

### Socioeconomic indicators\*

Major sweetpotato-producing countries	Population by years		Infant mortality 1996 (000 births)	Life expectancy at birth (years) 1996		Urban population		GNP per capita (average annual growth rate)		Agriculture's share of GDP 1997 (%)	Food production (Index 1989-91=100)		
	Estimated 1997 (millions)	(average annual growth rate) <sup>a</sup> 1990-97		Males	Females	1980	1997	1997	1996-97		1997	1979-81	1994-96
<b>Asia</b>													
China	1,227	1.1	33	68	71	20	32	860	7.8	20	61	144	
Indonesia	200	1.7	49	63	67	22	37	1,110	2.8	16	64	119	
Viet Nam	77	2.1	40	66	70	19	20	320	n.a.	27	64	127	
India	961	1.8	65	62	63	23	27	390	3.2	27	68	115	
Philippines	73	2.3	37	64	68	38	56	1,220	3.6	20	86	116	
Bangladesh	124	1.6	77	57	59	11	19	270	3.7	30	79	103	
Papua New Guinea	5	2.3	62	57	58	13	17	940	- 15.9	26	86	106	
Korea Rep.	46	1.0	9	69	76	57	83	10,550	3.8	6	78	115	
DPR Korea	23	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
Laos	5	2.6	101	52	54	13	22	400	3.8	52	71	115	
<b>Africa</b>													
Uganda	20	3.1	99	43	43	9	13	320	2.3	44	71	107	
Rwanda	8	1.8	129	39	42	5	6	210	- 2.0	39	90	72	
Malawi	10	2.7	133	43	43	9	14	220	0.5	36	91	102	
Kenya	28	2.6	57	57	60	16	30	330	- 0.1	29	68	101	
Burundi	7	2.6	97	45	48	4	8	180	1.1	58	80	94	
Madagascar	14	2.7	88	57	60	18	28	250	1.6	32	82	104	
DR Congo	47	3.2	90	51	54	29	29	110	n.a.	64	72	106	
Tanzania	31	3.0	86	49	52	15	26	210	n.a.	48	77	98	
Cameroon	14	2.9	54	55	58	31	46	650	5.3	41	83	114	
Angola	11	3.1	124	45	48	21	32	340	12.1	7	92	126	
Ethiopia	60	2.3	109	48	51	11	16	110	2.0	56	90	n.a.	
Egypt	60	2.0	53	64	67	44	45	1,180	3.0	16	68	118	
<b>Latin America</b>													
Brazil	164	1.4	36	63	71	66	80	4,720	1.1	14	70	117	
Argentina	36	1.3	22	69	77	83	89	8,570	4.7	6	95	116	
Cuba	11	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
Peru	25	2.0	42	66	71	65	72	2,460	- 0.1	7	78	123	
Haiti	7	2.1	72	54	57	24	33	330	- 0.8	42	106	91	
Paraguay	5	2.7	24	68	74	42	54	2,010	11.6	23	61	113	
Dominican Republic	8	1.9	40	69	73	51	63	1,670	9.8	-	85	104	
Uruguay	3	0.6	18	70	77	85	91	6,020	2.8	9	87	123	
<b>Europe</b>													
Portugal	10	0.1	7	72	79	29	37	10,450	3.3	n.a.	72	97	
<b>Japan</b>	126	0.3	4	77	83	76	78	37,850	0.2	2	94	98	
<b>USA</b>	268	1.0	7	74	80	74	77	28,740	2.9	n.a.	95	113	
<b>World</b>	5,829	1.5	54	65	69	40	46	5,130	1.8	n.a.	80	116	

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Notes: a= Estimated; n.a.=information not available. Date: January 28, 1999.