

# Table 1290. Age Distribution by Country or Area: 2008 and 2010

[In percent. Covers countries with 13 million or more population in 2008]

Country or area	2008		2010, proj.		Country or area	2008		2010, proj.	
	Under 15 years old	65 years old and over	Under 15 years old	65 years old and over		Under 15 years old	65 years old and over	Under 15 years old	65 years old and over
<b>World</b> . . . . .	<b>27.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>7.7</b>	Korea, South . . . . .	17.4	10.5	16.2	11.1
Afghanistan . . . . .	44.6	2.4	44.4	2.4	Madagascar . . . . .	43.7	3.1	43.3	3.0
Algeria . . . . .	26.3	5.0	24.7	5.1	Malawi . . . . .	46.0	2.7	45.6	2.7
Argentina . . . . .	25.8	10.8	25.5	10.9	Malaysia . . . . .	31.8	4.9	31.0	5.1
Australia . . . . .	18.8	13.3	18.4	13.7	Mexico . . . . .	29.6	6.1	28.7	6.4
Bangladesh . . . . .	33.4	3.5	33.8	3.7	Morocco . . . . .	30.5	5.2	29.6	5.3
Bolivia . . . . .	33.5	4.7	32.1	4.9	Mozambique . . . . .	44.5	2.8	44.1	2.9
Brazil . . . . .	27.0	6.3	26.5	6.6	Nepal . . . . .	38.0	3.8	37.3	3.9
Burkina Faso . . . . .	46.3	2.5	46.0	2.5	Netherlands . . . . .	17.6	14.6	17.2	15.2
Burma . . . . .	25.7	5.4	24.9	5.5	Niger . . . . .	47.0	2.4	46.9	2.4
Cambodia . . . . .	33.2	3.6	32.2	3.7	Nigeria . . . . .	41.7	3.0	41.2	3.1
Cameroon . . . . .	41.1	3.2	40.7	3.3	Pakistan . . . . .	37.8	4.2	36.6	4.2
Canada . . . . .	16.3	14.9	15.9	15.5	Peru . . . . .	29.7	5.6	28.5	5.8
Chile . . . . .	23.6	8.8	22.7	9.3	Philippines . . . . .	35.5	4.1	34.9	4.2
China <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	20.1	8.0	19.6	8.3	Poland . . . . .	15.2	13.4	14.8	13.5
Colombia . . . . .	29.4	5.5	28.5	5.8	Romania . . . . .	15.6	14.7	15.5	14.7
Congo (Kinshasa) <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	47.1	2.5	46.7	2.5	Russia . . . . .	14.6	14.1	15.0	13.3
Cote d'Ivoire . . . . .	40.9	2.8	40.2	2.9	Saudi Arabia . . . . .	38.0	2.4	38.0	2.5
Ecuador . . . . .	32.1	5.2	31.0	5.4	South Africa . . . . .	29.2	5.3	28.6	5.5
Egypt . . . . .	31.8	4.7	31.0	4.9	Spain . . . . .	14.4	17.9	14.5	18.4
Ethiopia . . . . .	46.0	2.7	46.2	2.7	Sri Lanka . . . . .	24.1	7.9	23.6	8.3
France . . . . .	18.6	16.3	18.6	16.5	Sudan . . . . .	41.1	2.5	40.2	2.5
Germany . . . . .	13.8	20.0	13.5	20.4	Syria . . . . .	36.2	3.3	35.5	3.4
Ghana . . . . .	37.8	3.6	36.9	3.6	Taiwan <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	17.3	10.5	16.2	10.8
Guatemala . . . . .	40.1	3.7	38.7	3.8	Tanzania . . . . .	43.5	2.8	42.5	2.9
India . . . . .	31.5	5.2	30.7	5.4	Thailand . . . . .	21.2	8.5	20.4	8.9
Indonesia . . . . .	28.4	5.8	27.7	6.1	Turkey . . . . .	24.4	7.0	23.5	7.3
Iran . . . . .	22.3	5.4	21.3	5.4	Uganda . . . . .	50.0	2.2	50.0	2.1
Iraq . . . . .	39.2	3.0	38.5	3.0	Ukraine . . . . .	13.9	16.1	13.7	15.5
Italy . . . . .	13.6	20.0	13.4	20.3	United Kingdom . . . . .	16.9	16.0	16.5	16.4
Japan . . . . .	13.7	21.6	13.3	22.6	<b>United States</b> . . . . .	<b>20.1</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>13.0</b>
Kazakhstan . . . . .	22.1	8.2	21.6	7.6	Uzbekistan . . . . .	29.0	5.0	27.3	4.7
Kenya . . . . .	42.2	2.6	42.3	2.7	Venezuela . . . . .	31.0	5.1	30.0	5.3
Korea, North . . . . .	22.9	8.8	22.2	9.5	Vietnam . . . . .	25.6	5.8	24.3	5.7
					Yemen . . . . .	46.2	2.6	46.1	2.5

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 2, Table 1288.

<sup>2</sup> See footnote 3, Table 1288.

<sup>3</sup> See footnote 4, Table 1288.