

Table 2. Population growth rate

Per cent per annum

	1980-1990	1990-2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
East and North-East Asia						
China	1.5	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	1.5	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
Hong Kong, China	1.2	1.6	0.9	1.0	0.2	1.7
Japan	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
Macao, China	3.5	2.4	0.0	2.3	2.3	1.6
Mongolia	2.9	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.2	0.6
Republic of Korea	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	-0.6
South-East Asia						
Brunei Darussalam	3.2	2.5	2.5	3.4	4.0	2.2
Cambodia	2.8	3.9	1.2	2.4	-1.3	1.8
Indonesia	2.0	1.4	2.0	1.3	1.3	0.8
Lao People's Democratic Republic	2.6	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.7	1.9
Malaysia	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.5
Myanmar	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Philippines	2.4	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.0	0.7
Singapore	2.4	2.8	2.7	1.0	0.5	2.0
Thailand	1.8	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.2
Timor-Leste	2.4	0.0	2.2	5.0	6.8	7.2
Viet Nam	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
South and South-West Asia						
Afghanistan	2.6	2.0	4.2	4.8	5.1	4.9
Bangladesh	2.2	1.6	0.6	2.2	1.3	3.4
Bhutan	2.6	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.0	2.2
India	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	3.3	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.5
Maldives	3.2	2.4	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.4
Nepal	2.2	2.4	1.1	2.4	2.1	2.5
Pakistan	2.9	2.4	2.2	2.2	1.2	0.7
Sri Lanka	1.0	1.3	-3.3	1.8	1.0	1.1
Turkey	2.4	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	2.1
North and Central Asia						
Armenia	1.4	0.6	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.1
Azerbaijan	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.8	0.8
Georgia	0.8	-1.5	-0.6	-0.6	-0.7	-0.9
Kazakhstan	1.0	-0.9	-0.4	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Kyrgyzstan	1.9	1.1	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.0
Russian Federation	0.7	-0.2	-0.6	-0.6	0.8	-0.9
Tajikistan	3.0	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.0	3.0
Turkmenistan	2.9	3.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5
Uzbekistan	2.8	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Pacific						
American Samoa	3.7	2.0	2.9	1.6	1.6	1.3
Australia	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1
Cook Islands	-0.5	0.5	1.7	1.1	0.0	10.3
Fiji	1.5	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.9
French Polynesia	2.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	0.8
Guam	2.3	1.5	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.3
Kiribati	2.3	1.6	2.2	2.2	1.1	2.1
Marshall Islands	4.2	1.3	3.6	3.7	3.9	2.0
Micronesia (Federated States of)	2.9	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
Nauru	1.8	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3
New Caledonia	2.0	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.4	4.7
New Zealand	0.7	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.3
Niue	-4.6	-1.3	-3.2	-5.6	5.9	-5.6
Northern Mariana Islands	10.0	4.9	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.8
Palau	1.3	2.3	2.6	3.6	0.5	-2.7
Papua New Guinea	2.5	3.3	4.4	2.2	2.2	2.0
Samoa	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.7
Solomon Islands	3.6	3.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6
Tonga	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Tuvalu	1.9	1.5	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0
Vanuatu	2.5	2.7	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0

