

**Table 31. Number of farms, by size and distribution, selected Asian countries, selected years.**

COUNTRY	Census year	Total no. of holdings (000)	Farm size					
			Holding without land <sup>a</sup>	Under 1 ha	1 ha & under 2	2 ha & under 5	5 ha & under 10	10 ha & above
Bangladesh	1960	6139	-b	3170	1615	1140	188	26
	1983c	10045	-	7066	1806	1008	148	17
	1996	17828	38	15414	1577	649	140	10
	2005	28192	-	-	-	-	-	-
India	1960	48882	-	19897	10879	11547	4245	2314
	1970	71011	-	36200	13432	13365	5248	2766
	1976	81569	-	44523	14728	14497	5381	2440
	1980	88883	-	50122	16072	12455e	8068f	2166
	1985	97731	-	56147	17922	13253e	7916f	1918
	1990	106637	-	63389	20092	13923	7580	1654
Indonesia	1995/96	115580	-	71179	21643	17070	4283	1404
	1963	12237	-	8577	2223	1124	222	91
	1973g	14374	-	10115	2598	1353	224	84
	1983g	15927	-	10482	3166	1896	301	82
Japan	1993	19714	-	13956	3312	2176	232	38
	1960	6056	-	3911	1587	454	68	36
	1970	5354	-	3639	1286	346	71	12
	1985h	4376	11	3046	891	351	76i	-
	1990	3846	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1995	3444	-	2359	688	315	46	22
Korea Rep	2000	3120	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1961	2332	-	1655	562	115	-	-
	1969	2421	20	1600	640	161	-	-
	1979j	2162	82	1407	556	117k	...b	...
	1990	1768	24	1028	543	173	...b	...
2000	3270	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Laos	1998/99	668	21	235	235	177	-	-
Malaysia W	1960	450	-	204	99	115	27	5
Myanmar	1993	2925	195	902	563	759	414	92
	2003	3465	11	513	799	649	819	667
Nepal	1961	1494	22	852	467	144	40	15
	1971	1735	14	1335	217	119	37	13
	1981	2194	8	1455	379	277	60	15
	1991	2736	32	1878	529	257	32	8
	2002	3364	27	2495	589	229	22	4
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Pakistan	1960	5691	831	1598	806	1340	729	387
	1972	3762	-	521	538	1501	794	408
	1980m	4400	-	878	759	1665	718	380
	1990	5071	-	1368	1036	1699	623	345
	2002	6620	-	2389	1425	1857	580	368
Philippines	1960	2166	-	250	642	864	290	120
	1971	2354	-	319	644	1032	244	116
	1980n	3420	-	776	964	1202	360	118
	1991o	4,610	-	1685	1314	1178	325	108
	2002	4823	-	1936	1350	1134	303	100
Sri Lanka	1961	1165	-	764	222	146	25	13
	1973	1645	10	1162	278	163	22	11
	1982p	1791	-	1390	236	129	36i	-
Small holding sector	2002	3265	-	1531	-	-	-	-
Thailand	1963q	3214	-	595	945	884	617	174
	1983r	4471	-	662	552	2581	676	-
	1988r	9532	1927s	867	879	4633	1225	-
	1993no	5647	-	1114	746	2542	974	271
	2003	5793	-	1315	805	2983	417	272
Vietnam	1994t	9528	109	8432	848	103	18	18
	2001	10690	445	8632	1058	506	43	6

Note: Latest census data were from World Census of Agriculture at <http://www.fao.org/es/ess/census/wcares/default.asp>

- <sup>a</sup> Establishments or units with no agricultural land but which raise or produce livestock and livestock products, e.g. piggeries, hatcheries, dairy farms.  
Sources: FAO. 1971 and 1981. 1960 and 1970 World census of agriculture, Analysis and international comparison of the results. Rome, unless otherwise specified.  
1970-85: Techno Economic Research Institute 1990.  
Agricultural statistical compendium, Vol. 1. New Delhi.
- <sup>b</sup> - = magnitude zero, ... = data not available.
- <sup>c</sup> Source: Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics. 1986. The Bangladesh census of agriculture and livestock, 1983-84. Dhaka.
- <sup>d</sup> Source: Directorate of Economics and Statistics.  
Indian agriculture in brief. 20th edition. New Delhi.
- <sup>e</sup> Includes 2.0 to 4.0 ha.
- <sup>f</sup> Includes 4.0 ha and under 10.
- <sup>g</sup> Source: Biro Pusat Statistik. 1985. Sensus Pertanian 1983. Jakarta.
- <sup>h</sup> Source: Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. 1986. The 61st statistical yearbook of Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, 1984-85. Japan.
- <sup>i</sup> Includes 10 ha and above.
- <sup>j</sup> Source: Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. 1981. Yearbook of agriculture and forestry statistics. Republic of Korea.
- <sup>k</sup> Includes 5 ha and above.
- <sup>l</sup> Source: Central Bureau of Statistics. 1986. A comparative study of the national sample censuses of agriculture of Nepal. Kathmandu.  
Central Bureau of Statistics 1993. National sample census of agriculture 1991-92 Nepal. Kathmandu.
- <sup>m</sup> Source: Federal Bureau of Statistics 1989. Pakistan statistical yearbook. 1989. Karachi.
- <sup>n</sup> Source: National Economic and Development Authority. 1987. Philippine statistical yearbook, 1987. Manila.
- <sup>o</sup> Source: National Statistics Office. 1991 Census of agriculture.  
Preliminary report, 1994.
- <sup>p</sup> Size categories: under 1.2 ha, 1.2-2.02, 2.02-4.05, and 4.05 and over  
Source: Department of Census and Statistics. 1988. Agricultural statistics of Sri Lanka, 1988. Colombo.
- <sup>q</sup> Size categories: under 0.96 ha, 0.96-2.40, 2.40-4.80, 4.80-9.6, and 9.60 and over.
- <sup>r</sup> Size categories: under 0.96 ha, 0.96-1.58, 1.6-6.38, and 6.40 and over.  
Source: National Statistical Office. 1984. 1983 Intercensal survey of agriculture.  
National Statistical Office. 1989. 1988 Intercensal survey of agriculture.
- <sup>s</sup> Includes holdings without land, built-on areas, wasteland, parks, ornamental gardens, roads, lanes, etc.
- <sup>t</sup> Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Hanoi, Vietnam.