

Table A.1. Population of urban and rural areas at mid-year and percentage urban, 2005

Major area, region and country	Population (thousands)			Percentage urban
	Urban	Rural	Total	
WORLD	3 150 451	3 314 299	6 464 750	48.7
MORE DEVELOPED REGIONS (*)	898 061	313 204	1 211 265	74.1
LESS DEVELOPED REGIONS (+)	2 252 390	3 001 095	5 253 484	42.9
Least developed countries (#)	202 620	556 769	759 389	26.7
Other less developed countries	2 049 769	2 444 326	4 494 095	45.6
Less developed regions, excluding China	1 713 071	2 217 068	3 930 140	43.6
Sub-Saharan Africa	264 355	486 918	751 273	35.2
AFRICA	347 164	558 772	905 936	38.3
EASTERN AFRICA	63 679	224 028	287 707	22.1
Burundi	755	6 793	7 548	10.0
Comoros (1)	295	503	798	37.0
Djibouti	683	110	793	86.1
Eritrea	854	3 547	4 401	19.4
Ethiopia	12 367	65 064	77 431	16.0
Kenya	7 106	27 150	34 256	20.7
Madagascar	4 989	13 617	18 606	26.8
Malawi	2 210	10 674	12 884	17.2
Mauritius (2)	527	717	1 245	42.4
Mozambique	6 828	12 964	19 792	34.5
Réunion	725	60	785	92.4
Rwanda	1 747	7 290	9 038	19.3
Seychelles	43	38	81	52.9
Somalia	2 896	5 332	8 228	35.2
Uganda	3 627	25 190	28 816	12.6
United Republic of Tanzania	9 277	29 052	38 329	24.2
Zambia	4 084	7 584	11 668	35.0
Zimbabwe	4 667	8 343	13 010	35.9
MIDDLE AFRICA	43 741	65 900	109 641	39.9
Angola	8 501	7 441	15 941	53.3
Cameroon	8 915	7 407	16 322	54.6
Central African Republic	1 536	2 501	4 038	38.0
Chad	2 463	7 286	9 749	25.3
Congo	2 406	1 593	3 999	60.2
Dem. Republic of the Congo	18 477	39 072	57 549	32.1
Equatorial Guinea	196	307	504	38.9
Gabon	1 157	227	1 384	83.6
São Tomé and Príncipe	91	66	157	58.0
NORTHERN AFRICA	97 580	93 316	190 895	51.1
Algeria	20 804	12 050	32 854	63.3
Egypt	31 662	42 371	74 033	42.8
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	4 966	887	5 853	84.8
Morocco	18 469	13 009	31 478	58.7
Sudan	14 771	21 462	36 233	40.8
Tunisia	6 595	3 508	10 102	65.3
Western Sahara	313	29	341	91.6
SOUTHERN AFRICA	30 430	23 626	54 055	56.3
Botswana	1 013	752	1 765	57.4
Lesotho	336	1 459	1 795	18.7
Namibia	713	1 318	2 031	35.1
South Africa	28 119	19 313	47 432	59.3
Swaziland	249	783	1 032	24.1
WESTERN AFRICA	111 734	151 903	263 636	42.4
Benin	3 382	5 057	8 439	40.1
Burkina Faso	2 418	10 810	13 228	18.3
Cape Verde	291	216	507	57.3
Côte d'Ivoire	8 165	9 989	18 154	45.0
Gambia	818	699	1 517	53.9
Ghana	10 576	11 537	22 113	47.8
Guinea	3 100	6 302	9 402	33.0
Guinea-Bissau	470	1 117	1 586	29.6
Liberia	1 907	1 376	3 283	58.1
Mali	4 118	9 400	13 518	30.5

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	Urban	Rural	Total	
Mauritania	1 240	1 829	3 069	40.4
Niger	2 346	11 611	13 957	16.8
Nigeria	63 347	68 183	131 530	48.2
Saint Helena (3)	2	3	5	38.9
Senegal	4 844	6 814	11 658	41.6
Sierra Leone	2 247	3 278	5 525	40.7
Togo	2 463	3 682	6 145	40.1
ASIA	1 552 944	2 352 471	3 905 415	39.8
EASTERN ASIA	677 603	846 777	1 524 380	44.5
China (4)	531 817	784 026	1 315 844	40.4
China, Hong Kong SAR (5)	7 041	—	7 041	100.0
China, Macao SAR (6)	460	—	460	100.0
Dem. People's Republic of Korea	13 852	8 636	22 488	61.6
Japan	84 303	43 782	128 085	65.8
Mongolia	1 501	1 146	2 646	56.7
Republic of Korea	38 630	9 187	47 817	80.8
SOUTH-CENTRAL ASIA	492 647	1 118 249	1 610 896	30.6
Afghanistan	6 839	23 024	29 863	22.9
Bangladesh	35 563	106 259	141 822	25.1
Bhutan	240	1 923	2 163	11.1
India	316 942	786 428	1 103 371	28.7
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	46 530	22 985	69 515	66.9
Kazakhstan	8 498	6 328	14 825	57.3
Kyrgyzstan	1 884	3 379	5 264	35.8
Maldives	97	232	329	29.6
Nepal	4 276	22 857	27 133	15.8
Pakistan	55 040	102 895	157 935	34.9
Sri Lanka	3 141	17 602	20 743	15.1
Tajikistan	1 606	4 901	6 507	24.7
Turkmenistan	2 235	2 598	4 833	46.2
Uzbekistan	9 755	16 838	26 593	36.7
SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA	243 724	312 091	555 815	43.8
Brunei Darussalam	275	99	374	73.5
Cambodia	2 775	11 296	14 071	19.7
Indonesia	107 248	115 534	222 781	48.1
Lao People's Dem. Republic	1 222	4 702	5 924	20.6
Malaysia	17 067	8 280	25 347	67.3
Myanmar	15 483	35 037	50 519	30.6
Philippines	52 084	30 971	83 054	62.7
Singapore	4 326	—	4 326	100.0
Thailand	20 749	43 484	64 233	32.3
Timor-Leste	251	696	947	26.5
Viet Nam	22 246	61 993	84 238	26.4
WESTERN ASIA	138 969	75 354	214 323	64.8
Armenia	1 932	1 084	3 016	64.1
Azerbaijan	4 332	4 079	8 411	51.5
Bahrain	701	25	727	96.5
Cyprus	579	256	835	69.3
Georgia	2 337	2 138	4 474	52.2
Iraq	19 283	9 525	28 807	66.9
Israel	6 161	564	6 725	91.6
Jordan	4 691	1 011	5 703	82.3
Kuwait	2 641	46	2 687	98.3
Lebanon	3 098	479	3 577	86.6
Occupied Palestinian Territory	2 651	1 052	3 702	71.6
Oman	1 835	732	2 567	71.5
Qatar	776	37	813	95.4
Saudi Arabia	19 898	4 675	24 573	81.0
Syrian Arab Republic	9 640	9 403	19 043	50.6
Turkey	49 248	23 945	73 193	67.3
United Arab Emirates	3 449	1 047	4 496	76.7
Yemen	5 719	15 256	20 975	27.3

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	Urban	Rural	Total	
EUROPE	525 628	202 762	728 389	72.2
EASTERN EUROPE	203 260	94 068	297 328	68.4
Belarus	7 048	2 707	9 755	72.2
Bulgaria	5 409	2 317	7 726	70.0
Czech Republic	7 513	2 706	10 220	73.5
Hungary	6 695	3 403	10 098	66.3
Poland	23 907	14 622	38 530	62.1
Republic of Moldova	1 963	2 243	4 206	46.7
Romania	11 650	10 061	21 711	53.7
Russian Federation	104 530	38 672	143 202	73.0
Slovakia	3 036	2 365	5 401	56.2
Ukraine	31 509	14 971	46 481	67.8
NORTHERN EUROPE	80 225	15 568	95 792	83.7
Channel Islands (7)	46	104	149	30.5
Denmark	4 649	782	5 431	85.6
Estonia	919	411	1 330	69.1
Faeroe Islands	18	29	47	38.8
Finland (8)	3 207	2 042	5 249	61.1
Iceland	273	21	295	92.8
Ireland	2 508	1 640	4 148	60.5
Isle of Man	40	37	77	51.8
Latvia	1 565	742	2 307	67.8
Lithuania	2 284	1 148	3 431	66.6
Norway (9)	3 574	1 046	4 620	77.4
Sweden	7 610	1 432	9 041	84.2
United Kingdom	53 534	6 134	59 668	89.7
SOUTHERN EUROPE	99 090	50 299	149 389	66.3
Albania	1 420	1 710	3 130	45.4
Andorra	61	6	67	90.6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 787	2 120	3 907	45.7
Croatia	2 570	1 981	4 551	56.5
Gibraltar	28	—	28	100.0
Greece	6 558	4 562	11 120	59.0
Holy See (10)	1	—	1	100.0
Italy	39 277	18 815	58 093	67.6
Malta	383	19	402	95.3
Portugal	6 047	4 448	10 495	57.6
San Marino	27	1	28	97.2
Serbia and Montenegro	5 487	5 016	10 503	52.2
Slovenia	1 004	963	1 967	51.0
Spain	33 039	10 025	43 064	76.7
TFYR Macedonia (11)	1 401	633	2 034	68.9
WESTERN EUROPE	143 053	42 826	185 879	77.0
Austria	5 404	2 786	8 189	66.0
Belgium	10 129	290	10 419	97.2
France	46 402	14 094	60 496	76.7
Germany	62 171	20 518	82 689	75.2
Liechtenstein	5	29	35	14.6
Luxembourg	385	80	465	82.8
Monaco	35	—	35	100.0
Netherlands	13 072	3 227	16 299	80.2
Switzerland	5 450	1 802	7 252	75.2
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	434 432	126 914	561 346	77.4
CARIBBEAN	25 047	14 083	39 129	64.0
Anguilla	12	—	12	100.0
Antigua and Barbuda	32	50	81	39.1
Aruba	46	53	99	46.6
Bahamas	292	31	323	90.4
Barbados	142	128	270	52.7
British Virgin Islands	13	9	22	60.5
Cayman Islands	45	—	45	100.0
Cuba	8 508	2 761	11 269	75.5

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	Urban	Rural	Total	
Dominica	58	21	79	72.9
Dominican Republic	5 938	2 957	8 895	66.8
Grenada	32	71	103	30.6
Guadeloupe	447	1	448	99.8
Haiti	3 306	5 222	8 528	38.8
Jamaica	1 407	1 243	2 651	53.1
Martinique	388	8	396	97.9
Montserrat	1	4	5	13.5
Netherlands Antilles	129	54	183	70.4
Puerto Rico	3 861	93	3 955	97.6
Saint Kitts and Nevis	14	29	43	32.2
Saint Lucia	44	116	161	27.6
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	55	64	119	45.9
Trinidad and Tobago	160	1 146	1 305	12.2
Turks and Caicos Islands	12	15	26	44.1
United States Virgin Islands	105	6	112	94.2
CENTRAL AMERICA	103 067	43 962	147 029	70.1
Belize	130	140	270	48.3
Costa Rica	2 670	1 657	4 327	61.7
El Salvador	4 112	2 769	6 881	59.8
Guatemala	5 945	6 654	12 599	47.2
Honduras	3 349	3 856	7 205	46.5
Mexico	81 334	25 696	107 029	76.0
Nicaragua	3 239	2 248	5 487	59.0
Panama	2 288	944	3 232	70.8
SOUTH AMERICA	306 318	68 869	375 187	81.6
Argentina	34 907	3 841	38 747	90.1
Bolivia	5 896	3 286	9 182	64.2
Brazil	157 010	29 395	186 405	84.2
Chile	14 280	2 015	16 295	87.6
Colombia	33 150	12 450	45 600	72.7
Ecuador	8 305	4 923	13 228	62.8
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	3	0	3	90.2
French Guiana	141	46	187	75.6
Guyana	212	539	751	28.2
Paraguay	3 601	2 557	6 158	58.5
Peru	20 305	7 663	27 968	72.6
Suriname	332	117	449	73.9
Uruguay	3 185	278	3 463	92.0
Venezuela	24 990	1 759	26 749	93.4
NORTHERN AMERICA	266 883	63 725	330 608	80.7
Bermuda	64	—	64	100.0
Canada	25 850	6 418	32 268	80.1
Greenland	47	10	57	82.9
Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon	5	1	6	89.0
United States of America	240 916	57 297	298 213	80.8
OCEANIA	23 401	9 655	33 056	70.8
AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND	21 248	2 935	24 184	87.9
Australia (12)	17 775	2 380	20 155	88.2
New Zealand	3 473	556	4 028	86.2
MELANESIA	1 500	6 161	7 661	19.6
Fiji	431	417	848	50.8
New Caledonia	151	86	237	63.7
Papua New Guinea	788	5 099	5 887	13.4
Solomon Islands	81	397	478	17.0
Vanuatu	50	162	211	23.5
MICRONESIA	376	179	556	67.7
Guam	160	10	170	94.0
Kiribati	47	52	99	47.4
Marshall Islands	41	21	62	66.7
Micronesia (Fed. States of)	25	86	110	22.3
Nauru	14	—	14	100.0

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Northern Mariana Islands	76	4	81	94.5
Palau	14	6	20	69.6
POLYNESIA	276	380	656	42.1
American Samoa	59	6	65	91.3
Cook Islands	13	5	18	70.4
French Polynesia	133	124	257	51.7
Niue	1	1	1	36.7
Pitcairn	—	0	0	—
Samoa	41	144	185	22.4
Tokelau	—	1	1	—
Tonga	25	78	102	24.0
Tuvalu	5	5	10	48.1
Wallis and Futuna Islands	—	15	15	—

* More developed regions comprise Europe, Northern America, Australia/New Zealand and Japan.

+ Less developed regions comprise all regions of Africa, Asia (except Japan), Latin America and the Caribbean plus Melanesia, Micronesia and Polynesia.

The least developed countries, as defined by the United Nations General Assembly in 2003, included 50 countries, of which 34 are in Africa, 10 in Asia, 1 in Latin America and the Caribbean and 5 in Oceania.

1 Including the island of Mayotte.

2 Including Agalega, Rodrigues and Saint Brandon.

3 Including Ascension and Tristan da Cunha.

4 For statistical purposes, the data for China do not include Hong Kong and Macao, Special Administrative Regions (SAR) of China.

5 As of 1 July 1997, Hong Kong became a Special Administrative Region (SAR) of China.

6 As of 20 December 1999, Macao became a Special Administrative Region (SAR) of China.

7 Including the islands of Guernsey and Jersey.

8 Including Åland Islands.

9 Including Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands.

10 Refers to the Vatican City State.

11 The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

12 Including Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Norfolk Island.