

**Table A.4. Rural population at mid-year by major area, region and country, 1950-2030**

**Estimates: 1950-2005**

Major area, region or country	Rural population (thousands)								
	1950	1955	1960	1965	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990
<b>WORLD</b>	1 787 705	1 906 963	2 031 459	2 180 259	2 367 741	2 557 870	2 705 993	2 860 273	3 008 650
<b>MORE DEVELOPED REGIONS (*)</b>	389 589	386 694	380 521	371 714	357 201	346 671	338 483	335 027	330 661
<b>LESS DEVELOPED REGIONS (+)</b>	1 398 116	1 520 270	1 650 937	1 808 545	2 010 541	2 211 199	2 367 510	2 525 246	2 677 989
Least developed countries (#)	186 116	203 095	223 444	246 473	273 041	302 765	332 706	370 146	412 302
Other less developed countries	1 212 000	1 317 175	1 427 493	1 562 072	1 737 500	1 908 434	2 034 805	2 155 100	2 265 687
Less developed regions, excluding China	915 176	997 252	1 098 228	1 206 938	1 323 912	1 444 372	1 564 422	1 700 757	1 839 209
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>	159 719	174 973	192 326	212 246	235 900	263 893	295 940	333 041	371 846
<b>AFRICA</b>	191 224	208 936	228 980	251 379	278 595	310 354	346 793	388 900	432 457
<b>EASTERN AFRICA</b>	61 533	68 288	76 382	86 066	97 442	110 169	124 379	141 945	162 099
Burundi .....	2 414	2 636	2 881	3 142	3 430	3 562	3 951	4 630	5 315
Comoros (1) .....	161	176	188	199	221	250	297	339	378
Djibouti .....	37	39	42	51	62	74	95	101	134
Eritrea .....	1 059	1 157	1 281	1 425	1 600	1 808	2 039	2 273	2 558
Ethiopia .....	17 586	19 360	21 467	24 110	27 262	30 887	33 204	38 394	44 598
Kenya .....	5 737	6 536	7 517	8 705	10 112	11 767	13 725	16 332	19 160
Madagascar .....	3 900	4 318	4 797	5 336	5 954	6 617	7 386	8 260	9 206
Malawi .....	2 779	3 044	3 374	3 781	4 245	4 842	5 621	6 506	8 358
Mauritius (2) .....	349	394	441	475	479	505	557	586	593
Mozambique .....	6 289	6 749	7 330	8 028	8 842	9 650	10 468	11 004	10 595
Réunion .....	190	210	225	241	269	268	236	178	113
Rwanda .....	2 123	2 434	2 818	3 114	3 655	4 234	4 952	5 754	6 712
Seychelles .....	26	29	32	34	33	32	33	35	37
Somalia .....	1 976	2 147	2 332	2 539	2 784	3 080	4 751	4 654	4 695
Uganda .....	4 912	5 556	6 328	7 390	8 659	10 008	11 630	13 420	15 791
United Republic of Tanzania .....	7 383	8 324	9 488	10 927	12 526	14 255	16 114	18 534	21 278
Zambia .....	2 160	2 354	2 571	2 808	2 997	3 352	3 647	4 315	5 076
Zimbabwe .....	2 452	2 827	3 270	3 762	4 310	4 978	5 675	6 629	7 502
<b>MIDDLE AFRICA</b>	22 667	24 362	26 486	28 521	30 890	34 240	38 624	43 687	49 200
Angola .....	3 833	4 128	4 489	4 817	5 173	5 510	5 931	6 462	6 620
Cameroon .....	4 050	4 291	4 563	4 897	5 285	5 499	5 959	6 419	6 907
Central African Republic .....	1 125	1 171	1 223	1 288	1 360	1 401	1 540	1 726	1 895
Chad .....	2 538	2 689	2 876	3 095	3 322	3 533	3 761	4 183	4 795
Congo .....	606	643	686	740	805	876	940	1 010	1 134
Dem. Republic of the Congo .....	9 857	10 792	12 005	13 051	14 318	16 857	19 956	23 296	27 257
Equatorial Guinea .....	191	190	189	200	215	165	158	220	230
Gabon .....	416	408	401	382	360	343	316	306	295
São Tomé and Príncipe .....	52	50	54	51	52	56	63	64	66
<b>NORTHERN AFRICA</b>	40 068	43 334	46 929	50 362	54 965	60 285	66 838	74 011	79 740
Algeria .....	6 809	7 175	7 505	7 435	8 316	9 558	10 620	11 498	12 118
Egypt .....	14 863	16 090	17 299	18 723	20 392	22 221	24 624	27 814	31 474
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya .....	828	865	980	1 087	1 090	1 044	977	912	929
Morocco .....	6 608	7 323	8 217	9 072	10 010	10 758	11 467	12 249	12 745
Sudan .....	8 563	9 370	10 276	11 229	12 270	13 825	15 984	18 152	19 128
Tunisia .....	2 390	2 500	2 637	2 791	2 844	2 842	3 128	3 360	3 321
Western Sahara .....	8	11	15	25	43	37	37	27	25
<b>SOUTHERN AFRICA</b>	9 754	10 576	11 495	12 918	14 470	16 351	18 320	20 315	21 514
Botswana .....	437	496	555	626	692	780	876	906	829
Lesotho .....	724	773	822	874	941	1 021	1 119	1 227	1 319
Namibia .....	420	453	492	541	599	680	739	824	1 011
South Africa .....	7 905	8 552	9 286	10 505	11 828	13 416	15 080	16 797	17 687
Swaziland .....	268	302	340	372	410	454	506	561	667
<b>WESTERN AFRICA</b>	57 202	62 377	67 688	73 512	80 828	89 308	98 633	108 942	119 905
Benin .....	1 906	1 985	2 101	2 216	2 356	2 509	2 695	3 040	3 393
Burkina Faso .....	3 707	3 941	4 241	4 572	5 021	5 570	6 007	6 475	7 354
Cape Verde .....	125	143	164	188	215	218	221	219	199
Côte d'Ivoire .....	2 255	2 579	2 928	3 239	3 815	4 468	5 262	6 483	7 627
Gambia .....	264	279	312	349	377	419	467	518	577
Ghana .....	4 433	4 944	5 473	6 052	6 380	7 163	7 780	8 991	9 836
Guinea .....	2 573	2 734	2 908	3 125	3 367	3 389	3 663	3 951	4 474
Guinea-Bissau .....	454	466	478	478	496	547	653	691	730
Liberia .....	717	780	856	937	1 026	1 117	1 211	1 297	1 169
Mali .....	3 156	3 468	3 840	4 200	4 654	5 205	5 687	6 223	6 820

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**2010-2030: Projections**

Rural population (thousands)								Major area, region or country
1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	
3 140 989	3 240 771	3 314 299	3 368 353	3 400 408	3 400 783	3 362 873	3 286 551	<b>WORLD</b>
324 767	319 315	313 204	304 158	291 761	276 441	258 629	239 597	<b>MORE DEVELOPED REGIONS (*)</b>
2 816 222	2 921 456	3 001 095	3 064 195	3 108 648	3 124 342	3 104 244	3 046 954	<b>LESS DEVELOPED REGIONS (+)</b>
460 656	507 321	556 769	604 967	651 205	693 423	729 330	757 707	Least developed countries (#)
2 355 566	2 414 135	2 444 326	2 459 228	2 457 443	2 430 919	2 374 914	2 289 247	Other less developed countries
1 979 199	2 103 276	2 217 068	2 318 250	2 401 297	2 458 169	2 482 550	2 473 173	Less developed regions, excluding China
410 760	449 593	486 918	524 188	560 906	594 418	622 875	645 849	<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>
475 606	518 074	558 772	599 004	637 790	672 085	699 907	721 305	<b>AFRICA</b>
180 609	202 640	224 028	246 694	269 657	291 256	310 384	326 785	<b>EASTERN AFRICA</b>
5 707	5 930	6 793	8 041	9 183	10 344	11 472	12 616	Burundi .....
420	462	503	541	571	591	604	609	Comoros (1) .....
123	119	110	102	97	96	96	96	Djibouti .....
2 583	2 924	3 547	4 021	4 419	4 776	5 086	5 340	Eritrea .....
51 666	58 315	65 064	71 904	78 599	84 764	89 984	94 031	Ethiopia .....
22 062	24 634	27 150	30 315	33 543	36 394	38 691	40 579	Kenya .....
10 390	11 984	13 617	15 195	16 651	17 911	18 885	19 604	Madagascar .....
8 769	9 775	10 674	11 551	12 457	13 346	14 137	14 766	Malawi .....
638	680	717	742	752	746	724	691	Mauritius (2) .....
11 694	12 411	12 964	13 313	13 554	13 714	13 773	13 719	Mozambique .....
92	73	60	50	44	40	39	37	Réunion .....
4 988	6 919	7 290	7 704	8 031	8 223	8 297	8 315	Rwanda .....
38	38	38	38	37	36	34	32	Seychelles .....
4 328	4 680	5 332	5 997	6 574	7 027	7 396	7 670	Somalia .....
18 453	21 366	25 190	29 956	35 855	42 476	49 652	57 192	Uganda .....
24 576	27 008	29 052	30 800	32 419	33 606	34 295	34 458	United Republic of Tanzania .....
6 013	6 979	7 584	8 147	8 718	9 237	9 602	9 785	Zambia .....
8 069	8 343	8 343	8 275	8 153	7 931	7 618	7 246	Zimbabwe .....
55 825	60 141	65 900	71 794	77 745	83 458	88 773	93 437	<b>MIDDLE AFRICA</b>
6 858	6 920	7 441	7 961	8 445	8 877	9 257	9 563	Angola .....
7 273	7 428	7 407	7 273	7 106	6 915	6 713	6 501	Cameroon .....
2 143	2 356	2 501	2 647	2 771	2 855	2 891	2 875	Central African Republic .....
5 492	6 295	7 286	8 056	8 915	9 833	10 741	11 605	Chad .....
1 271	1 433	1 593	1 755	1 949	2 141	2 326	2 491	Congo .....
32 204	35 116	39 072	43 488	47 927	52 187	56 184	59 737	Dem. Republic of the Congo .....
244	275	307	339	369	393	411	423	Equatorial Guinea .....
276	253	227	209	198	192	186	179	Gabon .....
66	65	66	66	66	65	64	63	São Tomé and Príncipe .....
85 009	89 510	93 316	96 866	99 184	99 916	98 986	96 887	<b>NORTHERN AFRICA</b>
12 440	12 243	12 050	11 867	11 678	11 435	11 101	10 625	Algeria .....
35 028	38 689	42 371	45 665	48 184	49 604	49 832	49 375	Egypt .....
913	897	887	884	882	877	860	833	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya .....
12 981	13 125	13 009	12 875	12 662	12 353	11 956	11 488	Morocco .....
20 163	21 030	21 462	22 049	22 301	22 249	21 954	21 431	Sudan .....
3 459	3 501	3 508	3 491	3 438	3 353	3 237	3 089	Tunisia .....
24	26	29	35	40	45	46	47	Western Sahara .....
23 182	24 016	23 626	22 472	21 181	19 927	18 656	17 367	<b>SOUTHERN AFRICA</b>
824	820	752	671	598	541	491	448	Botswana .....
1 397	1 469	1 459	1 413	1 360	1 294	1 221	1 146	Lesotho .....
1 159	1 281	1 318	1 321	1 323	1 324	1 311	1 280	Namibia .....
19 068	19 662	19 313	18 314	17 181	16 083	14 985	13 882	South Africa .....
733	785	783	753	719	685	648	612	Swaziland .....
130 982	141 766	151 903	161 178	170 022	177 527	183 108	186 828	<b>WESTERN AFRICA</b>
3 920	4 435	5 057	5 667	6 220	6 697	7 056	7 301	Benin .....
8 347	9 423	10 810	12 199	13 647	15 088	16 451	17 686	Burkina Faso .....
205	210	216	221	224	226	225	223	Cape Verde .....
8 650	9 531	9 989	10 435	10 811	11 025	11 064	10 991	Côte d'Ivoire .....
626	670	699	714	721	724	719	707	Gambia .....
10 604	11 124	11 537	11 780	11 922	11 946	11 860	11 655	Ghana .....
5 307	5 816	6 302	6 781	7 356	7 837	8 206	8 478	Guinea .....
835	960	1 117	1 285	1 471	1 665	1 858	2 036	Guinea-Bissau .....
1 072	1 402	1 376	1 462	1 543	1 618	1 689	1 751	Liberia .....
7 558	8 402	9 400	10 410	11 487	12 550	13 542	14 417	Mali .....

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	1950	1955	1960	1965	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990
Mauritania .....	799	859	932	1 008	1 078	1 131	1 168	1 178	1 225
Niger .....	2 486	2 859	3 247	3 698	4 183	4 717	5 371	6 192	7 170
Nigeria .....	28 978	31 627	34 097	36 940	40 744	45 155	50 056	54 330	58 840
Saint Helena (3) .....	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Senegal .....	2 276	2 475	2 699	2 938	3 202	3 489	3 828	4 291	4 870
Sierra Leone .....	1 800	1 891	1 995	2 107	2 224	2 320	2 461	2 617	2 850
Togo .....	1 270	1 342	1 414	1 464	1 688	1 888	2 098	2 444	2 769
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>1 161 837</b>	<b>1 259 572</b>	<b>1 361 611</b>	<b>1 488 656</b>	<b>1 655 266</b>	<b>1 820 376</b>	<b>1 937 430</b>	<b>2 050 903</b>	<b>2 157 205</b>
<b>EASTERN ASIA</b>	<b>560 322</b>	<b>601 398</b>	<b>631 790</b>	<b>680 536</b>	<b>761 665</b>	<b>840 990</b>	<b>875 027</b>	<b>895 154</b>	<b>904 761</b>
China (4) .....	482 641	522 642	552 246	601 097	686 138	766 369	802 657	824 101	838 752
China, Hong Kong SAR (5) .....	292	369	455	501	484	453	429	386	28
China, Macao SAR (6) .....	6	7	8	8	8	5	2	1	1
Dem. People's Republic of Korea .....	7 463	6 674	6 836	6 967	6 594	6 936	7 412	7 810	8 194
Japan .....	54 480	54 887	53 554	52 029	48 823	48 151	47 230	47 664	45 622
Mongolia .....	609	623	617	633	690	743	797	858	952
Republic of Korea .....	14 832	16 197	18 075	19 300	18 929	18 334	16 500	14 333	11 213
<b>SOUTH-CENTRAL ASIA</b>	<b>414 452</b>	<b>454 390</b>	<b>505 196</b>	<b>560 069</b>	<b>620 146</b>	<b>681 301</b>	<b>739 942</b>	<b>812 877</b>	<b>891 845</b>
Afghanistan .....	7 679	8 360	9 170	10 115	11 206	12 420	12 829	11 556	11 934
Bangladesh .....	40 009	43 890	48 590	53 968	59 968	65 965	69 956	76 580	83 479
Bhutan .....	718	774	840	918	1 007	1 108	1 224	1 358	1 524
India .....	296 625	325 629	363 058	402 141	445 259	488 295	529 745	579 533	632 411
Iran (Islamic Republic of) .....	12 254	13 257	14 382	15 661	16 934	18 090	19 785	22 565	24 749
Kazakhstan .....	4 266	4 761	5 578	6 306	6 524	6 706	6 842	6 942	7 216
Kyrgyzstan .....	1 279	1 321	1 430	1 651	1 854	2 039	2 226	2 473	2 734
Maldives .....	73	80	87	96	107	114	123	137	160
Nepal .....	8 412	9 027	9 719	10 590	11 675	12 893	14 235	15 747	17 422
Pakistan .....	30 471	33 020	36 034	40 026	44 787	50 309	57 043	66 929	77 558
Sri Lanka .....	6 589	7 427	8 412	9 348	10 249	11 306	12 375	13 481	14 727
Tajikistan .....	1 082	1 226	1 392	1 629	1 857	2 219	2 597	3 049	3 631
Turkmenistan .....	667	736	854	999	1 143	1 322	1 514	1 745	2 015
Uzbekistan .....	4 330	4 884	5 650	6 622	7 577	8 516	9 448	10 783	12 286
<b>SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA</b>	<b>150 591</b>	<b>164 163</b>	<b>181 662</b>	<b>201 915</b>	<b>224 776</b>	<b>246 211</b>	<b>266 411</b>	<b>285 217</b>	<b>300 838</b>
Brunei Darussalam .....	35	41	46	49	50	61	77	84	88
Cambodia .....	3 903	4 344	4 875	5 476	6 126	6 367	5 795	7 080	8 511
Indonesia .....	69 675	74 815	81 939	89 728	99 461	108 433	116 900	122 826	125 929
Lao People's Dem. Republic .....	1 628	1 797	2 004	2 230	2 452	2 689	2 809	3 121	3 495
Malaysia .....	4 866	5 361	5 975	6 660	7 222	7 642	7 977	8 480	8 955
Myanmar .....	14 951	16 062	17 443	18 954	20 711	22 921	25 580	28 221	30 616
Philippines .....	14 570	16 557	18 857	21 590	24 497	27 077	30 064	30 907	31 300
Singapore .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thailand .....	16 392	18 653	21 370	24 898	28 683	31 482	33 921	36 392	38 562
Timor-Leste .....	391	416	450	486	527	574	486	537	586
Viet Nam .....	24 181	26 117	28 702	31 843	35 048	38 964	42 803	47 568	52 796
<b>WESTERN ASIA</b>	<b>36 471</b>	<b>39 621</b>	<b>42 963</b>	<b>46 135</b>	<b>48 678</b>	<b>51 873</b>	<b>56 049</b>	<b>57 656</b>	<b>59 760</b>
Armenia .....	777	830	910	978	1 011	1 028	1 048	1 086	1 153
Azerbaijan .....	1 666	1 818	2 036	2 342	2 586	2 737	2 909	3 102	3 337
Bahrain .....	41	33	28	33	36	41	48	53	58
Cyprus .....	354	359	369	360	364	321	253	229	226
Georgia .....	2 211	2 311	2 398	2 466	2 472	2 476	2 453	2 440	2 446
Iraq .....	3 465	3 907	4 187	4 238	4 434	4 624	4 859	5 087	5 609
Israel .....	365	507	489	488	458	449	430	417	435
Jordan .....	298	378	440	506	715	820	891	913	904
Kuwait .....	59	61	70	98	107	107	72	36	43
Lebanon .....	981	1 028	1 089	1 061	969	884	710	575	463
Occupied Palestinian Territory .....	630	619	616	613	501	507	554	621	692
Oman .....	417	453	495	527	559	605	661	686	639
Qatar .....	5	6	7	9	13	19	24	36	36
Saudi Arabia .....	2 519	2 660	2 801	2 935	2 949	3 020	3 279	3 523	3 836
Syrian Arab Republic .....	2 425	2 653	2 921	3 242	3 614	4 141	4 784	5 647	6 559
Turkey .....	16 162	17 583	19 335	21 045	22 364	24 073	26 039	24 798	23 377
United Arab Emirates .....	32	28	24	33	43	87	192	285	391
Yemen .....	4 066	4 388	4 747	5 160	5 486	5 934	6 842	8 123	9 556

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1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	
1 384	1 587	1 829	2 062	2 269	2 440	2 564	2 647	Mauritania .....
8 361	9 871	11 611	13 504	15 567	17 782	20 073	22 378	Niger .....
62 856	65 950	68 183	69 850	71 048	71 502	70 955	69 567	Nigeria .....
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	Saint Helena (3) .....
5 491	6 140	6 814	7 470	8 034	8 449	8 681	8 741	Senegal .....
2 751	2 840	3 278	3 409	3 573	3 715	3 830	3 907	Sierra Leone .....
3 012	3 401	3 682	3 926	4 124	4 261	4 332	4 339	Togo .....
2 249 857	2 312 764	2 352 471	2 375 377	2 380 788	2 361 828	2 313 764	2 235 850	<b>ASIA</b>
900 783	881 742	846 777	806 932	765 702	721 119	672 678	620 650	<b>EASTERN ASIA</b>
837 023	818 180	784 026	745 945	707 351	666 173	621 694	573 781	China (4) .....
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	China, Hong Kong SAR (5) .....
0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	China, Macao SAR (6) .....
8 548	8 706	8 636	8 391	8 044	7 630	7 200	6 737	Dem. People's Republic of Korea .....
44 386	44 240	43 782	42 627	40 762	38 263	35 280	32 216	Japan .....
1 032	1 084	1 146	1 197	1 231	1 232	1 203	1 161	Mongolia .....
9 794	9 533	9 187	8 772	8 314	7 821	7 300	6 754	Republic of Korea .....
972 891	1 047 589	1 118 249	1 180 148	1 228 883	1 259 638	1 267 999	1 253 825	<b>SOUTH-CENTRAL ASIA</b>
16 588	18 685	23 024	26 804	30 203	33 770	37 276	40 428	Afghanistan .....
91 427	99 016	106 259	112 668	117 921	121 655	123 513	123 577	Bangladesh .....
1 589	1 752	1 923	2 105	2 288	2 449	2 583	2 686	Bhutan .....
686 773	738 604	786 428	826 904	857 271	874 413	875 338	859 121	India .....
24 782	23 759	22 985	22 658	22 484	22 074	21 340	20 426	Iran (Islamic Republic of) .....
6 994	6 573	6 328	6 125	5 913	5 625	5 253	4 818	Kazakhstan .....
2 920	3 199	3 379	3 527	3 623	3 648	3 590	3 463	Kyrgyzstan .....
187	210	232	252	271	286	296	300	Maldives .....
19 320	21 149	22 857	24 445	25 889	27 143	28 119	28 746	Nepal .....
85 959	95 364	102 895	110 366	116 795	121 263	123 362	123 751	Pakistan .....
15 770	16 730	17 602	18 296	18 793	19 032	18 957	18 603	Sri Lanka .....
4 157	4 565	4 901	5 297	5 733	6 091	6 310	6 369	Tajikistan .....
2 318	2 471	2 598	2 678	2 706	2 681	2 614	2 513	Turkmenistan .....
14 109	15 512	16 838	18 021	18 993	19 508	19 447	19 025	Uzbekistan .....
311 420	313 246	312 091	308 154	301 924	293 785	284 197	272 299	<b>SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA</b>
93	96	99	101	102	101	101	99	Brunei Darussalam .....
9 758	10 590	11 296	11 989	12 613	13 084	13 353	13 431	Cambodia .....
126 087	121 314	115 534	109 185	102 397	95 766	89 945	84 121	Indonesia .....
3 880	4 283	4 702	5 110	5 485	5 804	6 044	6 192	Lao People's Dem. Republic .....
9 037	8 788	8 280	7 753	7 272	6 882	6 585	6 284	Malaysia .....
32 873	34 349	35 037	34 895	34 430	33 688	32 663	31 292	Myanmar .....
31 447	31 406	30 971	30 277	29 483	28 633	27 733	26 592	Philippines .....
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40 674	42 304	43 484	44 103	44 095	43 400	41 953	40 036	Thailand .....
656	545	696	887	1 022	1 130	1 216	1 287	Timor-Leste .....
56 916	59 570	61 993	63 852	65 025	65 297	64 605	62 966	Viet Nam .....
64 763	70 187	75 354	80 143	84 280	87 287	88 889	89 076	<b>WESTERN ASIA</b>
1 088	1 076	1 084	1 082	1 067	1 028	961	879	Armenia .....
3 724	3 998	4 079	4 208	4 284	4 280	4 170	3 959	Azerbaijan .....
49	36	25	19	16	14	13	13	Bahrain .....
234	247	256	262	264	263	257	248	Cyprus .....
2 317	2 233	2 138	2 033	1 933	1 808	1 657	1 487	Georgia .....
6 754	8 066	9 525	10 867	12 071	13 031	13 674	13 987	Iraq .....
491	521	564	606	633	645	645	636	Israel .....
925	974	1 011	1 020	1 021	1 017	1 010	1 000	Jordan .....
32	40	46	49	52	53	54	55	Kuwait .....
482	476	479	481	479	471	458	441	Lebanon .....
772	899	1 052	1 210	1 354	1 476	1 568	1 633	Occupied Palestinian Territory .....
617	694	732	810	878	928	955	959	Oman .....
31	31	37	37	37	37	36	36	Qatar .....
3 985	4 330	4 675	4 959	5 194	5 373	5 485	5 523	Saudi Arabia .....
7 402	8 397	9 403	10 343	11 100	11 585	11 766	11 706	Syrian Arab Republic .....
23 719	24 059	23 945	23 698	23 243	22 596	21 819	20 908	Turkey .....
527	735	1 047	1 163	1 263	1 340	1 389	1 406	United Arab Emirates .....
11 615	13 377	15 256	17 295	19 391	21 343	22 971	24 200	Yemen .....

Table A.4. Rural population at mid-year by major area, region and country (continued)

Estimates: 1950-2005

Major area, region or country	Rural population (thousands)								
	1950	1955	1960	1965	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990
<b>EUROPE</b>	270 747	267 760	263 089	255 692	245 205	232 406	222 030	216 439	212 439
<b>EASTERN EUROPE</b>	133 810	133 052	130 839	126 785	120 989	113 076	106 825	102 331	99 175
Belarus .....	5 713	5 552	5 536	5 325	5 061	4 626	4 202	3 816	3 445
Bulgaria .....	5 251	5 083	4 948	4 450	4 050	3 701	3 359	3 173	2 931
Czech Republic .....	5 278	5 275	5 180	4 970	4 703	3 630	2 617	2 556	2 556
Hungary .....	4 387	4 477	4 402	4 262	4 123	3 978	3 834	3 693	3 541
Poland .....	15 307	15 497	15 444	15 683	15 638	15 212	14 910	14 902	14 760
Republic of Moldova .....	1 955	2 109	2 300	2 416	2 442	2 448	2 390	2 353	2 323
Romania .....	12 131	12 132	12 110	11 857	12 087	12 146	12 033	11 362	10 605
Russian Federation .....	57 307	56 826	55 397	52 699	48 844	44 394	41 903	40 128	39 476
Slovakia .....	2 424	2 594	2 758	2 746	2 669	2 545	2 407	2 356	2 287
Ukraine .....	24 057	23 509	22 764	22 376	21 373	20 396	19 170	17 992	17 250
<b>NORTHERN EUROPE</b>	23 945	23 851	23 801	23 640	23 282	19 615	16 357	15 957	15 950
Channel Islands (7) .....	60	64	68	73	79	85	88	92	97
Denmark .....	1 367	1 349	1 205	1 092	999	903	834	800	779
Estonia .....	554	538	516	499	478	464	446	446	457
Faeroe Islands .....	26	26	27	27	28	28	30	32	33
Finland (8) .....	2 729	2 753	2 743	2 559	2 291	1 967	1 920	1 970	1 924
Iceland .....	39	37	35	33	31	29	27	25	24
Ireland .....	1 779	1 644	1 535	1 475	1 426	1 473	1 519	1 547	1 515
Isle of Man .....	26	24	22	22	25	29	31	31	34
Latvia .....	1 044	1 017	1 000	978	927	880	826	811	834
Lithuania .....	1 828	1 734	1 682	1 651	1 584	1 463	1 326	1 239	1 199
Norway (9) .....	1 618	1 706	1 793	1 580	1 342	1 275	1 203	1 191	1 189
Sweden .....	2 404	2 232	2 058	1 775	1 525	1 415	1 406	1 411	1 446
United Kingdom .....	10 471	10 728	11 117	11 877	12 547	9 604	6 701	6 361	6 419
<b>SOUTHERN EUROPE</b>	59 796	59 303	58 513	56 645	53 932	52 890	52 123	51 786	51 517
Albania .....	951	1 007	1 116	1 286	1 458	1 615	1 770	1 925	2 091
Andorra .....	4	5	6	5	4	3	2	2	3
Bosnia and Herzegovina .....	2 298	2 468	2 575	2 621	2 595	2 575	2 523	2 572	2 617
Croatia .....	2 992	2 934	2 825	2 680	2 493	2 339	2 186	2 133	2 076
Gibraltar .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greece .....	4 741	4 775	4 759	4 487	4 176	4 043	4 076	4 129	4 182
Holy See (10) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Italy .....	21 619	20 983	20 401	19 885	19 229	19 048	18 826	18 774	18 873
Malta .....	35	32	31	31	31	31	33	35	35
Portugal .....	5 783	5 772	5 761	5 681	5 312	5 385	5 588	5 476	5 200
San Marino .....	7	7	8	8	8	6	4	3	2
Serbia and Montenegro .....	5 780	5 817	5 751	5 564	5 273	5 181	5 113	5 055	4 989
Slovenia .....	1 180	1 168	1 134	1 101	1 052	1 004	952	950	956
Spain .....	13 467	13 366	13 228	12 413	11 472	10 832	10 216	9 921	9 688
TFYR Macedonia (11) .....	942	969	918	884	830	828	835	810	806
<b>WESTERN EUROPE</b>	53 195	51 553	49 936	48 623	47 001	46 824	46 725	46 365	45 798
Austria .....	2 452	2 435	2 449	2 520	2 584	2 610	2 585	2 592	2 643
Belgium .....	737	711	690	649	595	541	455	401	361
France .....	18 726	18 169	17 415	16 055	14 696	14 268	14 396	14 567	14 719
Germany .....	24 122	23 006	22 024	21 701	21 205	21 469	21 490	21 450	21 138
Liechtenstein .....	11	12	13	15	17	19	21	22	24
Luxembourg .....	97	96	96	93	87	81	73	71	72
Monaco .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Netherlands .....	4 436	4 518	4 623	4 825	4 999	5 032	4 989	4 823	4 682
Switzerland .....	2 614	2 607	2 626	2 764	2 817	2 805	2 718	2 438	2 157
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>	97 084	104 025	111 062	117 442	122 178	125 011	126 522	128 637	129 007
<b>CARIBBEAN</b>	10 901	11 591	12 339	13 033	13 565	13 815	13 928	14 383	14 762
Anguilla .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Antigua and Barbuda .....	32	34	33	38	44	41	41	41	41
Aruba .....	19	21	24	27	28	29	30	31	33
Bahamas .....	38	39	44	51	55	54	52	47	42
Barbados .....	127	136	138	139	140	145	149	145	142
British Virgin Islands .....	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	8
Cayman Islands .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cuba .....	2 544	2 730	2 902	3 147	3 371	3 310	3 076	2 919	2 807

Table A.4. Rural population at mid-year by major area, region and country (continued)

2010-2030: Projections

Rural population (thousands)								Major area, region or country
1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	
209 478	206 355	202 762	196 896	188 470	177 814	165 228	151 678	<b>EUROPE</b>
98 409	96 491	94 068	90 960	86 705	81 302	74 864	67 821	<b>EASTERN EUROPE</b>
3 280	3 009	2 707	2 410	2 148	1 915	1 706	1 519	Belarus .....
2 674	2 490	2 317	2 135	1 946	1 755	1 564	1 384	Bulgaria .....
2 620	2 671	2 706	2 688	2 612	2 480	2 298	2 099	Czech Republic .....
3 594	3 622	3 403	3 156	2 910	2 669	2 433	2 204	Hungary .....
14 862	14 796	14 622	14 261	13 703	12 939	11 970	10 892	Poland .....
2 330	2 303	2 243	2 165	2 058	1 916	1 755	1 591	Republic of Moldova .....
10 229	10 041	10 061	9 654	9 159	8 555	7 855	7 110	Romania .....
39 460	39 058	38 672	38 431	37 438	35 717	33 348	30 500	Russian Federation .....
2 331	2 362	2 365	2 333	2 262	2 151	2 000	1 831	Slovakia .....
17 030	16 137	14 971	13 727	12 468	11 204	9 934	8 691	Ukraine .....
15 780	15 627	15 568	15 343	14 964	14 445	13 776	13 006	<b>NORTHERN EUROPE</b>
100	102	104	105	106	106	105	104	Channel Islands (7) .....
785	796	782	757	728	696	662	626	Denmark .....
434	419	411	402	386	364	335	306	Estonia .....
30	29	29	29	29	29	28	27	Faeroe Islands .....
1 973	2 012	2 042	2 036	1 997	1 927	1 824	1 703	Finland (8) .....
22	22	21	21	20	20	19	19	Iceland .....
1 519	1 553	1 640	1 680	1 691	1 671	1 621	1 554	Ireland .....
35	37	37	36	36	35	33	32	Isle of Man .....
781	758	742	716	680	636	583	524	Latvia .....
1 187	1 155	1 148	1 128	1 090	1 036	963	874	Lithuania .....
1 144	1 077	1 046	1 048	1 037	1 016	984	939	Norway (9) .....
1 428	1 421	1 432	1 418	1 391	1 351	1 293	1 226	Sweden .....
6 343	6 247	6 134	5 968	5 772	5 559	5 325	5 073	United Kingdom .....
50 825	50 542	50 299	49 065	46 979	44 268	41 093	37 800	<b>SOUTHERN EUROPE</b>
1 909	1 783	1 710	1 636	1 571	1 496	1 409	1 311	Albania .....
4	5	6	7	8	9	8	8	Andorra .....
2 016	2 184	2 120	2 022	1 875	1 716	1 554	1 395	Bosnia and Herzegovina .....
2 106	2 001	1 981	1 914	1 806	1 679	1 537	1 393	Croatia .....
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Gibraltar .....
4 385	4 521	4 562	4 516	4 386	4 181	3 912	3 627	Greece .....
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Holy See (10) .....
18 954	18 918	18 815	18 407	17 652	16 616	15 389	14 104	Italy .....
34	26	19	14	12	10	9	8	Malta .....
4 904	4 663	4 448	4 210	3 938	3 664	3 389	3 124	Portugal .....
3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	San Marino .....
5 131	5 101	5 016	4 883	4 677	4 411	4 092	3 765	Serbia and Montenegro .....
970	969	963	943	907	857	795	725	Slovenia .....
9 638	9 665	10 025	9 944	9 636	9 166	8 578	7 956	Spain .....
772	705	633	567	511	462	420	382	TFYR Macedonia (11) .....
44 464	43 695	42 826	41 528	39 823	37 799	35 496	33 052	<b>WESTERN EUROPE</b>
2 752	2 769	2 786	2 753	2 676	2 561	2 410	2 243	Austria .....
327	298	290	280	269	257	243	230	Belgium .....
14 602	14 371	14 094	13 675	13 113	12 436	11 675	10 913	France .....
20 452	20 543	20 518	20 181	19 544	18 665	17 561	16 309	Germany .....
26	28	29	31	32	33	33	33	Liechtenstein .....
69	71	80	88	94	97	98	97	Luxembourg .....
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Monaco .....
4 203	3 688	3 227	2 844	2 536	2 301	2 126	1 975	Netherlands .....
2 034	1 927	1 802	1 677	1 559	1 449	1 348	1 251	Switzerland .....
129 615	128 717	126 914	125 210	123 150	120 613	117 458	113 409	<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>
14 514	14 183	14 083	14 053	13 898	13 584	13 110	12 488	<b>CARIBBEAN</b>
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Anguilla .....
45	48	50	51	51	50	49	47	Antigua and Barbuda .....
43	49	53	55	56	56	55	53	Aruba .....
37	34	31	29	29	28	27	26	Bahamas .....
138	133	128	121	114	106	98	90	Barbados .....
8	9	9	8	8	8	8	7	British Virgin Islands .....
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Cayman Islands .....
2 795	2 714	2 761	2 867	2 899	2 853	2 729	2 534	Cuba .....

Table A.4. Rural population at mid-year by major area, region and country (continued)

Estimates: 1950-2005

Major area, region or country	Rural population (thousands)								
	1950	1955	1960	1965	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990
Dominica .....	38	41	44	41	37	32	27	25	23
Dominican Republic .....	1 794	2 002	2 254	2 471	2 645	2 747	2 786	2 972	3 174
Grenada .....	55	57	62	65	64	62	60	63	65
Guadeloupe .....	132	127	119	101	79	56	38	17	6
Haiti .....	2 864	3 024	3 210	3 414	3 627	3 851	4 160	4 517	4 844
Jamaica .....	1 065	1 099	1 079	1 099	1 095	1 126	1 136	1 185	1 198
Martinique .....	149	163	169	156	127	95	66	28	9
Montserrat .....	11	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	9
Netherlands Antilles .....	36	39	43	47	51	53	56	58	60
Puerto Rico .....	1 318	1 295	1 309	1 252	1 132	1 094	1 058	1 042	982
Saint Kitts and Nevis .....	34	35	37	34	30	29	28	27	27
Saint Lucia .....	67	69	71	75	79	82	87	91	97
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines .....	58	63	70	69	66	70	73	69	65
Trinidad and Tobago .....	500	582	697	768	856	897	964	1 065	1 111
Turks and Caicos Islands .....	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	7
United States Virgin Islands .....	11	13	14	18	20	21	20	16	13
<b>CENTRAL AMERICA</b>	<b>22 639</b>	<b>24 459</b>	<b>26 654</b>	<b>28 954</b>	<b>31 398</b>	<b>33 950</b>	<b>36 076</b>	<b>37 449</b>	<b>38 539</b>
Belize .....	31	36	43	51	60	67	73	84	98
Costa Rica .....	642	746	876	1 015	1 114	1 203	1 335	1 468	1 517
El Salvador .....	1 238	1 392	1 590	1 840	2 180	2 410	2 565	2 545	2 594
Guatemala .....	2 358	2 606	2 851	3 126	3 492	3 925	4 389	4 824	5 237
Honduras .....	1 137	1 288	1 463	1 667	1 843	2 048	2 324	2 604	2 907
Mexico .....	15 906	16 922	18 192	19 443	20 740	22 079	22 899	23 177	23 216
Nicaragua .....	774	868	977	1 087	1 181	1 340	1 525	1 704	1 859
Panama .....	552	601	662	724	789	878	966	1 042	1 112
<b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>	<b>63 543</b>	<b>67 975</b>	<b>72 069</b>	<b>75 455</b>	<b>77 215</b>	<b>77 247</b>	<b>76 518</b>	<b>76 805</b>	<b>75 706</b>
Argentina .....	5 945	5 748	5 440	5 266	5 061	4 957	4 808	4 534	4 241
Bolivia .....	1 795	1 945	2 119	2 314	2 536	2 793	2 921	2 951	2 962
Brazil .....	34 457	37 438	40 061	41 886	42 468	41 371	39 640	39 090	37 639
Chile .....	2 529	2 485	2 458	2 447	2 371	2 251	2 096	2 103	2 205
Colombia .....	7 276	7 902	8 573	9 256	9 793	10 154	10 636	11 032	10 941
Ecuador .....	2 429	2 665	2 935	3 259	3 625	3 981	4 223	4 439	4 613
Falkland Islands (Malvinas) .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
French Guiana .....	12	12	12	14	16	17	20	24	30
Guyana .....	304	347	404	457	501	514	529	528	514
Paraguay .....	974	1 077	1 187	1 327	1 479	1 622	1 816	1 985	2 164
Peru .....	4 503	4 866	5 282	5 519	5 619	5 843	6 137	6 467	6 765
Suriname .....	114	132	153	176	201	184	160	139	127
Uruguay .....	494	496	501	503	495	470	426	385	342
Venezuela .....	2 709	2 860	2 941	3 031	3 049	3 088	3 106	3 128	3 161
<b>NORTHERN AMERICA</b>	<b>61 948</b>	<b>61 585</b>	<b>61 411</b>	<b>61 534</b>	<b>60 765</b>	<b>63 665</b>	<b>66 623</b>	<b>68 116</b>	<b>69 616</b>
Bermuda .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canada .....	5 365	5 397	5 541	5 334	5 287	5 644	5 966	6 111	6 487
Greenland .....	12	12	14	13	13	13	12	12	11
Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
United States of America .....	56 571	56 175	55 856	56 185	55 464	58 008	60 643	61 993	63 117
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>4 866</b>	<b>5 085</b>	<b>5 306</b>	<b>5 557</b>	<b>5 734</b>	<b>6 058</b>	<b>6 595</b>	<b>7 277</b>	<b>7 925</b>
<b>AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND</b>	<b>2 414</b>	<b>2 463</b>	<b>2 467</b>	<b>2 458</b>	<b>2 408</b>	<b>2 449</b>	<b>2 600</b>	<b>2 808</b>	<b>2 984</b>
Australia (12) .....	1 890	1 899	1 898	1 903	1 876	1 918	2 084	2 278	2 464
New Zealand .....	524	563	569	555	533	531	516	530	520
<b>MELANESIA</b>	<b>2 165</b>	<b>2 313</b>	<b>2 498</b>	<b>2 721</b>	<b>2 916</b>	<b>3 209</b>	<b>3 578</b>	<b>4 023</b>	<b>4 460</b>
Fiji .....	219	246	277	313	339	364	394	436	422
New Caledonia .....	49	47	49	51	51	58	61	64	69
Papua New Guinea .....	1 768	1 874	2 003	2 164	2 304	2 524	2 818	3 175	3 573
Solomon Islands .....	86	98	111	127	146	175	205	238	274
Vanuatu .....	44	50	57	66	75	87	100	110	121
<b>MICRONESIA</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>156</b>
Guam .....	35	34	34	34	33	16	7	9	12
Kiribati .....	23	25	28	30	33	34	37	42	47
Marshall Islands .....	10	10	9	10	9	10	13	15	17
Micronesia (Fed. States of) .....	26	30	35	40	46	47	54	63	71
Nauru .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Rural population (thousands)								Major area, region or country
1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	
23	22	21	21	21	20	19	18	Dominica .....
3 239	3 105	2 957	2 812	2 674	2 546	2 431	2 322	Dominican Republic .....
68	70	71	76	80	83	85	84	Grenada .....
3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	Guadeloupe .....
4 982	5 112	5 222	5 299	5 318	5 271	5 161	4 999	Haiti .....
1 227	1 245	1 243	1 224	1 190	1 142	1 077	1 000	Jamaica .....
9	8	8	8	7	7	7	6	Martinique .....
9	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	Montserrat .....
59	54	54	53	51	49	46	44	Netherlands Antilles .....
476	205	93	49	31	23	20	19	Puerto Rico .....
27	27	29	30	32	32	32	32	Saint Kitts and Nevis .....
104	111	116	121	124	125	123	119	Saint Lucia .....
64	64	64	64	62	59	56	51	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines .....
1 138	1 146	1 146	1 140	1 127	1 102	1 064	1 016	Trinidad and Tobago .....
9	11	15	15	16	16	15	15	Turks and Caicos Islands .....
10	8	6	5	4	4	4	3	United States Virgin Islands .....
40 862	42 510	43 962	44 909	45 331	45 205	44 454	43 169	<b>CENTRAL AMERICA</b>
112	127	140	150	157	160	160	157	Belize .....
1 536	1 611	1 657	1 664	1 652	1 621	1 576	1 518	Costa Rica .....
2 609	2 613	2 769	2 884	2 953	2 975	2 948	2 877	El Salvador .....
5 672	6 127	6 654	7 184	7 623	7 943	8 119	8 148	Guatemala .....
3 246	3 575	3 856	4 091	4 263	4 361	4 376	4 315	Honduras .....
24 581	25 327	25 696	25 683	25 393	24 849	24 008	22 961	Mexico .....
2 037	2 122	2 248	2 370	2 457	2 502	2 501	2 456	Nicaragua .....
1 069	1 009	944	884	833	794	766	736	Panama .....
74 239	72 024	68 869	66 248	63 921	61 823	59 894	57 752	<b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>
4 117	3 993	3 841	3 713	3 593	3 475	3 358	3 235	Argentina .....
3 038	3 174	3 286	3 356	3 385	3 373	3 322	3 235	Bolivia .....
35 877	32 699	29 395	26 740	24 616	23 012	21 896	20 902	Brazil .....
2 250	2 166	2 015	1 884	1 774	1 681	1 604	1 532	Chile .....
11 158	12 131	12 450	12 622	12 642	12 518	12 249	11 855	Colombia .....
4 813	4 885	4 923	4 937	4 909	4 826	4 692	4 516	Ecuador .....
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Falkland Islands (Malvinas) .....
35	41	46	49	52	54	55	55	French Guiana .....
519	531	539	537	524	499	466	426	Guyana .....
2 311	2 443	2 557	2 650	2 714	2 748	2 755	2 735	Paraguay .....
7 027	7 378	7 663	7 906	8 063	8 121	8 058	7 871	Peru .....
124	121	117	112	107	100	93	86	Suriname .....
304	289	278	266	255	244	233	222	Uruguay .....
2 667	2 172	1 759	1 475	1 287	1 171	1 113	1 082	Venezuela .....
67 873	65 725	63 725	61 773	59 743	57 654	55 489	53 160	<b>NORTHERN AMERICA</b>
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Bermuda .....
6 542	6 323	6 418	6 501	6 508	6 450	6 319	6 110	Canada .....
11	10	10	9	8	8	7	7	Greenland .....
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon .....
61 320	59 391	57 297	55 262	53 225	51 195	49 162	47 043	United States of America .....
8 558	9 135	9 655	10 091	10 467	10 790	11 028	11 149	<b>OCEANIA</b>
3 029	2 995	2 935	2 861	2 785	2 711	2 632	2 542	<b>AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND</b>
2 493	2 448	2 380	2 309	2 243	2 182	2 122	2 055	Australia (12) .....
536	547	556	552	542	528	510	487	New Zealand .....
5 013	5 603	6 161	6 658	7 104	7 506	7 837	8 068	<b>MELANESIA</b>
419	419	417	409	397	379	361	339	Fiji .....
77	82	86	89	90	91	90	88	New Caledonia .....
4 070	4 599	5 099	5 549	5 962	6 344	6 668	6 907	Papua New Guinea .....
310	353	397	438	474	503	525	540	Solomon Islands .....
137	150	162	172	182	189	193	194	Vanuatu .....
170	173	179	184	187	186	183	177	<b>MICRONESIA</b>
12	11	10	10	9	9	9	9	Guam .....
51	51	52	53	53	53	52	51	Kiribati .....
18	18	21	23	26	27	28	28	Marshall Islands .....
80	83	86	88	89	88	85	80	Micronesia (Fed. States of) .....
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**Table A.4. Rural population at mid-year by major area, region and country (continued)**

**Estimates: 1950-2005**

Major area, region or country	Rural population (thousands)								
	1950	1955	1960	1965	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990
Northern Mariana Islands .....	4	4	5	5	4	3	2	3	5
Palau .....	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5
<b>POLYNESIA</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>326</b>
American Samoa .....	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	9	9
Cook Islands .....	8	9	9	9	10	9	8	9	8
French Polynesia .....	40	43	46	48	50	56	64	74	86
Niue .....	4	4	4	4	4	3	2	2	1
Pitcairn .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa .....	72	78	89	102	113	119	122	124	127
Tokelau .....	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2
Tonga .....	41	48	56	67	78	73	76	72	73
Tuvalu .....	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6
Wallis and Futuna Islands .....	7	8	9	9	9	9	11	14	14

\* 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.

**Table A.4. Rural population at mid-year by major area, region and country (continued)**

**2010-2030: Projections**

Rural population (thousands)								Major area, region or country
1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	
5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	Northern Mariana Islands .....
5	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	Palau .....
346	364	380	389	391	387	377	361	<b>POLYNESIA</b>
8	6	6	5	5	4	4	4	American Samoa .....
8	7	5	5	4	4	3	3	Cook Islands .....
100	112	124	133	139	142	141	137	French Polynesia .....
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Niue .....
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Pitcairn .....
132	139	144	145	143	139	133	126	Samoa .....
1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	Tokelau .....
75	77	78	77	75	72	67	62	Tonga .....
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	Tuvalu .....
14	15	15	17	18	19	21	22	Wallis and Futuna Islands .....