

Country or area	POPULATION AGED 60 YEARS OR OLDER									Sex ratio (men per 100 women) 2006		Potential support ratio <sup>3</sup>		Statutory retirement age		Life expectancy at age 60
	Number (thousands)		Percentage of total population		Percentage 80 years or older		Percentage currently married <sup>1</sup>	Percentage living alone	Percentage in labour force <sup>2</sup>		2006		2006 2050		Men/Women (14)	2005-2010
	2006	2050	2006	2050	2006	2050	Men/Women	Men/Women	Men/Women	60+	80+	2006	2050	Men/Women	Men/Women	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(9)	(8)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	
World	687 923	1 968 153	11	22	13	20	80 / 48	8 / 19	40 / 16	82	55	9	4	-	17 / 21	
More developed regions	247 753	400 029	20	32	19	29	79 / 48	13 / 32	22 / 11	72	46	4	2	-	19 / 23	
Less developed regions	440 170	1 568 124	8	20	10	18	81 / 47	5 / 9	50 / 19	88	66	11	4	-	17 / 19	
Least developed countries	39 593	171 191	5	10	7	10	85 / 39	4 / 8	71 / 37	85	73	17	10	-	15 / 17	
<b>Africa</b>	<b>48 709</b>	<b>192 884</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>85 / 39</b>	<b>6 / 11</b>	<b>64 / 32</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15 / 17</b>	
<b>Eastern Africa</b>	<b>13 670</b>	<b>55 015</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>84 / 39</b>	<b>6 / 13</b>	<b>78 / 52</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15 / 17</b>	
Burundi	323	1 449	4	6	9	8	90 / 40 B	..	80 / 43	65	53	20	17	60 / 60	15 / 16	
Comoros	36	221	4	12	7	10	85 / 41 B 4/	1 / 2	84 / 43	83	63	21	8	..	15 / 17	
Djibouti	39	166	5	11	6	8	..	..	..	84	64	19	10	..	15 / 16	
Eritrea	181	945	4	8	6	8	..	..	79 / 50	68	43	23	12	..	12 / 15	
Ethiopia	3 720	14 617	5	9	7	9	81 / 32 B	2 / 9	73 / 36	86	71	18	12	60 / 60	15 / 16	
Kenya	1 440	8 223	4	10	9	8	88 / 60 B	9 / 25	79 / 50	87	82	19	10	55 / 55	16 / 18	
Madagascar	922	4 189	5	10	8	10	76 / 32 B	4 / 11	84 / 70	86	74	17	10	60 / 55	16 / 17	
Malawi	615	1 734	5	6	7	9	88 / 44 B	8 / 14	95 / 86	88	72	16	17	..	15 / 17	
Mauritius	123	385	10	26	13	22	80 / 33 A	..	24 / 7	75	52	10	3	60 / 60	16 / 20	
Mozambique	1 051	2 871	5	8	7	10	85 / 34 C	11 / 18	87 / 76	75	63	16	13	55 / 55	15 / 16	
Réunion	80	256	10	23	14	25	74 / 31 B	10 / 18	8 / 3	71	42	9	4	..	17 / 23	
Rwanda	366	1 726	4	10	7	7	85 / 44 A 4/	4 / 8	76 / 44	78	53	22	11	55 / 55	..	
Seychelles	..	..	..	..	..	..	64 / 43 B	..	..	..	..	..	..	63 / 63	..	
Somalia	353	1 762	4	8	6	8	..	..	77 / 41	85	71	20	12	..	14 / 15	
Uganda	1 133	6 369	4	5	8	7	71 / 33 B	12 / 12	81 / 57	85	74	19	19	55 / 55	16 / 17	
United Republic of Tanzania	2 008	7 158	5	11	6	8	82 / 41 B	7 / 8	84 / 60	79	63	17	10	60 / 60	15 / 17	
Zambia	553	1 463	5	6	8	9	81 / 46 B 4/	6 / 12	63 / 35	82	69	17	16	55 / 55	15 / 16	
Zimbabwe	719	1 454	5	9	10	11	85 / 39 B	8 / 9	78 / 66	84	74	15	11	60 / 60	16 / 18	
<b>Middle Africa</b>	<b>5 125</b>	<b>18 708</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>81 / 33</b>	<b>8 / 12</b>	<b>74 / 41</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15 / 16</b>	
Angola	644	2 671	4	6	6	8	81 / 44 C	..	75 / 48	81	63	21	16	..	14 / 15	
Cameroon	939	2 983	6	11	8	9	79 / 28 B	8 / 9	76 / 33	85	71	15	9	60 / 60	15 / 16	
Central African Republic	248	525	6	8	9	10	74 / 31 B	9 / 16	84 / 68	74	59	13	13	55 / 50	15 / 16	
Chad	465	1 613	5	5	7	8	85 / 16 C	5 / 18	67 / 35	82	66	16	18	55 / 55	15 / 16	
Congo	185	730	4	5	8	8	80 / 38 C	..	71 / 60	79	62	17	18	55 / 55	15 / 17	
Dem. Republic of the Congo	2 518	9 825	4	6	7	8	82 / 34 C	..	74 / 38	78	60	19	17	65 / 60	15 / 16	
Equatorial Guinea	31	57	6	5	8	12	77 / 29 C	..	64 / 28	82	67	13	19	60 / 60	15 / 16	
Gabon	87	258	6	11	13	13	76 / 42 B	12 / 10	65 / 41	87	74	13	9	55 / 55	17 / 18	
São Tomé and Príncipe	9	46	6	16	10	8	52 / 29 B	..	..	83	77	14	6	62 / 57	17 / 18	
<b>Northern Africa</b>	<b>13 240</b>	<b>60 646</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>88 / 37</b>	<b>4 / 12</b>	<b>39 / 6</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17 / 19</b>	
Algeria	2 170	12 029	7	24	10	14	89 / 40 B	..	25 / 2	84	59	15	4	60 / 55	17 / 20	
Egypt	5 451	23 687	7	19	8	13	81 / 33 A	4 / 13	27 / 3	85	69	13	5	60 / 60	16 / 18	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	398	2 262	7	24	8	15	90 / 42 C	..	53 / 8	117	70	16	4	65 / 60	17 / 21	
Morocco	2 193	10 082	7	22	8	14	90 / 40 B	2 / 9	41 / 11	76	77	13	4	60 / 60	17 / 19	
Sudan	2 120	8 699	6	13	8	11	89 / 38 B	6 / 15	78 / 15	88	74	16	7	60 / 60	16 / 17	
Tunisia	887	3 726	9	29	10	17	90 / 48 B	2 / 4	41 / 5	87	84	11	3	60 / 60	17 / 20	
Western Sahara	22	162	6	18	6	10	84 / 54 C	..	..	125	126	17	5	..	16 / 17	
<b>Southern Africa</b>	<b>3 723</b>	<b>6 943</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>78 / 46</b>	<b>8 / 8</b>	<b>40 / 15</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14 / 18</b>	
Botswana	94	113	5	7	9	16	77 / 31 B	..	45 / 14	68	56	17	16	65 / 65	16 / 18	
Lesotho	135	142	8	9	10	12	81 / 42 B	..	78 / 26	72	59	11	11	..	15 / 17	
Namibia	111	289	5	9	9	13	76 / 34 B	5 / 4	45 / 25	81	68	16	11	60 / 60	16 / 18	
South Africa	3 327	6 352	7	13	8	19	78 / 41 A	8 / 8	38 / 14	70	40	14	7	65 / 60	14 / 18	
Swaziland	57	48	6	5	8	12	91 / 68 B	..	48 / 12	80	58	15	26	50 / 50	15 / 17	
<b>Western Africa</b>	<b>12 951</b>	<b>51 572</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>88 / 40</b>	<b>5 / 10</b>	<b>76 / 37</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15 / 16</b>	

Benin	378	2 113	4	10	6	8	78/30 C	9/12	38/45	75	62	20	10	55/55	15/17
Burkina Faso	571	2 632	4	7	7	7	81/31 B	2/2	77/49	88	76	19	15	55/55	15/16
Cape Verde	28	164	5	16	10	13	79/31 B	..	64/17	53	54	13	6	65/60	16/19
Côte d'Ivoire	980	3 531	5	10	5	7	80/34 B	5/3	78/29	109	85	17	10	55/55	15/16
Gambia	94	382	6	12	7	11	92/62 B	..	79/58	88	75	15	8	55/55	16/17
Ghana	1 302	5 555	6	14	8	10	..	20/23	70/58	92	81	16	7	60/60	17/18
Guinea	544	2 033	6	9	6	10	87/39 C	2/3	77/42	90	75	15	11	55/55	16/17
Guinea-Bissau	77	276	5	5	7	8	..	..	87/32	84	66	16	18	..	15/16
Liberia	122	481	4	5	6	7	76/46 C	..	79/29	83	65	23	22	60/60	14/15
Mali	581	2 630	4	6	6	6	92/48 B	5/10	75/39	76	69	18	16	58/58	14/16
Mauritania	167	728	5	10	7	10	88/21 B	..	63/39	83	73	16	10	60/55	15/16
Niger	469	2 607	3	5	4	6	92/25 B	2/6	84/44	83	77	25	19	60/60	14/15
Nigeria	6 436	23 195	5	9	7	8	89/43 B	3/11	79/32	86	71	17	12	60/60	15/16
Saint Helena	..	..	..	..	..	..	73/53 B	..	8/6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Senegal	584	2 825	5	12	8	9	90/38 B	2/1	64/37	78	81	17	9	55/55	16/17
Sierra Leone	311	941	5	7	4	6	..	..	67/23	82	67	16	15	60/60	13/14
Togo	307	1 477	5	11	7	9	80/34 C	7/9	77/38	81	63	17	9	55/55	16/18
<b>Asia</b>	<b>374 802</b>	<b>1 231 237</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>81/50</b>	<b>5/9</b>	<b>48/18</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17/20</b>
<b>Eastern Asia</b>	<b>193 263</b>	<b>506 956</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>80/55</b>	<b>7/11</b>	<b>39/15</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17/21</b>
China	147 799	431 532	11	31	10	23	78/56 A	-8-	39/13	92	57	9	3	60/60 5/	17/20
China - Hong Kong SAR <sup>a</sup>	1 118	3 577	16	39	19	34	82/52 A	11/11	18/4	91	61	6	2	65/65	22/26
China - Macao SAR <sup>b</sup>	51	214	11	41	18	32	84/51 A	11/10	26/7	89	49	10	2	..	21/24
Dem. People's Rep. of Korea	2 595	5 622	11	23	7	18	..	0/9	46/19	78	47	10	4	..	13/17
Japan	34 751	46 748	27	42	19	37	86/53 A	-13-	41/19	78	47	3	1	65/65 6/	22/27
Mongolia	153	863	6	24	10	13	71/33 A	..	8/4	83	58	17	4	..	15/18
Republic of Korea	6 795	18 401	14	41	10	31	87/37 A	-8-	49/28	77	43	7	2	60/60 7/	18/23
<b>South-central Asia</b>	<b>121 964</b>	<b>481 018</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>82/44</b>	<b>2/6</b>	<b>58/17</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16/18</b>
Afghanistan	1 365	6 253	4	6	5	6	83/38 C	..	67/26	98	88	19	16	60/55	14/15
Bangladesh	8 264	40 672	6	17	7	11	95/43 B	1/3	66/23	93	88	17	6	57/57	15/17
Bhutan	156	646	7	15	9	11	..	..	72/31	92	80	12	7	..	17/18
India	89 922	329 683	8	21	10	16	81/44 B	2/5	59/18	91	81	12	5	58/58	16/18
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	4 562	26 393	6	26	10	12	92/50 B	4/15	61/3	95	101	15	4	65/60	17/18
Kazakhstan	1 653	3 600	11	28	11	16	80/31 A	8/21	16/7	60	30	8	3	63/58	14/19
Kyrgyzstan	401	1 481	8	22	13	15	82/39 A	5/12	36/17	68	37	10	4	62/57 8/	16/20
Maldives	17	102	5	15	9	10	72/46 A	..	60/32	112	90	16	7	..	16/17
Nepal	1 608	7 225	6	14	7	10	80/50 B	3/7	71/38	77	67	16	7	55/55	15/17
Pakistan	9 445	46 745	6	15	9	12	79/50 A	3/2	57/11	96	101	15	7	60/55	17/17
Sri Lanka	2 284	6 919	11	29	11	21	81/51 C	1/5	41/10	88	76	9	3	55/50	17/21
Tajikistan	333	1 710	5	16	11	13	83/38 B	..	19/7	86	51	15	7	..	17/20
Turkmenistan	301	1 437	6	21	11	14	76/35 B	..	24/8	70	37	14	5	62/57	15/19
Uzbekistan	1 653	8 153	6	21	12	15	82/36 B	4/11	18/6	77	43	13	5	60/55	16/20
<b>South-eastern Asia</b>	<b>45 117</b>	<b>174 959</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>83/42</b>	<b>3/9</b>	<b>60/32</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17/19</b>
Brunei Darussalam	18	136	5	20	9	17	83/50 B	..	43/8	122	55	21	5	55/55	18/22
Cambodia	821	3 905	6	15	6	11	83/43 A	..	49/36	58	46	17	7	..	16/18
Dem. Republic of Timor-Leste	50	278	5	9	5	8	..	..	70/42	97	88	19	12	..	14/16
Indonesia	19 049	67 355	8	24	7	14	84/36 B	2/12	66/34	82	70	12	4	55/55	16/18
Lao People's Dem. Republic	321	1 520	5	13	8	10	..	..	62/34	84	81	15	8	60/60	16/17
Malaysia	1 847	8 405	7	22	9	18	86/50 A	5/9	46/21	91	74	14	4	55/55	17/19
Myanmar	3 926	15 521	8	24	11	16	73/39 B	3/6	72/41	86	74	13	4	..	17/18
Philippines	5 221	25 387	6	20	8	14	82/52 A	4/6	65/34	85	60	15	5	60/60	17/19
Singapore	561	1 983	13	38	12	37	83/49 A	2/3	29/8	89	68	8	2	55/55	20/23
Thailand	6 945	20 702	11	28	8	21	83/49 A	3/6	48/27	83	67	10	3	55/55	17/20
Viet Nam	6 358	29 768	7	26	13	17	84/45 B	..	50/31	88	77	12	3	60/55	18/20
<b>Western Asia</b>	<b>14 458</b>	<b>68 304</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>86/49</b>	<b>5/14</b>	<b>40/13</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17/19</b>
Armenia	434	833	14	33	12	20	86/43 B	4/12	46/17	67	46	6	3	63/59.5	17/20
Azerbaijan	777	2 591	9	27	9	20	81/46 A	..	28/10	71	44	9	3	62/57	17/21
Bahrain	34	267	5	23	9	23	81/42 B	1/1	45/1	105	101	23	4	60/55	18/20

Cyprus	144	349	17	30	16	24	84/55 B	9/18	33/10	84	68	6	3	65/65	20/23
Georgia	795	1 077	18	36	12	21	84/38 B	..	65/47	67	38	5	2	65/60	17/20
Iraq	1 338	8 318	5	13	7	10	89/50 B	..	48/5	88	74	20	8	60/55	15/16
Israel	921	2 561	13	25	19	25	81/46 A	12/34	25/10	77	63	6	3	65/60 <sup>9/</sup>	21/24
Jordan	303	1 932	5	19	8	14	92/4/ B	3/11	47/5	104	79	18	5	60/55	17/19
Kuwait	89	1 280	3	24	6	19	88/29 A	..	35/4	144	73	40	3	50/50 <sup>10/</sup>	19/22
Lebanon	372	1 147	10	24	10	18	86/45 C	..	40/4	85	79	9	4	64/64	17/19
Occupied Palestinian Territory	170	1 118	4	11	11	13	90/61 A	2/9	27/4	76	68	17	9	..	17/19
Oman	111	976	4	20	7	14	81/31 B	..	42/5	110	65	24	5	60/55	18/20
Qatar	22	326	3	25	5	13	89/36 B	..	66/6	235	123	59	3	..	18/20
Saudi Arabia	1 163	8 106	5	16	8	14	..	..	52/4	110	79	20	6	60/55	17/19
Syrian Arab Republic	929	7 003	5	19	9	13	89/50 C	2/7	47/11	85	69	19	5	60/55	17/19
Turkey	5 988	23 056	8	23	7	15	86/53 B	4/13	31/13	83	74	12	4	60/58	16/18
United Arab Emirates	77	2 115	2	23	10	16	82/29 C	..	56/3	145	81	72	4	..	20/23
Yemen	790	5 249	4	9	8	8	81/4/ B	2/6	57/12	92	75	23	12	60/55	15/17
<b>Europe</b>	<b>151 841</b>	<b>225 373</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>80/47</b>	<b>13/35</b>	<b>15/7</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18/22</b>
<b>Eastern Europe</b>	<b>53 893</b>	<b>77 065</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>83/47</b>	<b>11/31</b>	<b>16/7</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15/19</b>
Belarus	1 787	2 479	18	35	14	18	81/39 A	..	12/4	53	30	5	2	60/55	14/19
Bulgaria	1 738	1 963	23	39	14	20	80/53 B	12/25	11/3	74	55	4	2	62.5/57.5 <sup>11/</sup>	16/20
Czech Republic	2 100	3 325	21	39	16	23	79/40 A	17/44	14/5	71	43	5	2	61.6/59-60 <sup>12/</sup>	17/21
Hungary	2 119	2 989	21	36	16	22	75/36 A	13/32	2/1	62	41	5	2	62/60 <sup>13/</sup>	16/21
Poland	6 579	12 083	17	38	16	21	74/46 A	10/28	14/7	66	41	5	2	65/60	17/22
Republic of Moldova	578	1 169	14	35	12	17	81/40 B	..	37/23	63	42	7	2	62/57	15/18
Romania	4 185	6 296	19	38	13	19	88/50 A	11/28	10/6	73	55	5	2	65/60	16/20
Russian Federation	24 282	34 755	17	31	14	19	81/53 A	10/31	20/9	51	26	5	3	60/55	14/19
Slovakia	889	1 781	16	39	16	21	78/38 A	..	6/2	65	46	6	2	62/62	16/21
Ukraine	9 636	10 224	21	39	14	20	83/35 B	..	16/6	55	30	4	2	60/55	14/19
<b>Northern Europe</b>	<b>20 517</b>	<b>31 916</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>74/50</b>	<b>21/44</b>	<b>20/8</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19/23</b>
Channel Islands	30	51	20	30	19	33	..	..	..	83	53	5	3	..	19/23
Denmark	1 169	1 648	21	28	20	30	70/44 A	25/50	19/8	80	49	4	3	65/65	19/22
Estonia	287	376	22	34	15	21	76/32 B	16/36	32/19	54	27	4	2	63/59 <sup>14/</sup>	15/21
Faeroe Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	70/51 C	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Finland	1 153	1 740	22	33	19	32	70/41 A	21/45	10/5	74	40	4	2	65/65	19/24
Iceland	48	113	16	31	20	30	70/49 A	..	51/31	87	66	6	2	67/67	22/25
Ireland	641	1 859	15	32	17	24	66/44 A	21/30	26/7	84	51	6	2	66/66	19/23
Isle of Man	..	..	..	..	..	..	74/42 C	- 32 -	24/9	..	..	..	..	65/60 <sup>15/</sup>	..
Latvia	520	642	23	38	16	23	74/40 A	13/29	32/17	51	20	4	2	62/59.5 <sup>16/</sup>	15/22
Lithuania	710	972	21	38	16	25	78/39 A	12/29	19/7	56	35	4	2	62.5/59 <sup>17/</sup>	16/22
Norway	944	1 630	20	30	24	32	70/44 A	20/43	23/13	81	54	4	2	67/67	21/24
Sweden	2 151	3 106	24	31	22	31	66/44 A	24/47	20/13	83	57	4	2	65/65	21/24
United Kingdom	12 837	19 741	21	29	21	30	77/54 A	22/45	19/7	80	52	4	3	65/60 <sup>18/</sup>	20/23
<b>Southern Europe</b>	<b>34 355</b>	<b>53 504</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>81/48</b>	<b>9/26</b>	<b>16/6</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20/24</b>
Albania	383	915	12	26	10	20	87/50 B	..	34/12	87	39	8	3	65/60	17/21
Andorra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65/65	..
Bosnia and Herzegovina	766	1 131	20	36	8	22	..	..	28/8	74	46	5	2	..	17/20
Croatia	1 014	1 312	22	36	14	25	80/41 A	..	12/5	68	40	4	2	63/58 <sup>19/</sup>	17/21
Gibraltar	..	..	..	..	..	..	79/40 C	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greece	2 584	3 948	23	37	16	26	85/51 B	9/26	16/6	81	67	4	2	65/65	20/23
Holy See	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	15 109	21 051	26	41	21	37	81/4/ A	10/32	13/4	75	50	3	1	65/60 <sup>20/</sup>	21/25
Malta	78	151	19	35	16	26	66/31 B	- 11 -	9/3	77	49	5	2	61/60	19/23
Portugal	2 376	3 895	23	36	17	27	81/49 B	9/21	33/18	74	51	4	2	65/65	19/23
San Marino	..	..	..	..	..	..	85/55 A	..	16/6	..	..	..	..	60/60	..
Serbia and Montenegro	1 953	2 919	19	31	13	20	81/51 B	8/20	30/18	78	63	5	3	63/58 <sup>21/</sup>	17/20
Slovenia	409	655	21	40	16	27	79/4/ A	9/27	12/6	68	34	4	2	63/59 <sup>21/</sup>	18/23
Spain	9 339	16 876	22	40	20	31	80/49 B	7/19	13/4	76	52	4	2	65/65	20/25
TFYR Macedonia	320	607	16	32	11	20	82/60 B	..	24/12	80	56	6	2	..	17/20

Western Europe	43 075	62 888	23	34	20	34	76 / 45	15 / 43	11 / 5	75	42	4	2	-	20 / 25
Austria	1 886	3 003	23	37	20	35	78 / 37 B	13 / 42	8 / 3	74	41	4	2	65 / 60	20 / 24
Belgium	2 362	3 433	23	33	21	32	76 / 48 A	16 / 39	7 / 2	76	48	4	2	65 / 63 22/	20 / 25
France	13 031	20 840	21	33	23	33	77 / 47 A	15 / 38	6 / 4	75	50	4	2	60 / 60	20 / 26
Germany	20 864	27 572	25	35	18	35	75 / 43 A	15 / 46	14 / 6	75	35	3	2	65 / 65	19 / 24
Liechtenstein	..	..	..	..	..	..	75 / 37 B 23/	..	..	..	..	..	..	64 / 63 24/	..
Luxembourg	86	197	18	27	18	27	76 / 41 B	..	6 / 3	74	36	5	3	65 / 65	19 / 24
Monaco	..	..	..	..	..	..	74 / 41 C	..	..	..	..	..	..	65 / 65	..
Netherlands	3 214	5 370	20	31	19	32	77 / 48 A	17 / 47	14 / 5	79	46	5	2	65 / 65	19 / 24
Switzerland	1 618	2 443	22	34	21	37	77 / 47 A	15 / 41	28 / 8	76	51	4	2	65 / 64	21 / 26
Latin America and the Caribbean	50 971	188 652	9	24	14	21	75 / 42	7 / 10	46 / 16	82	66	10	3	-	19 / 22
Caribbean	4 289	11 497	11	25	15	24	69 / 42	10 / 9	35 / 13	86	74	9	3	-	19 / 22
Anguilla	..	..	..	..	..	..	62 / 40 B	..	39 / 18	..	..	..	..	..	..
Antigua and Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	..	57 / 32 B	..	..	..	..	..	..	60 / 60	..
Aruba	..	..	..	..	..	..	71 / 39 B	10 / 14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bahamas	31	119	10	25	12	25	68 / 34 B	..	48 / 25	80	60	10	3	65 / 65	19 / 23
Barbados	36	92	13	36	20	28	57 / 32 B	24 / 22	17 / 9	63	42	7	2	65 / 65	18 / 22
British Virgin Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	66 / 49 B	23 / 18	..	..	..	..	..	65 / 65	..
Cayman Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	74 / 40 B	14 / 15	42 / 23	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuba	1 768	3 677	16	38	16	33	69 / 46 C	10 / 9	20 / 3	90	81	6	2	60 / 55	20 / 23
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	..	61 / 37 B	19 / 16	..	..	..	..	..	60 / 60	..
Dominican Republic	576	2 647	6	21	9	19	73 / 38 C	6 / 6	63 / 21	96	91	15	4	60 / 60	18 / 20
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	..	57 / 29 B	22 / 18	..	..	..	..	..	60 / 60	..
Guadeloupe	64	157	14	33	18	34	64 / 36 B	- 23 -	16 / 6	78	56	6	2	..	20 / 25
Haiti	523	2 041	6	16	10	14	69 / 43 B	8 / 9	74 / 39	80	74	15	6	55 / 55	16 / 17
Jamaica	273	610	10	24	19	24	59 / 36 B	..	57 / 28	90	79	8	4	65 / 60	20 / 22
Martinique	68	141	17	40	20	36	63 / 37 B	- 22 -	15 / 6	74	57	5	2	..	20 / 25
Montserrat	..	..	..	..	..	..	66 / 44 C	25 / 24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands Antilles	27	56	14	28	13	31	67 / 37 A	14 / 15	22 / 8	74	49	7	3	..	18 / 22
Puerto Rico	684	1 272	17	29	18	25	71 / 43 B	..	19 / 5	75	62	5	3	65 / 65 25/	19 / 24
Saint Kitts and Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	..	57 / 33 C	30 / 22	..	..	..	..	..	62 / 62	..
Saint Lucia	16	46	10	25	19	18	64 / 40 B	19 / 17	..	82	64	9	4	61 / 61	18 / 20
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	11	34	9	32	12	16	56 / 30 B	..	..	78	56	10	3	60 / 60	17 / 19
Trinidad and Tobago	145	400	11	33	14	22	62 / 37 B	16 / 14	23 / 7	84	66	9	2	65 / 65	18 / 21
Turks and Caicos Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	69 / 30 B 23/	14 / 17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States Virgin Islands	19	27	17	33	12	36	72 / 41 A	21 / 25	..	81	49	6	2	65 / 65 25/	19 / 25
Central America	11 389	50 748	8	24	13	20	76 / 44	7 / 9	55 / 16	85	72	12	3	-	20 / 22
Belize	16	86	6	19	15	16	59 / 48 B	16 / 11	60 / 13	101	84	14	5	65 / 65	20 / 22
Costa Rica	372	1 702	8	26	15	23	72 / 44 A	8 / 8	40 / 10	90	77	11	3	61 / 59	21 / 24
El Salvador	540	2 276	8	21	13	17	70 / 38 A	8 / 6	55 / 19	80	58	11	4	60 / 55	19 / 22
Guatemala	801	3 440	6	13	12	16	83 / 44 B	5 / 8	38 / 6	91	80	12	7	63 / 63 26/	20 / 21
Honduras	417	2 258	6	18	12	17	74 / 44 B	6 / 5	70 / 22	87	71	15	5	65 / 60	20 / 22
Mexico	8 671	38 063	8	27	13	21	77 / 45 A	7 / 10	57 / 17	85	72	12	3	65 / 65	21 / 22
Nicaragua	277	1 761	5	19	11	15	74 / 35 C	6 / 5	66 / 18	84	67	17	5	60 / 60	19 / 20
Panama	294	1 164	9	23	13	22	67 / 43 A	14 / 9	46 / 12	95	82	10	4	62 / 57	21 / 23
South America	35 293	126 407	9	24	14	22	75 / 42	7 / 11	45 / 16	80	63	10	3	-	19 / 22
Argentina	5 494	12 767	14	25	17	21	75 / 42 B	8 / 13	38 / 12	72	47	6	3	65 / 60	18 / 23
Bolivia	635	2 610	7	18	9	16	75 / 47 B	12 / 14	74 / 45	83	67	13	5	65 / 65	17 / 19
Brazil	17 066	63 307	9	25	14	22	78 / 42 B	5 / 12	46 / 19	81	69	11	3	65 / 60 27/	19 / 22
Chile	1 963	5 919	12	29	15	27	72 / 43 B	8 / 9	37 / 10	78	55	8	3	65 / 60	20 / 24
Colombia	3 560	15 323	8	23	14	22	74 / 39 B	7 / 7	43 / 13	81	63	12	4	60 / 55	19 / 22
Ecuador	1 133	4 427	8	23	14	21	68 / 48 A	9 / 9	61 / 22	90	78	10	4	55 / 55	22 / 24
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
French Guiana	13	70	7	19	9	21	46 / 29 A	32 / 28	..	103	61	15	5	..	18 / 22
Guyana	57	172	8	35	14	19	63 / 35 B	..	38 / 9	73	63	13	2	60 / 60	16 / 19
Paraguay	357	1 964	6	16	11	16	77 / 45 B	6 / 5	57 / 16	83	58	16	6	60 / 60	18 / 20
Peru	2 239	9 231	8	22	12	19	75 / 45 C	8 / 9	42 / 20	89	71	12	4	65 / 65	18 / 21

Suriname	41	119	9	28	11	20	6/139 C	..	33/5	82	78	10	3	..	17/19
Uruguay	610	1 078	17	27	19	24	12/40 A	12/18	26/11	70	49	5	3	60/60	18/23
Venezuela	2 125	9 421	8	22	11	20	6/134 B	8/5	53/7	89	75	12	4	60/55	20/22
<b>Northern America</b>	<b>56 866</b>	<b>118 114</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>75/48</b>	<b>15/34</b>	<b>29/18</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20/24</b>
Bermuda	..	..	..	..	..	..	13/42 B	16/26	47/28	..	..	..	..	65/65	..
Canada	5 939	13 646	18	32	20	31	11/49 A	14/33	23/11	82	55	5	2	65/65	21/25
Greenland	..	..	..	..	..	..	59/41 A	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon	..	..	..	..	..	..	75/35 B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States of America	50 908	104 433	17	26	21	28	15/48 A	15/35	30/19	77	54	5	3	65/65 25/	20/24
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>4 733</b>	<b>11 893</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>76/50</b>	<b>16/34</b>	<b>26/12</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20/24</b>
American Samoa	..	..	..	..	..	..	81/48 B	..	..	..	..	..	..	65/65 25/	..
Australia	3 602	8 356	18	30	20	29	16/50 A	..	21/9	85	58	5	3	65/62.5 28/	21/25
Cook Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	6/155 A	12/6	27/16	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji	56	201	7	21	7	14	16/44 A	2/2	59/27	85	64	16	4	55/55	14/17
French Polynesia	21	88	8	25	8	20	66/45 A	..	..	99	56	13	4	..	17/20
Guam	16	54	9	21	8	23	82/53 B	..	..	90	89	10	4	65/65 25/	18/20
Kiribati	..	..	..	..	..	..	15/41 B	..	..	..	..	..	..	50/50	..
Marshall Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	13/49 A	..	..	..	..	..	..	60/60	..
Micronesia (Fed. States of)	5	17	5	17	13	14	11/3/ B	..	..	80	74	17	5	60/60	16/18
Nauru	..	..	..	..	..	..	6/150 C	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Caledonia	23	92	9	24	10	22	66/39 A	..	15/7	98	65	11	3	..	18/21
New Zealand	693	1 438	17	30	20	31	11/50 A	17/36	28/15	85	58	5	3	65/65	21/24
Niue	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern Mariana Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65/65 25/	..
Palau	..	..	..	..	..	..	16/40 A	..	..	..	..	..	..	60/60	..
Papua New Guinea	238	1 290	4	12	6	9	15/52 C	..	65/56	109	116	24	9	55/55	12/14
Pitcairn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Samoa	12	32	7	20	13	23	81/46 C	..	..	86	56	12	4	55/55	15/20
Solomon Islands	21	125	4	14	4	7	14/51 B	..	69/57	110	133	23	8	50/50	14/14
Tokelau	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tonga	9	21	9	28	12	19	18/55 A	..	62/28	100	73	10	3	..	17/20
Tuvalu	..	..	..	..	..	..	83/42 B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vanuatu	11	56	5	15	8	12	11/5/ B	..	..	115	107	17	7	55/55	16/18
Wallis and Futuna Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	16/46 B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

## Notes

concerning the legal status of any country, territory, city or area or its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers or boundaries. The designations "more developed regions" and "less developed regions" are provisional. The figures cited for 2050 are from the medium-fertility variant of the United Nations population estimates and projections as revised in 2004.

Two dots (..) indicate that data are not readily available.

A hyphen (-) indicates that the item is not applicable.

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

Less developed regions comprise all regions of Africa, Asia (excluding Japan) and Latin America and the Caribbean and the regions of Melanesia, Micronesia and Polynesia in Oceania. They are included in the less developed regions.

**a** Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China.

**b** Macao Special Administrative Region of China.

**c** Referring to the Vatican City State.

**d** The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Letter indicates reference year: A: 1995 or later; B: 1985-1994; C: 1984 or earlier. Currently married includes, where possible, those in consensual unions.

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In countries for which no recent information (1995 or later) was available, data on economically active population refer to estimates for the year 2000 prepared by the International Labor Organization (ILO).

**3** Ratio of population aged 15 to 64 years to the population aged 65 or older.

**4** Aged 55 years or older.

- 5 For professional women; age 55 for non-professional salaried women and age 50 for other women.
- 6 Referring to national pension programme only; pensionable age under employees' pension insurance is 60 years.
- 7 Increasing to age 65 by the year 2033.
- 8 Gradually increasing to age 63 (men) and age 58 (women) by 2007.
- 9 Gradually increasing until it reaches age 67 (men) or age 62 (women).
- 10 Gradually increasing to age 55 by the year 2017.
- 11 Increasing by 6 months every year until age 63 (men) and age 60 (women).
- 12 Increasing to age 63 (men) and ages 59-63 (women) by 2013. Age can vary for women according to the number of children raised.
- 13 Increasing for women to age 61 by 2007 and age 62 by 2009.
- 14 Increasing by 6 months every year for women until it reaches 63.
- 15 Gradually increasing to age 65 for women during the period 2010-2020.
- 16 Increasing by 6 months every year for women to age 62 by 2009.
- 17 Gradually increasing to age 60 for women by 2006.
- 18 Gradually increasing to age 65 for women between 2010 and 2020.
- 19 Gradually increasing to age 65 for men and 60 for women by the year 2007.
- 20 Age 57 for new entrants into the labour force as of 1996.
- 21 Age can vary according to years of insurance.
- 22 Gradually increasing to age 65 for women by the year 2009.
- 23 Aged 65 years or older.
- 24 Gradually increasing to age 64 for women by 2009.
- 25 Gradually increasing to age 67 during the period 2000-2007.
- 26 Gradually increasing to age 65 for men and women by 2008.
- 27 For urban employees; for rural employees, age 60 (men) and age 55 (women).
- 28 Gradually increasing to age 65 for women by the year 2013.

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