

Table 1.4. **Land Use and Population in China and Other Parts of the World, 1993**

	Total Land Area	Arable Land & Permanent Crop Area	Proportion Arable	Population	Arable Land per head of Population
	(000 ha.)		(per cent)	(000s)	(ha.)
China	959 696	95 975	10.0	1 178 440	.08
Europe ^a	487 696	135 705	27.8	506 910	.26
India	328 759	169 650	51.6	899 000	.19
United States	980 943	187 776	19.1	239 172	.73
Japan	37 780	4 463	11.8	124 753	.04
Former Soviet Union ^b	2 240 300	231 540	10.3	293 000	.79
Australia	771 336	46 486	6.0	17 769	2.62
Brazil	851 197	48 955	5.8	158 913	.31
Canada	997 614	45 500	4.6	28 386	1.58

a. Excluding Turkey and former Soviet Union.

b. 1988.

Source: FAO, *Production Yearbook*, Rome, 1994, and Maddison (1995a) updated.