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Burundi	152	5.9	19	-9	-3.7	-9	-5.2
Cameroon	21 245	45.6	1 169	-220	-0.9	-220	-1.0
Central African Republic	22 755	36.5	5 337	-30	-0.1	-30	-0.1
Chad	11 921	9.5	1 139	-79	-0.6	-79	-0.7
Congo	22 471	65.8	6 091	-17	-0.1	-17	-0.1
Democratic Republic of the Congo	133 610	58.9	2 203	-532	-0.4	-319	-0.2
Equatorial Guinea	1 632	58.2	3 297	-15	-0.8	-15	-0.9
Gabon	21 775	84.5	16 622	-10	0.0	-10	0.0
Rwanda	480	19.5	51	3	0.8	27	6.9
Saint Helena	2	6.5	333	0	0.0	0	0.0
Sao Tome and Principe	27	28.4	177	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total Central Africa	236 070	44.6	2 020	-910	-0.37	-673	-0.28
British Indian Ocean Territory	3	32.5	2 600	0	0.0	0	0.0
Comoros	5	2.9	7	0	-4.0	-1	-7.4
Djibouti	6	0.2	7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Eritrea	1 554	15.4	331	-5	-0.3	-4	-0.3
Ethiopia	13 000	11.9	160	-141	-1.0	-141	-1.1
Kenya	3 522	6.2	96	-13	-0.3	-12	-0.3
Madagascar	12 838	22.1	670	-67	-0.5	-37	-0.3
Mauritius	37	18.2	30	0	-0.3	0	-0.5
Mayotte	5	14.7	31	0	-0.4	0	-0.4
Réunion	84	33.6	106	0	-0.1	-1	-0.7
Seychelles	40	88.9	465	0	0.0	0	0.0
Somalia	7 131	11.4	844	-77	-1.0	-77	-1.0
Uganda	3 627	18.4	121	-87	-1.9	-86	-2.2
United Republic of Tanzania	35 257	39.9	894	-412	-1.0	-412	-1.1
Total East Africa	77 109	18.9	346	-801	-0.94	-771	-0.97
Algeria	2 277	1.0	68	35	1.8	27	1.2
Egypt	67	0.1	1	2	3.0	2	2.6
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	217	0.1	36	0	0.0	0	0.0
Mauritania	267	0.3	88	-10	-2.7	-10	-3.4
Morocco	4 364	9.8	141	4	0.1	7	0.2
Sudan	67 546	28.4	1 791	-589	-0.8	-589	-0.8
Tunisia	1 056	6.8	103	32	4.1	19	1.9
Western Sahara	1 011	3.8	2 193	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total Northern Africa	76 805	8.2	392	-526	-0.64	-544	-0.69

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Angola	59 104	47.4	3 570	-125	-0.2	-125	-0.2
Botswana	11 943	21.1	6 428	-118	-0.9	-118	-1.0
Lesotho	8	0.3	4	0	3.4	0	2.7
Malawi	3 402	36.2	251	-33	-0.9	-33	-0.9
Mozambique	19 262	24.6	919	-50	-0.3	-50	-0.3
Namibia	7 661	9.3	3 744	-73	-0.9	-74	-0.9
South Africa	9 203	7.6	191	0	0.0	0	0.0
Swaziland	541	31.5	477	5	0.9	5	0.9
Zambia	42 452	57.1	3 630	-445	-0.9	-445	-1.0
Zimbabwe	17 540	45.3	1 326	-313	-1.5	-313	-1.7
Total Southern Africa	171 116	29.0	1 303	-1 152	-0.63	-1 154	-0.66
Benin	2 351	21.3	268	-65	-2.1	-65	-2.5
Burkina Faso	6 794	29.0	473	-24	-0.3	-24	-0.3
Cape Verde	84	20.7	161	2	3.6	0	0.4
Côte d'Ivoire	10 405	32.7	550	11	0.1	15	0.1
Gambia	471	41.7	283	2	0.4	2	0.4
Ghana	5 517	24.2	240	-135	-2.0	-115	-2.0
Guinea	6 724	27.4	732	-50	-0.7	-36	-0.5
Guinea-Bissau	2 072	73.7	1 259	-10	-0.4	-10	-0.5
Liberia	3 154	32.7	881	-60	-1.6	-60	-1.8
Mali	12 572	10.3	1 050	-100	-0.7	-100	-0.8
Niger	1 266	1.0	92	-62	-3.7	-12	-1.0
Nigeria	11 089	12.2	77	-410	-2.7	-410	-3.3
Senegal	8 673	45.0	718	-45	-0.5	-45	-0.5
Sierra Leone	2 754	38.5	480	-19	-0.7	-19	-0.7
Togo	386	7.1	60	-20	-3.4	-20	-4.5
Total West Africa	74 312	14.9	269	-985	-1.17	-899	-1.17
Total Africa	635 412	21.4	673	-4 375	-0.64	-4 040	-0.62
China	197 290	21.2	149	1 986	1.2	4 058	2.2
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	6 187	51.4	261	-138	-1.8	-127	-1.9
Japan	24 868	68.2	194	-7	0.0	-2	0.0
Mongolia	10 252	6.5	3 937	-83	-0.7	-83	-0.8
Republic of Korea	6 265	63.5	130	-7	-0.1	-7	-0.1
Total East Asia	244 862	21.3	160	1 751	0.81	3 840	1.65

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American Samoa	18	89.4	275	0	-0.2	0	-0.2
Australia	163 678	21.3	7 973	-326	-0.2	-193	-0.1
Cook Islands	16	66.5	1 192	0	0.4	0	0.0
Fiji	1 000	54.7	1 200	2	0.2	0	0.0
French Polynesia	105	28.7	405	0	0.0	0	0.0
Guam	26	47.1	151	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kiribati	2	3.0	24	0	0.0	0	0.0
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micronesia (Federated States of)	63	90.6	576	0	0.0	0	0.0
Nauru	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Caledonia	717	39.2	3 025	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Zealand	8 309	31.0	2 007	51	0.6	17	0.2
Niue	14	54.2	14 100	0	-1.3	0	-1.4
Northern Mariana Islands	33	72.4	406	0	-0.3	0	-0.3
Palau	40	87.6	2 015	0	0.4	0	0.4
Papua New Guinea	29 437	65.0	4 747	-139	-0.5	-139	-0.5
Pitcairn Islands	4	83.3	52 239	0	0.0	0	0.0
Samoa	171	60.4	924	4	2.8	0	0.0
Solomon Islands	2 172	77.6	4 488	-40	-1.5	-40	-1.7
Tokelau	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Tonga	4	5.0	36	0	0.0	0	0.0
Tuvalu	1	33.3	100	0	0.0	0	0.0
Vanuatu	440	36.1	1 998	0	0.0	0	0.0
Wallis and Futuna Islands	5	35.3	328	0	-0.8	0	-2.0
Total Oceania	206 254	24.3	6 096	-448	-0.21	-356	-0.17
Bangladesh	871	6.7	6	0	0.0	-2	-0.3
Bhutan	3 195	68.0	4 931	11	0.3	11	0.3
India	67 701	22.8	59	362	0.6	29	0.0
Maldives	1	3.0	3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Nepal	3 636	25.4	132	-92	-2.1	-53	-1.4
Pakistan	1 902	2.5	12	-41	-1.8	-43	-2.1
Sri Lanka	1 933	29.9	101	-27	-1.2	-30	-1.5
Total South Asia	79 239	19.2	52	213	0.27	-88	-0.11
Brunei Darussalam	278	52.8	730	-3	-0.8	-2	-0.7
Cambodia	10 447	59.2	736	-141	-1.1	-219	-2.0
Indonesia	88 495	48.8	387	-1 872	-1.7	-1 871	-2.0
Lao People's Democratic Republic	16 142	69.9	2 803	-78	-0.5	-78	-0.5
Malaysia	20 890	63.6	800	-79	-0.4	-140	-0.7

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Myanmar	32 222	49.0	666	-467	-1.3	-466	-1.4
Philippines	7 162	24.0	83	-263	-2.8	-157	-2.1
Singapore	2	3.4	1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Thailand	14 520	28.4	229	-115	-0.7	-59	-0.4
Timor-Leste	798	53.7	717	-11	-1.2	-11	-1.3
Viet Nam	12 931	39.7	150	236	2.3	241	2.0
Total Southeast Asia	203 887	46.8	361	-2 790	-1.20	-2 763	-1.30
Total Asia and the Pacific	734 243	25.8	201	-1 275	-0.17	633	0.09
Belarus	7 894	38.0	810	47	0.6	9	0.1
Republic of Moldova	329	10.0	86	1	0.2	1	0.2
Russian Federation	808 790	47.9	5 647	32	0.0	-96	0.0
Ukraine	9 575	16.5	206	24	0.3	13	0.1
Total CIS countries	826 588	46.7	4 065	103	0.01	-73	-0.01
Albania	794	29.0	250	-2	-0.3	5	0.6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2 185	43.1	557	-3	-0.1	0	0.0
Bulgaria	3 625	32.8	471	5	0.1	50	1.4
Croatia	2 135	38.2	469	1	0.1	1	0.1
Czech Republic	2 648	34.3	260	1	0.0	2	0.1
Estonia	2 284	53.9	1 706	8	0.4	8	0.4
Hungary	1 976	21.5	196	11	0.6	14	0.7
Latvia	2 941	47.4	1 285	11	0.4	11	0.4
Lithuania	2 099	33.5	616	8	0.4	16	0.8
Poland	9 192	30.0	241	18	0.2	27	0.3
Romania	6 370	27.7	296	-1	0.0	1	0.0
Serbia and Montenegro	2 694	26.4	256	9	0.3	9	0.3
Slovakia	1 929	40.1	358	0	0.0	2	0.1
Slovenia	1 264	62.8	632	5	0.4	5	0.4
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	906	35.8	445	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total Eastern Europe	43 042	32.8	341	71	0.17	150	0.35
Andorra	16	35.6	216	0	0.0	0	0.0
Austria	3 862	46.7	464	6	0.2	5	0.1
Belgium	667	22.0	64	-1	-0.1	0	0.0
Channel Islands	1	4.1	5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Denmark	500	11.8	92	4	0.9	3	0.6
Faeroe Islands	0	0.1	2	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Finland	22 500	73.9	4 277	28	0.1	5	0.0
France	15 554	28.3	254	81	0.5	41	0.3
Germany	11 076	31.7	134	34	0.3	0	0.0
Gibraltar	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Greece	3 752	29.1	337	30	0.9	30	0.8
Holy See	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Iceland	46	0.0	154	1	4.3	2	3.9
Ireland	669	9.7	158	17	3.3	12	1.9
Isle of Man	3	6.1	44	0	0.0	0	0.0
Italy	9 979	33.9	170	106	1.2	106	1.1
Liechtenstein	7	43.1	203	0	0.6	0	0.0
Luxembourg	87	33.5	188	0	0.1	0	0.0
Malta	0	1.1	1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Monaco	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Netherlands	365	10.8	22	2	0.4	1	0.3
Norway	9 387	30.7	2 011	17	0.2	17	0.2
Portugal	3 783	41.3	358	48	1.5	40	1.1
San Marino	0	1.6	3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Spain	17 915	35.9	408	296	2.0	296	1.7
Sweden	27 528	66.9	3 032	11	0.0	11	0.0
Switzerland	1 221	30.9	164	4	0.4	4	0.4
United Kingdom	2 845	11.8	47	18	0.7	10	0.4
Total Western Europe	131 763	36.8	328	703	0.56	583	0.45
Total Europe	1 001 394	44.3	1 369	877	0.09	661	0.07
Anguilla	6	71.4	458	0	0.0	0	0.0
Antigua and Barbuda	9	21.4	112	0	0.0	0	0.0
Aruba	0	2.2	4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bahamas	515	51.5	1 575	0	0.0	0	0.0
Barbados	2	4.0	6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bermuda	1	20.0	16	0	0.0	0	0.0
British Virgin Islands	4	24.4	166	0	-0.1	0	-0.1
Cayman Islands	12	48.4	270	0	0.0	0	0.0
Cuba	2 713	24.7	241	38	1.7	56	2.2
Dominica	46	61.3	686	0	-0.5	0	-0.6
Dominican Republic	1 376	28.4	143	0	0.0	0	0.0
Grenada	4	12.2	39	0	0.0	0	0.0
Guadeloupe	80	47.2	181	0	-0.3	0	-0.3
Haiti	105	3.8	11	-1	-0.6	-1	-0.7
Jamaica	339	31.3	126	0	-0.1	0	-0.1

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Martinique	47	43.9	117	0	0.0	0	0.0
Montserrat	4	35.0	700	0	0.0	0	0.0
Netherlands Antilles	1	1.5	6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Puerto Rico	408	46.0	103	0	0.1	0	0.0
Saint Kitts and Nevis	5	14.7	108	0	0.0	0	0.0
Saint Lucia	17	27.9	104	0	0.0	0	0.0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	11	27.4	90	0	0.8	0	0.8
Trinidad and Tobago	226	44.1	170	-1	-0.3	0	-0.2
Turks and Caicos Islands	34	80.0	1 376	0	0.0	0	0.0
United States Virgin Islands	10	27.9	86	0	-1.3	0	-1.8
Total Caribbean	5 974	26.1	146	36	0.65	54	0.92
Belize	1 653	72.5	5 883	0	0.0	0	0.0
Costa Rica	2 391	46.8	544	-19	-0.8	3	0.1
El Salvador	298	14.4	44	-5	-1.5	-5	-1.7
Guatemala	3 938	36.3	302	-54	-1.2	-54	-1.3
Honduras	4 648	41.5	667	-196	-3.0	-156	-3.1
Nicaragua	5 189	42.7	938	-100	-1.6	-70	-1.3
Panama	4 294	57.7	1 306	-7	-0.2	-3	-0.1
Total Central America	22 411	43.9	557	-380	-1.47	-285	-1.23
Argentina	33 021	12.1	844	-149	-0.4	-150	-0.4
Bolivia	58 740	54.2	6 280	-270	-0.4	-270	-0.5
Brazil	477 698	57.2	2 523	-2 681	-0.5	-3 103	-0.6
Chile	16 121	21.5	979	57	0.4	57	0.4
Colombia	60 728	58.5	1 333	-48	-0.1	-47	-0.1
Ecuador	10 853	39.2	822	-198	-1.5	-198	-1.7
Falkland Islands	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
French Guiana	8 063	91.8	40 929	-3	0.0	0	0.0
Guyana	15 104	76.7	20 438	0	0.0	0	0.0
Paraguay	18 475	46.5	3 071	-179	-0.9	-179	-0.9
Peru	68 742	53.7	2 492	-94	-0.1	-94	-0.1
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Suriname	14 776	94.7	32 475	0	0.0	0	0.0
Uruguay	1 506	8.6	452	50	4.5	19	1.3
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	47 713	54.1	1 755	-288	-0.6	-288	-0.6
Total South America	831 540	47.7	2 197	-3 802	-0.44	-4 251	-0.50
Total Latin America and the Caribbean	859 925	47.3	1 870	-4 147	-0.46	-4 483	-0.51

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Canada	310 134	33.6	9 520	0	0.0	0	0.0
Greenland	0	0.0	4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Mexico	64 238	33.7	610	-348	-0.5	-260	-0.4
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	3	13.0	500	0	0.0	0	0.0
United States of America	303 089	33.1	1 001	365	0.1	159	0.1
Total North America	677 464	32.7	1 537	17	0.00	-101	-0.01
Armenia	283	10.0	94	-4	-1.3	-4	-1.5
Azerbaijan	936	11.3	111	0	0.0	0	0.0
Georgia	2 760	39.7	623	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kazakhstan	3 337	1.2	218	-6	-0.2	-6	-0.2
Kyrgyzstan	869	4.5	165	2	0.3	2	0.3
Tajikistan	410	2.9	62	0	0.0	0	0.0
Turkmenistan	4 127	8.8	842	0	0.0	0	0.0
Uzbekistan	3 295	8.0	122	17	0.5	17	0.5
Total Central Asia	16 017	3.9	214	9	0.06	9	0.06
Afghanistan	867	1.3	33	-29	-2.5	-30	-3.1
Bahrain	0	0.6	1	0	5.6	0	3.8
Cyprus	174	18.9	206	1	0.7	0	0.2
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	11 075	6.8	158	0	0.0	0	0.0
Iraq	822	1.9	29	1	0.2	1	0.1
Israel	171	8.3	25	1	0.6	1	0.8
Jordan	83	0.9	14	0	0.0	0	0.0
Kuwait	6	0.3	2	0	3.5	0	2.7
Lebanon	137	13.3	34	1	0.8	1	0.8
Occupied Palestinian Territory	9	1.5	2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Oman	2	0.0	1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Qatar	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Saudi Arabia	2 728	1.3	113	0	0.0	0	0.0
Syrian Arab Republic	461	2.5	24	6	1.5	6	1.3
Turkey	10 175	13.2	138	37	0.4	25	0.2
United Arab Emirates	312	3.7	73	7	2.4	0	0.1
Yemen	549	1.0	25	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total Western Asia	27 571	4.0	93	25	0.09	5	0.02
Total Western and Central Asia	43 588	4.0	117	34	0.08	14	0.03
TOTAL WORLD	3 952 025	30.3	599	-8 868	-0.22	-7 317	-0.18

SOURCE: FAO, 2006a.