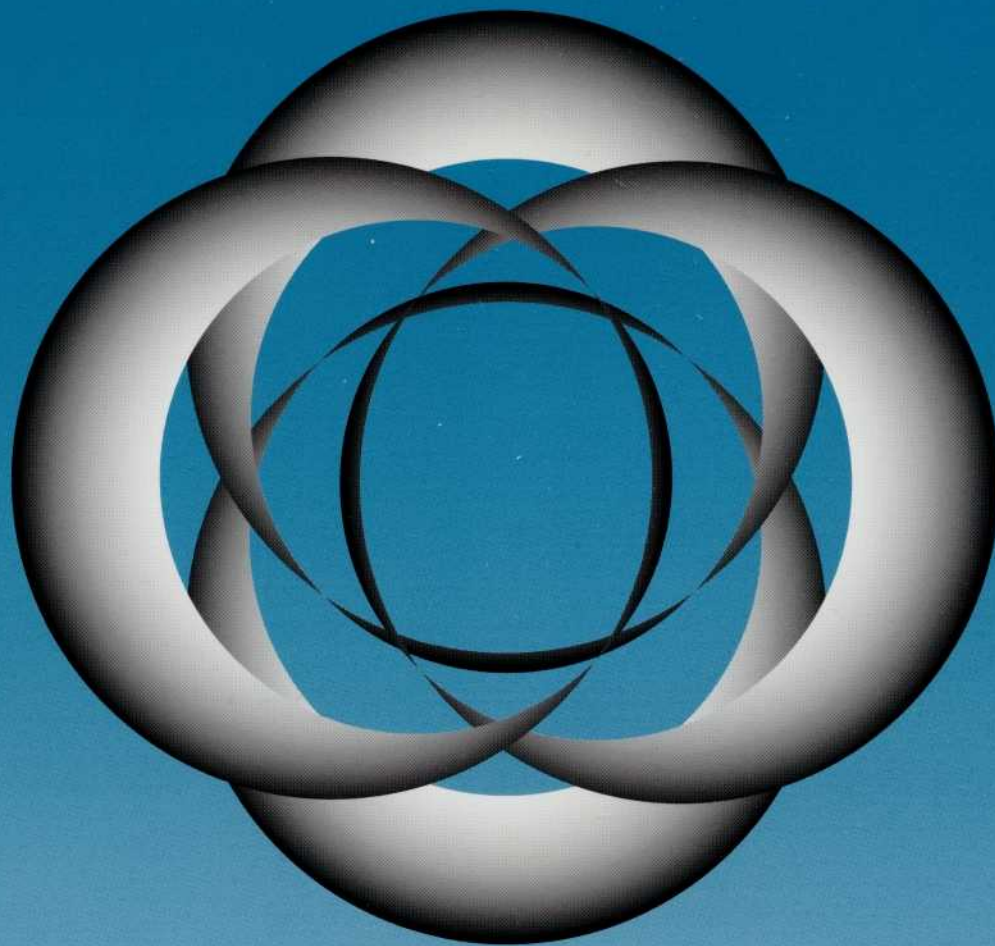


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INTRODUCTION

This issue of the *Population and Vital Statistics Report* presents data for countries or areas¹ on population size (total, male, and female) from the latest available census, estimated total population size for 2004 or 2005 (the later available year), and the number and rate of vital events (live births, deaths, and infant deaths) for the latest available year since 1980. These data are presented as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook* of the Statistics Division of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.² This issue also presents data for the world and its major areas and regions¹ on estimated population size (total) for both 2004 and 2005. These estimates were prepared by the Population Division of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.³ The data described in this paragraph are presented in three tables:

Table 1. Estimated mid-year population by major area and region, 2004 and 2005

Table 2. Population, latest available census and estimates for 2004 or 2005

Table 3. Live births, deaths, and infant deaths, latest available year since 1980

TECHNICAL NOTES

A. Population

Population estimates for 2004 and 2005 for the world and its major areas and regions (table 1) refer to 1 July of the given year, and are produced by the United Nations Population Division.³

Latest population census figures for countries or areas (table 2) refer to the given date, and are presented as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook* of the United Nations Statistics Division.² The data are from nationwide population and housing censuses. These censuses use different methods of enumeration: conventional/traditional, based on administrative/population registers, or a combination of methods that may include a sample survey.⁴ The censuses are conducted on either a *de facto* or a *de jure* basis, as indicated in the column "Code." The *de facto* population consists of all persons who are physically present in the country or area at the reference date, whether or not they are usual and/or legal residents. The *de jure* population consists of all usual residents, whether or not they are present at the time of the enumeration and/or legal. Population census data are presented for 233 countries or areas that conducted a census in the period 1960-2006.

Population estimates for 2004 or 2005 for countries or areas (table 2) refer to 1 July of the given year unless otherwise noted, and are presented as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook* of the United Nations Statistics Division.² They are also coded as either *de jure* or *de facto*, since for some countries or areas the code is not the same as for the census figure.

B. Vital statistics

Table 3 presents data for countries or areas on live births, deaths, and infant deaths (excluding foetal deaths) for the latest available year since 1980. The data usually refer to vital events that *occurred* in the specified year, even if some were registered later. In some countries or areas, however, they refer to events that were *registered* in the specified year, and therefore include some events that occurred previously, and exclude some events that occurred in the specified year but that were or will be registered later. In this case, the symbol "+" is displayed in the column "Code."

¹ "Countries or areas" are grouped geographically into 21 "regions" (for example, Central America), which are then grouped into six "major areas" (for example, Latin America and the Caribbean), in table 1 of this Report. They are listed by six "continents" (for example, North America) in tables 2 and 3.

² Data on these and many other demographic variables are maintained and continuously updated in the *Demographic Yearbook* database. A small selection is published twice annually as the *Population and Vital Statistics Report*, and a much larger selection is published annually as the *Demographic Yearbook*, which also has complementary statistics and extensive technical notes. The *Demographic Yearbook* is also available online, at: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/dyb/default.htm>.

³ *World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision*, vol. I, *Comprehensive Tables* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.05.XIII.5).

⁴ If the census method of enumeration is not conventional/traditional, the type of method is indicated in a footnote to the census date in the table.

Most of the vital statistics data presented in table 3 come from national civil registration systems. These systems differ markedly in the completeness of the data that they produce. If the country or area reports to the *Demographic Yearbook* its own estimate of the completeness of its civil registration data, then this estimate is classified in the column "Code" as follows: "C" indicates virtually complete data (that is, representing 90 per cent or more of the events occurring in the specified year); and "U" indicates incomplete data (that is, less than 90 per cent of the events). Data not derived from civil registration - usually official estimates from sample surveys or demographic analyses - that are assumed reliable are indicated by "I".

The table shows both the number of vital events and the rates at which they occur. *Crude birth and death rates* are the number of live births and (total) deaths, respectively, per thousand persons in the same year. These rates are based on estimates of mid-year population as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook*. The *infant mortality rate* is the number of deaths of persons less than one year of age per thousand live births in the same year. Unless otherwise noted, the rates shown were computed by the United Nations Statistics Division. Rates were only computed when the numerator - the number of vital events - is at least 30 and when the denominator (mid-year population or the number of live births) is available for the same year. Furthermore, rates were computed only if the code for vital events (see the previous paragraph) is "C" or "I".

C. Symbols

The following symbols and notations are used:

| | |
|------|---|
| ... | Data or information not available/rates not computed |
| - | Magnitude zero |
| * | Provisional figure |
| + | Data tabulated by year of registration rather than occurrence |
| C | Civil registration, estimated 90 per cent or more complete |
| U | Civil registration, estimated less than 90 per cent complete |
| | Source other than civil registration, estimated reliable |
| DF | Population de facto |
| DJ | Population de jure |
| SSDF | Sample survey, population de facto |
| SSDJ | Sample survey, population de jure |

D. Highlights

1. Population censuses

One goal of this report is to present the most recent data for total, male, and female population collected by a national population census. In the majority of cases, national population censuses are carried out once every ten years, that is, every census round. A census round, as defined and implemented by the United Nations, encompasses ten years starting with the fifth year of a decade and ending in the fourth year of the next decade (for example, the 2000 census round started on 1 January 1995 and ended on 31 December 2004). Detailed information on planned or conducted national population censuses is collected by the United Nations Statistics Division and presented at <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/census/cendate/index.htm>.

The latest available census figure for total population (for 1960-2005) is given in this publication for 234 countries or areas, whenever available disaggregated by sex. Of these figures, 2 refer to the current 2010 census round (2005 – 2014), 202 (or 86 per cent) refer to the 2000 census round (1995-2004), 19 (or 8.1 per cent) refer to the 1990 census round (1985-1994), and 11 (or 4.7 per cent) refer to the 1980 or previous census rounds.

2. Vital statistics

The main source of vital statistics is civil registration. "Civil registration is the continuous, permanent, compulsory and universal recording of the occurrence and characteristics of events, including vital events, pertaining to the population, as provided by decree or regulation, in accordance with the legal requirements of a country."⁵ The availability of detailed vital statistics for a country or area illustrates national capacity in the compilation of these statistics from civil registration systems. This report aims to present the most recent data on live births, deaths, and infant deaths reported to the *Demographic Yearbook*.

Out of 234 countries or areas in years 1980-2005, the latest available figure for live births refers to year 2004 or later for 111 countries or areas (or 47 per cent); to year 2002 or 2003 for 33 countries or areas (or 14 per cent) and to an earlier year (1980-2001) for 62 countries or areas (or 26 per cent). Data on live births for these 27 years (1980-2006) are not available for 28 countries or areas (or 12 per cent). The situation for data on (total) deaths is similar. However, data on infant deaths are less recent and less available: 95 figures (or 41 per cent) refer to years 2004 or later, 33 (or 14 per cent) to 2002-2003, and 64 (or 27 per cent) to 1980-2000, while 42 (or 18 per cent) are not available.

When vital statistics are available for a country or area, their source is not necessarily a civil registration system. It may be a periodic survey, national projection, or census. These sources are considered reliable despite lacking the continuity, simultaneity, and universality of a civil registration system. On the other hand, if the source of vital statistics is a civil registration system, it is not always complete. If less than 90 per cent of all vital events are registered by the civil registration system, the data are assessed as incomplete. This assessment is based on information provided by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook*.

⁵ *Principles and Recommendations for a Vital Statistics System, Revision 2*, Sales No.E.01.XVII.10, United Nations, New York, 2001, para. 26.

STATISTICAL TABLES

Table 1. Estimated mid-year population by major area and region, 2004 and 2005

| | Population (in thousands) | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| | 2004 | 2005 |
| WORLD | 6 389 272 | 6 464 749 |
| AFRICA | 886 727 | 905 936 |
| Eastern Africa | 281 078 | 287 707 |
| Middle Africa | 106 705 | 109 641 |
| Northern Africa | 187 608 | 190 895 |
| Southern Africa | 53 818 | 54 055 |
| Western Africa | 257 518 | 263 636 |
| ASIA | 3 860 124 | 3 905 415 |
| Eastern Asia | 1 515 975 | 1 524 380 |
| South-central Asia | 1 585 555 | 1 610 896 |
| South-eastern Asia | 548 525 | 555 815 |
| Western Asia | 210 069 | 214 323 |
| EUROPE | 728 554 | 728 389 |
| Eastern Europe | 298 801 | 297 328 |
| Northern Europe | 95 475 | 95 792 |
| Southern Europe | 148 811 | 149 389 |
| Western Europe | 185 467 | 185 879 |
| LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN | 553 728 | 561 346 |
| Caribbean | 38 799 | 39 129 |
| Central America | 144 873 | 147 029 |
| South America | 370 056 | 375 187 |
| NORTHERN AMERICA | 327 494 | 330 608 |
| OCEANIA | 32 644 | 33 056 |
| Australia/New Zealand | 23 932 | 24 184 |
| Melanesia | 7 519 | 7 661 |
| Micronesia | 546 | 556 |
| Polynesia | 649 | 656 |

Source: *World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision*, vol. I, *Comprehensive Tables* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.05.XIII.5).

Table 2. Population, latest available census and estimates for 2004 or 2005

| Continent and country or area | Population | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Latest available census | | | | | Mid year estimate 2004 or 2005 | |
| | Date | Code ^a | Total | Male | Female | Code ^a | Total |
| AFRICA | | | | | | | |
| Algeria | 25 VI 1998 | DJ | 29 100 867 | 14 698 589 | 14 402 278 | DJ | 32 906 000 |
| Angola | 15 XII 1970 ¹ | DF | 5 646 166 | 2 943 974 | 2 702 192 | | ... |
| Benin | 11 II 2002 | DJ | 6 769 914 | 3 284 119 | 3 485 795 | | ... |
| Botswana | 17 VIII 2001 | DF | 1 680 863 [*] | 813 488 [*] | 867 375 [*] | DF | 1 711 334 [♦] |
| Burkina Faso | 10 XII 1996 ² | DF | 10 862 075 | 5 355 982 | 5 506 093 | DJ | 12 802 282 |
| Burundi | 16 VIII 1990 | DF | 5 139 073 | 2 473 599 | 2 665 474 | | ... |
| Cameroon | 10 IV 1987 | DF | 10 493 655 | ... | ... | | ... |
| Cape Verde | 16 VI 2000 | DF | 436 863 | 211 479 | 225 384 | | ... |
| Central African Republic | 8 XII 2003 | DF | 3 151 072 | 1 569 446 | 1 581 626 | | ... |
| Chad | 8 IV 1993 ³ | DF | 6 279 931 | ... | ... | | ... |
| Comoros | 1 IX 2003 ⁴ | DF | 575 660 | ... | ... | | ... |
| Congo | 6 VI 1996 | DF | 2 600 000 [*] | ... | ... | | ... |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 21 XI 1998 | DF | 15 366 672 | 7 844 621 | 7 522 050 | DF | 19 096 988 |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | 1 VII 1984 | DF | 29 916 800 | 14 543 800 | 15 373 000 | | ... |
| Djibouti | 11 XII 1960 | DF | 81 200 | ... | ... | | ... |
| Egypt | 19 XI 1996 | DF | 59 312 914 | 30 351 390 | 28 961 524 | DF | 74 033 000 ⁵ |
| Equatorial Guinea | 1 II 2002 | DF | 1 014 999 | 501 387 | 513 612 | | ... |
| Eritrea | 9 V 1984 | DF | 2 748 304 | 1 374 452 | 1 373 852 | | ... |
| Ethiopia | 11 X 1994 | DF | 53 477 265 | 26 910 698 | 26 566 567 | DF | 71 066 000 [♦] |
| Gabon | 1 XII 2003 | DF | 1 269 000 [*] | ... | ... | | ... |
| Gambia | 15 IV 2003 | DF | 1 364 507 [*] | 676 726 [*] | 687 781 [*] | | ... |
| Ghana | 26 III 2000 | DF | 18 912 079 | 9 357 382 | 9 554 697 | | ... |
| Guinea | 1 XII 1996 | DF | 7 156 406 [*] | 3 497 979 [*] | 3 658 427 [*] | | ... |
| Guinea-Bissau | 1 XII 1991 | DF | 983 367 | 476 210 | 507 157 | DF | 1 295 841 [♦] |
| Kenya | 24 VIII 1999 | DF | 28 686 607 | 14 205 589 | 14 481 018 | DF | 35 267 222 |
| Lesotho | 14 IV 1996 | DJ | 1 960 069 | 964 346 | 995 723 | | ... |
| Liberia | 1 II 1984 | DF | 2 101 628 | 1 063 127 | 1 038 501 | | ... |
| Libyan Arab Jamahiriya | 11 VIII 1995 ⁶ | DF | 4 404 986 | 2 236 943 | 2 168 043 | | ... |
| Madagascar | 1 VIII 1993 | DF | 12 238 914 | 6 088 116 | 6 150 798 | DF | 17 206 280 [♦] |
| Malawi | 1 IX 1998 | DF | 9 933 868 | 4 867 563 | 5 066 305 | DF | 12 341 170 ^{* 7} |
| Mali | 1 IV 1998 | DJ | 9 790 492 | 4 847 436 | 4 943 056 | | ... |
| Mauritania | 1 XI 2000 | DF | 2 548 157 | 1 240 414 | 1 307 743 | | ... |
| Mauritius | 2 VII 2000 | DJ | 1 178 848 | 583 756 | 595 092 | DJ | 1 243 253 |
| Morocco | 1 IX 2004 | DF | 29 680 069 | 14 640 662 | 15 039 407 | DF | 30 540 000 [♦] |
| Mozambique | 1 VIII 1997 ⁸ | DF | 16 099 246 | 7 714 306 | 8 384 940 | DF | 19 420 036 [*] |
| Namibia | 27 VIII 2001 | DF | 1 830 330 | 887 721 ⁹ | 942 572 ⁹ | | ... |
| Niger | 20 V 2001 | DF | 10 790 352 [*] | 5 380 287 [*] | 5 410 065 [*] | DJ | 12 546 100 ⁷ |
| Nigeria | 26 XI 1991 | DF | 88 992 220 | 44 529 608 | 44 462 612 | | ... |
| Réunion | 8 III 1999 | DJ | 706 180 | 347 076 | 359 104 | DF | 768 808 [♦] |
| Rwanda | 16 VIII 2002 | DJ | 8 128 553 | 3 879 448 | 4 249 105 | | ... |
| Saint Helena ex. dep. | 8 III 1998 | DF | 5 157 | 2 612 | 2 545 | | ... |
| Saint Helena: Ascension | 8 III 1998 | DJ | 712 | 458 | 254 | | ... |

Table 2. Population, latest available census and estimates for 2004 or 2005

| Continent and country or area | Population | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| | Latest available census | | | | | Mid year estimate 2004 or 2005 |
| | Date | Code ^a | Total | Male | Female | Code ^a Total |
| AFRICA (cont.) | | | | | | |
| Saint Helena: Tristan da Cunha | 31 XII 1988 | DF | 296 | 139 | 157 | ... |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 25 VIII 2001 | DJ | 137 599 | 68 236 | 69 363 | DF 148 968 |
| Senegal | 8 XII 2002 | DJ | 9 956 202* | 4 886 485* | 5 069 717* | DJ 10 848 051 |
| Seychelles | 26 VIII 2002 ¹⁰ | DJ | 81 755 | 40 751 | 41 004 | DF 82 475♦ |
| Sierra Leone | 4 XII 2004 | DF | 4 963 298* | 2 412 860* | 2 550 438* | ... |
| Somalia | 15 II 1987 | DF | 7 114 431 | 3 741 664 | 3 372 767 | ... |
| South Africa | 10 X 2001 | DF | 44 819 778* | 21 434 041* | 23 385 737* | DF 46 888 200 |
| Sudan | 15 IV 1993 | DF | 24 940 683 | 12 518 638 | 12 422 045 | DF 34 512 000* ♦ |
| Swaziland | 11 V 1997 | DF | 929 718 | 440 154 | 489 564 | ... |
| Togo | 22 XI 1981 | DF | 2 719 567 | 1 325 641 | 1 393 926 | DF 5 212 000 |
| Tunisia | 28 IV 2004 | DF | 9 932 400 | ... | ... | DF 10 031 100* |
| Uganda | 12 IX 2002 | DF | 24 442 084 | 11 929 803 | 12 512 281 | ... |
| United Republic of Tanzania | 24 VIII 2002 | DF | 34 443 603* | 16 829 861* | 17 613 742* | DF 37 379 000* |
| Western Sahara | 31 XII 1970 ¹¹ | DF | 76 425 | 43 981 | 32 444 | ... |
| Zambia | 25 X 2000 | DF | 9 885 591 | 4 946 298 | 4 939 293 | DF 11 089 691♦ |
| Zimbabwe | 17 VIII 2002 | DF | 11 631 657 | ... | ... | ... |
| AMERICA, NORTH | | | | | | |
| Anguilla | 9 V 2001 | DF | 11 430 | 5 628 | 5 802 | DF 13 638 |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 28 V 2001 | DF | 77 426 | 37 002 | 40 424 | DF 82 786 |
| Aruba | 14 X 2000 | DJ | 90 508 | 43 435 | 47 073 | DJ 100 517* |
| Bahamas | 1 V 2000 | DF | 303 611 | 147 715 | 155 896 | ... |
| Barbados | 1 V 2000 | DF | 250 010 | 119 926 | 130 084 | DF 273 018 |
| Belize | 12 V 2000 | DF | 240 204 | 121 278 | 118 926 | DF 291 800 |
| Bermuda ¹² | 20 V 2000 | DJ | 62 059 | 29 802 | 32 257 | DJ 63 018* ♦ |
| British Virgin Islands | 21 V 2001 | DF | 20 647 | 10 627 | 10 020 | DF 22 187♦ |
| Canada | 15 V 2001 | DJ | 30 007 095 | 14 706 850 | 15 300 245 | DJ 32 270 507* ¹³ |
| Cayman Islands | 10 X 1999 | DF | 39 410 | ... | ... | ... |
| Costa Rica | 26 VI 2000 | DJ | 3 810 179 | 1 902 614 | 1 907 565 | DJ 4 248 481* ♦ |
| Cuba | 6 IX 2002 | DJ | 11 177 743 | 5 597 233 | 5 580 510 | DF 11 242 519 |
| Dominica | 12 V 2001 ¹⁴ | DF | 69 625 | 35 073 | 34 552 | DF 71 471♦ |
| Dominican Republic | 20 X 2002 | DJ | 8 562 541 | 4 265 215 | 4 297 326 | DF 9 249 970 |
| El Salvador | 27 IX 1992 | DF | 5 118 599 | 2 485 613 | 2 632 986 | DF 6 757 408* ♦ |
| Greenland ¹⁵ | 1 VII 2000 | DJ | 56 124 | 29 989 | 26 135 | DJ 56 912♦ |
| Grenada | 25 V 2001 ¹⁶ | DF | 102 632 | 50 481 | 52 151 | ... |
| Guadeloupe ¹⁷ | 8 III 1999 | DJ | 422 222 | 203 146 | 219 076 | DJ 444 750* ♦ |
| Guatemala | 24 XI 2002 | DJ | 11 237 196 | ... | ... | DF 12 700 611* ¹⁸ |
| Haiti | 11 I 2003 | DJ | 8 373 750 | ... | ... | ... |

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| Continent and country or area | Population | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Latest available census | | | | | Mid year estimate 2004 or 2005 | |
| | Date | Code ^a | Total | Male | Female | Code ^a | Total |
| AMERICA, NORTH (cont.) | | | | | | | |
| Honduras | 28 VII 2001 | DF | 6 071 200* | 3 000 530* | 3 070 670* | DF | 7 028 389* ♦ |
| Jamaica | 10 IX 2001 | DJ | 2 607 632 | 1 283 547 | 1 324 085 | DJ | 2 660 723 |
| Martinique | 8 III 1999 | DJ | 381 325 | 180 910 | 200 415 | DJ | 393 750* ♦ |
| Mexico | 14 II 2000 | DJ | 97 483 412 | 47 592 253 | 49 891 159 | DJ | 103 263 388 |
| Montserrat | 12 V 2001 | DF | 4 491 | 2 418 | 2 073 | | ... |
| Netherlands Antilles ¹⁹ | 29 I 2001 | DJ | 175 653 | 82 521 | 93 132 | DJ | 183 115♦ |
| Nicaragua | 25 IV 1995 | DJ | 4 357 099 | 2 147 105 | 2 209 994 | DJ | 5 374 817♦ |
| Panama | 14 V 2000 | DF | 2 839 177 | 1 432 566 | 1 406 611 | DF | 3 172 360* ♦ |
| Puerto Rico ²⁰ | 1 IV 2000 | DJ | 3 808 610 | 1 833 577 | 1 975 033 | DJ | 3 912 054 |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | 14 V 2001 | DF | 45 841 | 22 784 | 23 057 | | ... |
| Saint Lucia | 22 V 2001 | DF | 157 164 | 76 741 | 80 423 | DF | 164 791 |
| Saint Pierre and Miquelon | 8 III 1999 | DF | 6 316 | 3 147 | 3 169 | | ... |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 14 V 2001 | DF | 109 202* | ... | ... | | ... |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 15 V 2000 | DF | 1 262 366 | 633 051 | 629 315 | | ... |
| Turks Caicos Islands | 20 VIII 2001 | DF | 19 886 | 9 896 | 9 990 | DJ | 30 602 |
| United States ²¹ | 1 IV 2000 | DJ | 281 421 906 | 138 053 563 | 143 368 343 | DJ | 296 410 404 |
| United States Virgin Islands | 1 IV 2000 ²⁰ | DJ | 108 612 | 51 864 | 56 748 | | ... |
| AMERICA, SOUTH | | | | | | | |
| Argentina | 18 XI 2001 | DF | 36 260 130 | 17 659 072 | 18 601 058 | DF | 38 226 051♦ |
| Bolivia | 5 IX 2001 | DF | 8 280 184 | 4 130 342 | 4 149 842 | DF | 9 427 219 |
| Brazil ²² | 1 VIII 2000 | DJ | 169 799 170 | 83 576 015 | 86 223 155 | DF | 184 184 264* |
| Chile | 24 IV 2002 | DF | 15 116 435 | 7 447 695 | 7 668 740 | DF | 16 267 278* |
| Colombia | 24 X 1993 | DF | 33 109 840 | 16 296 539 | 16 813 301 | DF | 46 039 144 |
| Ecuador ²³ | 25 XI 2001 | DF | 12 156 608 | 6 018 353 | 6 138 255 | DF | 13 215 089 |
| Falkland Islands (Malvinas) | 8 IV 2001 ^{24,25} | DF | 2 913 | 1 598 | 1 315 | | ... |
| French Guiana | 8 III 1999 | DJ | 156 790 | 78 963 | 77 827 | DJ | 187 226* ♦ |
| Guyana | 15 IX 2002 | DF | 751 223 | 376 034 | 375 189 | | ... |
| Paraguay | 28 VIII 2002 | DF | 5 163 198 | 2 603 242 | 2 559 956 | | ... |
| Peru | 18 VII 2005 ^{26,27} | DF | 26 152 265* | 13 061 026* | 13 091 239* | DF | 27 946 774* ^{26,18} |
| Suriname | 2 VIII 2004 ^{28,29} | DF | 492 829 | 247 846 | 244 618 | DJ | 499 009* |
| Uruguay | 22 V 1996 | DF | 3 163 763 | 1 532 288 | 1 631 475 | DF | 3 305 723* |
| Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) ²⁶ | 30 X 2001 | DF | 23 054 210 | 11 402 869 | 11 651 341 | DF | 26 577 423 |
| ASIA | | | | | | | |
| Afghanistan | 23 VI 1979 ³⁰ | DF | 13 051 358 | 6 712 377 | 6 338 981 | | ... |
| Armenia | 10 X 2001 ³¹ | DF | 3 002 594 | 1 407 220 | 1 595 374 | DJ | 3 215 900* |
| Azerbaijan | 27 I 1999 | DJ | 7 953 438 | 3 883 155 | 4 070 283 | DF | 8 388 000* |

Table 2. Population, latest available census and estimates for 2004 or 2005

| Continent and country or area | Population | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| | Latest available census | | | | | Mid year estimate 2004 or 2005 |
| | Date | Code ^a | Total | Male | Female | Code ^a Total |
| ASIA (cont.) | | | | | | |
| Bahrain | 7 IV 2001 | DF | 650 604 | 373 649 | 276 955 | DF 724 645 |
| Bangladesh | 22 I 2001 | DF | 123 151 246* | 62 735 988* | 60 415 258* | ... |
| Bhutan | 30 V 2005 | DF | 634 982 | 333 595 | 301 387 | ... |
| Brunei Darussalam | 21 VIII 2001 | DF | 332 844* | 168 974* | 163 870* | DF 370 100 |
| Cambodia | 3 III 1998 ³² | DF | 11 437 656 | 5 511 408 | 5 926 248 | DF 13 661 000* ^{32,33} |
| China | 1 XI 2000 ^{34,35} | DJ | 1 242 612 226 | 640 275 969 | 602 336 257 | DF 1 296 075 000♦ ^{34,36} |
| China: Hong Kong SAR | 14 III 2001 ³⁷ | DJ | 6 708 389 | 3 285 344 | 3 423 045 | DJ 6 935 900 |
| China: Macao SAR | 23 VIII 2001 | DJ | 435 235 | 208 865 | 226 370 | DJ 476 739 |
| Cyprus | 1 X 2001 ^{38,39} | DJ | 689 565 | 338 497 | 351 068 | DJ 737 100♦ ³⁸ |
| Georgia | 17 I 2002 | DJ | 4 371 535 | 2 061 753 | 2 309 782 | DF 4 361 400 |
| India | 1 III 2001 ^{40,41} | DF | 1 028 610 328 | 532 156 772 | 496 453 556 | DF 1 097 000 000* ⁴⁰ |
| Indonesia | 30 VI 2000 ⁴² | DF | 206 264 595 | 103 417 180 | 102 847 415 | DJ 217 076 600♦ |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 23 X 1996 | DJ | 60 055 488 | 30 515 159 | 29 540 329 | DJ 68 467 369 ⁴³ |
| Iraq | 16 X 1997 ⁴⁴ | DF | 19 184 543 | 9 536 570 | 9 647 973 | ... |
| Israel ⁴⁵ | 4 XI 1995 | DJ | 5 548 523 | 2 738 175 | 2 810 348 | DJ 6 930 100* |
| Japan ⁴⁶ | 1 X 2000 | DF | 126 925 843 | 62 110 764 | 64 815 079 | DF 127 670 000♦ |
| Jordan | 1 X 2004 ⁴⁷ | DF | 5 100 981 | 2 628 717 | 2 472 264 | DF 5 350 000♦ ⁴⁸ |
| Kazakhstan | 26 II 1999 | DJ | 14 953 126 | 7 201 785 | 7 751 341 | DF 15 147 029 |
| Korea (Dem. People's Republic of) | 31 XII 1993 | DF | 21 213 378 | 10 329 699 | 10 883 679 | DF 23 612 000♦ |
| Korea (Republic of) | 1 XI 2000 ⁴⁹ | DF | 46 136 101 | 23 158 582 | 22 977 519 | DF 48 294 143 |
| Kuwait | 20 IV 1995 | DF | 1 575 570 | 913 402 | 662 168 | DF 2 457 257* |
| Kyrgyzstan | 24 III 1999 | DJ | 4 822 938 | 2 380 465 | 2 442 473 | DF 5 143 500 |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | 1 III 1995 | DF | 4 574 848 | 2 260 986 | 2 313 862 | DF 5 836 000♦ ⁵⁰ |
| Lebanon | 15 XI 1970 ⁵¹ | SSDF | 2 126 325 | 1 080 015 | 1 046 310 | ... |
| Malaysia | 5 VII 2000 ^{52,53} | DJ | 23 274 690 | 11 853 432 | 11 421 258 | DF 26 127 700 |
| Maldives | 31 III 2000 | DF | 270 101 | 137 200 | 132 901 | DF 293 746 |
| Mongolia | 5 I 2000 | DF | 2 373 493 | 1 177 981 | 1 195 512 | DF 2 562 400* |
| Myanmar | 31 III 1983 | DF | 35 307 913 | 17 518 255 | 17 789 658 | ... |
| Nepal | 22 VI 2001 ⁵⁴ | DJ | 23 151 423 | 11 563 921 | 11 587 502 | ... |
| Occupied Palestinian Territory | 9 XII 1997 ⁵⁵ | DF | 2 601 669 | 1 322 264 | 1 279 405 | DF 3 762 005 |
| Oman | 7 XII 2003 | DF | 2 340 815 | 1 313 239 | 1 027 576 | DF 2 508 000 |
| Pakistan ⁵⁶ | 2 III 1998 | DF | 130 579 571 | 67 840 137 | 62 739 434 | DF 150 467 890♦ |
| Philippines | 1 V 2000 | DJ | 76 504 077 | 38 524 267 | 37 979 810 | DJ 85 236 913* |
| Qatar | 16 III 2004 | DF | 744 029 | 496 382 | 247 647 | DF 796 186 |
| Saudi Arabia | 15 IX 2004 | DF | 22 678 262 | 12 557 240 | 10 121 022 | DF 22 529 342♦ |
| Singapore | 30 VI 2000 ⁵⁷ | DF | 4 017 700 | 2 061 800 | 1 955 900 | DF 4 351 400 |
| Sri Lanka | 17 VII 2001 ⁵⁸ | DF | 16 864 544* | 8 343 964* | 8 520 580* | DF 19 462 000♦ |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 3 IX 1994 ⁵⁹ | DF | 13 782 315 | 7 048 906 | 6 733 409 | DF 17 980 000♦ |
| Tajikistan | 20 I 2000 | DF | 6 127 000* | 3 082 000* | 3 045 000* | ... |
| Thailand | 1 IV 2000 | DJ | 60 617 200 | 29 850 100 | 30 767 100 | DJ 64 838 628 ⁶⁰ |

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| | Date | Code ^a | Total | Male | Female | Code ^a Total |
| ASIA (cont.) | | | | | | |
| Timor-Leste | 11 VII 2004 | DF | 924 642 [*] | 467 757 [*] | 456 885 [*] | ... |
| Turkey | 22 X 2000 | DF | 67 803 927 | 34 346 735 | 33 457 192 | DF 71 152 000 [♦] |
| Turkmenistan | 10 I 1995 | DF | 4 483 251 | 2 225 331 | 2 257 920 | ... |
| United Arab Emirates | 17 XII 1995 ⁶¹ | DF | 2 411 041 | 1 606 804 | 804 237 | ... |
| Uzbekistan | 12 I 1989 | DJ | 19 810 077 | 9 784 156 | 10 025 921 | ... |
| Viet Nam | 1 IV 1999 | DF | 76 323 173 | 37 469 117 | 38 854 056 | DF 82 032 300 [♦] |
| Yemen | 16 XII 1994 | DF | 14 587 807 | 7 473 540 | 7 114 267 | ... |
| EUROPE | | | | | | |
| Albania | 1 IV 2001 | DF | 3 069 275 [*] | 1 530 443 [*] | 1 538 832 [*] | DF 3 127 263 [♦] |
| Andorra ¹⁵ | 1 VII 2000 | DF | 66 089 | 34 344 | 31 745 | DJ 74 885 [♦] |
| Austria | 15 V 2001 | DJ | 8 032 926 | 3 889 189 | 4 143 737 | DJ 8 174 733 [♦] |
| Belarus | 16 II 1999 | DJ | 10 045 237 | 4 717 621 | 5 327 616 | DF 9 824 568 [♦] |
| Belgium | 1 X 2001 | DJ | 10 296 350 | 5 035 446 | 5 260 904 | DJ 10 421 137 [♦] |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 31 III 1991 | DJ | 4 377 033 | 2 183 795 | 2 193 238 | DF 3 842 500 ^{* ♦} |
| Bulgaria | 1 III 2001 | DF | 7 928 901 | 3 862 465 | 4 066 436 | DF 7 781 161 ^{* ♦} |
| Channel Islands: Guernsey | 29 IV 2001 | DJ | 59 807 | 29 138 | 30 669 | DF 60 382 [♦] |
| Channel Islands: Jersey | 11 III 2001 | DJ | 87 186 | 42 485 | 44 701 | DF 87 700 |
| Croatia | 31 III 2001 | DJ | 4 437 460 | 2 135 900 | 2 301 560 | DJ 4 439 400 [♦] |
| Czech Republic | 1 III 2001 | DJ | 10 230 060 | 4 982 071 | 5 247 989 | DJ 10 206 923 [♦] |
| Denmark ^{62,15} | 1 I 2001 | DJ | 5 349 212 | 2 644 319 | 2 704 893 | DJ 5 415 978 [*] |
| Estonia | 31 III 2000 | DJ | 1 370 052 | 631 851 | 738 201 | DF 1 349 290 [♦] |
| Faeroe Islands | 1 VII 2002 ¹⁵ | DJ | 47 350 | ... | ... | ... |
| Finland ¹⁵ | 31 XII 2000 | DJ | 5 181 115 | 2 529 341 | 2 651 774 | DJ 5 246 000 [*] |
| France ⁶³ | 8 III 1999 | DJ | 58 520 688 | 28 419 419 | 30 101 269 | DJ 60 380 600 ^{* ♦} |
| Germany | 28 III 2004 ^{64,65,66} | SSDJ | 82 491 000 | 40 330 000 | 42 161 000 | DJ 82 501 274 [♦] |
| Gibraltar ⁶⁷ | 12 XI 2001 | DF | 27 495 | 13 644 | 13 851 | DF 28 704 [♦] |
| Greece | 18 III 2001 ⁶⁸ | DF | 10 964 020 | 5 431 816 | 5 532 204 | DF 11 061 735 [♦] |
| Holy See | 1 VII 2000 ^{69,15} | DF | 798 [*] | 529 [*] | 269 [*] | ... |
| Hungary | 1 II 2001 | DF | 10 198 315 | 4 850 650 | 5 347 665 | DF 10 084 000 [*] |
| Iceland | 1 VII 2000 ¹⁵ | DJ | 281 154 | 140 718 | 140 436 | DJ 292 074 ^{* ♦} |
| Ireland | 28 IV 2002 | DF | 3 917 203 | 1 946 164 | 1 971 039 | DF 4 130 722 |
| Isle of Man | 29 IV 2001 | DJ | 76 315 | 37 372 | 38 943 | DJ 78 003 |
| Italy | 21 X 2001 | DF | 57 110 144 | 27 617 335 | 29 492 809 | DJ 58 175 310 [♦] |
| Latvia | 31 III 2000 | DJ | 2 377 383 | 1 094 964 | 1 282 419 | DF 2 300 512 |
| Liechtenstein | 5 XII 2000 | DF | 33 307 | 16 420 | 16 887 | DF 34 734 |
| Lithuania | 6 IV 2001 | DJ | 3 483 972 | 1 629 148 | 1 854 824 | DJ 3 412 300 [*] |
| Luxembourg | 15 II 2001 | DJ | 439 539 | 216 541 | 222 998 | DJ 457 250 [*] |

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| EUROPE (cont.) | | | | | | | |
| Malta | 26 XI 1995 ⁷⁰ | DJ | 378 132 | 186 836 | 191 296 | DJ | 401 272 [♦] |
| Monaco | 21 VI 2000 | DJ | 32 020 | 15 544 | 16 476 | | ... |
| Montenegro | 31 III 2003 ⁷¹ | DJ | 620 145 | 305 225 | 314 920 | | ... |
| Netherlands | 1 I 2002 ⁷² | DJ | 16 105 285 | 7 971 967 | 8 133 318 | DJ | 16 311 700 [*] |
| Norway | 3 XI 2001 ^{73,15} | DJ | 4 520 947 | 2 240 281 | 2 280 666 | DJ | 4 591 910 ^{♦ 73} |
| Poland ⁷⁴ | 20 V 2002 | DF | 38 230 080 | 18 516 403 | 19 713 677 | DF | 38 180 249 [♦] |
| Portugal ⁷⁵ | 12 III 2001 | DF | 10 148 259 [*] | 4 862 699 [*] | 5 285 560 [*] | DF | 10 501 970 [♦] |
| Republic of Moldova | 5 X 2004 ⁷⁶ | DF | 3 388 071 [*] | 1 632 519 [*] | 1 755 549 [*] | DJ | 3 603 940 ^{♦ 76} |
| Romania | 18 III 2002 | DJ | 21 680 974 | 10 568 741 | 11 112 233 | DJ | 21 628 000 [*] |
| Russian Federation | 9 X 2002 | DF | 145 537 200 [*] | 67 805 700 [*] | 77 731 500 [*] | DJ | 143 821 215 ^{♦ 77} |
| San Marino | 1 VII 2000 ¹⁵ | DF | 26 941 | 13 185 | 13 756 | DF | 29 421 [♦] |
| Serbia | 31 III 2002 | DJ | 7 498 001 | 3 645 930 | 3 852 071 | | ... |
| Slovakia | 25 V 2001 | DJ | 5 379 455 | 2 612 515 | 2 766 940 | DJ | 5 387 674 [*] |
| Slovenia | 31 III 2002 | DJ | 1 964 036 [*] | 958 576 [*] | 1 005 460 [*] | DJ | 2 001 114 [*] |
| Spain | 1 XI 2001 ⁷⁸ | DF | 40 847 371 | 20 012 882 | 20 834 489 | DJ | 43 428 195 [*] |
| Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands | 1 XI 1960 ⁷⁹ | DF | 3 431 | 2 545 | 886 | | ... |
| Sweden | 1 VII 2000 ¹⁵ | DJ | 8 872 110 | 4 386 436 | 4 485 674 | DJ | 9 029 002 [*] |
| Switzerland | 5 XII 2000 | DJ | 7 204 055 | 3 519 698 | 3 684 357 | DJ | 7 436 800 [*] |
| The Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia | 1 XI 2002 | DJ | 2 022 547 | 1 015 377 | 1 007 170 | DF | 2 032 544 [♦] |
| Ukraine | 5 XII 2001 | DJ | 48 457 102 | 22 441 344 | 26 015 758 | DJ | 47 075 300 [*] |
| United Kingdom | 29 IV 2001 | DF | 58 789 187 | 28 579 867 | 30 209 320 | DF | 60 209 000 [*] |
| OCEANIA | | | | | | | |
| American Samoa ²⁰ | 1 IV 2000 | DJ | 57 291 | 29 264 | 28 027 | DJ | 65 500 |
| Australia | 7 VIII 2001 | DF | 18 972 350 | 9 362 021 | 9 610 329 | DJ | 20 111 297 [♦] |
| Cook Islands | 1 XII 2001 ⁸⁰ | DF | 18 027 | 9 303 | 8 724 | DF | 20 300 [♦] |
| Fiji | 25 VIII 1996 | DF | 775 077 | 393 931 | 381 146 | DF | 846 085 [*] |
| French Polynesia | 7 XI 2002 ⁸¹ | DF | 245 516 | ... | ... | DF | 251 000 [♦] |
| Guam ²⁰ | 1 IV 2000 | DJ | 154 805 | 79 181 | 75 624 | DJ | 168 564 [*] |
| Kiribati | 7 XI 2000 | DF | 84 494 [*] | 41 646 [*] | 42 848 [*] | | ... |
| Marshall Islands | 1 VI 1999 | DF | 50 848 | 26 034 | 24 814 | | ... |
| Micronesia, Federated States of | 1 IV 2000 | DJ | 107 008 | 54 191 | 52 817 | | ... |
| Nauru | 17 IV 1992 | DF | 9 919 | 5 079 | 4 840 | | ... |
| New Caledonia | 31 VIII 2004 | DF | 230 789 [*] | 116 485 [*] | 114 304 [*] | DF | 230 068 [♦] |
| New Zealand | 6 III 2001 ⁸² | DJ | 3 820 749 | 1 863 309 | 1 957 440 | DJ | 4 098 200 [*] |
| Niue | 7 IX 2001 | DF | 1 788 | 897 | 891 | | ... |
| Norfolk Island | 7 VIII 2001 | DF | 2 601 | 1 257 | 1 344 | | ... |

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| | Date | Code ^a | Total | Male | Female | Code ^a | Total |
| OCEANIA (cont.) | | | | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 1 IV 2000 | DF | 69 221 | 31 984 | 37 237 | | ... |
| Palau | 15 IV 2000 | DF | 19 129 | ... | ... | | ... |
| Papua New Guinea | 9 VII 2000 ⁸³ | DF | 5 190 786 | 2 691 744 | 2 499 042 | | ... |
| Pitcairn | 31 XII 1991 | DF | 66 | ... | ... | | ... |
| Samoa | 5 XI 2001 | DF | 176 710 | 92 050 | 84 660 | | ... |
| Solomon Islands | 21 XI 1999 ⁸⁴ | DF | 409 042 | 211 381 | 197 661 | | ... |
| Tokelau | 11 X 2001 | DF | 1 537 | 761 | 776 | | ... |
| Tonga | 30 XI 1996 | DF | 97 784 | 49 615 | 48 169 | | ... |
| Tuvalu | 1 XI 2002 | DF | 9 561 | 4 729 | 4 832 | | ... |
| Vanuatu | 16 XI 1999 | DJ | 186 678 | 95 682 | 90 996 | | ... |
| Wallis and Futuna Islands | 22 VII 2003 | DF | 14 944 | 7 494 | 7 450 | | ... |

NOTES

- ... Data not available
- * Provisional
- a "Code" indicates the source of data, as follows:
 - DF De facto
 - DJ De jure
 - SSDF Sample survey, de facto
 - SSDJ Sample survey, de jure
- ◆ Data refer to 2004
- 1 Including the enclave of Cabinda.
- 2 Including emigrants.
- 3 Census results have been adjusted for underenumeration, estimated at 1.4 per cent.
- 4 Census result, excluding Mayotte.
- 5 Data refer to 1 January.
- 6 Data refer to Libyan nationals only.
- 7 Data refer to national projections.
- 8 Census results have been adjusted for underenumeration, estimated at 5.1 per cent.
- 9 The number of males and / or females excludes persons whose sex is not stated (18 urban, 19 rural).
- 10 Data exclude adjustment for underenumeration, estimated at 2.4 per cent.
- 11 Comprising the Northern Region (former Saguia el Hamra) and Southern Region (former Rio de Oro).
- 12 Excluding the institutional population.
- 13 Preliminary postcensal estimates.
- 14 Census data excluding the institutional population.
- 15 Population statistics are compiled from registers.
- 16 Including Carriacou and other dependencies in the Grenadines.
- 17 Including dependencies: Marie-Galante, la Désirade, les Saintes, Petite-Terre, St. Barthélemy and French part of St. Martin.
- 18 Mid-year estimates have been adjusted for underenumeration, at latest census.
- 19 Comprising Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, St. Eustatius and Dutch part of St. Martin.
- 20 Including armed forces stationed in the area.
- 21 Excluding armed forces overseas and civilian citizens absent from country for an extended period of time.
- 22 Data include persons in remote areas, military personnel outside the country, merchant seamen at sea, civilian seasonal workers outside the country, and other civilians outside the country, and exclude nomads, foreign military, civilian aliens temporarily in the country, transients on ships and Indian jungle population.
- 23 Excluding nomadic Indian tribes.
- 24 Excluding dependencies, of which South Georgia (area 3 755 km²) had an estimated population of 499 in 1964 (494 males, 5 females). The other dependencies namely, the South Sandwich group (surface area 337 km²) and a number of smaller islands, are presumed to be uninhabited.
- 25 A dispute exists between the governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).
- 26 Excluding Indian jungle population.
- 27 The population for the year 2005 corresponds to the population enumerated in the census conducted between 18 July and 20 August 2005. The total population is 27 219 264 inhabitants.
- 28 The previous census was conducted only 16 months earlier (on 31 Mar 2003) but it was repeated because all of its data were destroyed in a fire before they could be fully processed, analyzed, and reported.

- 29 Figures for male and female population do not add up to the figure for total population, because they exclude 365 persons of unknown sex.
- 30 Census result, excluding nomad population.
- 31 The methodology used for calculating the number of the de facto and de jure population in the 2001 census data differs as follows from the methodology used in previous censuses: the duration that defines a person as being 'temporary present' or 'temporary absent' is now 'under one year'. The previously applied definition was for '6 months'.
- 32 Excluding foreign diplomatic personnel and their dependants.
- 33 From 1998 based on census result.
- 34 For statistical purposes, the data for China do not include those for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Hong Kong SAR), Macao Special Administrative Region (Macao SAR) and Taiwan province of China.
- 35 For the civilian population of 31 provinces, municipalities and autonomous regions.
- 36 Data from 2001 to 2004 have been estimated on the basis of the annual National Sample Surveys on Population Changes.
- 37 For 2001, data refer to Hong Kong resident population at the census moment, which covers usual residents and mobile residents. Usual residents refer to two categories of people: (1) Hong Kong permanent residents who had stayed in Hong Kong for at least three months during the six months before or for at least three months during the six months after the census moment, regardless of whether they were in Hong Kong or not at the census moment; and (2) Hong Kong non-permanent residents who were in Hong Kong at the census moment. Mobile Residents, they are Hong Kong permanent residents who had stayed in Hong Kong for at least one month but less than three months during the six months before or for at least one month but less than three months during the six months after the census moment, regardless of whether they were in Hong Kong or not at the census moment.
- 38 Data refer to government controlled areas.
- 39 Data include all population irrespective of citizenship, who at the time of the census resided in the country or intended to reside for a period of at least one year. It does not distinguish between those present or absent at the time of census.
- 40 Including data for the Indian-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.
- 41 Data exclude Mao-Maram, Paomata and Purul sub-divisions of Senapati district of Manipur. The population of Manipur including the estimated population of the three sub-divisions of Senapati district is 2,291,125 (Males 1,161,173 and females 1,129,952).
- 42 The figure includes an estimated population of 459 557 persons in urban and 1 857 659 persons in rural areas that were not directly enumerated, and a population of 566 403 persons in urban and 1 717 578 persons in rural areas that decline the participation. Also included are 421 399 non permanent residents (the homeless, the crew of ships carrying national flag, boat/floating house people, remote located tribesmen and refugees.)
- 43 Data relate to the population for the Iranian Year 1384 (21 March 2005-20 March 2006).
- 44 For the 1997 population census, data exclude population in three autonomous provinces in the north of the country.
- 45 Including data for East Jerusalem and Israeli residents in certain other territories under occupation by Israeli military forces since June 1967.
- 46 Excluding diplomatic personnel outside the country and foreign military and civilian personnel and their dependants stationed in the area.
- 47 Census results have not been adjusted for underenumeration, estimated at 3.6 per cent.
- 48 Excluding data for Jordanian territory under occupation since June 1967 by Israeli military forces. Excluding foreigners, including registered Palestinian refugees.
- 49 Including diplomats and their families abroad, but excluding foreign diplomats, foreign military personnel, and their families in the country.
- 50 From year 2000-2004, calculated base on Population census 1995 structure and growth rate at year 2000.
- 51 Excluding Palestinian refugees in camps.
- 52 Excluding Malaysian citizens and permanent residents who were away or intended to be away from the country for more than six months. Excluding Malaysian military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families outside the country, and tourists, businessman who intended to be in Malaysia for less than six months.
- 53 Census results have been adjusted for underenumeration.

- 54 Data including estimated population from household listing from Village Development Committees and Wards which could not be enumerated at the time of census.
- 55 Total population does not include Palestinian population living in those parts of Jerusalem governorate which were annexed by Israel in 1967, amounting to 210 209 persons. Likewise, the results does not include the estimates of not enumerated population based on the findings of the post enumeration study, i.e 83 805 persons.
- 56 Excluding data for the Pakistan-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.
- 57 Census result, excluding transients afloat and non-locally domiciled military and civilian services personnel and their dependants and visitors.
- 58 The Population and Housing Census 2001 did not cover the whole area of the country due to the security problems; the Census was complete in 18 districts only; in three districts it was not possible to conduct it; and in four districts it was partially conducted.
- 59 Including Palestinian refugees.
- 60 Data for urban refer to population in municipalities while rural refer to the population in non-municipal areas.
- 61 Comprising 7 sheikdoms of Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm al Qaiwain, Ras al Khaimah and Fujairah, and the area lying within the modified Riyadh line as announced in October 1955.
- 62 Excluding Faeroe Islands and Greenland.
- 63 Excluding Overseas Departments, namely French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique and Reunion, shown separately. De jure population but excluding diplomatic personnel outside the country and including members of alien armed forces not living in military camps and foreign diplomatic personnel not living in embassies or consulates.
- 64 Data of the microcensus - a 1% household sample survey - refer to a single reference week in spring (usually last week in April).
- 65 Excluding homeless persons.
- 66 Excluding foreign military personnel and foreign diplomatic and consular personnel and their family members in the country.
- 67 Excluding families of military personnel, visitors and transients.
- 68 Census data including armed forces stationed outside the country, but excluding alien armed forces stationed in the area.
- 69 Data refer to the Vatican City State.
- 70 Including foreigners residing in Malta for 12 months before the census date and excluding foreign diplomatic personnel.
- 71 In the 2003 census the total population includes, besides the resident population in country, all Montenegrin citizens who have resided abroad for less than a year as well as foreign citizens and their family members who have resided in Montenegro for more than a year.
- 72 Census result, based on compilation of continuous accounting and sample surveys.
- 73 Including residents temporarily outside the country.
- 74 Excluding civilian aliens within country, but including civilian nationals temporarily outside country.
- 75 Including the Azores and Madeira Islands.
- 76 Data do not include information for Transnistria and the municipality of Bender.
- 77 Figures were updated taking into account the results of the 2002 All-Russian population census.
- 78 Including the Balearic and Canary Islands, and Alhucemas, Ceuta, Chafarinas, Melilla and Penon de Vélez de la Gomera.
- 79 Inhabited only during the winter season. Included also in the de jure population of Norway.
- 80 Excluding Niue, shown separately, which is part of Cook Islands, but because of remoteness is administered separately.
- 81 Comprising Austral, Gambier, Marquesas, Rapa, Society and Tuamotu Islands.
- 82 Including Campbell and Kermadec Islands (population 20 in 1961, surface area 148 km²) as well as Antipodes, Auckland, Bounty, Snares, Solander and Three Kings island, all of which are uninhabited.
- 83 Comprising eastern part of New Guinea, the Bismarck Archipelago, Bougainville and Buka of Solomon Islands group and about 600 smaller islands.

84 Comprising the Solomon Islands group (except Bougainville and Buka which are included with Papua New Guinea shown separately), Ontong, Java, Rennel and Santa Cruz Islands.

Table 3. Live births, deaths, and infant deaths, latest available year

| Continent and country or area | Live births | | | | Deaths | | | | Infant deaths | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Year | Co-de ^a | Number | Rate | Year | Co-de ^a | Number | Rate | Year | Co-de ^a | Number | Rate |
| AFRICA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Algeria | 2002 | C | 616 963 ^{1,2} | 19.7 | 2002 | U | 126 557 ^{1,2} | ... | 2002 | U | 19 850 ^{1,2} | ... |
| Benin | 2001 | | 263 726 ³ | 41.1 | 2001 | | 83 417 ³ | 13.0 | 2001 | | 25 001 ³ | 94.8 |
| Botswana | 2001 | | 53 735 ³ | 32.0 | 2001 | | 20 823 ⁴ | 12.4 | 2001 | | 1 576 ⁴ | 29.3 |
| Burundi | 1998 | | 290 982 ³ | 46.2 | 1998 | | 115 693 ³ | 18.4 | 1998 | | 45 684 ³ | 157.0 |
| Cape Verde | 2003 | C | 13 334 | 28.9 | 1996 | C | 2 786 | 7.0 | 1995 | C | 618 | ... |
| Chad | 2001 | ... | 397 896 | ... | 2001 | ... | 138 025 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Comoros | 1986 | ... | 24 000 | ... | 1986 | ... | 7 500 | ... | 1986 | ... | 1 375 | ... |
| Congo | 2001 | +U | 41 312 ⁵ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 2000 | | 655 904 ³ | 40.0 | 2000 | | 201 690 ³ | 12.3 | 2000 | | 47 000 ³ | 71.7 |
| Djibouti | 1996 | U | 9 774 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Egypt | 2003 | C | 1 777 418 | 26.1 | 2003 | C | 440 149 | 6.5 | 2003 | C | 38 859 | 21.9 |
| Ethiopia | 1999 | ... | 2 186 023 | ... | 1999 | ... | 1 062 114 | ... | 1999 | ... | 232 660 | ... |
| Ghana | 2001 | ... | 433 202 | ... | 2002 | ... | 34 682 | ... | 2002 | ... | 34 293 | ... |
| Guinea-Bissau | 1981 | U | 8 711 | ... | 1981 | U | 1 579 | ... | 1981 | U | 982 | ... |
| Kenya | 2003 | U | 495 433 | ... | 2004 | U | 178 051 | ... | 2004 | U | 35 321 | ... |
| Lesotho | 1996 | U | 15 698 ⁶ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Liberia | 1984 | U | 59 472 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Libyan Arab Jamahiriya | 2002 | C | 111 053 | 20.2 | 2002 | U | 19 362 | ... | 2001 | U | 2 568 | ... |
| Madagascar | 1993 | + | 431 241 ⁷ | 35.2 | 1993 | | 92 151 ⁷ | 7.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Malawi | 2003 | | 578 978 ³ | 50.1 | 2003 | | 213 705 ³ | 18.5 | 1998 | | 44 928 ⁸ | 90.5 |
| Mali | 2001 | U | 525 685 | ... | 1987 | | 96 221 ⁹ | 12.5 | 1987 | | 26 731 ⁹ | 71.3 |
| Mauritania | 1996 | | 106 073 ³ | 45.1 | 1996 | | 35 593 ³ | 15.1 | 1996 | | 12 060 ³ | 113.7 |
| Mauritius | 2005 | +C | 18 829 | 15.1 | 2005 | +C | 8 649 | 7.0 | 2003 | +C | 250 | 12.9 |
| Morocco | 2001 | C | 541 298 | 18.6 | 2001 | U | 95 612 | ... | 2001 | U | 7 379 | ... |
| Mozambique | 2001 | | 753 252 ³ | 42.7 | 2001 | | 331 162 ³ | 18.8 | 2001 | | 99 164 ³ | 131.6 |
| Namibia | 2001 | | 45 157 ⁴ | ... | 2001 | | 37 592 ¹⁰ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nigeria | 1991 | | 3 964 463 ¹¹ | 44.5 | 1988 | ... | 1 679 310 | ... | 1988 | ... | 428 224 | ... |
| Réunion | 2003 [*] | C | 14 427 ¹ | 18.9 | 2003 [*] | C | 4 022 ¹ | 5.3 | 2003 [*] | C | 107 | 7.4 |
| Rwanda | 1990 | U | 409 000 | ... | 1990 | U | 131 000 | ... | 1982 | U | 3 323 | ... |
| Saint Helena ex. dep. | 2005 | C | 34 | ... | 2005 | C | 39 | ... | 2005 | C | 1 | ... |
| Saint Helena: Ascension | 1981 | C | 15 | ... | 1981 | C | 2 | ... | 1981 | C | 1 | ... |
| Saint Helena: Tristan da Cunha | 1996 | C | 1 | ... | 1996 | C | 4 | ... | 1996 | C | 1 | ... |
| Seychelles | 2005 [*] | +C | 1 536 | ... | 2003 | +C | 668 | 8.1 | 2003 | +C | 25 | ... |
| Sierra Leone | 1986 | ... | 84 041 | ... | 1986 | ... | 36 889 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| South Africa | 2000 | U | 1 407 833 | ... | 1996 | ... | 327 253 | ... | 1996 | ... | 24 560 | ... |
| Sudan | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1993 | | 321 692 ¹² | 12.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Swaziland | 1997 | | 31 087 ¹³ | 33.4 | 1997 | | 8 480 ¹³ | 9.1 | 1997 | | 1 172 ¹³ | 37.7 |
| Tunisia | 2001 [*] | C | 163 300 | 16.9 | 2001 [*] | U | 53 300 | ... | 1999 | U | 4 200 | ... |
| Zambia | 2006 | C | 509 766 ³ | 43.2 | 2006 | C | 152 549 ³ | 12.9 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Zimbabwe | 1992 | | 359 286 ¹⁴ | 34.5 | 1992 | | 98 808 ¹⁴ | 9.5 | 1992 | | 20 603 ¹⁴ | 57.3 |
| AMERICA, NORTH | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anguilla | 2005 | +C | 167 | 12.2 | 2005 | +C | 62 | 4.5 | 2005 | +C | 3 | ... |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 2000 | +C | 1 528 | 21.1 | 2000 | +C | 451 | 6.2 | 1995 | +C | 23 | ... |
| Aruba | 2004 | +U | 1 193 | ... | 2004 | C | 482 | 4.9 | 2004 | +U | 3 | ... |
| Bahamas | 2003 | U | 5 054 | ... | 2003 | C | 1 649 | 5.2 | 2003 | C | 87 | 17.2 |

Table 3. Live births, deaths, and infant deaths, latest available year

| Continent and country or area | Live births | | | | Deaths | | | | Infant deaths | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------|
| | Year | Co-de ^a | Number | Rate | Year | Co-de ^a | Number | Rate | Year | Co-de ^a | Number | Rate |
| AMERICA, NORTH (cont.) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Barbados | 2002 [*] | +C | 3 812 | 14.1 | 2002 [*] | +C | 2 285 | 8.4 | 2002 [*] | +C | 54 | 14.2 |
| Belize | 2005 [*] | U | 8 396 | ... | 2005 | U | 1 369 | ... | 2005 | U | 137 | ... |
| Bermuda | 2004 | C | 831 | 13.2 | 2004 | C | 406 | 6.4 | 2003 | C | 2 | ... |
| British Virgin Islands | 2001 [*] | +C | 318 | 15.4 | 2001 [*] | +C | 101 | 4.9 | 2000 | +C | 1 | ... |
| Canada | 2005 [*] | C | 339 757 ¹⁵ | 10.5 | 2005 [*] | C | 236 108 ¹⁵ | 7.3 | 2003 | C | 1 765 | 5.3 |
| Cayman Islands | 2001 [*] | C | 622 | 15.0 | 2001 | C | 132 | 3.2 | 1996 | C | 6 | ... |
| Costa Rica | 2004 [*] | C | 72 247 | 17.0 | 2004 [*] | C | 15 949 | 3.8 | 2004 [*] | C | 668 | 9.2 |
| Cuba | 2005 [*] | C | 120 716 | 10.7 | 2005 [*] | C | 84 822 | 7.5 | 2005 [*] | C | 746 | 6.2 |
| Dominica | 2002 | +C | 1 081 | 15.4 | 2001 | +C | 510 | 7.2 | 2001 | +C | 24 | ... |
| Dominican Republic | 2004 [*] | +U | 112 630 | ... | 2004 | +U | 30 118 | ... | 2000 | +U | 2 116 | ... |
| El Salvador | 2004 | C | 119 710 | 17.7 | 2004 | C | 30 058 | 4.4 | 2004 | C | 1 255 | 10.5 |
| Greenland | 2003 | C | 895 | 15.8 | 2003 | C | 412 | 7.3 | 2003 | C | 8 | ... |
| Grenada | 2001 | +C | 1 899 | 18.8 | 2001 | +C | 727 | 7.2 | 2001 | +C | 33 | 17.4 |
| Guadeloupe | 2004 | C | 7 273 | 16.4 | 2004 | C | 2 676 | 6.0 | 2004 | C | 50 ¹ | 6.9 |
| Guatemala | 2004 | C | 383 704 | 31.0 | 2004 | C | 66 991 | 5.4 | 2004 | C | 10 038 | 26.2 |
| Honduras | 1994 | +U | 156 589 | ... | 1994 | +U | 16 019 | ... | 1987 | +U | 2 168 | ... |
| Jamaica | 2005 | +C | 41 836 | 15.7 | 2005 | +U | 15 523 | ... | 2004 | U | 695 | ... |
| Martinique | 2004 | C | 5 255 | 13.3 | 2004 | C | 2 647 | 6.7 | 2004 | C | 27 | ... |
| Mexico | 2003 | +U | 2 655 894 | ... | 2003 | C | 472 140 | 4.5 | 2003 | U | 33 355 ¹⁶ | ... |
| Montserrat | 1999 | +C | 45 | 9.4 | 1999 | +C | 59 | 12.4 | 1999 | +C | - | ... |
| Netherlands Antilles | 2004 | C | 2 357 ¹⁷ | 12.9 | 2004 | C | 1 412 ¹⁸ | 7.7 | 2004 | C | 20 | ... |
| Nicaragua | 2003 | +U | 102 676 | ... | 2003 | +U | 14 630 | ... | 2003 | +U | 1 989 | ... |
| Panama | 2005 [*] | C | 63 645 | ... | 2004 | U | 13 475 | ... | 2004 | U | 932 | ... |
| Puerto Rico | 2003 | C | 50 803 | 13.1 | 2003 | C | 28 356 | 7.3 | 2003 | C | 498 | 9.8 |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | 2001 [*] | +C | 803 | 17.4 | 2001 | +C | 352 | 7.6 | 1998 | +C | 24 | ... |
| Saint Lucia | 2004 [*] | C | 2 322 | 14.3 | 2004 [*] | C | 1 114 | 6.9 | 2004 [*] | C | 45 | 19.4 |
| Saint Pierre and Miquelon | 1996 | C | 74 ¹ | 11.1 | 1996 | C | 37 ¹ | 5.6 | 1981 | C | 1 ¹ | ... |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 2002 | +C | 1 985 | 18.4 | 2002 | +C | 770 | 7.1 | 2002 | +C | 36 | 18.1 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 2002 | C | 16 990 | 13.3 | 2002 | C | 9 797 | 7.7 | 2002 | C | 412 | 24.2 |
| Turks Caicos Islands | 2005 | C | 318 | 10.4 | 2005 | C | 53 | 1.7 | 2005 | C | 1 | ... |
| United States | 2004 [*] | C | 4 115 590 | 14.0 | 2004 [*] | C | 2 398 343 | 8.2 | 2004 [*] | C | 27 838 | 6.8 |
| United States Virgin Islands | 1993 | C | 2 529 | 23.7 | 1993 | C | 569 | 5.3 | 1993 | C | 31 | 12.3 |
| AMERICA, SOUTH | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Argentina | 2004 [*] | C | 736 261 | 19.3 | 2004 [*] | C | 294 051 | 7.7 | 2004 [*] | C | 10 576 ¹⁹ | 14.4 |
| Bolivia | 2000 | U | 264 941 | ... | 2000 | U | 71 742 | ... | 2000 | U | 16 042 | ... |
| Brazil | 2004 | U | 2 813 704 ^{20,21} | ... | 2004 | U | 998 725 ²⁰ | ... | 2004 | U | 41 851 ^{20,21} | ... |
| Chile | 2004 [*] | C | 242 476 | 15.1 | 2004 [*] | C | 86 138 | 5.4 | 2004 [*] | C | 2 034 | 8.4 |
| Colombia | 2004 [*] | U | 714 972 ²² | ... | 2004 [*] | U | 185 658 ²² | ... | 2004 [*] | U | 11 772 ²² | ... |
| Ecuador | 2004 | U | 168 893 ²³ | ... | 2004 | U | 54 729 ²³ | ... | 2004 | U | 3 942 ²³ | ... |
| Falkland Islands (Malvinas) | 2000 | +C | 27 | ... | 2000 | +C | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| French Guiana | 2004 | C | 5 312 | 28.4 | 2004 | C | 719 | 3.8 | 2004 | C | 55 ¹ | 10.4 |
| Guyana | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2003 | +C | 4 986 | 6.7 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Paraguay | 2004 | U | 49 857 | ... | 2004 | U | 20 283 | ... | 2004 | U | 647 | ... |
| Peru | 2003 | +U | 373 600 ^{20,24} | ... | 2003 | +U | 85 198 ^{20,25} | ... | 2003 | +U | 7 122 ^{20,26} | ... |
| Suriname | 2004 | C | 9 062 | 18.6 | 2004 | C | 3 319 | 6.8 | 2004 | C | 120 | 13.2 |
| Uruguay | 2005 [*] | C | 47 334 | 14.3 | 2004 [*] | C | 32 222 | 9.8 | 2005 [*] | C | 600 | 12.7 |

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| Continent and country or area | Live births | | | | Deaths | | | | Infant deaths | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------|
| | Year | Co-de ^a | Number | Rate | Year | Co-de ^a | Number | Rate | Year | Co-de ^a | Number | Rate |
| AMERICA, SOUTH (cont.) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) | 2004 | C | 637 799 ²⁰ | 24.4 | 2004 | C | 114 480 ²⁰ | 4.4 | 2002 | C | 7 645 ²⁰ | 15.5 |
| ASIA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Armenia | 2004 | C | 37 520 ²⁷ | 11.7 | 2004 | C | 25 679 ²⁷ | 8.0 | 2004 | C | 430 ²⁷ | 11.5 |
| Azerbaijan | 2004 | +C | 131 609 ²⁷ | 15.8 | 2004 | +C | 49 568 ²⁷ | 6.0 | 2004 | +C | 1 287 ²⁷ | 9.8 |
| Bahrain | 2004 | U | 14 968 | ... | 2004 | U | 2 215 | ... | 2004 | U | 141 | ... |
| Bangladesh | 1997 | U | 3 057 000 | ... | 1997 | U | 958 000 | ... | 1997 | U | 202 000 | ... |
| Bhutan | 2005 | | 12 538 ²⁸ | 19.7 | 2005 | | 4 498 ²⁸ | 7.1 | 2005 | | 503 ²⁸ | 40.1 |
| Brunei Darussalam | 2005 [*] | +C | 6 933 | 18.7 | 2005 [*] | +C | 1 072 | 2.9 | 2005 [*] | +C | 51 | 7.4 |
| Cambodia | 2004 | U | 384 267 | ... | 2004 | U | 124 391 | ... | 2004 | ... | 76 | ... |
| China | 2004 | | ... ^{29,30} | 12.3 | 2004 | | ... ^{29,30} | 6.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| China: Hong Kong SAR | 2005 | C | 57 098 | 8.2 | 2005 | C | 38 830 | 5.6 | 2005 | C | 131 | 2.3 |
| China: Macao SAR | 2005 | C | 3 671 | 7.7 | 2005 | C | 1 615 | 3.4 | 2005 | C | 12 | ... |
| Cyprus | 2004 | C | 8 309 ³¹ | 11.3 | 2004 | C | 5 225 ³¹ | 7.1 | 2004 | C | 29 ³¹ | ... |
| Georgia | 2005 | C | 46 512 ²⁷ | 10.7 | 2005 | C | 42 984 ²⁷ | 9.9 | 2005 | C | 916 ²⁷ | 19.7 |
| India | 2004 | | ... ^{32,33} | 24.1 | 2004 | | ... ^{32,33} | 7.5 | 2004 | | ... ^{32,33} | 58.0 |
| Indonesia | 1987 | ... | 4 884 124 | ... | 1987 | ... | 1 344 410 | ... | 1987 | ... | 317 468 | ... |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 2004 | C | 961 572 ³⁴ | ... | 2004 | C | 295 427 ³⁴ | ... | 1999 | C | 39 183 | ... |
| Iraq | 2000 | U | 471 886 ³⁵ | ... | 2000 | U | 179 928 ³⁵ | ... | 1994 | U | 12 310 ³⁵ | ... |
| Israel | 2004 | C | 145 207 ³⁶ | 21.3 | 2005 [*] | C | 38 846 ³⁶ | 5.6 | 2005 [*] | C | 623 ³⁶ | ... |
| Japan | 2004 | C | 1 110 721 ³⁷ | 8.7 | 2004 | C | 1 028 602 ³⁷ | 8.1 | 2004 | C | 3 122 ³⁷ | 2.8 |
| Jordan | 2004 | C | 150 248 ^{35,38} | 28.1 | 2004 | C | 17 896 ^{35,38} | 3.3 | 1980 | U | 1 052 | ... |
| Kazakhstan | 2004 | C | 273 028 ²⁷ | 18.2 | 2004 | C | 152 250 ²⁷ | 10.1 | 2004 | C | 3 901 ²⁷ | 14.3 |
| Korea (Dem. People's Republic of) | 1993 | | 420 576 | 19.7 | 1993 | | 115 609 | 5.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Korea (Republic of) | 2004 | C | 476 052 ³⁹ | 9.9 | 2004 | C | 245 771 ³⁹ | 5.1 | 2004 | C | 2 209 ³⁹ | 4.6 |
| Kuwait | 2005 [*] | C | 50 941 | 20.7 | 2005 [*] | C | 4 784 | 1.9 | 2005 [*] | C | 420 | 8.2 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 2004 | C | 109 939 ²⁷ | 21.6 | 2004 | C | 35 061 ²⁷ | 6.9 | 2004 | C | 2 812 ^{27,40} | 25.6 |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | 1995 | | 120 300 ⁴¹ | 26.1 | 1995 | | 47 997 ⁴¹ | 10.4 | 1995 | | 10 563 ⁴¹ | 87.8 |
| Lebanon | 2003 | U | 81 184 ³⁵ | ... | 2003 | U | 18 797 ³⁵ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Malaysia | 2006 [*] | C | 490 000 | 18.4 | 2006 [*] | C | 117 300 | 4.4 | 2006 [*] | C | 3 000 | 6.1 |
| Maldives | 2004 | C | 5 198 | 18.0 | 2004 | C | 1 007 | 3.5 | 2004 | C | 76 | 14.6 |
| Mongolia | 2005 [*] | C | 45 300 | 17.7 | 2005 [*] | C | 16 500 | 6.4 | 2005 [*] | C | 940 | 20.8 |
| Nepal | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2001 | | 106 789 ⁴² | ... | 2001 | | 13 037 ⁴² | ... |
| Occupied Palestinian Territory | 2005 | U | 105 683 | ... | 2005 | U | 9 428 | ... | 2005 | U | 1 038 | ... |
| Oman | 2004 | U | 40 584 ⁴³ | ... | 2004 | U | 2 743 ⁴³ | ... | 2004 | U | 336 ⁴³ | ... |
| Pakistan | 2003 | | 3 683 290 ^{44,45} | 24.9 | 2003 | | 970 428 ^{44,45} | 6.6 | 2003 | | 280 729 ^{44,45} | 76.2 |
| Philippines | 2003 | C | 1 669 442 | 20.6 | 2003 | C | 396 331 | 4.9 | 2003 | C | 22 844 | 13.7 |
| Qatar | 2004 | C | 13 190 | 17.4 | 2004 | C | 1 341 | 1.8 | 2004 | C | 113 | 8.6 |
| Saudi Arabia | 2004 | | 499 734 ⁴⁶ | 22.2 | 2004 | | 75 337 ⁴⁶ | 3.3 | 2004 | | 9 182 ⁴⁶ | 18.4 |
| Singapore | 2005 | C | 37 492 | 8.6 | 2005 | +C | 16 215 ⁴⁷ | 3.7 | 2005 | +C | 95 | 2.5 |
| Sri Lanka | 2002 [*] | +C | 363 549 | 19.1 | 2004 [*] | +C | 112 568 | 5.8 | 2001 [*] | +C | 4 323 | 12.2 |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 2003 | C | 492 639 ^{1,48} | 28.1 | 2003 | U | 53 778 ^{1,48} | ... | 1993 | U | 4 716 ^{1,48} | ... |
| Tajikistan | 2003 | | 177 938 ^{27,49} | 27.1 | 2003 | C | 33 185 ²⁷ | 5.0 | 2000 | C | 2 102 ²⁷ | 12.6 |
| Thailand | 2003 | +U | 742 183 | ... | 2003 | +U | 384 131 | ... | 2003 | +U | 5 349 | ... |
| Turkey | 2004 | | 1 360 000 | 19.1 | 2004 | | 443 000 | 6.2 | 2004 | | 33 456 ⁵⁰ | 24.6 |
| Turkmenistan | 1998 [*] | C | 98 461 ²⁷ | 20.3 | 1998 | C | 29 628 ²⁷ | 6.1 | 1998 [*] | C | 3 265 ²⁷ | 33.2 |
| United Arab Emirates | 1996 | ... | 47 050 | ... | 1995 | ... | 4 779 | ... | 1996 | ... | 367 | ... |

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| Continent and country or area | Live births | | | | Deaths | | | | Infant deaths | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------|--------|--------------------|-----------------------|------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|------|
| | Year | Co-de ^a | Number | Rate | Year | Co-de ^a | Number | Rate | Year | Co-de ^a | Number | Rate |
| ASIA (cont.) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Uzbekistan | 2001 | C | 512 950 ²⁷ | 20.5 | 2001 | C | 132 542 ²⁷ | 5.3 | 2001 | C | 9 427 ²⁷ | 18.4 |
| Viet Nam | 1990 | ... | 1 980 374 | ... | 1990 | ... | 529 600 | ... | 1990 | ... | 91 400 | ... |
| Yemen | 1990 | ... | 577 781 | ... | 1990 | ... | 239 001 | ... | 1990 | ... | 76 267 | ... |
| EUROPE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Albania | 2004 | C | 43 022 | 13.8 | 2004 | C | 17 749 | 5.7 | 2004* | C | 336 | 7.8 |
| Andorra | 2004 | C | 814 | 10.9 | 2004 | C | 281 | 3.8 | 2004 | C | 2 | ... |
| Austria | 2004 | C | 78 968 | 9.7 | 2004 | C | 74 292 | 9.1 | 2004 | C | 353 | 4.5 |
| Belarus | 2004 | C | 88 943 | 9.1 | 2004 | C | 140 064 | 14.3 | 2004 | C | 614 ²⁷ | 6.9 |
| Belgium | 2004* | C | 116 048 ⁵¹ | 11.1 | 2004 | C | 101 929 ⁵¹ | 9.8 | 2004* | C | 549 ⁵¹ | 4.7 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 2004 | C | 34 167 | 8.9 | 2004 | C | 31 825 | 8.3 | 2004 | C | 253 | 7.4 |
| Bulgaria | 2004* | C | 69 886 | 9.0 | 2004* | C | 110 110 | 14.2 | 2004* | C | 814 | 11.6 |
| Channel Islands: Guernsey | 2000 | C | 644 | 10.7 | 2000 | C | 565 | 9.3 | 2000 | C | 4 | ... |
| Channel Islands: Jersey | 2005 | +C | 969 | 11.0 | 2005 | +C | 752 | 8.6 | 1994 | +C | 2 | ... |
| Croatia | 2004 | C | 40 307 | 9.1 | 2004 | C | 49 756 | 11.2 | 2004 | C | 245 | 6.1 |
| Czech Republic | 2004 | C | 97 664 | 9.6 | 2004 | C | 107 177 | 10.5 | 2004 | C | 366 | 3.7 |
| Denmark | 2004 | C | 64 609 | 12.0 | 2004 | C | 55 806 | 10.3 | 2004 | C | 283 ⁵² | 4.4 |
| Estonia | 2004 | C | 13 992 | 10.4 | 2004* | C | 17 831 | 13.2 | 2004* | C | 88 | 6.3 |
| Faeroe Islands | 1995 | C | 638 | 14.6 | 1996 | C | 395 | ... | 1990 | C | 6 | ... |
| Finland | 2004 | C | 57 758 | 11.0 | 2004 | C | 47 600 | 9.1 | 2004 | C | 191 ⁵³ | 3.3 |
| France | 2004 | C | 767 816 ⁵⁴ | 12.7 | 2004* | C | 506 800 ⁵⁴ | 8.4 | 2003 | C | 3 079 ⁵⁴ | 4.0 |
| Germany | 2004 | C | 705 622 | 8.6 | 2004 | C | 818 271 | 9.9 | 2004 | C | 2 918 | 4.1 |
| Gibraltar | 2004 | +C | 421 | 14.7 | 2004 | C | 242 | 8.4 | 2003 | C | 2 | ... |
| Greece | 2003 | C | 104 420 | 9.5 | 2003 | C | 105 529 | 9.6 | 2003 | C | 420 | 4.0 |
| Holy See | 2000 | C | 1 | ... | 2000 | C | 10 | ... | 2000 | C | - | ... |
| Hungary | 2004 | C | 95 137 | 9.4 | 2004 | C | 132 492 | 13.1 | 2004 | C | 628 | 6.6 |
| Iceland | 2004* | C | 4 234 | 14.5 | 2004 | C | 1 824 | 6.2 | 2004* | C | 12 | ... |
| Ireland | 2004* | +C | 61 684 | 15.3 | 2004* | +C | 28 151 | 7.0 | 2004* | +C | 300 ⁵⁵ | 4.9 |
| Isle of Man | 2005 | +C | 901 | 11.6 | 2005 | +C | 775 | 9.9 | 2004 | +C | 2 | ... |
| Italy | 2004 | C | 562 599 | 9.7 | 2004* | C | 546 658 | 9.4 | 2004* | C | 2 289 | 4.1 |
| Latvia | 2005 | C | 21 497 | 9.3 | 2005 | C | 32 777 | 14.2 | 2005 | C | 168 | 7.8 |
| Liechtenstein | 2005* | C | 381 | 11.0 | 2005* | C | 215 | 6.2 | 2005* | C | 1 | ... |
| Lithuania | 2004 | C | 30 419 | 8.9 | 2004 | C | 41 340 ²⁷ | 12.0 | 2004 | C | 240 ²⁷ | 7.9 |
| Luxembourg | 2005* | C | 5 371 | 11.7 | 2005* | C | 3 621 | 7.9 | 2005* | C | 14 | ... |
| Malta | 2004 | C | 3 882 | 9.7 | 2004 | C | 2 903 ⁵⁶ | 7.2 | 2004 | C | 23 | ... |
| Monaco | 2004 | C | 825 | ... | 2004 | C | 525 | ... | 1980 | C | 1 | ... |
| Montenegro | 2002 | C | 8 499 | ... | 2002 | C | 5 513 | ... | 2002 | C | 92 | 10.8 |
| Netherlands | 2004 | C | 194 007 | 11.9 | 2004 | C | 136 553 ⁵⁷ | 8.4 | 2004 | C | 852 ⁵⁷ | 4.4 |
| Norway | 2004* | C | 56 951 | 12.4 | 2004 | C | 41 200 | 9.0 | 2004 | C | 185 ⁵⁸ | 3.2 |
| Poland | 2004 | C | 356 131 | 9.3 | 2004 | C | 363 522 | 9.5 | 2004 | C | 2 423 | 6.8 |
| Portugal | 2004 | C | 109 298 | 10.4 | 2004 | C | 101 957 | 9.7 | 2004 | C | 413 | 3.8 |
| Republic of Moldova | 2004 | C | 38 272 | 10.6 | 2004 | C | 41 668 | 11.6 | 2004 | C | 464 ²⁷ | 12.1 |
| Romania | 2003 | C | 212 459 | 9.8 | 2003 | C | 266 575 | 12.3 | 2003 | C | 3 546 | 16.7 |
| Russian Federation | 2004 | C | 1 502 477 | 10.4 | 2004 | C | 2 295 402 | 16.0 | 2004 | C | 17 339 ²⁷ | 11.5 |
| San Marino | 2004 | +C | 306 | 10.4 | 2004 | +C | 185 | 6.3 | 2004 | +C | 1 | ... |
| Serbia | 2002 | +C | 78 101 ⁵⁹ | 10.4 | 2002 | +C | 102 785 ⁵⁹ | 13.7 | 2002 | +C | 790 ⁵⁹ | 10.1 |
| Slovakia | 2004 | C | 53 747 | 10.0 | 2004 | C | 51 852 | 9.6 | 2004 | C | 365 | 6.8 |

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------|
| | Year | Co-de ^a | Number | Rate | Year | Co-de ^a | Number | Rate | Year | Co-de ^a | Number | Rate |
| EUROPE (cont.) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Slovenia | 2004 | C | 17 961 | 9.0 | 2004 | C | 18 523 | 9.3 | 2004 | C | 66 | 3.7 |
| Spain | 2004 [*] | C | 453 278 | 10.6 | 2004 [*] | C | 370 698 | 8.7 | 2004 [*] | C | 1 569 | 3.5 |
| Sweden | 2004 | C | 100 928 ⁶⁰ | 11.2 | 2004 | C | 90 532 | 10.1 | 2004 | C | 314 | 3.1 |
| Switzerland | 2004 | C | 73 082 | 9.9 | 2004 | C | 60 180 | 8.1 | 2004 | C | 309 | 4.2 |
| The Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia | 2004 | C | 23 361 | 11.5 | 2004 | C | 17 944 | 8.8 | 2004 | C | 308 | 13.2 |
| Ukraine | 2005 [*] | C | 426 086 ²⁷ | 9.1 | 2005 [*] | C | 781 961 ²⁷ | 16.6 | 2005 [*] | C | 4 259 ²⁷ | 10.0 |
| United Kingdom | 2004 [*] | C | 715 996 | 12.0 | 2004 [*] | C | 584 600 | 9.8 | 2003 [*] | C | 3 686 | 5.3 |
| OCEANIA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| American Samoa | 2005 | C | 1 720 | 26.3 | 2005 | C | 279 | 4.3 | 2005 | C | 12 | ... |
| Australia | 2004 [*] | +C | 255 166 | 12.7 | 2004 [*] | +C | 132 989 | 6.6 | 2004 [*] | +C | 1 115 | 4.4 |
| Cook Islands | 2004 | +C | 295 | 14.5 | 2004 | +C | 99 | 4.9 | 2004 | +C | 5 | ... |
| Fiji | 1999 | +C | 16 916 | 21.0 | 1999 | +C | 3 603 | 4.5 | 1999 | +C | 275 | 16.3 |
| French Polynesia | 2003 | C | 4 503 | 18.2 | 2003 | C | 1 122 | 4.5 | 2003 | C | 31 | 6.9 |
| Guam | 2005 [*] | C | 3 203 | 19.0 | 2005 [*] | C | 697 | 4.1 | 2004 [*] | C | 41 ⁶¹ | 12.0 |
| Kiribati | 1996 | U | 2 299 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Marshall Islands | 2001 [*] | +U | 1 511 | ... | 2001 | +U | 271 | ... | 2001 | +U | 40 | ... |
| Micronesia, Federated States of | 1997 | U | 2 575 | ... | 1997 | U | 464 | ... | 1997 | U | 69 | ... |
| Nauru | 2002 | C | 219 | ... | 2002 | C | 75 | ... | 1995 | C | 5 | ... |
| New Caledonia | 2004 | C | 3 978 | 17.3 | 2004 | C | 1 116 | 4.9 | 2004 | C | 25 | ... |
| New Zealand | 2004 | +C | 58 073 | 14.3 | 2004 | +C | 28 419 | 7.0 | 2004 | +C | 324 | 5.6 |
| Niue | 2004 | C | 18 ⁶² | ... | 2004 | C | 18 ⁶³ | ... | 2002 | ... | - | ... |
| Norfolk Island | 1995 | C | 20 | ... | 1995 | C | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 1999 | U | 1 448 | ... | 1999 | U | 189 | ... | 1999 | U | 11 | ... |
| Palau | 2003 | C | 312 | 15.4 | 2003 | C | 136 | 6.7 | 2003 | C | 2 | ... |
| Papua New Guinea | 2003 | U | 192 817 | ... | 2003 | U | 7 054 | ... | 2003 | U | 2 082 | ... |
| Pitcairn | 1993 | C | - | ... | 1993 | C | 1 | ... | 1993 | C | - | ... |
| Samoa | 1996 | U | 4 966 | ... | 1998 | U | 531 | ... | 1998 [*] | U | 17 | ... |
| Tokelau | 1983 | ... | 35 | ... | 1983 | ... | 8 | ... | 1983 | ... | 1 | ... |
| Tonga | 2003 | +C | 2 781 | ... | 2003 | +C | 617 | ... | 2000 | +C | 28 | ... |
| Tuvalu | 2004 | U | 190 | ... | 2004 | U | 89 | ... | 2002 | U | 4 | ... |

NOTES

- ... Data not available
- Magnitude zero
- * Provisional
- a "Code" indicates the source of data, as follows:
 - C Civil registration, estimated at least 90% complete
 - U Civil registration, estimated less than 90% complete
 - | Other source, estimated reliable
 - + Events are counted when registered, not when they occurred.
 - ... Information not available
- 1 Excluding live-born infants who died before their birth was registered.
- 2 For Algerian population only.
- 3 Data refer to national projections.
- 4 For 2001, data refer to last twelve months preceding census in August 2001.
- 5 Data from civil registration centers of Brazzaville, Pointe-Noire, Dolisie, Nkayi, Mossendijo and Ouessou communes.
- 6 Data refer only to live births that occurred in and were reported by health facilities.
- 7 For 1993, data refer to last twelve months preceding census on August 1993.
- 8 For 1998, based on the results of the population census.
- 9 Based on the results of the population census.
- 10 For 2001, figure is estimated by country on the basis of the deaths reported for January to August in the census in August 2001.
- 11 Based on 1991 Population Census and Post Enumeration Survey.
- 12 For 1993, data refer to last twelve months preceding census on April 1993.
- 13 Data for 1997 refer to last twelve months preceding population and housing census of 1997.
- 14 Based on the results of the population census of 1992.
- 15 Including Canadian residents temporarily in the United States, but excluding United States residents temporarily in Canada.
- 16 The category "Both sexes" includes infant deaths of unknown sex.
- 17 Data refer to births to mothers resident in the Netherlands Antilles (including births outside the Netherlands Antilles to resident mothers, excluding births to non-resident mothers).
- 18 Data refer to deaths of residents of the Netherlands Antilles (including those that died outside the Netherlands Antilles). Data exclude deaths by non-residents.
- 19 Total includes unknown.
- 20 Excluding Indian jungle population.
- 21 Including unknown sex.
- 22 Data on live births and deaths are based on a civil registration system put in place in January 1998.
- 23 Excluding nomadic Indian tribes.
- 24 Data refer to registered live births only.
- 25 Data refer to registered deaths only.
- 26 Data refer to registered infant deaths only.
- 27 Excluding infants born alive with less than 28 weeks gestation, less than 1 000 grams in weight and 35 centimeters in length, who die within seven days of birth.
- 28 For 2005, data refer to last twelve months preceding census on May 2005.
- 29 For statistical purposes, the data for China do not include those for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Hong Kong SAR), Macao Special Administrative Region (Macao SAR) and Taiwan province of China.

30 Rates for 2000 - 2004 were obtained by the Sample Survey of Population Change 2004 in China.

31 Data refer to government controlled areas.

32 Including data for the Indian-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

33 Rates were obtained by the Sample Registration System of India, actually a large demographic survey.

34 For 2004, the figures relate to the first 10 months (21 March 2004 - 20 January 2005) of the Iranian year.

35 Published by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

36 Including data for East Jerusalem and Israeli residents in certain other territories under occupation by Israeli military forces since June 1967.

37 Data refer to Japanese nationals in Japan only.

38 Excluding data for Jordanian territory under occupation since June 1967 by Israeli military forces. Excluding foreigners, including registered Palestinian refugees.

39 Excluding alien armed forces, civilian aliens employed by armed forces, and foreign diplomatic personnel and their dependants.

40 Since 2004, WHO criteria have been adopted in the country.

41 Data for 1995 refer to last twelve months preceding census of 1995.

42 For 2001, data refer to last twelve months preceding census on June 2001.

43 Data refer to the recorded events in Ministry of Health hospitals and health centres only.

44 Excluding data for the Pakistan-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

45 Data based on Pakistan Demographic Survey (PDS 2003) .

46 For 2004, data refer to last twelve months preceding the census in September 2004.

47 Excluding transients afloat and non-locally domiciled military and civilian services personnel and their dependants.

48 Excluding nomad population and Palestinian refugees.

49 Including an upward adjustment for under-registration.

50 Based on the results of the Population Demographic Survey.

51 Including armed forces stationed outside the country, but excluding alien armed forces stationed in the area.

52 Excluding Faeroe Islands and Greenland.

53 Including nationals temporarily outside the country.

54 Including armed forces stationed outside the country.

55 Events registered within one year of occurrence.

56 Maltese population only.

57 Including residents outside the country if listed in a Netherlands population register.

58 Including residents temporarily outside the country.

59 Data exclude Kosovo and Metohia.

60 Based on the results of the Total Population Register.

61 Including United States military personnel, their dependants and contract employees.

62 Includes children born in New Zealand to women resident in Niue who chose to travel to New Zealand to give birth.

63 Includes deaths occurred in New Zealand but buried in Niue and deaths occurred in Niue but buried elsewhere.

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