

**Table 4. Population and labor force**

	Population						Labor force									
	Total		Avg. annual		Age 15-64		Total /a		Avg. annual		Female (%)		Agriculture (%)		Industry (%)	
	(millions)		growth rate (%)		(millions)		(millions)		growth rate (%)							
	1980	1994	1980-90	1990-94	1980	1994	1980	1994	1980-90	1990-94	1980	1994	1980	1990	1980	1990
Low-income economies	2,412 t	3,182 t	2.1 w	1.8 w	1,357 t	1,925 t	1,165 t	1,575 t	2.3 w	1.9 w	41 w	42 w	73 w	69 w	13 w	15 w
Excluding China & India	743 t	1,078 t	2.7 w	2.5 w	374 t	575 t	327 t	474 t	2.7 w	2.6 w	42 w	43 w	72 w	66 w	10 w	12 w
1 Rwanda	5	8	3.0	2.6	3	4	3	4	3.2	2.9	49	49	93	92	3	3
2 Mozambique	12	15	1.6	2.2	6	9	7	8	1.2	2.7	49	50	84	83	7	8
3 Ethiopia	38	55	3.1	1.7	19	27	16	23	2.5	2.8	41	40	89	86	2	2
4 Tanzania	19	29	3.2	3.0	9	15	10	15	3.3	2.8	50	49	86	84	4	5
5 Burundi	4	6	2.9	3.0	2	3	2	3	2.7	2.9	50	49	93	92	2	3
6 Sierra Leone	3	4	2.1	2.4	2	2	1	2	1.8	2.3	36	36	70	68	14	15
7 Malawi	6	10	3.3	2.8	3	5	3	5	3.9	2.4	51	54	87	87	5	5
8 Chad	4	6	2.4	2.5	2	3	2	3	1.9	2.7	43	44	88	83	3	4
9 Uganda	13	19	2.4	3.2	7	9	7	10	2.9	2.9	49	52	87	85	4	5
10 Madagascar	9	13	2.9	2.9	5	7	4	7	2.9	3.2	47	49	82	78	6	7
11 Nepal	15	21	2.6	2.5	8	11	7	10	2.4	2.5	39	40	94	94	1	0
12 Vietnam	54	72	2.1	2.1	28	41	26	37	2.8	2.1	48	50	73	71	13	14
13 Bangladesh	87	118	2.4	1.7	44	62	42	59	2.4	2.7	43	42	73	65	9	16
14 Haiti	5	7	1.9	1.9	3	4	3	3	1.3	1.9	45	43	71	68	8	9
15 Niger	6	9	3.3	3.2	3	4	3	4	3.0	3.0	45	45	91	90	3	4
16 Guinea-Bissau	1	1	1.8	2.0	0	1	0	1	1.5	1.9	39	41	87	85	2	2
17 Kenya	17	26	3.4	2.7	8	13	8	13	3.7	3.4	46	48	82	80	6	7
18 Mali	7	10	2.5	3.0	3	5	4	5	2.7	2.8	49	51	89	86	2	2
19 Nigeria	71	108	3.0	2.9	36	56	30	43	2.5	2.8	37	36	54	43	8	7
20 Yemen, Rep.	9	15	3.3	5.5	..	7	2	4	3.6	4.8	31	26	73	61	13	17
21 Burkina Faso	7	10	2.6	2.9	4	5	4	5	2.0	2.0	48	46	92	92	3	2
22 Mongolia	2	2	2.8	1.9	1	1	1	1	2.9	2.8	46	46	40	32	21	22
23 India	687	914	2.1	1.8	396	550	300	394	1.9	2.1	34	32	70	64	13	16
24 Lao PDR	3	5	2.7	3.1	2	2	2	2	2.3	2.6	45	47	80	78	6	6
25 Togo	3	4	3.0	3.2	1	2	1	2	2.6	3.0	39	40	69	66	10	10
26 Gambia, The	1	1	3.6	3.9	0	1	0	1	3.4	3.4	45	44	84	82	7	8
27 Nicaragua	3	4	2.7	3.1	1	2	1	2	2.7	4.5	28	36	39	28	24	26
28 Zambia	6	9	3.5	3.0	3	5	2	4	3.5	3.0	45	44	76	75	8	8
29 Tajikistan	4	6	2.9	2.0	..	3	2	2	2.0	3.3	47	44	45	41	23	23
30 Benin	3	5	3.1	2.9	2	3	2	2	2.5	2.7	47	47	67	63	7	8
31 Central African Republic	2	3	2.4	2.5	1	2	1	2	1.7	2.1	48	47	85	80	3	3
32 Albania	3	3	2.1	-0.6	2	2	1	2	2.6	1.4	39	43	57	55	23	23
33 Ghana	11	17	3.3	2.8	6	9	5	8	3.2	3.0	51	51	62	59	13	13
34 Pakistan	83	126	3.1	2.9	45	67	30	49	3.4	3.3	23	28	60	52	15	19
35 Mauritania	2	2	2.6	2.5	1	1	1	1	2.0	2.7	45	44	72	55	7	10
36 Azerbaijan	6	7	1.5	1.0	..	5	3	3	1.0	1.8	47	44	35	31	28	29
37 Zimbabwe	7	11	3.3	2.5	4	6	3	5	3.6	2.4	45	45	72	68	12	8
38 Guinea	4	6	2.5	2.8	2	3	2	3	2.1	2.7	47	48	91	87	1	2
39 China	981	1,191	1.5	1.2	587	800	548	715	2.2	1.1	44	46	74	72	14	15
40 Honduras	4	6	3.3	3.0	2	3	1	2	3.4	3.7	25	28	57	41	15	20
41 Senegal	6	8	2.9	2.7	3	4	3	4	2.5	2.6	42	42	81	77	6	8
42 Côte d'Ivoire	8	14	3.8	3.6	4	7	3	5	3.1	2.9	32	33	65	60	8	10
43 Congo	2	3	3.1	3.1	1	1	1	1	2.9	2.7	43	42	58	49	13	15
44 Kyrgyz Republic	4	4	1.9	0.4	..	3	2	2	1.5	2.0	47	48	34	32	29	27
45 Sri Lanka	15	18	1.4	1.3	9	11	5	7	2.4	2.0	27	35	52	48	18	21
46 Armenia	3	4	1.4	1.4	..	2	1	2	1.1	1.4	48	45	21	18	43	43
47 Cameroon	9	13	2.8	3.0	5	7	4	5	2.5	2.9	37	37	73	70	8	9
48 Egypt, Arab Rep.	41	57	2.5	2.0	23	33	15	22	2.5	2.9	28	30	57	40	16	22
49 Lesotho	1	2	2.8	2.3	1	1	1	1	2.5	2.9	38	38	41	40	34	28
50 Georgia	5	5	0.7	-0.2	..	4	3	3	0.4	0.2	49	47	32	26	27	31
51 Myanmar	34	46	2.1	2.2	19	27	17	23	2.2	2.1	44	43	76	73	8	10
Middle-income economies	1,240 t	1,570 t	1.8 w	1.5 w	545 t	966 t	517 t	685 t	2.1 w	1.9 w	39 w	41 w	38 w	31 w	27 w	27 w
Lower-middle-income	874 t	1,097 t	1.7 w	1.4 w	340 t	674 t	377 t	486 t	1.8 w	1.8 w	42 w	43 w	41 w	36 w	26 w	27 w
52 Bolivia	5	7	2.0	2.4	3	4	2	3	2.6	2.6	33	37	53	47	18	18
53 Macedonia, FYR	2	2	0.7	0.9	..	1	1	1	1.8	1.4	34	41	36	21	33	40
54 Moldova	4	4	0.9	-0.1	..	3	2	2	0.1	0.5	50	49	43	33	26	30
55 Indonesia	148	190	1.8	1.6	84	117	60	89	3.0	2.5	36	40	58	55	12	14
56 Philippines	48	67	2.4	2.2	26	38	19	27	2.6	2.6	35	36	52	46	15	15
57 Uzbekistan	16	22	2.5	2.2	..	12	6	9	2.2	2.9	48	46	38	34	25	25
58 Morocco	19	26	2.3	2.0	10	16	7	10	2.7	2.6	34	35	56	45	20	25
59 Kazakhstan	15	17	1.2	0.1	..	10	7	8	1.1	0.9	48	47	24	22	32	32
60 Guatemala	7	10	2.8	2.9	4	5	2	4	2.9	3.5	22	25	54	52	19	17
61 Papua New Guinea	3	4	2.2	2.2	2	2	2	2	2.1	2.3	42	42	82	79	6	7
62 Bulgaria	9	8	-0.2	-0.8	6	6	5	4	0.0	-0.5	45	50	20	13	45	48
63 Romania	22	23	0.4	-0.5	14	15	11	11	-0.2	0.1	46	45	35	24	41	47
64 Ecuador	8	11	2.5	2.2	4	7	3	4	3.5	3.1	20	26	40	33	20	19
65 Dominican Republic	6	8	2.2	1.7	3	5	2	3	3.1	2.7	25	29	32	25	24	29
66 Lithuania	3	4	0.9	0.0	..	2	2	2	0.6	-0.1	50	48	28	18	38	41
67 El Salvador	5	6	1.3	2.1	2	3	2	2	2.1	3.3	27	33	43	36	19	21
68 Jordan	2	4	3.7	6.0	1	2	1	1	4.9	5.2	20	25	18	15	24	23
69 Jamaica	2	2	1.2	0.9	1	2	1	1	1.9	1.6	46	45	31	25	16	23
70 Paraguay	3	5	3.1	2.8	2	3	1	2	3.1	3.0	26	28	45	39	20	22
71 Algeria	19	27	2.9	2.3	9	16	5	8	3.7	4.2	22	23	36	26	27	31
72 Colombia	28	36	1.9	1.9	15	23	9	15	4.0	2.6	25	35	40	27	21	23

Note: For data comparability and coverage, see the technical and technical notes. Figures in italics are for years other than those specified.

		Population						Labor force									
		Total (millions)		Avg. annual growth rate (%)		Age 15-64 (millions)		Total /a (millions)		Avg. annual growth rate (%)		Female (%)		Agriculture (%)		Industry (%)	
		1980	1994	1980-90	1990-94	1980	1994	1980	1994	1980-90	1990-94	1980	1994	1980	1990	1980	1990
73	Tunisia	6	9	2.5	1.9	3	5	2	3	2.6	3.0	29	30	39	28	30	33
74	Ukraine	50	52	0.4	0.0	..	34	26	26	-0.2	-0.1	50	48	25	20	39	40
75	Namibia	1	2	2.7	2.8	1	1	0	1	2.3	2.6	40	40	56	49	15	15
76	Peru	17	23	2.2	1.9	9	14	5	8	3.2	3.0	24	28	40	36	18	18
77	Belarus	10	10	0.6	0.2	..	7	5	5	0.4	-0.1	50	48	26	20	38	40
78	Slovak Republic	5	5	0.6	0.3	..	4	2	3	0.9	0.9	45	48	14	12	36	32
79	Latvia	3	3	0.5	-1.2	..	2	1	1	0.2	-0.8	51	51	16	16	42	40
80	Costa Rica	2	3	2.8	2.1	1	2	1	1	3.8	2.8	21	29	35	26	23	27
81	Poland	36	39	0.7	0.3	23	25	19	19	0.1	0.5	45	46	30	27	38	36
82	Thailand	47	58	1.8	1.0	26	39	24	34	2.6	1.5	47	47	71	64	10	14
83	Turkey	44	61	2.3	2.0	25	37	19	28	2.9	2.3	35	35	60	53	16	18
84	Croatia	5	5	0.4	0.0	..	3	2	2	0.2	-0.1	38	41	25	16	33	34
85	Panama	2	3	2.1	1.9	1	2	1	1	3.1	2.6	30	33	29	26	19	16
86	Russian Federation	139	148	0.6	0.0	..	99	76	77	0.2	0.0	49	48	16	14	44	42
87	Venezuela	15	21	2.6	2.3	8	13	5	8	3.4	3.1	27	33	15	12	28	27
88	Botswana	1	1	3.5	3.1	0	1	0	1	3.4	3.2	50	46	63	46	10	20
89	Estonia	1	1	0.6	-1.2	..	1	1	1	0.4	-0.4	51	51	15	14	43	41
90	<i>Iran, Islamic Rep.</i>	39	63	3.5	2.9	20	32	12	20	3.8	3.2	20	24	46	39	24	23
91	<i>Turkmenistan</i>	3	4	2.5	4.6	..	2	1	2	2.3	2.8	47	41	39	37	24	23
Upper-middle-income		366 t	473 t	1.9 w	1.7 w	206 t	293 t	140 t	199 t	2.7 w	2.2 w	32 w	36 w	31 w	21 w	28 w	27 w
92	Brazil	121	159	2.0	1.7	71	99	48	71	3.2	1.9	28	34	37	23	24	23
93	South Africa	29	41	2.4	2.2	17	24	11	16	2.7	2.5	35	37	17	14	35	32
94	Mauritius	1	1	0.9	1.3	1	1	0	0	2.3	1.6	26	31	27	17	28	43
95	Czech Republic	10	10	0.1	-0.1	..	7	5	6	0.1	0.5	47	47	13	11	56	45
96	Malaysia	14	20	2.6	2.4	8	11	5	8	2.8	2.7	34	36	41	27	19	23
97	Chile	11	14	1.7	1.5	7	9	4	5	2.7	2.2	26	31	21	19	25	25
98	Trinidad and Tobago	1	1	1.3	1.2	1	1	0	1	1.2	2.1	32	36	11	11	39	31
99	Hungary	11	10	-0.3	-0.3	7	7	5	5	-0.8	-0.1	43	44	18	15	43	38
100	Gabon	1	1	3.5	3.2	0	1	0	1	2.6	1.9	45	44	65	51	12	16
101	Mexico	67	89	2.0	2.0	35	53	22	35	3.5	2.9	27	32	36	28	29	24
102	Uruguay	3	3	0.6	0.6	2	2	1	1	1.6	1.0	31	40	17	14	28	27
103	Oman	1	2	4.6	4.5	1	1	0	1	4.1	4.0	7	13	50	44	22	24
104	Slovenia	2	2	0.5	-0.1	..	1	1	1	0.3	0.3	44	45	15	6	43	46
105	Saudi Arabia	9	18	5.2	3.2	5	10	3	6	6.5	2.5	8	12	43	19	16	20
106	Greece	10	10	0.5	0.6	6	7	4	4	1.2	0.7	28	36	31	23	29	27
107	Argentina	28	34	1.5	1.2	17	21	11	13	1.3	2.0	28	30	13	12	34	32
108	Korea, Rep.	38	44	1.2	0.9	24	31	16	21	2.3	1.9	39	40	37	18	27	35
Low- and middle-income		3,652 t	4,752 t	2.0 w	1.7 w	1,902 t	2,892 t	1,682 t	2,259 t	2.2 w	1.9 w	41 w	42 w	62 w	58 w	17 w	18 w
Sub-Saharan Africa		380 t	572 t	3.0 w	2.7 w	197 t	296 t	171 t	251 t	2.8 w	2.7 w	43 w	44 w	72 w	68 w	9 w	9 w
East Asia & Pacific		1,398 t	1,735 t	1.6 w	1.4 w	822 t	1,134 t	719 t	967 t	2.3 w	1.5 w	43 w	45 w	72 w	69 w	14 w	16 w
South Asia		903 t	1,220 t	2.2 w	1.9 w	511 t	715 t	389 t	525 t	2.1 w	2.3 w	35 w	33 w	70 w	64 w	13 w	16 w
Europe and Central Asia		437 t	487 t	0.9 w	0.4 w	83 t	315 t	219 t	238 t	0.6 w	0.6 w	47 w	46 w	27 w	23 w	37 w	37 w
Middle East & N. Africa		175 t	267 t	3.1 w	2.8 w	87 t	146 t	53 t	85 t	3.2 w	3.6 w	26 w	28 w	49 w	37 w	21 w	24 w
Latin America & Caribbean		359 t	471 t	2.0 w	1.8 w	202 t	286 t	130 t	194 t	3.0 w	2.5 w	28 w	33 w	34 w	26 w	25 w	24 w
High-income economies		776 t	850 t	0.6 w	0.7 w	497 t	569 t	352 t	408 t	1.1 w	0.9 w	39 w	43 w	7 w	5 w	35 w	31 w
109	Portugal	10	10	0.1	0.0	6	7	5	5	0.4	0.4	39	43	26	18	36	34
110	New Zealand	3	3	0.8	0.9	2	2	1	2	2.0	1.5	34	44	11	10	33	25
111	Spain	37	39	0.4	0.2	24	27	14	17	1.3	1.0	28	36	18	12	37	33
112	Ireland	3	4	0.3	0.5	2	2	1	1	0.4	1.5	28	33	19	14	34	29
113 +	Israel	4	5	1.8	3.7	2	3	1	2	2.3	3.6	34	38	6	4	32	29
114	Australia	15	18	1.5	1.1	9	12	7	9	2.3	1.6	36	42	6	6	32	26
115	United Kingdom	56	58	0.2	0.4	36	38	27	29	0.6	0.3	39	43	3	2	38	29
116	Finland	5	5	0.4	0.5	3	3	2	3	0.6	0.2	46	47	12	8	35	31
117	Italy	56	57	0.1	0.2	36	39	23	25	0.8	0.4	33	37	13	9	38	31
118 +	Kuwait	1	2	4.4	-6.8	1	1	0	1	5.9	-2.3	13	33	2	1	32	25
119	Canada	25	29	1.2	1.3	17	20	12	15	1.9	1.1	40	44	7	3	33	25
120 +	Hong Kong	5	6	1.2	1.5	3	4	2	3	1.6	0.8	34	36	1	1	50	37
121	Netherlands	14	15	0.6	0.7	9	11	6	7	2.0	0.7	31	39	6	5	31	26
122 +	Singapore	2	3	1.7	2.0	2	2	1	1	1.7	1.0	37	37	2	0	42	36
123	Belgium	10	10	0.1	0.4	6	7	4	4	0.2	0.5	34	40	3	3	35	28
124	France	54	58	0.5	0.5	34	38	24	26	0.3	0.8	40	44	8	5	35	29
125	Sweden	8	9	0.3	0.6	5	6	4	5	1.0	0.3	44	47	..	..	..	..
126	Austria	8	8	0.2	1.0	5	5	3	4	0.5	0.5	40	40	10	8	41	38
127	Germany	78	82	0.1	0.6	52	56	37	40	0.6	0.2	40	41	7	4	45	38
128	United States	228	261	0.9	1.0	151	171	110	131	1.3	1.1	42	45	3	3	31	28
129	Norway	4	4	0.4	0.6	3	3	2	2	0.9	0.7	40	45	8	6	29	25
130	Denmark	5	5	0.0	0.3	3	4	3	3	0.7	-0.1	44	46	7	6	31	28
131	Japan	117	125	0.6	0.3	79	87	57	66	1.1	0.6	38	40	11	7	35	34
132	Switzerland	6	7	0.6	1.0	4	5	3	4	1.7	1.0	37	40	6	6	39	35
133 +	<i>United Arab Emirates</i>	1	2	4.7	2.9	1	1	1	1	4.4	1.8	5	13	5	8	38	27
World		4,428 t	5,601 t	1.7 w	1.5 w	2,400 t	3,461 t	2,034 t	2,667 t	2.0 w	1.7 w	41 w	42 w	53 w	49 w	20 w	20 w

a. Participation rates from ILO are applied to population estimates to derive labor force estimates.