
United Kingdom	56.3	59.1	0.2	0.3	36	39	27	30	0.6	0.3	39	44	0	0
United States	227.2	272.9	0.9	1.0	151	179	109	139	1.3	1.2	41	46	0	0
Uruguay	2.9	3.3	0.6	0.7	2	2	1	2	1.6	1.2	31	42	4	1
Uzbekistan	16.0	24.5	2.5	2.0	9	14	6	10	2.3	2.8	48	47	0	0
Venezuela, RB	15.1	23.7	2.6	2.2	8	15	5	9	3.4	3.0	27	34	4	0
Vietnam	53.7	77.5	2.1	1.8	28	48	26	40	2.7	1.8	48	49	22	7
Yemen, Rep.	8.5	17.0	3.3	4.0	4	8	2	5	3.6	4.7	33	28	26	19
Zambia	5.7	9.9	3.0	2.7	3	5	2	4	2.8	2.9	45	45	19	16
Zimbabwe	7.0	11.9	3.3	2.2	3	7	3	5	3.5	2.2	44	44	37	28
<b>World</b>	<b>4,430.2 s</b>	<b>5,974.7 s</b>	<b>1.7 w</b>	<b>1.0 w</b>	<b>2,595 s</b>	<b>3,761 s</b>	<b>2,035 s</b>	<b>2,892 s</b>	<b>1.9 w</b>	<b>1.7 w</b>	<b>39 w</b>	<b>41 w</b>	<b>20 w</b>	<b>12 w</b>
<b>Low income</b>	1,612.9	2,417.0	2.3	2.0	890	1,417	709	1,085	2.1	2.4	38	38	24	19
<b>Middle income</b>	2,027.9	2,666.8	1.7	1.2	1,199	1,748	970	1,374	2.1	1.5	40	42	21	7
Lower middle income	1,607.9	2,093.7	1.6	1.1	955	1,379	805	1,121	2.0	1.4	42	43	24	7
Upper middle income	419.9	573.1	1.8	1.4	245	369	165	253	2.4	2.1	33	36	9	6
<b>Low and middle income</b>	3,641.0	5,083.8	1.9	1.6	2,090	3,166	1,679	2,459	2.1	1.9	39	40	23	13
East Asia & Pacific	1,397.8	1,836.9	1.6	1.3	820	1,220	719	1,038	2.3	1.5	43	45	26	9
Europe & Central Asia	425.8	475.3	0.9	0.2	274	318	214	238	0.5	0.6	47	46	3	1
Latin America & Caribbean	360.3	509.2	2.0	1.7	201	319	130	219	3.0	2.5	28	35	13	9
Middle East & North Africa	174.0	290.9	3.1	2.2	91	171	54	97	3.1	3.1	24	27	14	5
South Asia	902.6	1,329.3	2.2	1.9	508	797	392	585	1.8	2.5	34	33	23	16
Sub-Saharan Africa	380.5	642.3	2.9	2.6	195	340	170	282	2.7	2.6	42	42	35	30
<b>High income</b>	789.1	890.9	0.6	0.6	505	596	357	433	1.1	0.9	38	43	0	0

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