

Table II.1. Age composition of the population and dependency ratios by development group and major area, 2005 and 2050 (medium variant)

<i>Development group and major area</i>	<i>Population (thousands)</i>			<i>Percentage</i>			<i>Dependency ratio (per 100)</i>		
	<i>0-14</i>	<i>15-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>0-14</i>	<i>15-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Child</i>	<i>Old-age</i>
2005									
World	1 821 044	4 167 986	475 719	28.2	64.5	7.4	55.1	43.7	11.4
More developed regions	205 871	820 348	185 046	17.0	67.7	15.3	47.7	25.1	22.6
Less developed regions	1 615 173	3 347 638	290 673	30.7	63.7	5.5	56.9	48.2	8.7
Least developed countries	317 290	417 597	24 502	41.8	55.0	3.2	81.8	76.0	5.9
Other less developed countries	1 297 884	2 930 041	266 171	28.9	65.2	5.9	53.4	44.3	9.1
Africa	375 578	499 590	30 767	41.5	55.1	3.4	81.3	75.2	6.2
Asia	1 085 986	2 568 786	250 644	27.8	65.8	6.4	52.0	42.3	9.8
Europe	115 473	497 154	115 762	15.9	68.3	15.9	46.5	23.2	23.3
Latin America and the Caribbean	168 147	358 934	34 265	30.0	63.9	6.1	56.4	46.8	9.5
Northern America	67 653	221 993	40 961	20.5	67.1	12.4	48.9	30.5	18.5
Oceania	8 207	21 529	3 319	24.8	65.1	10.0	53.5	38.1	15.4
2050									
World	1 832 572	5 778 393	1 464 938	20.2	63.7	16.1	57.1	31.7	25.4
More developed regions	193 420	722 042	320 738	15.6	58.4	25.9	71.2	26.8	44.4
Less developed regions	1 639 152	5 056 350	1 144 200	20.9	64.5	14.6	55.0	32.4	22.6
Least developed countries	502 294	1 118 934	114 139	28.9	64.5	6.6	55.1	44.9	10.2
Other less developed countries	1 136 858	3 937 416	1 030 060	18.6	64.5	16.9	55.0	28.9	26.2
Africa	555 663	1 252 474	128 815	28.7	64.7	6.7	54.7	44.4	10.3
Asia	953 891	3 352 796	910 515	18.3	64.3	17.5	55.6	28.5	27.2
Europe	98 111	375 078	180 134	15.0	57.4	27.6	74.2	26.2	48.0
Latin America and the Caribbean	141 403	497 783	143 717	18.1	63.6	18.4	57.3	28.4	28.9
Northern America	74 951	270 437	92 563	17.1	61.8	21.1	61.9	27.7	34.2
Oceania	8 554	29 825	9 194	18.0	62.7	19.3	59.5	28.7	30.8

