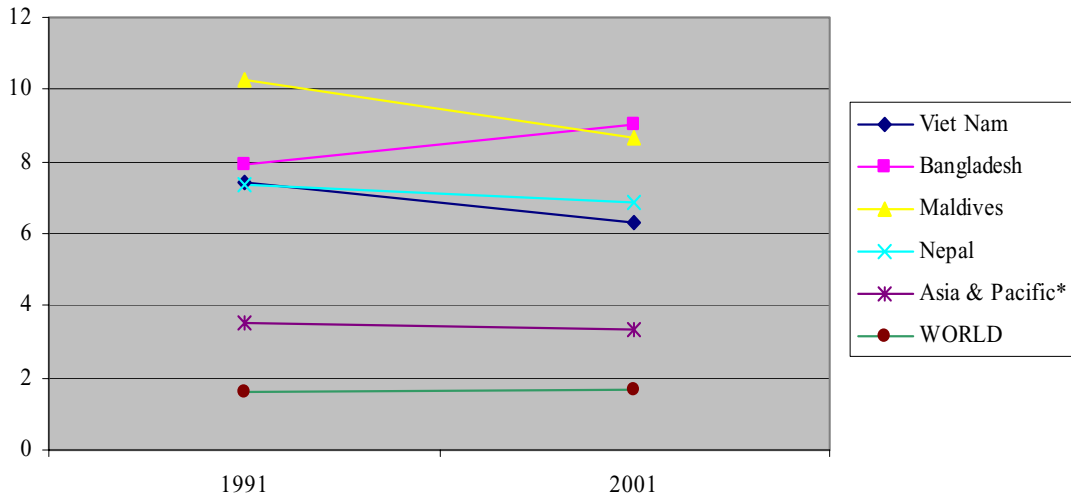
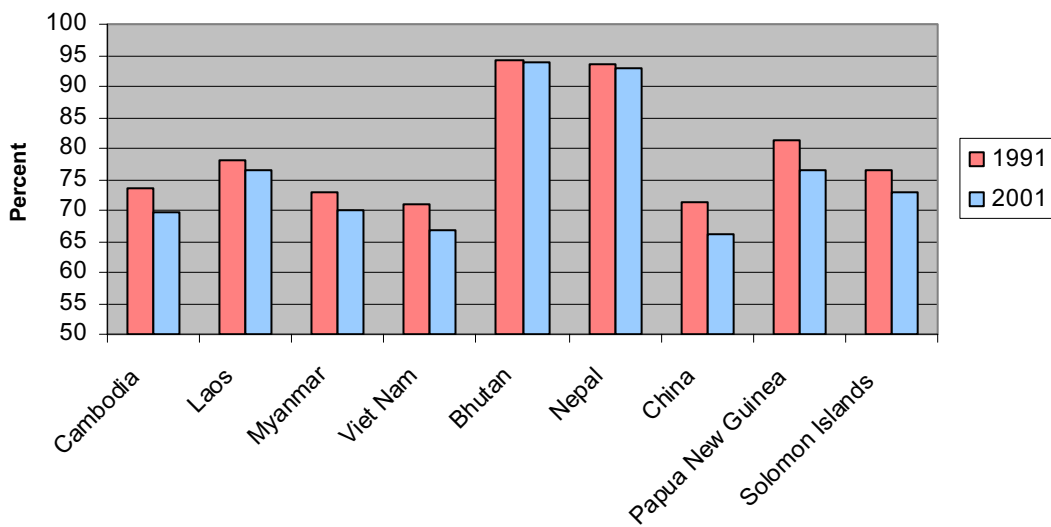


**Countries in Asia-Pacific region with largest agricultural population per ha of agricultural land compared with the region and the world**



## AGRICULTURAL LAND AND POPULATION

**Countries in Asia-Pacific region with largest percentage of agricultural population**



**Table 1. Land use in 2001**

Unit: 1000 ha

Country	Total Land Area	Arable and Permanent Crops Land	Permanent Pasture	Forests and Woodland*	Other Land	Land Use Distribution (in %)			
						Arable & Permanent Crops Land	Permanent Pasture	Forests & Woodland*	Other Land
<b>DEVELOPING COUNTRIES</b>									
SOUTHEAST ASIA									
1 . Cambodia	17 652	3 807 F	1 500 F	12 200 F	147 F	21.6	8.5	69.1	0.8
2 . Indonesia	181 157	33 600 F	11 177 F	111 774 F	27 412 F	18.5	6.2	61.7	15.1
3 . Lao PDR	23 080	958 F	878 F	12 550 F	8 840 F	4.2	3.8	54.4	38.3
4 . Malaysia	32 855	7 585 F	285 F	22 248 F	2 722 F	23.1	0.9	67.7	8.3
5 . Myanmar	65 755	10 625	314	32 400 F	22 934 F	16.2	0.5	49.3	34.9
6 . Philippines	29 817	10 650 F	1 280 F	13 600 F	5 037 F	35.7	4.3	45.6	16.9
7 . Thailand	51 089	18 300 F	800 F	14 500 F	15 329 F	35.8	1.6	28.4	30.0
8 . Viet Nam	32 549	8 438 F	642 F	9 650 F	15 759 F	25.9	2.0	29.6	48.4
SOUTH ASIA									
9 . Bangladesh	13 017	8 485	600 F	1 892	2 401 F	65.2	4.6	14.5	18.4
10 . Bhutan	4 700	165 F	415 F	3 100 F	1 110 F	3.5	8.8	66.0	23.6
11 . India	297 319	169 900 F	10 910 F	68 500 F	47 789 F	57.1	3.7	23.0	16.1
12 . Maldives	30	9 F	1 F	1 F	20 F	30.0	3.3	3.3	66.7
13 . Nepal	14 300	3 192 F	1 757 F	5 750 F	4 020 F	22.3	12.3	40.2	28.1
14 . Pakistan	77 088	22 160	5 000 F	3 480 F	47 098 F	28.7	6.5	4.5	61.1
15 . Sri Lanka	6 463	1 911	440 F	2 100 F	2 040 F	29.6	6.8	32.5	31.6
CENTRAL ASIA									
16 . Kazakhstan	269 970	21 671 F	185 098 F	9 600 F	38 719 F	8.0	68.6	3.6	14.3
17 . Tajikistan	14 060	1 060 F	3 500 F	537 F	9 023 F	7.5	24.9	3.8	64.2
18 . Uzbekistan	41 424	4 830 F	22 800 F	1 300 F	12 481 F	11.7	55.0	3.1	30.1
OTHER ASIA									
19 . China	932 742	155 275 F	400 001 F	130 518	268 744 F	16.6	42.9	14.0	28.8
20 . DPR Korea	12 041	2 800 F	50 F	7 370 F	1 921 F	23.3	0.4	61.2	16.0
21 . Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	163 620	16 548 F	44 000 F	11 400 F	89 261 F	10.1	26.9	7.0	54.6
22 . Mongolia	156 650	1 200	129 300	13 750 F	24 431 F	0.8	82.5	8.8	15.6
23 . Rep. of Korea	9 873	1 889	54 F	6 456	1 321 F	19.1	0.5	65.4	13.4
PACIFIC ISLANDS									
24 . Cook Islands	23	7 F	0 F	0 F	16 F	30.4	0.0	0.0	69.6
25 . Fiji Islands	1 827	285 F	175 F	1 185 F	209 F	15.6	9.6	64.9	11.4
26 . Kiribati	73	39 F	0 F	2 F	32 F	53.4	0.0	2.7	43.8
27 . Marshall Islands	18	10 F	4 F	0 F	0 F	55.6	22.2	0.0	0.0
28 . Nauru	2	0 F	0 F	0 F	2 F	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
29 . Niue	26	7 F	1 F	5 F	13 F	26.9	3.8	19.2	50.0
30 . Palau	46	6 F	3 F			13.0	6.5	0.0	0.0
31 . Papua New Guinea	45 286	860 F	175 F	42 000 F	2 348 F	1.9	0.4	92.7	5.2
32 . Samoa	283	129 F	2 F	134 F	26 F	45.6	0.7	47.3	9.2
33 . Solomon Islands	2 799	74 F	40 F	2 450 F	238 F	2.6	1.4	87.5	8.5
34 . Tonga	72	48 F	4 F	8 F	12 F	66.7	5.6	11.1	16.7
35 . Vanuatu	1 219	120 F	42 F	914 F	148 F	9.8	3.4	75.0	12.1
SUB-TOTAL	2 498 925	506 643	821 248	541 374	651 605	20.3	32.9	21.7	26.1
<b>DEVELOPED COUNTRIES</b>									
36 . Australia	768 230	50 600 F	404 900 F	145 000 F	154 130 F	6.6	52.7	18.9	20.1
37 . Japan	36 450 F	4 794	405 F	24 621 F	6 306 F	13.2	1.1	67.5	17.3
38 . New Zealand	26 799	3 372 F	13 863	7 667 F	2 525 F	12.6	51.7	28.6	9.4
SUB-TOTAL	831 479	58 766	419 168	177 288	162 961	7.1	50.4	21.3	19.6
ASIA & PACIFIC*	3 330 405	565 409	1 240 416	718 662	814 567	17.0	37.2	21.6	24.5
REST OF WORLD	9 737 261	966 681	2 249 418	3 453 773	3 079 720	9.9	23.1	35.5	31.6
WORLD	13 067 670	1 532 090	3 489 834	4 172 435	3 894 287	11.7	26.7	31.9	29.8

\* latest data for forests and woodland is for 1994

**Table 2. Agricultural land\*\***

Unit: 1000 ha

Country	Total Land Area	Agricultural Land		Agricultural Land as % of Total Land	
		1991	2001	1991	2001
<b>DEVELOPING COUNTRIES</b>					
SOUTHEAST ASIA					
1 . Cambodia	17 652	3 800 F	3 807 F	21.5 %	21.6 %
2 . Indonesia	181 157	29 797	33 600 F	16.4 %	18.5 %
3 . Lao PDR	23 080	862 F	958 F	3.7 %	4.2 %
4 . Malaysia	32 855	7 197 F	7 585 F	21.9 %	23.1 %
5 . Myanmar	65 755	10 057 F	10 625	15.3 %	16.2 %
6 . Philippines	29 817	9 887 F	10 650 F	33.2 %	35.7 %
7 . Thailand	51 089	20 726 F	18 300 F	40.6 %	35.8 %
8 . Viet Nam	32 549	6 425	8 438 F	19.7 %	25.9 %
SOUTH ASIA					
9 . Bangladesh	13 017	9 137 F	8 485 F	70.2 %	65.2 %
10 . Bhutan	4 700	132 F	165 F	2.8 %	3.5 %
11 . India	297 319	169 340	169 900 F	57.0 %	57.1 %
12 . Maldives	30	8 F	9 F	26.7 %	30.0 %
13 . Nepal	14 300	2 356 F	3 192 F	16.5 %	22.3 %
14 . Pakistan	77 088	20 960 F	22 160 F	27.2 %	28.7 %
15 . Sri Lanka	6 463	1 903 F	1 911 F	29.4 %	29.6 %
CENTRAL ASIA					
16 . Kazakhstan	269 970		21 671 F		8.0 %
17 . Tajikistan	14 060		1 060 F		7.5 %
18 . Uzbekistan	41 424		4 830 F		11.7 %
OTHER ASIA					
19 . China	932 742	131 391 F	155 275 F	14.1 %	16.6 %
20 . DPR Korea	12 041	2 600 F	2 800 F	21.6 %	23.3 %
21 . Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	163 620	17 997 F	16 548 F	11.0 %	10.1 %
22 . Mongolia	156 650	1 369	1 200	0.9 %	0.8 %
23 . Rep. of Korea	9 873	2 091 F	1 889	21.2 %	19.1 %
PACIFIC ISLANDS					
24 . Cook Islands	23	6	7 F	26.1 %	30.4 %
25 . Fiji Islands	1 827	251	285	13.7 %	15.6 %
26 . Kiribati	73	39 F	39 F	53.4 %	53.4 %
27 . Marshall Islands	18		10 F	0.0 %	55.6 %
28 . Nauru	2	0 F	0 F	0.0 %	0.0 %
29 . Niue	26	7 F	7 F	26.9 %	26.9 %
30 . Palau	46		6 F	0.0 %	13.0 %
31 . Papua New Guinea	45 286	782 F	860 F	1.7 %	1.9 %
32 . Samoa	283	122 F	129 F	43.1 %	45.6 %
33 . Solomon Islands	2 799	70 F	74 F	2.5 %	2.6 %
34 . Tonga	72	48 F	48 F	66.7 %	66.7 %
35 . Vanuatu	1 219	120 F	120 F	9.8 %	9.8 %
SUB-TOTAL	2 498 925	449 480	506 643	18.0 %	20.3 %
<b>DEVELOPED COUNTRIES</b>					
36 . Australia	768 230	45 874	50 600	6.0 %	6.6 %
37 . Japan	36 450 F	5 204 F	4 794 F	14.3 %	13.2 %
38 . New Zealand	26 799	3 909	3 372 F	14.6 %	12.6 %
SUB-TOTAL	831 479	54 987	58 766	6.6 %	7.1 %
ASIA & PACIFIC*	3 330 405	504 467	565 409	15.1 %	17.0 %
REST OF WORLD	9 737 261	999 650	966 681	10.3 %	9.9 %
WORLD	13 067 670	1 504 117	1 532 090	11.5 %	11.7 %

\*\* "Agricultural Land" as used in this publication refers to "Arable and Permanent Cropped Land", which excludes permanent meadows and pastures, fallow and resulting from shifting cultivation, and land under trees grown for food or timber. Double cropped areas are counted only once.

**Table 3. Agricultural population**

Unit: 1000

Country	Total Population		Agricultural Population		% Agricultural Population to Total	
	1991	2001	1991	2001	1991	2001
<b>DEVELOPING COUNTRIES</b>						
SOUTHEAST ASIA						
1 . Cambodia	9 976	13 441	7 328	9 364	73.5 %	69.7 %
2 . Indonesia	185 568	214 840	93 199	93 312	50.2 %	43.4 %
3 . Lao PDR	4 240	5 403	3 306	4 123	78.0 %	76.3 %
4 . Malaysia	18 281	22 633	4 587	3 841	25.1 %	17.0 %
5 . Myanmar	41 260	48 364	30 103	33 806	73.0 %	69.9 %
6 . Philippines	62 473	77 131	28 083	29 883	45.0 %	38.7 %
7 . Thailand	55 542	63 584	31 162	30 631	56.1 %	48.2 %
8 . Viet Nam	67 491	79 175	47 829	52 991	70.9 %	66.9 %
SOUTH ASIA						
9 . Bangladesh	112 710	140 369	72 413	76 722	64.2 %	54.7 %
10 . Bhutan	1 726	2 141	1 624	2 007	94.1 %	93.7 %
11 . India	861 266	1 025 096	497 793	545 254	57.8 %	53.2 %
12 . Maldives	222	300	82	78	36.9 %	26.0 %
13 . Nepal	18 575	23 593	17 360	21 929	93.5 %	92.9 %
14 . Pakistan	112 561	144 971	61 937	73 030	55.0 %	50.4 %
15 . Sri Lanka	17 250	19 104	8 435	8 788	48.9 %	46.0 %
CENTRAL ASIA						
16 . Kazakhstan	16 796	16 095		3 110		19.3 %
17 . Tajikistan	5 415	6 135		2 031		33.1 %
18 . Uzbekistan	20 979	25 257		6 814		27.0 %
OTHER ASIA						
19 . China	1 176 076	1 292 382	839 327	853 089	71.4 %	66.0 %
20 . DPR Korea	20 254	22 428	7 526	6 589	37.2 %	29.4 %
21 . Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	59 931	71 369	18 846	18 465	31.4 %	25.9 %
22 . Mongolia	2 266	2 559	706	603	31.2 %	23.6 %
23 . Rep. of Korea	43 284	47 069	6 588	3 876	15.2 %	8.2 %
PACIFIC ISLANDS						
24 . Cook Islands	18	20	8	7	44.4 %	35.0 %
25 . Fiji Islands	730	823	325	325	44.5 %	39.5 %
26 . Kiribati	73	84	22	22	30.1 %	26.2 %
27 . Marshall Islands	45	52	14	14	31.1 %	26.9 %
28 . Nauru	10	13	3	3	30.0 %	23.1 %
29 . Niue	2	2	1	1	50.0 %	50.0 %
30 . Palau	16	20	5	5	31.3 %	25.0 %
31 . Papua New Guinea	3 859	4 920	3 137	3 768	81.3 %	76.6 %
32 . Samoa	160	159	67	54	41.9 %	34.0 %
33 . Solomon Islands	329	463	251	337	76.3 %	72.8 %
34 . Tonga	96	99	40	33	41.7 %	33.3 %
35 . Vanuatu	154	202	66	73	42.9 %	36.1 %
SUB-TOTAL	2 919 634	3 370 296	1 782 173	1 884 978	61.0 %	55.9 %
<b>DEVELOPED COUNTRIES</b>						
36 . Australia	17 134	19 338	927	871	5.4 %	4.5 %
37 . Japan	123 967	127 335	8 157	4 646	6.6 %	3.6 %
38 . New Zealand	3 402	3 808	337	330	9.9 %	8.7 %
SUB-TOTAL	144 503	150 481	9 421	5 847	6.5 %	3.9 %
ASIA & PACIFIC*	3 064 139	3 520 778	1 791 595	1 890 825	58.5 %	53.7 %
REST OF WORLD	2 274 385	2 613 360	664 280	684 515	29.2 %	26.2 %
WORLD	5 338 524	6 134 138	2 455 875	2 575 340	46.0 %	42.0 %

**Table 4. Agricultural land and population**

Country	Ratio of Agricultural Land to Agricultural Population Unit: ha/caput		Average Annual % change	
	1991	2001	Agricultural Land 1991-2001	Agricultural Population 1991-2001
<b>DEVELOPING COUNTRIES</b>				
SOUTHEAST ASIA				
1 . Cambodia	0.52	0.41	0.01 %	2.48 %
2 . Indonesia	0.32	0.36	1.36 %	0.01 %
3 . Lao PDR	0.26	0.23	1.26 %	2.23 %
4 . Malaysia	1.57	1.97	0.34 %	-1.75 %
5 . Myanmar	0.33	0.31	0.48 %	1.17 %
6 . Philippines	0.35	0.36	0.94 %	0.62 %
7 . Thailand	0.67	0.60	-1.58 %	-0.17 %
8 . Viet Nam	0.13	0.16	2.38 %	1.01 %
SOUTH ASIA				
9 . Bangladesh	0.13	0.11	-0.15 %	0.57 %
10 . Bhutan	0.08	0.08	2.43 %	2.18 %
11 . India	0.34	0.31	0.02 %	0.92 %
12 . Maldives	0.10	0.12	0.97 %	-0.50 %
13 . Nepal	0.14	0.15	3.05 %	2.37 %
14 . Pakistan	0.34	0.30	0.52 %	1.68 %
15 . Sri Lanka	0.23	0.22	0.07 %	0.40 %
CENTRAL ASIA				
16 . Kazakhstan		6.97	-6.42 %	-2.67 %
17 . Tajikistan		0.52	0.84 %	-0.68 %
18 . Uzbekistan		0.71	-0.06 %	-0.54 %
OTHER ASIA				
19 . China	0.16	0.18	1.51 %	0.16 %
20 . DPR Korea	0.35	0.42	0.90 %	-1.34 %
21 . Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	0.95	0.90	-0.97 %	-0.21 %
22 . Mongolia	1.94	1.99	-1.47 %	-1.61 %
23 . Rep. of Korea	0.32	0.49	-1.09 %	-5.17 %
PACIFIC ISLANDS				
24 . Cook Islands	0.75	1.00	3.83 %	-1.45 %
25 . Fiji Islands	0.77	0.88	1.34 %	0.00 %
26 . Kiribati	1.77	1.77	0.00 %	-0.01 %
27 . Marshall Islands		0.71	0.00 %	0.00 %
28 . Nauru	0.00	0.00	0.00 %	0.00 %
29 . Niue	7.00	7.00	0.00 %	0.00 %
30 . Palau		1.20	0.00 %	0.01 %
31 . Papua New Guinea	0.25	0.23	1.10 %	1.84 %
32 . Samoa	1.82	2.39	0.47 %	-2.13 %
33 . Solomon Islands	0.28	0.22	0.48 %	3.01 %
34 . Tonga	1.20	1.45	0.00 %	-1.83 %
35 . Vanuatu	1.82	1.64	0.00 %	0.99 %
AVERAGE	0.25	0.27	1.20 %	0.52 %
<b>DEVELOPED COUNTRIES</b>				
36 . Australia	49.49	58.09	0.92 %	-0.63 %
37 . Japan	0.64	1.03	-0.84 %	-5.47 %
38 . New Zealand	11.60	10.22	-0.75 %	-0.21 %
AVERAGE	5.84	10.05	0.66 %	-4.66 %
ASIA & PACIFIC*	0.28	0.30	1.14 %	0.50 %
REST OF WORLD	1.50	1.41	-0.34 %	0.41 %
WORLD	0.61	0.59	0.15 %	0.47 %