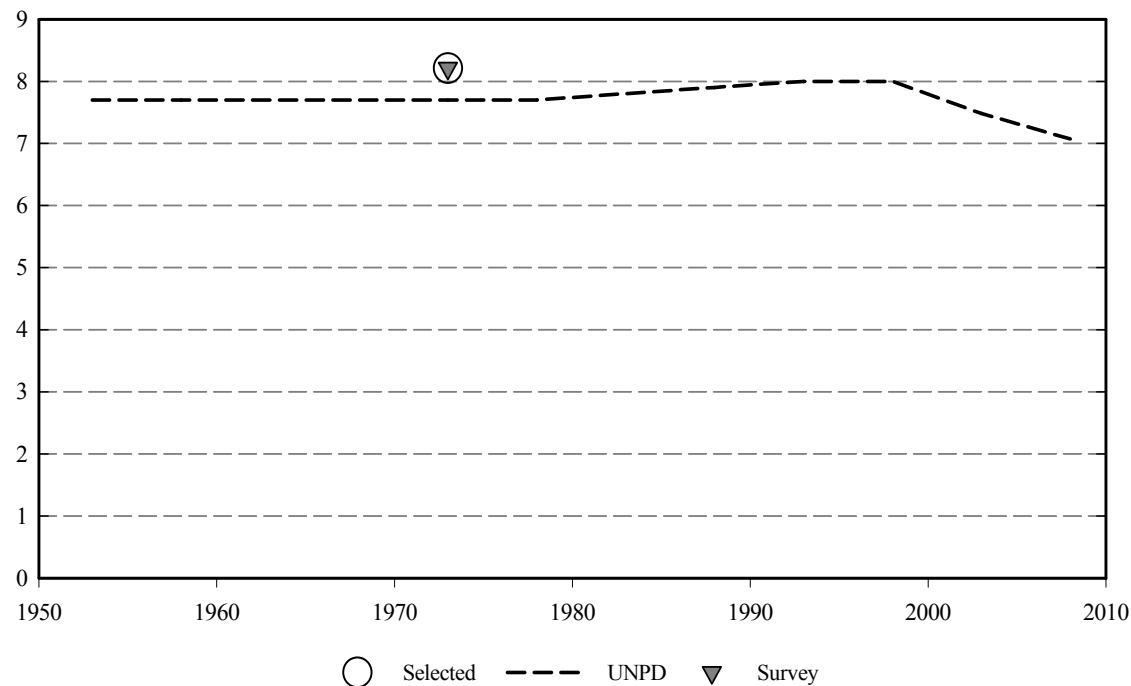
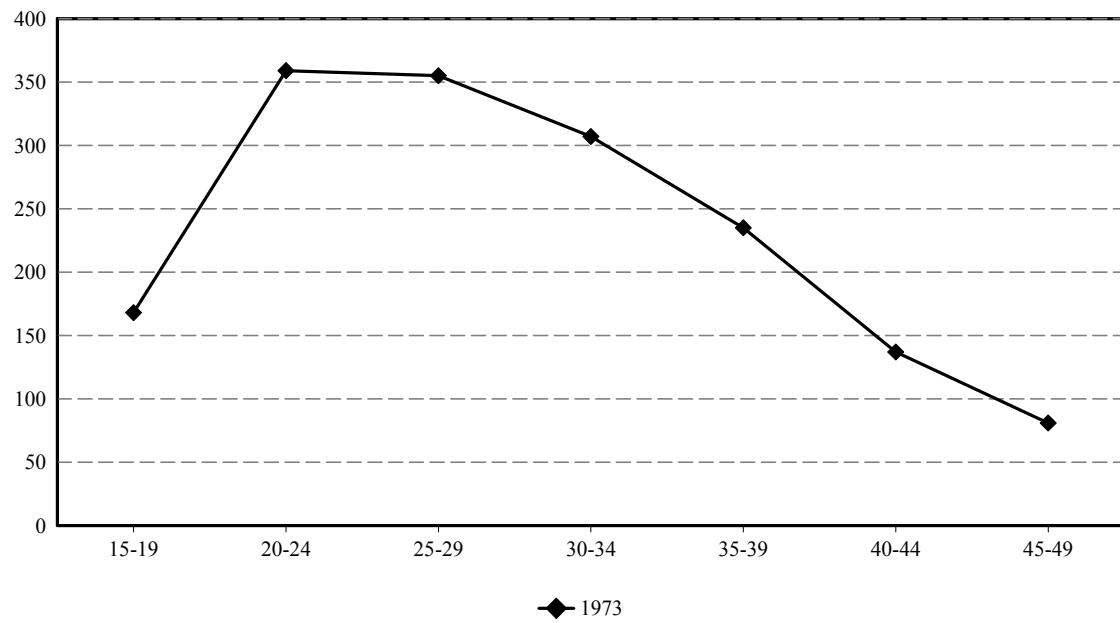
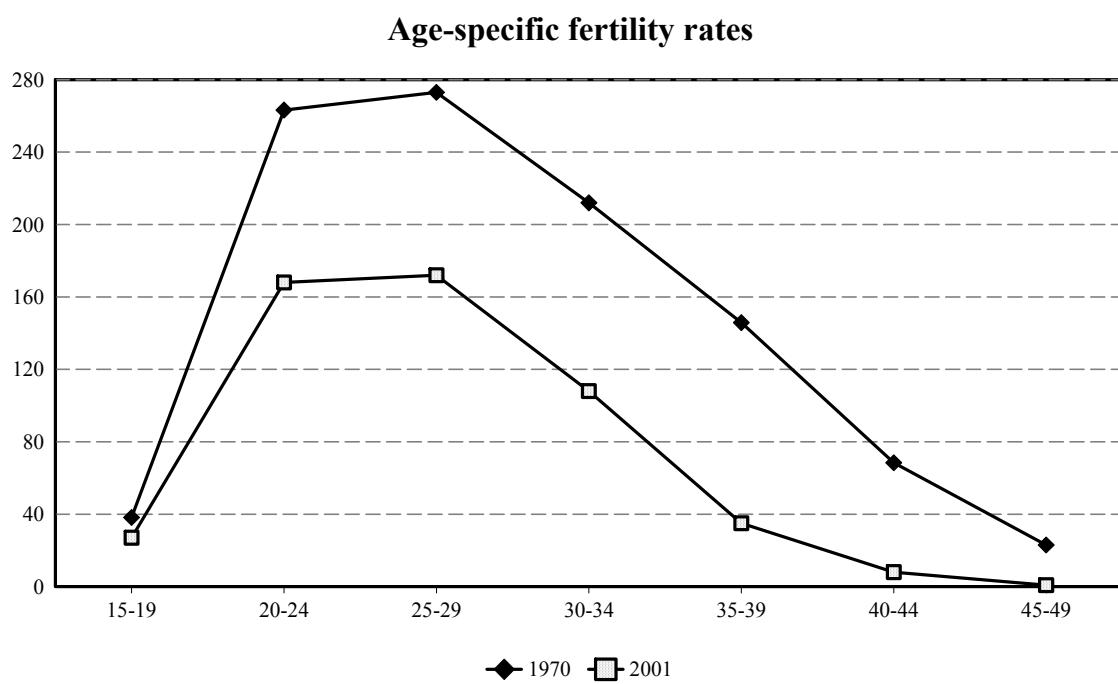
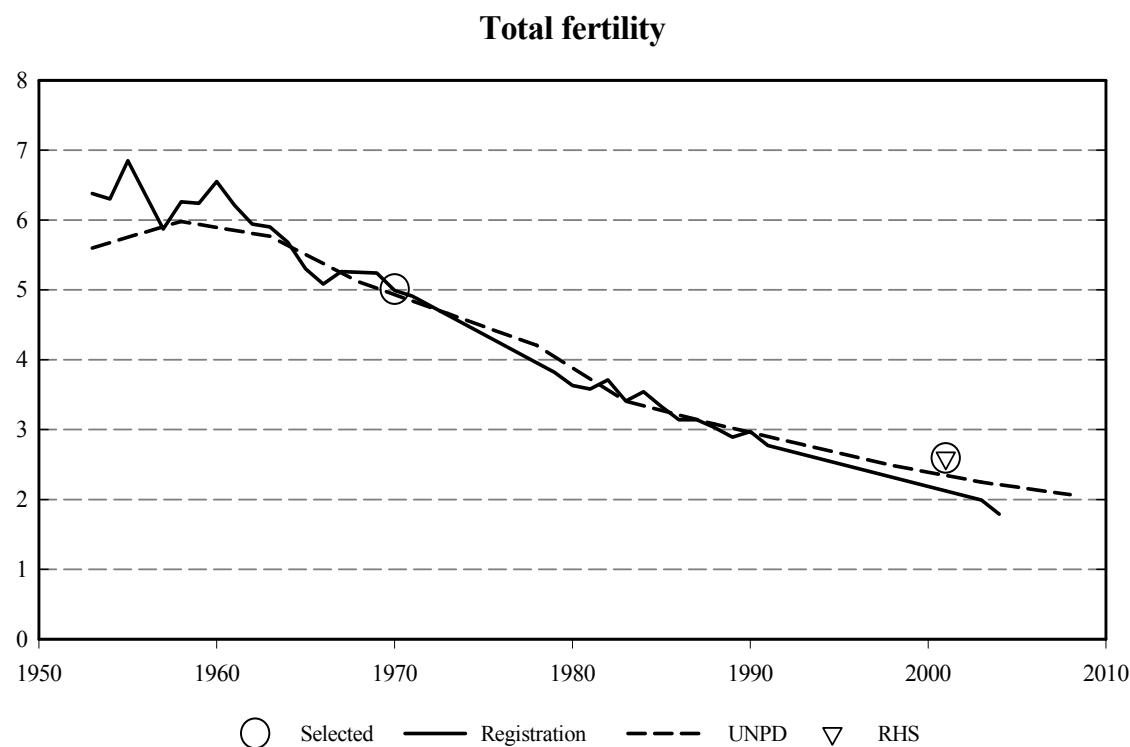


# **COUNTRY PROFILES**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) .....	1979	25.4	18.0	..	..	..
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1979	9.2	53.7	..	..	..
20-24 .....	1979	36.5	90.7	..	..	..
25-29 .....	1979	65.0	97.2	..	..	..
30-34 .....	1979	83.3	98.6	..	..	..
35-39 .....	1979	91.0	99.1	..	..	..
40-44 .....	1979	94.2	99.0	..	..	..
45-49 .....	1979	95.9	99.0	..	..	..
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1979	627.6	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1979	48.1	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1973	8.2	..	..	..	..
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1973	168	..	..	..	..
20-24 .....	1973	359	..	..	..	..
25-29 .....	1973	355	..	..	..	..
30-34 .....	1973	307	..	..	..	..
35-39 .....	1973	235	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	1973	137	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	1973	81	..	..	..	..
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1973	30.0	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1973	1.6	2003	10.3		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1973	1.6	2003	8.5		
Percentage using condoms .....	1973	0.0	2003	0.6		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	No intervention		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

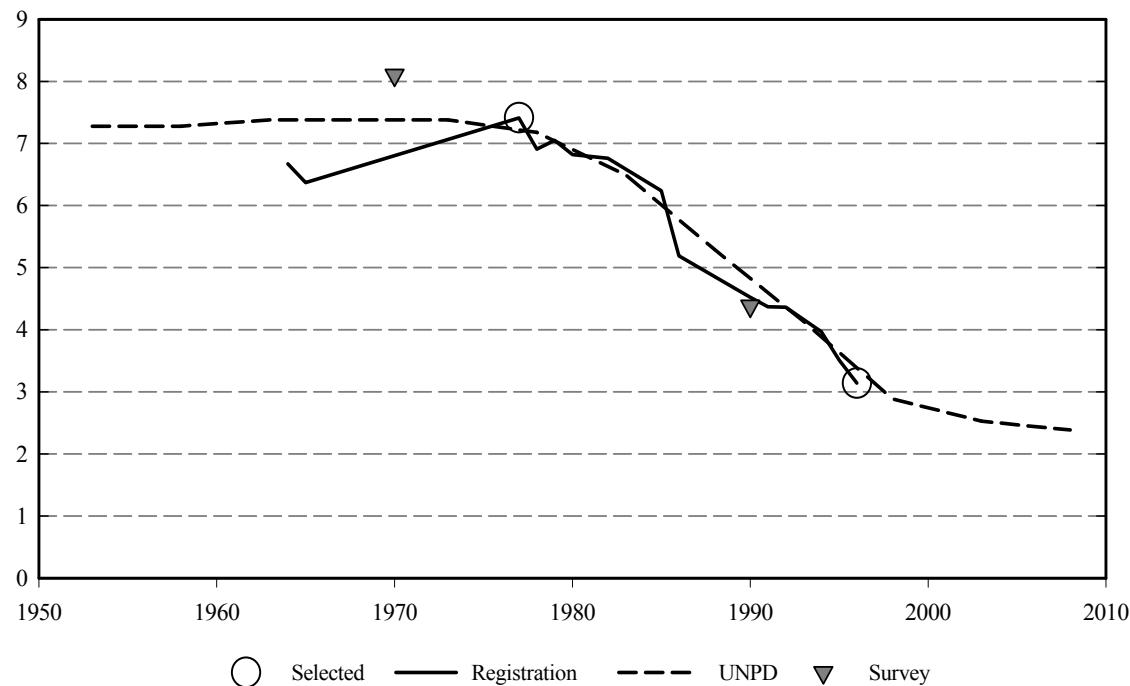
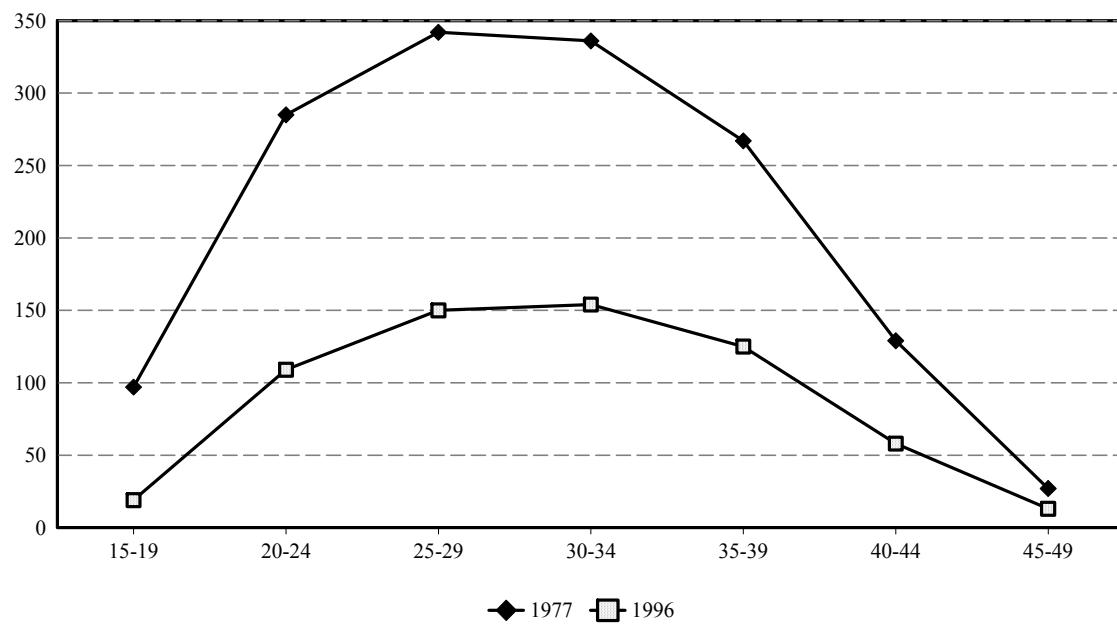
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	14.4	2004	20.9		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	1.6	2004	3.0		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1970	..	21.6	2000	29.2	23.5
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	2001	27.3	23.3
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	..	..	..	2001	0.9	9.6
20-24 .....	..	..	..	2001	13.7	50.0
25-29 .....	..	..	..	2001	54.9	80.6
30-34 .....	..	..	..	2001	85.3	91.7
35-39 .....	..	..	..	2001	94.5	95.4
40-44 .....	..	..	..	2001	96.8	96.6
45-49 .....	..	..	..	2001	97.7	97.3
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	69.5	2004	43.0		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	32.5	2004	13.8		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	5.1	2001	2.6		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	38	2001	27		
20-24 .....	1970	263	2001	168		
25-29 .....	1970	273	2001	172		
30-34 .....	1970	212	2001	108		
35-39 .....	1970	146	2001	35		
40-44 .....	1970	68	2001	8		
45-49 .....	1970	23	2001	1		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	29.8	2001	27.3		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1967	22.9	1989	24.7		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..		
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..		
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..		
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..		
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..		
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..		
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2002	75.1		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2002	8.0		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2002	2.1		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Maintain	2005	Maintain		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

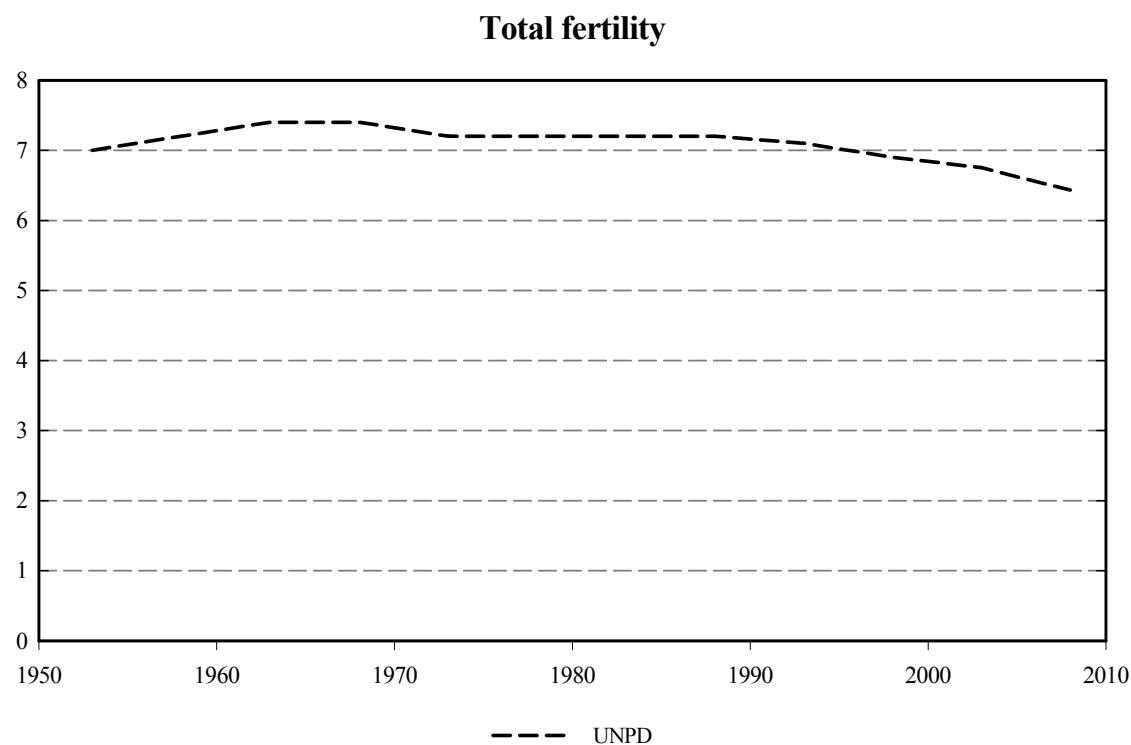


Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1985	123.6	2001	194.3		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..		
SMAM (years) .....	1977	25.4	21.2	1992	..	25.9
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1977	2.5	23.6	1992	..	3.6
20-24 .....	1977	29.0	69.0	1992	..	29.6
25-29 .....	1977	70.3	89.1	1992	..	65.2
30-34 .....	1977	91.5	96.4	1992	..	86.8
35-39 .....	1977	96.3	98.2	1992	..	93.6
40-44 .....	1977	97.5	98.7	1992	..	96.9
45-49 .....	1977	98.1	99.0	1992	..	98.1
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	603.4	2002	617.0		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	43.9	2001	20.1		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1964	0.3	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1977	7.4	1996	3.1		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1977	97	1996	19		
20-24 .....	1977	285	1996	109		
25-29 .....	1977	342	1996	150		
30-34 .....	1977	336	1996	154		
35-39 .....	1977	267	1996	125		
40-44 .....	1977	129	1996	58		
45-49 .....	1977	27	1996	13		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1977	30.5	1996	31.3		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	1992 <sup>a</sup>	24.9		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	1992	5.4		
40-44 .....	..	..	1992	6.8		
45-49 .....	..	..	1992	7.6		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	1992	9.7		
40-44 .....	..	..	1992	6.4		
45-49 .....	..	..	1992	3.9		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	1992	81.5		
40-44 .....	..	..	1992	87.3		
45-49 .....	..	..	1992	90.2		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2002	57.0		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2002	51.8		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	..	..		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

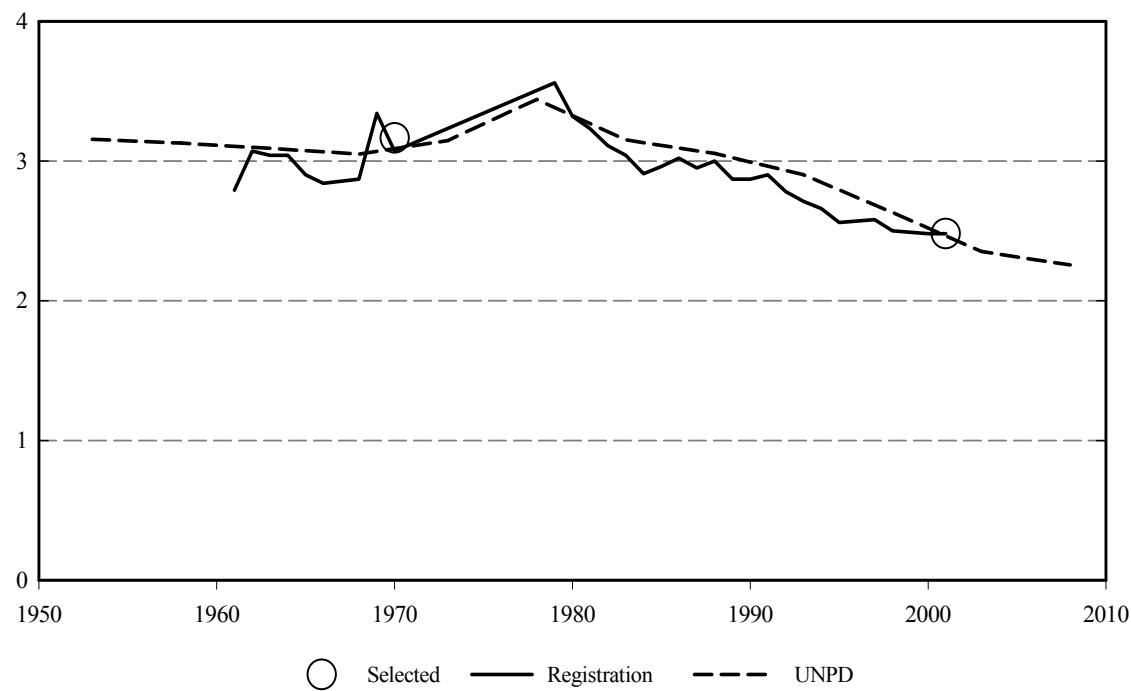
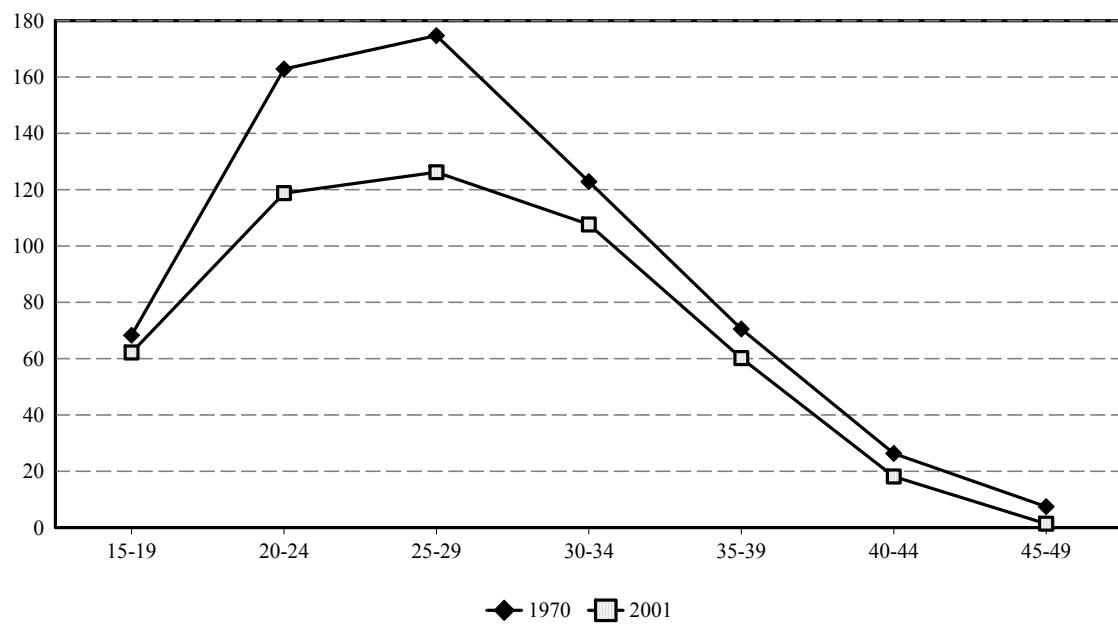
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**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

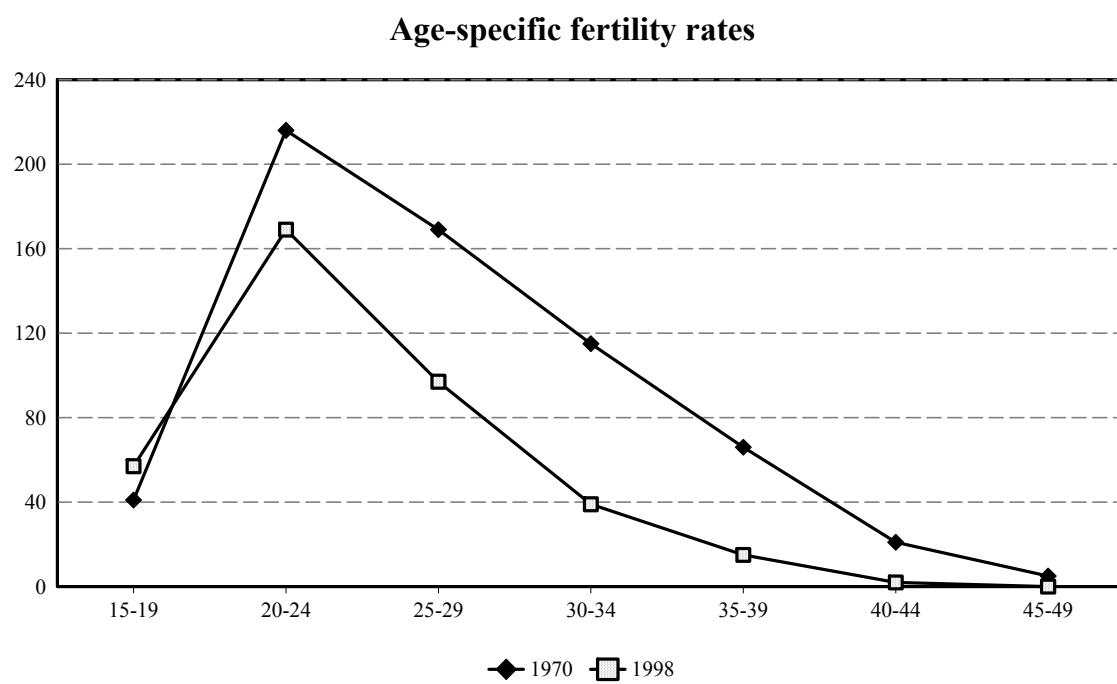
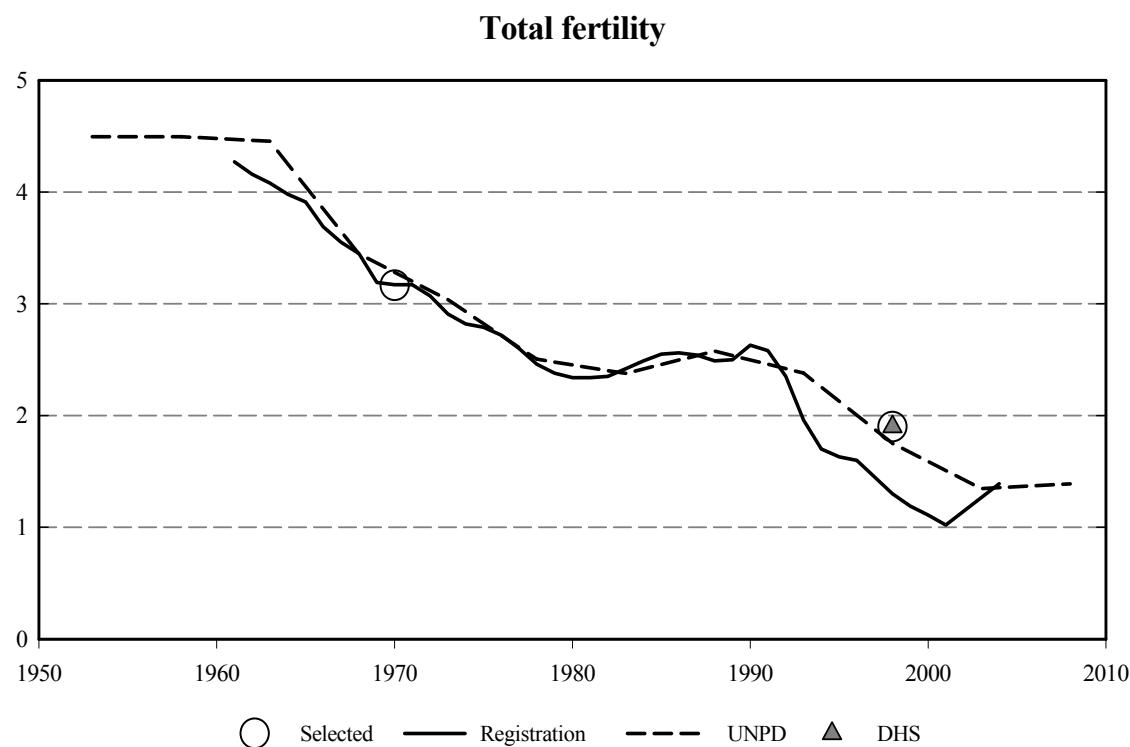
Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) .....	1970	24.5	19.4	..	..	..
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1970	7.6	35.7	..	..	..
20-24 .....	1970	41.7	82.8	..	..	..
25-29 .....	1970	71.4	88.4	..	..	..
30-34 .....	1970	82.9	91.3	..	..	..
35-39 .....	1970	86.7	90.0	..	..	..
40-44 .....	1970	91.9	95.3	..	..	..
45-49 .....	1970	92.5	95.4	..	..	..
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
20-24 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
25-29 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
30-34 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2001	6.2	..	..
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2001	4.5	..	..
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2001	0.3	..	..
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Too high	..	..
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Maintain	..	..
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	2005	Direct support	..	..



Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	175.3	2003	129.0		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..		
SMAM (years) .....	1970	26.5	23.1	1991	25.8	23.3
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1970	1.9	10.8	1991	2.7	12.4
20-24 .....	1970	21.2	44.0	1991	25.6	45.2
25-29 .....	1970	57.9	72.6	1991	61.1	73.8
30-34 .....	1970	76.8	83.8	1991	80.4	85.2
35-39 .....	1970	82.9	87.2	1991	87.6	89.5
40-44 .....	1970	85.6	88.4	1991	89.8	90.8
45-49 .....	1970	87.2	89.0	1991	90.6	91.3
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	544.5	2003	698.0		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	22.7	2001	18.2		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	1998	53.0		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	3.2	2001	2.5		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	68	2001	62		
20-24 .....	1970	163	2001	119		
25-29 .....	1970	175	2001	126		
30-34 .....	1970	123	2001	108		
35-39 .....	1970	71	2001	60		
40-44 .....	1970	26	2001	18		
45-49 .....	1970	7	2001	1		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	28.1	2001	28.0		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	1987	23.7		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1970	2.7	1991	2.7		
40-44 .....	1970	2.9	1991	2.8		
45-49 .....	1970	2.9	1991	2.8		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1970	13.8	..	..		
40-44 .....	1970	12.8	..	..		
45-49 .....	1970	13.8	..	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1970	41.1	..	..		
40-44 .....	1970	42.8	..	..		
45-49 .....	1970	41.7	..	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	..	..		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too low	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Raise	2005	No intervention		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Limits	2005	Direct support		

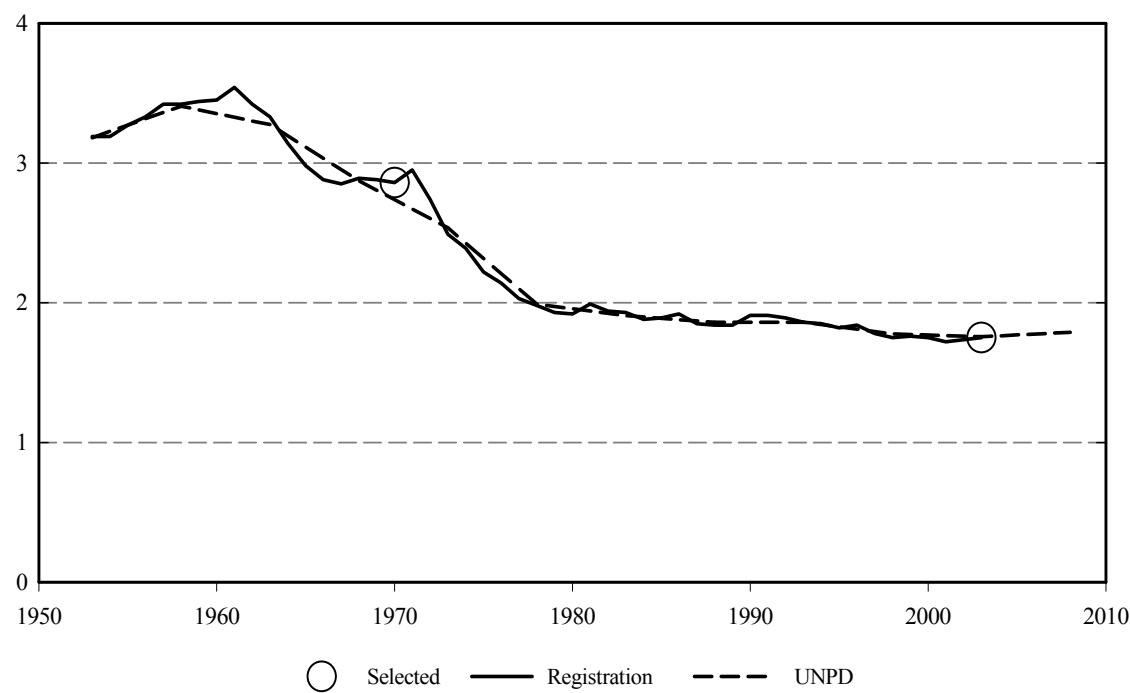
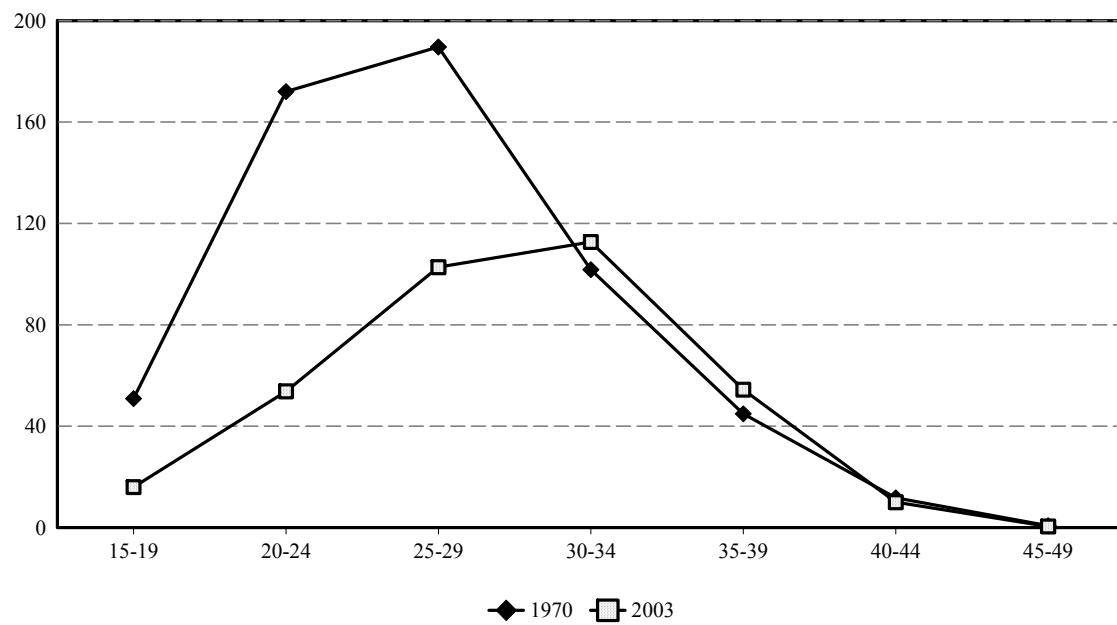
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	18.3	2004	17.0		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	2.4	2004	2.0		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1982	26.2	25.1	2000	27.0	23.0
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	2001	27.2	23.0
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1979	..	..	2001	0.8	7.9
20-24 .....	1979	30.1	57.1	2001	17.0	48.9
25-29 .....	1979	76.7	82.4	2001	57.8	78.4
30-34 .....	1979	92.7	91.6	2001	82.6	89.0
35-39 .....	1979	97.2	95.5	2001	92.1	92.7
40-44 .....	1979	98.5	96.1	2001	95.8	93.0
45-49 .....	1979	99.1	96.4	2001	97.4	93.1
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	55.7	2004	37.5		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	22.1	2004	11.7		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	1.7	2004	11.4		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	3.2	1998	1.9		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	41	1998	57		
20-24 .....	1970	216	1998	169		
25-29 .....	1970	169	1998	97		
30-34 .....	1970	115	1998	39		
35-39 .....	1970	66	1998	15		
40-44 .....	1970	21	1998	2		
45-49 .....	1970	5	1998	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	27.8	2001	24.8		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1985	22.5	2000	23.0		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	2001	2.3		
40-44 .....	..	..	2001	2.4		
45-49 .....	..	..	2001	2.4		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	2001	10.3		
40-44 .....	..	..	2001	9.8		
45-49 .....	..	..	2001	9.8		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	2001	44.9		
40-44 .....	..	..	2001	48.7		
45-49 .....	..	..	2001	49.3		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2005	53.1		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2005	19.5		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2005	8.1		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Raise		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	2005	Indirect support		

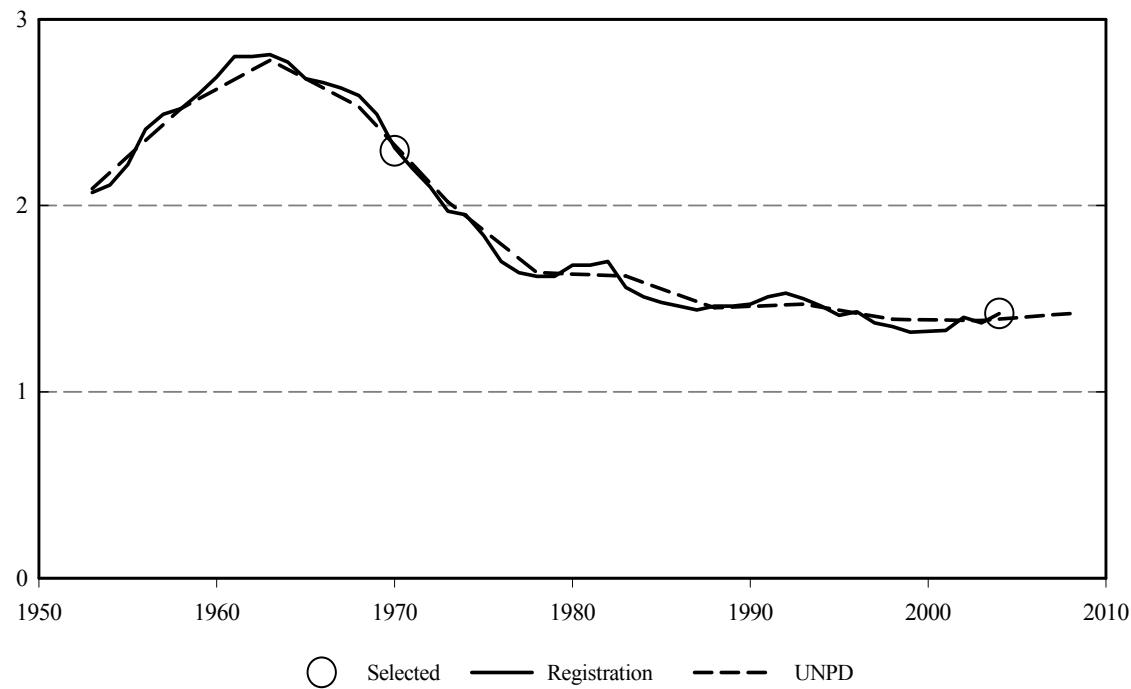
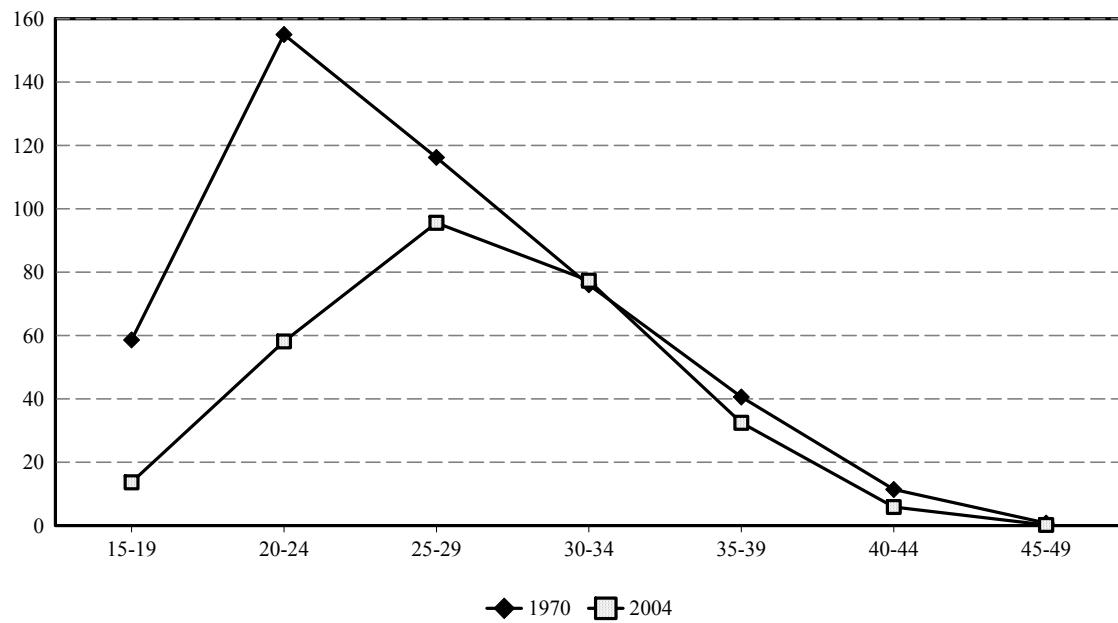


Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	116.1	2003	106.4		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	12.2	2003	53.1		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1976	25.1	22.5	2001	29.4	27.4
SMAM (years) .....	1971	24.4	21.6	2001	31.1	28.9
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1971	1.4	8.8	2001	0.1	0.5
20-24 .....	1971	36.1	64.3	2001	5.8	13.1
25-29 .....	1971	74.3	88.4	2001	31.2	46.1
30-34 .....	1971	86.1	93.5	2001	58.6	70.4
35-39 .....	1971	89.1	95.0	2001	73.8	82.3
40-44 .....	1971	90.0	95.2	2001	82.3	88.1
45-49 .....	1971	91.0	95.1	2001	87.8	91.8
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	257.5	2003	251.2		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	20.6	2003	12.5		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	8.3	1996	27.4		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	2.9	2003	1.8		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	51	2003	16		
20-24 .....	1970	172	2003	54		
25-29 .....	1970	190	2003	103		
30-34 .....	1970	102	2003	113		
35-39 .....	1970	45	2003	54		
40-44 .....	1970	12	2003	10		
45-49 .....	1970	1	2003	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	27.1	2003	29.9		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	1996	27.7		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1976 <sup>a</sup>	2.7	1996	2.2		
40-44 .....	1976 <sup>a</sup>	3.0	1996	2.3		
45-49 .....	1976 <sup>a</sup>	2.9	1996	2.4		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1976 <sup>a</sup>	3.8	1996	16.1		
40-44 .....	1976 <sup>a</sup>	3.7	1996	12.3		
45-49 .....	1976 <sup>a</sup>	4.8	1996	10.3		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1976 <sup>a</sup>	54.2	1996	35.7		
40-44 .....	1976 <sup>a</sup>	58.8	1996	40.1		
45-49 .....	1976 <sup>a</sup>	56.0	1996	42.4		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	1986	76.1		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	1986	72.2		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	1986	4.4		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Raise		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Indirect support	2005	Indirect support		

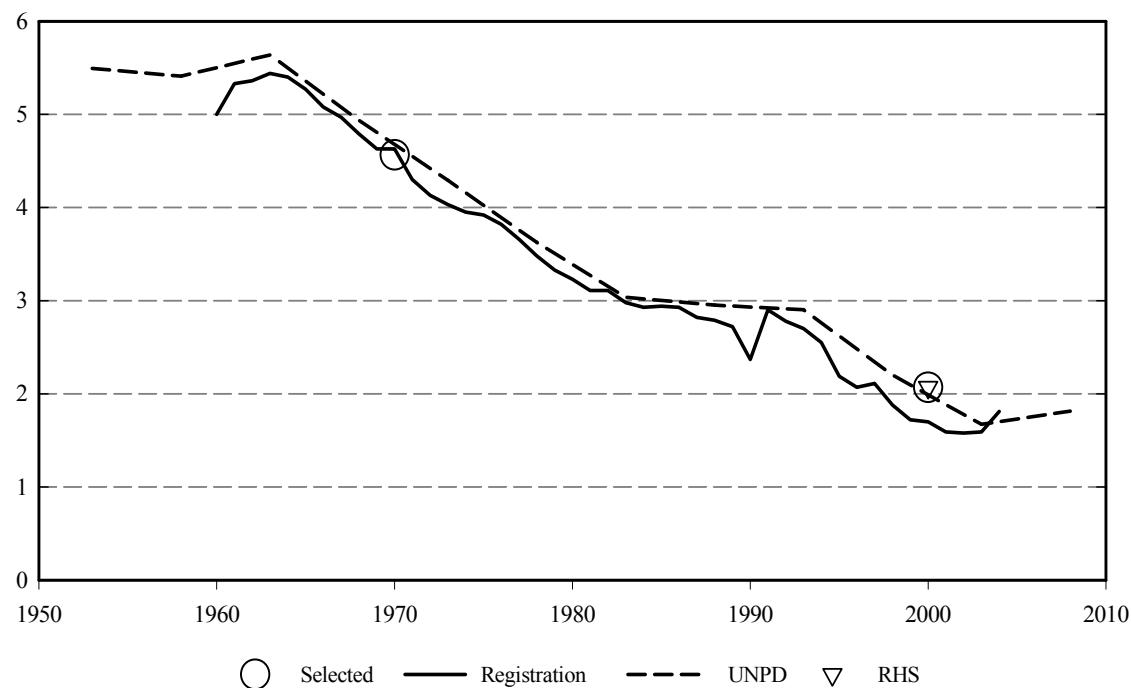
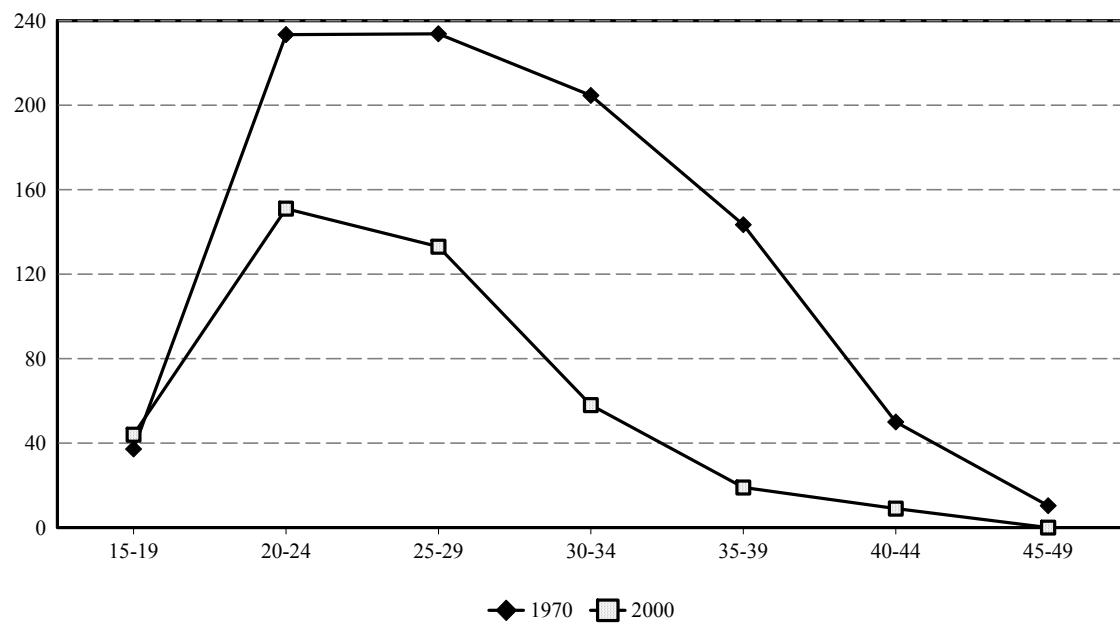
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**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

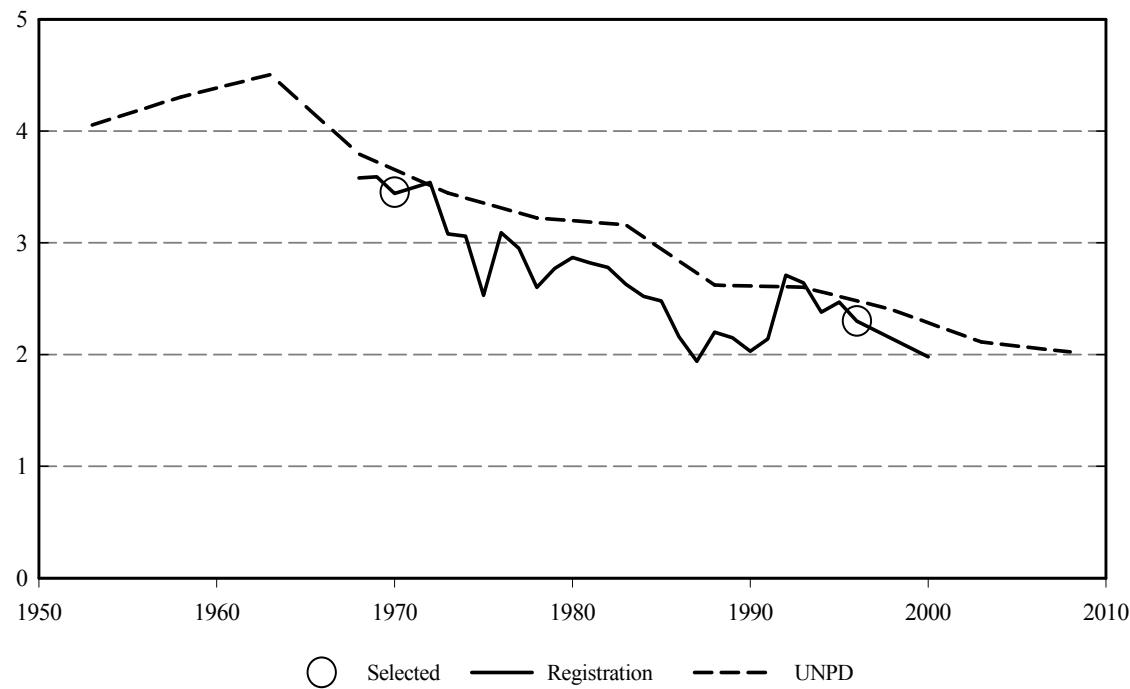
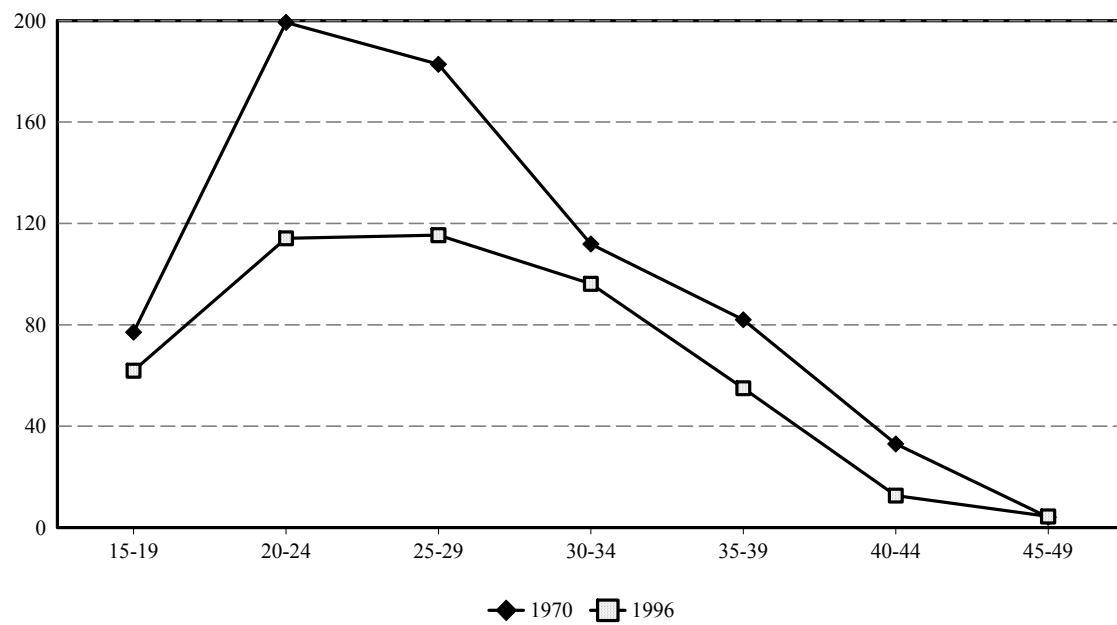
Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	52.8	2004	38.5		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	10.4	2004	19.6		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1975	25.5	22.7	2002	30.0	27.4
SMAM (years) .....	1971	26.1	22.1	2001	31.7	28.9
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1971	0.6	7.0	2001	0.3	1.2
20-24 .....	1971	25.8	55.0	2001	6.0	14.6
25-29 .....	1971	66.4	81.4	2001	26.0	44.1
30-34 .....	1971	82.3	87.7	2001	52.8	67.9
35-39 .....	1971	88.2	89.4	2001	70.9	80.4
40-44 .....	1971	91.5	89.6	2001	80.5	86.3
45-49 .....	1971	93.0	88.4	2001	86.5	90.1
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	112.3	2004	79.0		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	15.0	2004	9.7		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	12.8	2004	35.9		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	2.3	2004	1.4		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	59	2004	14		
20-24 .....	1970	155	2004	58		
25-29 .....	1970	116	2004	96		
30-34 .....	1970	76	2004	77		
35-39 .....	1970	41	2004	32		
40-44 .....	1970	11	2004	6		
45-49 .....	1970	1	2004	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	26.7	2004	28.8		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1985	24.3	2001	23.0		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1981	2.0	2001	1.6		
40-44 .....	1981	2.2	2001	1.8		
45-49 .....	1981	2.4	2001	1.9		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1981	15.4	2001	19.1		
40-44 .....	1981	14.2	2001	16.1		
45-49 .....	1981	15.1	2001	14.2		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1981	29.2	2001	18.7		
40-44 .....	1981	36.9	2001	22.6		
45-49 .....	1981	39.8	2001	25.1		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1982	71.4	1996	50.8		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1982	56.3	1996	46.8		
Percentage using condoms .....	1982	4.0	1996	7.2		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Raise		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	No support		

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	35.2	2004	62.2		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	6.8	2004	6.9		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1982	27.1	25.2	2002	28.2	24.1
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	1999	27.0	23.9
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1979	..	..	1999	2.5	12.8
20-24 .....	1979	20.3	48.8	1999	16.8	49.0
25-29 .....	1979	69.5	82.4	1999	57.0	76.1
30-34 .....	1979	90.6	92.8	1999	85.6	86.7
35-39 .....	1979	96.7	96.6	1999	94.7	90.7
40-44 .....	1979	98.2	97.6	1999	97.6	93.9
45-49 .....	1979	98.9	97.9	1999	98.3	96.1
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	151.0	2004	131.6		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	27.7	2004	15.8		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	3.4	2004	20.3		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	4.6	2000	2.1		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	37	2000	44		
20-24 .....	1970	233	2000	151		
25-29 .....	1970	234	2000	133		
30-34 .....	1970	205	2000	58		
35-39 .....	1970	143	2000	19		
40-44 .....	1970	50	2000	9		
45-49 .....	1970	10	2000	1		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	29.6	2000	26.1		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	2001	24.7		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	2.7		
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	3.1		
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	3.7		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	2001	12.4		
40-44 .....	..	..	2001	11.8		
45-49 .....	..	..	2001	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	2001	53.5		
40-44 .....	..	..	2001	63.1		
45-49 .....	..	..	2001	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2001	55.4		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2001	11.9		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2001	3.2		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Maintain		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	2005	Direct support		

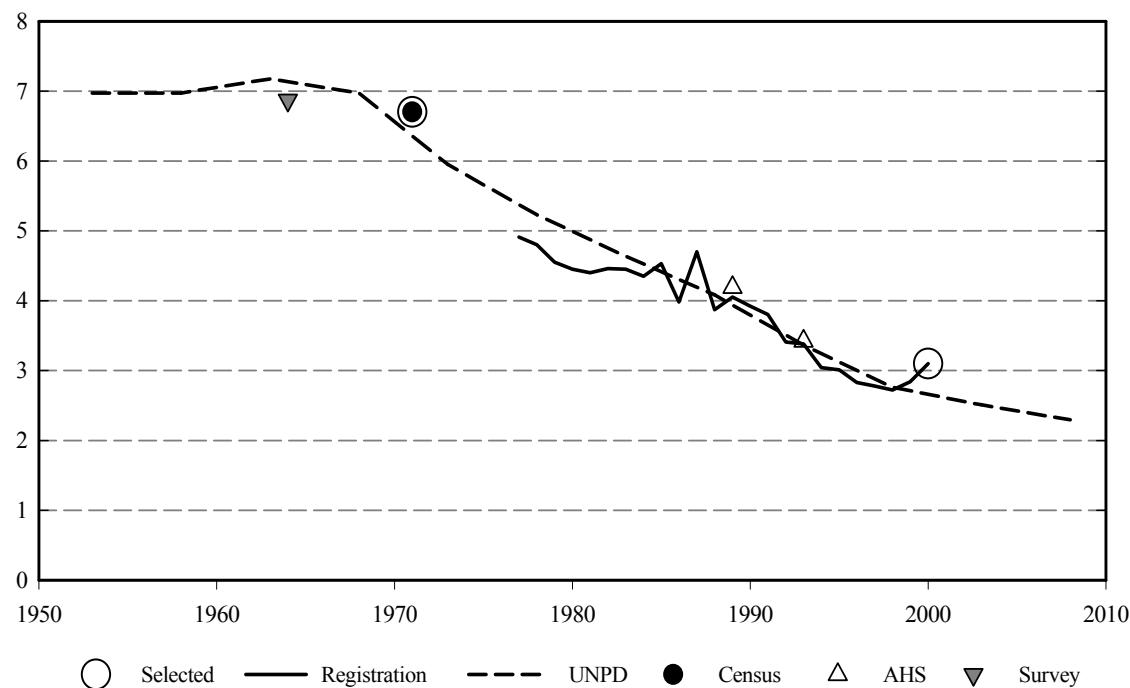
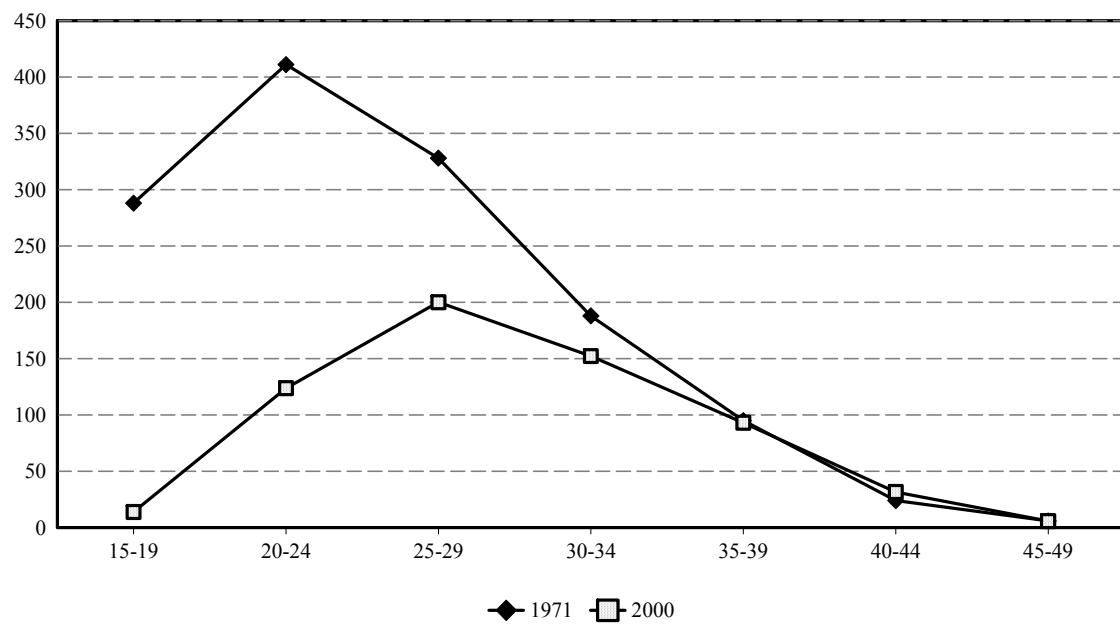
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	1.4	2001	1.8		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	2000	0.5		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..		
SMAM (years) .....	1970	26.1	22.4	1990	29.1	27.2
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1970	1.3	10.1	1990	0.9	3.7
20-24 .....	1970	27.9	52.0	1990	13.7	25.2
25-29 .....	1970	62.6	74.0	1990	41.5	50.8
30-34 .....	1970	76.6	81.6	1990	63.1	64.5
35-39 .....	1970	81.9	83.5	1990	75.2	72.6
40-44 .....	1970	85.2	83.5	1990	82.0	79.0
45-49 .....	1970	86.9	85.6	1990	85.4	82.8
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	4.3	1999	6.4		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	25.1	1999	21.4		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	28.6	1996	56.2		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	3.5	1996	2.3		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	77	1996	62		
20-24 .....	1970	199	1996	114		
25-29 .....	1970	183	1996	115		
30-34 .....	1970	112	1996	96		
35-39 .....	1970	82	1996	55		
40-44 .....	1970	33	1996	13		
45-49 .....	1970	4	1996	4		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	27.8	1996	27.8		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	22.8	1996	23.5		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1980	4.1	1990	3.0		
40-44 .....	1980	4.8	1990	3.6		
45-49 .....	1980	5.2	1990	4.3		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1980	9.1	1990	10.9		
40-44 .....	1980	9.1	1990	8.3		
45-49 .....	1980	8.2	1990	8.2		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1980	67.6	1990	54.6		
40-44 .....	1980	73.7	1990	64.1		
45-49 .....	1980	73.8	1990	70.2		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	1988	61.7		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	1988	60.1		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	1988	2.3		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	No intervention		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Indirect support	2005	Direct support		

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

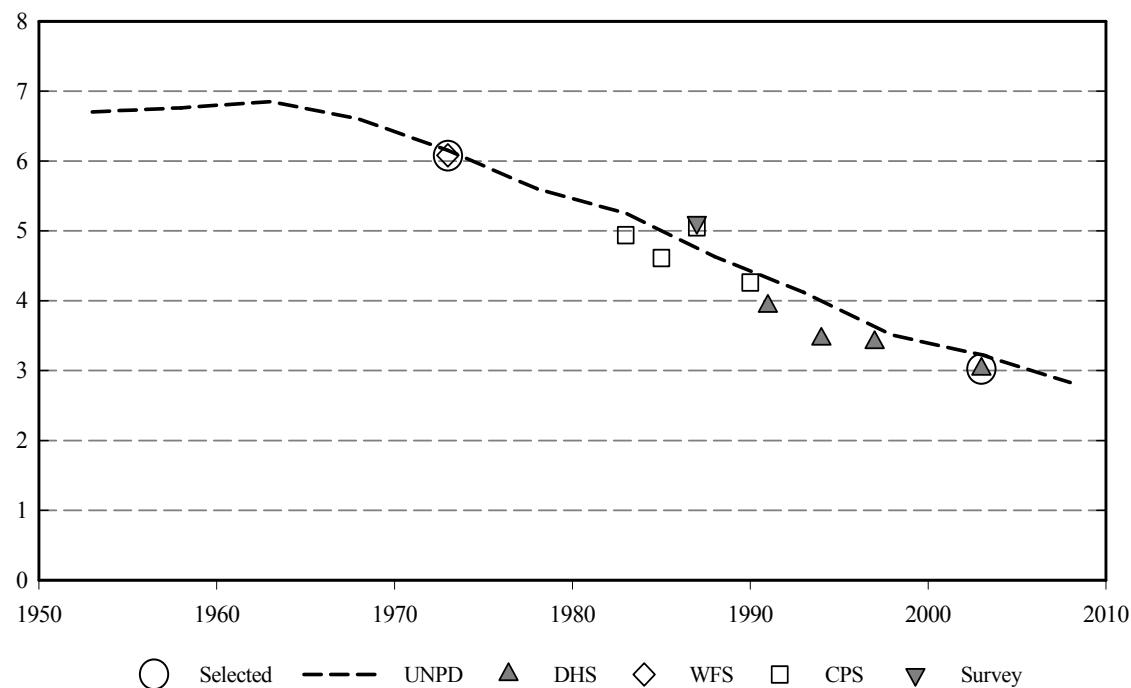
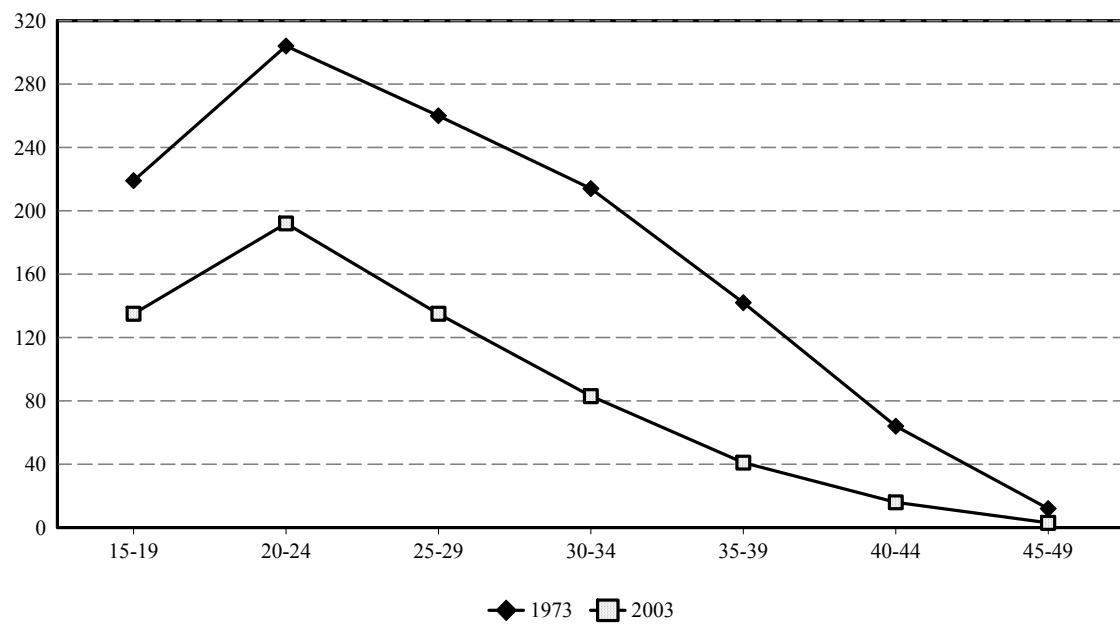
Indicator	Period			
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	Year	Value	Year	Value
<b>Nuptiality</b>				
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1976	1.3	2000	4.0
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1976	0.4	2000	0.8
	Year	Male	Female	Year
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	2001 29.8 25.9
Percentage ever married by age group				
15-19 .....	..	..	..	2001 0.3 4.2
20-24 .....	..	..	..	2001 13.5 34.9
25-29 .....	..	..	..	2001 37.8 63.8
30-34 .....	..	..	..	2001 61.8 74.1
35-39 .....	..	..	..	2001 78.8 82.7
40-44 .....	..	..	..	2001 86.7 88.6
45-49 .....	..	..	..	2001 91.7 91.2
<b>Fertility</b>				
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	2001	13.5
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	2001	20.6
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1971	6.7	2000	3.1
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)				
15-19 .....	1971	288	2000	14
20-24 .....	1971	411	2000	124
25-29 .....	1971	328	2000	200
30-34 .....	1971	188	2000	152
35-39 .....	1971	95	2000	93
40-44 .....	1971	24	2000	32
45-49 .....	1971	6	2000	6
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1971	25.6	2000	30.0
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	1997	25.3
Children ever born per woman				
35-39 .....	1971	6.1	2001 <sup>a</sup>	3.2
40-44 .....	1971	6.1	2001 <sup>a</sup>	3.8
45-49 .....	1971	6.0	2001 <sup>a</sup>	4.0
Percentage of childless women				
35-39 .....	1971	8.2	2001 <sup>a</sup>	10.9
40-44 .....	1971	9.5	2001 <sup>a</sup>	9.4
45-49 .....	1971	9.1	2001 <sup>a</sup>	8.7
Percentage of women with parity three or higher				
35-39 .....	1971	81.4	2001 <sup>a</sup>	61.4
40-44 .....	1971	79.2	2001 <sup>a</sup>	68.7
45-49 .....	1971	79.0	2001 <sup>a</sup>	72.1
<b>Family planning</b>				
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union				
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	1995	61.8
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	1995	30.6
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	1995	9.6
<b>Population policies</b>				
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Too high
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Lower
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Indirect support	2005	Direct support

<sup>a</sup>For ever married women.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

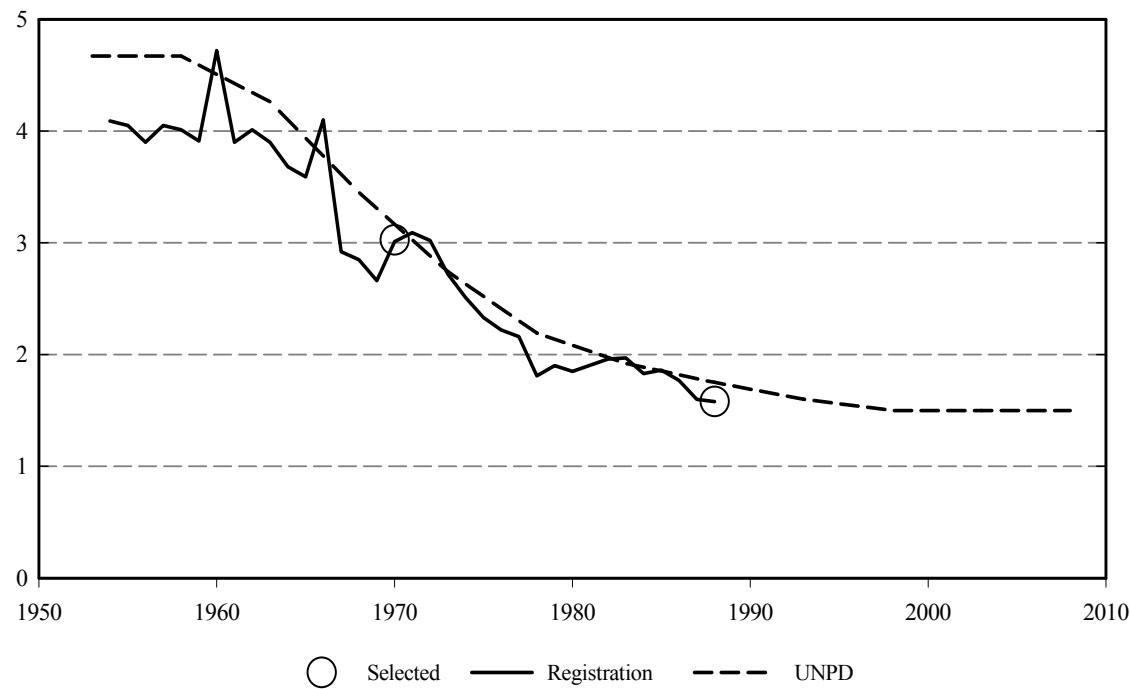
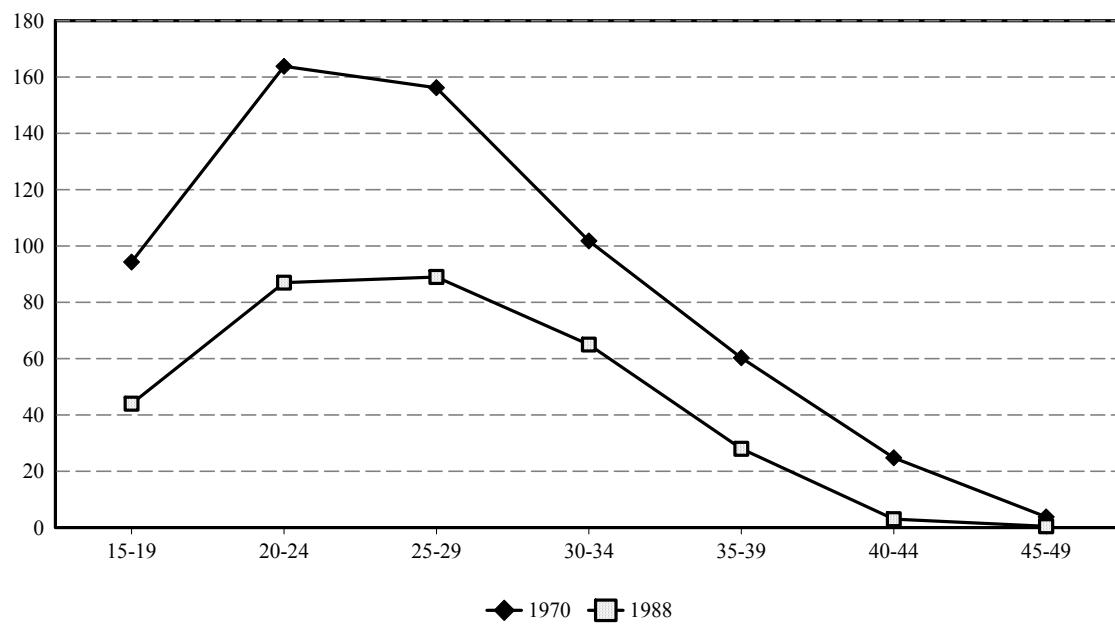
Indicator	Period			
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	Year	Value	Year	Value
<b>Nuptiality</b>				
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1980	805.8	1997	1 181.0
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..
	Year	Male	Female	Year
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2004 <sup>a</sup>
SMAM (years) .....	1974	24.0	16.5	2004
Percentage ever married by age group				
15-19 .....	1974	7.7	75.5	2004
20-24 .....	1974	39.9	96.8	2004
25-29 .....	1974	77.5	99.1	2004
30-34 .....	1974	94.3	99.4	2004
35-39 .....	1974	97.8	99.6	2004
40-44 .....	1974	98.5	99.5	2004
45-49 .....	1974	98.9	99.7	2004
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<b>Fertility</b>				
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	2004	28.7
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1973	6.1	2003	3.0
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)				
15-19 .....	1973	219	2003	135
20-24 .....	1973	304	2003	192
25-29 .....	1973	260	2003	135
30-34 .....	1973	214	2003	83
35-39 .....	1973	142	2003	41
40-44 .....	1973	64	2003	16
45-49 .....	1973	12	2003	3
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1973	27.5	2003	25.5
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1975-1976 <sup>b</sup>	16.5	2004 <sup>b</sup>	17.7
Children ever born per woman				
35-39 .....	1975-1976	6.7	2004	4.1
40-44 .....	1975-1976	7.1	2004	4.7
45-49 .....	1975-1976	6.8	2004	5.6
Percentage of childless women				
35-39 .....	1975	1.6	2004	2.7
40-44 .....	1975	2.7	2004	3.0
45-49 .....	1975	2.7	2004	1.4
Percentage of women with parity three or higher				
35-39 .....	1975-1976	93.5	2004	78.5
40-44 .....	1975-1976	91.1	2004	85.4
45-49 .....	1975-1976	89.5	2004	91.0
<b>Family planning</b>				
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union				
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1975-1976	7.7	2004	58.1
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1975-1976	5.0	2004	47.3
Percentage using condoms .....	1975-1976	0.7	2004	4.2
<b>Population policies</b>				
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Too high
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Lower
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

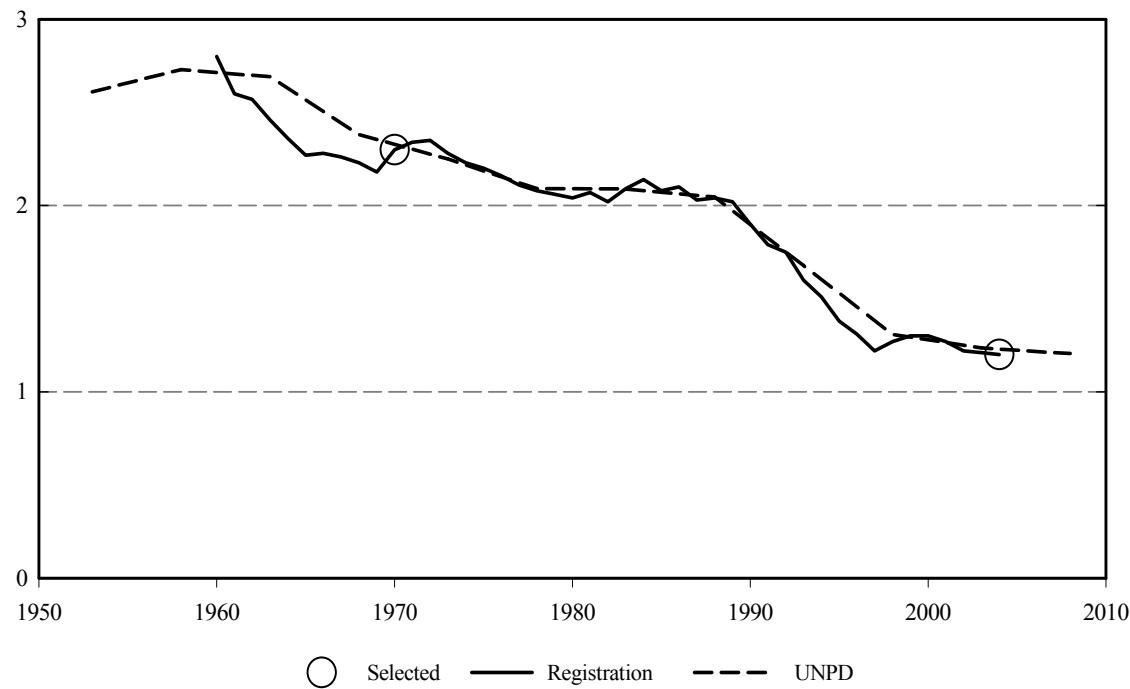
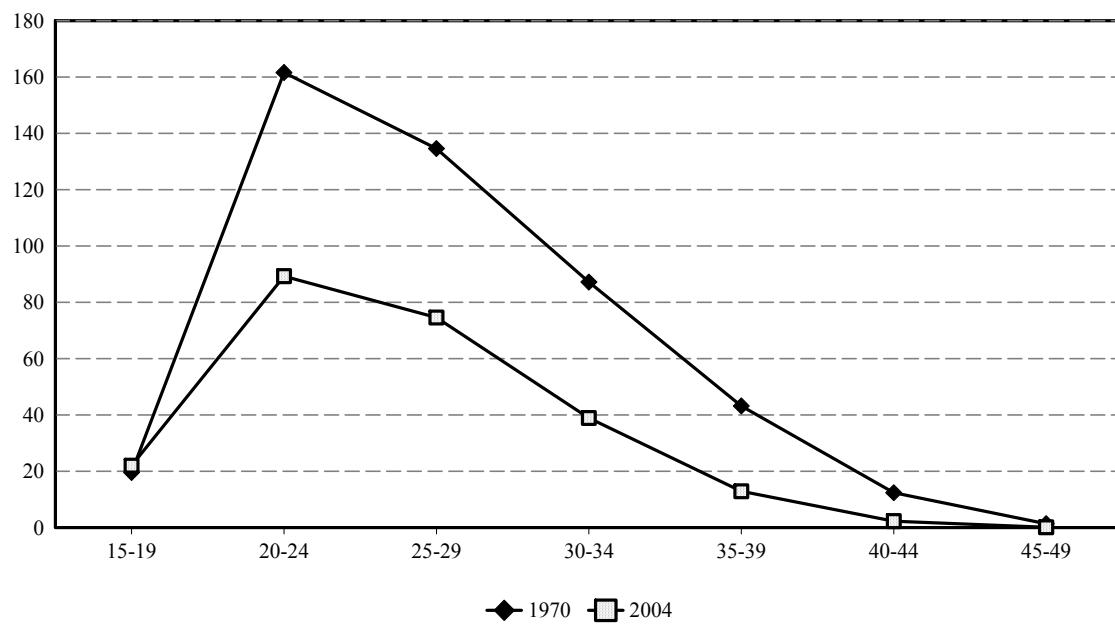
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	1.1	1995	3.7		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	0.1	1995	0.4		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1978	33.2	29.7	1988	33.3	31.4
SMAM (years) <sup>a</sup> .....	1970	31.7	28.6	1990	34.3	31.8
Percentage ever married by age group <sup>a</sup>						
15-19 .....	1970	0.2	0.9	1990	0.2	0.6
20-24 .....	1970	4.7	12.0	1990	2.3	6.7
25-29 .....	1970	22.7	34.2	1990	12.9	21.4
30-34 .....	1970	43.9	49.1	1990	29.0	35.7
35-39 .....	1970	55.2	55.4	1990	44.0	47.3
40-44 .....	1970	63.2	61.5	1990	55.4	53.3
45-49 .....	1970	68.5	63.6	1990	62.8	59.8
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	4.9	2000	3.8		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	20.4	1996	13.3		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	70.9	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	3.0	1988	1.6		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	94	1988	44		
20-24 .....	1970	164	1988	87		
25-29 .....	1970	156	1988	89		
30-34 .....	1970	102	1988	65		
35-39 .....	1970	60	1988	28		
40-44 .....	1970	25	1988	3		
45-49 .....	1970	4	1988	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	27.2	1988	26.8		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	1988	24.0		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1980	3.3	..	..		
40-44 .....	1980	3.9	..	..		
45-49 .....	1980	4.3	..	..		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1980	11.5	..	..		
40-44 .....	1980	10.7	..	..		
45-49 .....	1980	11.6	..	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1980	56.9	..	..		
40-44 .....	1980	64.2	..	..		
45-49 .....	1980	66.7	..	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1981	46.5	1988	55.0		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1981	44.6	1988	53.2		
Percentage using condoms .....	1981	5.4	1988	7.2		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Raise		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

<sup>a</sup> Legal unions only.

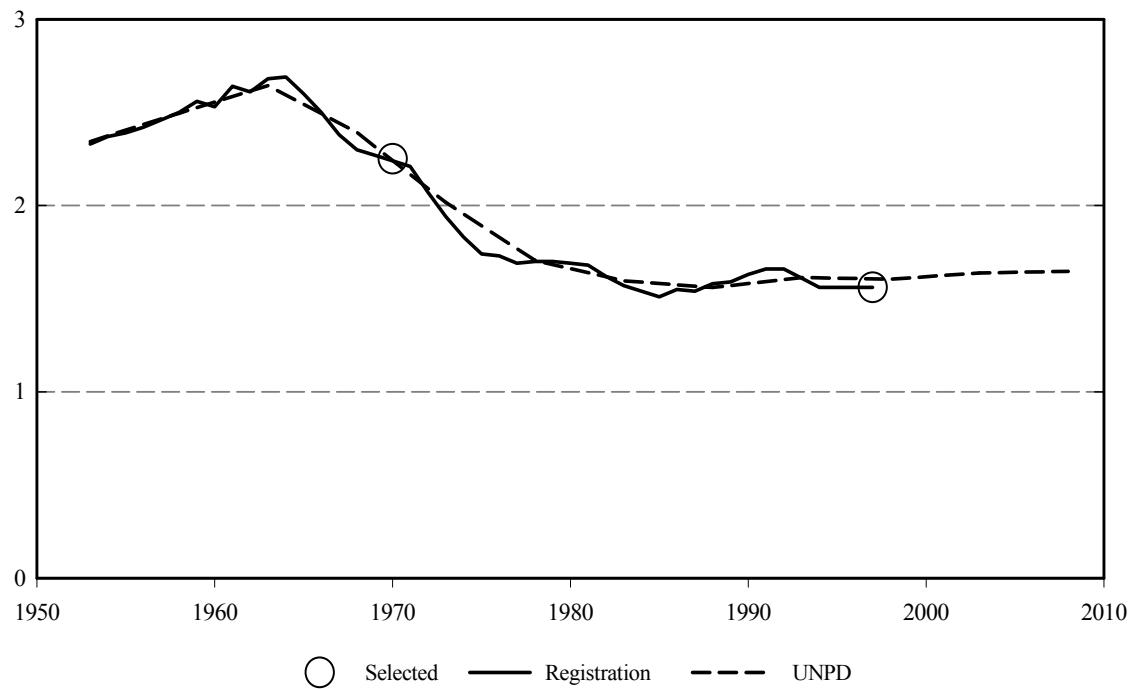
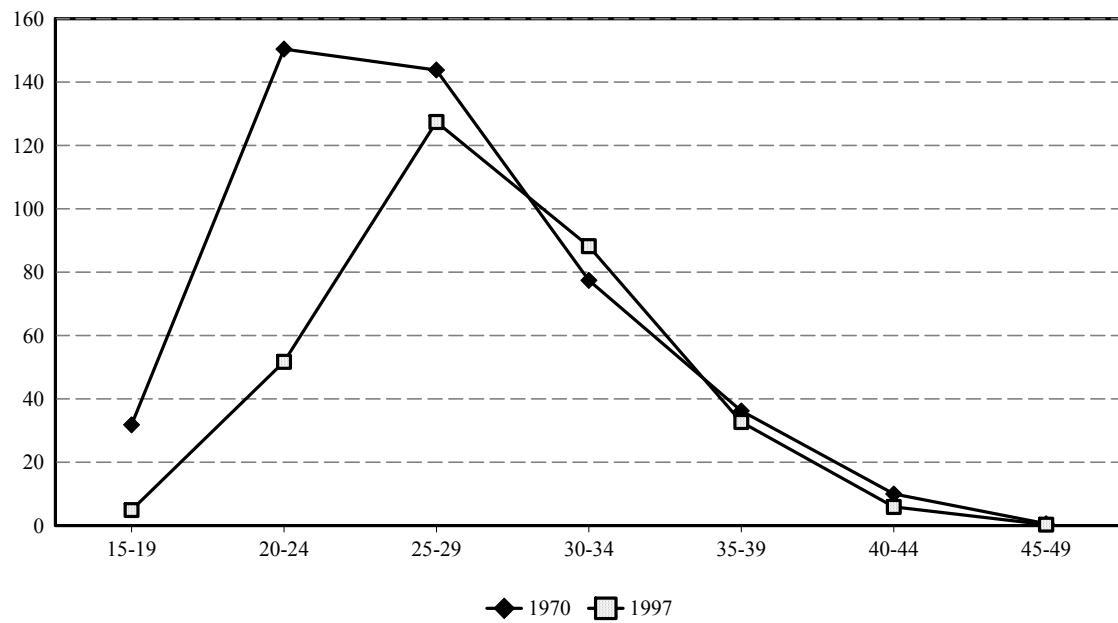
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	83.7	2004	60.3		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	17.1	2003	31.7		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1980	..	22.9	2000	25.1	22.9
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	1999	25.4	22.8
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1979	..	..	1999	1.0	6.3
20-24 .....	1979	36.2	60.3	1999	29.8	54.9
25-29 .....	1979	81.3	87.9	1999	72.3	84.4
30-34 .....	1979	91.7	94.0	1999	87.1	92.5
35-39 .....	1979	95.3	95.8	1999	91.1	95.0
40-44 .....	1979	97.1	95.5	1999	93.1	96.0
45-49 .....	1979	98.3	94.1	1999	94.6	96.3
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	146.7	2004	88.9		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	16.2	2004	9.1		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	7.3	2004	23.9		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	2.3	2004	1.2		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	20	2004	22		
20-24 .....	1970	162	2004	89		
25-29 .....	1970	135	2004	75		
30-34 .....	1970	87	2004	39		
35-39 .....	1970	43	2004	13		
40-44 .....	1970	12	2004	2		
45-49 .....	1970	1	2004	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	27.7	2004	26.2		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	2001	23.4		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	1999	1.8		
40-44 .....	..	..	1999	1.9		
45-49 .....	..	..	1999	1.9		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	1999	6.8		
40-44 .....	..	..	1999	6.0		
45-49 .....	..	..	1999	6.1		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	1999	12.3		
40-44 .....	..	..	1999	15.6		
45-49 .....	..	..	1999	17.3		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	1995	50.4		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	1995	42.1		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	1995	4.8		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Maintain	2005	Raise		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

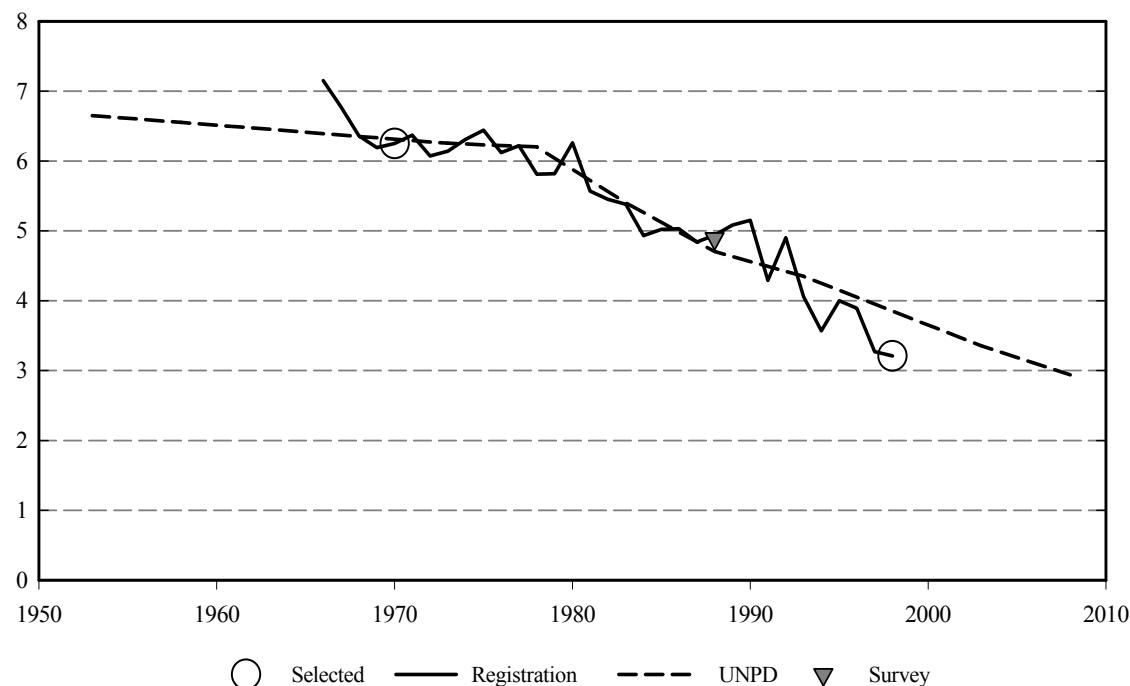
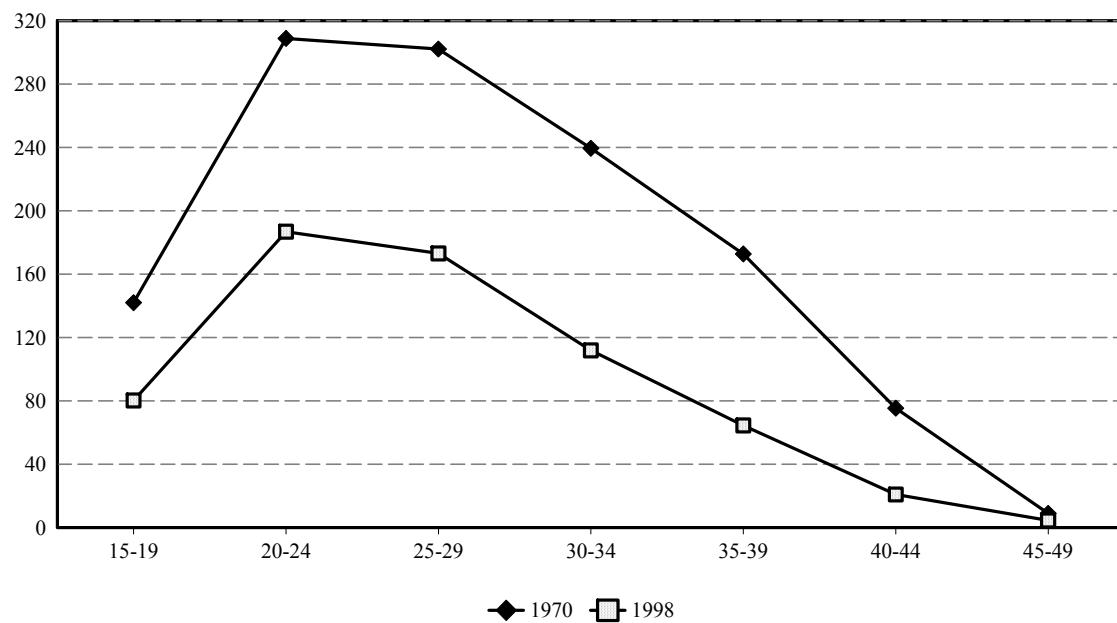
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	73.2	2002	40.4		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	6.4	2004	31.0		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1975	24.2	22.1	2000	29.1	26.8
SMAM (years) .....	1970	24.3	21.6	2001	..	30.1
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1970	1.0	6.9	2001	..	0.1
20-24 .....	1970	35.5	59.9	2001	..	5.7
25-29 .....	1970	78.0	88.3	2001	..	35.2
30-34 .....	1970	87.5	92.7	2001	..	63.8
35-39 .....	1970	89.9	93.4	2001	..	77.2
40-44 .....	1970	90.7	92.9	2001	..	84.9
45-49 .....	1970	91.7	92.3	2001	..	89.5
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	142.2	2001	114.0		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	14.7	2000	11.2		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	2.8	1995	17.3		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	2.3	1997	1.6		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	32	1997	5		
20-24 .....	1970	150	1997	52		
25-29 .....	1970	144	1997	127		
30-34 .....	1970	77	1997	88		
35-39 .....	1970	36	1997	33		
40-44 .....	1970	10	1997	6		
45-49 .....	1970	1	1997	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	27.1	1997	29.3		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	24.3	1992 <sup>a</sup>	26.6		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	2.2	1992 <sup>c</sup>	1.8		
40-44 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	2.3	..... <sup>b</sup>	..		
45-49 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	2.2	..... <sup>b</sup>	..		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	9.1	1992 <sup>c</sup>	12.4		
40-44 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	10.2	.. <sup>c</sup>	..		
45-49 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	12.0	.. <sup>c</sup>	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	35.8	1992 <sup>c</sup>	22.6		
40-44 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	36.3	.. <sup>c</sup>	..		
45-49 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	33.8	.. <sup>c</sup>	..		
<b>Family planning<sup>c</sup></b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1976	87.0	1992	78.4		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1976	47.0	1992	74.3		
Percentage using condoms .....	1976	8.0	1992	4.7		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	No intervention		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Indirect support	2005	Direct support		

<sup>a</sup> Mean age at first birth within current marriage.<sup>b</sup> For ever married women.<sup>c</sup> Flemish region only.

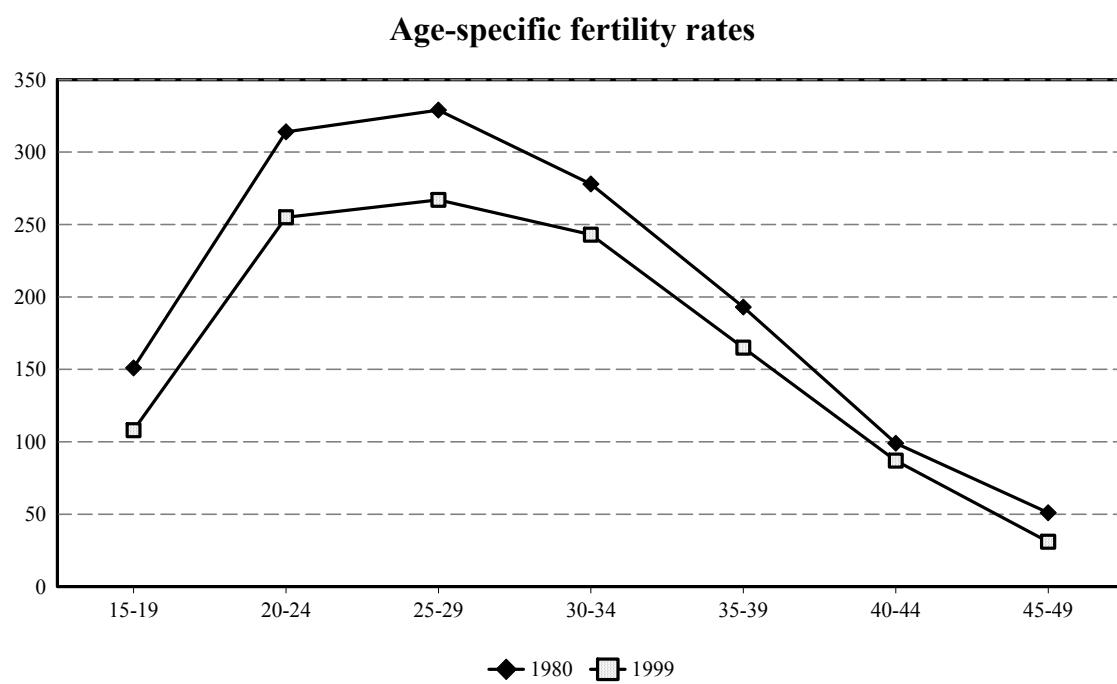
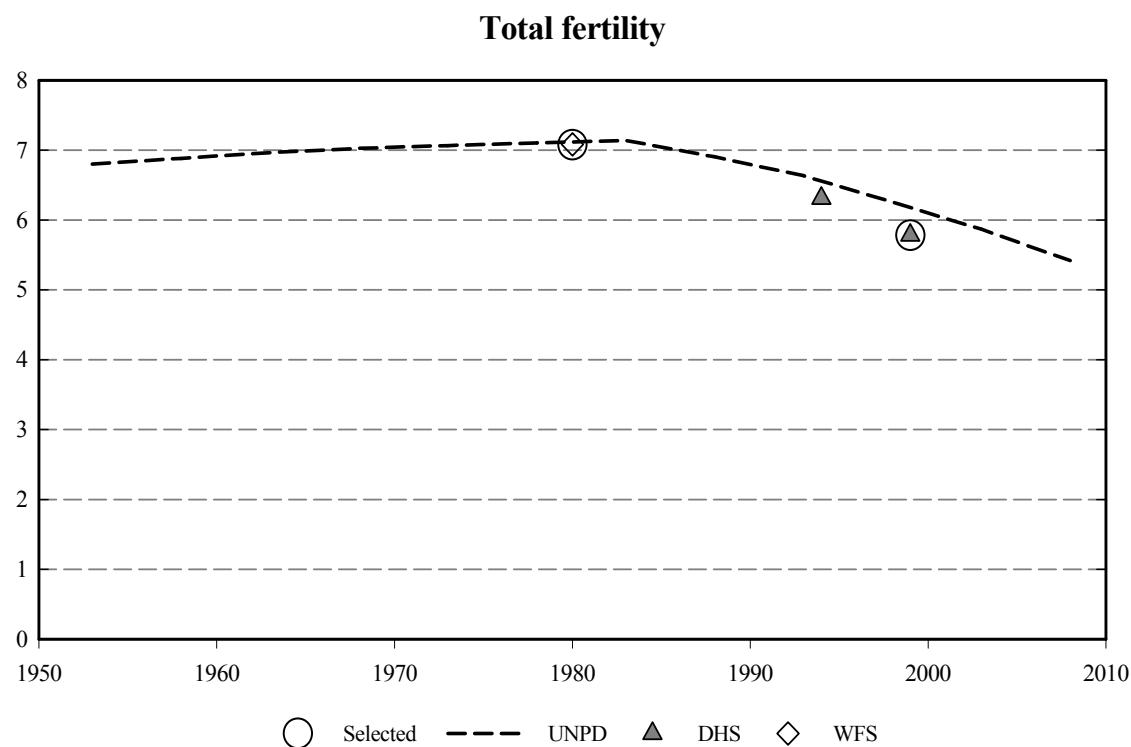
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	0.7	2002	1.6		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1968	..	2002	..		
	Year	Male	Female	Year	Male	Female
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	1992	29.8	27.2
SMAM (years) .....	1970	26.0	22.6	1991	28.4	26.2
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1970	1.8	11.4	1991	1.4	7.9
20-24 .....	1970	24.3	41.1	1991	18.1	30.9
25-29 .....	1970	50.8	59.8	1991	39.8	48.2
30-34 .....	1970	60.1	63.8	1991	53.2	59.5
35-39 .....	1970	63.1	66.6	1991	64.2	67.5
40-44 .....	1970	66.0	67.0	1991	71.6	72.1
45-49 .....	1970	68.7	67.9	1991	74.7	76.0
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	4.5	1999	6.2		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	37.1	1999	26.5		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	43.7	1997	58.1		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	6.2	1998	3.2		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	142	1998	80		
20-24 .....	1970	309	1998	187		
25-29 .....	1970	302	1998	173		
30-34 .....	1970	239	1998	112		
35-39 .....	1970	173	1998	64		
40-44 .....	1970	75	1998	21		
45-49 .....	1970	9	1998	5		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	28.5	1998	27.3		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1980	6.0	2000	3.9		
40-44 .....	1980	6.9	2000	4.3		
45-49 .....	1980	6.9	2000	4.6		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1980	5.5	2000	7.6		
40-44 .....	1980	4.4	2000	6.0		
45-49 .....	1980	6.4	2000	5.9		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1980	83.2	2000	70.8		
40-44 .....	1980	85.9	2000	77.2		
45-49 .....	1980	82.4	2000	79.1		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	1999	56.1		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	1999	52.6		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	1999	6.6		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	No intervention		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	2005	Indirect support		

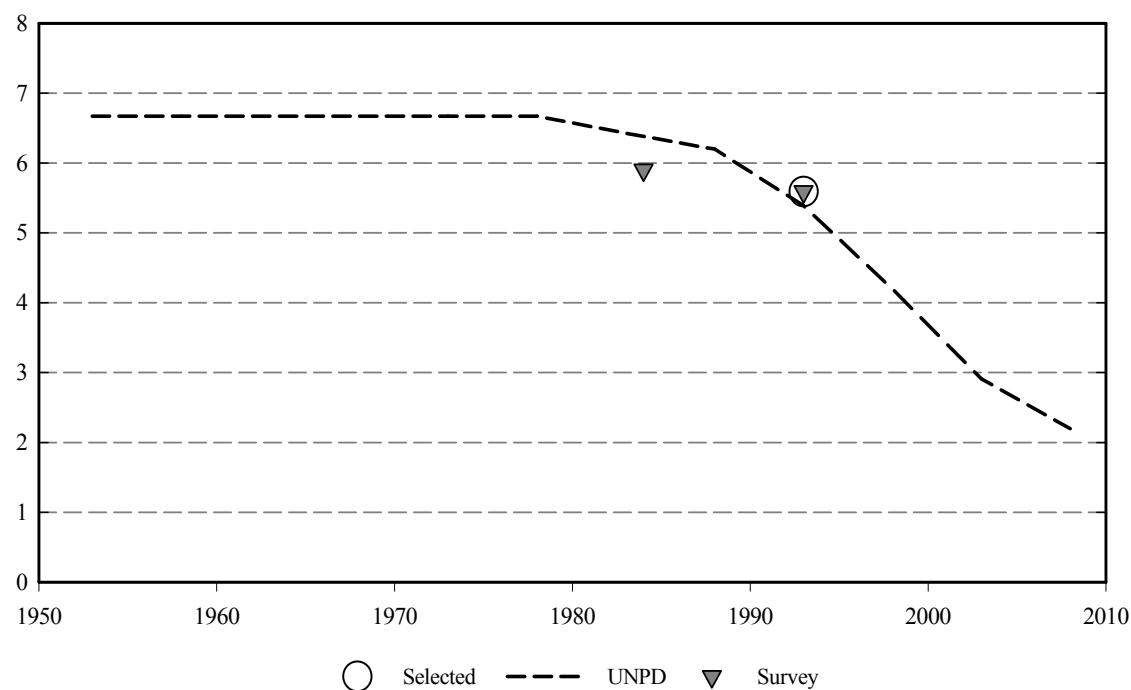
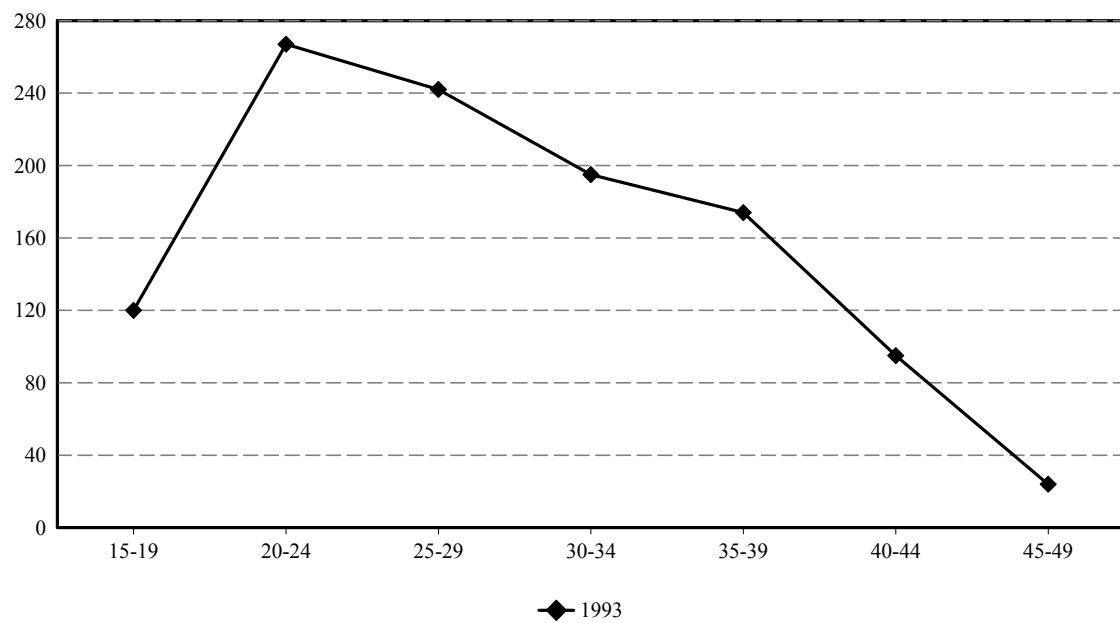
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2001 <sup>a</sup>	24.4	19.0
SMAM (years) .....	1979	24.8	17.7	2001	26.2	20.3
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1979	5.3	52.2	2001	1.3	23.9
20-24 .....	1979	33.8	90.1	2001	24.6	74.4
25-29 .....	1979	70.7	97.1	2001	66.8	95.0
30-34 .....	1979	86.3	98.4	2001	91.1	97.2
35-39 .....	1979	90.8	98.6	2001	93.6	99.1
40-44 .....	1979	92.3	98.3	2001	98.5	98.8
45-49 .....	1979	93.5	98.2	2001	99.6	99.0
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	2001	263.7		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	2001	41.1		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1980	7.1	1999	5.8		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1980	151	1999	108		
20-24 .....	1980	314	1999	255		
25-29 .....	1980	329	1999	267		
30-34 .....	1980	278	1999	243		
35-39 .....	1980	193	1999	165		
40-44 .....	1980	99	1999	87		
45-49 .....	1980	51	1999	31		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1980	29.4	1999	29.6		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	2001 <sup>b</sup>	20.2		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1982	5.7	2001	5.6		
40-44 .....	1982	6.1	2001	6.4		
45-49 .....	1982	6.3	2001	7.2		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	2001	1.3		
40-44 .....	..	..	2001	1.0		
45-49 .....	..	..	2001	2.5		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	2001	89.8		
40-44 .....	..	..	2001	92.3		
45-49 .....	..	..	2001	91.4		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1982	9.2	2001	18.6		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1982	0.5	2001	7.2		
Percentage using condoms .....	1982	0.1	2001	1.3		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Indirect support	2005	Direct support		

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among men and women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.



Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	..	1990	23.7
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	..	..	..	..	1994	7.9
20-24 .....	..	..	..	..	1994	45.5
25-29 .....	..	..	..	..	1994	73.2
30-34 .....	..	..	..	..	1994	86.9
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	1994	90.0
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	1994	92.4
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	1994	93.1
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	2004	12.5
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	..	..	..	..	1993	5.6
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	..	..	..	..	1993	120
20-24 .....	..	..	..	..	1993	267
25-29 .....	..	..	..	..	1993	242
30-34 .....	..	..	..	..	1993	195
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	1993	174
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	1993	95
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	1993	24
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	..	..	1993	29.4
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..	2000	30.7
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..	2000	30.7
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	..	..	2000	1.2
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

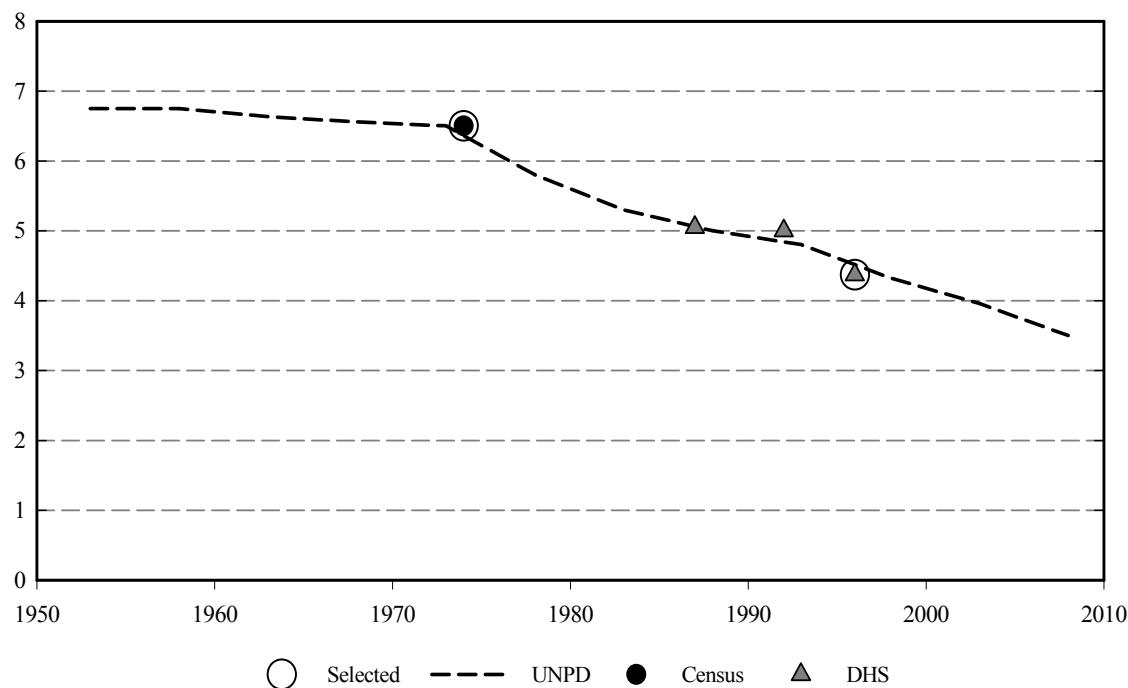
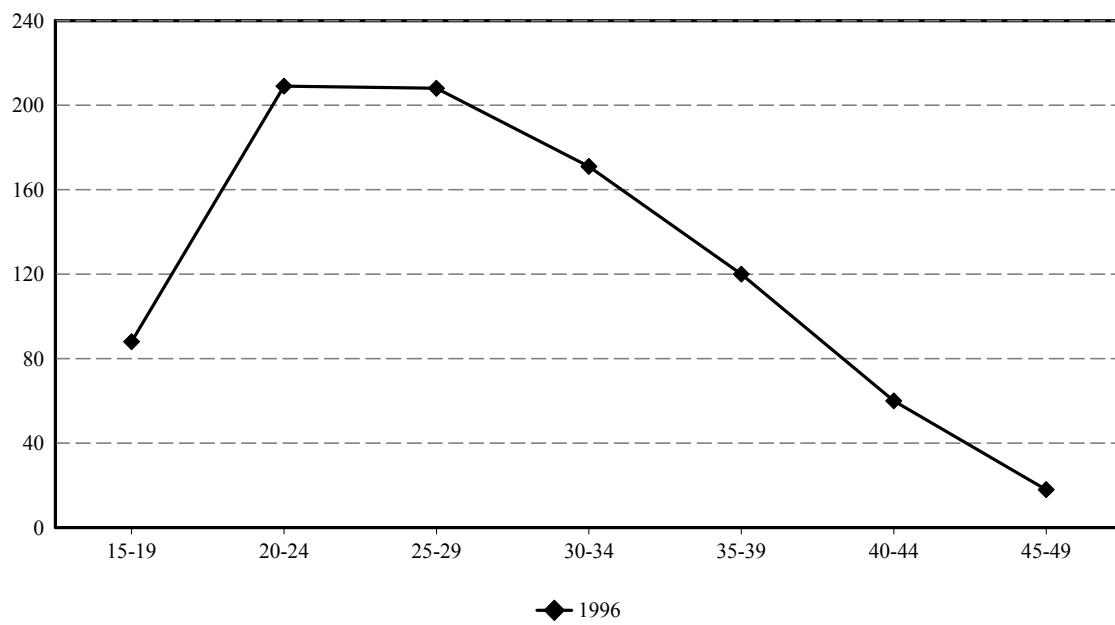
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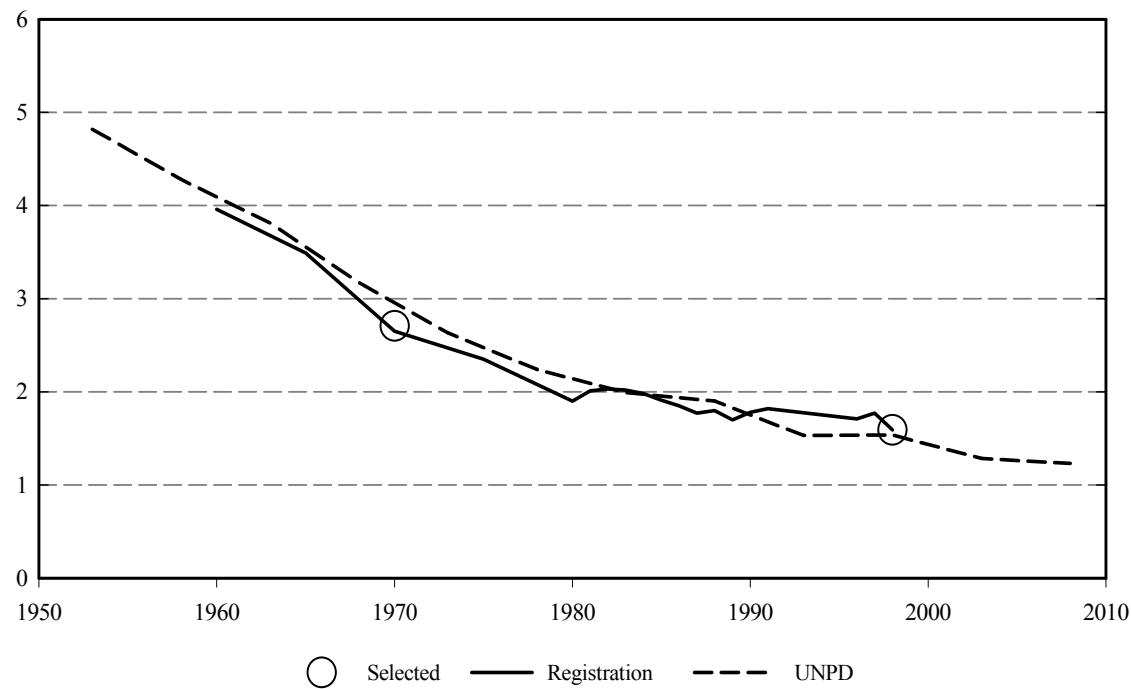
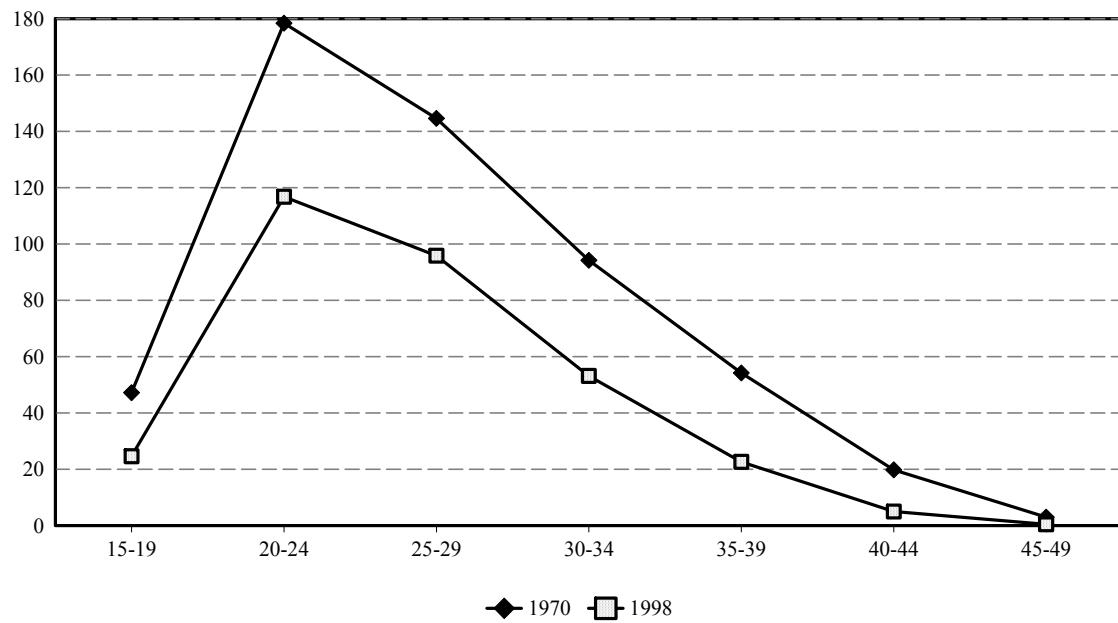
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	Year	Value	Year	Value
<b>Nuptiality</b>				
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	17.8	1995	21.7
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..
	Year	Male	Female	Year
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2003 <sup>a</sup>
SMAM (years) .....	1976	24.6	22.2	2003
Percentage ever married by age group				
15-19 .....	1976	3.9	16.1	2003
20-24 .....	1976	39.2	57.0	2003
25-29 .....	1976	72.9	79.1	2003
30-34 .....	1976	86.5	87.5	2003
35-39 .....	1976	90.5	90.3	2003
40-44 .....	1976	92.8	92.0	2003
45-49 .....	1976	94.2	92.3	2003
<b>Fertility</b>				
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	2000	264.9
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	2003	28.1
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1974	6.5	1996	4.4
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)				
15-19 .....	..	..	1996	88
20-24 .....	..	..	1996	209
25-29 .....	..	..	1996	208
30-34 .....	..	..	1996	171
35-39 .....	..	..	1996	120
40-44 .....	..	..	1996	60
45-49 .....	..	..	1996	18
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	1996	29.1
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	2003 <sup>b</sup>	20.9
Children ever born per woman				
35-39 .....	1976	5.1	2003	4.3
40-44 .....	1976	5.7	2003	5.0
45-49 .....	1976	5.9	2003	5.5
Percentage of childless women				
35-39 .....	1976	7.9	2003	4.2
40-44 .....	1976	7.0	2003	3.3
45-49 .....	1976	7.0	2003	3.7
Percentage of women with parity three or higher				
35-39 .....	1976	78.4	2003	72.5
40-44 .....	1976	80.8	2003	80.5
45-49 .....	1976	80.9	2003	81.6
<b>Family planning</b>				
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union				
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1983	26.0	2004	58.4
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1983	12.0	2004	34.9
Percentage using condoms .....	1983	0.0	2004	3.9
<b>Population policies</b>				
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Satisfactory
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	No intervention
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among men and women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

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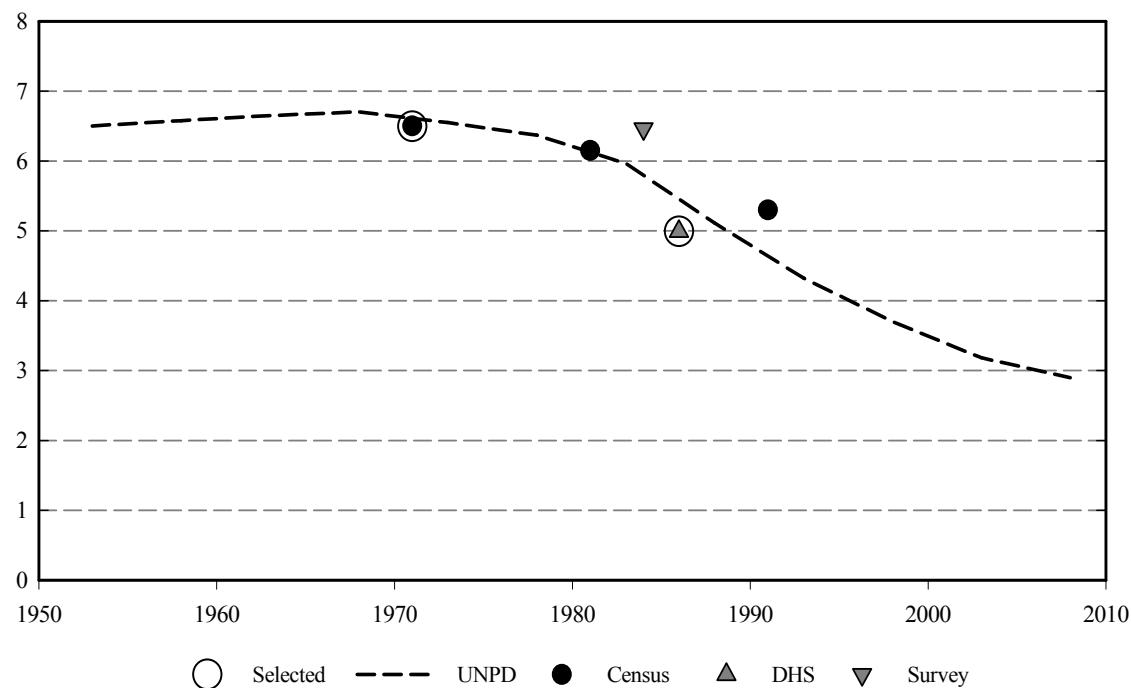
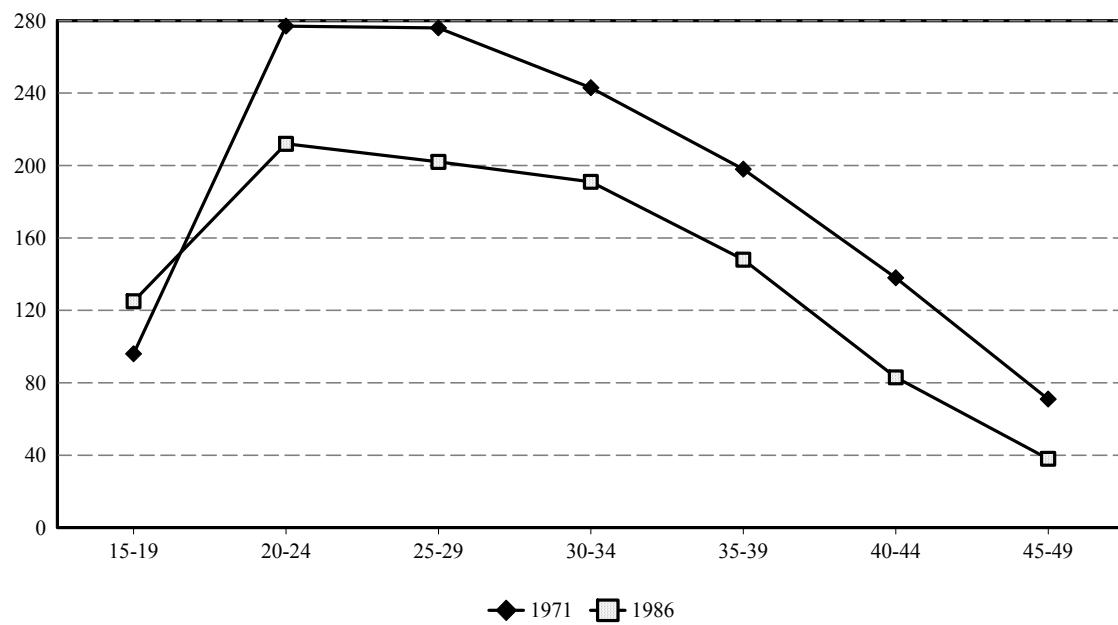
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period			
	Earlier year		Later year	
	Year	Value	Year	Value
<b>Nuptiality</b>				
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	2003	20.7
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	2003	1.9
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1980	22.0	2000	28.0
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage ever married by age group	Year	Male	Female	Year
15-19 .....	..	..	..	..
20-24 .....	..	..	..	..
25-29 .....	..	..	..	..
30-34 .....	..	..	..	..
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..
<b>Fertility</b>				
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	79.3	2003	36.2
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	21.4	2000	9.8
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	5.3	2004	11.3
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	2.7	1998	1.6
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)	Year	Value	Year	Value
15-19 .....	1970	47	1998	25
20-24 .....	1970	178	1998	117
25-29 .....	1970	145	1998	96
30-34 .....	1970	94	1998	53
35-39 .....	1970	54	1998	23
40-44 .....	1970	20	1998	5
45-49 .....	1970	3	1998	0
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	27.5	1998	26.7
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	23.0	1991	23.7
Children ever born per woman	Year	Value	Year	Value
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage of childless women	Year	Value	Year	Value
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher	Year	Value	Year	Value
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..
<b>Family planning</b>				
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union	Year	Value	Year	Value
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	47.5
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	15.7
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2000	3.1
<b>Population policies</b>				
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Too low
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	No intervention
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	2005	Indirect support

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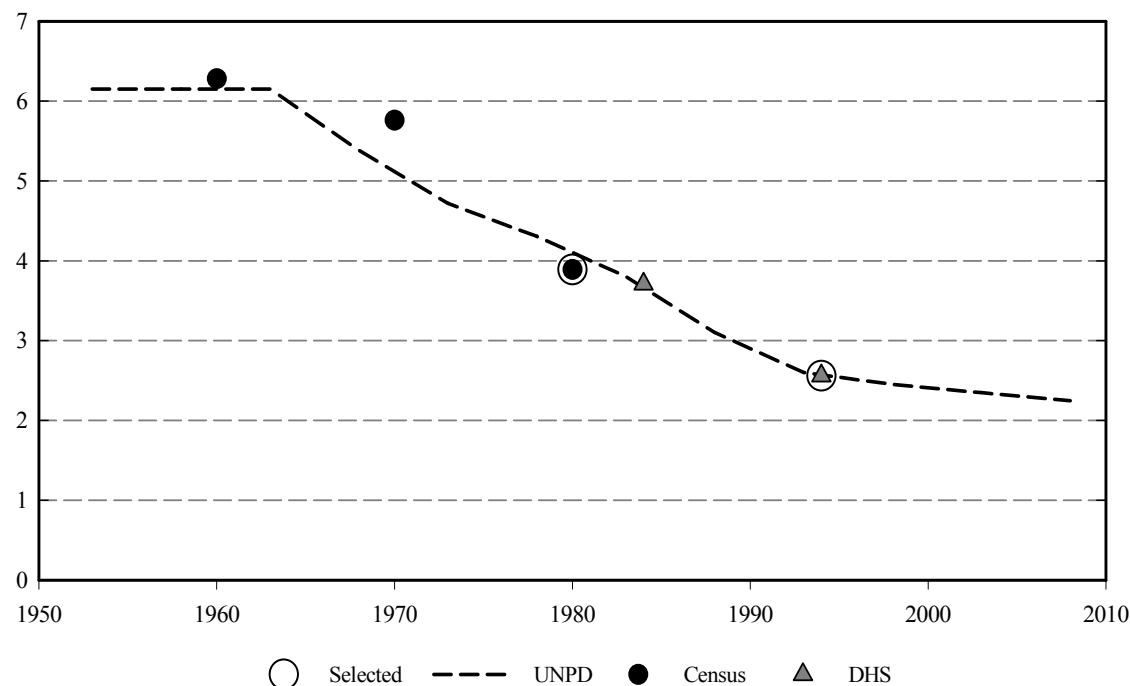
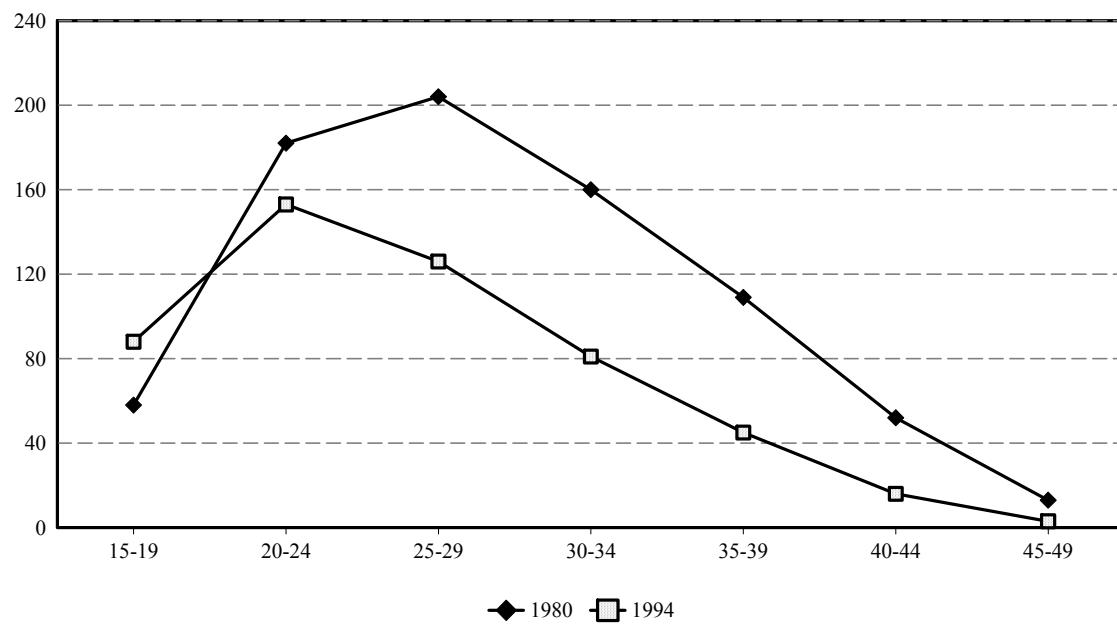
Indicator	Period			
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	Year	Value	Year	Value
<b>Nuptiality</b>				
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	1987	1.9
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..
	Year	Male	Female	Year
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	1988 <sup>a</sup> .. 24.9
SMAM (years) .....	1971	29.5	25.0	2001 31.6 27.1
Percentage ever married by age group				
15-19 .....	1971	4.9	12.7	2001 1.0 4.4
20-24 .....	1971	12.0	43.6	2001 9.1 24.9
25-29 .....	1971	38.2	63.3	2001 27.3 42.3
30-34 .....	1971	63.5	72.8	2001 47.1 54.9
35-39 .....	1971	75.6	79.7	2001 61.3 61.7
40-44 .....	1971	84.0	83.2	2001 71.9 66.3
45-49 .....	1971	87.8	86.5	2001 78.2 69.6
<b>Fertility</b>				
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1981	45.0	2001	53.7
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1981	48.1	2001	32.0
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1971	6.5	1986	5.0
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)				
15-19 .....	1971	96	1986	125
20-24 .....	1971	277	1986	212
25-29 .....	1971	276	1986	202
30-34 .....	1971	243	1986	191
35-39 .....	1971	198	1986	148
40-44 .....	1971	138	1986	83
45-49 .....	1971	71	1986	38
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1971	30.8	1986	29.6
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	1988 <sup>b</sup>	19.2
Children ever born per woman				
35-39 .....	1971	5.1	1991	4.6
40-44 .....	1971	5.6	1991	5.6
45-49 .....	1971	5.6	1991	6.1
Percentage of childless women				
35-39 .....	1971	6.1	1991	3.9
40-44 .....	1971	6.2	1991	3.9
45-49 .....	1971	6.5	1991	3.9
Percentage of women with parity three or higher				
35-39 .....	1971	80.1	1991	80.5
40-44 .....	1971	80.6	1991	83.9
45-49 .....	1971	77.9	1991	84.3
<b>Family planning</b>				
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union				
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1984	27.8	2000	40.4
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1984	18.6	2000	38.8
Percentage using condoms .....	1984	1.2	2000	11.2
<b>Population policies</b>				
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Too high
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Lower
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

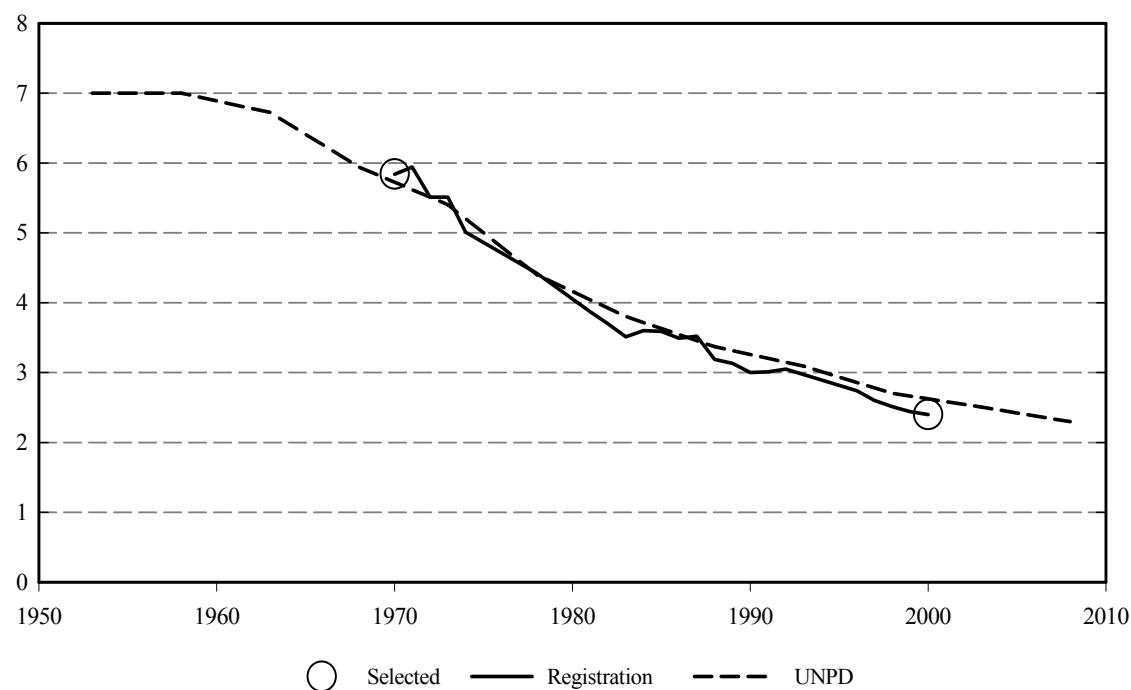
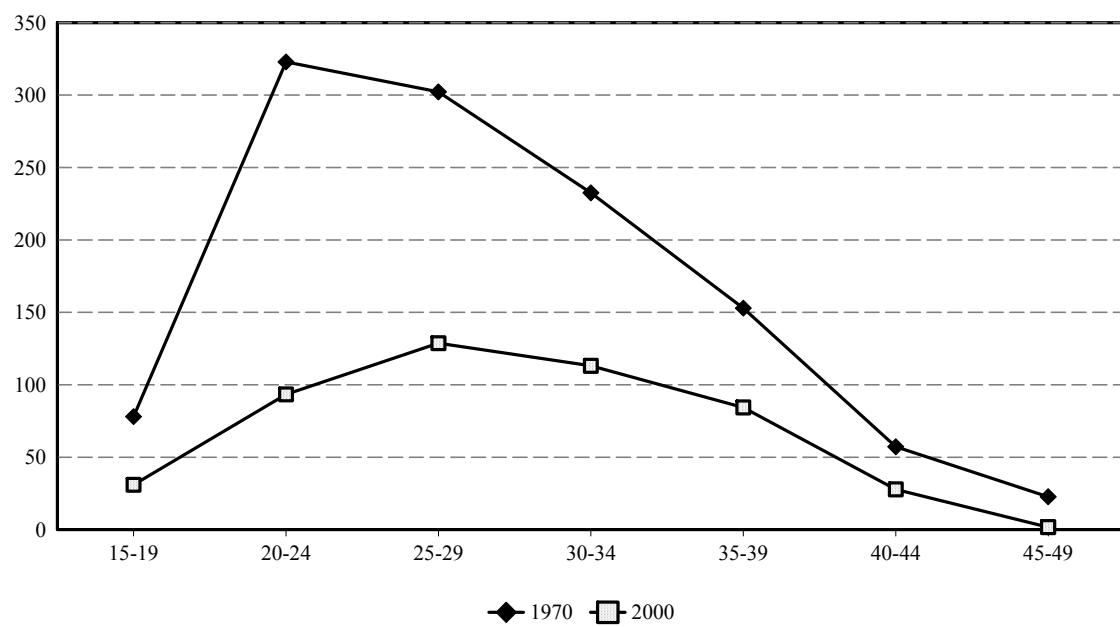
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	1996 <sup>a</sup>	24.3	21.0
SMAM (years) .....	1970	26.3	23.1	2000	26.2	23.1
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1970	1.5	12.6	2000	3.6	16.6
20-24 .....	1970	25.0	49.2	2000	30.1	49.8
25-29 .....	1970	62.9	75.2	2000	62.9	73.9
30-34 .....	1970	81.8	85.2	2000	80.4	84.9
35-39 .....	1970	88.4	89.2	2000	87.5	89.0
40-44 .....	1970	91.2	90.3	2000	91.5	91.2
45-49 .....	1970	93.0	91.2	2000	93.8	92.3
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1980	3.9	1994	2.6		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1980	58	1994	88		
20-24 .....	1980	182	1994	153		
25-29 .....	1980	204	1994	126		
30-34 .....	1980	160	1994	81		
35-39 .....	1980	109	1994	45		
40-44 .....	1980	52	1994	16		
45-49 .....	1980	13	1994	3		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1980	29.4	1994	26.5		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	1996 <sup>b</sup>	22.1		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1970	4.8	1996	3.0		
40-44 .....	1970	5.3	1996	3.5		
45-49 .....	1970	5.5	1996	3.9		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1970	13.7	1996	9.8		
40-44 .....	1970	13.4	1996	7.9		
45-49 .....	1970	13.5	1996	8.8		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1970	68.7	1996	53.8		
40-44 .....	1970	69.7	1996	62.8		
45-49 .....	1970	69.7	1996	67.5		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	1996	76.7		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	1996	70.3		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	1996	4.4		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	No intervention		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Indirect support	2005	Direct support		

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among men and women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

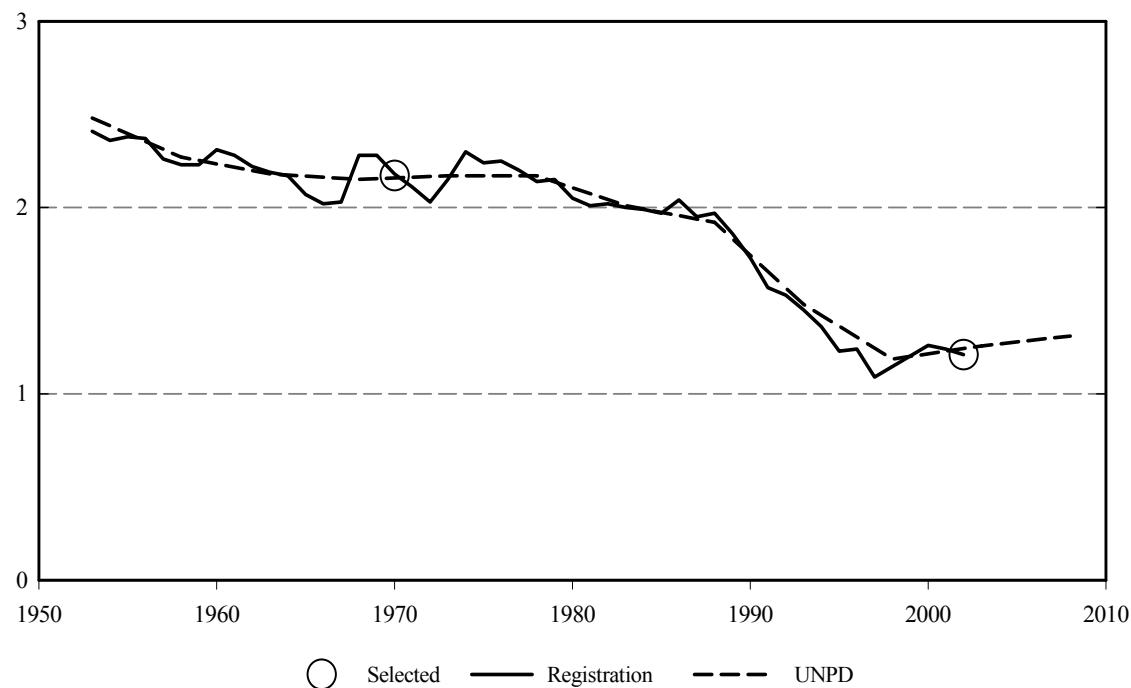
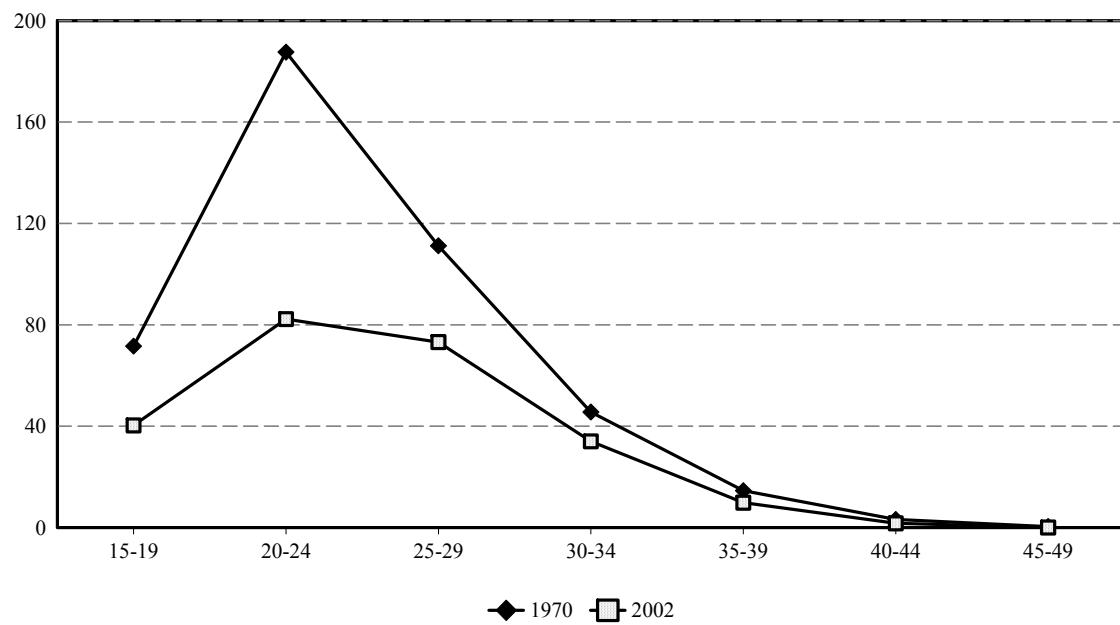
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period			
	Earlier year		Later year	
	Year	Value	Year	Value
<b>Nuptiality</b>				
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	0.6	2000	2.2
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	0.1	2001	0.4
	Year	Male	Female	Year
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	1986 28.1 27.1
SMAM (years) .....	1971	26.3	22.4	1991 27.3 25.1
Percentage ever married by age group				
15-19 .....	1971	2.0	14.7	1991 1.2 8.0
20-24 .....	1971	23.5	55.7	1991 18.6 38.2
25-29 .....	1971	61.7	82.4	1991 55.3 67.5
30-34 .....	1971	82.9	90.3	1991 79.8 80.5
35-39 .....	1971	91.0	93.4	1991 90.6 85.4
40-44 .....	1971	92.9	94.7	1991 93.7 88.4
45-49 .....	1971	94.5	95.5	1991 95.2 91.3
<b>Fertility</b>				
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	4.8	2004	7.2
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	37.0	2000	22.1
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	1982	0.4
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	5.8	2000	2.4
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)				
15-19 .....	1970	78	2000	31
20-24 .....	1970	323	2000	93
25-29 .....	1970	302	2000	129
30-34 .....	1970	233	2000	113
35-39 .....	1970	153	2000	84
40-44 .....	1970	57	2000	28
45-49 .....	1970	23	2000	2
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	28.9	2000	29.8
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1978	23.5	1988	24.8
Children ever born per woman				
35-39 .....	1960	4.6	..	..
40-44 .....	1960	4.7	..	..
45-49 .....	1960	5.0	..	..
Percentage of childless women				
35-39 .....	1960	6.0	..	..
40-44 .....	1960	6.6	..	..
45-49 .....	1960	6.8	..	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher				
35-39 .....	1960	78.1	..	..
40-44 .....	1960	76.8	..	..
45-49 .....	1960	76.1	..	..
<b>Family planning</b>				
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union				
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	..	..
<b>Population policies</b>				
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Satisfactory
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	No intervention
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	2005	No support

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

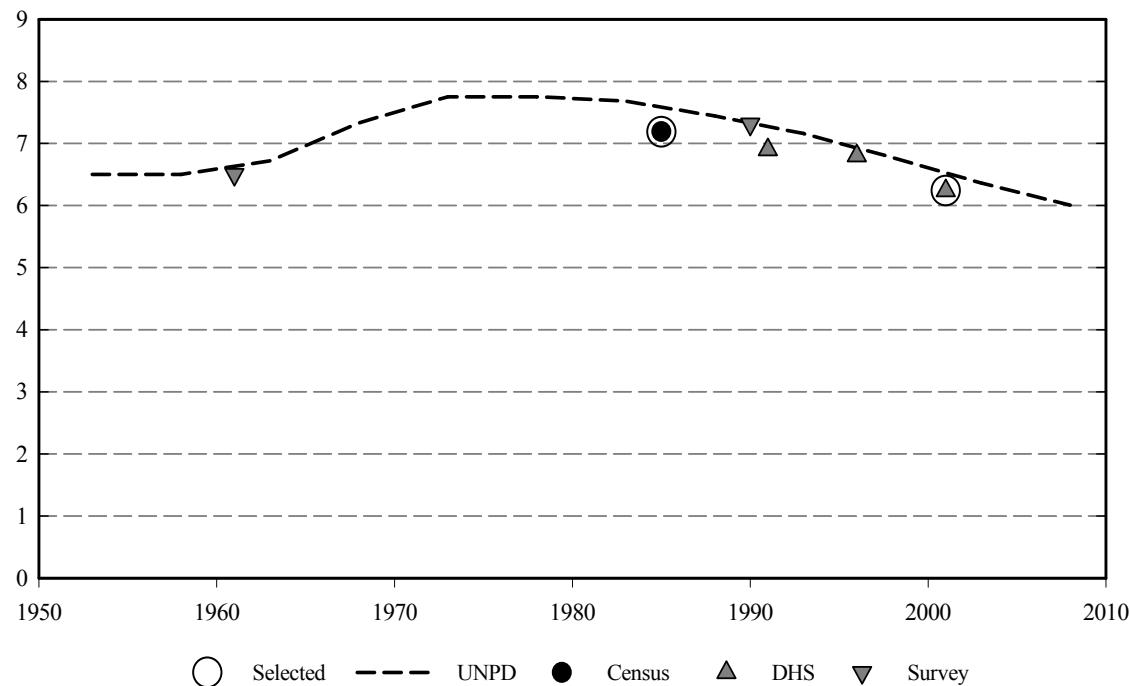
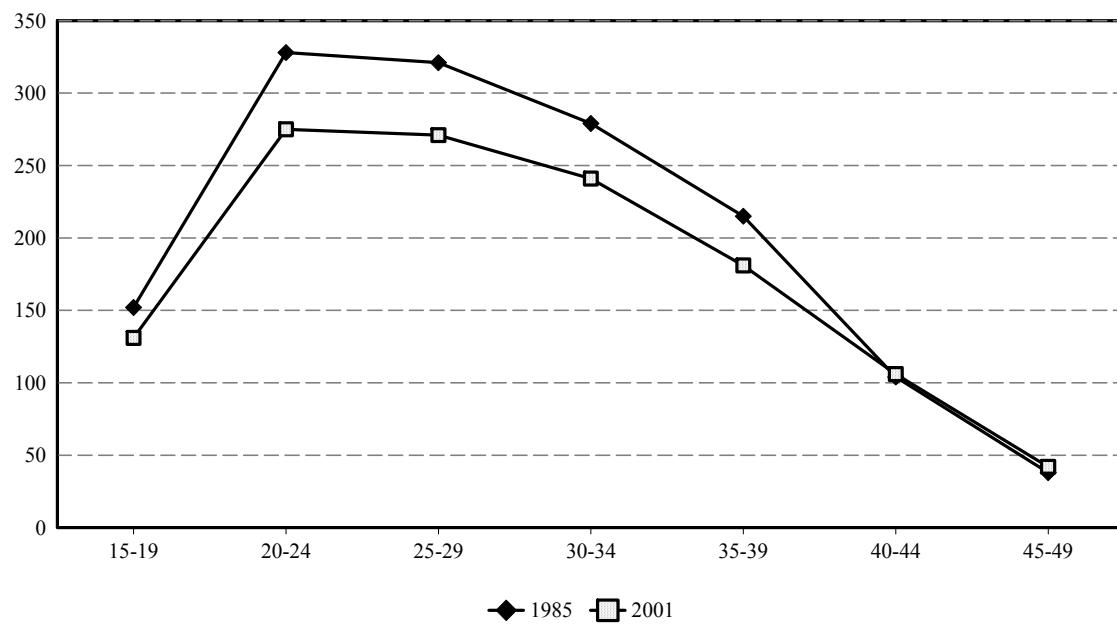
Indicator	Period					
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	73.1	2003	30.6		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	9.9	2004	14.7		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1975	24.1	21.0	2002	27.9	24.5
SMAM (years) .....	1975	24.6	20.8	2001	27.5	24.2
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1975	4.3	17.8	2001	2.0	10.0
20-24 .....	1975	36.6	72.0	2001	18.2	41.9
25-29 .....	1975	78.1	91.8	2001	52.0	74.3
30-34 .....	1975	91.0	96.1	2001	76.9	89.1
35-39 .....	1975	95.0	97.6	2001	86.5	93.8
40-44 .....	1975	97.1	98.0	2001	89.7	95.6
45-49 .....	1975	97.9	97.8	2001	91.8	96.6
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	138.7	2003	67.4		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	16.3	2002	8.5		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	8.5	2004	48.7		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	2.2	2002	1.2		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	72	2002	40		
20-24 .....	1970	188	2002	82		
25-29 .....	1970	111	2002	73		
30-34 .....	1970	46	2002	34		
35-39 .....	1970	15	2002	10		
40-44 .....	1970	3	2002	2		
45-49 .....	1970	0	2002	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	24.7	2002	25.3		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	22.1	2001	23.1		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1975 <sup>a</sup>	2.0	1997-1998	1.6		
40-44 .....	1975 <sup>a</sup>	2.0	1997-1998	1.7		
45-49 .....	1975 <sup>a</sup>	2.0	1997-1998	..		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1975 <sup>a</sup>	3.0	1998	8.3		
40-44 .....	1975 <sup>a</sup>	3.2	1998	8.2		
45-49 .....	1975 <sup>a</sup>	4.3	1997-1998	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1975 <sup>a</sup>	16.9	1997-1998	10.2		
40-44 .....	1975 <sup>a</sup>	17.2	1997-1998	13.0		
45-49 .....	1975 <sup>a</sup>	20.1	1997-1998	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1976	76.0	1997	41.5		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1976	8.0	1997	25.6		
Percentage using condoms .....	1976	2.0	1997	10.9		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too low	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Raise	2005	Raise		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Indirect support		

<sup>a</sup>For ever married women.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

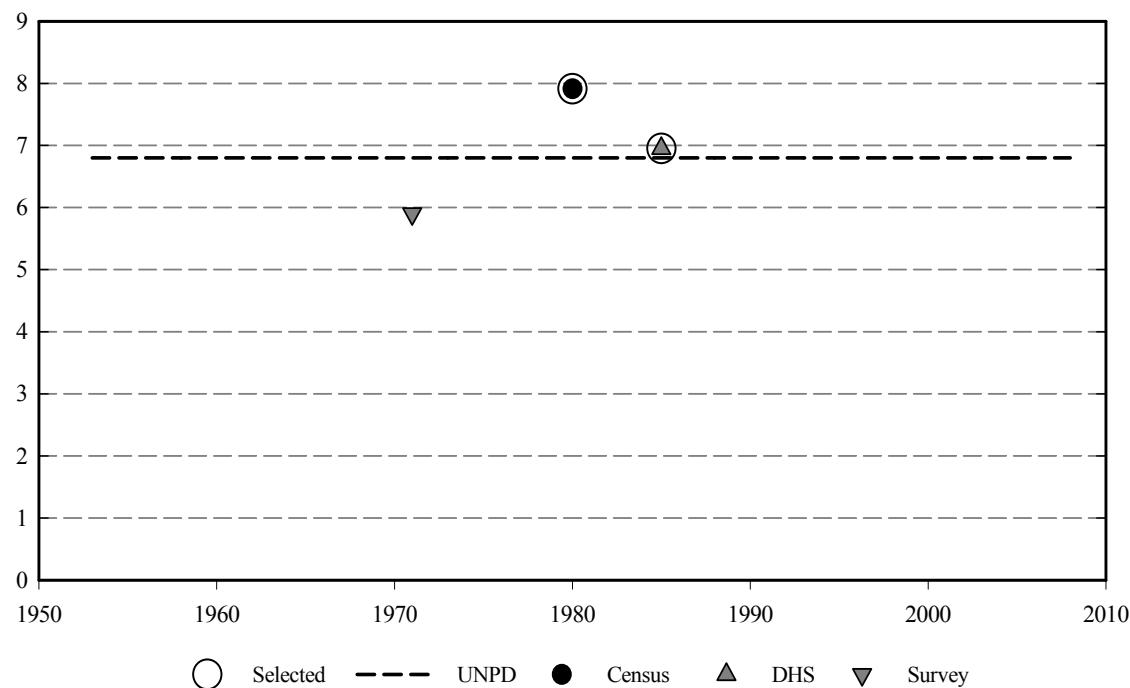
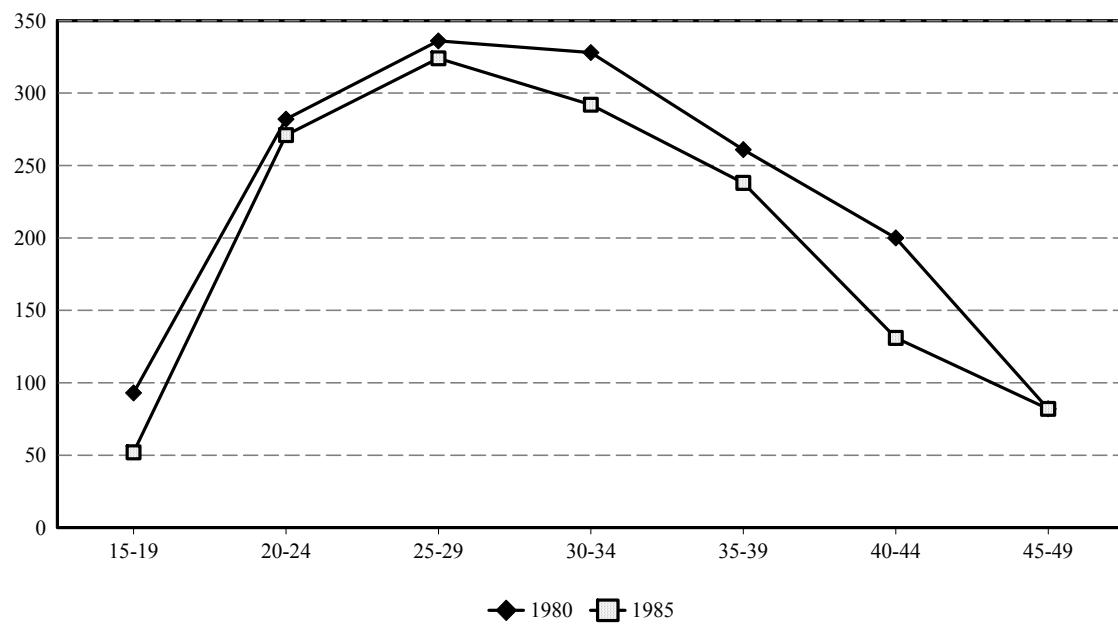
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2003 <sup>a</sup>	..	17.7
SMAM (years) .....	1975	27.0	17.4	2003	26.1	19.4
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1975	4.0	53.9	2003	1.1	32.3
20-24 .....	1975	25.4	92.6	2003	28.1	83.9
25-29 .....	1975	55.1	96.9	2003	59.8	96.8
30-34 .....	1975	76.3	97.9	2003	88.3	99.0
35-39 .....	1975	86.4	98.1	2003	95.2	99.6
40-44 .....	1975	90.4	97.9	2003	99.2	99.9
45-49 .....	1975	93.3	98.0	2003	98.3	99.9
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	2003	40.2		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1985	7.2	2001	6.2		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1985	152	2001	131		
20-24 .....	1985	328	2001	275		
25-29 .....	1985	321	2001	271		
30-34 .....	1985	279	2001	241		
35-39 .....	1985	215	2001	181		
40-44 .....	1985	104	2001	106		
45-49 .....	1985	38	2001	42		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1985	29.4	2001	29.7		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	2003 <sup>b</sup>	19.3		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1985	4.8	2003	5.8		
40-44 .....	1985	4.8	2003	6.6		
45-49 .....	1985	4.8	2003	7.3		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1985	4.4	2003	0.8		
40-44 .....	1985	5.7	2003	1.8		
45-49 .....	1985	6.0	2003	0.9		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1985	86.7	2003	93.1		
40-44 .....	1985	85.3	2003	91.8		
45-49 .....	1985	85.3	2003	95.4		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2003	13.8		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2003	8.6		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2003	2.1		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	No support	2005	Direct support		

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

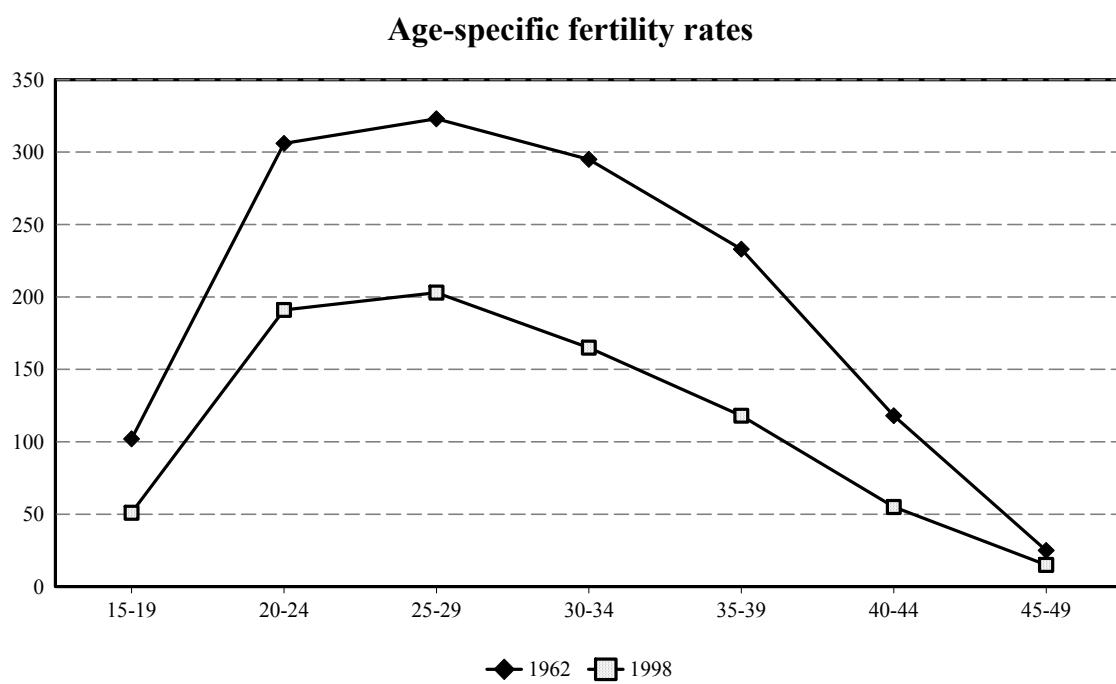
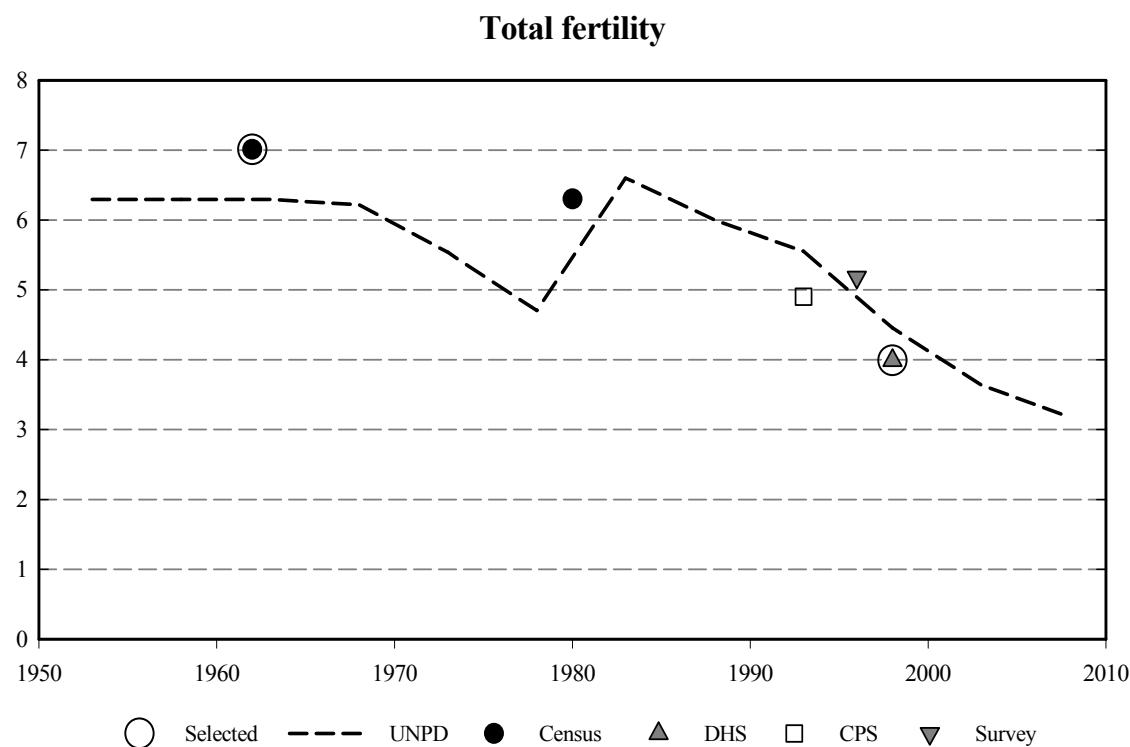
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<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	1987 <sup>a</sup>	..	19.5
SMAM (years) .....	1971	23.7	21.7	1990	25.7	22.5
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1971	2.9	12.0	1990	0.8	7.0
20-24 .....	1971	45.4	66.2	1990	26.7	60.2
25-29 .....	1971	82.4	92.6	1990	70.5	86.5
30-34 .....	1971	94.7	96.5	1990	89.0	94.4
35-39 .....	1971	98.7	98.3	1990	94.8	96.5
40-44 .....	1971	99.1	98.0	1990	96.6	97.4
45-49 .....	1971	99.4	98.9	1990	97.4	98.0
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1965	147.9	1998	291.0		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1965	46.1	1998	46.2		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1980	7.9	1985	7.0		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1980	93	1985	52		
20-24 .....	1980	282	1985	271		
25-29 .....	1980	336	1985	324		
30-34 .....	1980	328	1985	292		
35-39 .....	1980	261	1985	238		
40-44 .....	1980	200	1985	131		
45-49 .....	1980	82	1985	82		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1980	31.6	1985	31.5		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	1987 <sup>b</sup>	20.9		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	1987	5.6		
40-44 .....	..	..	1987	6.6		
45-49 .....	..	..	1987	7.3		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	1987	2.8		
40-44 .....	..	..	1987	1.7		
45-49 .....	..	..	1987	2.1		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	1987	91.5		
40-44 .....	..	..	1987	90.5		
45-49 .....	..	..	1987	93.7		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	15.7		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	10.0		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2000	0.2		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	No support	2005	Direct support		

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

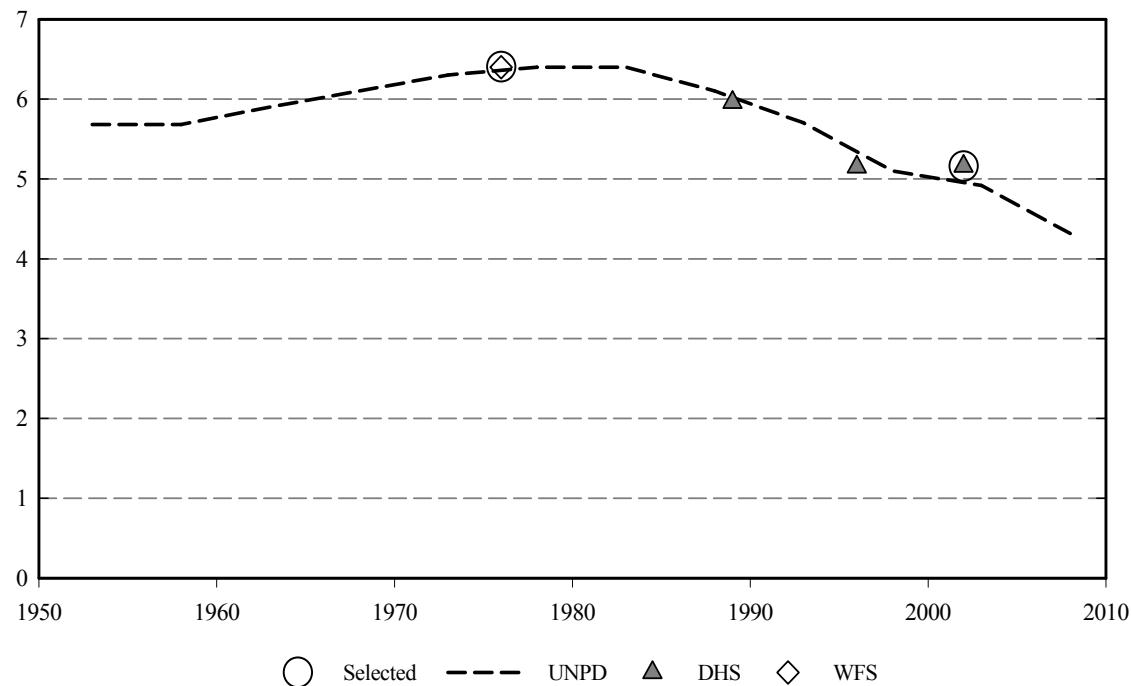
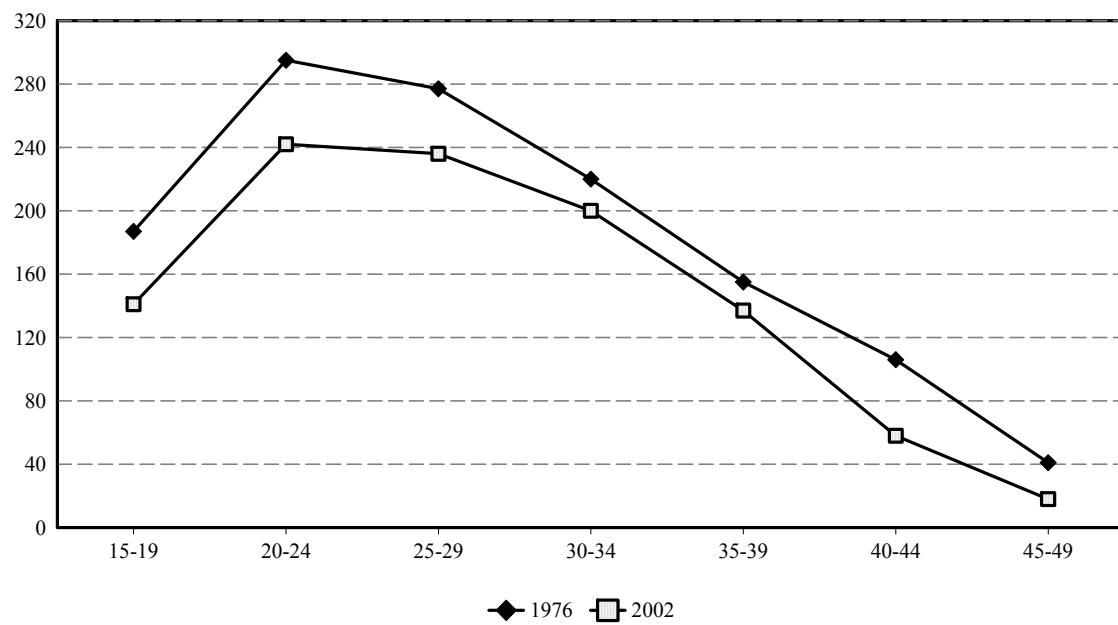
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2000 <sup>a</sup>	..	19.9
SMAM (years) .....	1962	24.5	21.3	2000	..	22.3
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1962	2.0	14.9	2000	..	12.9
20-24 .....	1962	34.2	68.4	2000	..	55.5
25-29 .....	1962	79.5	90.6	2000	..	83.7
30-34 .....	1962	94.6	95.8	2000	..	91.0
35-39 .....	1962	97.2	97.1	2000	..	93.6
40-44 .....	1962	98.0	97.8	2000	..	94.6
45-49 .....	1962	98.2	97.9	2000	..	95.0
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	2000	26.1	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1962	7.0	1998	4.0	..	..
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1962	102	1998	51	..	..
20-24 .....	1962	306	1998	191	..	..
25-29 .....	1962	323	1998	203	..	..
30-34 .....	1962	295	1998	165	..	..
35-39 .....	1962	233	1998	118	..	..
40-44 .....	1962	118	1998	55	..	..
45-49 .....	1962	25	1998	15	..	..
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1962	30.0	1998	29.6	..	..
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	2000 <sup>b</sup>	21.5	..	..
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	4.3	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	5.2	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	5.6	..	..
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	8.1	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	7.6	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	8.2	..	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	77.7	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	80.5	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	82.5	..	..
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	23.8	..	..
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	18.5	..	..
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2000	0.9	..	..
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too low	2005	Too high	..	..
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Raise	2005	Lower	..	..
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Limits	2005	Direct support	..	..

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.



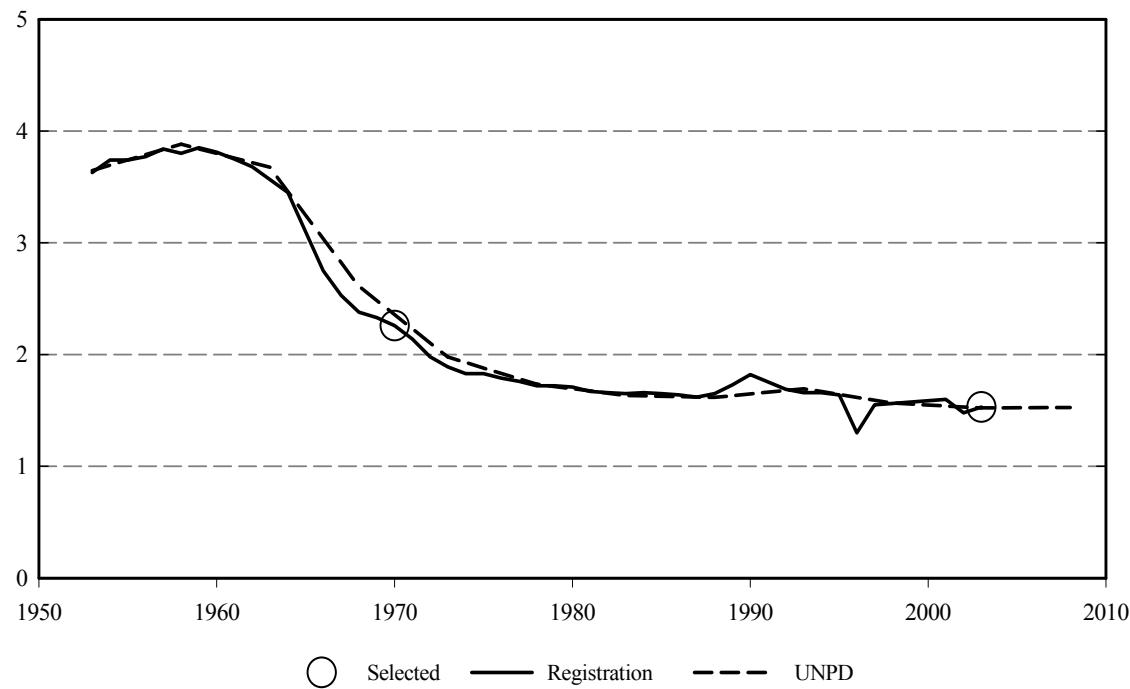
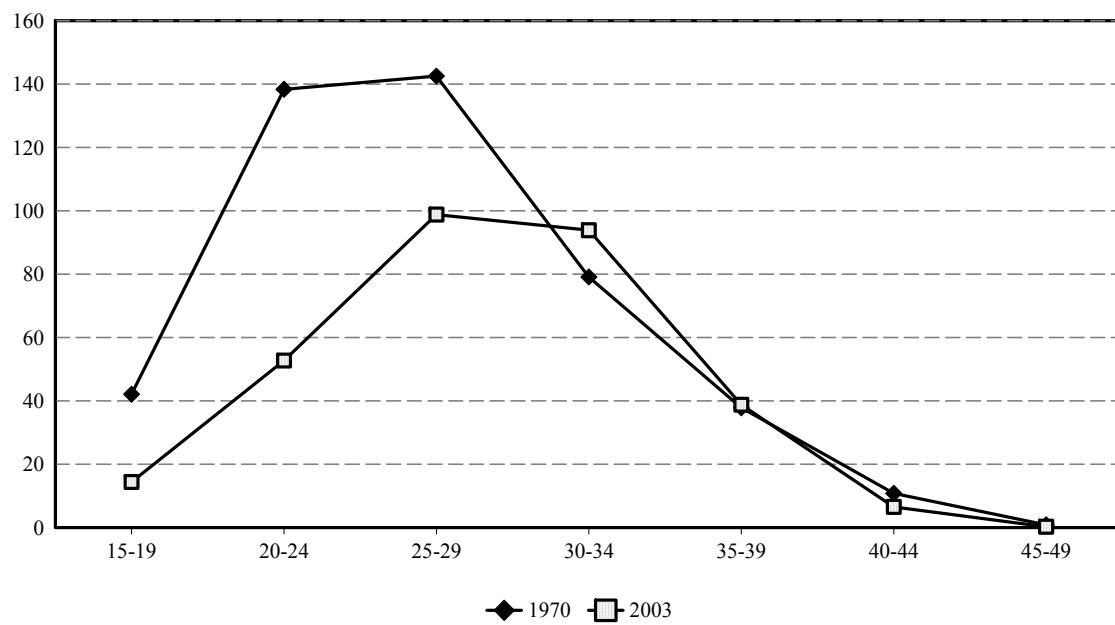
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<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2004 <sup>a</sup>	24.3	18.1
SMAM (years) .....	1976	26.5	18.9	2004	25.0	20.2
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1976	2.9	45.6	2004	9.2	33.2
20-24 .....	1976	23.6	80.2	2004	32.4	76.6
25-29 .....	1976	58.2	90.8	2004	69.2	91.7
30-34 .....	1976	77.8	93.9	2004	89.8	96.2
35-39 .....	1976	84.3	94.9	2004	94.5	98.0
40-44 .....	1976	87.4	95.4	2004	97.5	97.8
45-49 .....	1976	89.0	95.7	2004	98.1	99.3
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	2004	37.8		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1976	6.4	2002	5.2		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1976	187	2002	141		
20-24 .....	1976	295	2002	242		
25-29 .....	1976	277	2002	236		
30-34 .....	1976	220	2002	200		
35-39 .....	1976	155	2002	137		
40-44 .....	1976	106	2002	58		
45-49 .....	1976	41	2002	18		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1976	28.8	2002	28.4		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	2004 <sup>b</sup>	19.4		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1978	4.9	2004	5.3		
40-44 .....	1978	5.2	2004	5.9		
45-49 .....	1978	5.2	2004	6.5		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	2004	3.7		
40-44 .....	..	..	2004	3.8		
45-49 .....	..	..	2004	3.7		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	2004	84.1		
40-44 .....	..	..	2004	84.1		
45-49 .....	..	..	2004	86.0		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1978	2.4	2004	26.0		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1978	0.6	2004	12.5		
Percentage using condoms .....	1978	0.2	2004	7.6		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too low	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Indirect support	2005	Indirect support		

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among men and women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

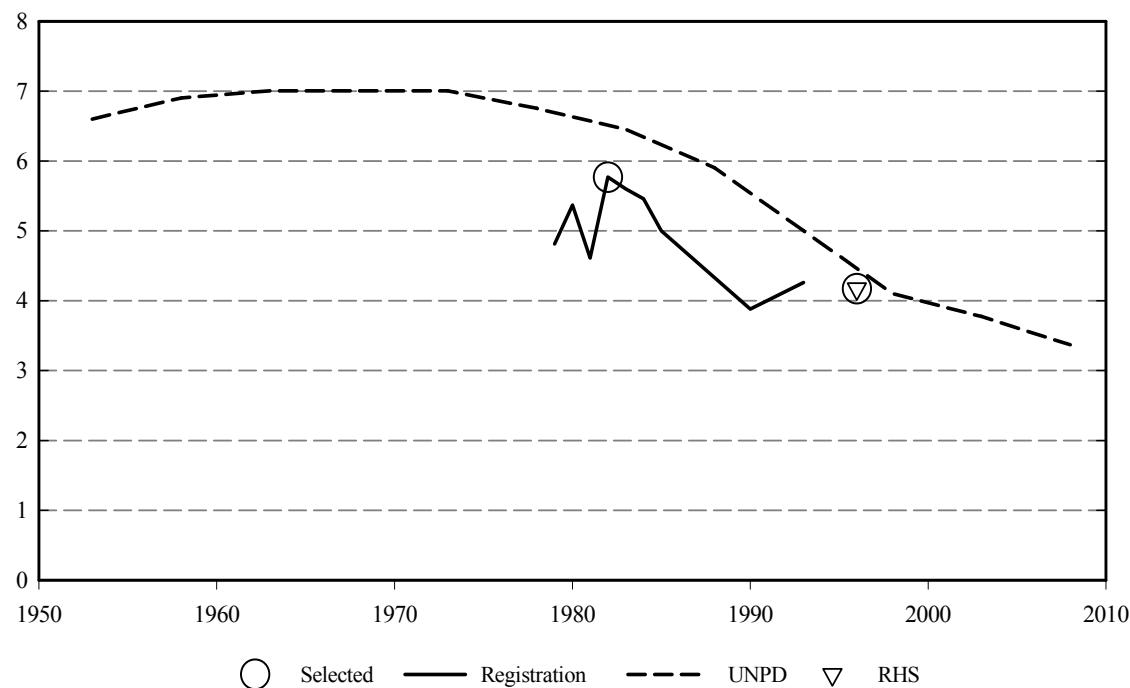
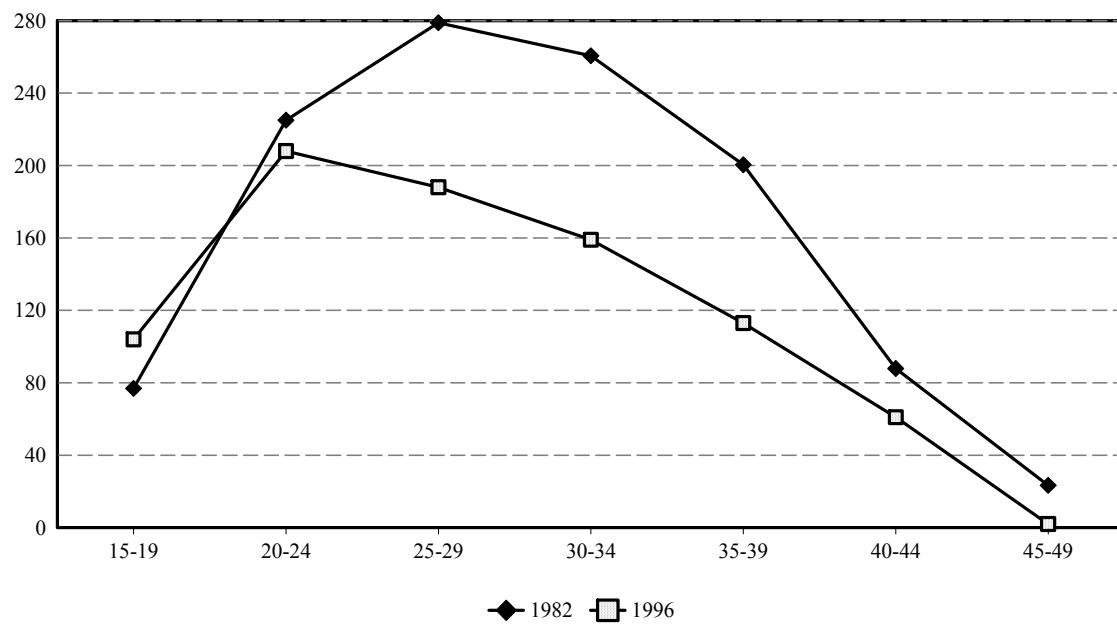
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<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	188.4	2002	146.7		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	29.2	2003	70.8		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1975	25.2	22.8	2001	29.4	27.6
SMAM (years) .....	1971	24.5	22.1	2004	29.4	26.8
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1971	1.6	7.5	2004	0.9	2.9
20-24 .....	1971	32.4	56.5	2004	12.9	24.6
25-29 .....	1971	74.4	84.6	2004	41.1	56.9
30-34 .....	1971	86.7	90.9	2004	63.9	75.9
35-39 .....	1971	89.7	92.7	2004	75.2	83.6
40-44 .....	1971	90.6	93.1	2004	80.9	86.8
45-49 .....	1971	90.9	93.0	2004	85.6	89.3
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	372.0	2004	331.5		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	17.5	2003	10.6		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	9.6	2003	29.2		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	2.3	2003	1.5		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	42	2003	14		
20-24 .....	1970	138	2003	53		
25-29 .....	1970	143	2003	99		
30-34 .....	1970	79	2003	94		
35-39 .....	1970	38	2003	39		
40-44 .....	1970	11	2003	7		
45-49 .....	1970	1	2003	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	27.1	2003	29.3		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	23.7	1997	26.7		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1961 <sup>a</sup>	2.8	1991	1.8		
40-44 .....	1961 <sup>a</sup>	2.9	1991	2.0		
45-49 .....	1961 <sup>a</sup>	2.8	1991	2.2		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1961 <sup>a</sup>	8.3	1991	19.8		
40-44 .....	1961 <sup>a</sup>	9.4	1991	15.9		
45-49 .....	1961 <sup>a</sup>	11.9	1991	13.7		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1961 <sup>a</sup>	49.7	1991	25.2		
40-44 .....	1961 <sup>a</sup>	49.0	1991	29.4		
45-49 .....	1961 <sup>a</sup>	44.6	1991	37.8		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1984	73.1	1995	74.7		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1984	69.7	1995	73.3		
Percentage using condoms .....	1984	7.9	1995	9.4		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	No intervention		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Indirect support		

<sup>a</sup>For ever married women.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

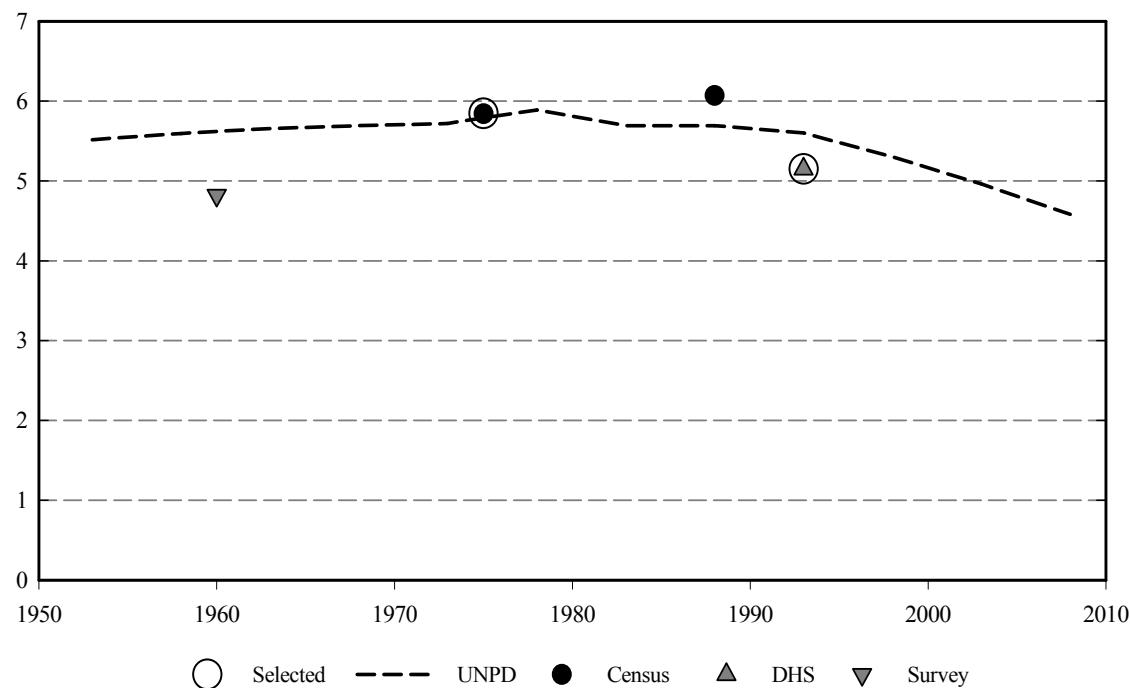
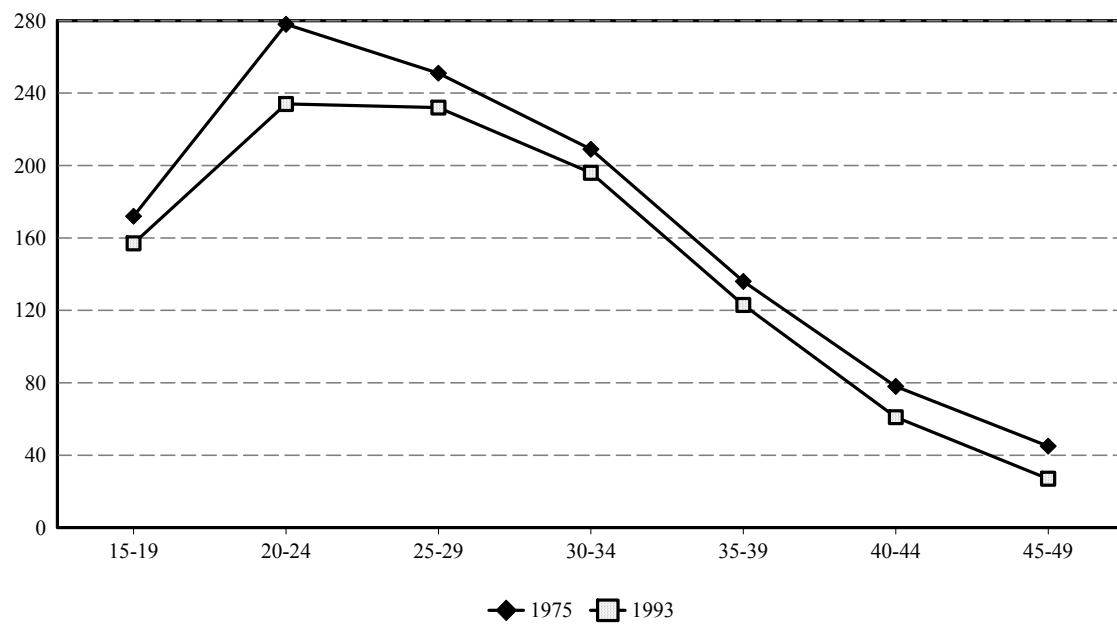
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<b>Nuptiality</b>				
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	1.0	1994	1.2
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..
	Year	Male	Female	Year
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	1998 <sup>a</sup>
SMAM (years) .....	1980	27.4	23.7	1990
Percentage ever married by age group				28.0
15-19 .....	1980	0.8	4.6	1990
20-24 .....	1980	15.9	31.7	1990
25-29 .....	1980	56.4	59.3	1990
30-34 .....	1980	75.3	72.5	1990
35-39 .....	1980	82.0	79.2	1990
40-44 .....	1980	86.3	80.6	1990
45-49 .....	1980	88.0	80.0	1990
				85.5
				77.7
<b>Fertility</b>				
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	9.4	2003	13.3
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	34.4	1992	22.2
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	50.8	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1982	5.8	1996	4.2
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)				
15-19 .....	1982	77	1996	104
20-24 .....	1982	225	1996	208
25-29 .....	1982	279	1996	188
30-34 .....	1982	261	1996	159
35-39 .....	1982	200	1996	113
40-44 .....	1982	88	1996	61
45-49 .....	1982	23	1996	2
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1982	30.3	1996	28.5
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..
Children ever born per woman				
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage of childless women				
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher				
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..
<b>Family planning</b>				
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union				
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	1998	52.9
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	1998	46.0
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	1998	3.0
<b>Population policies</b>				
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too high
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Lower
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

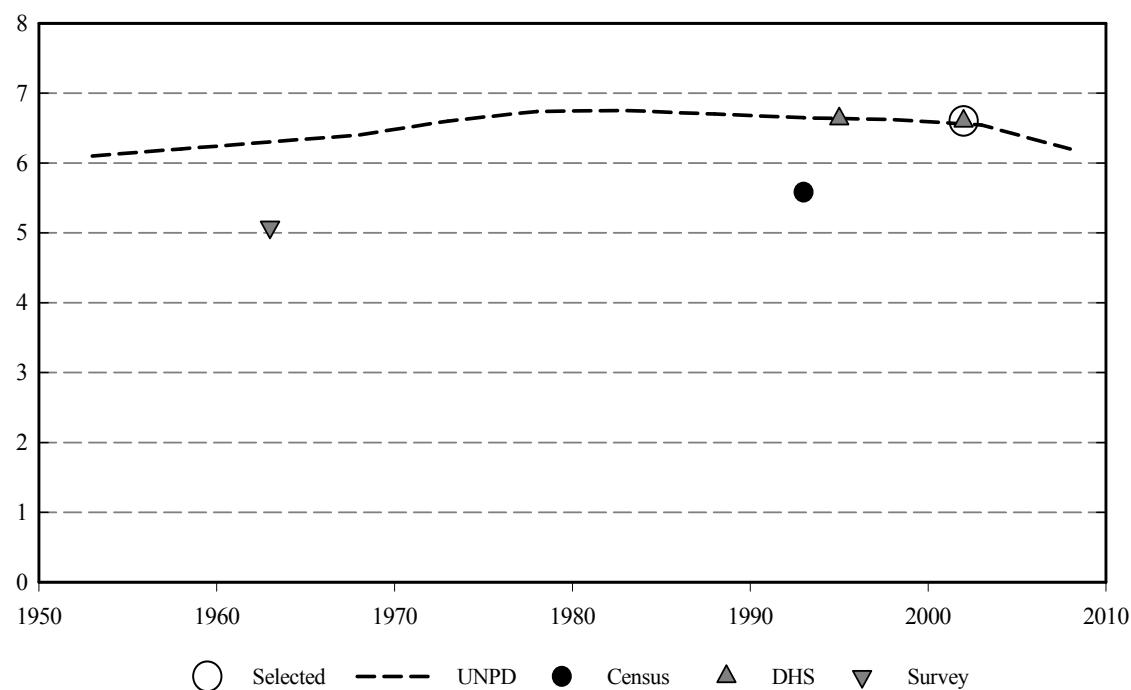
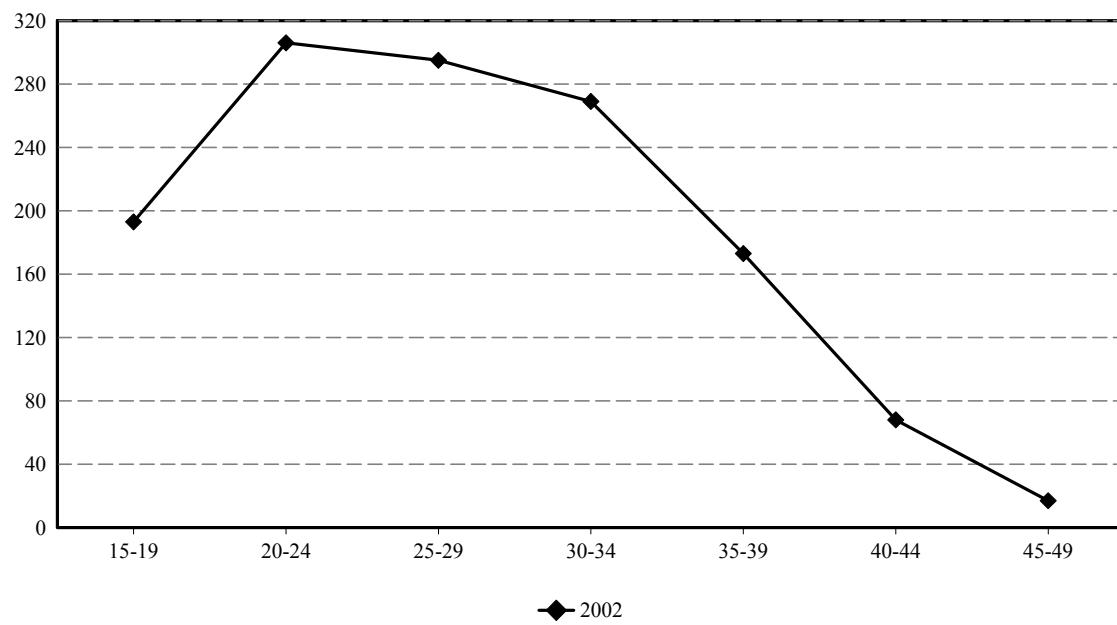
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<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	1994 <sup>a</sup>	23.3	17.4
SMAM (years) .....	1975	23.3	18.4	1995	24.4	19.4
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1975	13.4	46.8	1995	8.1	42.3
20-24 .....	1975	49.8	81.7	1995	45.6	81.2
25-29 .....	1975	74.5	90.4	1995	76.6	90.8
30-34 .....	1975	84.0	93.6	1995	93.7	94.2
35-39 .....	1975	89.1	94.9	1995	91.3	95.3
40-44 .....	1975	91.9	95.3	1995	95.4	98.3
45-49 .....	1975	92.8	95.0	1995	99.0	98.1
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1975	5.8	1993	5.2		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1975	172	1993	157		
20-24 .....	1975	278	1993	234		
25-29 .....	1975	251	1993	232		
30-34 .....	1975	209	1993	196		
35-39 .....	1975	136	1993	123		
40-44 .....	1975	78	1993	61		
45-49 .....	1975	45	1993	27		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1975	28.7	1993	28.4		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	1994-1995 <sup>b</sup>	19.4		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1975	4.5	1994-1995	4.8		
40-44 .....	1975	4.7	1994-1995	5.7		
45-49 .....	1975	4.8	1994-1995	5.8		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1975	15.2	1995	7.5		
40-44 .....	1975	17.0	1995	7.9		
45-49 .....	1975	17.0	1995	8.4		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1975	64.9	1994-1995	74.8		
40-44 .....	1975	63.7	1994-1995	78.7		
45-49 .....	1975	63.5	1994-1995	75.9		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	27.9		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	6.9		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2000	0.9		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too low	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	No intervention		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	No support	2005	Indirect support		

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among men and women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

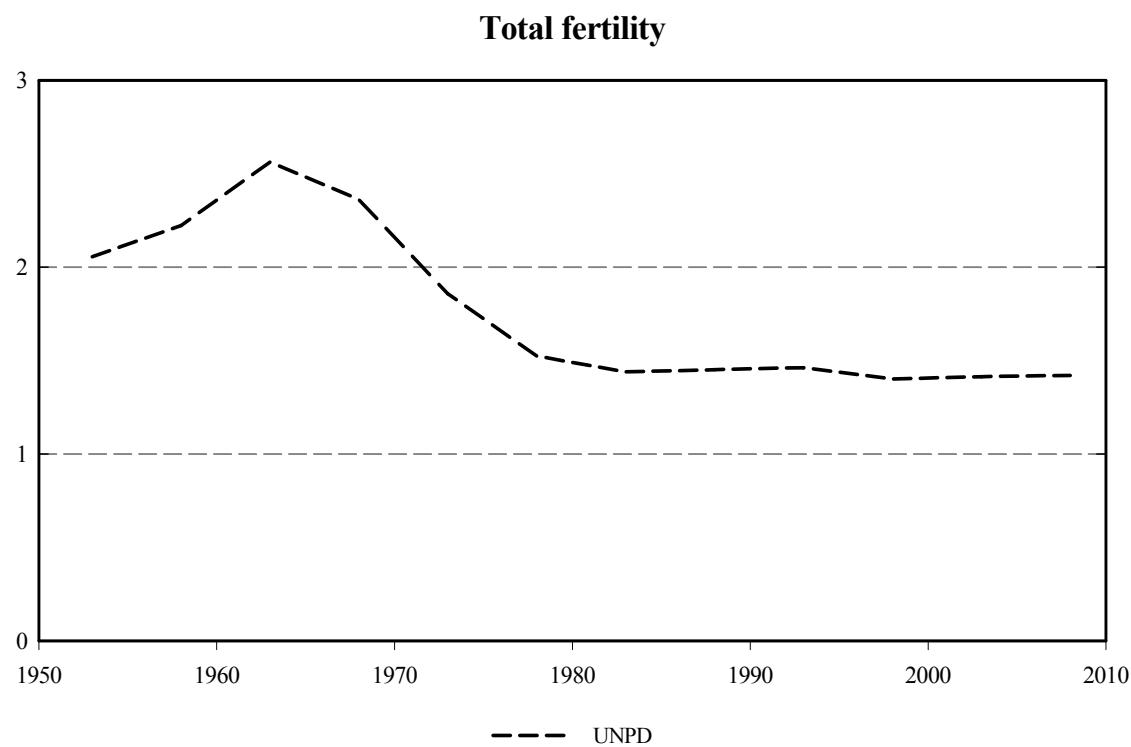
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<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2004 <sup>a</sup>	22.4	16.0
SMAM (years) .....	1964	23.0	16.5	2004	24.5	18.3
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1964	10.1	72.6	2004	1.1	45.3
20-24 .....	1964	53.9	97.6	2004	38.0	90.3
25-29 .....	1964	83.0	99.2	2004	78.6	98.3
30-34 .....	1964	93.3	99.7	2004	93.9	99.8
35-39 .....	1964	96.2	99.7	2004	98.0	99.7
40-44 .....	1964	97.7	99.8	2004	98.4	99.8
45-49 .....	1964	98.2	99.8	2004	99.7	100.0
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	2004	44.6		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	..	..	2002	6.6		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	..	..	2002	193		
20-24 .....	..	..	2002	306		
25-29 .....	..	..	2002	295		
30-34 .....	..	..	2002	269		
35-39 .....	..	..	2002	173		
40-44 .....	..	..	2002	68		
45-49 .....	..	..	2002	17		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	2002	28.2		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	2004 <sup>b</sup>	18.2		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	2004	6.7		
40-44 .....	..	..	2004	7.2		
45-49 .....	..	..	2004	6.9		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	2004	1.2		
40-44 .....	..	..	2004	2.0		
45-49 .....	..	..	2004	3.4		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	2004	93.7		
40-44 .....	..	..	2004	93.4		
45-49 .....	..	..	2004	90.1		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2004	2.8		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2004	1.7		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2004	0.4		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	No intervention		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Limits	2005	Direct support		

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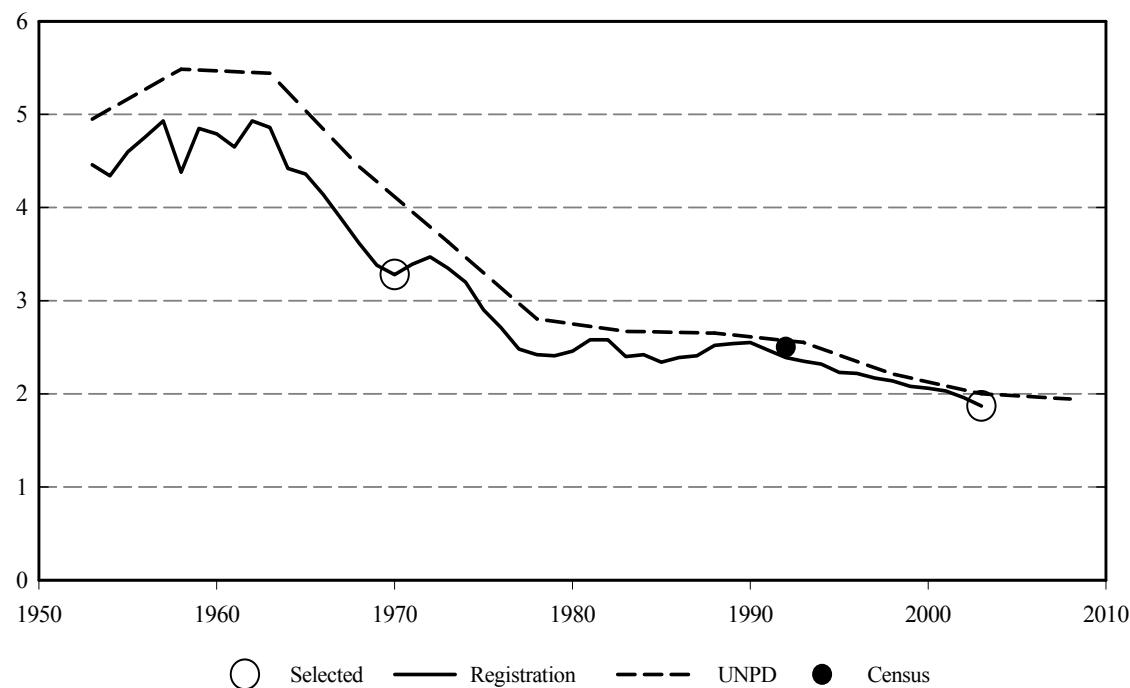
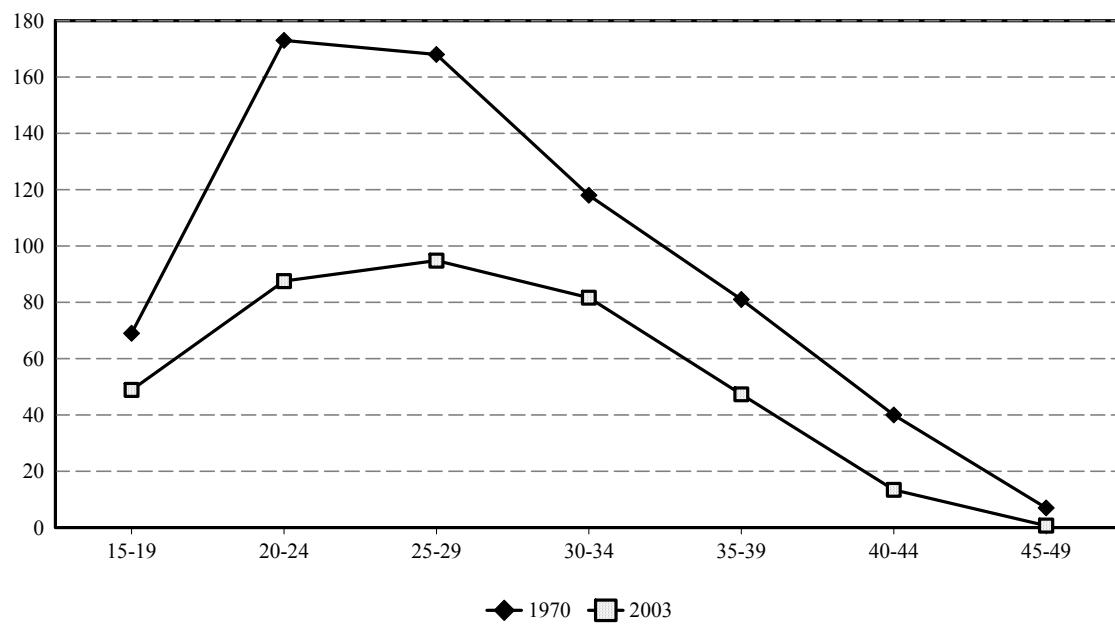
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period			
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	Year	Value	Year	Value
<b>Nuptiality</b>				
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	1.1	1994	0.9
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1971	0.2	1991	0.4
	Year	Male	Female	Year
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage ever married by age group				
15-19 .....	..	..	..	..
20-24 .....	..	..	..	..
25-29 .....	..	..	..	..
30-34 .....	..	..	..	..
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..
<b>Fertility</b>				
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	1.8	1994	1.8
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	14.8	1994	12.8
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1964	10.7	1995	27.2
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	..	..	..	..
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)				
15-19 .....	..	..	..	..
20-24 .....	..	..	..	..
25-29 .....	..	..	..	..
30-34 .....	..	..	..	..
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..
Children ever born per woman				
35-39 .....	1961 <sup>a</sup>	1.9	..	..
40-44 .....	1961 <sup>a</sup>	1.9	..	..
45-49 .....	1961 <sup>a</sup>	2.0	..	..
Percentage of childless women				
35-39 .....	1961 <sup>a</sup>	15.7	..	..
40-44 .....	1961 <sup>a</sup>	17.8	..	..
45-49 .....	1961 <sup>a</sup>	18.1	..	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher				
35-39 .....	1961 <sup>a</sup>	26.5	..	..
40-44 .....	1961 <sup>a</sup>	27.1	..	..
45-49 .....	1961 <sup>a</sup>	28.9	..	..
<b>Family planning</b>				
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union				
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	..	..
<b>Population policies</b>				
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	..	..
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	..	..
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	..	..

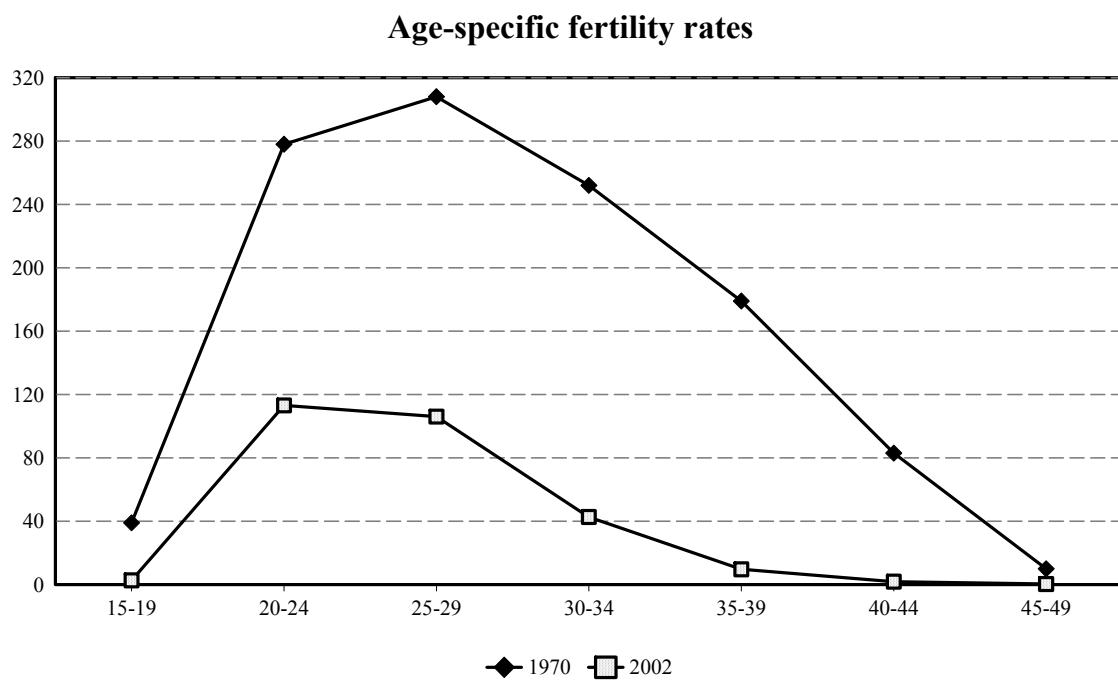
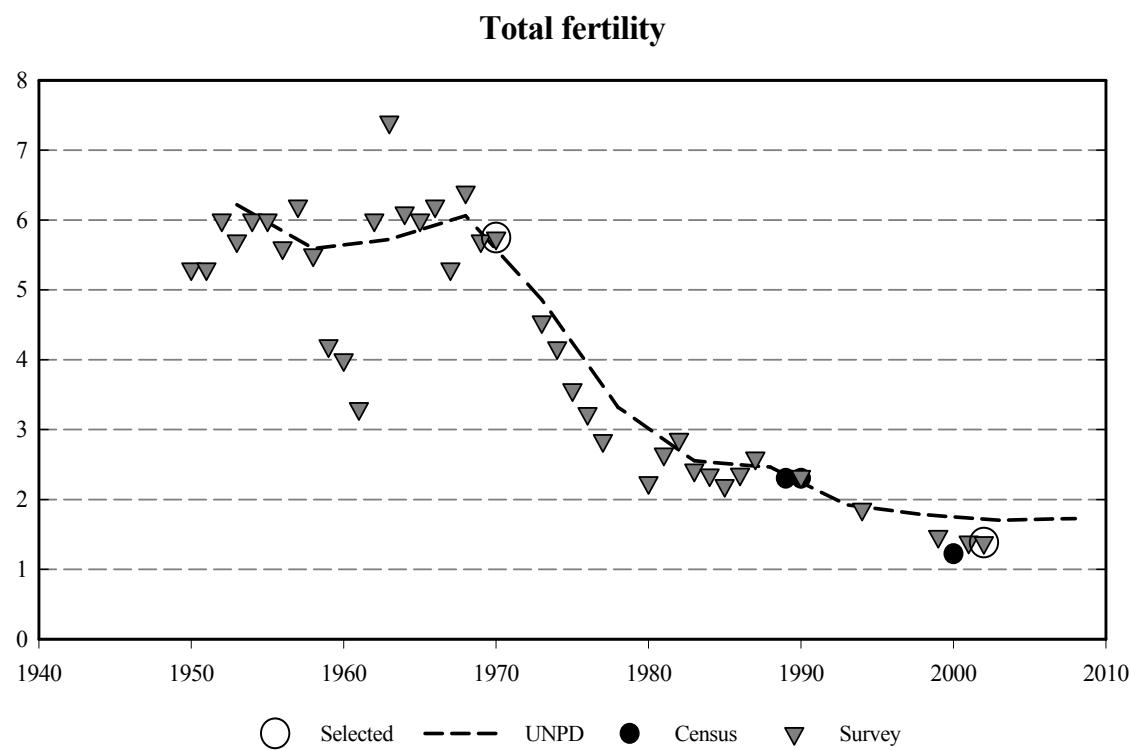
<sup>a</sup>For ever married women.



Indicator	Period					
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	71.6	2003	56.7		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1977	2.8	1998	6.3		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1975	26.7	24.5	1998	27.6	25.5
SMAM (years) .....	1970	25.8	23.6	1992	25.8	23.4
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1970	1.6	9.2	1992	5.3	11.7
20-24 .....	1970	26.4	43.9	1992	25.4	43.8
25-29 .....	1970	62.6	70.3	1992	59.8	69.8
30-34 .....	1970	80.4	80.2	1992	77.8	79.9
35-39 .....	1970	85.3	85.4	1992	85.4	84.1
40-44 .....	1970	87.9	86.6	1992	88.3	86.1
45-49 .....	1970	89.0	87.0	1992	89.3	86.6
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	262.0	2003	234.5		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	27.6	2003	14.7		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	18.8	1998	45.8		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	3.3	2003	1.9		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	69	2003	49		
20-24 .....	1970	173	2003	88		
25-29 .....	1970	168	2003	95		
30-34 .....	1970	118	2003	82		
35-39 .....	1970	81	2003	47		
40-44 .....	1970	40	2003	13		
45-49 .....	1970	7	2003	1		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	28.4	2003	28.0		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	24.1	1998	23.4		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1982	3.1	1992	2.5		
40-44 .....	1982	3.8	1992	2.9		
45-49 .....	1982	4.3	1992	3.2		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1982	9.9	1992	8.7		
40-44 .....	1982	9.3	1992	7.9		
45-49 .....	1982	10.1	1992	8.4		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1982	57.6	..	..		
40-44 .....	1982	65.2	..	..		
45-49 .....	1982	67.4	..	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	..	..		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	No intervention		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

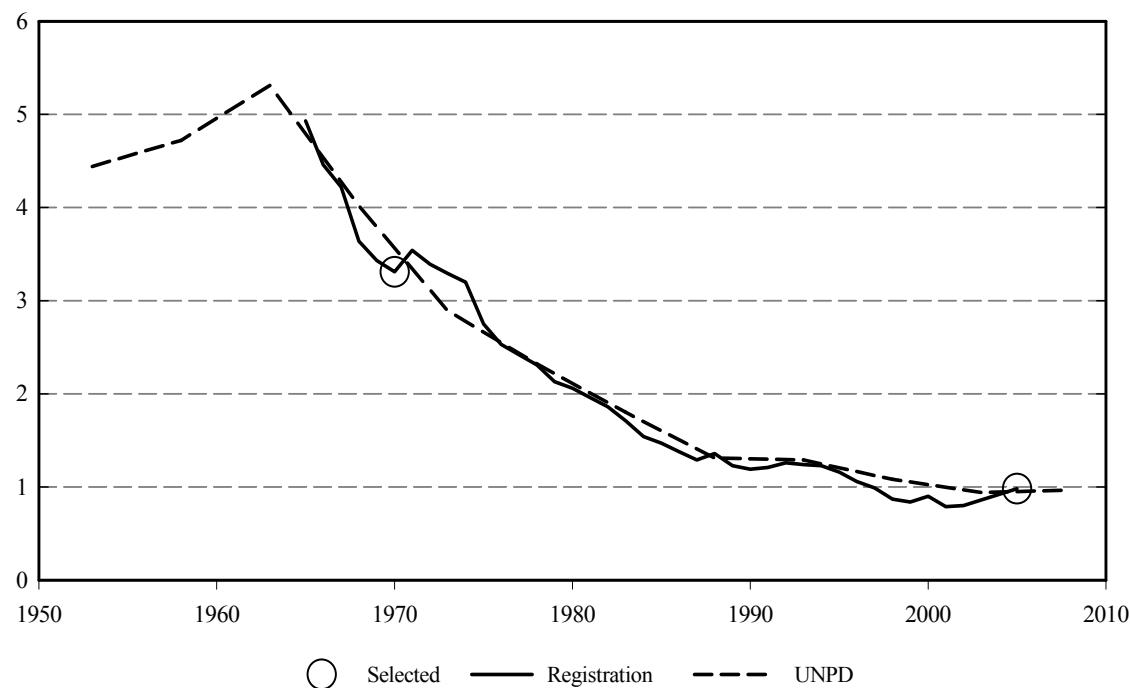
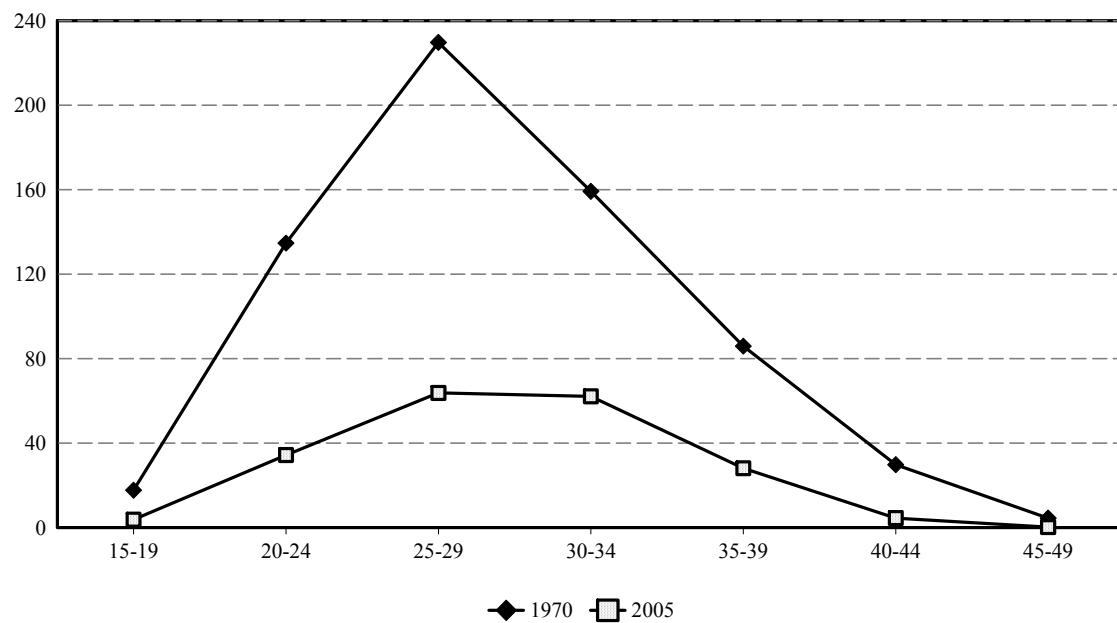
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	2004	8 672.0		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	2004	1 665.0		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..		
SMAM (years) .....	1982	24.9	22.4	2000	25.1	23.3
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1982	0.9	4.4	2000	0.3	1.2
20-24 .....	1982	28.0	53.5	2000	21.4	42.5
25-29 .....	1982	76.4	94.7	2000	75.3	91.3
30-34 .....	1982	91.2	99.3	2000	92.5	98.7
35-39 .....	1982	93.2	99.7	2000	95.9	99.5
40-44 .....	1982	94.3	99.8	2000	96.2	99.7
45-49 .....	1982	95.6	99.8	2000	96.0	99.8
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	27 360.0	1999	19 090.0		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	33.0	1999	15.2		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	5.7	2002	1.4		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	39	2002	3		
20-24 .....	1970	278	2002	113		
25-29 .....	1970	308	2002	106		
30-34 .....	1970	252	2002	43		
35-39 .....	1970	179	2002	10		
40-44 .....	1970	83	2002	2		
45-49 .....	1970	10	2002	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	29.9	2002	26.6		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	1990	2.5		
40-44 .....	..	..	1990	3.2		
45-49 .....	..	..	1990	4.0		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	1990	1.2		
40-44 .....	..	..	1990	1.1		
45-49 .....	..	..	1990	1.2		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	1990	42.9		
40-44 .....	..	..	1990	68.1		
45-49 .....	..	..	1990	84.0		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1982	70.6	2004	90.2		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1982	67.8	2004	90.0		
Percentage using condoms .....	1982	1.4	2004	5.2		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Maintain		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		



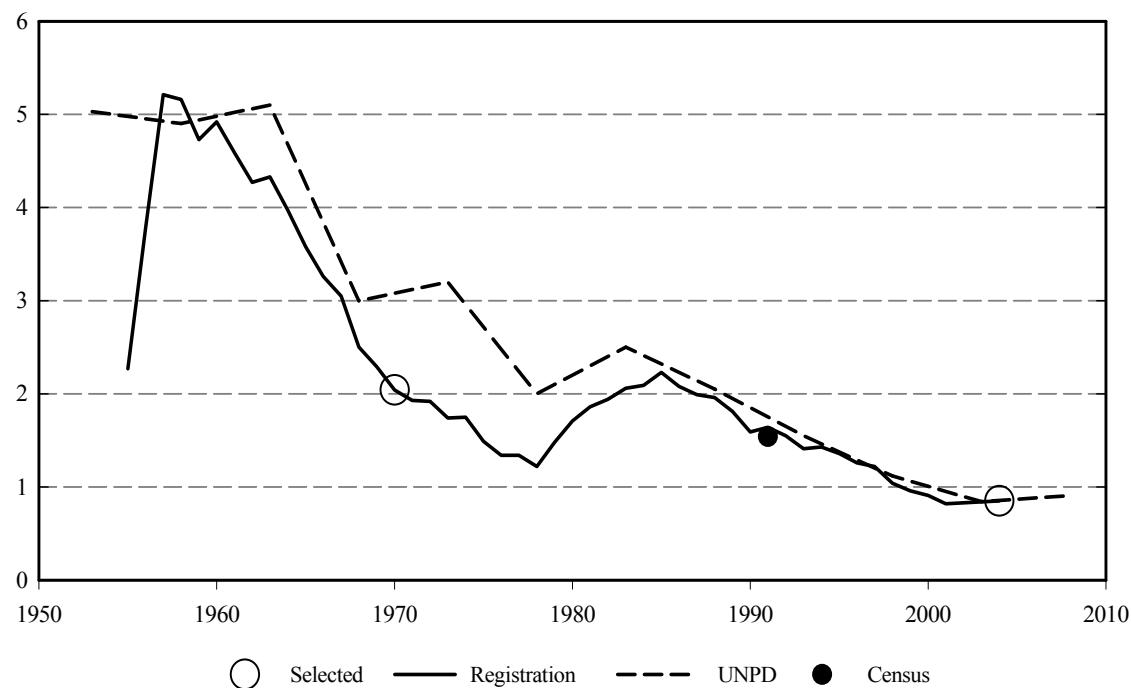
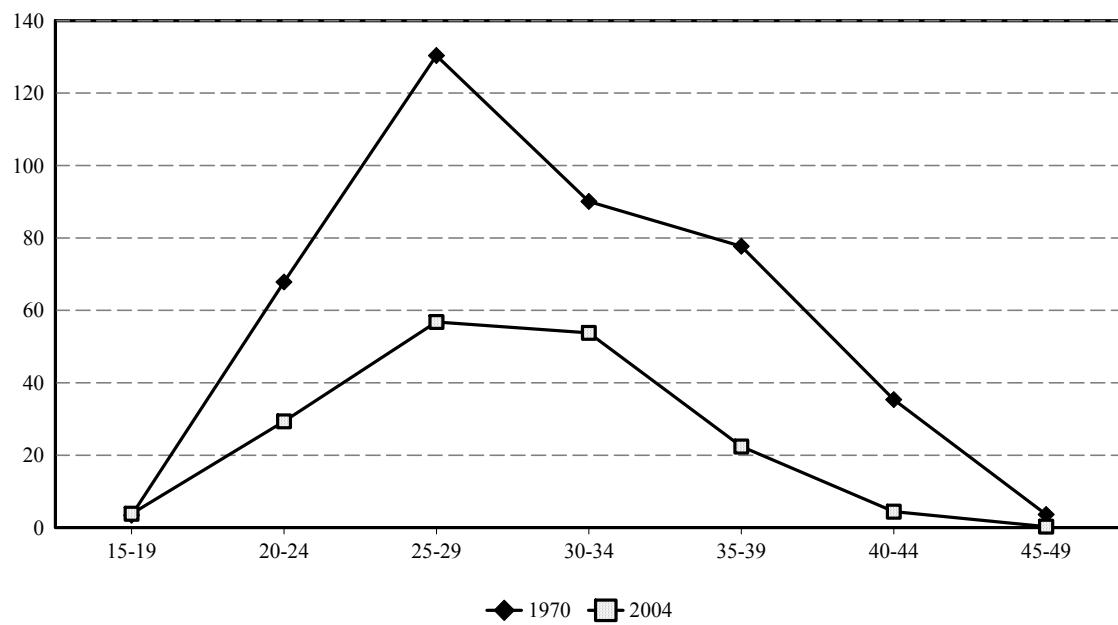
Indicator	Period					
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	20.4	2004	41.4		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1984	3.3	2001	13.4		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1975	28.9	24.8	1998	29.7	26.8
SMAM (years) .....	1971	30.3	23.9	1996	30.7	28.6
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1971	0.5	2.9	1996	0.8	1.7
20-24 .....	1971	7.9	32.4	1996	6.0	14.7
25-29 .....	1971	36.5	79.9	1996	29.1	48.0
30-34 .....	1971	65.5	94.4	1996	61.7	73.5
35-39 .....	1971	80.5	97.0	1996	81.8	85.4
40-44 .....	1971	88.7	97.1	1996	89.9	91.0
45-49 .....	1971	92.8	96.2	1996	92.5	94.1
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	79.1	2005	57.1		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	20.0	2005	8.2		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	0.1	2005	8.8		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	3.3	2005	1.0		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	18	2005	4		
20-24 .....	1970	135	2005	34		
25-29 .....	1970	230	2005	64		
30-34 .....	1970	159	2005	62		
35-39 .....	1970	86	2005	28		
40-44 .....	1970	30	2005	5		
45-49 .....	1970	5	2005	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	29.5	2005	29.8		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	25.2	1998	28.3		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1971 <sup>a</sup>	3.8	..	..		
40-44 .....	1971 <sup>a</sup>	4.2	..	..		
45-49 .....	1971 <sup>a</sup>	4.0	..	..		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1971 <sup>a</sup>	3.8	..	..		
40-44 .....	1971 <sup>a</sup>	3.9	..	..		
45-49 .....	1971 <sup>a</sup>	5.0	..	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1971 <sup>a</sup>	72.6	..	..		
40-44 .....	1971 <sup>a</sup>	73.3	..	..		
45-49 .....	1971 <sup>a</sup>	67.1	..	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1972	49.6	1992	86.2		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1972	43.3	1992	79.7		
Percentage using condoms .....	1972	3.5	1992	34.5		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	..	..		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	..	..		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	..	..		

<sup>a</sup>For ever married women.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

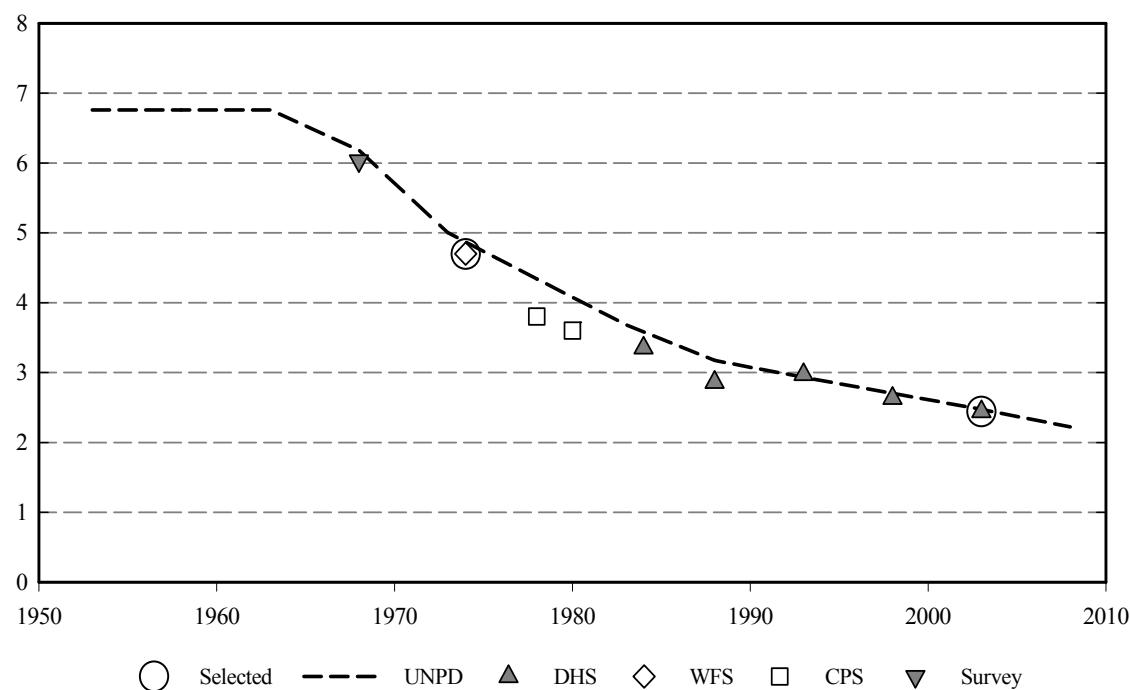
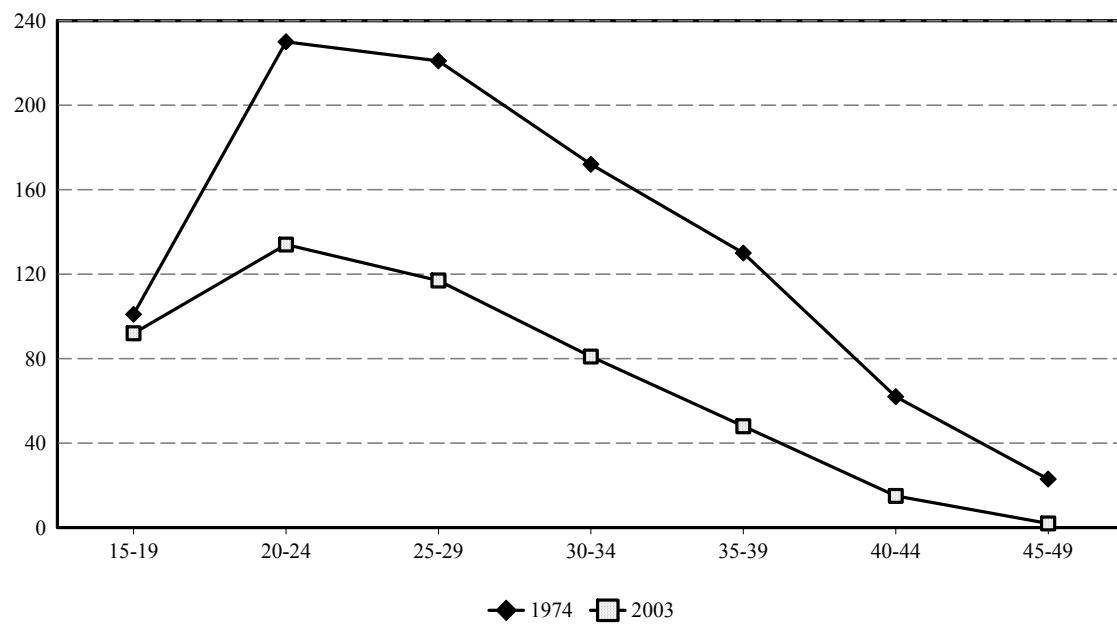
Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	0.2	2005	1.7		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	..	2004	0.5		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..		
SMAM (years) .....	1970	29.1	25.7	1991	28.1	26.4
<b>Percentage ever married by age group</b>						
15-19 .....	1970	1.2	2.0	1991	0.8	2.3
20-24 .....	1970	11.5	28.5	1991	9.9	22.3
25-29 .....	1970	42.7	59.6	1991	49.1	67.0
30-34 .....	1970	69.5	88.5	1991	79.0	86.0
35-39 .....	1970	83.3	93.6	1991	90.1	91.4
40-44 .....	1970	89.6	95.2	1991	93.3	93.1
45-49 .....	1970	92.5	95.6	1991	95.0	96.0
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	2.7	2005	3.7		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	10.9	2004	7.2		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	0.7	2005	15.9		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	2.0	2004	0.9		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	3	2004	4		
20-24 .....	1970	68	2004	29		
25-29 .....	1970	130	2004	57		
30-34 .....	1970	90	2004	54		
35-39 .....	1970	78	2004	22		
40-44 .....	1970	35	2004	4		
45-49 .....	1970	4	2004	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	31.1	2004	29.7		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	25.0	1998	28.3		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1960 <sup>a</sup>	3.4	1991	2.0		
40-44 .....	1960 <sup>a</sup>	2.9	1991	2.4		
45-49 .....	1960 <sup>a</sup>	2.4	1991	2.9		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	1991	13.0		
40-44 .....	..	..	1991	10.3		
45-49 .....	..	..	1991	6.3		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	1991	29.9		
40-44 .....	..	..	1991	45.5		
45-49 .....	..	..	1991	57.2		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	..	..		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	..	..		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	..	..		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	..	..		

<sup>a</sup>For ever married women.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

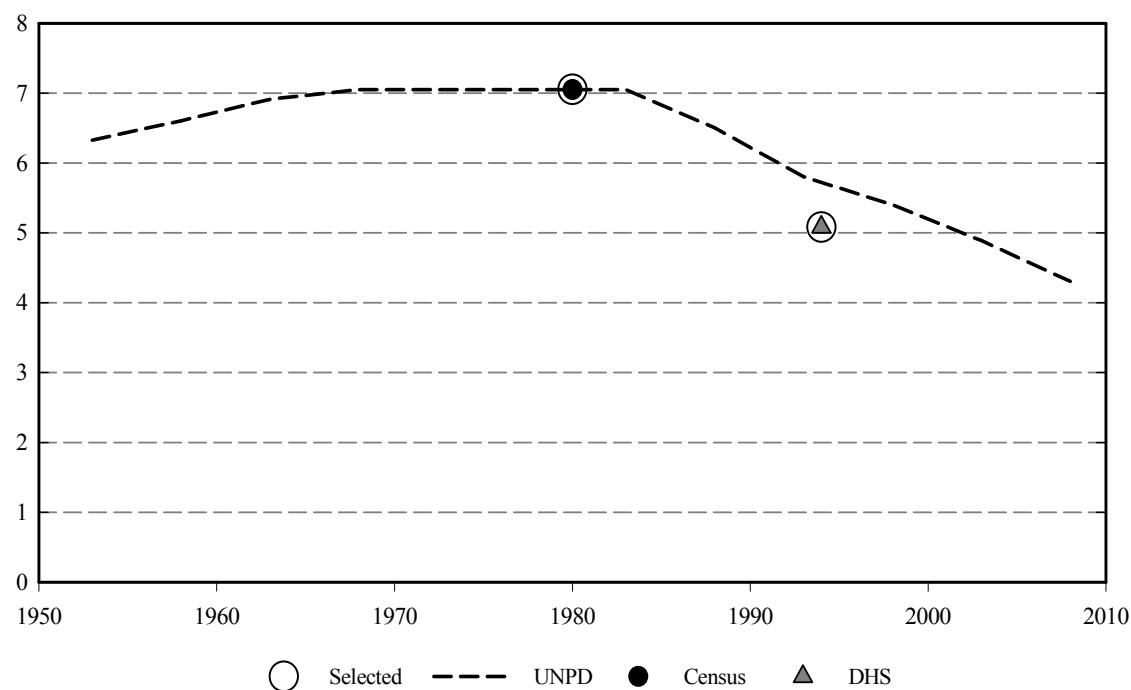
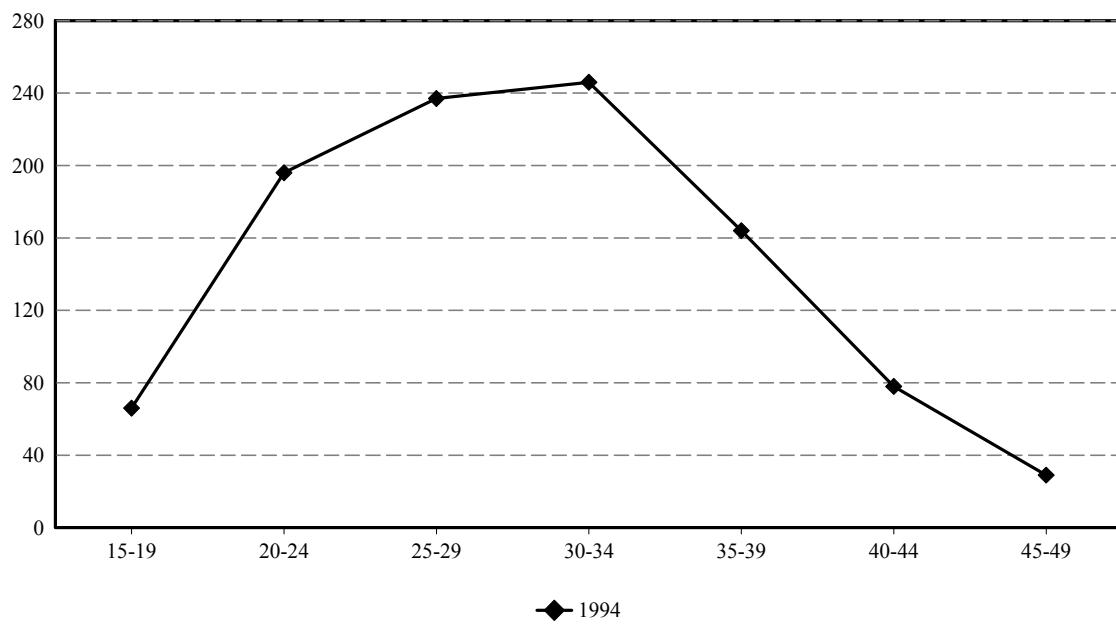
Indicator	Period			
	Earlier year		Later year	
	Year	Value	Year	Value
<b>Nuptiality</b>				
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	54.6	1986	70.3
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	1994	3.7
	Year	Male	Female	Year
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2005 <sup>a</sup>
SMAM (years) .....	1973	26.3	22.6	2005
Percentage ever married by age group				
15-19 .....	1973	3.0	13.5	2005
20-24 .....	1973	24.7	48.8	2005
25-29 .....	1973	58.0	70.9	2005
30-34 .....	1973	76.4	80.0	2005
35-39 .....	1973	82.8	83.2	2005
40-44 .....	1973	86.7	84.1	2005
45-49 .....	1973	88.0	85.1	2005
<b>Fertility</b>				
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	2005	20.4
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1974	4.7	2003	2.4
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)				
15-19 .....	1974	101	2003	92
20-24 .....	1974	230	2003	134
25-29 .....	1974	221	2003	117
30-34 .....	1974	172	2003	81
35-39 .....	1974	130	2003	48
40-44 .....	1974	62	2003	15
45-49 .....	1974	23	2003	2
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1974	29.0	2003	26.6
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1976 <sup>b</sup>	21.3	2005 <sup>b</sup>	21.6
Children ever born per woman				
35-39 .....	1973	5.4	2005	2.6
40-44 .....	1973	6.1	2005	2.9
45-49 .....	1973	6.4	2005	3.2
Percentage of childless women				
35-39 .....	1973	9.0	2005	9.4
40-44 .....	1973	8.6	2005	8.2
45-49 .....	1973	8.7	2005	6.9
Percentage of women with parity three or higher				
35-39 .....	..	..	2005	46.5
40-44 .....	..	..	2005	53.8
45-49 .....	..	..	2005	60.9
<b>Family planning</b>				
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union				
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1976	42.5	2005	78.2
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1976	30.4	2005	68.2
Percentage using condoms .....	1976	1.7	2005	7.1
<b>Population policies</b>				
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Too high
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Lower
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support

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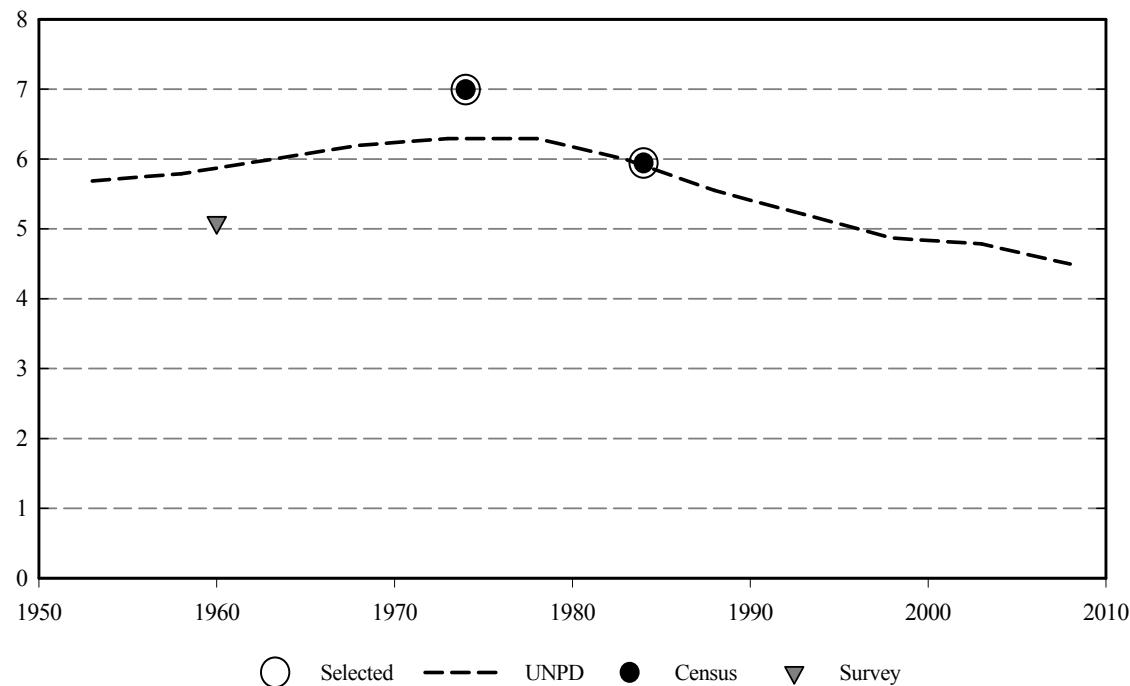
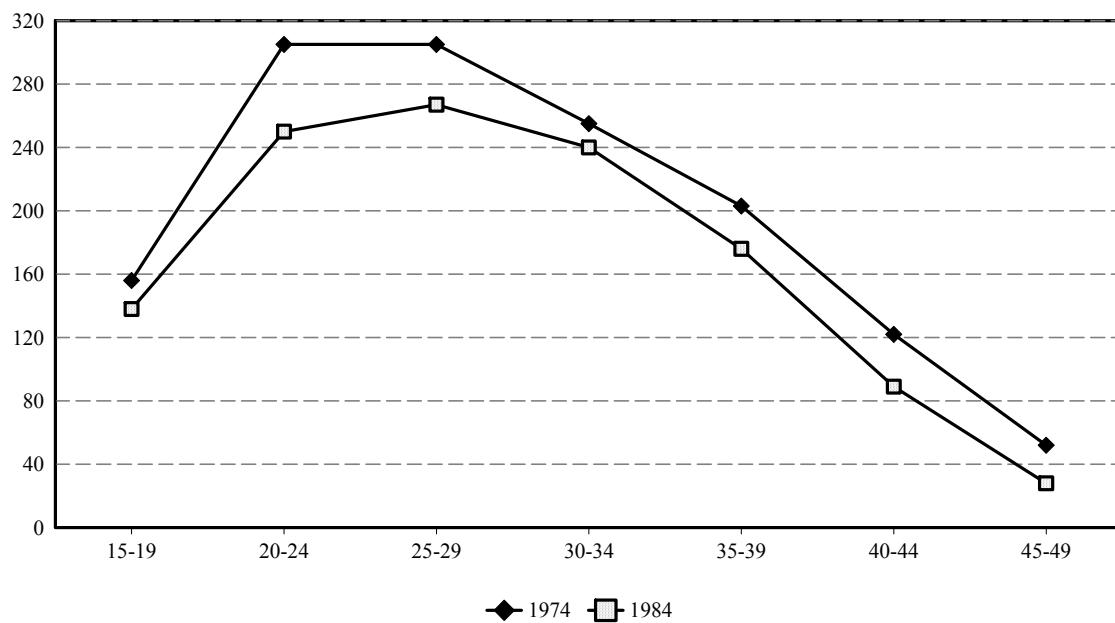
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	1996 <sup>a</sup>	..	20.4
SMAM (years) .....	1980	26.9	19.8	1996	28.5	23.6
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1980	1.6	31.0	1996	3.1	11.5
20-24 .....	1980	19.9	77.8	1996	15.0	48.4
25-29 .....	1980	60.1	94.5	1996	41.9	76.9
30-34 .....	1980	84.1	98.4	1996	83.1	92.8
35-39 .....	1980	92.0	99.1	1996	88.6	98.6
40-44 .....	1980	95.6	99.0	1996	96.3	99.5
45-49 .....	1980	96.6	99.2	1996	98.1	100.0
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1980	7.1	1994	5.1	..	..
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	..	..	1994	66	..	..
20-24 .....	..	..	1994	196	..	..
25-29 .....	..	..	1994	237	..	..
30-34 .....	..	..	1994	246	..	..
35-39 .....	..	..	1994	164	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	1994	78	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	1994	29	..	..
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	1994	30.4	..	..
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	1996 <sup>b</sup>	22.4	..	..
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	1996	5.3	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	1996	6.4	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	1996	7.1	..	..
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	1996	5.4	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	1996	4.7	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	1996	2.4	..	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	1996	81.3	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	1996	82.6	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	1996	87.6	..	..
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	25.7	..	..
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	19.3	..	..
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2000	0.7	..	..
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Too high	..	..
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Lower	..	..
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	No support	2005	Direct support	..	..

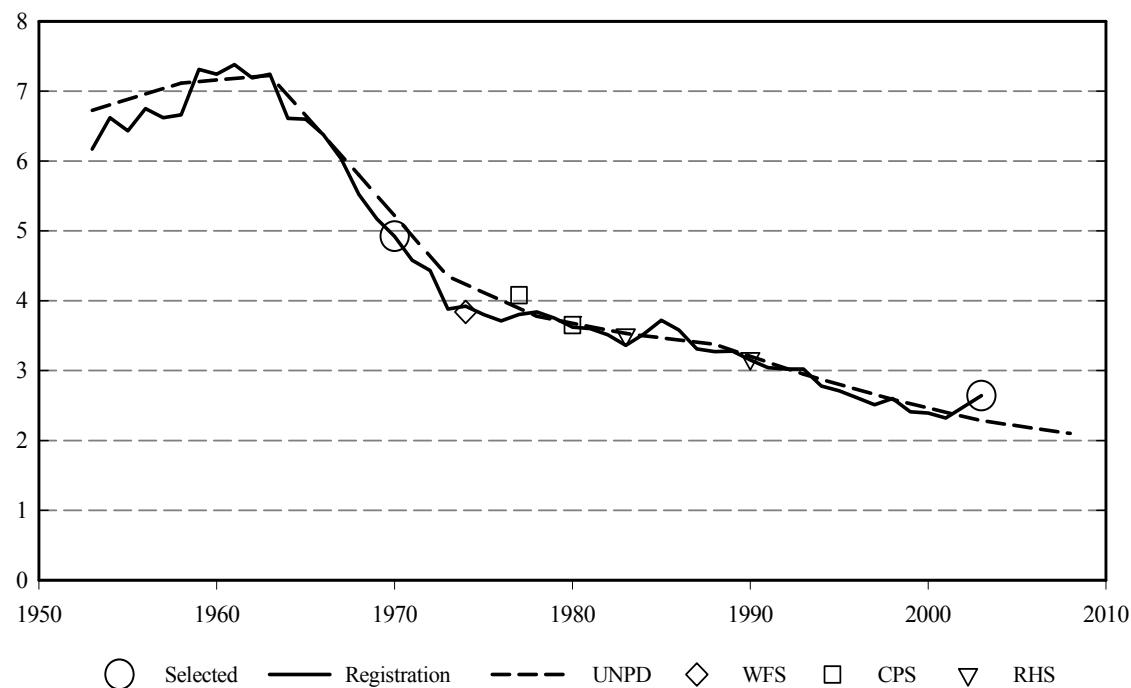
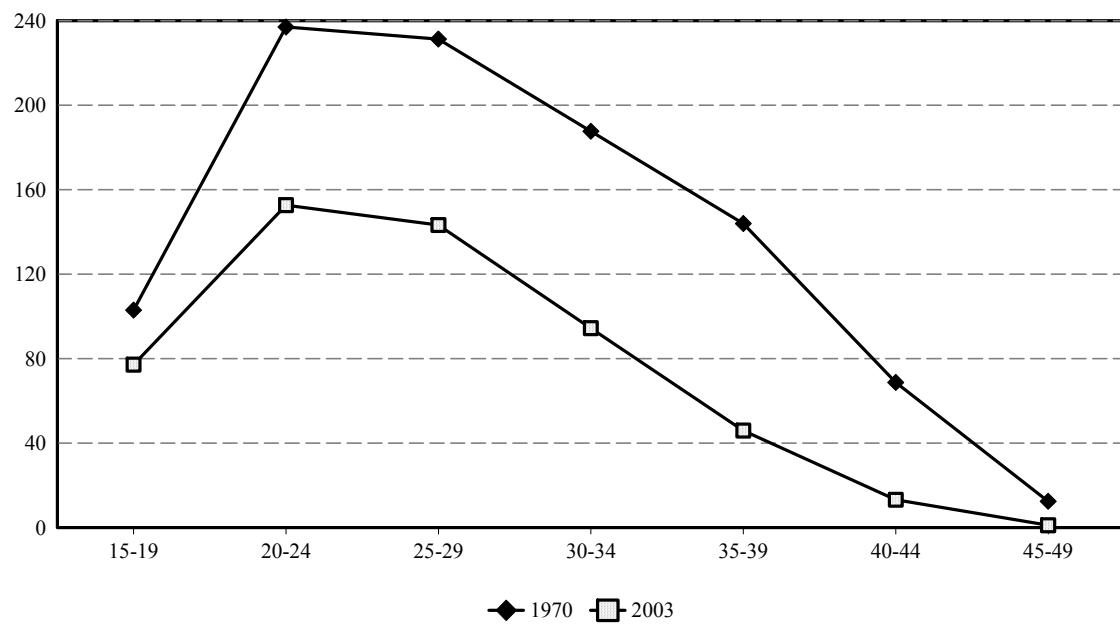
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**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) .....	1984	27.9	22.7	..	..	..
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1984	1.4	18.1	..	..	..
20-24 .....	1984	12.9	53.6	..	..	..
25-29 .....	1984	48.2	76.3	..	..	..
30-34 .....	1984	77.0	86.1	..	..	..
35-39 .....	1984	87.9	90.8	..	..	..
40-44 .....	1984	91.9	92.8	..	..	..
45-49 .....	1984	92.8	93.1	..	..	..
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1974	7.0	1984	5.9	..	..
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1974	156	1984	138	..	..
20-24 .....	1974	305	1984	250	..	..
25-29 .....	1974	305	1984	267	..	..
30-34 .....	1974	255	1984	240	..	..
35-39 .....	1974	203	1984	176	..	..
40-44 .....	1974	122	1984	89	..	..
45-49 .....	1974	52	1984	28	..	..
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1974	29.7	1984	29.4	..	..
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2005	44.3	..	..
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2005	12.7	..	..
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2005	8.9	..	..
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too high	..	..
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Lower	..	..
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support	..	..

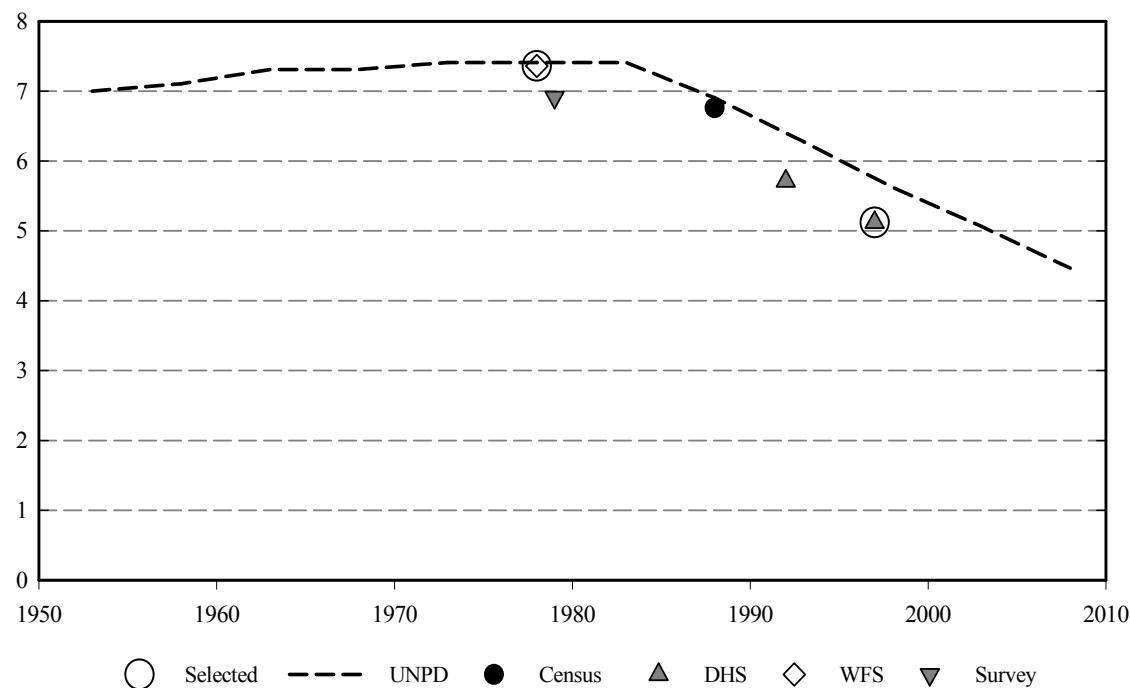
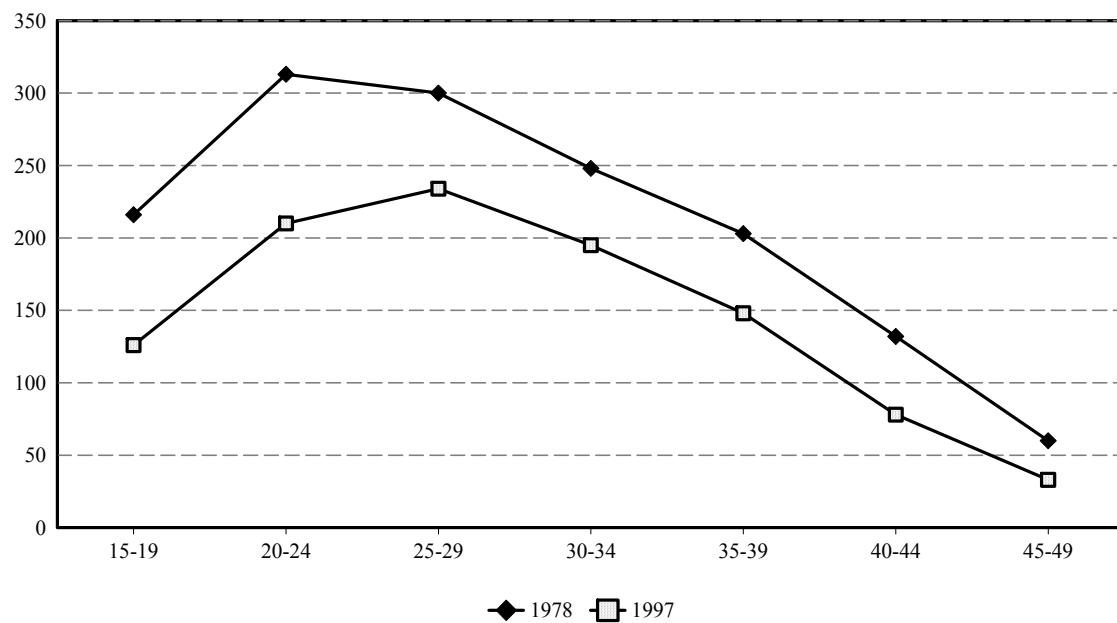
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	11.0	2003	24.4		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	0.2	1998	7.2		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..		
SMAM (years) .....	1973	25.5	21.7	2003	26.9	23.4
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1973	1.9	15.1	2003	3.2	11.5
20-24 .....	1973	29.2	51.3	2003	23.3	44.4
25-29 .....	1973	65.0	73.5	2003	55.3	69.6
30-34 .....	1973	80.6	82.3	2003	74.6	81.3
35-39 .....	1973	85.9	85.2	2003	84.5	87.6
40-44 .....	1973	88.4	85.8	2003	88.5	86.3
45-49 .....	1973	89.7	85.4	2003	90.0	88.7
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	57.8	2003	72.9		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	33.4	2003	17.8		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	29.4	1997	48.2		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	4.9	2003	2.6		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	103	2003	77		
20-24 .....	1970	237	2003	153		
25-29 .....	1970	231	2003	143		
30-34 .....	1970	188	2003	94		
35-39 .....	1970	144	2003	46		
40-44 .....	1970	69	2003	13		
45-49 .....	1970	12	2003	1		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	29.0	2003	26.8		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1973	22.5	1997	22.6		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1973	5.5	..	..		
40-44 .....	1973	6.4	..	..		
45-49 .....	1973	6.7	..	..		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1973	9.9	..	..		
40-44 .....	1973	9.5	..	..		
45-49 .....	1973	10.7	..	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1973	76.2	..	..		
40-44 .....	1973	78.0	..	..		
45-49 .....	1973	76.9	..	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1976	64.4	1999	80.0		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1976	53.5	1999	70.7		
Percentage using condoms .....	1976	8.8	1999	10.9		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

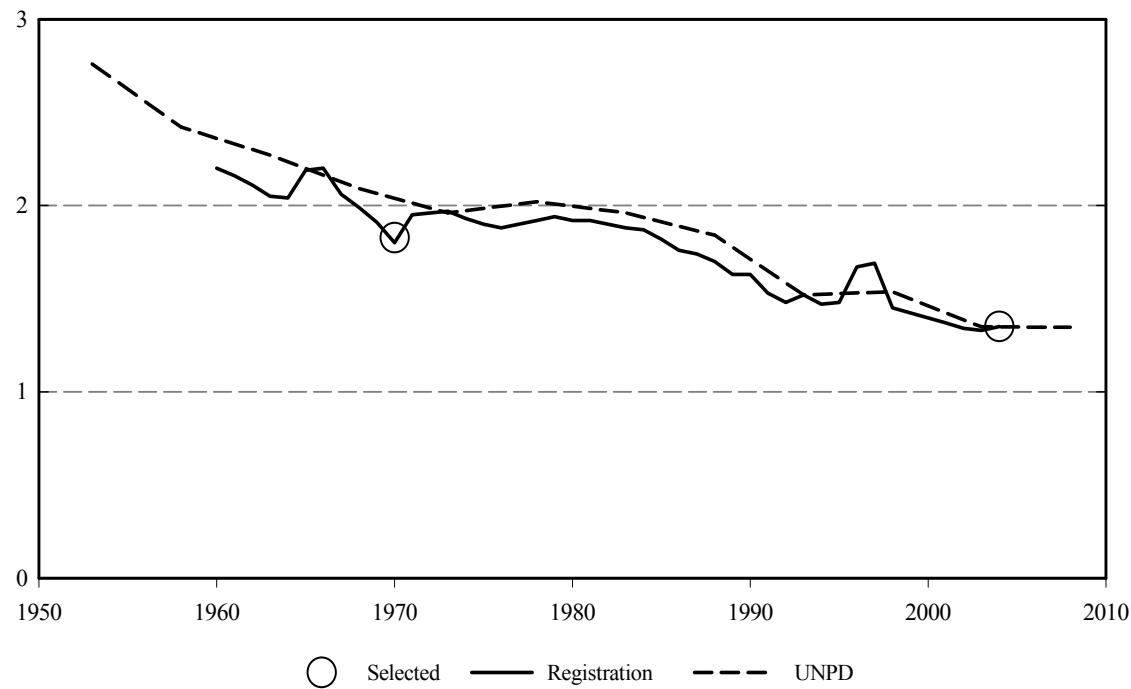
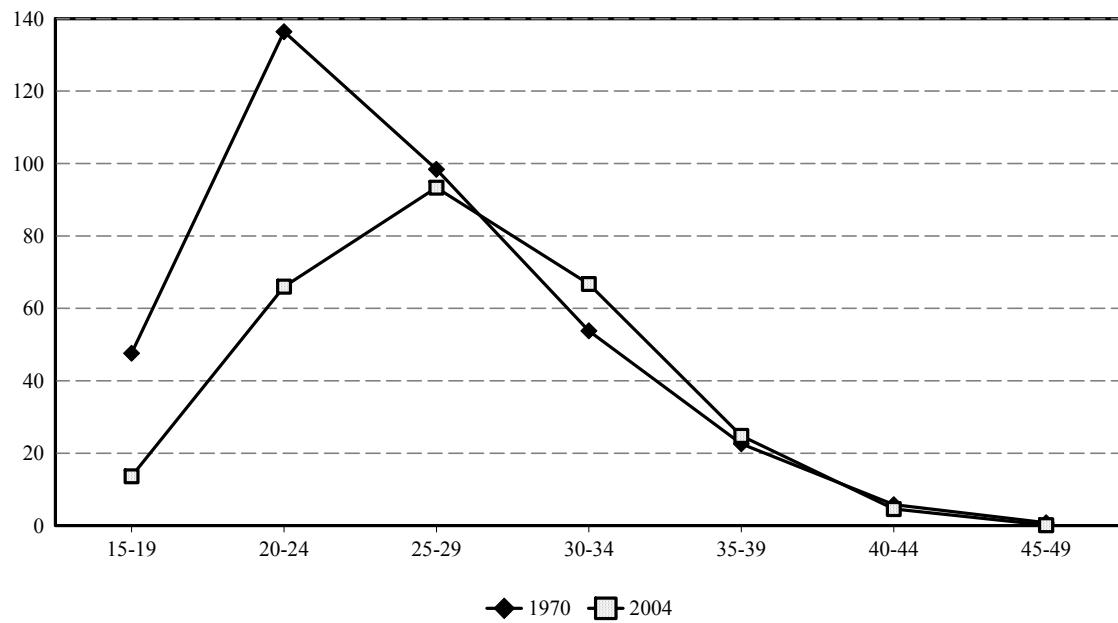
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	1998 <sup>a</sup>	..	19.7
SMAM (years) .....	1978	27.0	18.8	1999	28.0	22.0
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1978	3.1	53.8	1999	1.7	25.4
20-24 .....	1978	25.5	82.9	1999	20.9	64.2
25-29 .....	1978	55.8	91.8	1999	45.8	82.7
30-34 .....	1978	78.1	95.5	1999	80.6	92.3
35-39 .....	1978	86.9	96.7	1999	89.0	95.1
40-44 .....	1978	91.8	97.6	1999	89.3	98.8
45-49 .....	1978	93.9	98.4	1999	89.5	99.3
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1978	7.4	1997	5.1		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1978	216	1997	126		
20-24 .....	1978	313	1997	210		
25-29 .....	1978	300	1997	234		
30-34 .....	1978	248	1997	195		
35-39 .....	1978	203	1997	148		
40-44 .....	1978	132	1997	78		
45-49 .....	1978	60	1997	33		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1978	29.4	1997	29.4		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	1998-1999 <sup>b</sup>	19.5		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1980	5.9	1998-1999	5.4		
40-44 .....	1980	6.7	1998-1999	6.3		
45-49 .....	1980	6.9	1998-1999	6.6		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	1998-1999	3.1		
40-44 .....	..	..	1998-1999	2.5		
45-49 .....	..	..	1998-1999	2.2		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	1998-1999	83.4		
40-44 .....	..	..	1998-1999	86.3		
45-49 .....	..	..	1998-1999	86.5		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1981	2.9	1999	15.0		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1981	0.5	1999	7.3		
Percentage using condoms .....	1981	0.0	1999	1.8		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Maintain	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	No support	2005	Direct support		

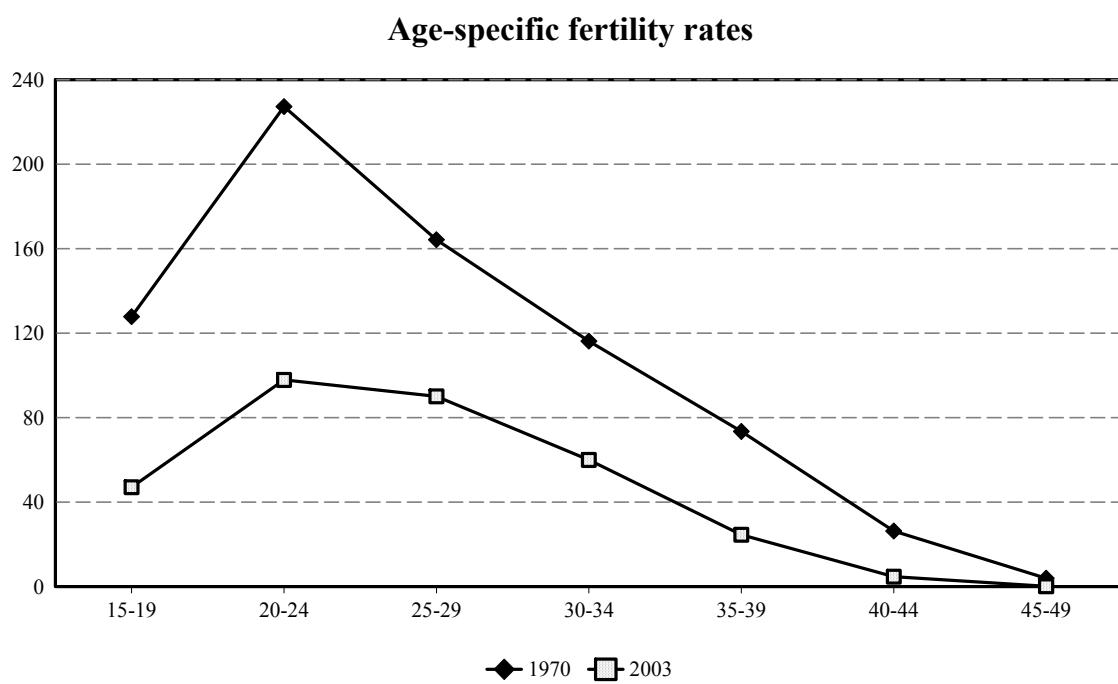
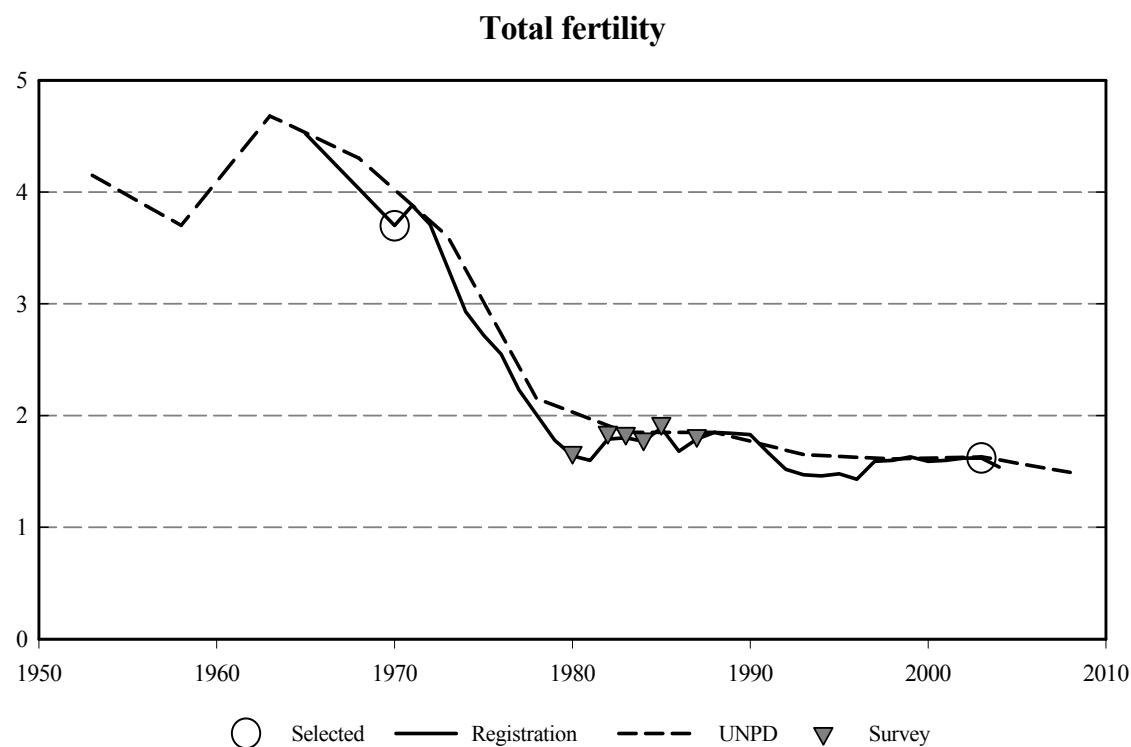
<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	2004	22.7		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	2004	5.0		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1970	..	21.4	2002	28.5	25.3
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	2001	29.8	26.2
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	..	..	..	2001	0.3	2.4
20-24 .....	..	..	..	2001	7.7	25.8
25-29 .....	..	..	..	2001	38.1	61.5
30-34 .....	..	..	..	2001	66.2	82.2
35-39 .....	..	..	..	2001	77.5	89.5
40-44 .....	..	..	..	2001	83.4	92.2
45-49 .....	..	..	..	2001	87.4	93.5
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	61.1	2004	40.3		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	13.8	2004	9.1		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	5.4	2004	10.4		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	1.8	2004	1.4		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	48	2004	14		
20-24 .....	1970	136	2004	66		
25-29 .....	1970	98	2004	93		
30-34 .....	1970	54	2004	67		
35-39 .....	1970	23	2004	25		
40-44 .....	1970	6	2004	5		
45-49 .....	1970	1	2004	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	26.0	2004	28.2		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	23.1	2000	25.5		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	2001	2.0		
40-44 .....	..	..	2001	2.0		
45-49 .....	..	..	2001	2.0		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	2001	12.0		
40-44 .....	..	..	2001	9.3		
45-49 .....	..	..	2001	8.5		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	2001	23.5		
40-44 .....	..	..	2001	22.5		
45-49 .....	..	..	2001	21.0		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	..	..		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Raise		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	2005	Direct support		

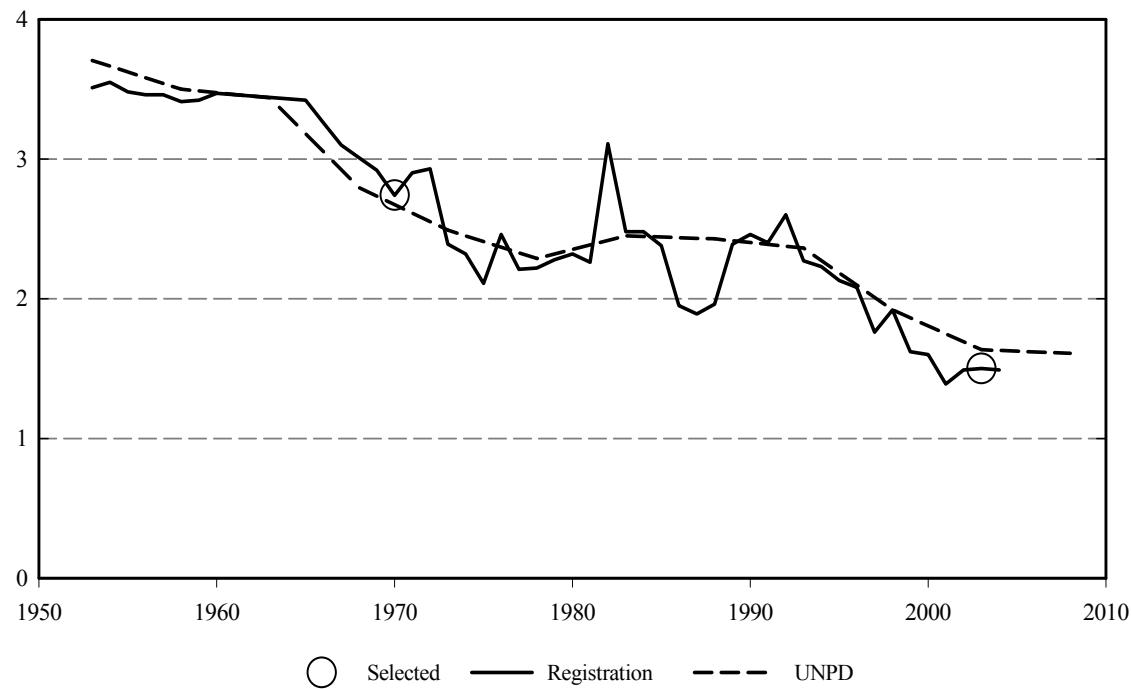
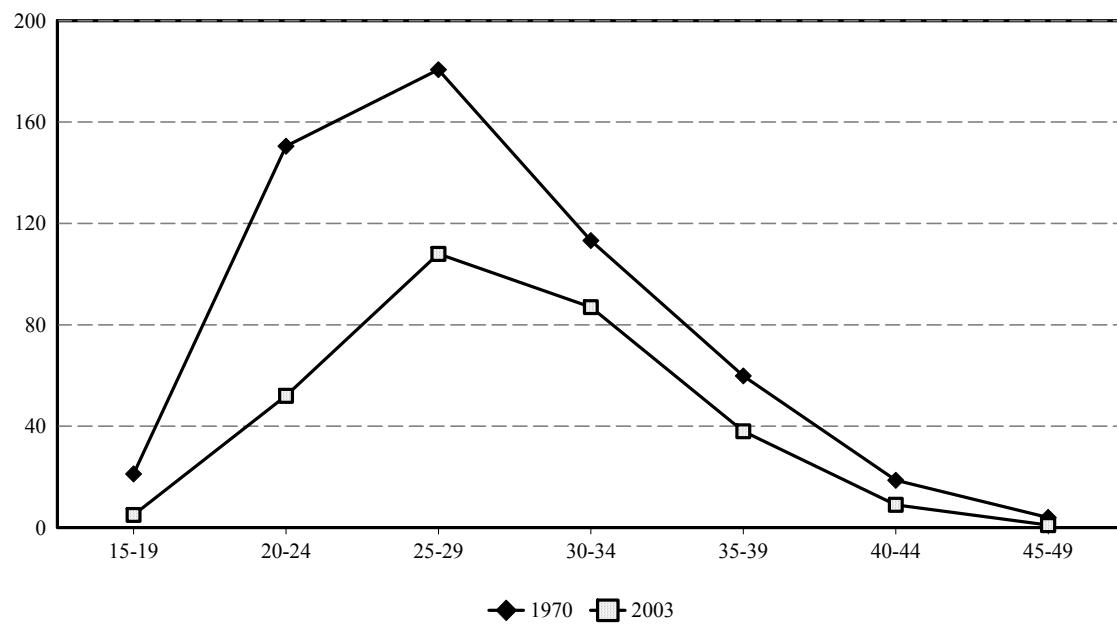
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	115.2	2003	54.7		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	24.8	2003	33.9		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1972	28.6	25.8	1996	30.1	27.1
SMAM (years) .....	1970	23.4	19.6	..	..	..
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1970	4.6	29.6	..	..	..
20-24 .....	1970	37.3	70.4	..	..	..
25-29 .....	1970	71.5	86.0	..	..	..
30-34 .....	1970	82.7	89.9	..	..	..
35-39 .....	1970	85.4	90.7	..	..	..
40-44 .....	1970	85.8	90.5	..	..	..
45-49 .....	1970	85.2	89.9	..	..	..
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	237.0	2003	136.8		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	27.7	2003	12.2		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	3.7	2003	1.6		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	128	2003	47		
20-24 .....	1970	227	2003	98		
25-29 .....	1970	164	2003	90		
30-34 .....	1970	116	2003	60		
35-39 .....	1970	73	2003	25		
40-44 .....	1970	26	2003	5		
45-49 .....	1970	4	2003	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	26.7	2003	26.5		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1982	21.9	1996	23.1		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1981	3.0	..	..		
40-44 .....	1981	3.4	..	..		
45-49 .....	1981	3.7	..	..		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1981	7.3	..	..		
40-44 .....	1981	7.6	..	..		
45-49 .....	1981	9.1	..	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1981	51.7	..	..		
40-44 .....	1981	57.9	..	..		
45-49 .....	1981	59.4	..	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	73.3		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	72.1		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2000	5.0		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	No intervention		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

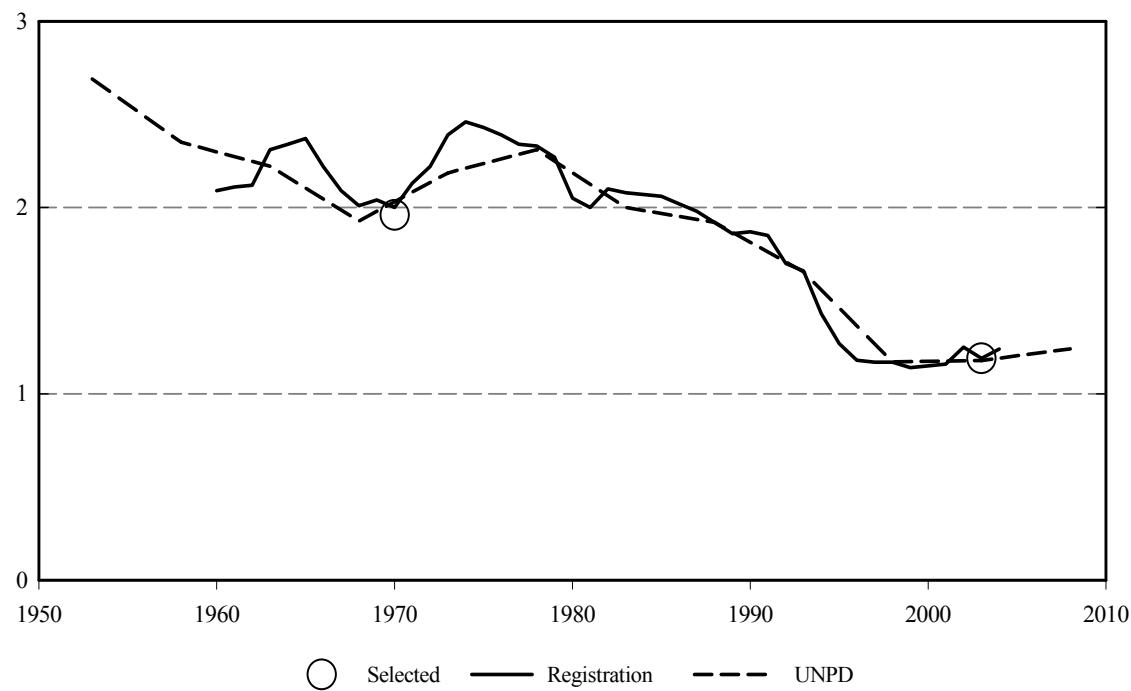
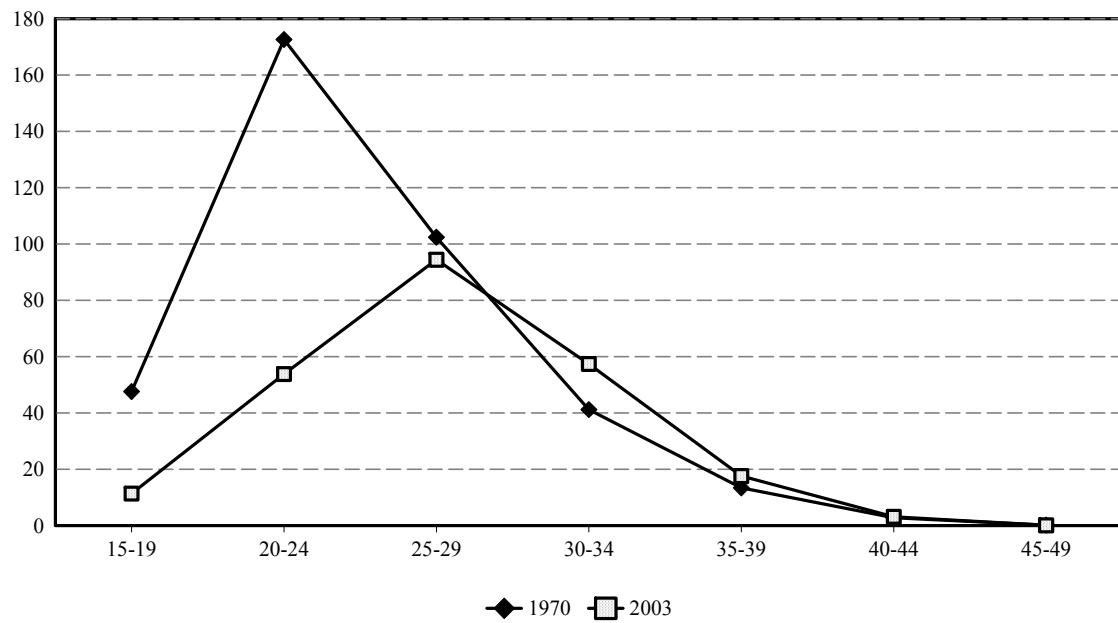


Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	4.4	2004	5.3		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	0.1	2004	1.6		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1980	27.0	23.7	2000	28.8	26.0
SMAM (years) .....	1973	25.9	24.2	2001	28.7	25.2
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1973	0.7	3.8	2001	0.7	2.8
20-24 .....	1973	17.6	39.4	2001	10.2	29.9
25-29 .....	1973	65.4	74.5	2001	47.3	69.7
30-34 .....	1973	92.2	90.2	2001	75.8	86.2
35-39 .....	1973	97.0	92.2	2001	87.6	91.7
40-44 .....	1973	97.2	95.4	2001	93.8	93.6
45-49 .....	1973	97.3	95.0	2001	96.0	94.2
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	11.8	2004	8.3		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	19.5	2001	10.3		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	0.2	2004	3.3		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	2.7	2003	1.5		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	21	2003	5		
20-24 .....	1970	150	2003	52		
25-29 .....	1970	181	2003	108		
30-34 .....	1970	113	2003	87		
35-39 .....	1970	60	2003	38		
40-44 .....	1970	19	2003	9		
45-49 .....	1970	4	2003	1		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	28.6	2003	29.7		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1975	24.0	2001	28.6		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1973 <sup>a</sup>	3.1	1992 <sup>a</sup>	2.2		
40-44 .....	1973 <sup>a</sup>	3.6	1992 <sup>a</sup>	2.2		
45-49 .....	1973 <sup>a</sup>	3.7	1992 <sup>a</sup>	2.3		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1973 <sup>a</sup>	3.0	1992 <sup>a</sup>	3.4		
40-44 .....	1973 <sup>a</sup>	3.4	1992 <sup>a</sup>	3.5		
45-49 .....	1973 <sup>a</sup>	4.4	1992 <sup>a</sup>	4.2		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1973 <sup>a</sup>	61.1	1992 <sup>a</sup>	38.0		
40-44 .....	1973 <sup>a</sup>	68.5	1992 <sup>a</sup>	39.1		
45-49 .....	1973 <sup>a</sup>	67.5	1992 <sup>a</sup>	42.4		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	..	..		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Raise		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	No support	2005	Direct support		

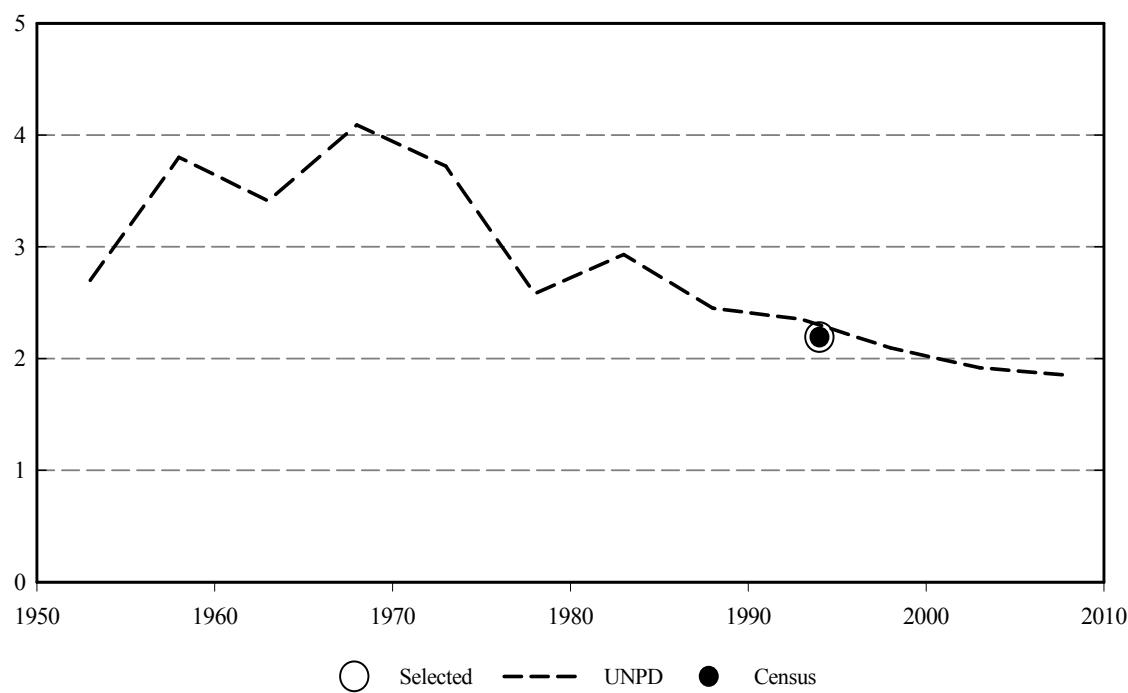
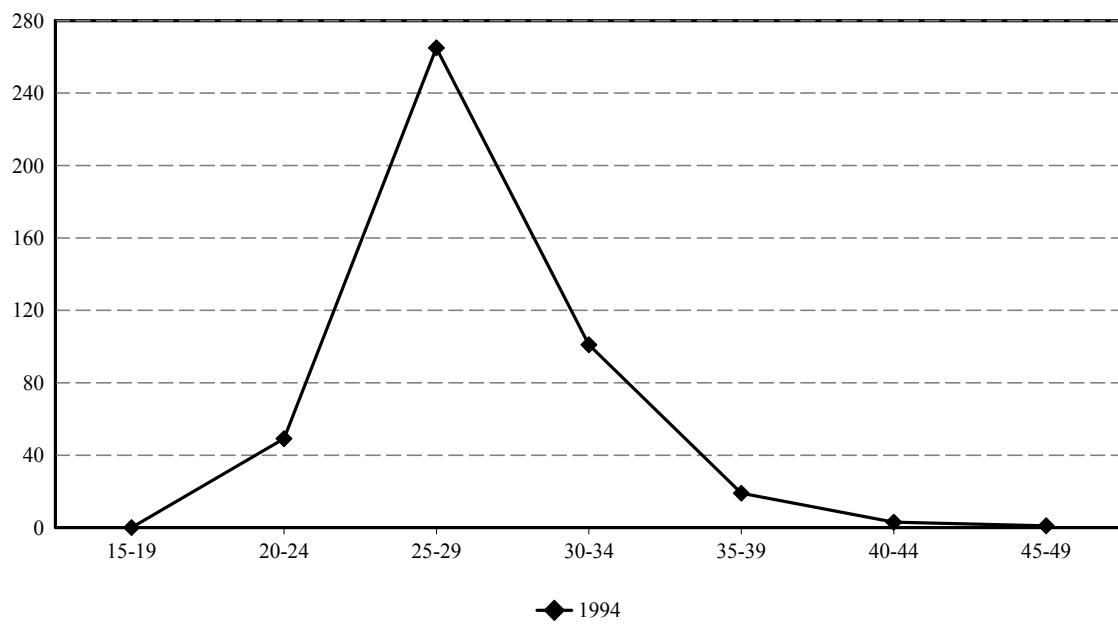
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**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

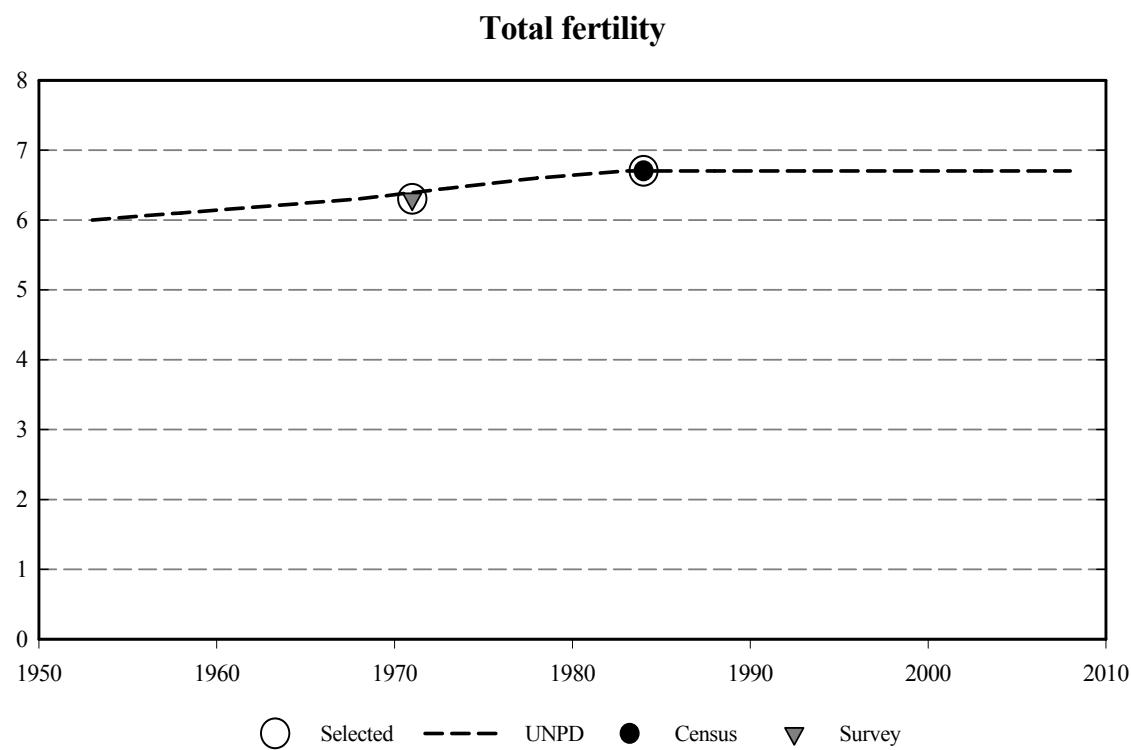
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1985	80.7	2004	51.4		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1985	30.5	2004	33.1		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1970	..	21.6	2001	27.7	24.9
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	2004	30.1	27.6
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	..	..	..	2004	0.1	0.4
20-24 .....	..	..	..	2004	4.5	13.3
25-29 .....	..	..	..	2004	31.7	52.4
30-34 .....	..	..	..	2004	66.3	82.3
35-39 .....	..	..	..	2004	82.2	92.0
40-44 .....	..	..	..	2004	87.3	94.8
45-49 .....	..	..	..	2004	89.8	96.0
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	147.9	2004	97.7		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	15.1	2004	9.6		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	5.4	2004	30.6		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	1.9	2003	1.2		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	48	2003	11		
20-24 .....	1970	173	2003	54		
25-29 .....	1970	102	2003	94		
30-34 .....	1970	41	2003	57		
35-39 .....	1970	13	2003	18		
40-44 .....	1970	3	2003	3		
45-49 .....	1970	0	2003	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	25.0	2003	28.0		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	22.5	2001	25.3		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	2001	2.1		
40-44 .....	..	..	2001	2.2		
45-49 .....	..	..	2001	2.2		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	2001	5.4		
40-44 .....	..	..	2001	4.5		
45-49 .....	..	..	2001	4.3		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	2001	20.3		
40-44 .....	..	..	2001	24.4		
45-49 .....	..	..	2001	26.3		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1970	66.0	1997	72.0		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1970	25.0	1997	62.6		
Percentage using condoms .....	1970	13.0	1997	12.7		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Raise		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	2005	Indirect support		

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

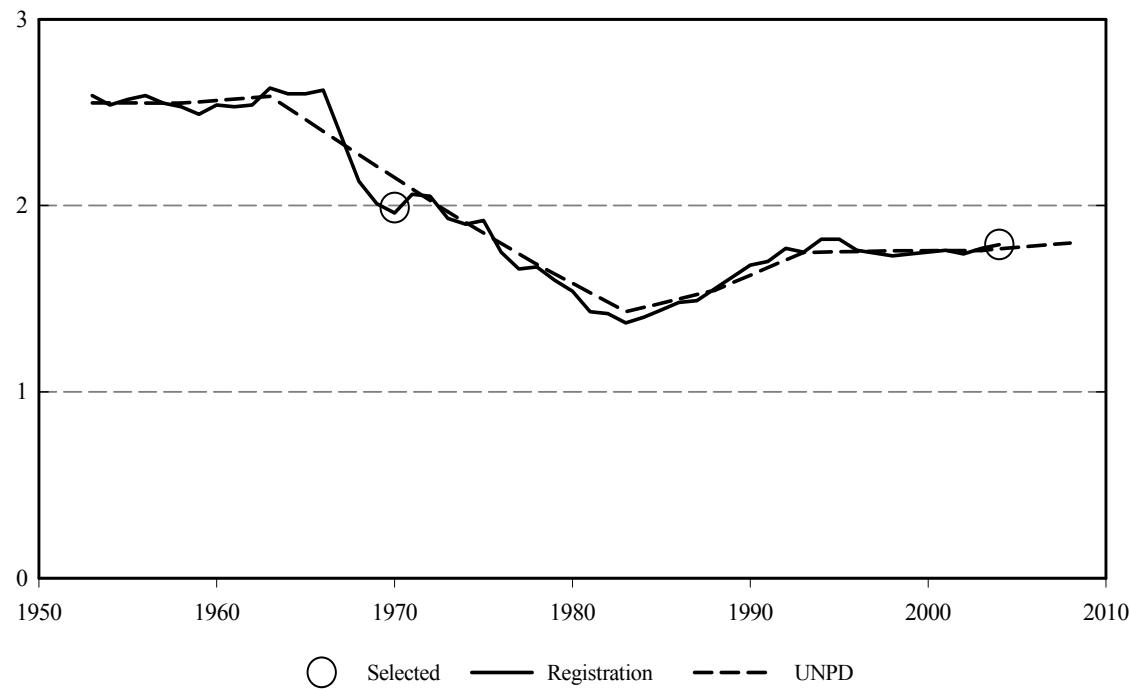
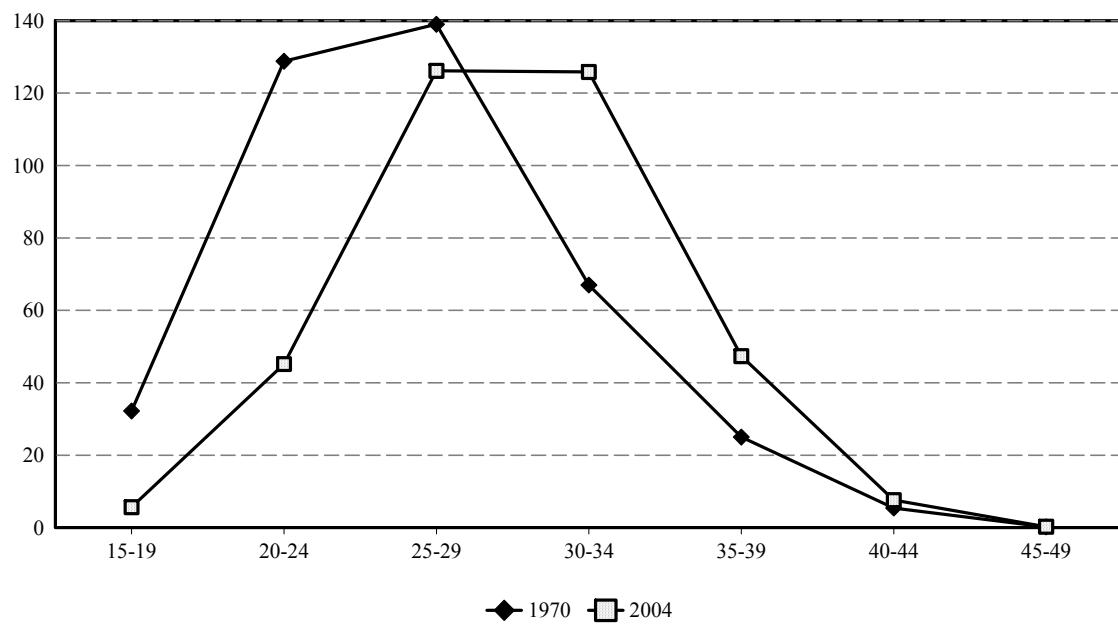
Indicator	Period			
	Earlier year		Later year	
	Year	Value	Year	Value
<b>Nuptiality</b>				
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage ever married by age group				
15-19 .....	..	..	..	..
20-24 .....	..	..	..	..
25-29 .....	..	..	..	..
30-34 .....	..	..	..	..
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..
<b>Fertility</b>				
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	1993	420.6
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	1993	19.8
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	..	..	1994	2.2
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)				
15-19 .....	..	..	1994	0
20-24 .....	..	..	1994	49
25-29 .....	..	..	1994	265
30-34 .....	..	..	1994	101
35-39 .....	..	..	1994	19
40-44 .....	..	..	1994	3
45-49 .....	..	..	1994	1
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	1994	28.7
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..
Children ever born per woman				
35-39 .....	1970	4.5	..	..
40-44 .....	1970	5.3	..	..
45-49 .....	1970	5.6	..	..
Percentage of childless women				
35-39 .....	1970	2.3	..	..
40-44 .....	1970	1.8	..	..
45-49 .....	1970	2.2	..	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher				
35-39 .....	1970	87.0	..	..
40-44 .....	1970	87.8	..	..
45-49 .....	1970	87.6	..	..
<b>Family planning</b>				
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union				
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2002	68.6
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2002	58.4
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2002	5.8
<b>Population policies</b>				
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too low
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Maintain	2005	No intervention
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

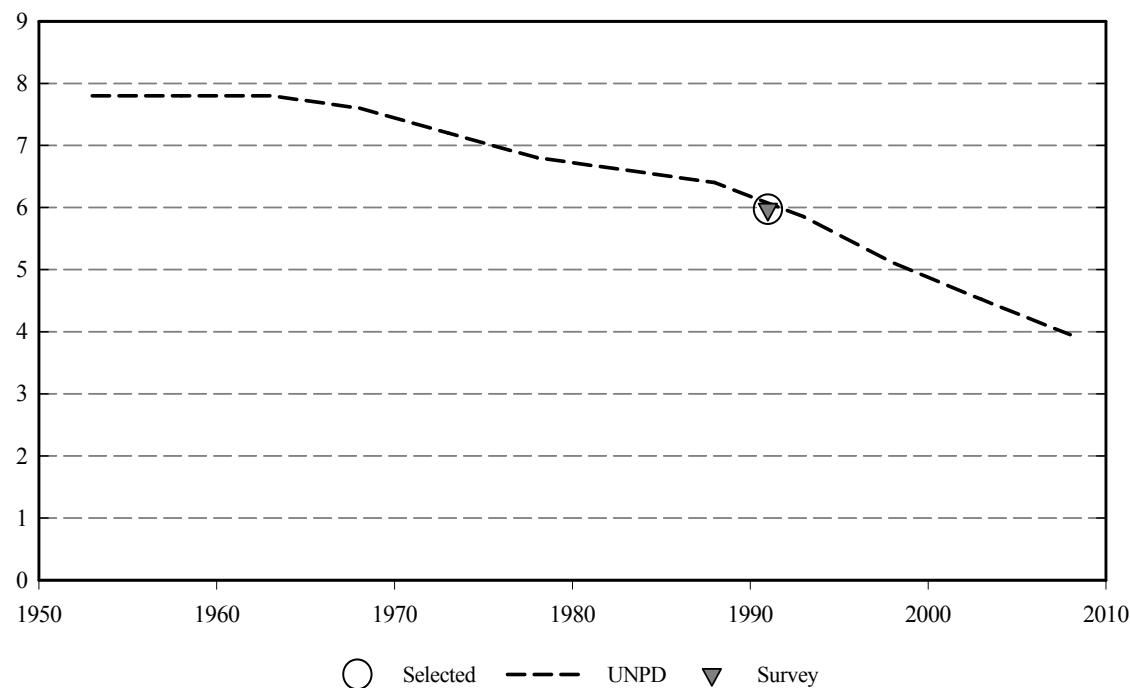
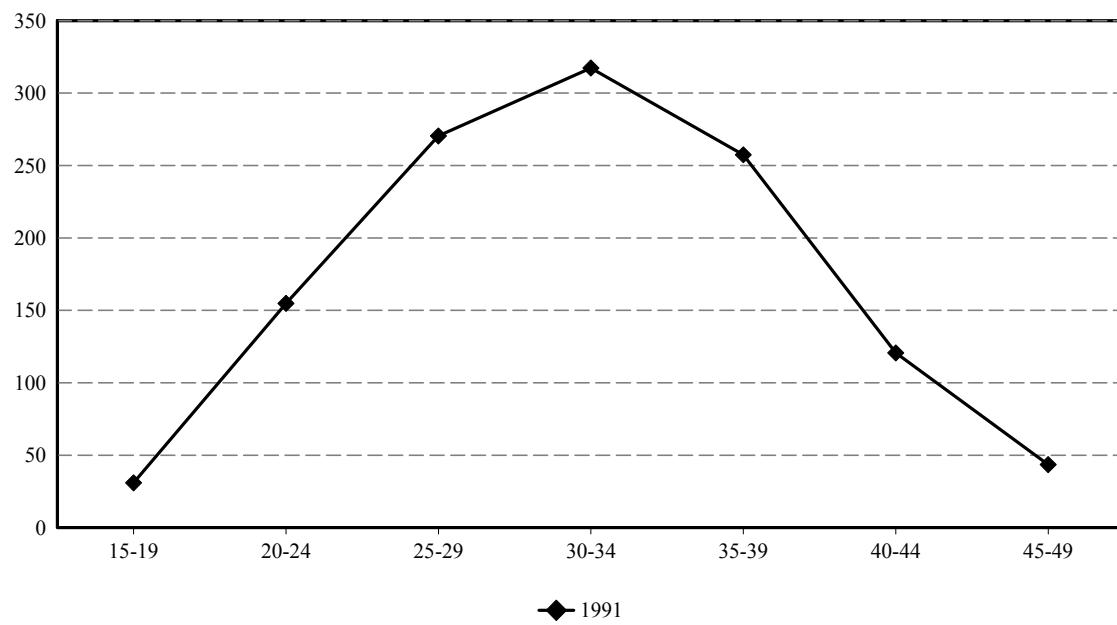
Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) .....	1984	25.0	20.0	..	..	..
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1984	4.7	32.3	..	..	..
20-24 .....	1984	33.9	74.2	..	..	..
25-29 .....	1984	71.1	89.1	..	..	..
30-34 .....	1984	86.6	93.4	..	..	..
35-39 .....	1984	93.0	95.4	..	..	..
40-44 .....	1984	94.7	96.0	..	..	..
45-49 .....	1984	95.4	96.4	..	..	..
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1971	6.3	1984	6.7	..	..
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
20-24 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
25-29 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
30-34 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2001	31.4	..	..
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2001	4.4	..	..
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2001	2.3	..	..
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Satisfactory	..	..
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	No intervention	..	..
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support	..	..



Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	36.4	2004	37.7		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	9.5	2004	15.8		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1974	26.3	23.6	2002	31.8	29.6
SMAM (years) .....	1970	25.2	22.1	2005	32.8	30.8
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1970	0.3	4.1	2005	0.5	0.2
20-24 .....	1970	27.2	55.3	2005	2.1	6.2
25-29 .....	1970	70.8	86.2	2005	16.1	29.4
30-34 .....	1970	85.0	92.6	2005	43.9	58.3
35-39 .....	1970	88.3	93.7	2005	62.3	73.0
40-44 .....	1970	89.4	93.4	2005	70.8	79.2
45-49 .....	1970	90.2	93.1	2005	76.2	83.7
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	70.8	2004	64.6		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	14.4	2004	12.0		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	11.0	2004	45.4		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	2.0	2004	1.8		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	32	2004	6		
20-24 .....	1970	129	2004	45		
25-29 .....	1970	139	2004	126		
30-34 .....	1970	67	2004	126		
35-39 .....	1970	25	2004	47		
40-44 .....	1970	5	2004	8		
45-49 .....	1970	0	2004	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	26.8	2004	30.1		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	23.8	1996	27.5		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..		
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..		
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..		
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..		
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..		
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..		
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1970	67.0	1988	78.0		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1970	54.0	1988	72.0		
Percentage using condoms .....	1970	20.0	1988	22.0		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	No intervention		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Indirect support		

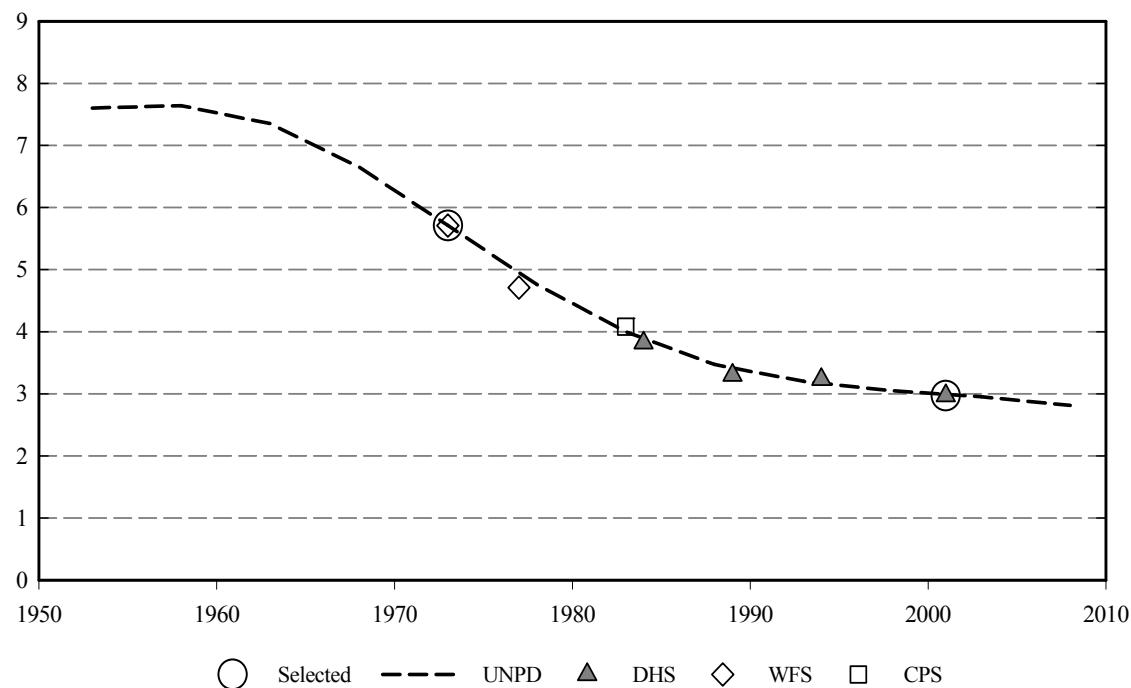
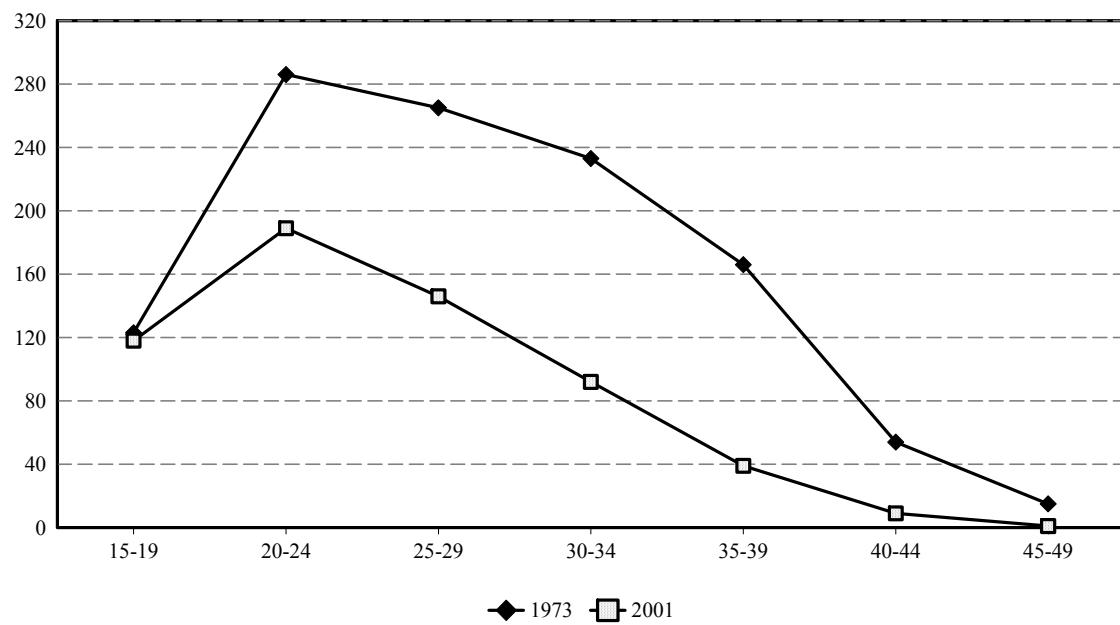
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period			
	Earlier year		Later year	
	Year	Value	Year	Value
<b>Nuptiality</b>				
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1962	1.1	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	0.7	1999	1.2
	Year	Male	Female	Year
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage ever married by age group				
15-19 .....	..	..	..	..
20-24 .....	..	..	..	..
25-29 .....	..	..	..	..
30-34 .....	..	..	..	..
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..
<b>Fertility</b>				
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	..	..	1991	6.0
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)				
15-19 .....	..	..	1991	31
20-24 .....	..	..	1991	155
25-29 .....	..	..	1991	270
30-34 .....	..	..	1991	317
35-39 .....	..	..	1991	257
40-44 .....	..	..	1991	121
45-49 .....	..	..	1991	44
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	1991	32.3
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..
Children ever born per woman				
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage of childless women				
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher				
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..
<b>Family planning</b>				
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union				
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2002	9.0
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2002	5.8
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	****00	..
<b>Population policies</b>				
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	..	2005	Too high
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	..	2005	No intervention
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	..	2005	Direct support

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

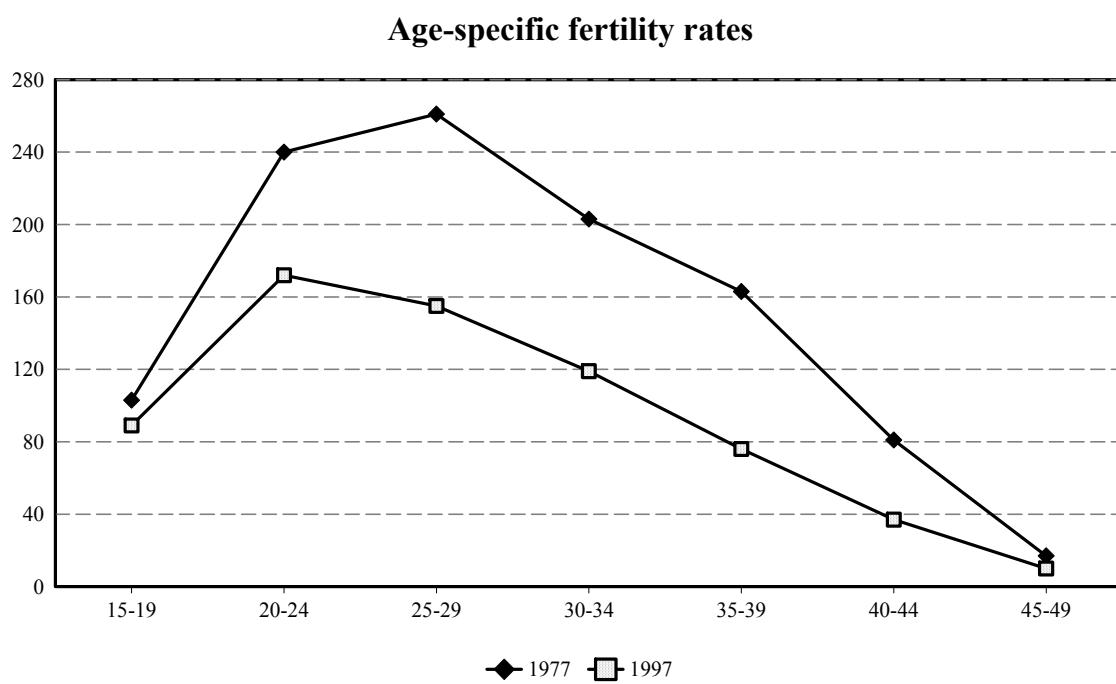
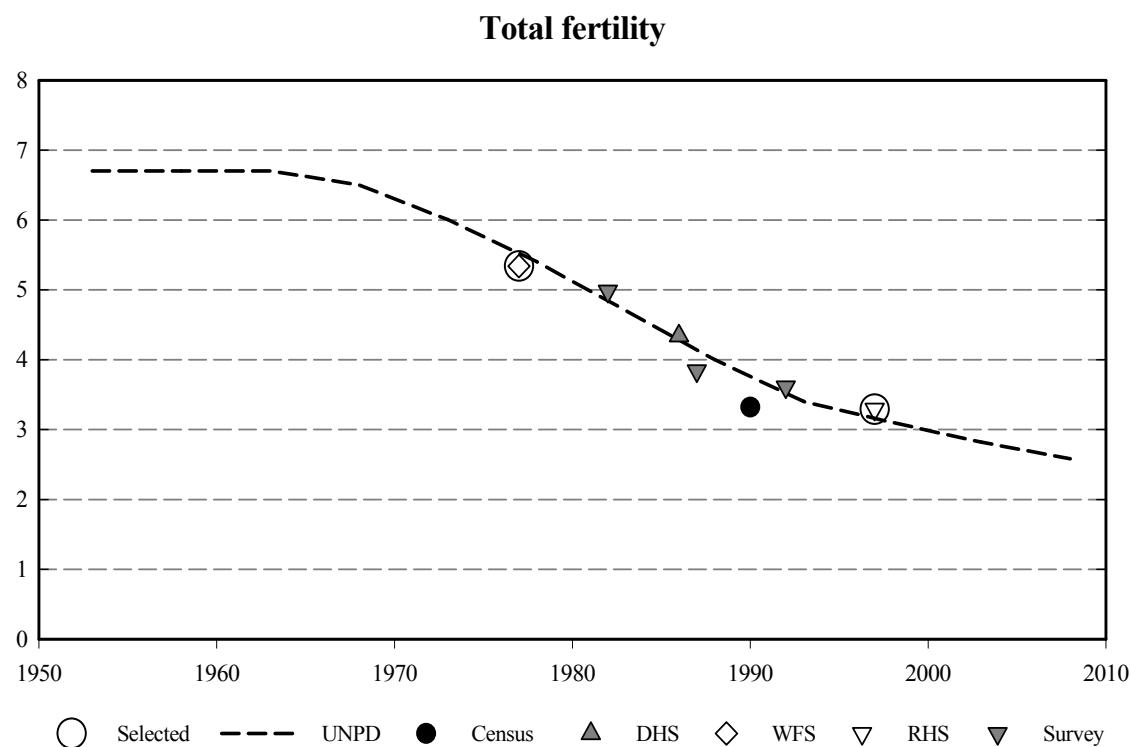
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	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	17.0	2001	24.5		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	3.8	2001	8.4		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2002 <sup>a</sup>		
SMAM (years) .....	1970	26.1	19.6	2002	25.8	21.5
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1970	6.0	22.4	2002	4.6	24.6
20-24 .....	1970	24.2	60.8	2002	30.3	57.4
25-29 .....	1970	51.3	78.0	2002	60.3	77.9
30-34 .....	1970	65.1	83.1	2002	75.7	85.6
35-39 .....	1970	70.6	84.6	2002	82.5	88.4
40-44 .....	1970	73.8	83.5	2002	85.8	88.9
45-49 .....	1970	76.5	82.7	2002	87.9	89.8
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	163.0	2000	189.3		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	36.9	2002	25.2		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	62.7	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1973	5.7	2001	3.0		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1973	123	2001	118		
20-24 .....	1973	286	2001	189		
25-29 .....	1973	265	2001	146		
30-34 .....	1973	233	2001	92		
35-39 .....	1973	166	2001	39		
40-44 .....	1973	54	2001	9		
45-49 .....	1973	15	2001	1		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1973	28.6	2001	25.6		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1975 <sup>b</sup>	19.8	2002 <sup>b</sup>	20.5		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1970	5.6	2002	3.2		
40-44 .....	1970	5.8	2002	3.7		
45-49 .....	1970	6.0	2002	4.0		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1970	12.9	2002	8.5		
40-44 .....	1970	15.7	2002	7.6		
45-49 .....	1970	15.1	2002	6.9		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1970	74.8	2002	62.4		
40-44 .....	1970	71.4	2002	67.2		
45-49 .....	1970	71.8	2002	71.9		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1975	31.7	2002	69.8		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1975	26.0	2002	65.8		
Percentage using condoms .....	1975	1.5	2002	1.3		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

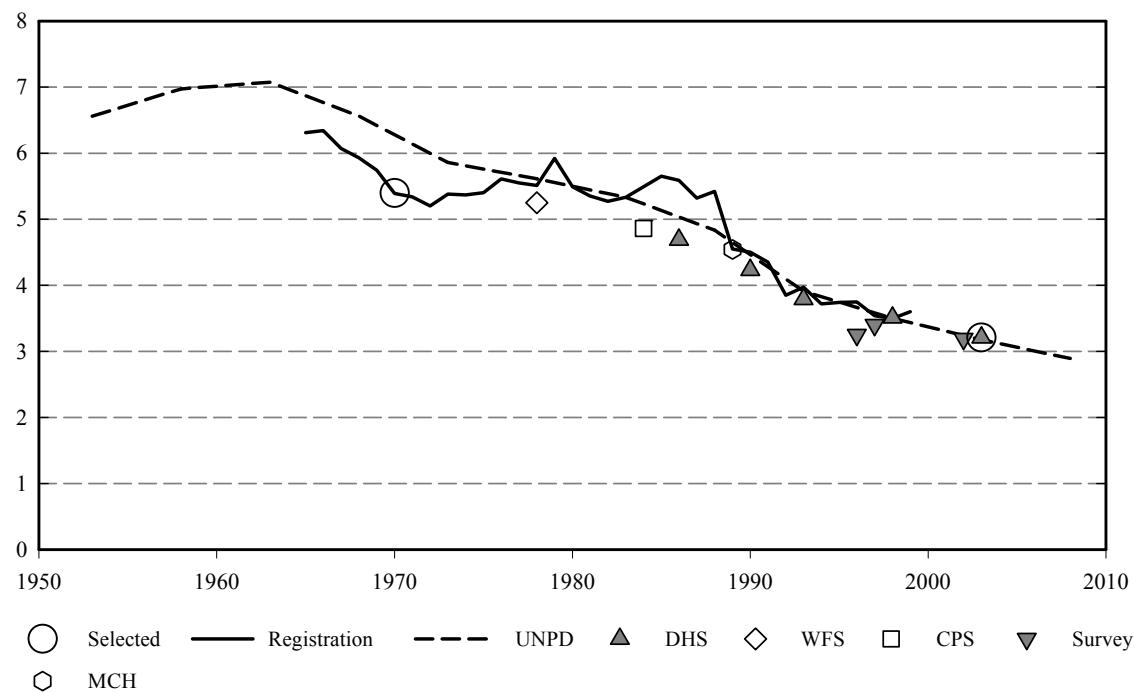
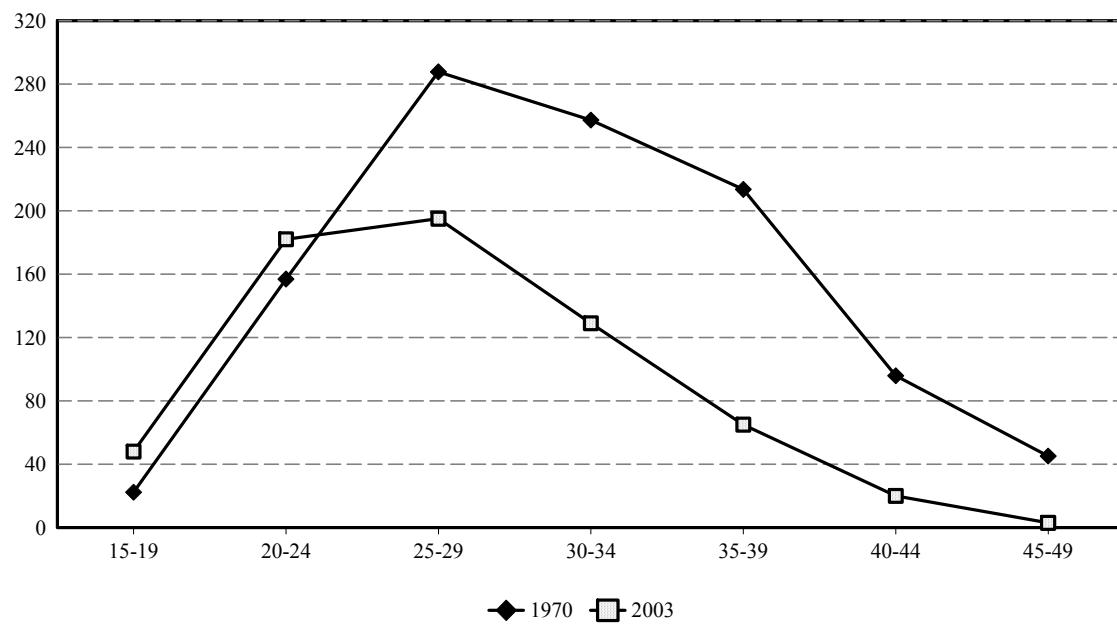
Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	1987 <sup>a</sup>	..	19.8
SMAM (years) .....	1974	25.0	21.2	2001	24.7	21.6
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1974	3.9	19.5	2001	7.0	22.0
20-24 .....	1974	34.0	59.3	2001	38.0	57.0
25-29 .....	1974	66.9	78.7	2001	65.6	75.5
30-34 .....	1974	81.9	85.7	2001	79.3	83.6
35-39 .....	1974	86.6	88.0	2001	85.4	86.4
40-44 .....	1974	89.0	88.5	2001	88.1	87.1
45-49 .....	1974	90.1	88.9	2001	89.6	87.9
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	230.2	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	37.3	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1966	32.0	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1977	5.3	1997	3.3	..	..
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1977	103	1997	89	..	..
20-24 .....	1977	240	1997	172	..	..
25-29 .....	1977	261	1997	155	..	..
30-34 .....	1977	203	1997	119	..	..
35-39 .....	1977	163	1997	76	..	..
40-44 .....	1977	81	1997	37	..	..
45-49 .....	1977	17	1997	10	..	..
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1977	29.3	1997	28.0	..	..
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	22.7	1998	23.0	..	..
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1974	5.6	2001	3.2	..	..
40-44 .....	1974	6.4	2001	3.7	..	..
45-49 .....	1974	6.7	2001	4.2	..	..
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1974	7.8	2001	9.0	..	..
40-44 .....	1974	7.3	2001	7.8	..	..
45-49 .....	1974	7.5	2001	7.5	..	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1974	80.3	2001	58.6	..	..
40-44 .....	1974	82.0	2001	66.8	..	..
45-49 .....	1974	81.8	2001	71.5	..	..
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1979	33.6	2004	72.7	..	..
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1979	25.7	2004	58.0	..	..
Percentage using condoms .....	1979	1.0	2004	4.3	..	..
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Satisfactory	..	..
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Maintain	..	..
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support	..	..

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

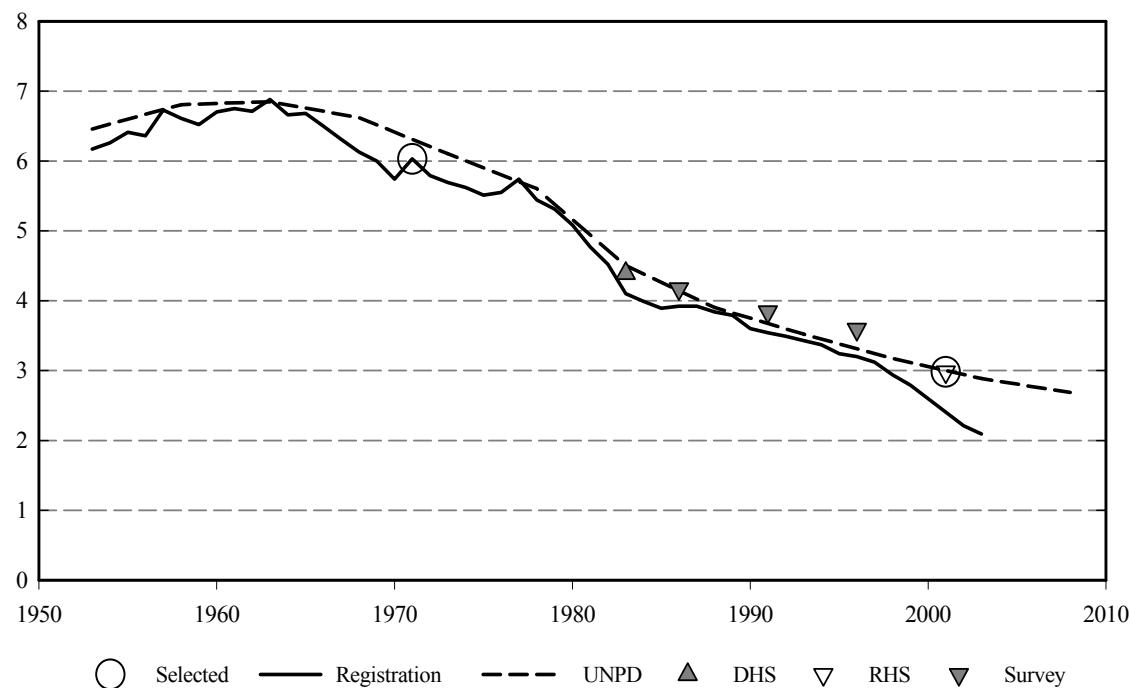
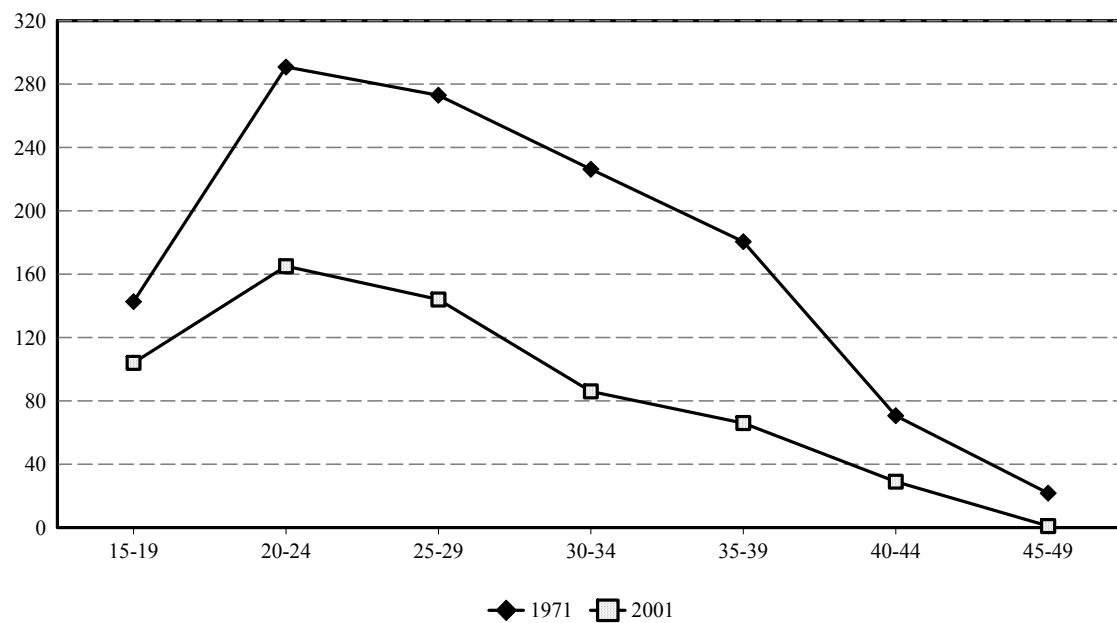


Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Year	Male	Female	Year	Male	Female
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1980	..	20.6	2000 <sup>a</sup>	..	20.8
SMAM (years) .....	1976	26.7	21.4	2000	..	22.7
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1976	3.8	21.8	2000	..	11.9
20-24 .....	1976	19.7	61.1	2000	..	54.4
25-29 .....	1976	56.7	86.0	2000	..	83.8
30-34 .....	1976	83.0	92.9	2000	..	93.9
35-39 .....	1976	92.8	95.3	2000	..	97.0
40-44 .....	1976	94.6	95.1	2000	..	98.2
45-49 .....	1976	96.2	96.1	2000	..	98.5
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	1 161.5	2003	1 777.4		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	35.1	2000	27.9		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	10	3; 8;	20	0		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	5.4	2003	3.2		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	22	2003	48		
20-24 .....	1970	157	2003	182		
25-29 .....	1970	288	2003	195		
30-34 .....	1970	257	2003	129		
35-39 .....	1970	213	2003	65		
40-44 .....	1970	96	2003	20		
45-49 .....	1970	45	2003	3		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	31.9	2003	27.9		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	20.6	2000 <sup>b</sup>	22.6		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1976 <sup>c</sup>	4.4	2000	4.2		
40-44 .....	1976 <sup>c</sup>	4.7	2000	4.9		
45-49 .....	1976 <sup>c</sup>	5.0	2000	5.4		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1976 <sup>c</sup>	8.4	2000	6.3		
40-44 .....	1976 <sup>c</sup>	9.2	2000	5.2		
45-49 .....	1976 <sup>c</sup>	9.0	2000	4.8		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1976 <sup>c</sup>	74.8	2000	78.7		
40-44 .....	1976 <sup>c</sup>	74.9	2000	83.1		
45-49 .....	1976 <sup>c</sup>	76.4	2000	84.4		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1980	24.2	2005	59.2		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1980	22.7	2005	56.5		
Percentage using condoms .....	1980	1.1	2005	1.0		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

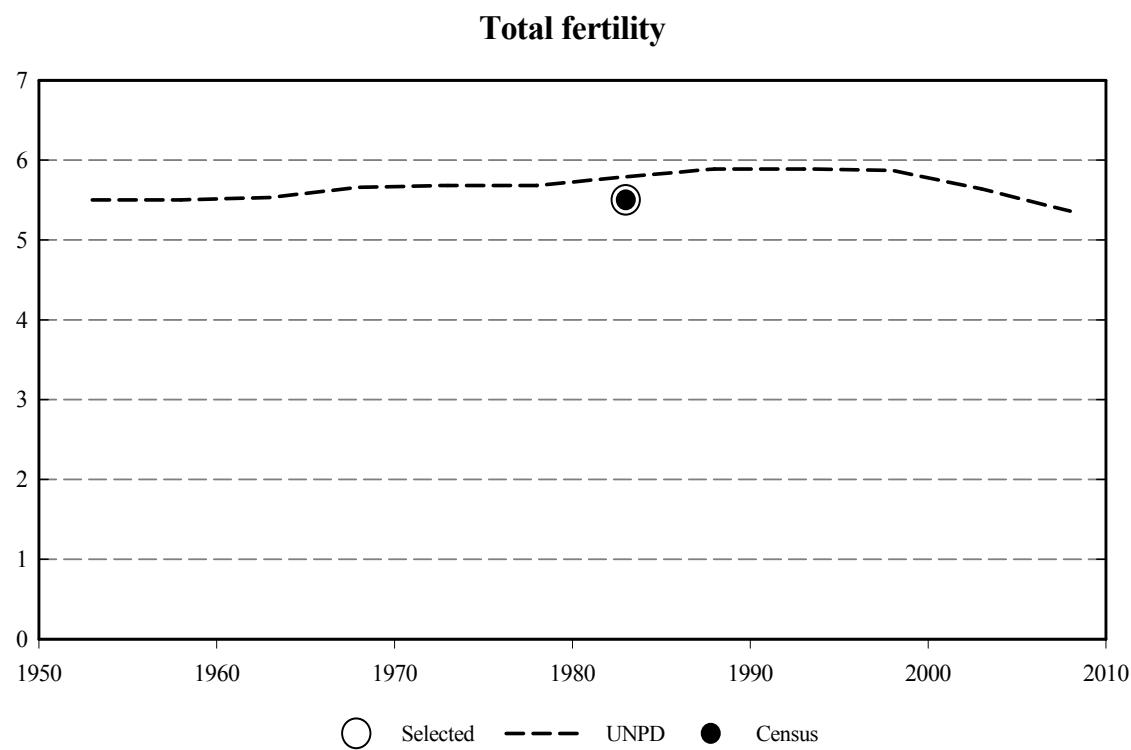
<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>c</sup> For ever married women.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	11.8	2003	25.0		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	0.8	2003	4.2		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2002	32.0	29.3
SMAM (years) .....	1971	24.8	19.0	2000	25.3	22.3
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1971	3.4	20.4	2000	4.5	15.9
20-24 .....	1971	32.7	56.3	2000	34.5	49.9
25-29 .....	1971	64.2	74.6	2000	63.4	71.9
30-34 .....	1971	77.5	79.9	2000	77.4	81.3
35-39 .....	1971	82.5	81.5	2000	84.9	85.2
40-44 .....	1971	84.4	79.2	2000	87.9	85.9
45-49 .....	1971	85.5	77.7	2000	89.4	86.3
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	141.5	2003	124.5		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	40.0	2003	18.8		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	67.8	1998	72.8		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1971	6.0	2001	3.0		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1971	143	2001	104		
20-24 .....	1971	291	2001	165		
25-29 .....	1971	273	2001	144		
30-34 .....	1971	226	2001	86		
35-39 .....	1971	181	2001	66		
40-44 .....	1971	71	2001	29		
45-49 .....	1971	22	2001	1		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1971	28.8	2001	27.0		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1971	22.1	1998	23.0		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1971	5.6	1998	3.7		
40-44 .....	1971	6.3	1998	4.2		
45-49 .....	1971	6.4	1998	4.9		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1971	5.4	1998	4.2		
40-44 .....	1971	5.9	1998	4.0		
45-49 .....	1971	6.0	1998	4.5		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1971	82.2	1998	68.1		
40-44 .....	1971	82.9	1998	75.1		
45-49 .....	1971	81.2	1998	78.7		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1975	19.3	2003	67.3		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1975	18.0	2003	61.0		
Percentage using condoms .....	1975	0.5	2003	2.9		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	No intervention		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

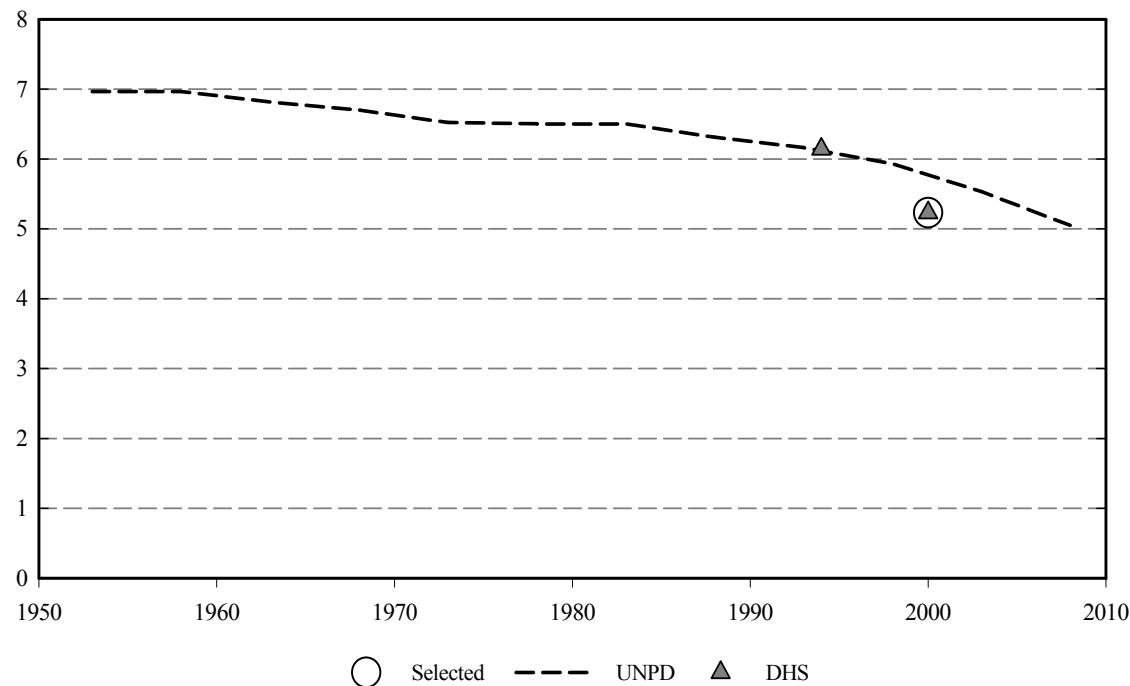
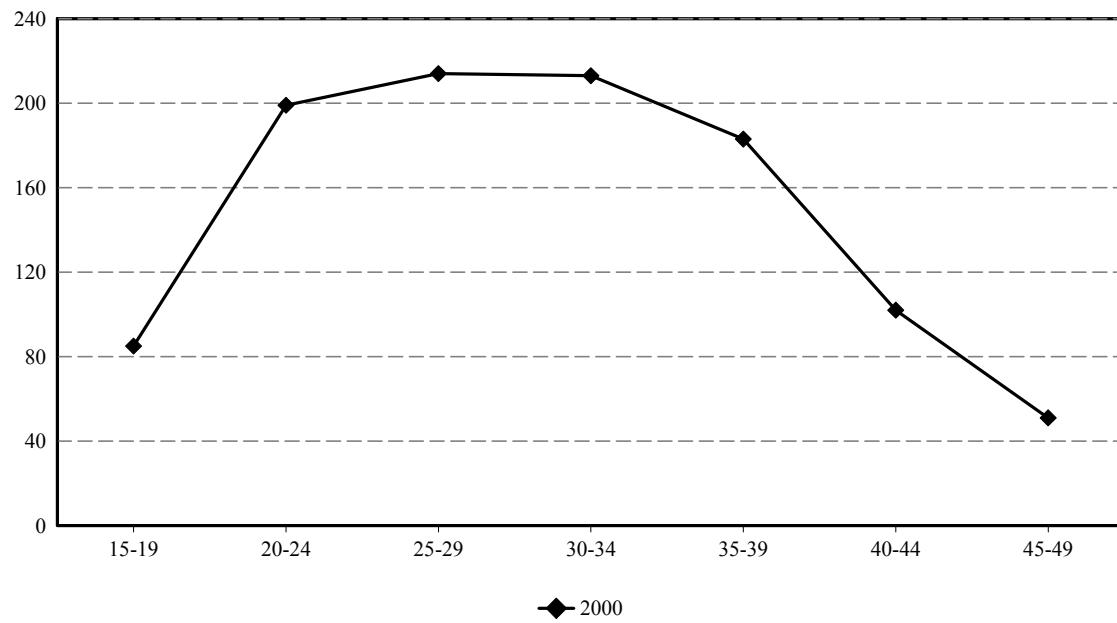
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period			
	Earlier year		Later year	
	Year	Value	Year	Value
<b>Nuptiality</b>				
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1966	0.2	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..
	Year	Male	Female	Year
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) .....	1983	26.9	21.7	..
Percentage ever married by age group				
15-19 .....	1983	2.1	26.3	..
20-24 .....	1983	21.8	62.8	..
25-29 .....	1983	58.3	79.3	..
30-34 .....	1983	75.9	86.3	..
35-39 .....	1983	81.6	90.7	..
40-44 .....	1983	86.5	93.5	..
45-49 .....	1983	88.6	93.4	..
<b>Fertility</b>				
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1983	5.5	..	..
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)				
15-19 .....	..	..	..	..
20-24 .....	..	..	..	..
25-29 .....	..	..	..	..
30-34 .....	..	..	..	..
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..
Children ever born per woman				
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage of childless women				
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher				
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..
<b>Family planning</b>				
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union				
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	..	..
<b>Population policies</b>				
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too low	2005	Satisfactory
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Maintain
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	No support	2005	No support

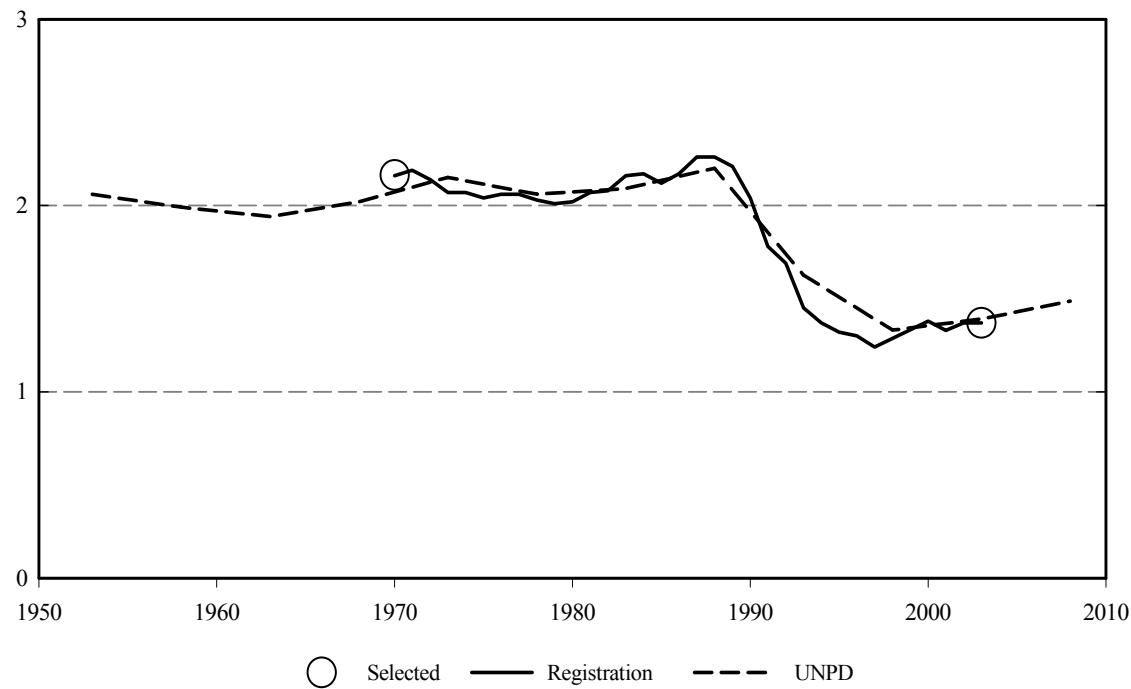
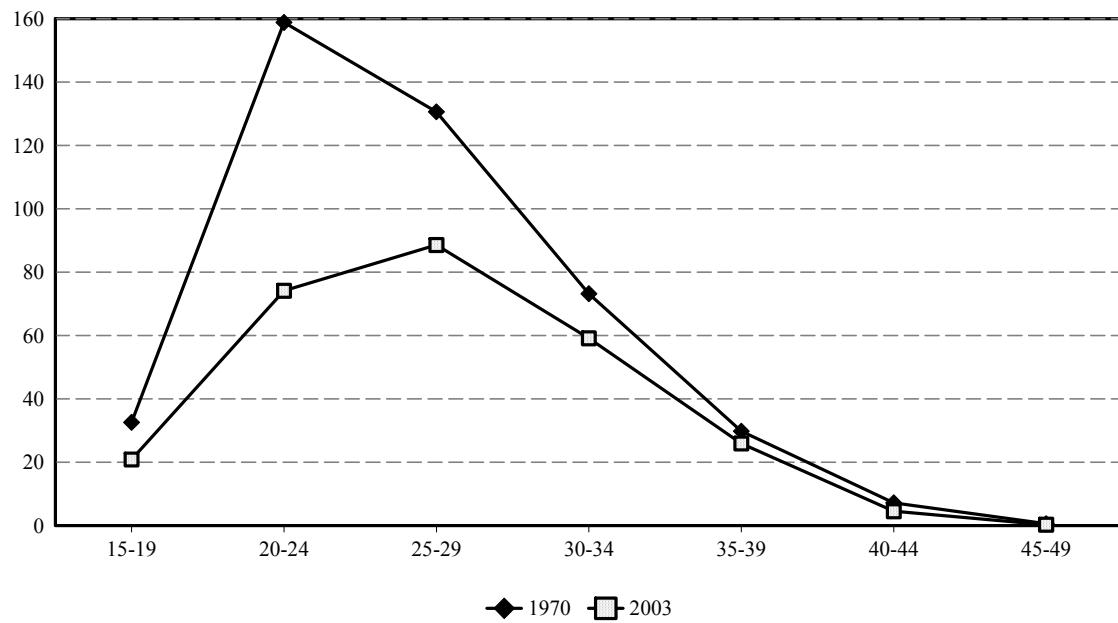


Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2002 <sup>a</sup>	..	18.4
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	2002	..	20.6
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	..	..	..	2002	..	31.0
20-24 .....	..	..	..	2002	..	72.7
25-29 .....	..	..	..	2002	..	88.5
30-34 .....	..	..	..	2002	..	95.4
35-39 .....	..	..	..	2002	..	97.8
40-44 .....	..	..	..	2002	..	99.1
45-49 .....	..	..	..	2002	..	99.1
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	2002	32.3		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	..	..	2000	5.2		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	..	..	2000	85		
20-24 .....	..	..	2000	199		
25-29 .....	..	..	2000	214		
30-34 .....	..	..	2000	213		
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	183		
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	102		
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	51		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	2000	30.9		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	2002 <sup>b</sup>	20.6		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	2002	4.7		
40-44 .....	..	..	2002	5.7		
45-49 .....	..	..	2002	6.2		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	2002	5.3		
40-44 .....	..	..	2002	3.1		
45-49 .....	..	..	2002	3.4		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	2002	79.7		
40-44 .....	..	..	2002	84.5		
45-49 .....	..	..	2002	87.4		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2002	8.0		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2002	5.1		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2002	0.6		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	2005	Direct support		

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

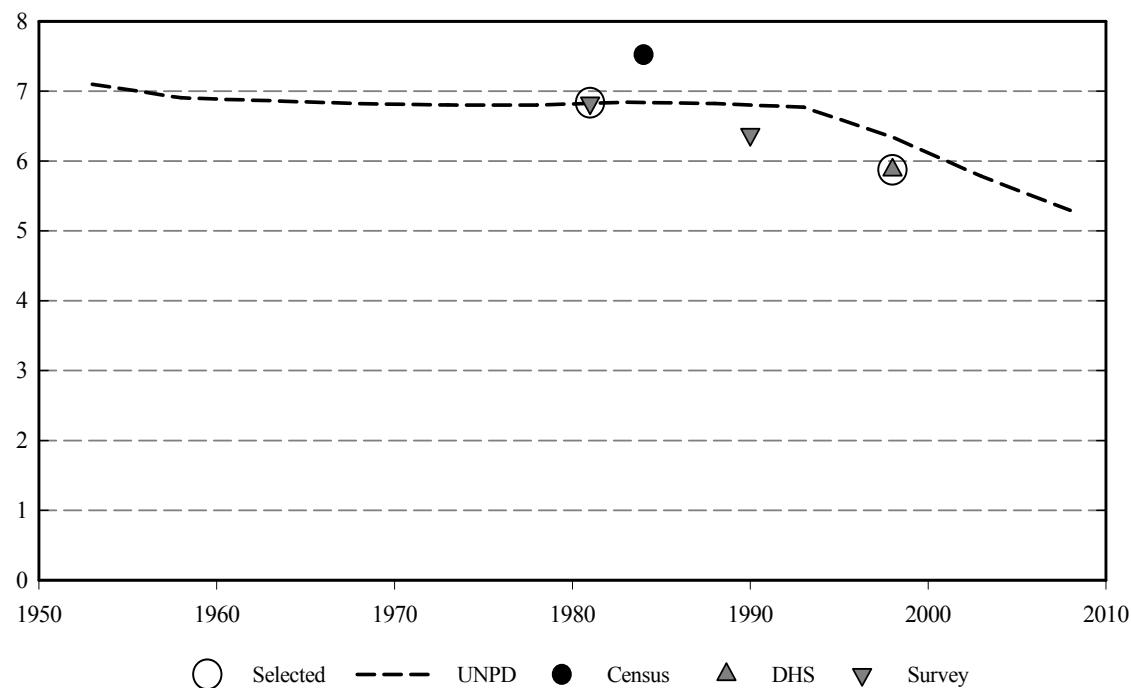
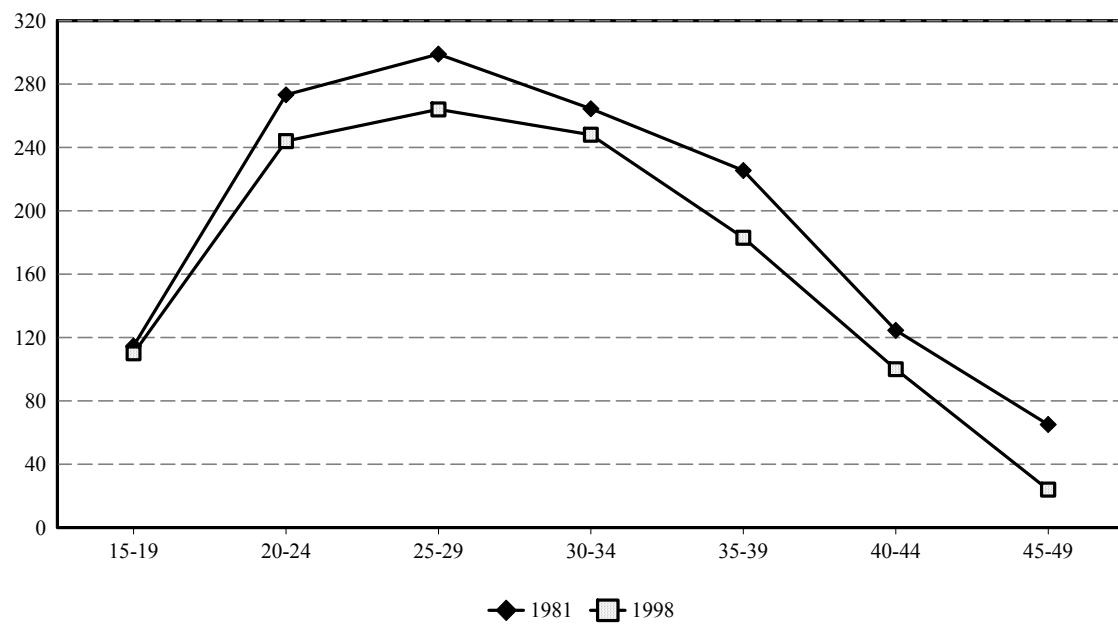
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	12.4	2003	5.7		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	4.4	2004	4.2		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1970	..	23.5	2001	27.8	25.2
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	2001	29.6	27.6
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1979	..	..	2001	0.4	1.4
20-24 .....	1979	36.6	59.0	2001	9.2	19.6
25-29 .....	1979	76.3	84.9	2001	36.6	51.7
30-34 .....	1979	86.5	90.5	2001	62.8	72.4
35-39 .....	1979	89.9	92.2	2001	78.6	83.2
40-44 .....	1979	92.3	93.0	2001	85.2	87.3
45-49 .....	1979	93.7	92.4	2001	87.6	89.7
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	21.6	2003	13.0		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	15.8	2003	9.6		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	14.1	2001	56.2		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	2.2	2003	1.4		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	33	2003	21		
20-24 .....	1970	159	2003	74		
25-29 .....	1970	131	2003	89		
30-34 .....	1970	73	2003	59		
35-39 .....	1970	30	2003	26		
40-44 .....	1970	7	2003	5		
45-49 .....	1970	1	2003	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	26.7	2003	27.7		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	24.1	2001	24.2		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	2.0		
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	2.0		
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	2.0		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	8.0		
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	7.0		
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	7.0		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	22.3		
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	23.9		
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	22.3		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	1994	70.3		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	1994	56.4		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	1994	16.1		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Raise		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	2005	Indirect support		

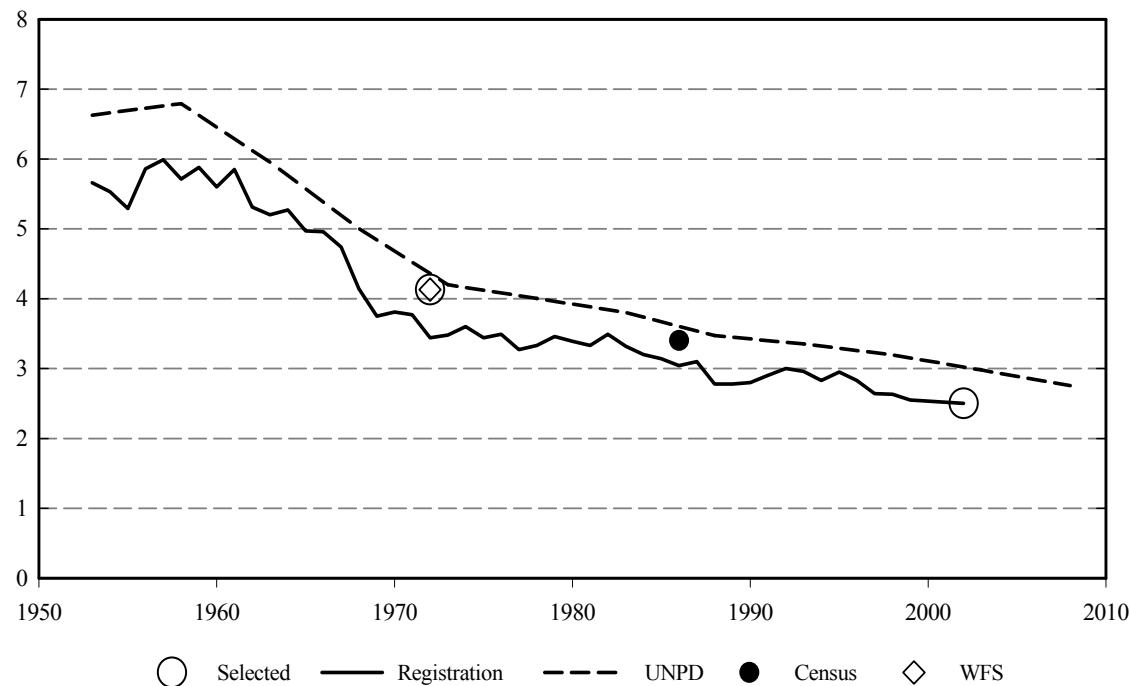
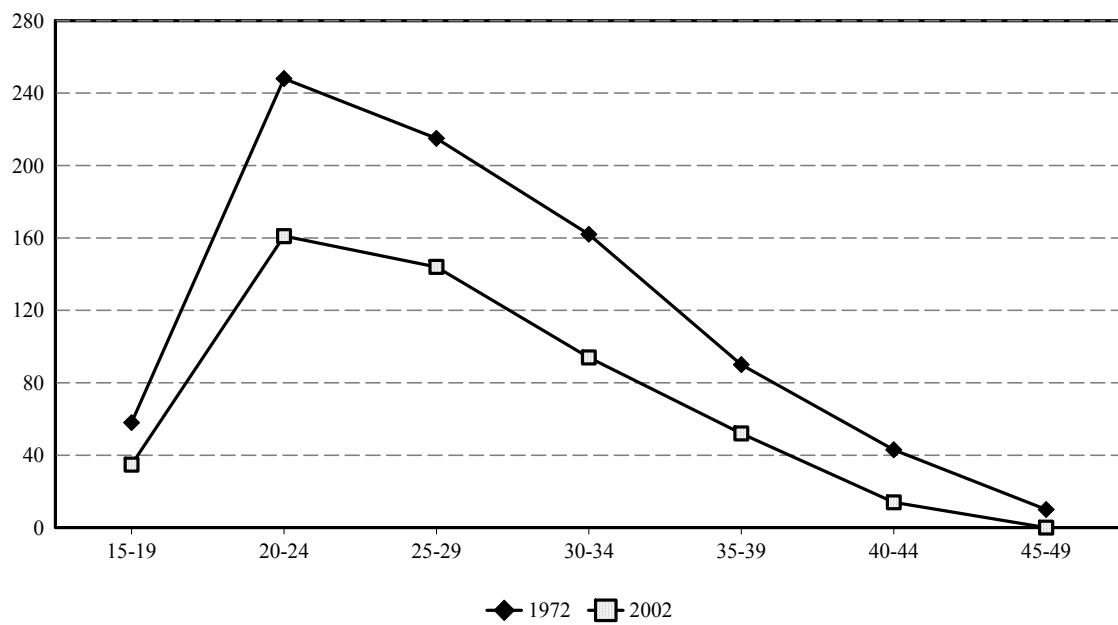
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2000 <sup>a</sup>	23.2	17.2
SMAM (years) .....	1984	23.4	17.2	2000	25.8	20.5
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1984	6.1	60.9	2000	3.4	30.0
20-24 .....	1984	47.4	94.4	2000	23.7	73.1
25-29 .....	1984	84.6	98.6	2000	70.8	90.4
30-34 .....	1984	96.0	99.0	2000	86.4	97.5
35-39 .....	1984	98.6	99.2	2000	98.4	98.8
40-44 .....	1984	99.1	99.3	2000	99.0	99.6
45-49 .....	1984	99.5	99.2	2000	98.7	99.9
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	2000	39.0		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1981	6.8	1998	5.9		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1981	115	1998	110		
20-24 .....	1981	273	1998	244		
25-29 .....	1981	299	1998	264		
30-34 .....	1981	264	1998	248		
35-39 .....	1981	225	1998	183		
40-44 .....	1981	125	1998	100		
45-49 .....	1981	65	1998	24		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1981	30.6	1998	29.8		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	2000 <sup>b</sup>	20.1		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	5.7		
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	6.7		
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	7.2		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	3.5		
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	1.8		
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	2.4		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	87.8		
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	91.2		
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	91.2		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2005	14.7		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2005	13.9		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2005	0.2		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Indirect support	2005	Direct support		

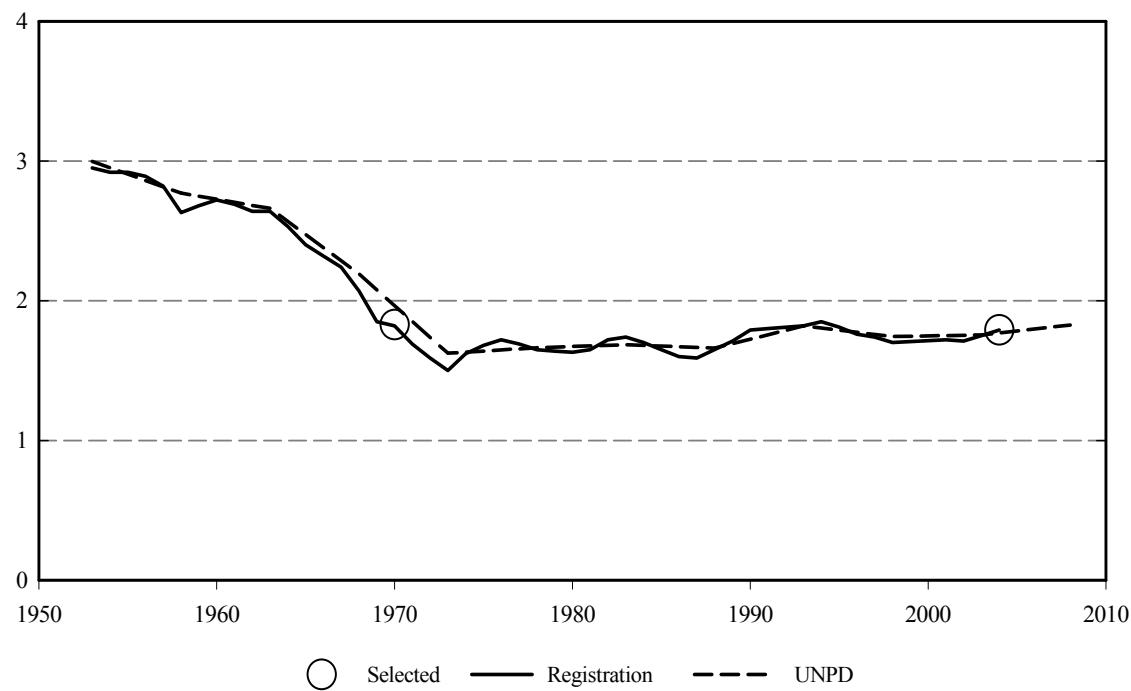
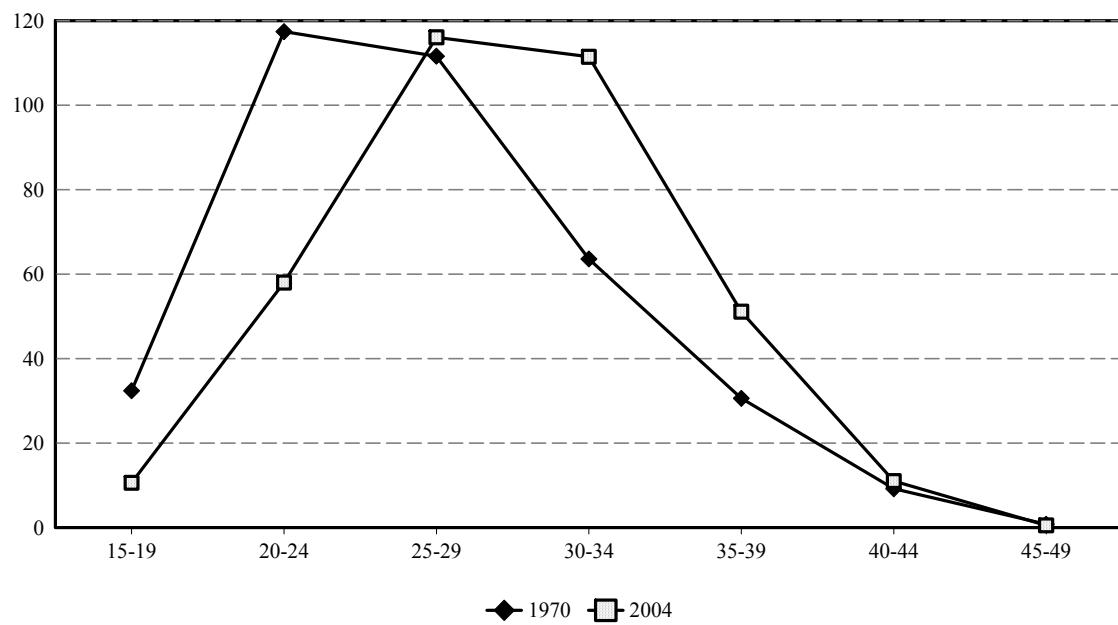
<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among men and women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	4.1	1998	8.1		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	0.3	..	..		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1975	26.7	23.5	1987	27.6	26.2
SMAM (years) .....	1976	24.7	21.7	1996	26.1	22.9
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1976	2.7	14.0	1996	1.8	10.3
20-24 .....	1976	35.1	63.4	1996	22.7	54.1
25-29 .....	1976	75.1	86.9	1996	64.8	81.6
30-34 .....	1976	89.9	94.1	1996	85.0	89.5
35-39 .....	1976	94.3	95.8	1996	90.9	92.4
40-44 .....	1976	96.1	96.7	1996	94.0	94.4
45-49 .....	1976	97.0	96.9	1996	94.9	95.4
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	15.5	1999	16.9		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	29.9	1999	21.0		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1978	17.3	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1972	4.1	2002	2.5		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1972	58	2002	35		
20-24 .....	1972	248	2002	161		
25-29 .....	1972	215	2002	144		
30-34 .....	1972	162	2002	94		
35-39 .....	1972	90	2002	52		
40-44 .....	1972	43	2002	14		
45-49 .....	1972	10	2002	8		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1972	28.4	2002	27.9		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	23.3	1987	22.3		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1966	5.8	1986	3.7		
40-44 .....	1966	6.3	1986	4.3		
45-49 .....	1966	6.4	1986	4.9		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1966	6.8	1986	7.3		
40-44 .....	1966	7.6	1986	5.7		
45-49 .....	1966	8.2	1986	5.8		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1966	80.3	1986	72.5		
40-44 .....	1966	80.1	1986	78.0		
45-49 .....	1966	78.9	1986	80.2		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1974	41.0	..	..		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1974	35.1	..	..		
Percentage using condoms .....	1974	6.0	..	..		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

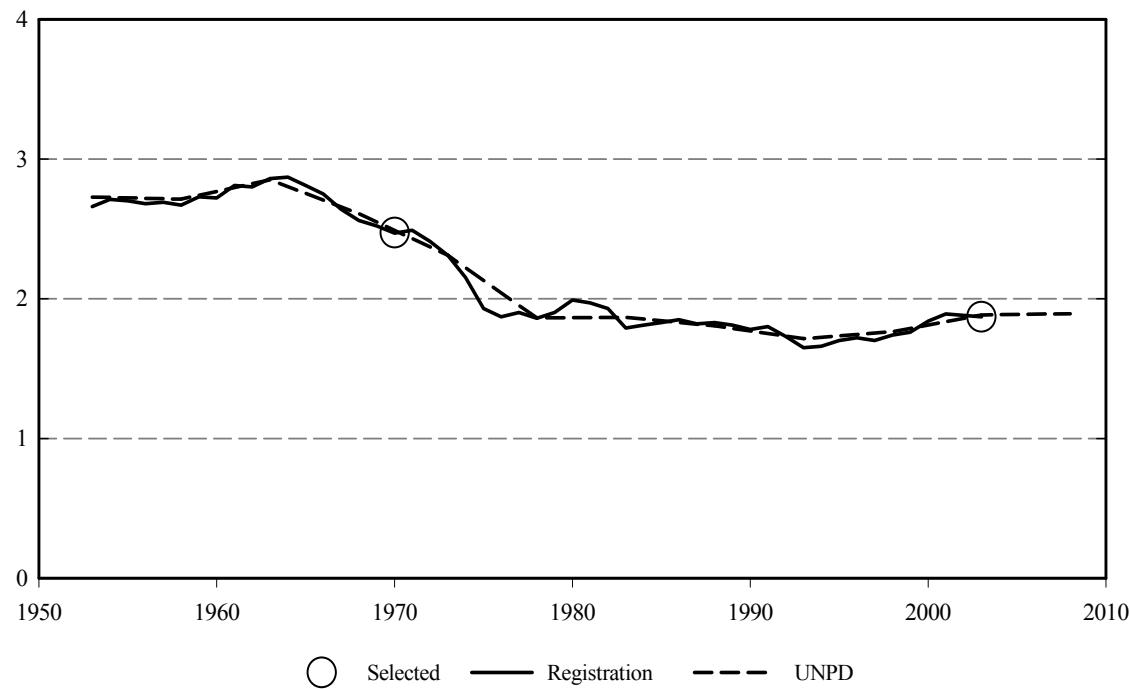
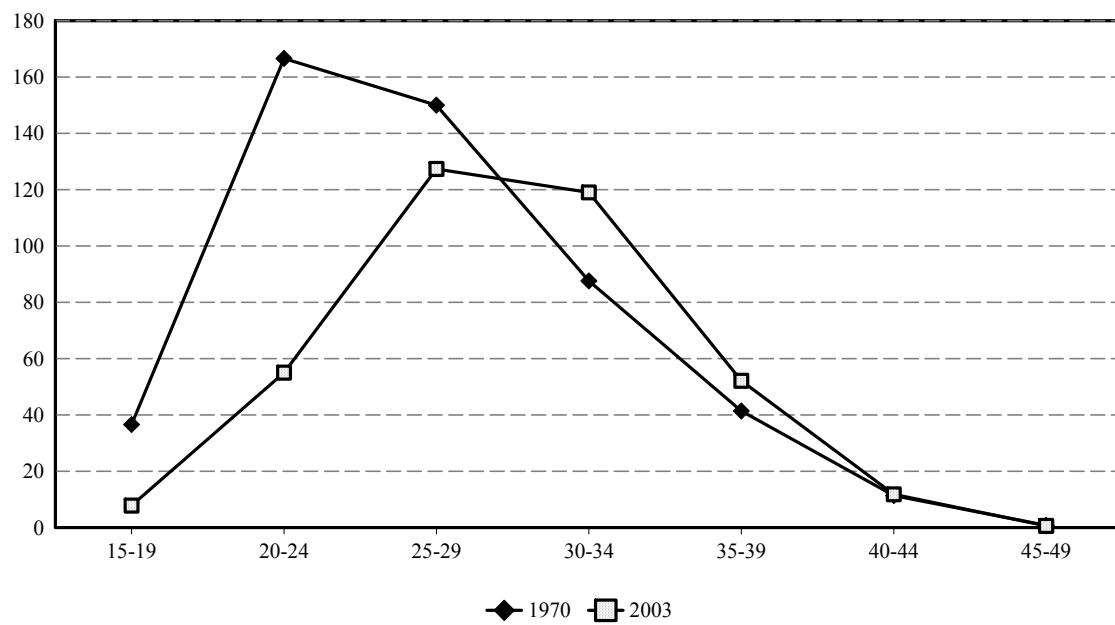
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	40.7	2004	29.3		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	6.0	2004	13.2		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1973	25.9	25.2	2002	30.4	28.5
SMAM (years) .....	1970	25.7	22.6	2004	32.4	30.5
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1970	1.0	5.4	2004	0.1	0.5
20-24 .....	1970	28.4	48.0	2004	4.2	9.2
25-29 .....	1970	68.3	78.2	2004	22.2	34.9
30-34 .....	1970	80.2	86.1	2004	45.4	57.5
35-39 .....	1970	83.8	88.0	2004	58.8	68.7
40-44 .....	1970	85.2	88.2	2004	67.4	76.6
45-49 .....	1970	87.8	87.9	2004	74.3	82.3
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	64.6	2004	57.8		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	14.0	2004	11.0		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	5.8	2004	40.8		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	1.8	2004	1.8		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	32	2004	11		
20-24 .....	1970	117	2004	58		
25-29 .....	1970	112	2004	116		
30-34 .....	1970	64	2004	111		
35-39 .....	1970	31	2004	51		
40-44 .....	1970	9	2004	11		
45-49 .....	1970	1	2004	1		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	27.1	2004	29.9		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	24.4	2001	27.5		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	1.8		
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	1.9		
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	1.9		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	21.1		
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	16.8		
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	15.7		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	26.4		
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	29.4		
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	26.2		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1971	77.0	1989	77.4		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1971	54.0	1989	75.4		
Percentage using condoms .....	1971	31.0	1989	20.1		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too low	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Raise	2005	Raise		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

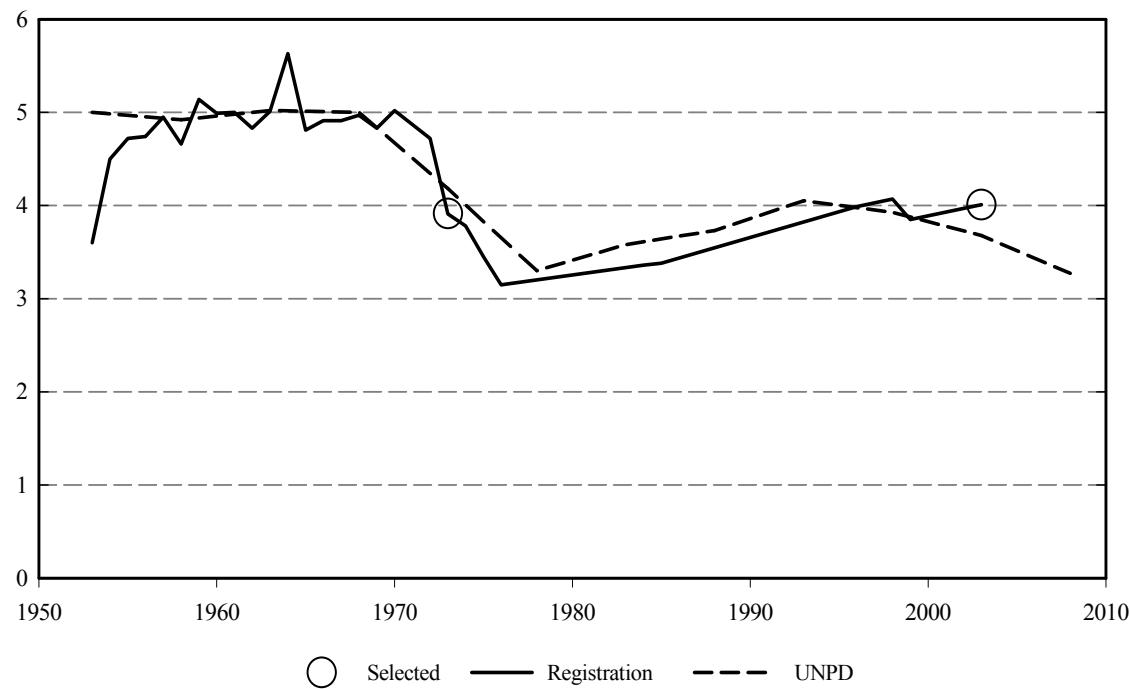
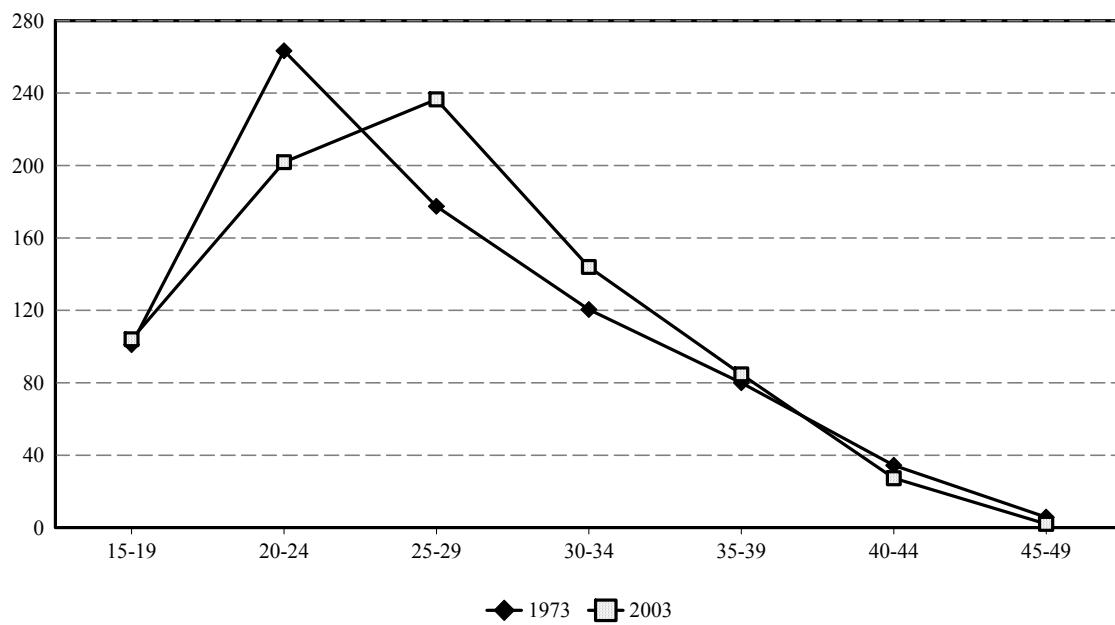
Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	393.7	2004	258.6		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	40.0	2003	128.0		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1974	24.8	22.7	2000	29.7	27.7
SMAM (years) .....	1975	25.3	23.0	2003	32.9	31.0
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1975	0.4	3.5	2003	0.0	0.3
20-24 .....	1975	22.8	45.1	2003	2.3	7.1
25-29 .....	1975	69.2	80.4	2003	21.3	34.6
30-34 .....	1975	84.4	89.5	2003	47.5	57.7
35-39 .....	1975	87.2	92.0	2003	62.8	70.3
40-44 .....	1975	88.0	92.3	2003	73.0	79.4
45-49 .....	1975	88.8	91.8	2003	81.6	86.2
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	850.4	2004	767.8		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	16.7	2003	12.7		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	6.8	2004	47.4		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	2.5	2003	1.9		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	37	2003	8		
20-24 .....	1970	167	2003	55		
25-29 .....	1970	150	2003	127		
30-34 .....	1970	88	2003	119		
35-39 .....	1970	41	2003	52		
40-44 .....	1970	11	2003	12		
45-49 .....	1970	1	2003	1		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	27.2	2003	30.0		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	24.4	1999 <sup>a</sup>	28.7		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	1994	2.1		
40-44 .....	..	..	1994	2.2		
45-49 .....	..	..	1994	2.2		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	1994	11.3		
40-44 .....	..	..	1994	7.7		
45-49 .....	..	..	1994	12.0		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	1994	31.9		
40-44 .....	..	..	1994	36.7		
45-49 .....	..	..	1994	30.2		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1972	64.0	1994	74.6		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1972	21.0	1994	69.3		
Percentage using condoms .....	1972	8.0	1994	5.0		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too low	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Raise	2005	Raise		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Indirect support		

<sup>a</sup> Mean age at first birth within current marriage.

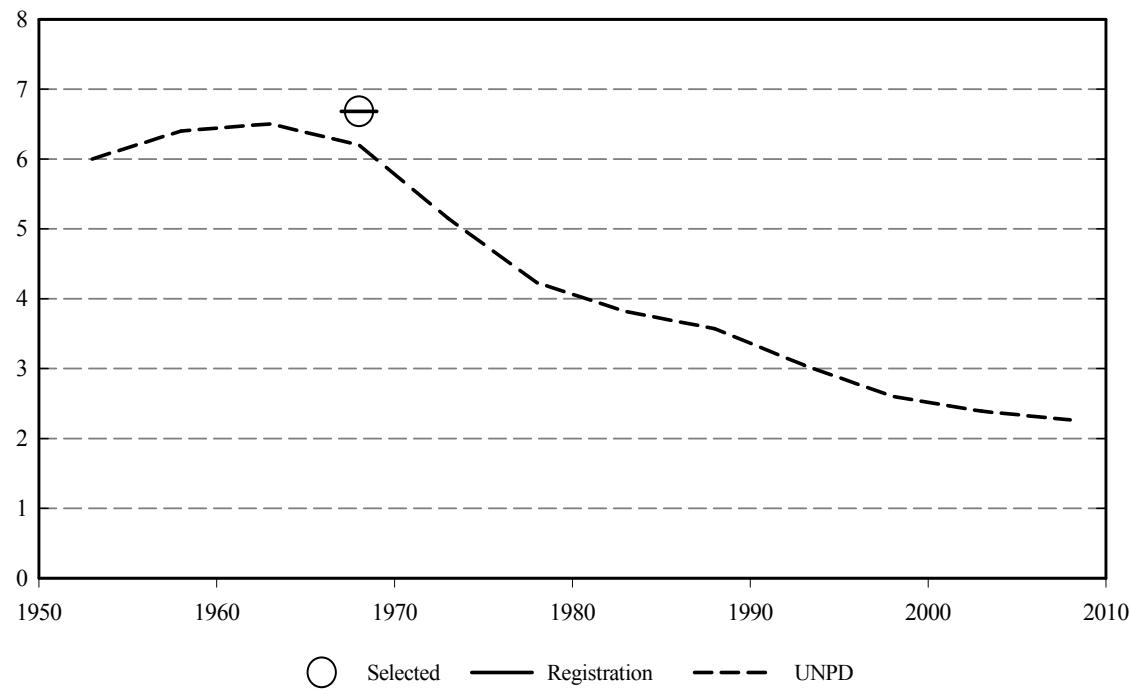
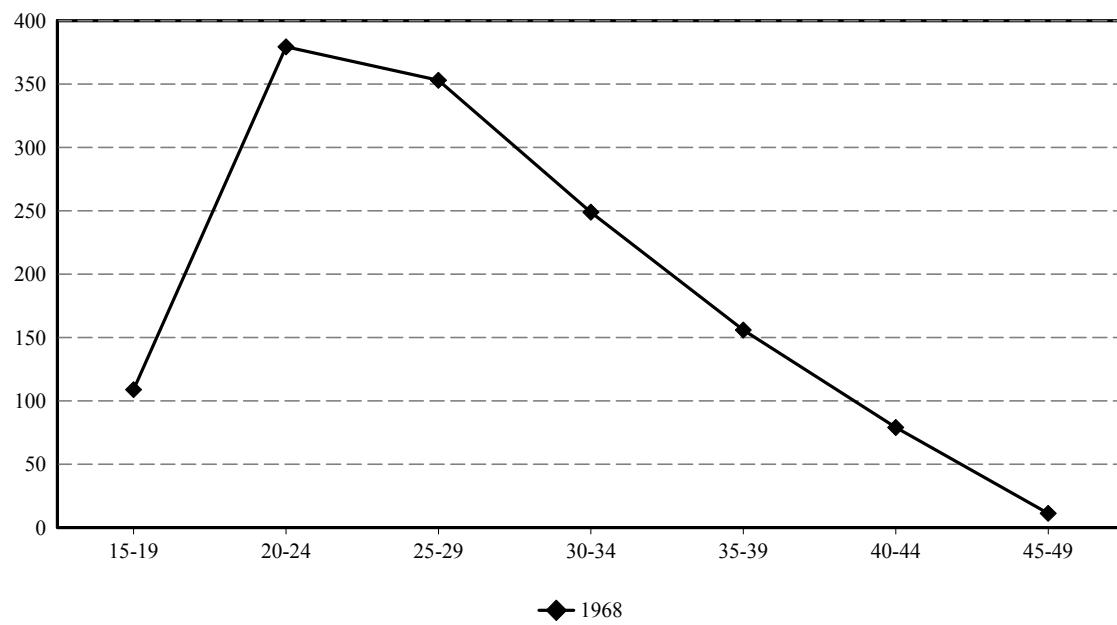
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	2003	0.5		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	2001	0.1		
	Year	Male	Female	Year	Male	Female
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) <sup>a</sup> .....	1967	28.4	24.5	1999	34.2	31.7
Percentage ever married by age group <sup>a</sup>						
15-19 .....	1967	0.4	3.0	1999	0.0	0.8
20-24 .....	1967	5.5	25.0	1999	1.4	6.5
25-29 .....	1967	26.6	41.4	1999	11.6	21.3
30-34 .....	1967	38.1	47.7	1999	27.5	31.6
35-39 .....	1967	42.5	49.8	1999	38.3	41.2
40-44 .....	1967	50.3	50.3	1999	45.3	45.4
45-49 .....	1967	46.3	53.2	1999	51.9	51.4
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	1.6	2003	5.6		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	32.2	2003	31.1		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	63.1	1986	74.6		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1973	3.9	2003	4.0		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1973	101	2003	104		
20-24 .....	1973	263	2003	202		
25-29 .....	1973	177	2003	237		
30-34 .....	1973	120	2003	144		
35-39 .....	1973	80	2003	85		
40-44 .....	1973	34	2003	27		
45-49 .....	1973	6	2003	2		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1973	27.1	2003	27.5		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1967	24.1	..	..		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1967	3.7	..	..		
40-44 .....	1967	3.7	..	..		
45-49 .....	1967	3.4	..	..		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1967	17.9	..	..		
40-44 .....	1967	21.6	..	..		
45-49 .....	1967	23.2	..	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1967	58.4	..	..		
40-44 .....	1967	55.4	..	..		
45-49 .....	1967	50.2	..	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	..	..		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	..	..		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	..	..		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	..	..		

<sup>a</sup> Legal unions only.

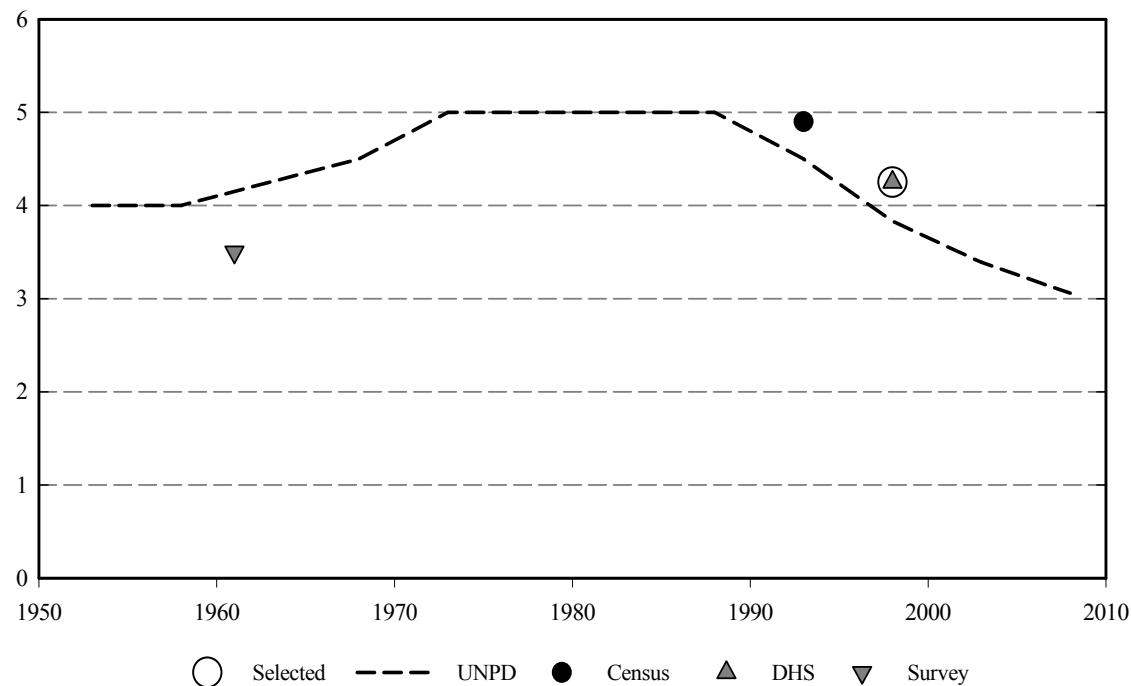
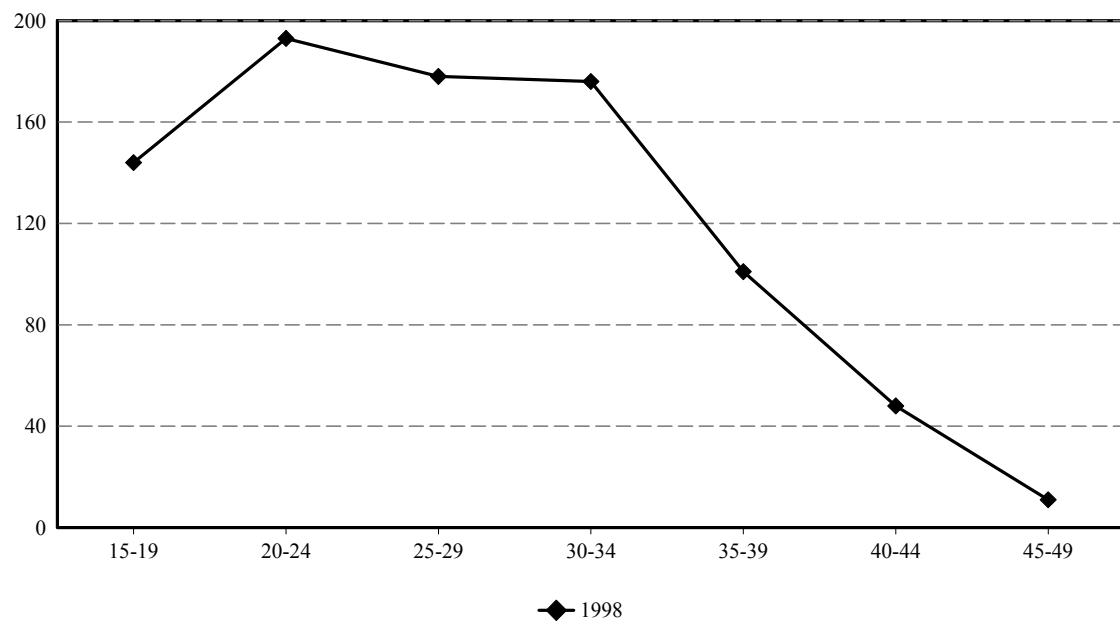
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1972	0.9	2003	1.0		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1969	0.1	..	..		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..		
SMAM (years) .....	1977	28.5	25.9	1996	32.1	29.9
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1977	1.0	3.7	1996	0.3	1.5
20-24 .....	1977	12.5	28.1	1996	6.8	15.2
25-29 .....	1977	41.8	55.7	1996	23.7	37.1
30-34 .....	1977	60.0	71.1	1996	44.6	55.9
35-39 .....	1977	67.5	75.4	1996	59.3	67.3
40-44 .....	1977	73.4	76.9	1996	69.3	75.2
45-49 .....	1977	76.7	80.4	1996	77.0	81.0
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	4.4	2003	4.5		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	40.5	2000	21.2		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1968	54.9	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1968	6.7	..	..		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1968	109	..	..		
20-24 .....	1968	379	..	..		
25-29 .....	1968	353	..	..		
30-34 .....	1968	249	..	..		
35-39 .....	1968	156	..	..		
40-44 .....	1968	79	..	..		
45-49 .....	1968	11	..	..		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1968	28.4	..	..		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	2000	24.2		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..		
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..		
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..		
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..		
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..		
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..		
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	..	..		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	..	..		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	..	..		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	..	..		

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

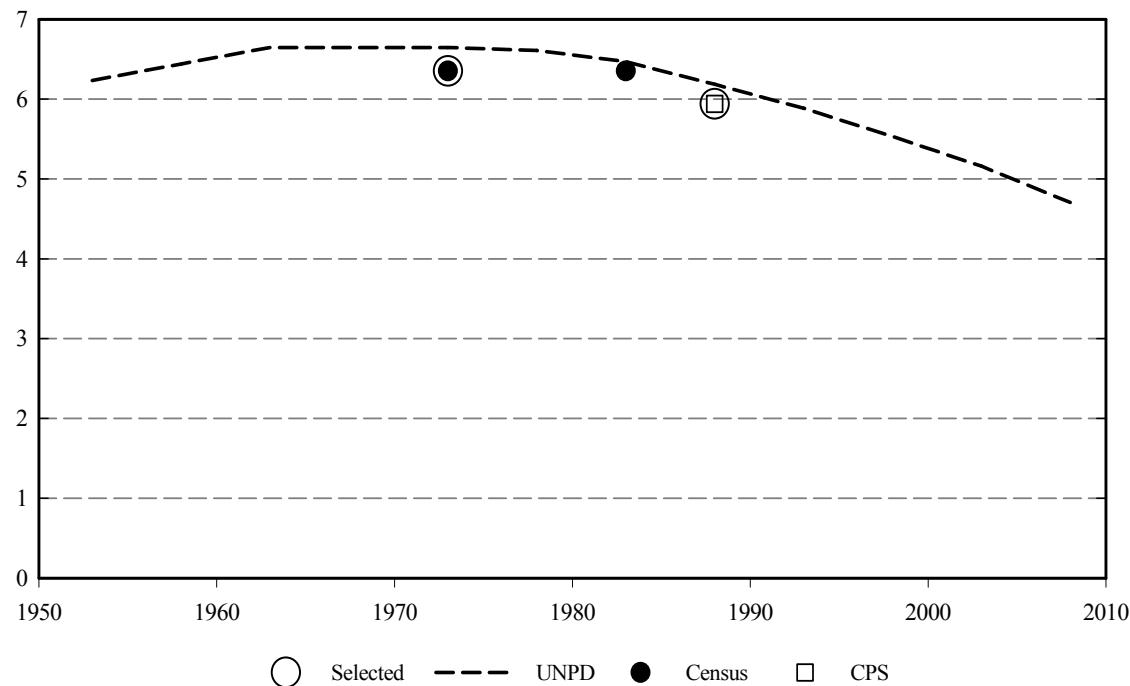
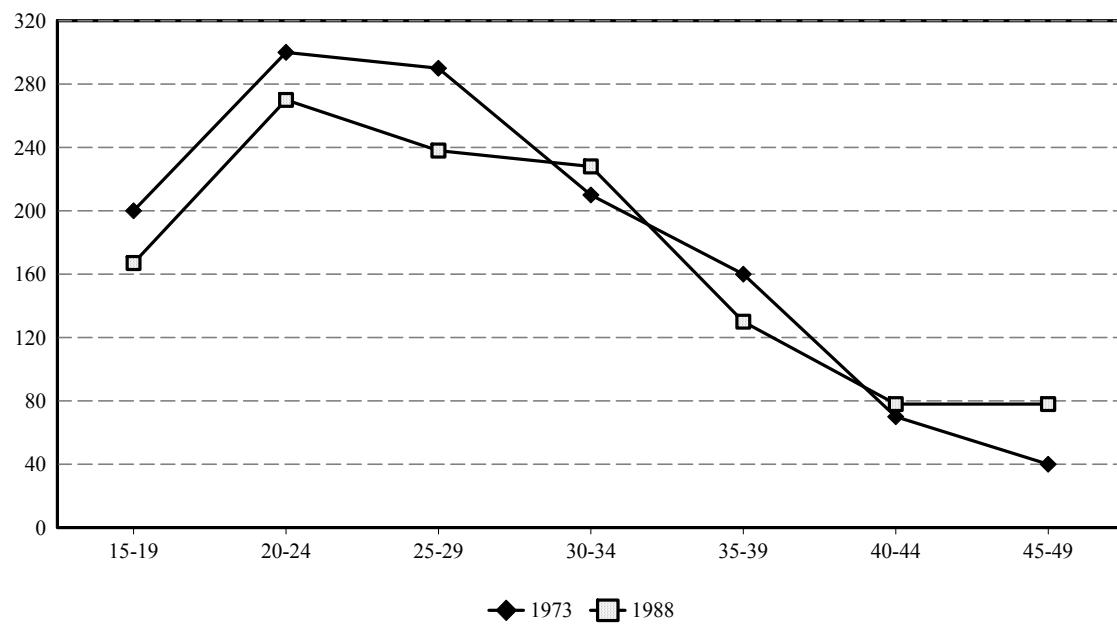
Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2000 <sup>a</sup>	24.7	20.4
SMAM (years) .....	1961	25.7	17.8	2000	26.2	22.1
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1961	7.2	62.7	2000	4.0	22.4
20-24 .....	1961	38.6	87.0	2000	29.2	61.3
25-29 .....	1961	65.3	95.1	2000	60.9	82.0
30-34 .....	1961	78.8	96.5	2000	87.1	92.1
35-39 .....	1961	83.0	98.2	2000	92.9	95.9
40-44 .....	1961	89.3	98.4	2000	94.7	96.0
45-49 .....	1961	92.9	98.4	2000	97.5	98.2
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	2000	33.0		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	..	..	1998	4.3		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	..	..	1998	144		
20-24 .....	..	..	1998	193		
25-29 .....	..	..	1998	178		
30-34 .....	..	..	1998	176		
35-39 .....	..	..	1998	101		
40-44 .....	..	..	1998	48		
45-49 .....	..	..	1998	11		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	1998	28.0		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	2000 <sup>b</sup>	18.7		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	4.9		
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	5.9		
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	6.1		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	4.5		
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	3.1		
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	7.0		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	80.7		
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	82.3		
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	81.8		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	32.7		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	11.8		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2000	5.1		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too low	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Raise	2005	Raise		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Limits	2005	No support		

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among men and women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

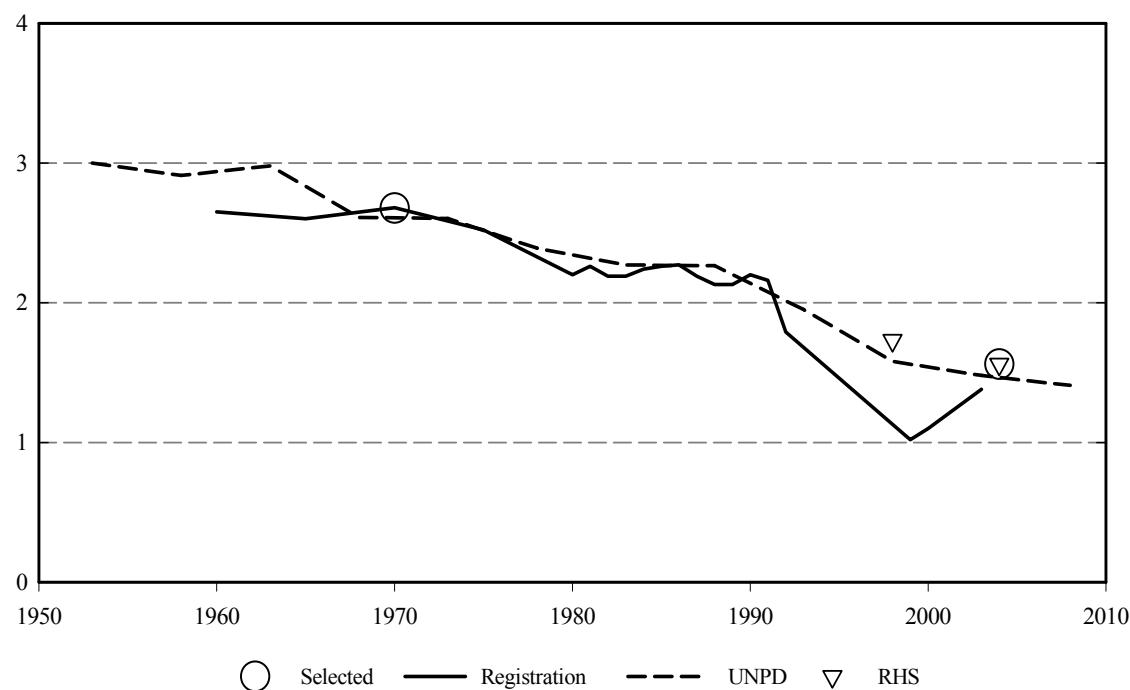
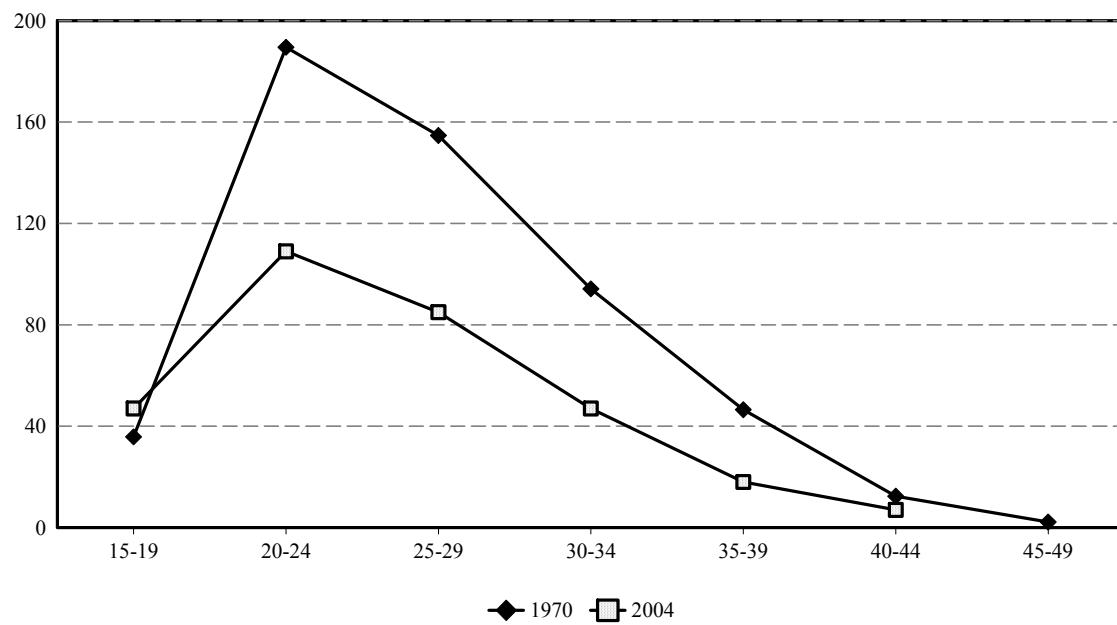
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	..	1993	28.4
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1983	2.9	55.2	1993	1.7	38.8
20-24 .....	1983	15.9	85.1	1993	12.4	74.8
25-29 .....	1983	47.6	94.9	1993	42.7	90.9
30-34 .....	1983	76.7	97.6	1993	77.1	95.6
35-39 .....	1983 <sup>a</sup>	89.3	98.3	1993	88.0	97.3
40-44 .....	1983	..	..	1993	93.0	97.7
45-49 .....	1983 <sup>a</sup>	95.2	98.7	1993	93.9	97.7
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1973	6.4	1988	5.9	..	..
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1973	200	1988	167	..	..
20-24 .....	1973	300	1988	270	..	..
25-29 .....	1973	290	1988	238	..	..
30-34 .....	1973	210	1988	228	..	..
35-39 .....	1973	160	1988	130	..	..
40-44 .....	1973	70	1988	78	..	..
45-49 .....	1973	40	1988	78	..	..
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1973	28.3	1988	29.3	..	..
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1973	5.4	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	1973	5.4	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	1973	5.5	..	..	..	..
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1973	7.5	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	1973	9.3	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	1973	7.9	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1973	78.2	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	1973	75.4	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	1973	76.9	..	..	..	..
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	9.6	..	..
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	8.9	..	..
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2000	0.1	..	..
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too high	..	..
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Lower	..	..
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Indirect support	2005	Direct support	..	..

<sup>a</sup>For age groups labelled 35-39 and 45-49, figures pertain to ages 35-44 and 45-54, respectively.

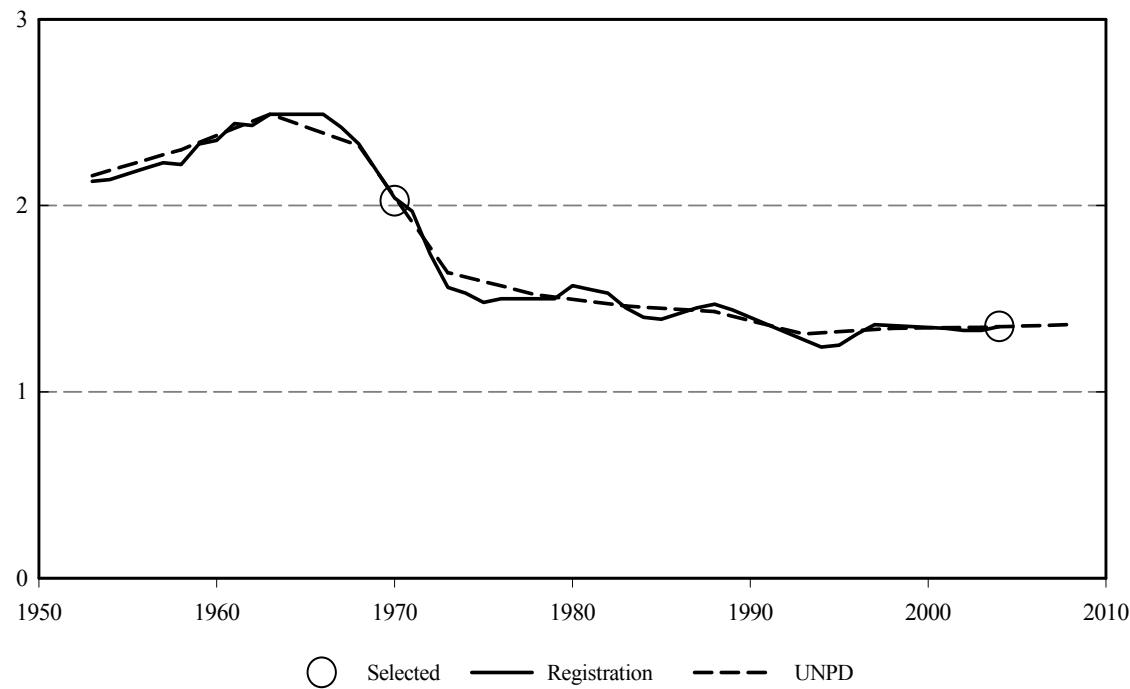
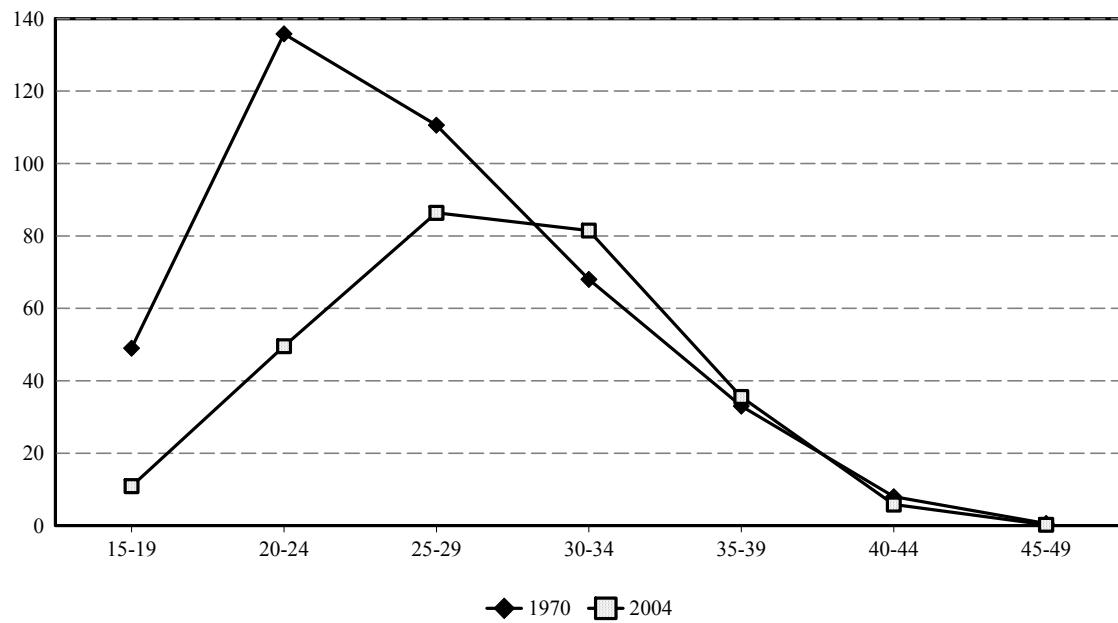
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	36.5	2003	12.7		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	4.9	2003	1.8		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1980	..	26.1	2000	28.4	24.8
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	1999	..	22.5
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1979	..	..	1999	..	15.8
20-24 .....	1979	29.5	57.3	1999	..	52.5
25-29 .....	1979	68.3	79.4	1999	..	76.9
30-34 .....	1979	85.6	87.9	1999	..	86.3
35-39 .....	1979	93.2	92.2	1999	..	91.1
40-44 .....	1979	96.3	93.5	1999	..	92.0
45-49 .....	1979	97.9	94.1	1999	..	..
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	90.2	2003	46.2		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	19.2	2003	10.7		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1975	0.2	2001	44.4		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	2.7	2004	1.6		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	36	2004	47		
20-24 .....	1970	190	2004	109		
25-29 .....	1970	155	2004	85		
30-34 .....	1970	94	2004	47		
35-39 .....	1970	47	2004	18		
40-44 .....	1970	12	2004	7		
45-49 .....	1970	2	2004	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	27.2	2004	25.9		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	2000	24.2		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..		
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..		
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..		
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..		
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..		
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..		
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2005	47.2		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2005	26.5		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2005	8.7		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Raise		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	2005	Direct support		

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

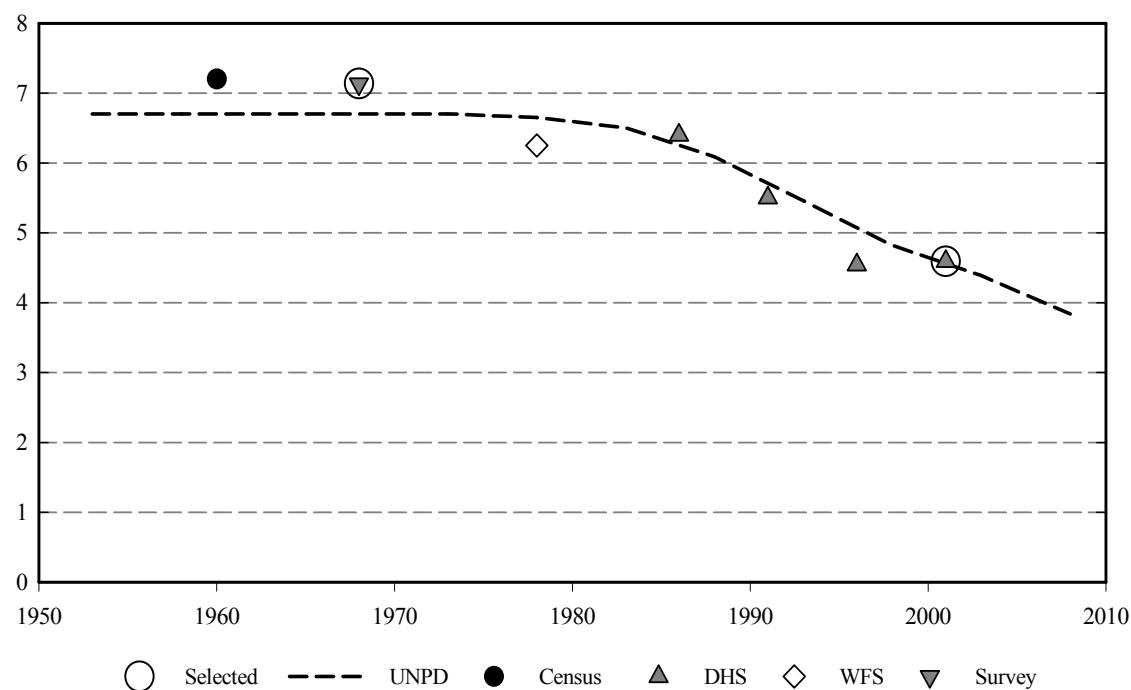
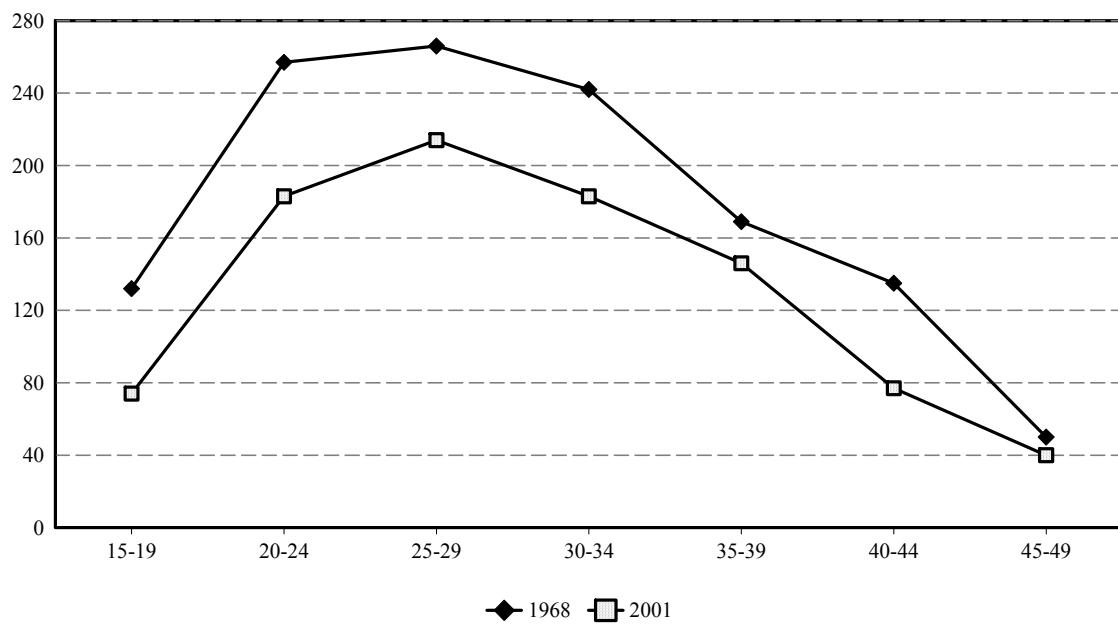
Indicator	Period					
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	575.2	2004	396.0		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	103.9	2004	213.7		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1970	..	22.5	2000	31.2	28.4
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	2001	32.6	30.1
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	..	..	..	2001	0.0	0.3
20-24 .....	..	..	..	2001	2.7	8.6
25-29 .....	..	..	..	2001	24.9	38.8
30-34 .....	..	..	..	2001	50.0	62.0
35-39 .....	..	..	..	2001	64.3	74.6
40-44 .....	..	..	..	2001	77.8	83.6
45-49 .....	..	..	..	2001	85.2	86.8
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	1 047.7	2004	705.6		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	13.5	2004	8.6		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	8.5	2004	28.0		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	2.0	2004	1.4		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	49	2004	11		
20-24 .....	1970	136	2004	50		
25-29 .....	1970	111	2004	86		
30-34 .....	1970	68	2004	81		
35-39 .....	1970	33	2004	36		
40-44 .....	1970	8	2004	6		
45-49 .....	1970	1	2004	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	26.6	2004	29.3		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	24.0	2000 <sup>a</sup>	28.2		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..		
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..		
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..		
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..		
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..		
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..		
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1985	77.9	1992	74.7		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1985	67.6	1992	71.8		
Percentage using condoms .....	1985	5.7	1992	4.4		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	No intervention		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	2005	No support		

<sup>a</sup> Mean age at first birth within current marriage.

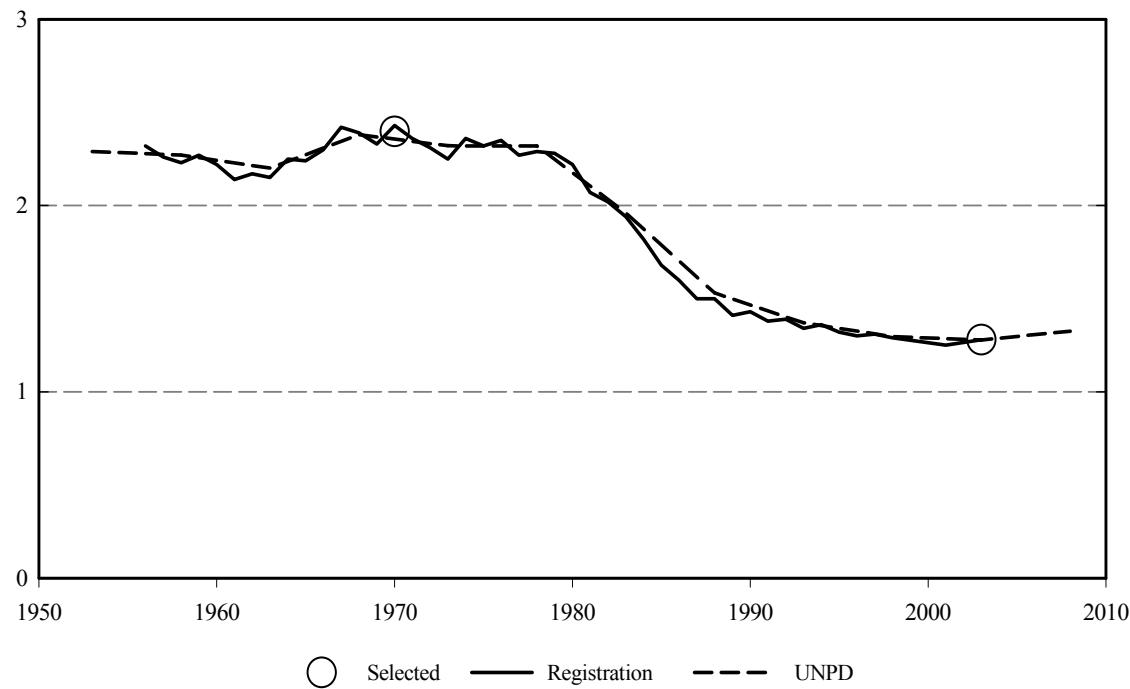
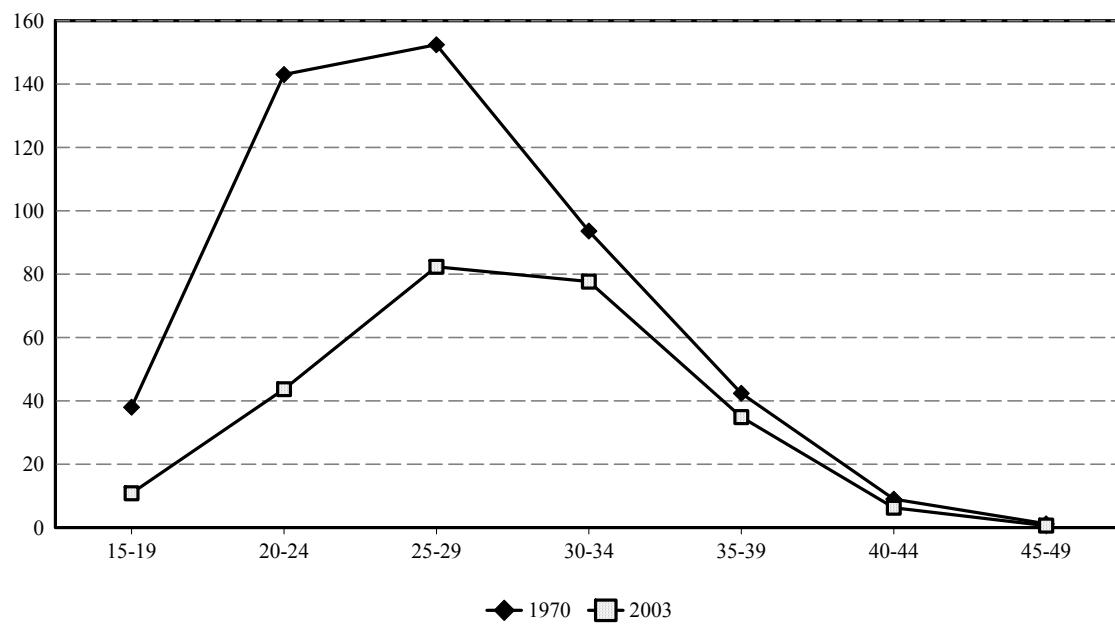
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	2003 <sup>a</sup>	..	2003	20.0
SMAM (years) .....	1971	..	2003	26.6	2003	22.4
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1971	..	2003	1.0	2003	13.7
20-24 .....	1971	..	2003	24.2	2003	57.9
25-29 .....	1971	..	2003	60.8	2003	85.6
30-34 .....	1971	..	2003	86.5	2003	94.9
35-39 .....	1971	..	2003	94.4	2003	97.7
40-44 .....	1971	..	2003	97.9	2003	99.4
45-49 .....	1971	..	2003	98.3	2003	99.6
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	2003	32.6	2003	32.6
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1968	7.1	2001	4.6	2001	4.6
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1968	132	2001	74	2001	74
20-24 .....	1968	257	2001	183	2001	183
25-29 .....	1968	266	2001	214	2001	214
30-34 .....	1968	242	2001	183	2001	183
35-39 .....	1968	169	2001	146	2001	146
40-44 .....	1968	135	2001	77	2001	77
45-49 .....	1968	50	2001	40	2001	40
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1978	30.2	2001	30.4	2001	30.4
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	2003 <sup>b</sup>	21.1	2003	21.1
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1979-1980	5.4	2003	4.4	2003	4.4
40-44 .....	1979-1980	6.1	2003	5.2	2003	5.2
45-49 .....	1979-1980	6.7	2003	5.9	2003	5.9
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	2003	5.1	2003	5.1
40-44 .....	..	..	2003	2.8	2003	2.8
45-49 .....	..	..	2003	1.6	2003	1.6
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	2003	80.5	2003	80.5
40-44 .....	..	..	2003	88.0	2003	88.0
45-49 .....	..	..	2003	87.6	2003	87.6
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1979-1980	9.5	2003	25.2	2003	25.2
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1979-1980	5.5	2003	18.7	2003	18.7
Percentage using condoms .....	1979-1980	0.6	2003	3.1	2003	3.1
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Too high	2005	Too high
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Lower	2005	Lower
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support	2005	Direct support

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

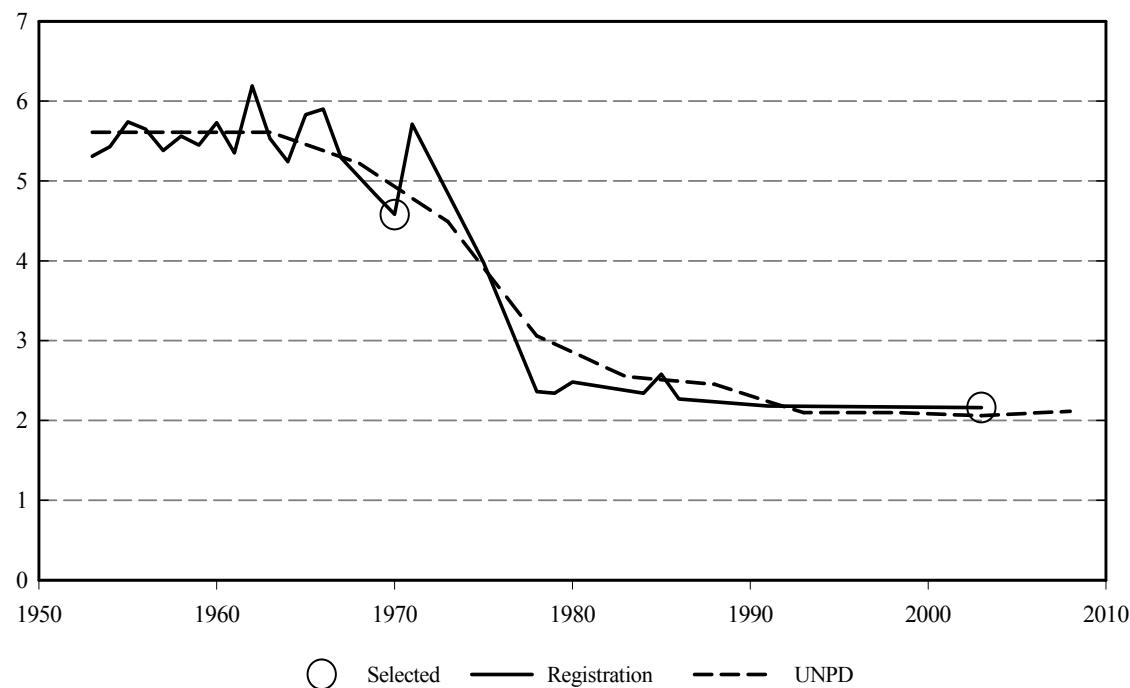
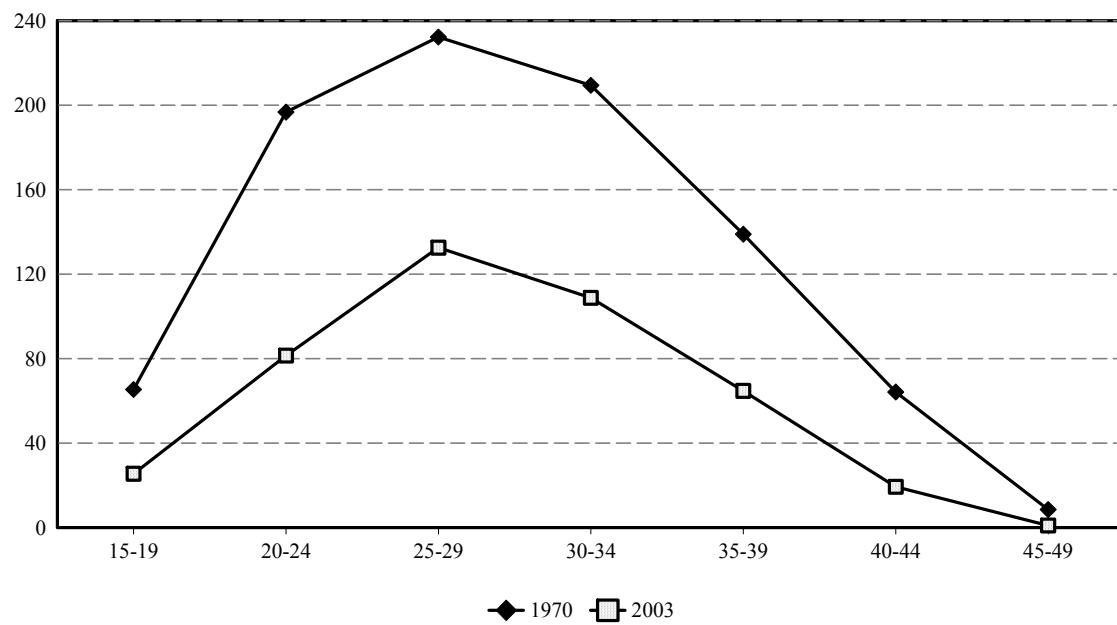
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	67.4	2003	61.1		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	3.5	2004	12.5		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1975	28.7	23.7	2000	30.4	26.6
SMAM (years) .....	1981	27.7	22.5	2001	31.3	26.9
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1981	1.0	13.8	2001	0.8	3.6
20-24 .....	1981	13.2	52.9	2001	6.0	21.1
25-29 .....	1981	53.9	79.3	2001	26.6	55.2
30-34 .....	1981	79.9	89.0	2001	57.5	79.7
35-39 .....	1981	89.7	92.3	2001	76.5	89.1
40-44 .....	1981	93.3	93.0	2001	85.4	92.5
45-49 .....	1981	94.9	93.7	2001	90.5	94.1
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	144.9	2003	104.4		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	16.5	2003	9.5		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	1.1	2004	4.9		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	2.4	2003	1.3		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	38	2003	11		
20-24 .....	1970	143	2003	44		
25-29 .....	1970	152	2003	82		
30-34 .....	1970	94	2003	78		
35-39 .....	1970	42	2003	35		
40-44 .....	1970	9	2003	6		
45-49 .....	1970	1	2003	1		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	27.4	2003	29.5		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	25.0	1999	27.3		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..		
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..		
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..		
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..		
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..		
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..		
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	..	..		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too low	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Raise	2005	Raise		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Limits	2005	Indirect support		

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	1.9	2003	1.7		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	0.1	2001	0.9		
	Year	Male	Female	Year	Male	Female
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) <sup>a</sup> .....	1967	28.7	25.1	1999	34.2	31.6
Percentage ever married by age group <sup>a</sup>						
15-19 .....	1967	0.2	3.4	1999	0.2	0.8
20-24 .....	1967	6.0	26.5	1999	1.6	7.1
25-29 .....	1967	38.7	50.6	1999	10.5	23.5
30-34 .....	1967	58.1	59.5	1999	33.4	42.0
35-39 .....	1967	64.6	63.3	1999	47.9	52.0
40-44 .....	1967	69.8	66.4	1999	60.1	58.8
45-49 .....	1967	72.8	67.8	1999	67.3	65.1
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	9.4	2003	7.0		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	29.3	2003	16.1		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	42.9	1991	61.0		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	4.6	2003	2.2		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	65	2003	25		
20-24 .....	1970	197	2003	81		
25-29 .....	1970	232	2003	133		
30-34 .....	1970	209	2003	109		
35-39 .....	1970	139	2003	65		
40-44 .....	1970	64	2003	19		
45-49 .....	1970	9	2003	1		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	29.6	2003	29.4		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1967	25.1	..	..		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1967	5.1	..	..		
40-44 .....	1967	6.0	..	..		
45-49 .....	1967	5.7	..	..		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1967	10.8	..	..		
40-44 .....	1967	12.1	..	..		
45-49 .....	1967	14.0	..	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1967	69.7	..	..		
40-44 .....	1967	69.6	..	..		
45-49 .....	1967	64.8	..	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1976	43.6	..	..		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1976	30.5	..	..		
Percentage using condoms .....	1976	5.7	..	..		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	..	..		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	..	..		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	..	..		

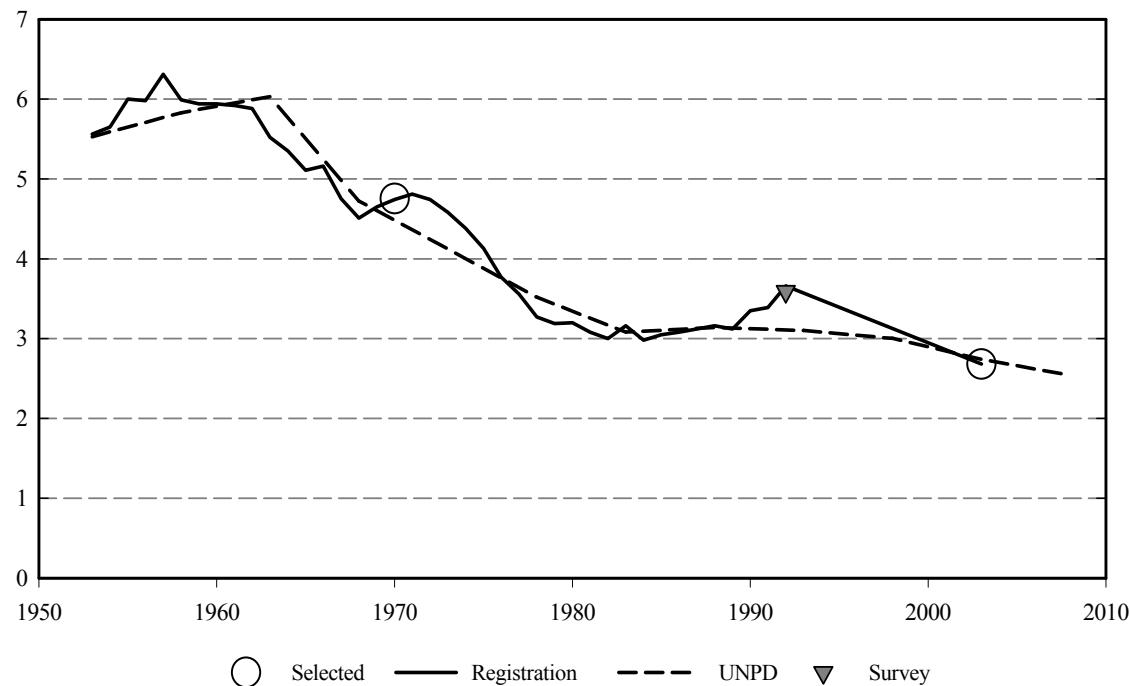
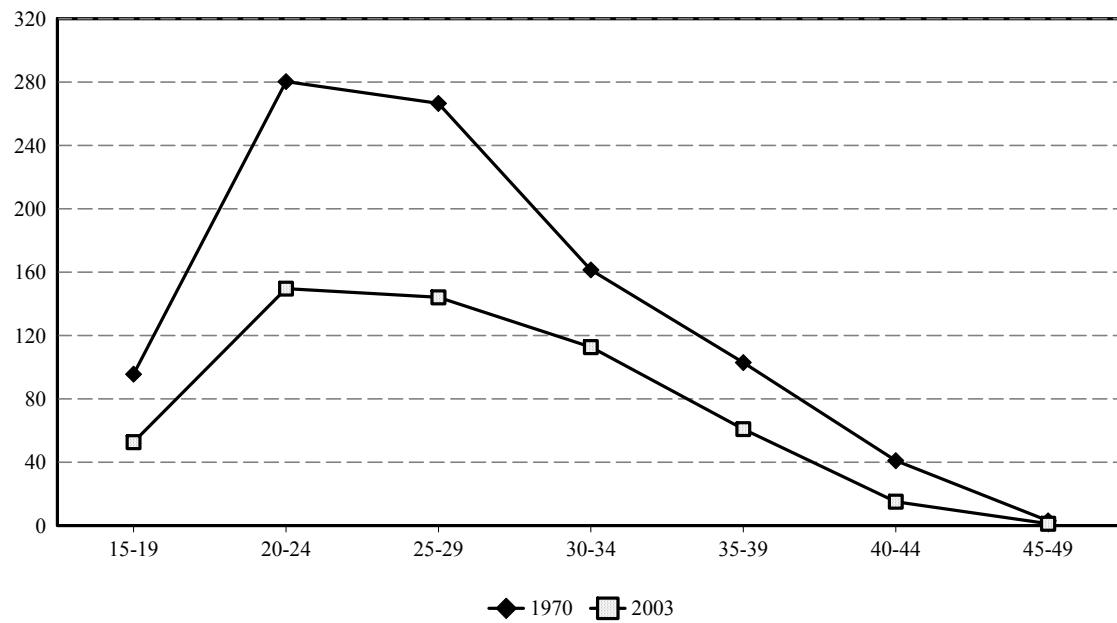
<sup>a</sup> Legal unions only.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	0.9	2003	1.3		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	0.1	1997	0.7		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..		
SMAM (years) .....	1980	24.5	22.2	1990	26.8	24.4
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1980	3.1	9.9	1990	2.1	5.8
20-24 .....	1980	37.3	59.9	1990	29.3	45.3
25-29 .....	1980	74.6	84.8	1990	58.8	72.3
30-34 .....	1980	88.6	92.2	1990	77.3	84.5
35-39 .....	1980 <sup>a</sup>	93.3	93.8	1990	86.2	90.8
40-44 .....	1980	..	..	1990	92.0	93.1
45-49 .....	1980 <sup>a</sup>	95.1	94.9	1990	94.0	94.8
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	2.9	2003	3.3		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	33.8	2000	24.5		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	9.3	1992	41.3		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	4.8	2003	2.7		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	96	2003	53		
20-24 .....	1970	280	2003	150		
25-29 .....	1970	267	2003	144		
30-34 .....	1970	161	2003	113		
35-39 .....	1970	103	2003	61		
40-44 .....	1970	41	2003	15		
45-49 .....	1970	3	2003	1		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	27.7	2003	27.8		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1960 <sup>b</sup>	3.9	..	..		
40-44 .....	1960 <sup>b</sup>	4.1	..	..		
45-49 .....	1960	..	..	..		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1960 <sup>b</sup>	6.9	..	..		
40-44 .....	1960 <sup>b</sup>	10.3	..	..		
45-49 .....	1960	..	..	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1960 <sup>b</sup>	60.0	..	..		
40-44 .....	1960 <sup>b</sup>	56.7	..	..		
45-49 .....	1960	..	..	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	..	..		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	..	..		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	..	..		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	..	..		

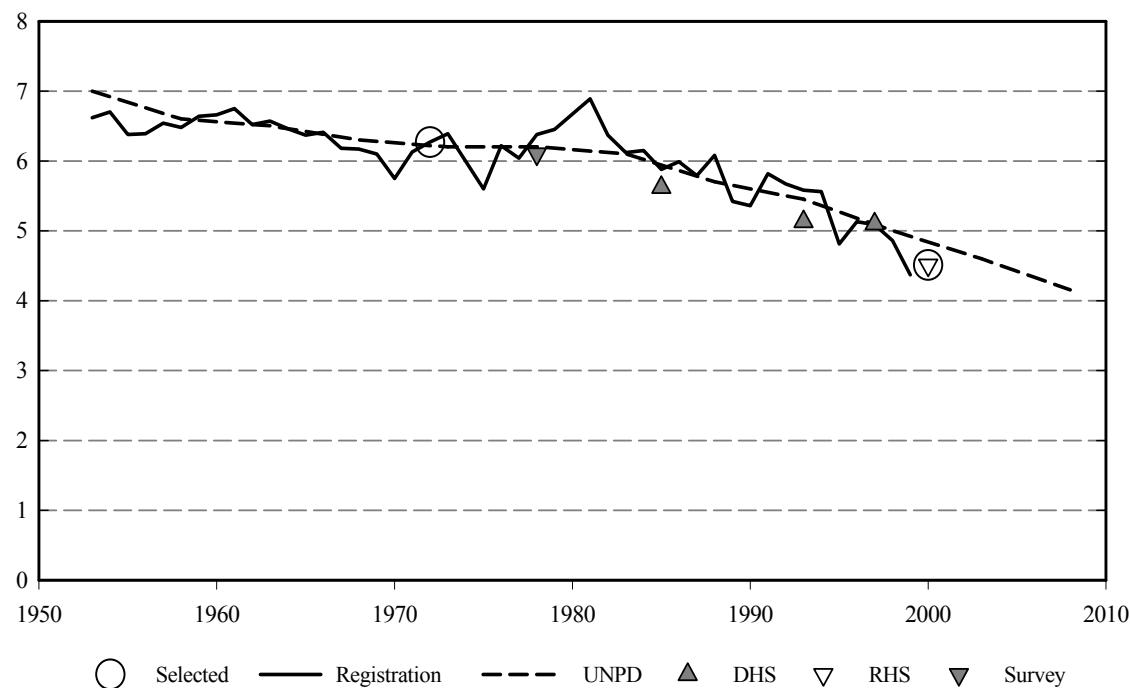
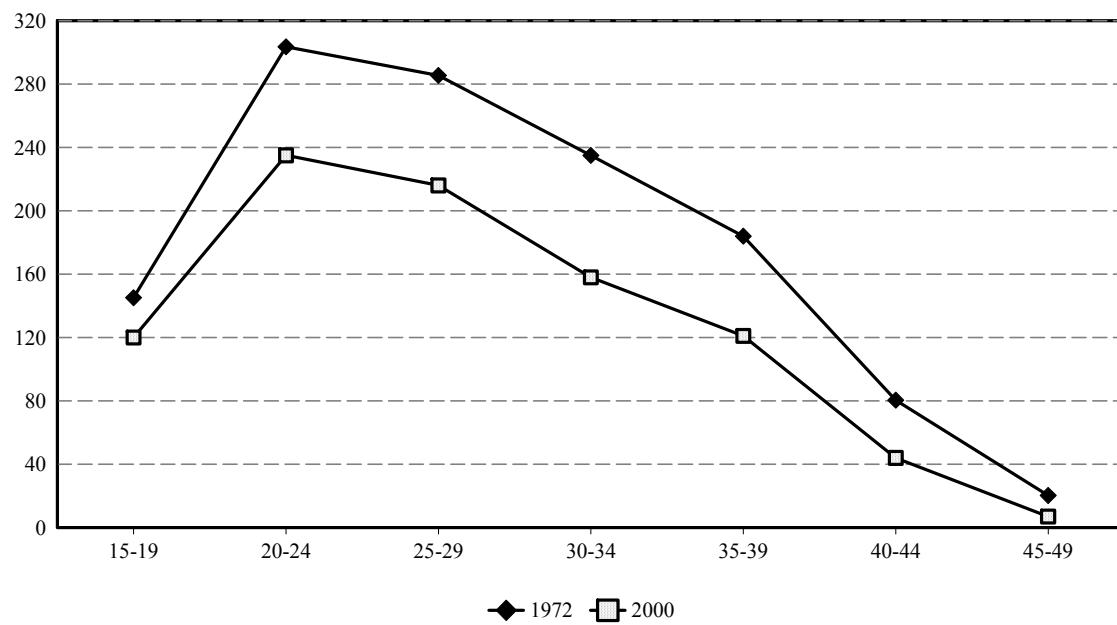
<sup>a</sup> For age groups labelled 35-39 and 45-49, figures pertain to ages 35-44 and 45-54, respectively.

<sup>b</sup> For ever married women.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

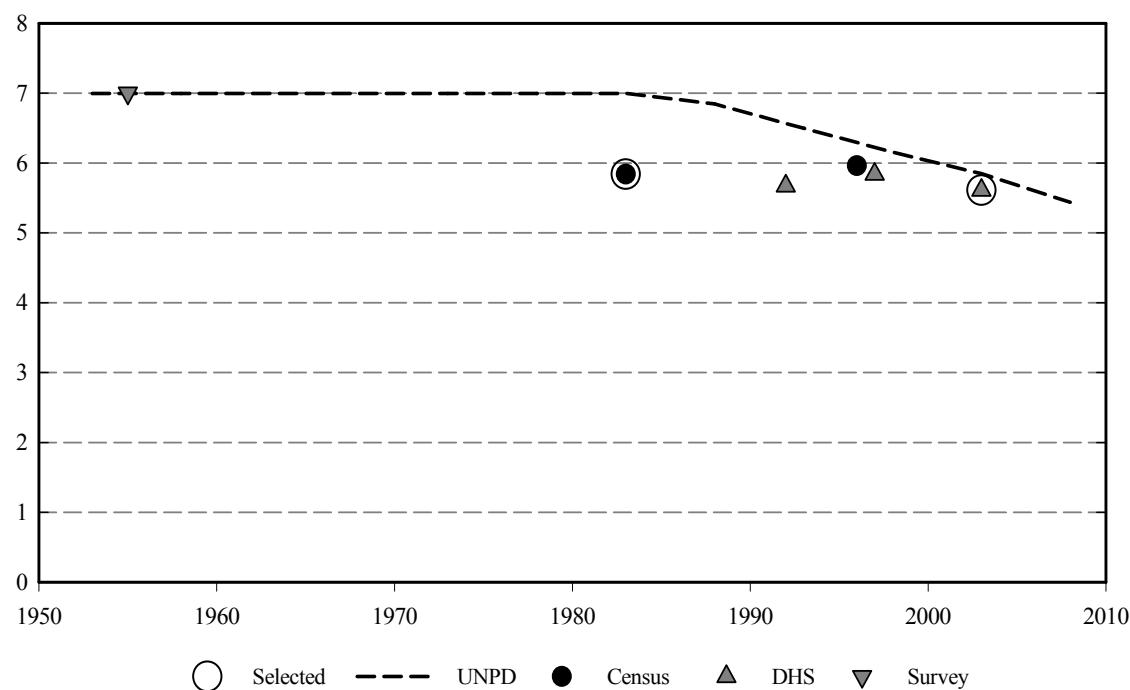
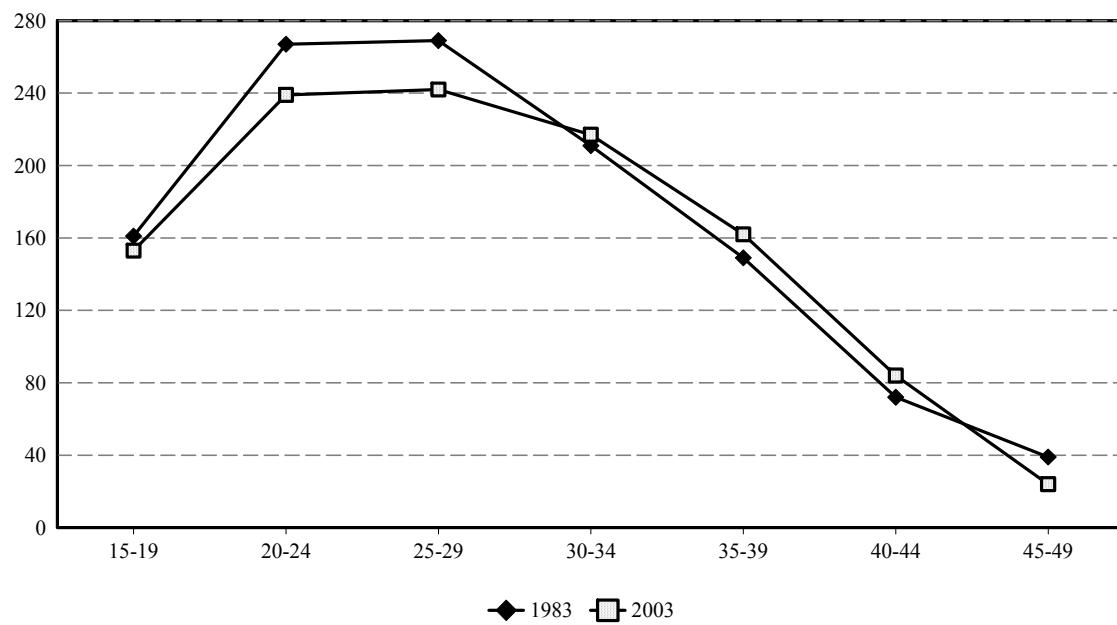
Indicator	Period			
	Earlier year		Later year	
	Year	Value	Year	Value
<b>Nuptiality</b>				
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	18.1	1999	60.9
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	0.7	1993	1.5
	Year	Male	Female	Year
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	1998 <sup>a</sup>
SMAM (years) .....	1973	23.7	19.8	1998
Percentage ever married by age group				
15-19 .....	1973	6.8	28.4	1998
20-24 .....	1973	45.3	67.2	1998
25-29 .....	1973	75.1	82.9	1998
30-34 .....	1973	85.6	88.1	1998
35-39 .....	1973	88.9	89.9	1998
40-44 .....	1973	91.1	89.5	1998
45-49 .....	1973	92.0	89.2	1998
	Year	Value	Year	Value
<b>Fertility</b>				
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	212.2	2004	383.7
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	40.5	1999	32.5
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	61.9	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1972	6.3	2000	4.5
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)				
15-19 .....	1972	145	2000	120
20-24 .....	1972	304	2000	235
25-29 .....	1972	285	2000	216
30-34 .....	1972	235	2000	158
35-39 .....	1972	184	2000	121
40-44 .....	1972	80	2000	44
45-49 .....	1972	20	2000	7
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1972	28.8	2000	28.0
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	22.0	1998-1999 <sup>b</sup>	22.7
Children ever born per woman				
35-39 .....	1973	5.6	1998-1999	4.9
40-44 .....	1973	6.2	1998-1999	5.6
45-49 .....	1973	6.5	1998-1999	5.7
Percentage of childless women				
35-39 .....	1973	5.2	1998	4.1
40-44 .....	1973	5.0	1998	5.5
45-49 .....	1973	5.0	1998	3.6
Percentage of women with parity three or higher				
35-39 .....	1973	82.6	1998-1999	78.5
40-44 .....	1973	83.6	1998-1999	82.6
45-49 .....	1973	83.7	1998-1999	87.4
<b>Family planning</b>				
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union				
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1978	18.1	2002	43.3
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1978	15.2	2002	34.4
Percentage using condoms .....	1978	0.7	2002	2.3
<b>Population policies</b>				
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Too high
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Lower
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

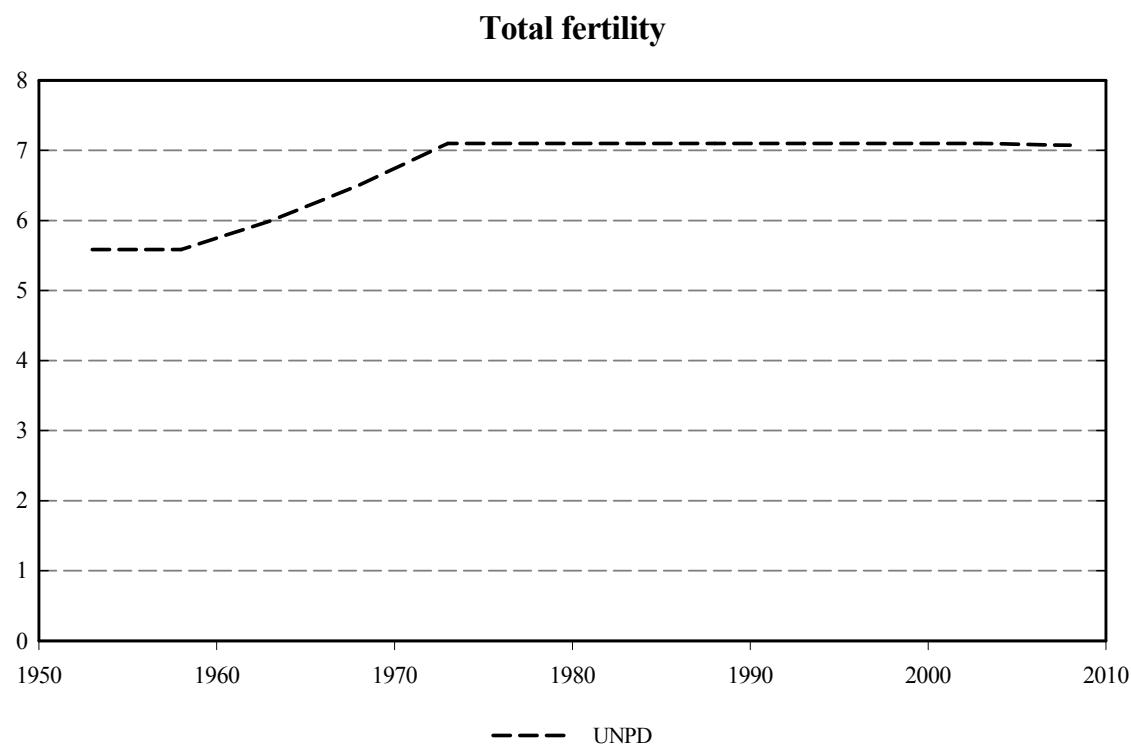
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	1999 <sup>a</sup>	..	16.5
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	1999	27.7	18.7
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	..	..	..	1999	2.4	46.1
20-24 .....	..	..	..	1999	19.7	84.6
25-29 .....	..	..	..	1999	50.2	96.8
30-34 .....	..	..	..	1999	79.7	98.6
35-39 .....	..	..	..	1999	95.2	99.7
40-44 .....	..	..	..	1999	98.0	99.8
45-49 .....	..	..	..	1999	98.9	100.0
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1983	5.8	2003	5.6		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1983	161	2003	153		
20-24 .....	1983	267	2003	239		
25-29 .....	1983	269	2003	242		
30-34 .....	1983	211	2003	217		
35-39 .....	1983	149	2003	162		
40-44 .....	1983	72	2003	84		
45-49 .....	1983	39	2003	24		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1983	28.8	2003	29.0		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	1999 <sup>b</sup>	18.6		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	1999	5.5		
40-44 .....	..	..	1999	6.2		
45-49 .....	..	..	1999	6.9		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	1999	2.2		
40-44 .....	..	..	1999	2.4		
45-49 .....	..	..	1999	2.1		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	1999	88.8		
40-44 .....	..	..	1999	90.3		
45-49 .....	..	..	1999	91.6		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2005	9.1		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2005	5.7		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2005	1.1		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	No support	2005	Indirect support		

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

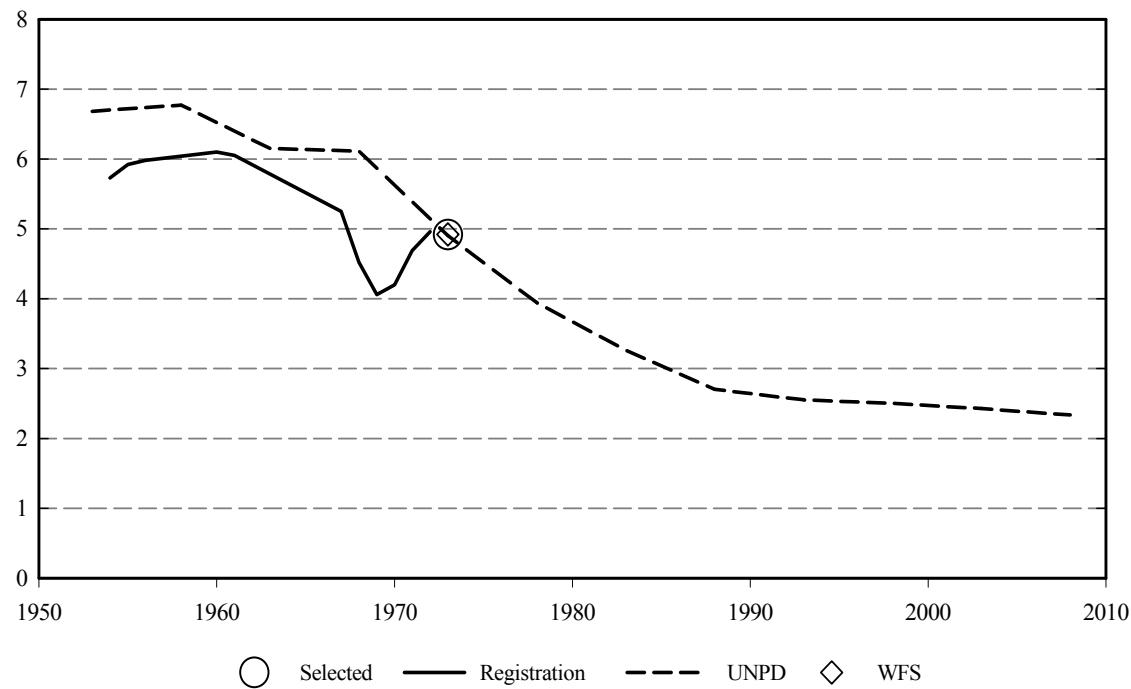
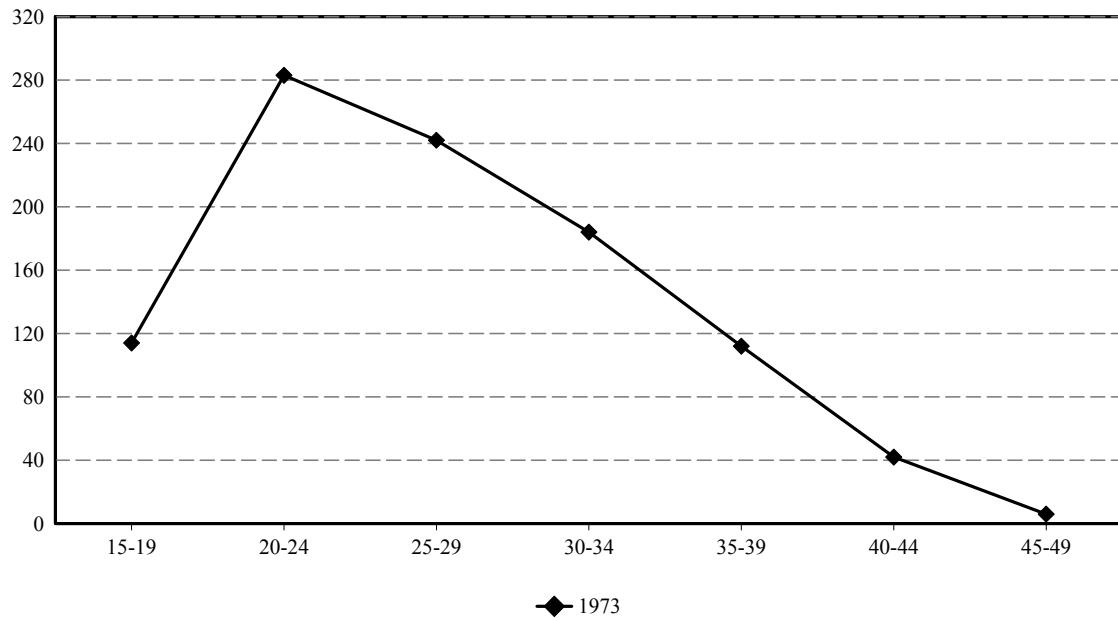
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
20-24 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
25-29 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
30-34 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
20-24 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
25-29 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
30-34 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	7.6		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	3.6		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2000	0.1		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	No intervention		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Indirect support	2005	Indirect support		



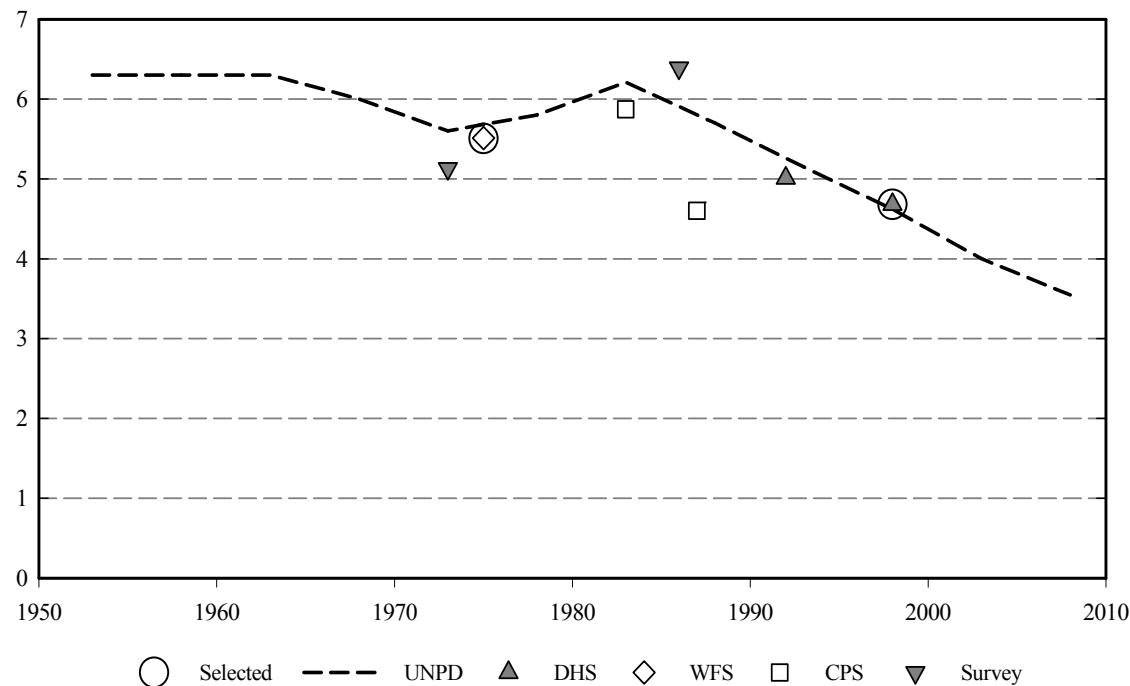
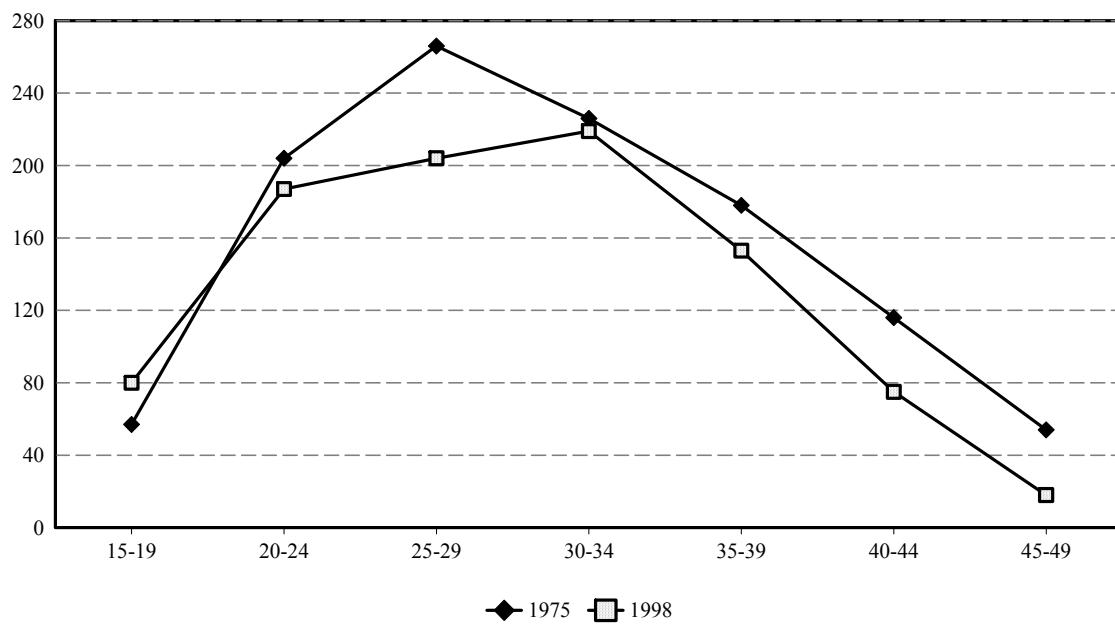
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1968	2.8	..	..		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1965	0.4	..	..		
	Year	Male	Female	Year	Male	Female
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) <sup>a</sup> .....	1970	24.8	21.5	1991	30.1	27.8
Percentage ever married by age group <sup>a</sup>						
15-19 .....	1970	1.6	14.6	1991	0.9	6.9
20-24 .....	1970	28.2	53.3	1991	12.1	26.6
25-29 .....	1970	66.8	75.2	1991	33.9	45.4
30-34 .....	1970	77.0	81.1	1991	54.8	60.8
35-39 .....	1970	81.5	83.4	1991	68.6	70.0
40-44 .....	1970	83.3	83.6	1991	76.4	76.3
45-49 .....	1970	83.4	83.9	1991	80.5	81.7
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	23.7	..	..		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	33.4	..	..		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	37.3	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1973	4.9	..	..		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1973	114	..	..		
20-24 .....	1973	283	..	..		
25-29 .....	1973	242	..	..		
30-34 .....	1973	184	..	..		
35-39 .....	1973	112	..	..		
40-44 .....	1973	42	..	..		
45-49 .....	1973	6	..	..		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1973	27.7	..	..		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1977 <sup>b</sup>	20.4	..	..		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1970	5.9	..	..		
40-44 .....	1970	6.0	..	..		
45-49 .....	1970	5.7	..	..		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1970	6.8	..	..		
40-44 .....	1970	8.0	..	..		
45-49 .....	1970	9.8	..	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1970	81.4	..	..		
40-44 .....	1970	79.0	..	..		
45-49 .....	1970	75.8	..	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1975	31.4	2005	34.6		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1975	28.3	2005	33.6		
Percentage using condoms .....	1975	2.9	2005	6.1		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	No intervention		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	No support	2005	Direct support		

<sup>a</sup> Legal unions only.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

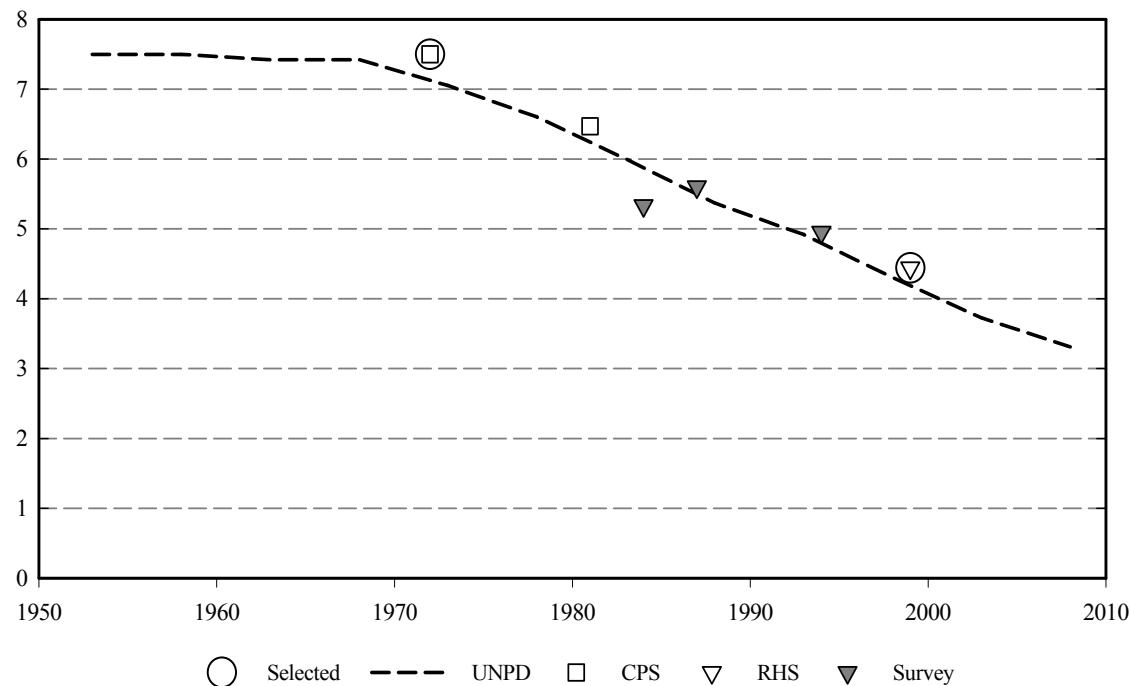
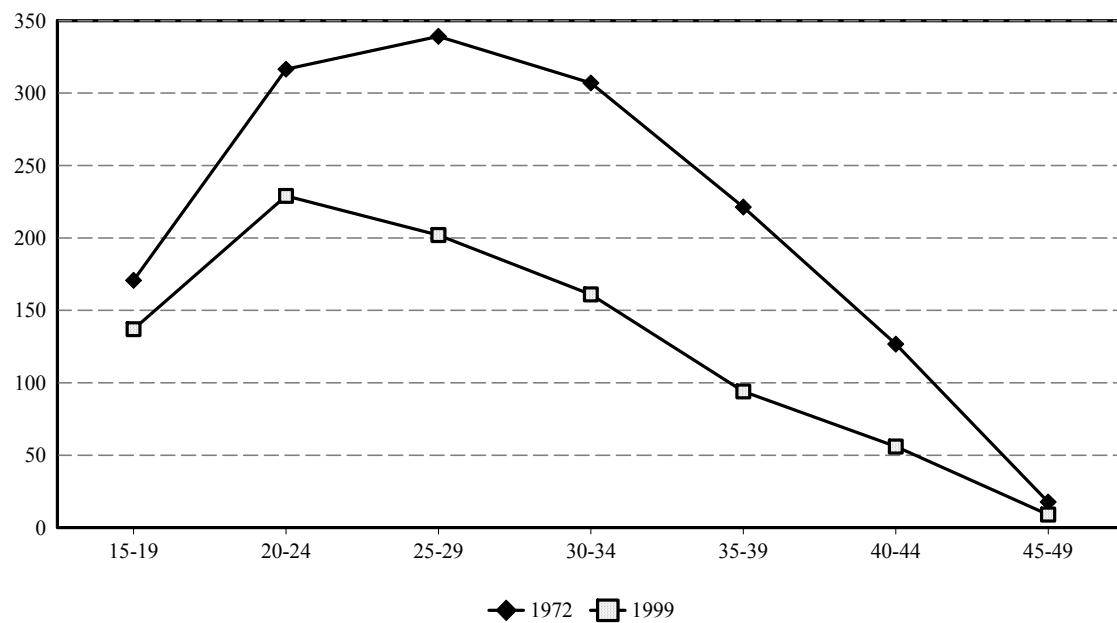
Indicator	Period					
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2000 <sup>a</sup>	..	20.6
SMAM (years) <sup>b</sup> .....	1971	28.1	22.4	2000	27.4	22.3
Percentage ever married by age group <sup>b</sup>						
15-19 .....	1971	0.5	5.5	2000	2.6	19.4
20-24 .....	1971	11.5	38.2	2000	29.8	57.3
25-29 .....	1971	44.2	67.2	2000	48.1	79.9
30-34 .....	1971	69.4	78.5	2000	78.0	92.5
35-39 .....	1971	79.9	82.3	2000	93.4	98.5
40-44 .....	1971	84.6	81.7	2000	97.5	97.8
45-49 .....	1971	86.2	80.3	2000	99.4	98.0
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	2000	32.7		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1975	5.5	1998	4.7		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1975	57	1998	80		
20-24 .....	1975	204	1998	187		
25-29 .....	1975	266	1998	204		
30-34 .....	1975	226	1998	219		
35-39 .....	1975	178	1998	153		
40-44 .....	1975	116	1998	75		
45-49 .....	1975	54	1998	18		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1975	31.3	1998	30.0		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	2000 <sup>c</sup>	21.9		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1977	4.5	2000	4.6		
40-44 .....	1977	5.6	2000	5.2		
45-49 .....	1977	5.9	2000	5.5		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	8.9		
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	9.9		
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	8.8		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	71.8		
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	75.6		
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	78.8		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1977	18.9	2000	28.1		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1977	5.4	2000	22.3		
Percentage using condoms .....	1977	1.1	2000	2.9		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Includes visiting unions in 2000 but not in 1971.<sup>c</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

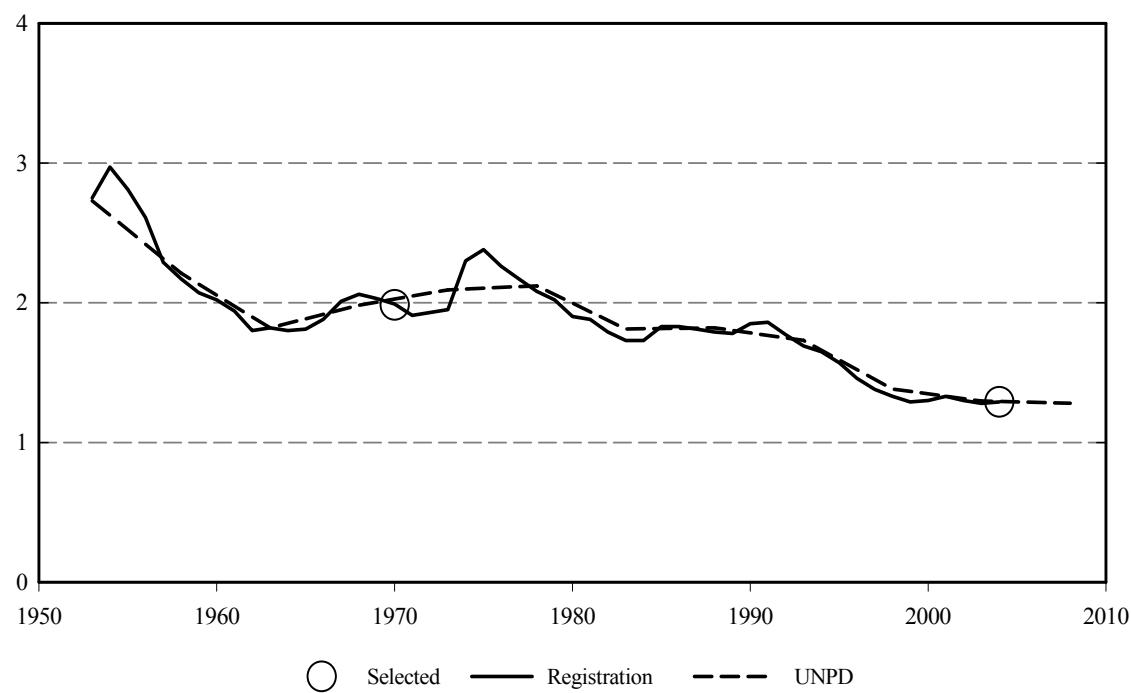
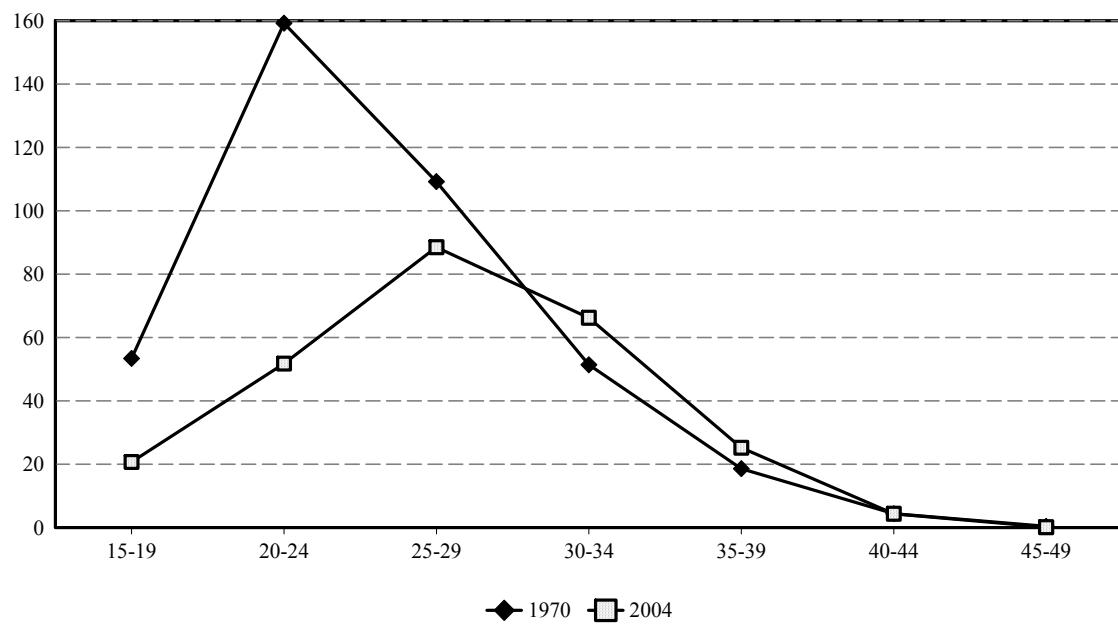
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period			
	Earlier year		Later year	
	Year	Value	Year	Value
<b>Nuptiality</b>				
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	9.7	1987	12.2
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	0.5	1987	1.4
	Year	Male	Female	Year
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2001 <sup>a</sup>
SMAM (years) .....	1974	24.5	20.1	1996
Percentage ever married by age group				
15-19 .....	1974	4.9	29.2	1996
20-24 .....	1974	41.3	72.0	1996
25-29 .....	1974	73.3	88.5	1996
30-34 .....	1974	86.0	93.3	1996
35-39 .....	1974	90.4	95.0	1996
40-44 .....	1974	92.7	95.0	1996
45-49 .....	1974	93.9	95.1	1996
<b>Fertility</b>				
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1972	7.5	1999	4.4
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)				
15-19 .....	1972	171	1999	137
20-24 .....	1972	317	1999	229
25-29 .....	1972	339	1999	202
30-34 .....	1972	307	1999	161
35-39 .....	1972	221	1999	94
40-44 .....	1972	127	1999	56
45-49 .....	1972	18	1999	9
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1972	29.3	1999	27.8
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..
Children ever born per woman				
35-39 .....	1974	6.2	..	..
40-44 .....	1974	7.0	..	..
45-49 .....	1974	7.2	..	..
Percentage of childless women				
35-39 .....	1974	5.2	..	..
40-44 .....	1974	5.1	..	..
45-49 .....	1974	5.1	..	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher				
35-39 .....	1974	85.3	..	..
40-44 .....	1974	86.4	..	..
45-49 .....	1974	86.2	..	..
<b>Family planning</b>				
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union				
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1981	26.9	2001	61.8
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1981	23.5	2001	50.8
Percentage using condoms .....	1981	0.3	2001	3.2
<b>Population policies</b>				
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Too high
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Lower
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support

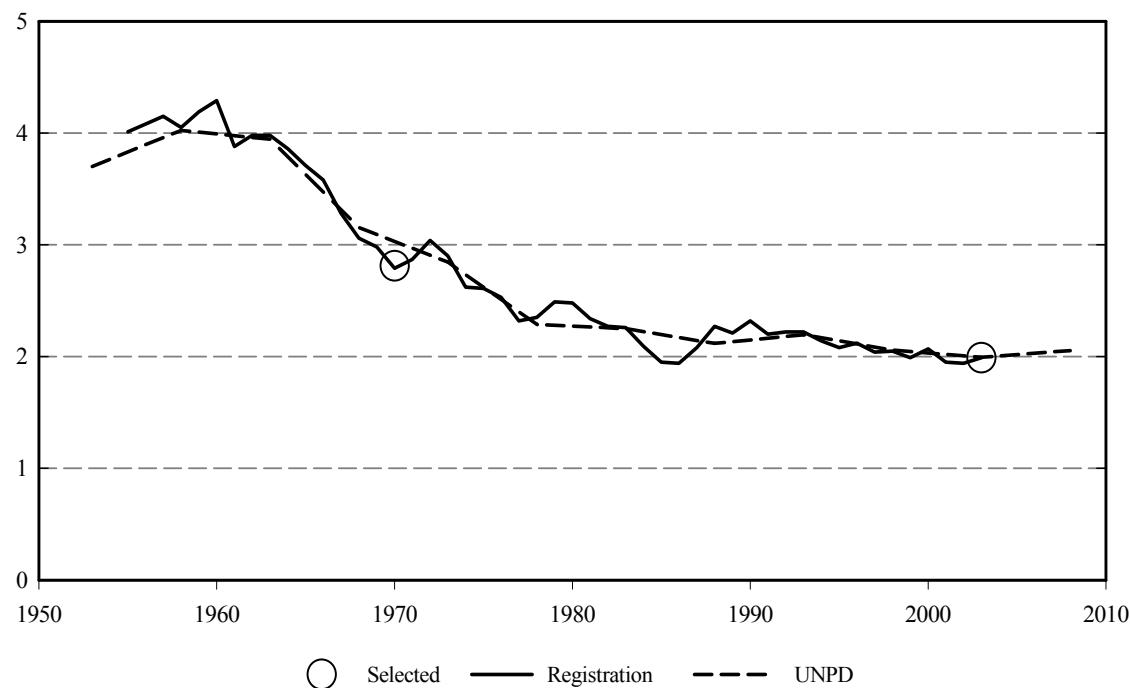
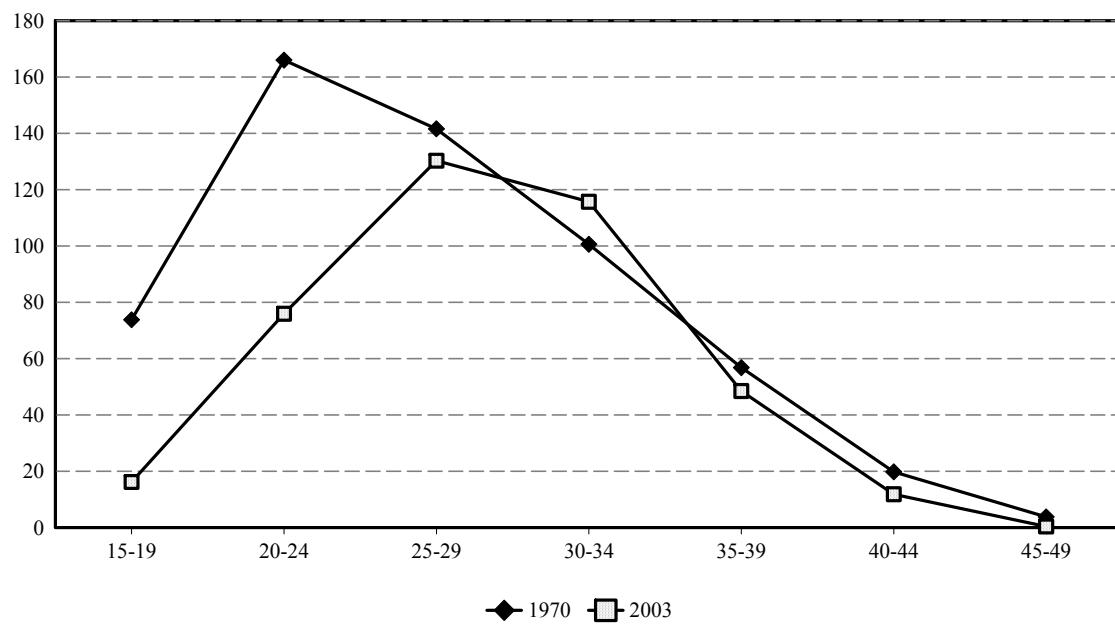
<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among men and women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	96.6	2004	43.8		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	22.8	2004	24.6		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1975	24.0	21.1	2001	27.9	25.2
SMAM (years) .....	1970	24.9	21.1	2003	30.6	27.9
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1970	1.4	12.5	2003	0.2	1.1
20-24 .....	1970	32.2	67.7	2003	5.6	15.9
25-29 .....	1970	76.7	89.6	2003	32.0	51.0
30-34 .....	1970	89.2	94.1	2003	62.3	77.3
35-39 .....	1970	93.8	95.4	2003	77.0	88.5
40-44 .....	1970	94.9	94.9	2003	83.0	92.9
45-49 .....	1970	95.7	94.6	2003	87.6	94.8
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	151.8	2004	95.1		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	14.7	2004	9.4		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	5.4	2004	34.0		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	2.0	2004	1.3		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	53	2004	21		
20-24 .....	1970	159	2004	52		
25-29 .....	1970	109	2004	88		
30-34 .....	1970	51	2004	66		
35-39 .....	1970	19	2004	25		
40-44 .....	1970	4	2004	4		
45-49 .....	1970	0	2004	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	25.5	2004	28.2		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	22.8	2001	25.3		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1970	1.9	2001	1.9		
40-44 .....	1970	2.0	2001	1.9		
45-49 .....	1970	2.1	2001	1.9		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1970	10.9	2001	9.8		
40-44 .....	1970	12.8	2001	7.9		
45-49 .....	1970	14.6	2001	8.0		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1970	23.0	2001	21.3		
40-44 .....	1970	28.0	2001	21.0		
45-49 .....	1970	31.6	2001	19.2		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1974	74.0	1993	77.4		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1974	44.0	1993	68.4		
Percentage using condoms .....	1974	7.0	1993	7.8		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Maintain	2005	Raise		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Indirect support		

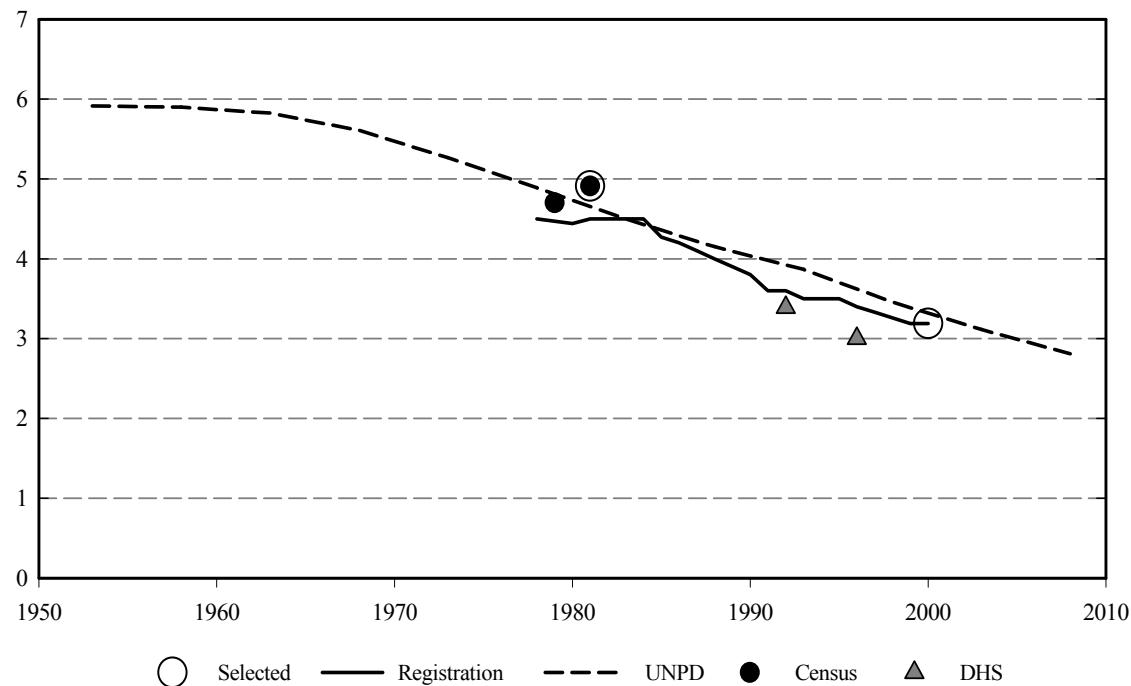
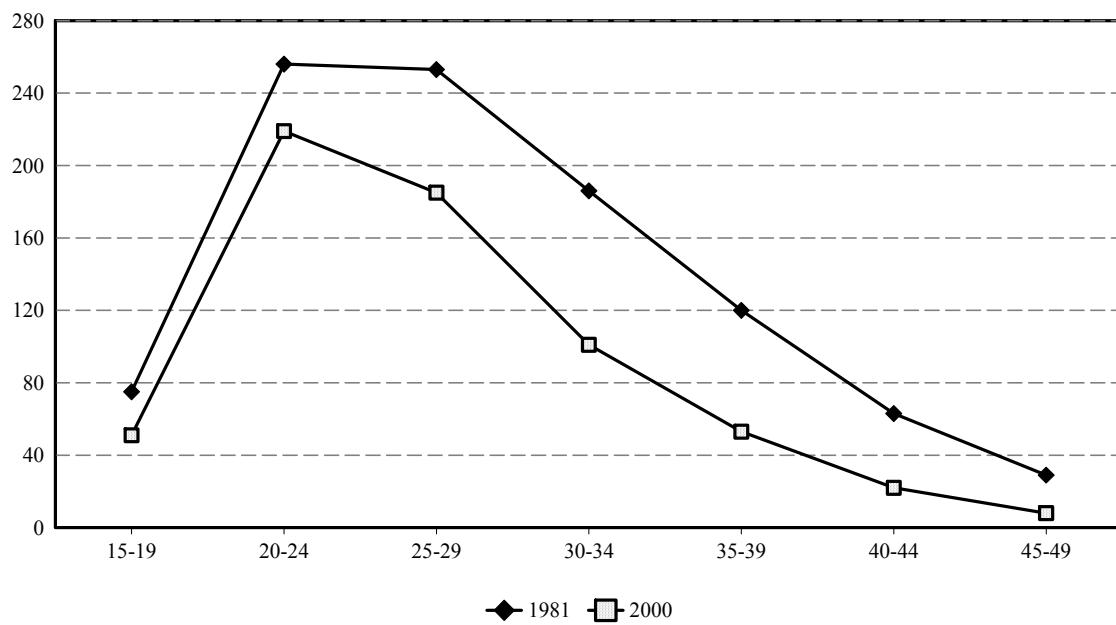
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	1.6	2002	1.7		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	0.2	2004	0.6		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1975	24.9	23.2	2002	32.4	30.3
SMAM (years) .....	1974	24.1	21.9	2003	29.4	27.5
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1974	0.7	3.8	2003	0.3	1.4
20-24 .....	1974	30.2	49.9	2003	10.8	23.3
25-29 .....	1974	69.7	82.9	2003	41.9	54.2
30-34 .....	1974	81.2	90.3	2003	64.5	72.7
35-39 .....	1974	84.4	91.1	2003	75.1	81.3
40-44 .....	1974	85.6	90.7	2003	82.0	86.2
45-49 .....	1974	84.9	89.5	2003	86.3	89.5
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	4.0	2003	4.1		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	19.7	2003	14.3		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	29.9	2004	63.7		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	2.8	2003	2.0		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	74	2003	16		
20-24 .....	1970	166	2003	76		
25-29 .....	1970	142	2003	130		
30-34 .....	1970	101	2003	116		
35-39 .....	1970	57	2003	48		
40-44 .....	1970	20	2003	12		
45-49 .....	1970	4	2003	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	27.3	2003	29.3		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	21.3	2000	25.5		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..		
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..		
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..		
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..		
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..		
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..		
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	..	..		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Maintain		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

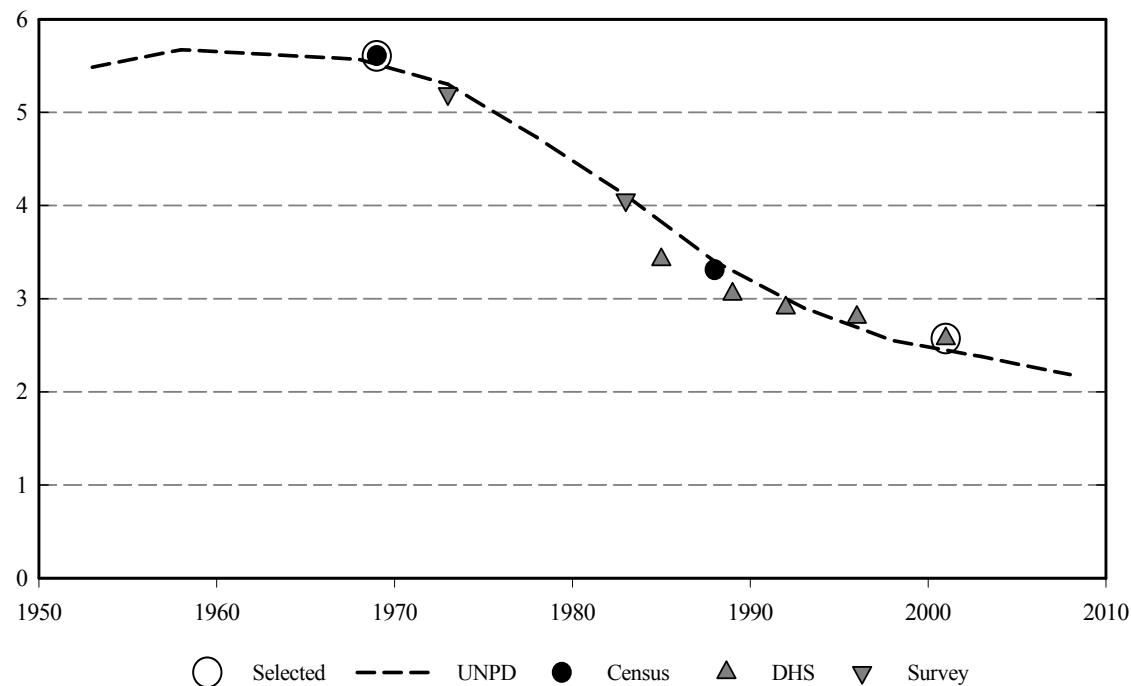
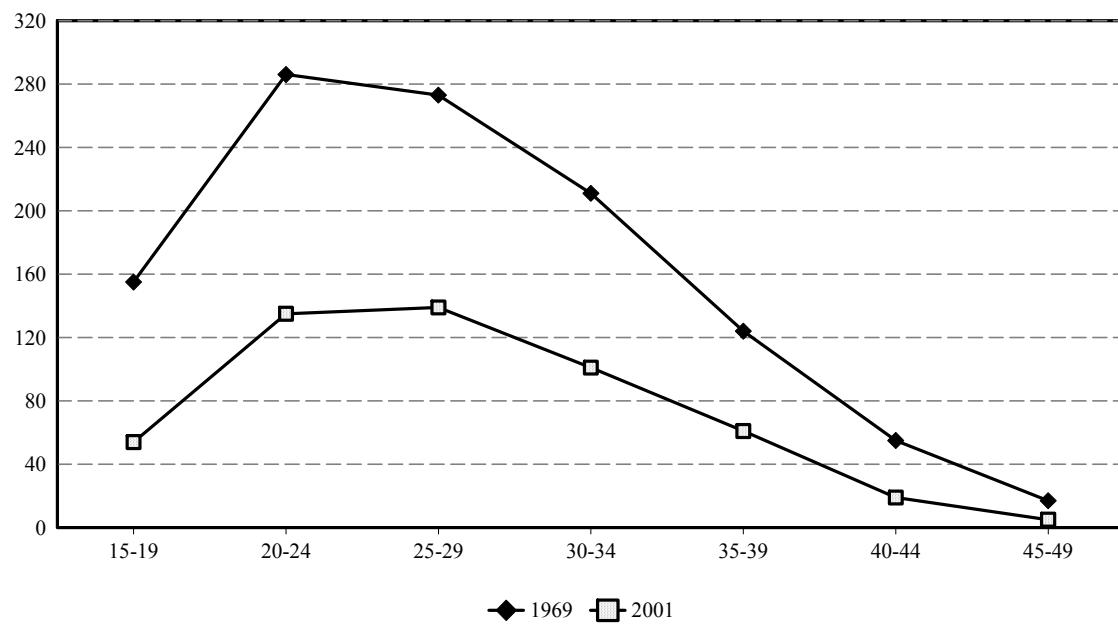
Indicator	Period					
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	1998 <sup>a</sup>	..	17.5
SMAM (years) .....	1971	22.8	17.8	1998	24.9	19.9
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1971	17.7	57.0	1998	4.1	30.0
20-24 .....	1971	49.7	90.9	1998	32.8	78.0
25-29 .....	1971	81.1	98.0	1998	71.5	94.3
30-34 .....	1971	92.7	99.1	1998	91.3	97.9
35-39 .....	1971	96.0	99.5	1998	97.0	98.7
40-44 .....	1971	96.5	99.4	1998	98.2	98.9
45-49 .....	1971	97.1	99.6	1998	98.4	99.2
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1981	4.9	2000	3.2		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1981	75	2000	51		
20-24 .....	1981	256	2000	219		
25-29 .....	1981	253	2000	185		
30-34 .....	1981	186	2000	101		
35-39 .....	1981	120	2000	53		
40-44 .....	1981	63	2000	22		
45-49 .....	1981	29	2000	8		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1981	29.2	2000	27.4		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	1998-1999 <sup>b</sup>	19.5		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1981 <sup>c</sup>	4.3	1998-1999	3.8		
40-44 .....	1981 <sup>c</sup>	4.8	1998-1999	4.3		
45-49 .....	1981 <sup>c</sup>	5.1	1998-1999	4.6		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1981 <sup>c</sup>	4.3	1998	4.5		
40-44 .....	1981 <sup>c</sup>	4.6	1998	3.8		
45-49 .....	1981 <sup>c</sup>	4.5	1998	3.8		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1981 <sup>c</sup>	79.0	1998-1999	73.3		
40-44 .....	1981 <sup>c</sup>	80.8	1998-1999	78.4		
45-49 .....	1981 <sup>c</sup>	81.6	1998-1999	81.5		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1970	13.6	2006	56.3		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1970	10.0	2006	48.5		
Percentage using condoms .....	1970	2.6	2006	5.3		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>c</sup> For ever married women.

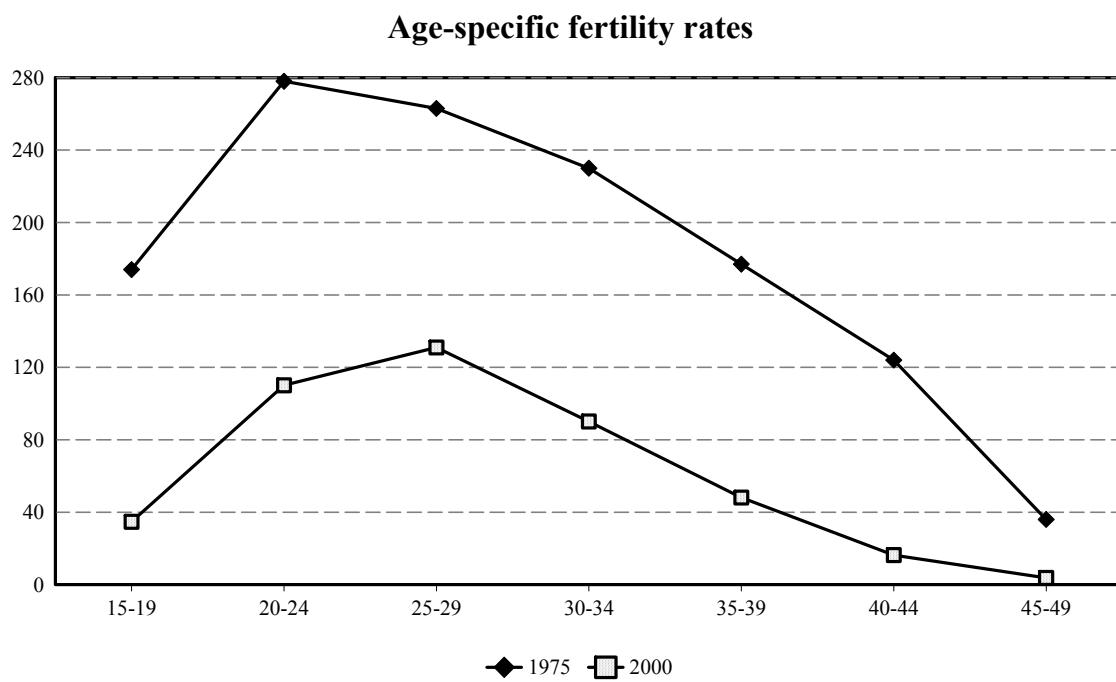
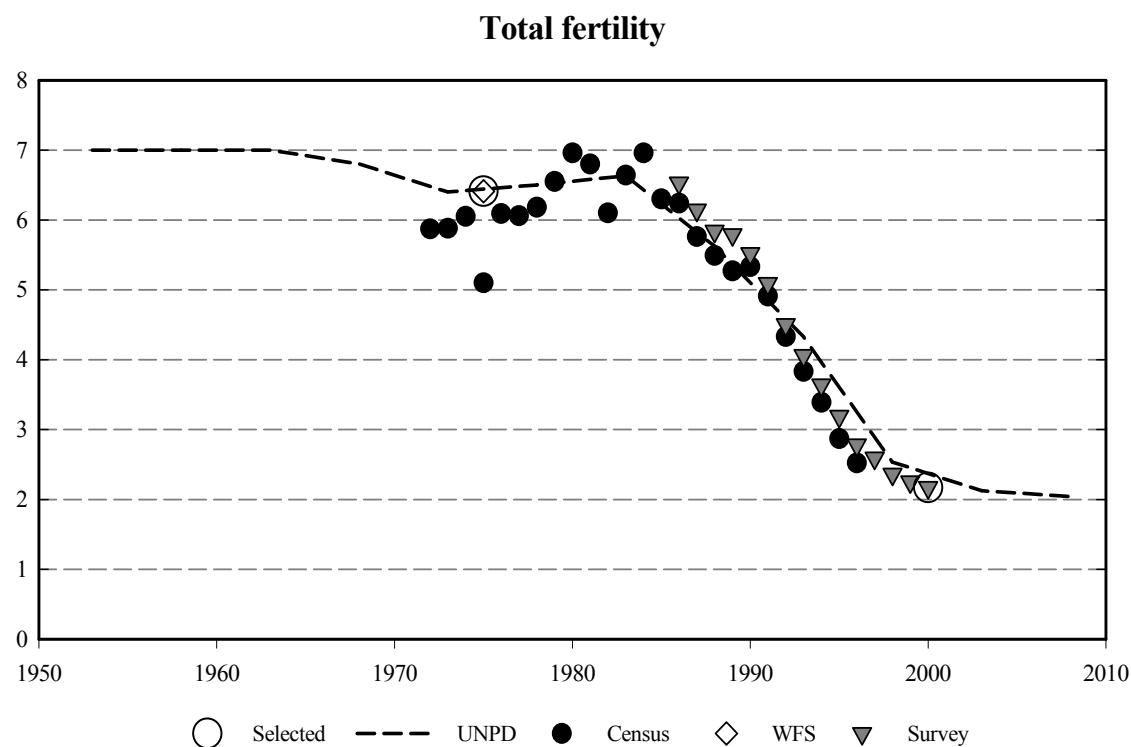
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1976	935.4	1986	1 249.0		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1976	106.6	1986	131.9		
	Year	Male	Female	Year	Male	Female
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2002 <sup>a</sup>	23.5	20.2
SMAM (years) .....	1971	23.9	19.3	2003	26.1	22.1
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1971	5.1	37.4	2003	0.7	14.6
20-24 .....	1971	41.4	81.5	2003	22.5	58.8
25-29 .....	1971	81.5	95.0	2003	65.8	86.2
30-34 .....	1971	93.9	97.8	2003	86.8	94.1
35-39 .....	1971	97.0	98.6	2003	97.1	97.0
40-44 .....	1971	97.9	98.8	2003	96.6	97.9
45-49 .....	1971	98.2	99.0	2003	97.5	98.0
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1971	5 317.6	2003	4 851.0		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1971	44.7	2003	22.1		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1969	5.6	2001	2.6		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1969	155	2001	54		
20-24 .....	1969	286	2001	135		
25-29 .....	1969	273	2001	139		
30-34 .....	1969	211	2001	101		
35-39 .....	1969	124	2001	61		
40-44 .....	1969	55	2001	19		
45-49 .....	1969	17	2001	5		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1969	27.9	2001	28.2		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1976 <sup>b</sup>	19.4	2003 <sup>b</sup>	20.2		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1971 <sup>c</sup>	5.1	2003	3.0		
40-44 .....	1971 <sup>c</sup>	5.2	2003	3.8		
45-49 .....	1971 <sup>c</sup>	5.2	2003	4.3		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1971 <sup>c</sup>	4.8	2003	6.6		
40-44 .....	1971 <sup>c</sup>	5.9	2003	5.5		
45-49 .....	1971 <sup>c</sup>	6.6	2003	4.9		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1971 <sup>c</sup>	77.8	2003	59.6		
40-44 .....	1971 <sup>c</sup>	75.6	2003	71.7		
45-49 .....	1971 <sup>c</sup>	73.5	2003	78.6		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1973	8.6	2003	60.3		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1973	7.2	2003	56.7		
Percentage using condoms .....	1973	0.5	2003	0.9		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among men and women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>c</sup> For ever married women.

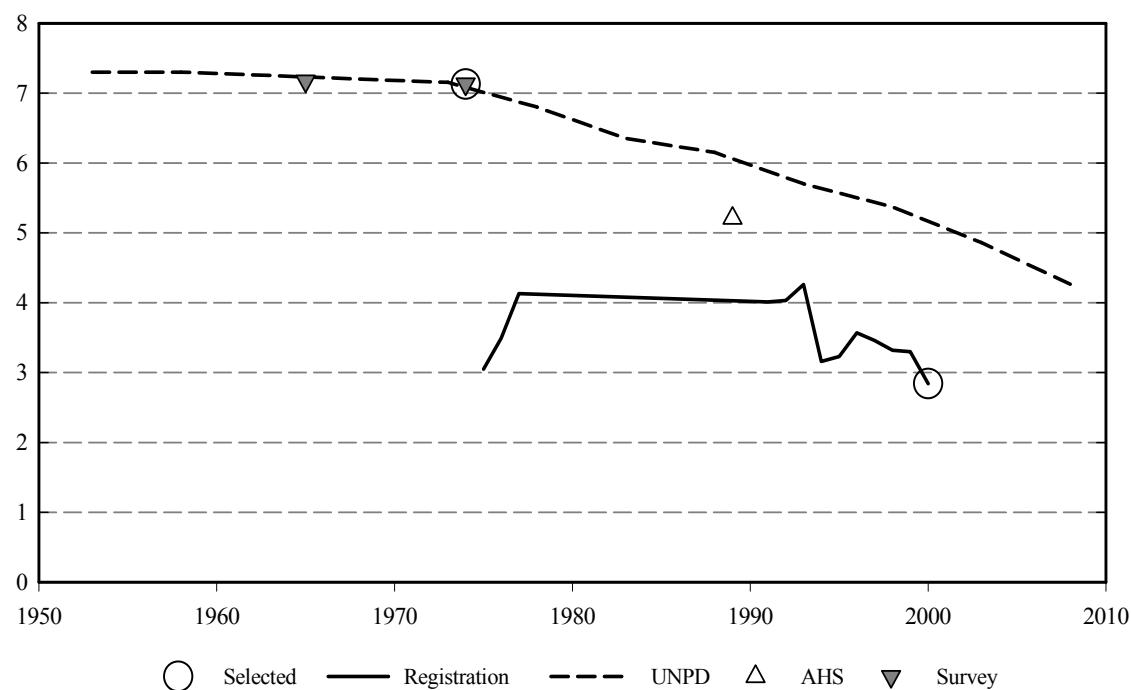
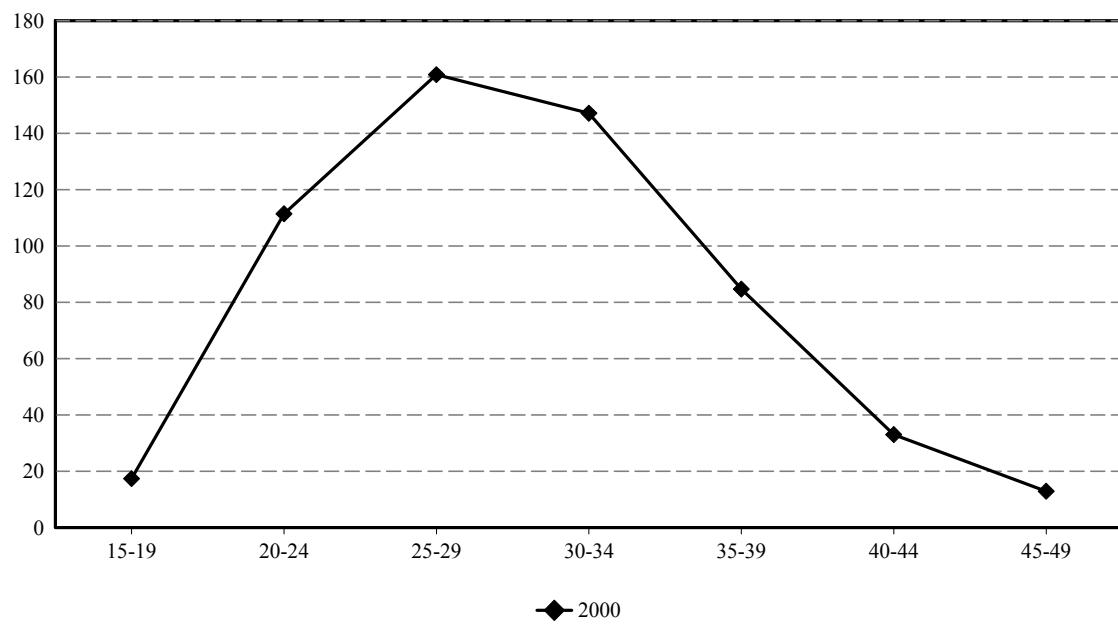
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	2004	602.3		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	16.7	2004	63.1		
	<i>Year</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Year</i>		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..		
SMAM (years) .....	1976	24.2	19.9	1996	25.3	22.1
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1976	6.5	34.3	1996	2.6	17.9
20-24 .....	1976	39.5	78.6	1996	27.4	60.5
25-29 .....	1976	77.6	93.2	1996	72.8	85.2
30-34 .....	1976	92.3	97.3	1996	92.3	93.6
35-39 .....	1976	96.9	98.7	1996	97.0	96.7
40-44 .....	1976	98.2	99.0	1996	98.3	98.1
45-49 .....	1976	98.8	99.2	1996	98.8	98.7
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	1 134.1	2004	961.6		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	39.7	1999	18.8		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1975	6.4	2000	2.2		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1975	174	2000	35		
20-24 .....	1975	278	2000	110		
25-29 .....	1975	263	2000	131		
30-34 .....	1975	230	2000	90		
35-39 .....	1975	177	2000	48		
40-44 .....	1975	124	2000	16		
45-49 .....	1975	36	2000	4		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1975	29.3	2000	28.3		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	1986	5.6		
40-44 .....	..	..	1986	6.4		
45-49 .....	..	..	1986	6.8		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..		
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..		
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..		
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..		
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1977	35.9	2000	73.8		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	55.9		
Percentage using condoms .....	1977	3.8	2000	5.6		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

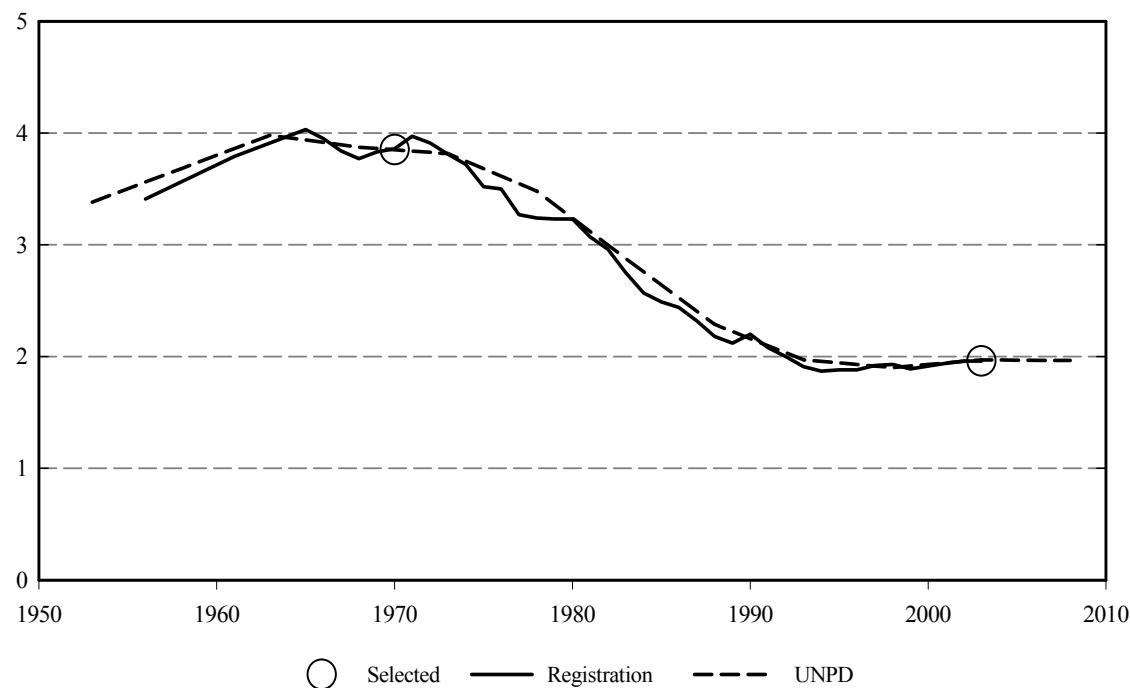
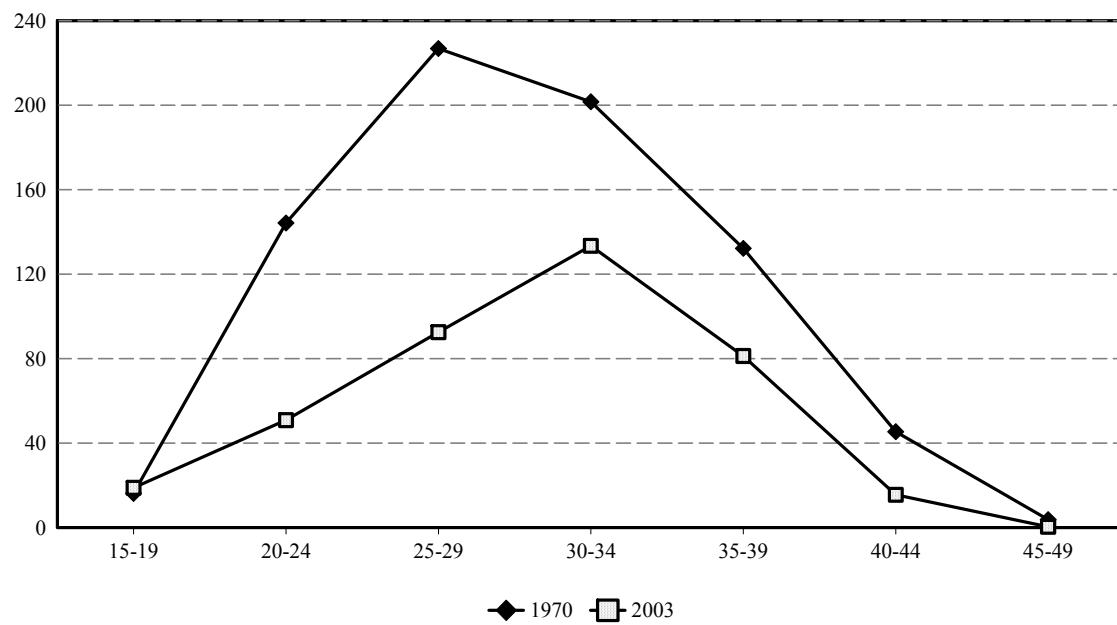


Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	38.8	2000	171.1		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..		
SMAM (years) .....	1977	25.3	20.9	1997	27.9	24.8
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1977	5.2	32.5	1997	2.2	11.6
20-24 .....	1977	30.1	67.1	1997	16.7	39.7
25-29 .....	1977	68.0	86.1	1997	51.9	63.9
30-34 .....	1977	86.5	92.3	1997	79.2	79.5
35-39 .....	1977	92.6	94.9	1997	88.6	87.9
40-44 .....	1977	93.9	96.3	1997	93.8	91.8
45-49 .....	1977	95.0	96.8	1997	96.9	93.3
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1974	7.1	2000	2.8		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	..	..	2000	17		
20-24 .....	..	..	2000	111		
25-29 .....	..	..	2000	161		
30-34 .....	..	..	2000	147		
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	85		
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	33		
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	13		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	2000	30.3		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	1997 <sup>a</sup>	4.5		
40-44 .....	..	..	1997 <sup>a</sup>	4.8		
45-49 .....	..	..	1997 <sup>a</sup>	5.0		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	1997 <sup>a</sup>	4.8		
40-44 .....	..	..	1997 <sup>a</sup>	4.6		
45-49 .....	..	..	1997 <sup>a</sup>	4.5		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	1997 <sup>a</sup>	82.7		
40-44 .....	..	..	1997 <sup>a</sup>	86.8		
45-49 .....	..	..	1997 <sup>a</sup>	88.4		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1974	14.5	1989	13.7		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1974	12.9	1989	10.4		
Percentage using condoms .....	1974	1.4	1989	1.0		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Maintain	2005	No intervention		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

<sup>a</sup>For ever married women.

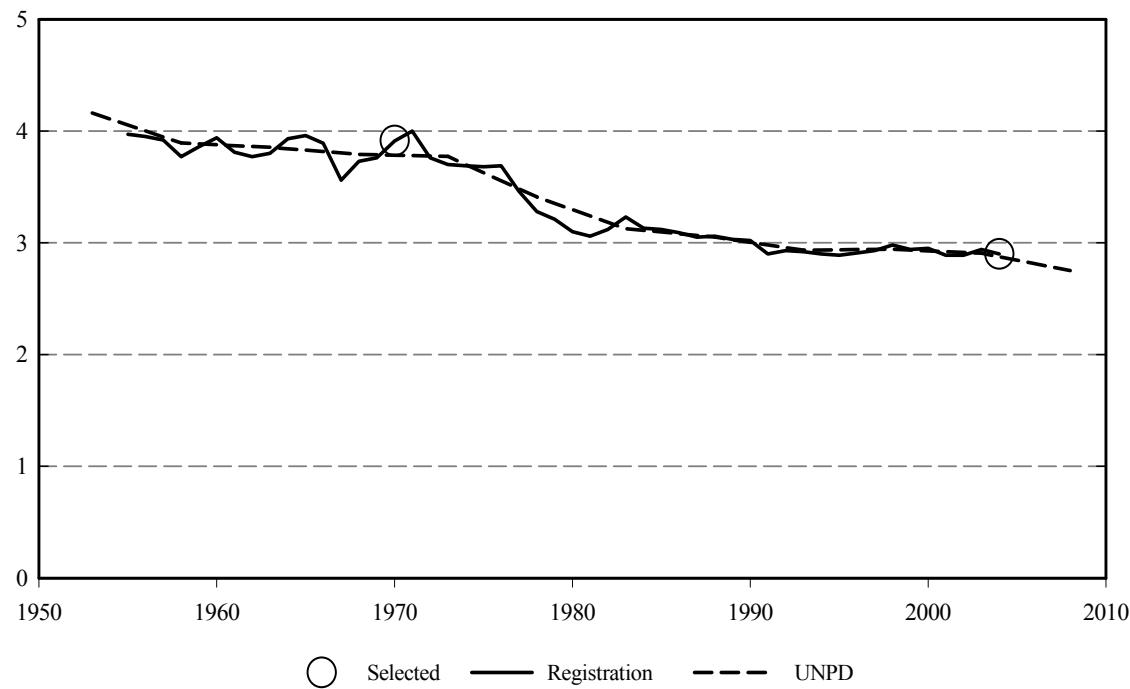
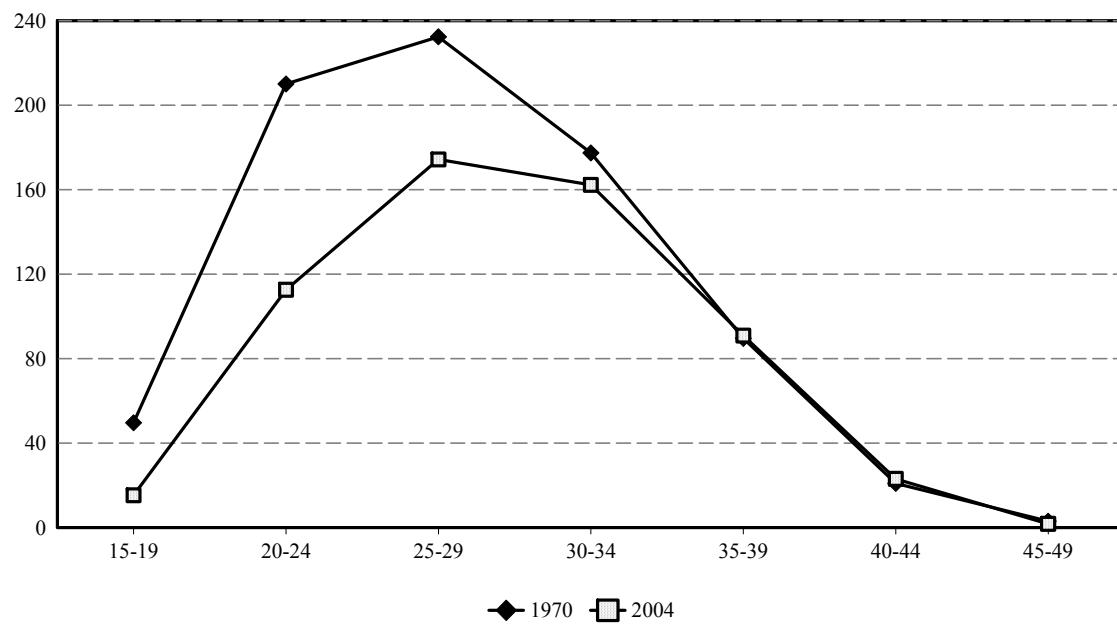
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	20.8	2002	20.0		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	2003	3.0		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1974	27.2	25.0	1995	29.8	27.9
SMAM (years) .....	1971	25.8	23.5	2002	31.9	30.7
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1971	0.5	2.1	2002	0.1	0.3
20-24 .....	1971	15.4	31.1	2002	1.7	4.0
25-29 .....	1971	50.8	68.8	2002	17.0	26.8
30-34 .....	1971	67.8	80.6	2002	50.4	60.6
35-39 .....	1971	71.1	82.9	2002	71.8	78.4
40-44 .....	1971	71.0	82.2	2002	80.4	85.4
45-49 .....	1971	71.7	81.8	2002	83.7	88.2
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	64.4	2003	61.5		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	21.8	2003	15.4		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	2.7	2001	31.2		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	3.9	2003	2.0		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	16	2003	19		
20-24 .....	1970	144	2003	51		
25-29 .....	1970	227	2003	93		
30-34 .....	1970	202	2003	133		
35-39 .....	1970	132	2003	81		
40-44 .....	1970	45	2003	16		
45-49 .....	1970	4	2003	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	30.4	2003	30.8		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1975	25.5	2001	28.0		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	2002	1.7		
40-44 .....	..	..	2002	2.0		
45-49 .....	..	..	2002	2.0		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	2002	13.9		
40-44 .....	..	..	2002	7.6		
45-49 .....	..	..	2002	9.0		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	2002	19.2		
40-44 .....	..	..	2002	27.3		
45-49 .....	..	..	2002	28.4		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	..	..		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Maintain	2005	Maintain		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	No support	2005	Direct support		

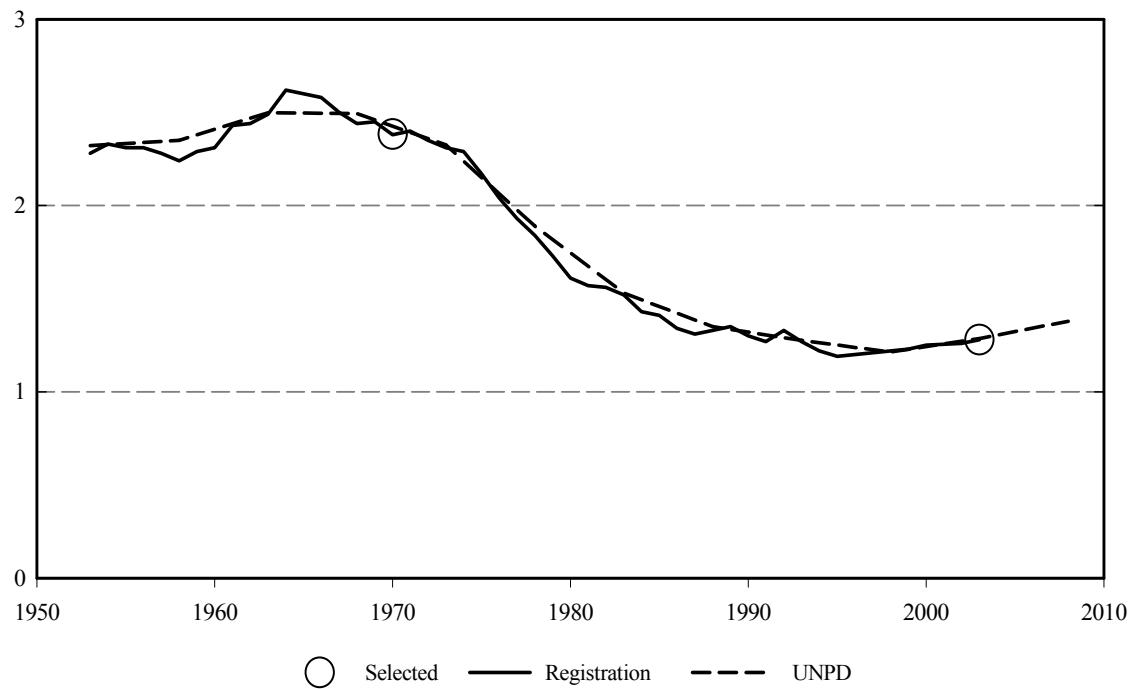
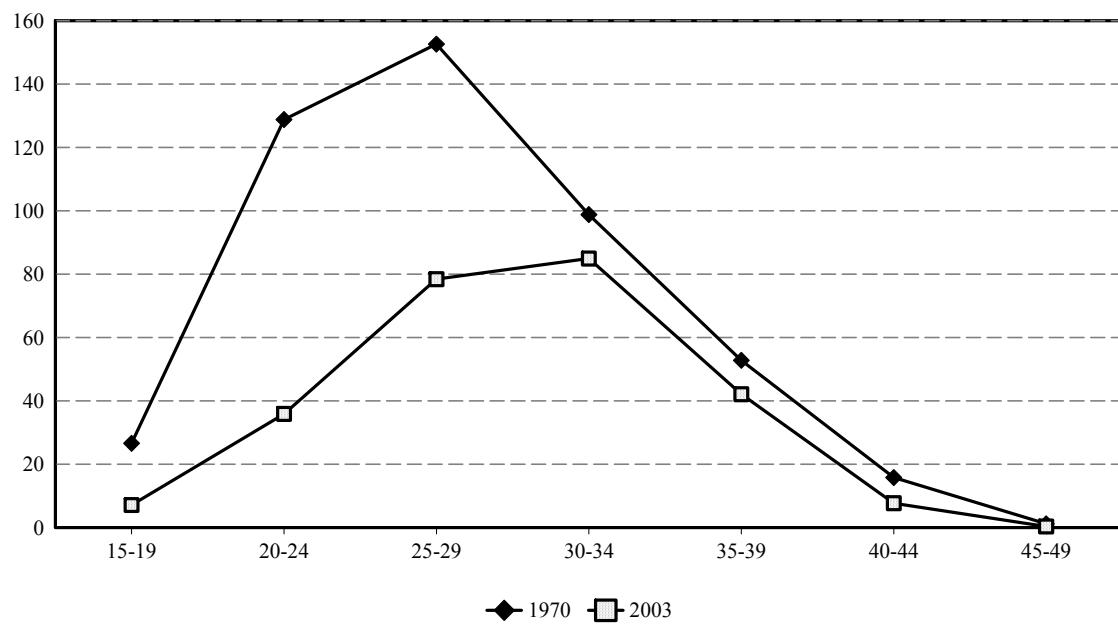
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	26.6	2002	39.7		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	2.4	2002	10.9		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1975	25.5	22.2	2002	27.5	24.4
SMAM (years) .....	1972	25.4	22.8	2003	28.8	25.9
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1972	1.4	8.7	2003	0.2	2.7
20-24 .....	1972	24.1	54.3	2003	9.7	28.6
25-29 .....	1972	72.4	84.2	2003	42.6	63.3
30-34 .....	1972	90.7	93.3	2003	75.9	83.7
35-39 .....	1972	94.4	96.2	2003	88.6	89.8
40-44 .....	1972	95.3	97.1	2003	92.7	92.4
45-49 .....	1972	96.2	97.7	2003	94.5	93.8
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	80.8	2004	145.2		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	27.2	2004	21.3		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	0.7	2004	4.5		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	3.9	2004	2.9		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	50	2004	15		
20-24 .....	1970	210	2004	113		
25-29 .....	1970	232	2004	174		
30-34 .....	1970	177	2004	162		
35-39 .....	1970	90	2004	91		
40-44 .....	1970	21	2004	23		
45-49 .....	1970	3	2004	2		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	28.3	2004	29.9		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	22.9	1997	21.7		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1961 <sup>a</sup>	3.3	..	..		
40-44 .....	1961 <sup>a</sup>	3.5	..	..		
45-49 .....	1961 <sup>a</sup>	3.3	..	..		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1961 <sup>a</sup>	4.2	..	..		
40-44 .....	1961 <sup>a</sup>	6.2	..	..		
45-49 .....	1961 <sup>a</sup>	7.1	..	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1961 <sup>a</sup>	47.9	..	..		
40-44 .....	1961 <sup>a</sup>	49.3	..	..		
45-49 .....	1961 <sup>a</sup>	47.2	..	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	1988	68.0		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	1988	51.9		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	1988	4.0		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too low	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Raise	2005	Raise		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Indirect support		

<sup>a</sup>For ever married women.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

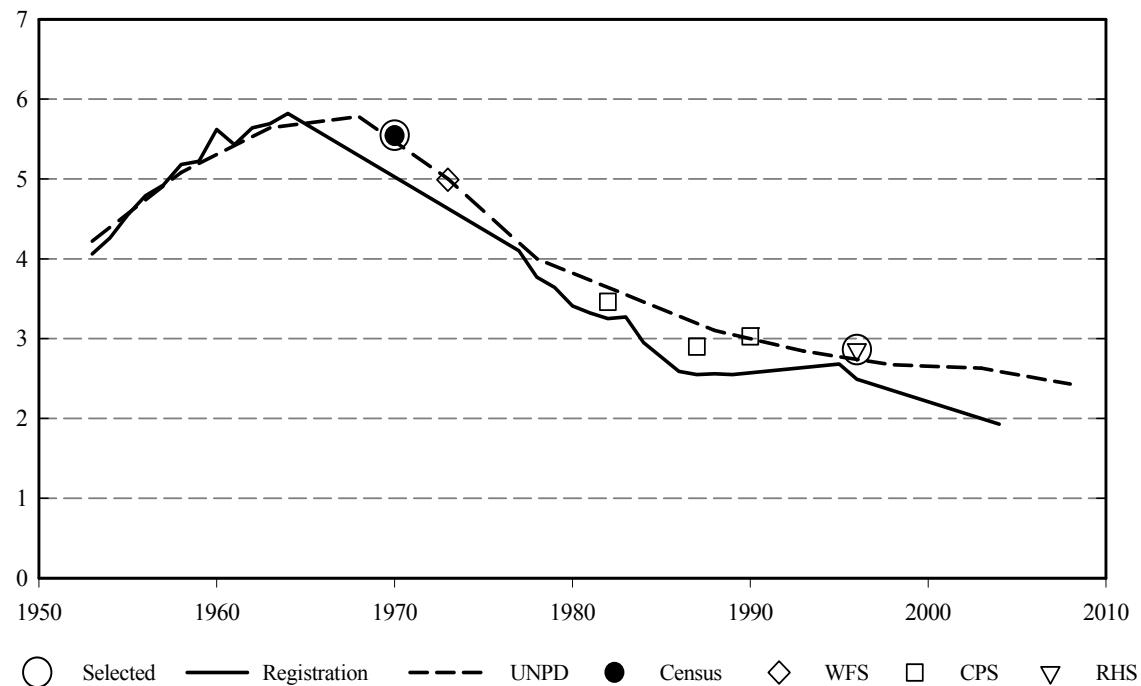
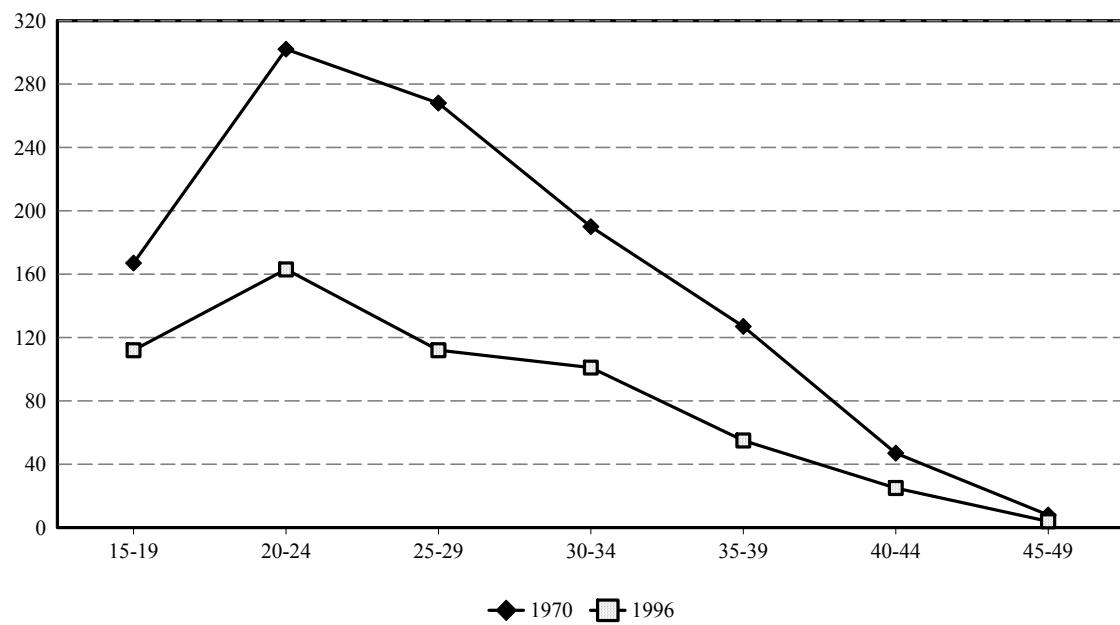
Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	395.5	2002	270.0		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1971	17.1	2003	41.8		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1974	27.1	23.8	2000	..	27.4
SMAM (years) .....	1971	27.2	22.7	2002	32.4	29.2
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1971	0.6	6.4	2002	0.1	0.7
20-24 .....	1971	13.4	43.5	2002	2.7	11.9
25-29 .....	1971	54.3	76.8	2002	19.0	40.0
30-34 .....	1971	77.8	85.5	2002	49.9	68.4
35-39 .....	1971	84.9	87.2	2002	71.6	81.6
40-44 .....	1971	87.8	87.0	2002	81.9	87.4
45-49 .....	1971	88.9	86.2	2002	87.0	90.4
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	901.5	2004	562.6		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	16.7	2003	9.3		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	2.2	2004	14.9		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	2.4	2003	1.3		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	27	2003	7		
20-24 .....	1970	129	2003	36		
25-29 .....	1970	153	2003	78		
30-34 .....	1970	99	2003	85		
35-39 .....	1970	53	2003	42		
40-44 .....	1970	16	2003	8		
45-49 .....	1970	1	2003	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	28.3	2003	30.3		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	25.0	1995-1996	28.0		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	1995-1996	1.6		
40-44 .....	..	..	1995-1996	1.9		
45-49 .....	..	..	1995-1996	2.0		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	1995-1996	16.6		
40-44 .....	..	..	1995-1996	10.5		
45-49 .....	..	..	1995-1996	9.2		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	1995-1996	14.5		
40-44 .....	..	..	1995-1996	22.5		
45-49 .....	..	..	1995-1996	26.1		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1979	78.0	1996	60.2		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1979	32.0	1996	38.9		
Percentage using condoms .....	1979	13.0	1996	13.7		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Raise		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Indirect support	2005	Indirect support		

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	8.9	2004	21.7		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	0.6	2004	1.7		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..		
SMAM (years) <sup>a</sup> .....	1970	33.0	21.2	2001	34.9	33.2
Percentage ever married by age group <sup>a</sup>						
15-19 .....	1970	0.2	16.5	2001	..	..
20-24 .....	1970	4.4	51.5	2001	2.7	7.0
25-29 .....	1970	18.3	69.9	2001	12.7	18.9
30-34 .....	1970	33.0	77.5	2001	24.3	28.4
35-39 .....	1970	43.5	80.8	2001	32.7	35.6
40-44 .....	1970	52.4	79.8	2001	40.4	42.9
45-49 .....	1970	59.1	78.9	2001	49.2	51.3
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	64.4	2004	42.4		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	35.5	2004	16.1		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1964	74.1	2004	84.2		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	5.5	1996	2.9		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	167	1996	112		
20-24 .....	1970	302	1996	163		
25-29 .....	1970	268	1996	112		
30-34 .....	1970	190	1996	101		
35-39 .....	1970	127	1996	55		
40-44 .....	1970	47	1996	25		
45-49 .....	1970	8	1996	4		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	27.4	1996	26.8		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1975-1976 <sup>b</sup>	19.2	1989	21.7		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1975-1976	5.1	1991	3.4		
40-44 .....	1975-1976	5.4	1991	4.1		
45-49 .....	1975-1976	5.5	1991	4.6		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1975-1976	4.7	1991	8.8		
40-44 .....	1975-1976	6.2	1991	7.3		
45-49 .....	1975-1976	8.2	1991	9.0		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1975-1976	73.3	1991	60.3		
40-44 .....	1975-1976	73.7	1991	69.2		
45-49 .....	1975-1976	73.9	1991	72.7		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1975-1976	38.3	1997	65.9		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1975-1976	36.2	1997	62.6		
Percentage using condoms .....	1975-1976	6.6	1997	17.0		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

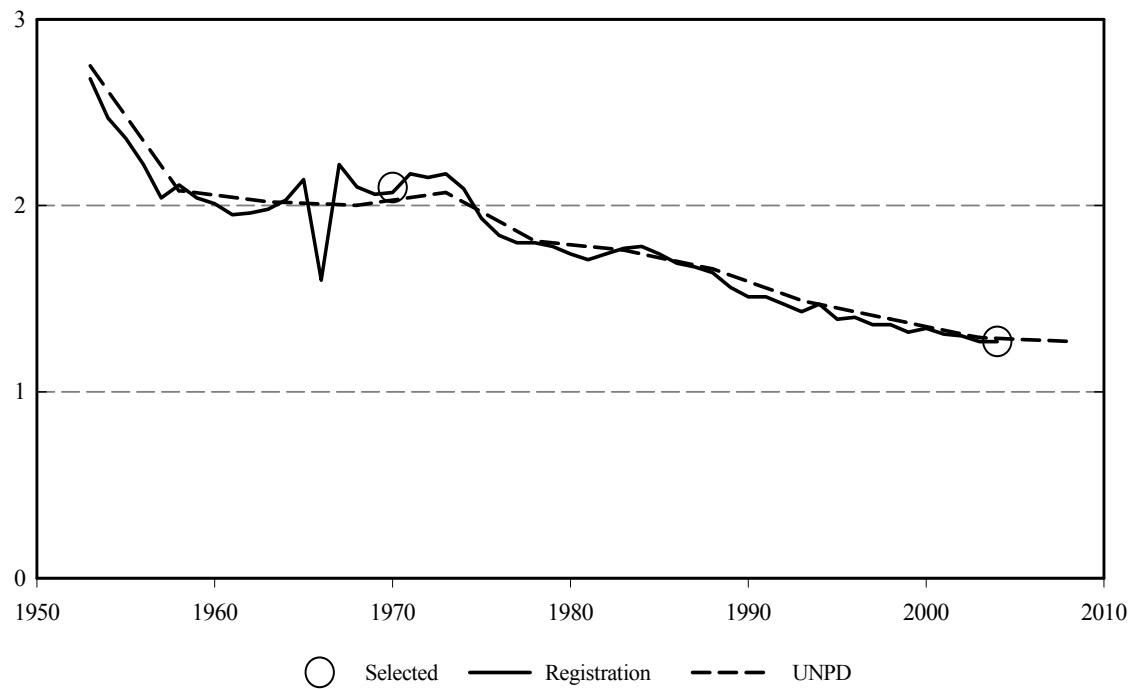
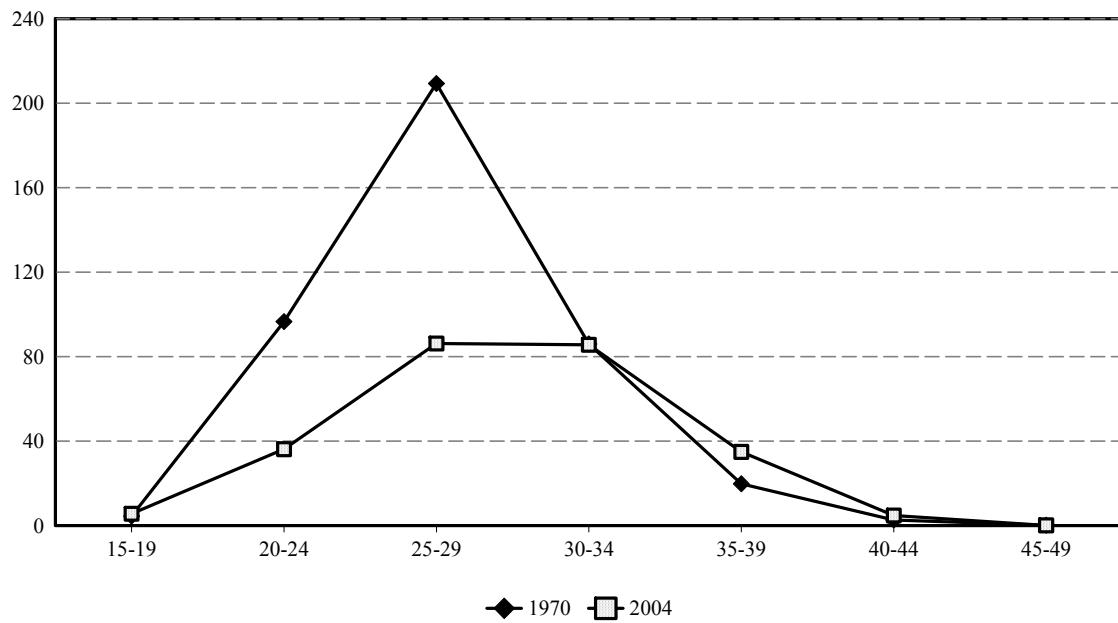
<sup>a</sup> Legal unions only, except for females in 1970, when consensual unions were included.

<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

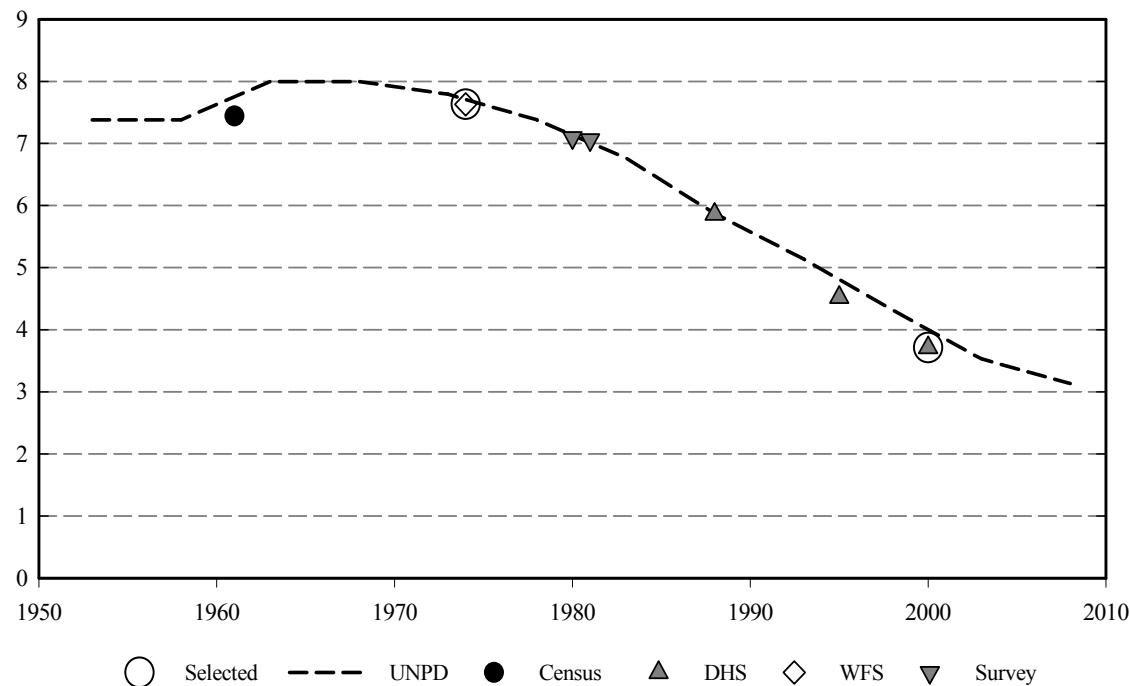
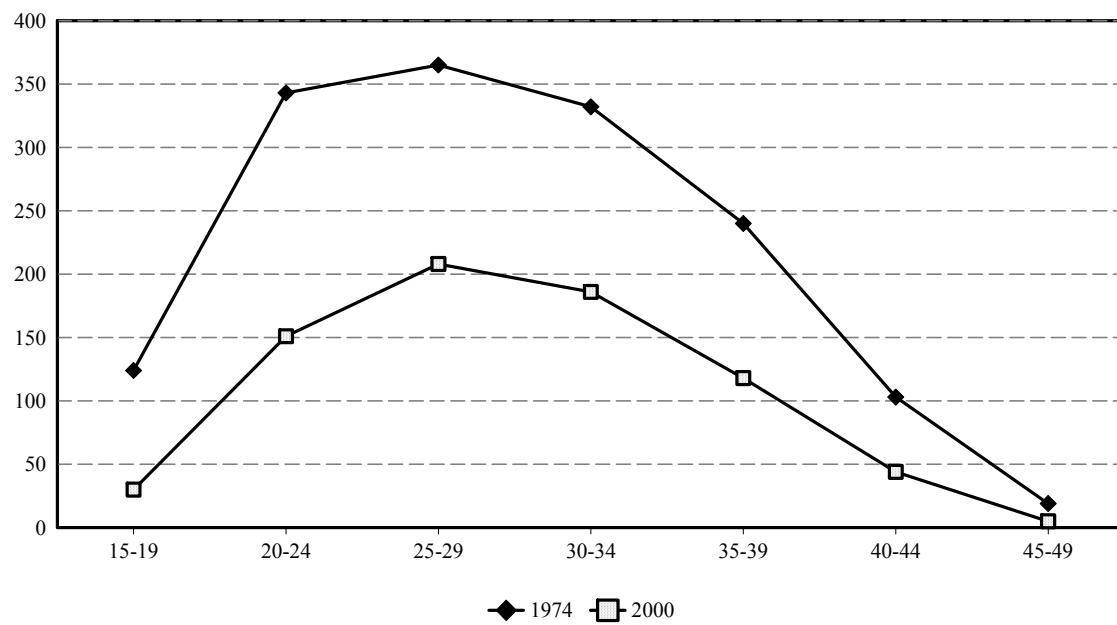
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	1 037.8	2004	720.4		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	97.0	2003	283.9		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1975	27.0	24.5	2002	29.0	27.1
SMAM (years) .....	1970	27.5	24.7	2000	30.8	28.6
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1970	0.7	2.1	2000	0.5	0.9
20-24 .....	1970	9.9	28.3	2000	7.1	12.1
25-29 .....	1970	53.5	81.9	2000	30.7	46.0
30-34 .....	1970	88.3	92.8	2000	57.1	73.4
35-39 .....	1970	95.3	94.2	2000	74.3	86.2
40-44 .....	1970	97.2	94.7	2000	81.6	91.4
45-49 .....	1970	98.1	96.0	2000	85.4	93.7
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	1 955.3	2004	1 110.7		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	18.9	2004	8.7		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	0.9	2004	2.0		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	2.1	2004	1.3		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	5	2004	6		
20-24 .....	1970	97	2004	36		
25-29 .....	1970	209	2004	86		
30-34 .....	1970	86	2004	86		
35-39 .....	1970	20	2004	35		
40-44 .....	1970	3	2004	5		
45-49 .....	1970	0	2004	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	27.8	2004	29.9		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	25.9	1998	27.9		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	2.0	..	..		
40-44 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	2.3	..	..		
45-49 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	2.7	..	..		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	5.9	..	..		
40-44 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	6.8	..	..		
45-49 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	7.4	..	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	28.8	..	..		
40-44 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	40.7	..	..		
45-49 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	53.6	..	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1971	52.6	2000	55.9		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1971	49.0	2000	51.0		
Percentage using condoms .....	1971	38.9	2000	42.1		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Raise		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Indirect support		

<sup>a</sup>For ever married women.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

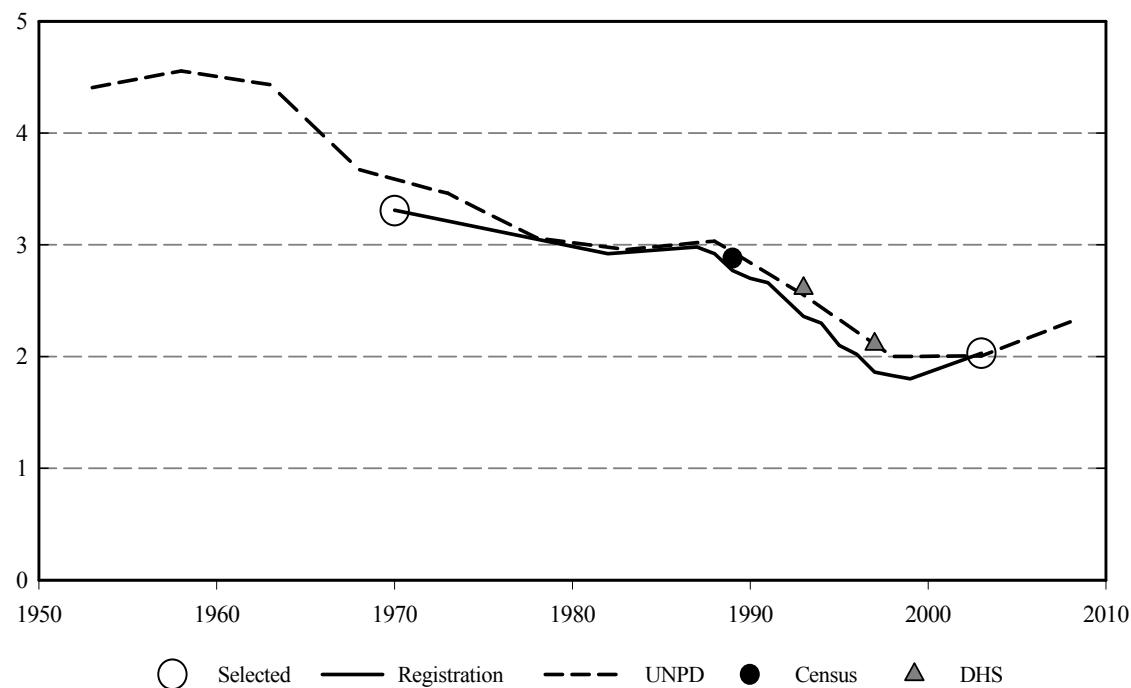
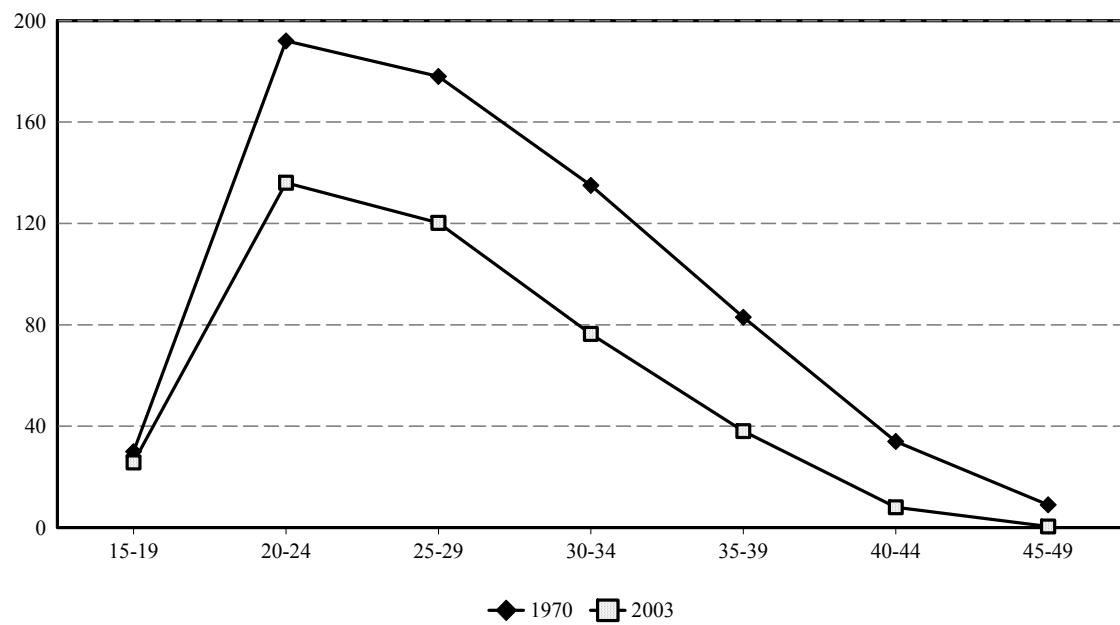
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	Year	Value	Year	Value
<b>Nuptiality</b>				
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	11.7	2004	53.8
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	1.5	2004	9.8
	Year	Male	Female	Year
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1975	26.2	20.7	2002 <sup>a</sup> .. 23.0
SMAM (years) .....	1979	25.9	21.5	2002 .. 25.9
Percentage ever married by age group				
15-19 .....	1979	1.4	20.5	2002 .. 6.2
20-24 .....	1979	25.7	64.4	2002 .. 34.1
25-29 .....	1979	66.0	86.7	2002 .. 65.3
30-34 .....	1979	89.3	93.7	2002 .. 79.6
35-39 .....	1979	96.2	96.2	2002 .. 87.3
40-44 .....	1979	97.8	97.4	2002 .. 92.6
45-49 .....	1979	98.4	97.6	2002 .. 95.4
<b>Fertility</b>				
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	76.8	2004	150.2
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	33.4	2002	29.0
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1974	7.6	2000	3.7
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)				
15-19 .....	1974	124	2000	30
20-24 .....	1974	343	2000	151
25-29 .....	1974	365	2000	208
30-34 .....	1974	332	2000	186
35-39 .....	1974	240	2000	118
40-44 .....	1974	103	2000	44
45-49 .....	1974	19	2000	5
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1974	29.5	2001	30.0
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1976 <sup>b</sup>	19.8	2002 <sup>b</sup>	24.8
Children ever born per woman				
35-39 .....	1976	7.1	2002	4.4
40-44 .....	1976	8.4	2002	5.5
45-49 .....	1976	8.6	2002	6.6
Percentage of childless women				
35-39 .....	1976	2.4	2002	17.3
40-44 .....	1976	2.3	2002	11.8
45-49 .....	1976	2.3	2002	8.8
Percentage of women with parity three or higher				
35-39 .....	1976	90.9	2002	76.2
40-44 .....	1976	90.9	2002	81.8
45-49 .....	1976	93.4	2002	87.1
<b>Family planning</b>				
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union				
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1972	22.3	2002	55.8
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1972	17.6	2002	41.2
Percentage using condoms .....	1972	1.1	2002	3.4
<b>Population policies</b>				
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Too high
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Lower
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

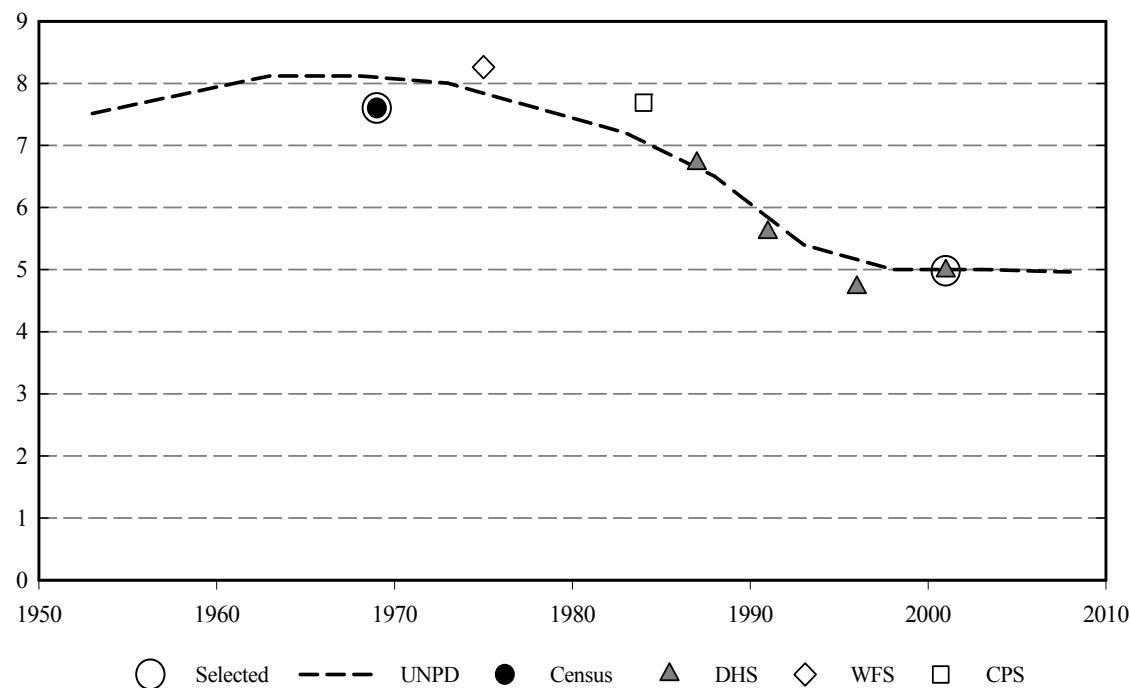
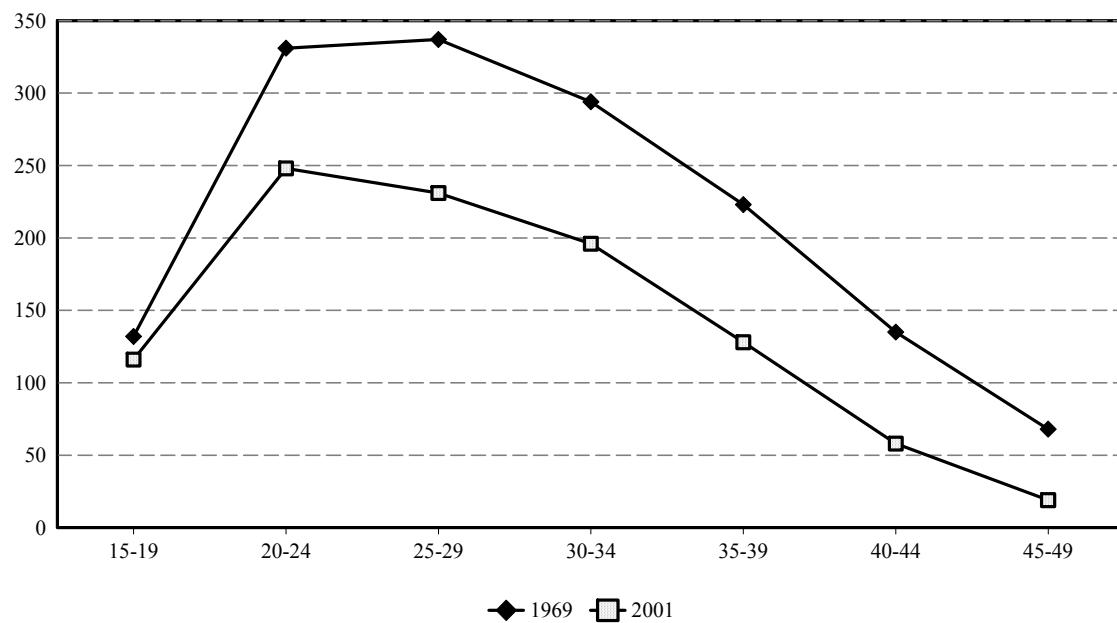
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	124.6	2003	110.4		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	20.9	2003	31.7		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2000	26.2	23.3
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	1999	25.9	23.2
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1979	..	..	1999	1.4	7.4
20-24 .....	1979	39.6	64.9	1999	25.9	52.7
25-29 .....	1979	84.0	90.1	1999	67.0	80.5
30-34 .....	1979	93.6	95.8	1999	85.9	89.7
35-39 .....	1979	96.7	98.3	1999	91.8	92.9
40-44 .....	1979	98.0	98.6	1999	94.6	94.8
45-49 .....	1979	98.8	98.4	1999	96.1	95.9
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	306.7	2003	247.9		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	23.4	2003	16.6		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1980	10.3	2004	24.9		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	3.3	2003	2.0		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	30	2003	26		
20-24 .....	1970	192	2003	136		
25-29 .....	1970	178	2003	120		
30-34 .....	1970	135	2003	76		
35-39 .....	1970	83	2003	38		
40-44 .....	1970	34	2003	8		
45-49 .....	1970	9	2003	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	28.9	2003	27.4		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	1999 <sup>a</sup>	21.9		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	1999	2.6		
40-44 .....	..	..	1999	2.9		
45-49 .....	..	..	1999	3.0		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	1999	7.7		
40-44 .....	..	..	1999	5.8		
45-49 .....	..	..	1999	5.1		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	1999	41.2		
40-44 .....	..	..	1999	46.3		
45-49 .....	..	..	1999	47.8		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	1999	66.1		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	1999	52.7		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	1999	4.5		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Raise		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	2005	Indirect support		

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

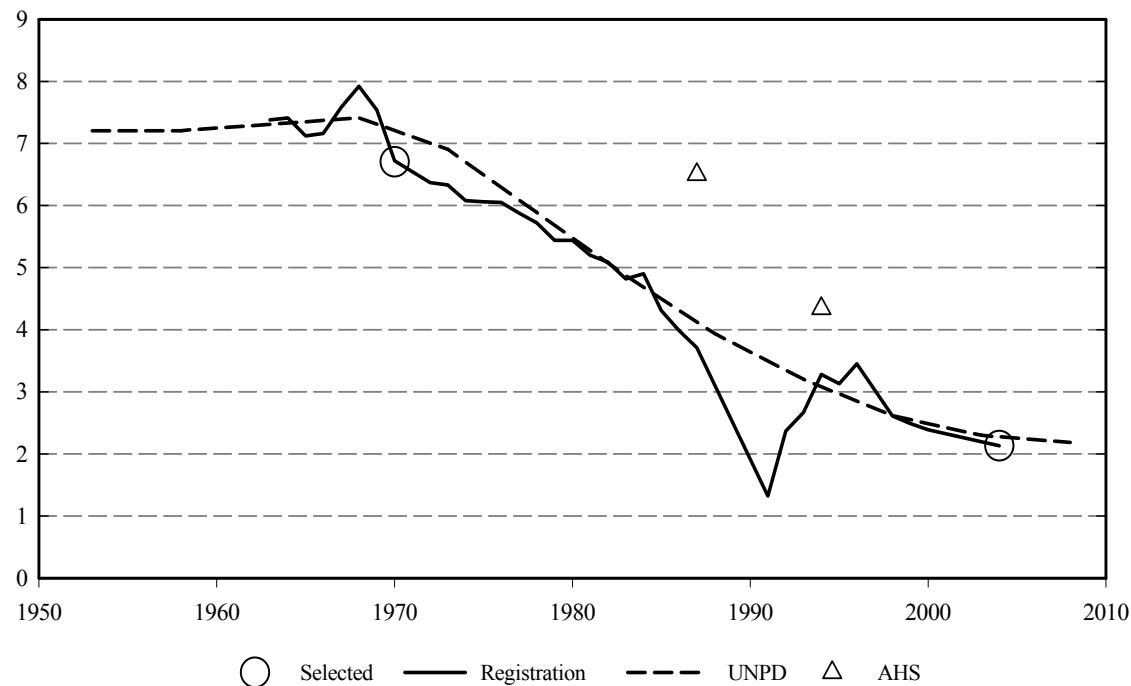
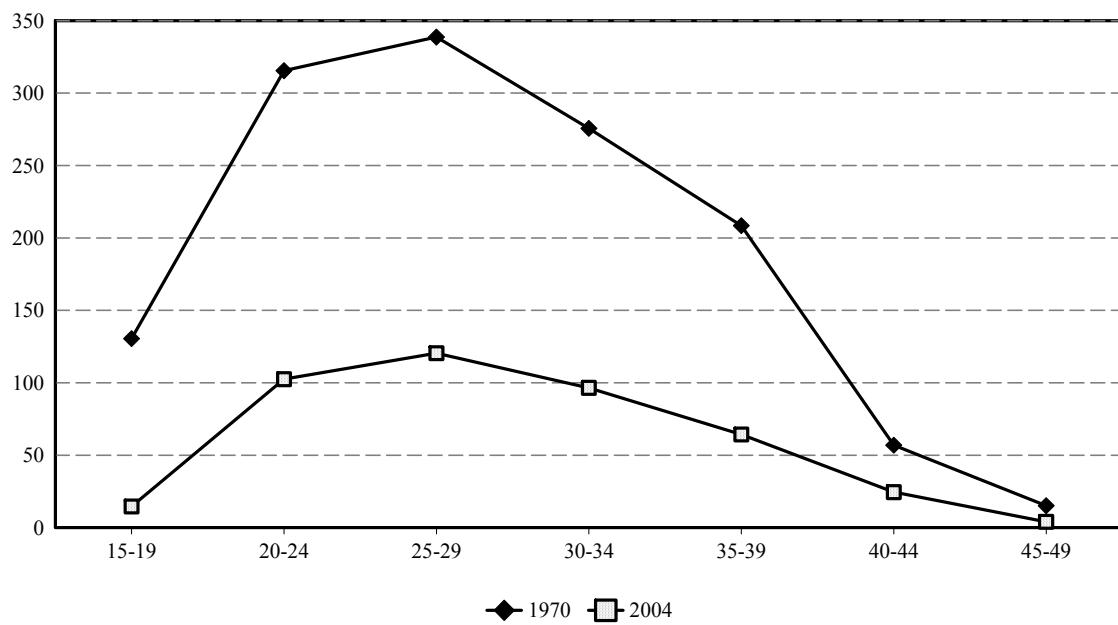
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<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2003 <sup>a</sup>	..	20.3
SMAM (years) .....	1969	25.3	19.2	2003	26.2	21.4
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1969	3.7	35.9	2003	1.9	20.3
20-24 .....	1969	27.5	81.4	2003	20.8	63.8
25-29 .....	1969	67.6	93.5	2003	67.9	85.2
30-34 .....	1969	86.4	96.2	2003	88.0	94.1
35-39 .....	1969	90.9	96.7	2003	97.2	95.9
40-44 .....	1969 <sup>b</sup>	93.3	97.2	2003	98.1	96.2
45-49 .....	1969	..	..	2003	99.3	96.7
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	2003	37.5		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1969	7.6	2001	5.0		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1969	132	2001	116		
20-24 .....	1969	331	2001	248		
25-29 .....	1969	337	2001	231		
30-34 .....	1969	294	2001	196		
35-39 .....	1969	223	2001	128		
40-44 .....	1969	135	2001	58		
45-49 .....	1969	68	2001	19		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1969	30.2	2001	28.6		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	2003 <sup>c</sup>	20.1		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1969	6.2	2003	5.0		
40-44 .....	1969	6.7	2003	5.7		
45-49 .....	1969	7.0	2003	6.5		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1969	4.1	2003	2.8		
40-44 .....	1969	3.9	2003	1.9		
45-49 .....	1969	4.2	2003	2.7		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1969	87.0	2003	84.6		
40-44 .....	1969	87.0	2003	90.6		
45-49 .....	1969	87.1	2003	90.1		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1978	6.7	2003	39.3		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1978	4.2	2003	31.5		
Percentage using condoms .....	1978	0.1	2003	1.2		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> For age group labelled 40-44, figures pertain to ages 40-49.<sup>c</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

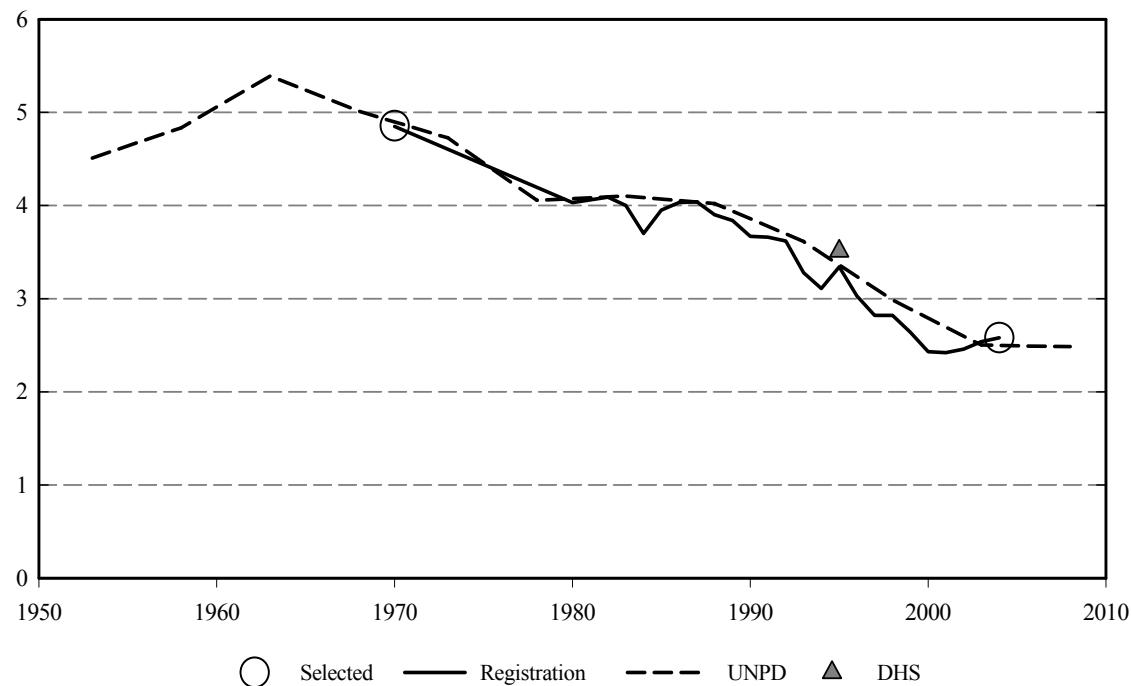
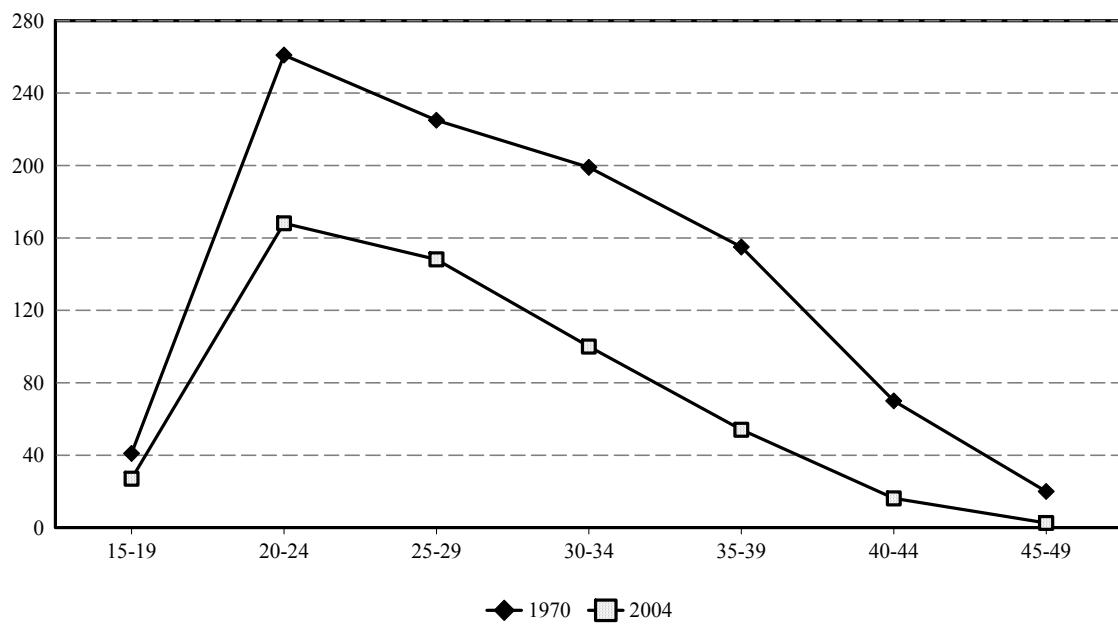
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period			
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	Year	Value	Year	Value
<b>Nuptiality</b>				
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	2.9	2004	12.4
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	1.1	2004	4.4
	Year	Male	Female	Year
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	1989 .. 22.2
SMAM (years) .....	1970	26.6	19.6	1996 29.6 25.1
Percentage ever married by age group				
15-19 .....	1970	3.3	37.7	1996 1.3 13.2
20-24 .....	1970	25.1	79.0	1996 22.0 47.8
25-29 .....	1970	58.2	90.9	1996 42.1 65.0
30-34 .....	1970	83.2	95.1	1996 61.2 77.4
35-39 .....	1970	91.3	96.7	1996 80.6 87.3
40-44 .....	1970	94.8	96.5	1996 92.5 91.8
45-49 .....	1970	96.0	96.8	1996 96.3 94.5
<b>Fertility</b>				
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	33.8	2004	47.3
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	45.3	2002	17.8
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	6.7	2004	2.1
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)				
15-19 .....	1970	130	2004	15
20-24 .....	1970	315	2004	103
25-29 .....	1970	339	2004	120
30-34 .....	1970	276	2004	97
35-39 .....	1970	208	2004	64
40-44 .....	1970	57	2004	25
45-49 .....	1970	15	2004	4
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	28.8	2004	29.6
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	22.4	1986	24.1
Children ever born per woman				
35-39 .....	1975 <sup>a</sup>	5.2	..	..
40-44 .....	1975 <sup>a</sup>	5.7	..	..
45-49 .....	1975 <sup>a</sup>	5.8	..	..
Percentage of childless women				
35-39 .....	1975 <sup>a</sup>	4.9	..	..
40-44 .....	1975 <sup>a</sup>	4.9	..	..
45-49 .....	1975 <sup>a</sup>	5.6	..	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher				
35-39 .....	1975 <sup>a</sup>	79.7	..	..
40-44 .....	1975 <sup>a</sup>	80.3	..	..
45-49 .....	1975 <sup>a</sup>	79.6	..	..
<b>Family planning</b>				
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union				
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	1996	50.2
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	1996	40.9
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	1996	2.9
<b>Population policies</b>				
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too low
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Maintain	2005	Raise
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	No support	2005	Direct support

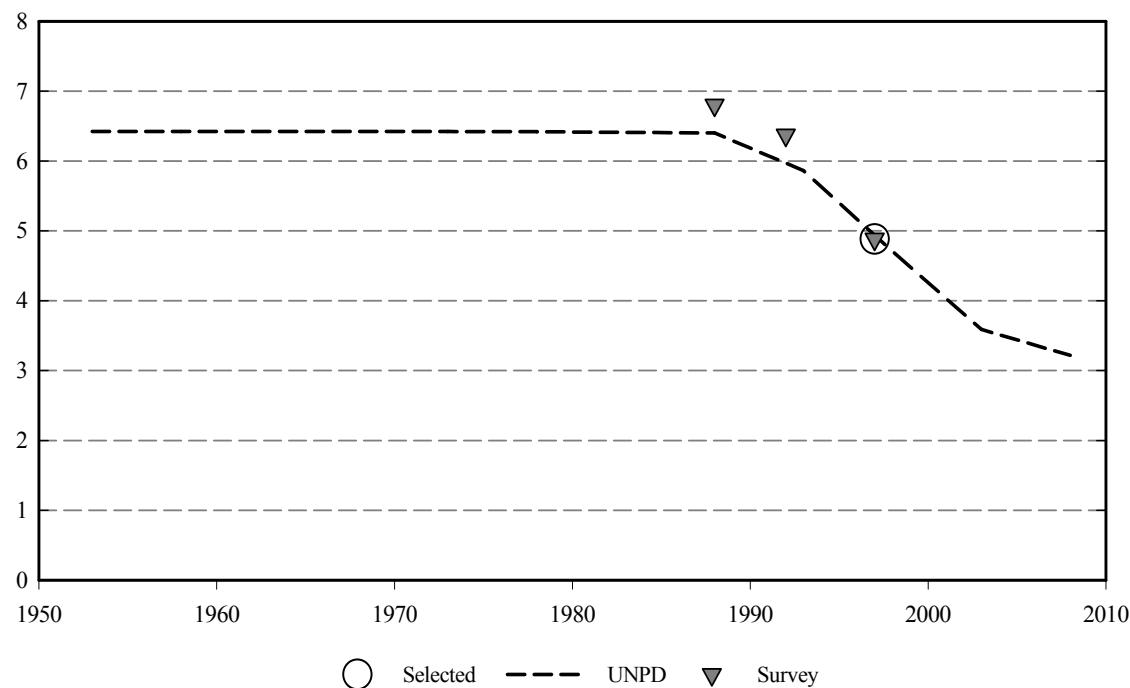
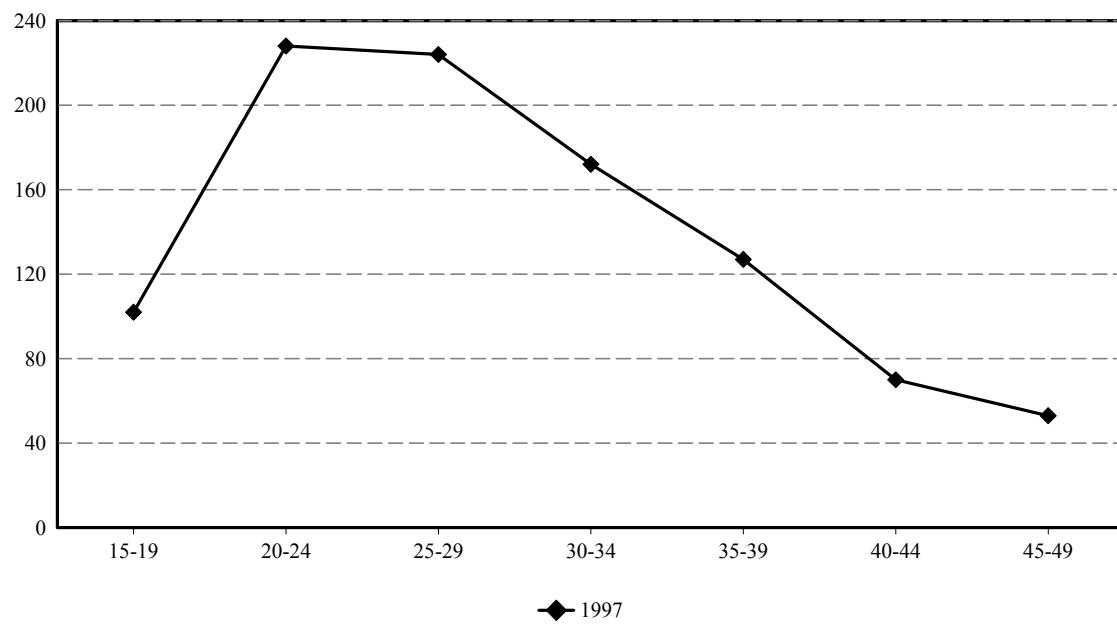
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**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

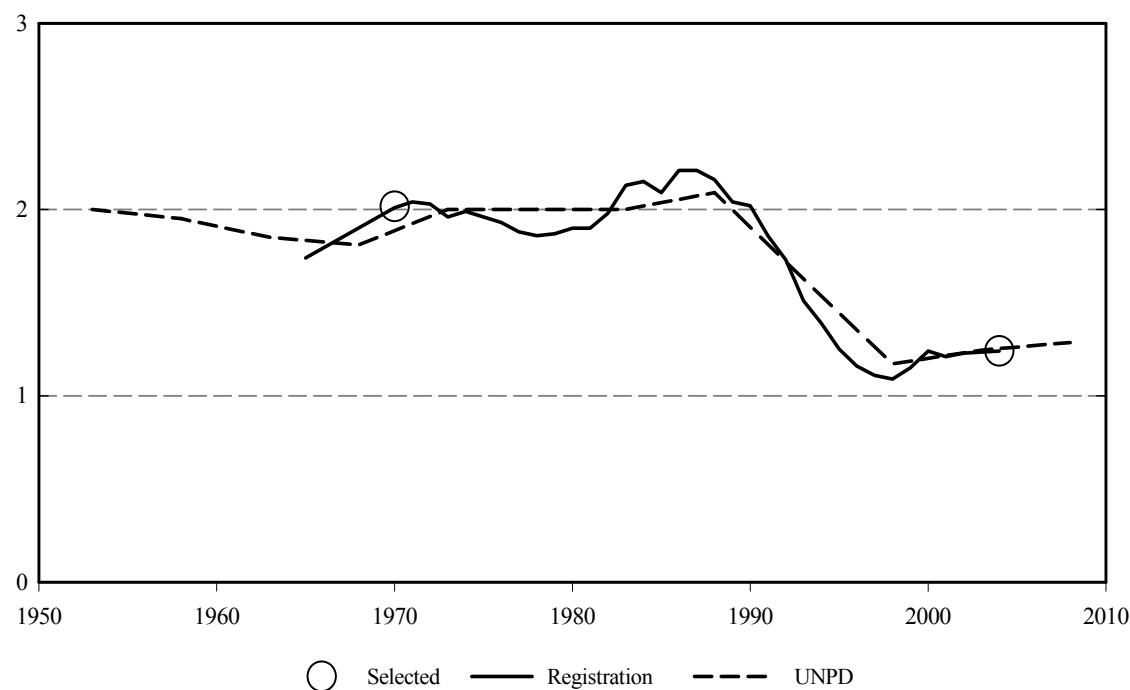
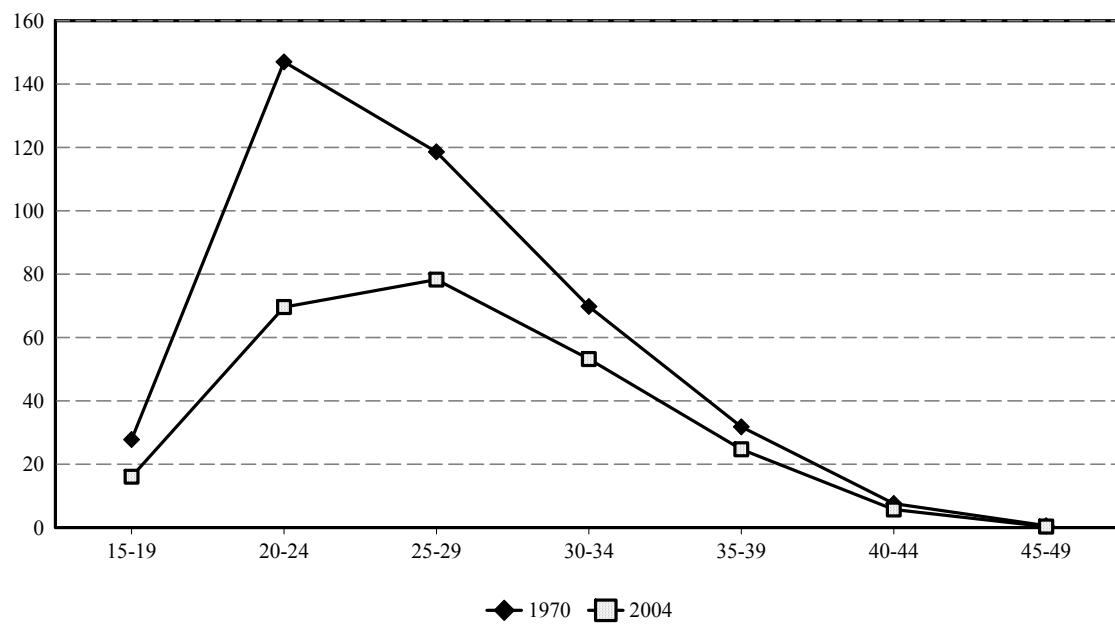
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	27.2	2004	34.5		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	3.6	2004	5.3		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1982	25.3	24.6	2004	27.4	24.1
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	1999	25.0	21.8
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1979	..	..	1999	1.2	11.5
20-24 .....	1979	41.5	70.9	1999	28.4	65.9
25-29 .....	1979	88.0	93.1	1999	76.7	88.4
30-34 .....	1979	95.6	97.2	1999	93.2	94.8
35-39 .....	1979	98.0	98.8	1999	96.5	96.6
40-44 .....	1979	98.6	99.1	1999	97.7	97.5
45-49 .....	1979	99.3	99.1	1999	98.1	98.0
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	90.4	2004	109.9		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	30.5	2004	21.7		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1980	11.0	2004	32.3		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	4.9	2004	2.6		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	41	2004	27		
20-24 .....	1970	261	2004	168		
25-29 .....	1970	225	2004	148		
30-34 .....	1970	199	2004	100		
35-39 .....	1970	155	2004	54		
40-44 .....	1970	70	2004	16		
45-49 .....	1970	20	2004	3		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	29.8	2004	27.9		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	1998	23.3		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	1999	3.3		
40-44 .....	..	..	1999	3.8		
45-49 .....	..	..	1999	4.0		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	1999	5.6		
40-44 .....	..	..	1999	4.1		
45-49 .....	..	..	1999	3.7		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	1999	65.4		
40-44 .....	..	..	1999	69.0		
45-49 .....	..	..	1999	68.0		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	1997	59.5		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	1997	48.9		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	1997	5.7		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Maintain		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	2005	Direct support		

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

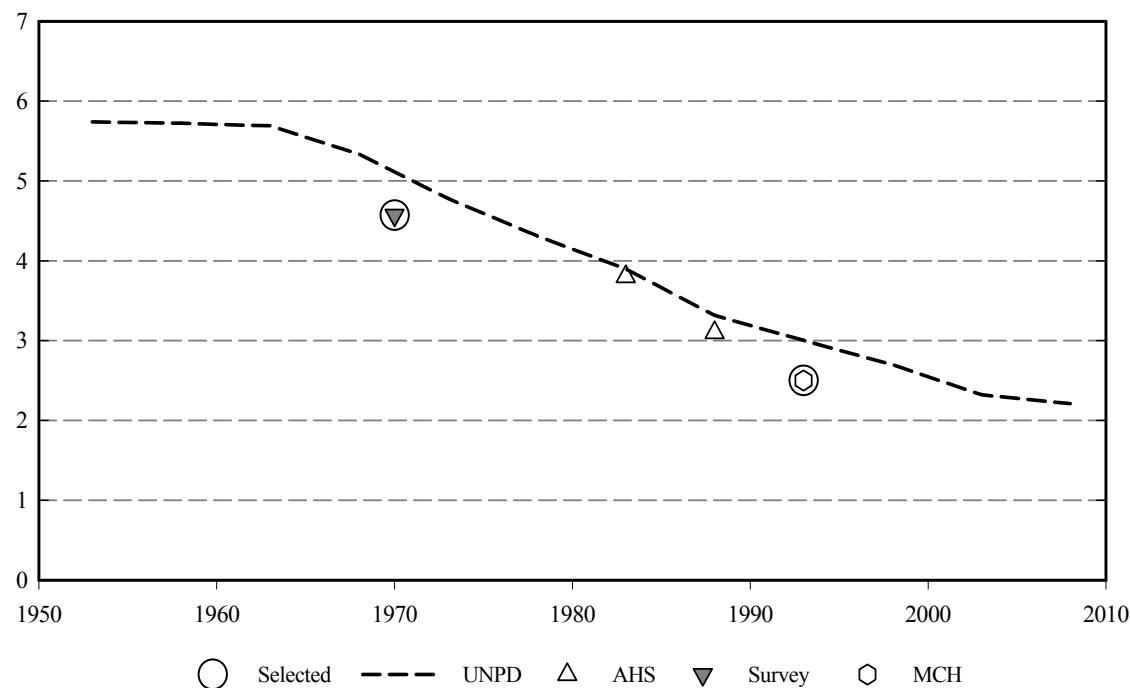
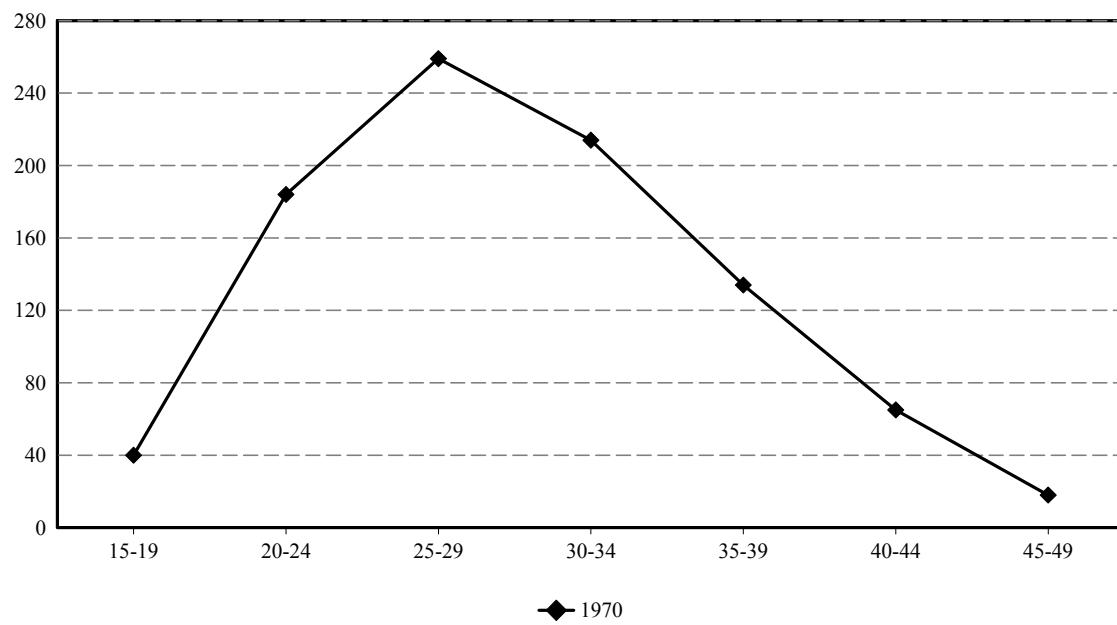
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<b>Nuptiality</b>				
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	2000	.. 20.5
Percentage ever married by age group				
15-19 .....	..	..	2000	.. 26.8
20-24 .....	..	..	2000	.. 73.0
25-29 .....	..	..	2000	.. 90.8
30-34 .....	..	..	2000	.. 95.4
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	.. 96.6
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	.. 97.6
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	.. 98.2
<b>Fertility</b>				
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	1995	120.3
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	..	..	1997	4.9
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)				
15-19 .....	..	..	1997	102
20-24 .....	..	..	1997	228
25-29 .....	..	..	1997	224
30-34 .....	..	..	1997	172
35-39 .....	..	..	1997	127
40-44 .....	..	..	1997	70
45-49 .....	..	..	1997	53
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	1997	29.6
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..
Children ever born per woman				
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage of childless women				
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher				
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..
<b>Family planning</b>				
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union				
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	32.2
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	28.9
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2000	0.5
<b>Population policies</b>				
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too high
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Maintain	2005	Lower
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Limits	2005	Direct support

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

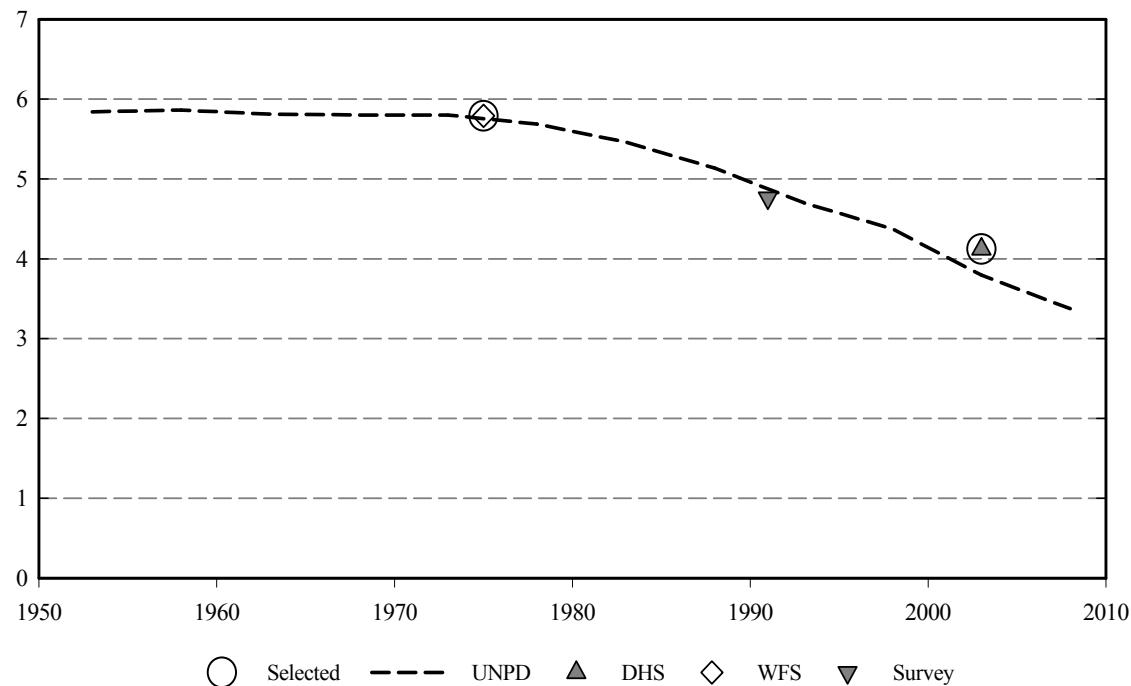
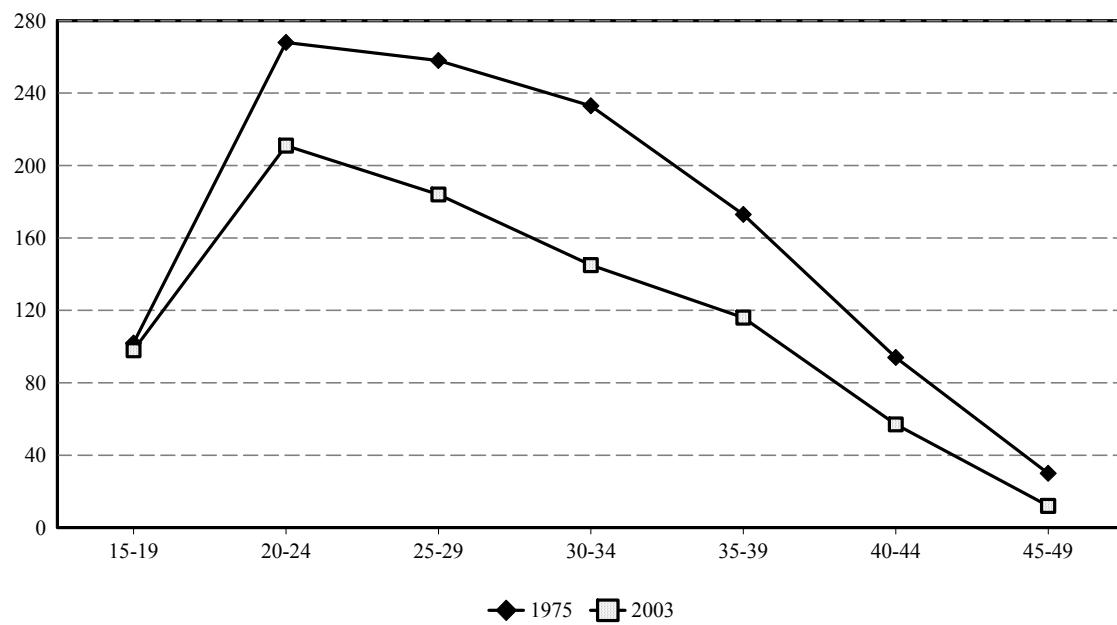
Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	24.0	2004	10.4		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	10.9	2004	5.3		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1975	..	23.3	2002	27.3	25.2
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	2005	30.4	28.2
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1979	..	..	2005	0.2	1.0
20-24 .....	1979	36.7	57.8	2005	8.2	16.4
25-29 .....	1979	77.4	85.2	2005	32.9	46.4
30-34 .....	1979	87.5	91.7	2005	58.7	70.8
35-39 .....	1979	90.9	93.8	2005	78.0	83.8
40-44 .....	1979	93.9	94.3	2005	85.9	88.4
45-49 .....	1979	95.4	93.6	2005	89.5	90.3
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	34.3	2004	20.3		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	14.6	2004	8.8		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	11.4	2004	45.3		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	2.0	2004	1.2		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	28	2004	16		
20-24 .....	1970	147	2004	70		
25-29 .....	1970	119	2004	78		
30-34 .....	1970	70	2004	53		
35-39 .....	1970	32	2004	25		
40-44 .....	1970	8	2004	6		
45-49 .....	1970	1	2004	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	27.0	2004	27.9		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1980	22.9	2001	24.6		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	2.3		
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	2.3		
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	2.3		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	8.5		
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	7.9		
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	8.3		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	26.6		
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	27.6		
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	25.6		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	1995	48.0		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	1995	39.3		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	1995	9.6		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Raise		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	2005	No support		

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period			
	Earlier year		Later year	
	Year	Value	Year	Value
<b>Nuptiality</b>				
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	16.8	2003	35.8
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	1.3	2003	4.8
	Year	Male	Female	Year
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) .....	1970	28.6	23.2	..
<b>Fertility</b>				
Percentage ever married by age group	Year	Value	Year	Value
15-19 .....	1970	1.0	13.2	..
20-24 .....	1970	11.9	49.1	..
25-29 .....	1970	45.1	74.9	..
30-34 .....	1970	74.8	85.8	..
35-39 .....	1970	85.0	89.9	..
40-44 .....	1970	91.5	92.4	..
45-49 .....	1970	94.3	93.1	..
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	4.6	1993	2.5
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)	Year	Value	Year	Value
15-19 .....	1970	40	..	..
20-24 .....	1970	184	..	..
25-29 .....	1970	259	..	..
30-34 .....	1970	214	..	..
35-39 .....	1970	134	..	..
40-44 .....	1970	65	..	..
45-49 .....	1970	18	..	..
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	30.2	..	..
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..
Children ever born per woman	Year	Value	Year	Value
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage of childless women	Year	Value	Year	Value
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher	Year	Value	Year	Value
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..
<b>Family planning</b>				
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union	Year	Value	Year	Value
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1971	53.0	2004	58.0
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1971	23.0	2004	34.0
Percentage using condoms .....	1971	7.0	..	..
<b>Population policies</b>				
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too high
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Lower
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Indirect support	2005	Direct support

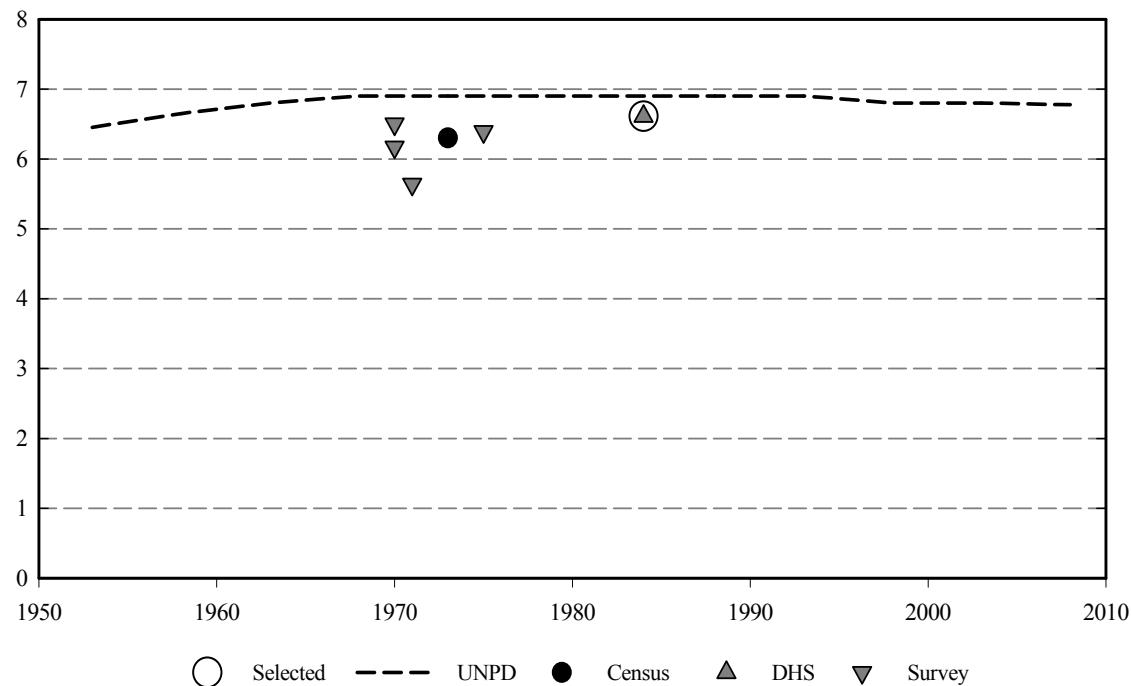
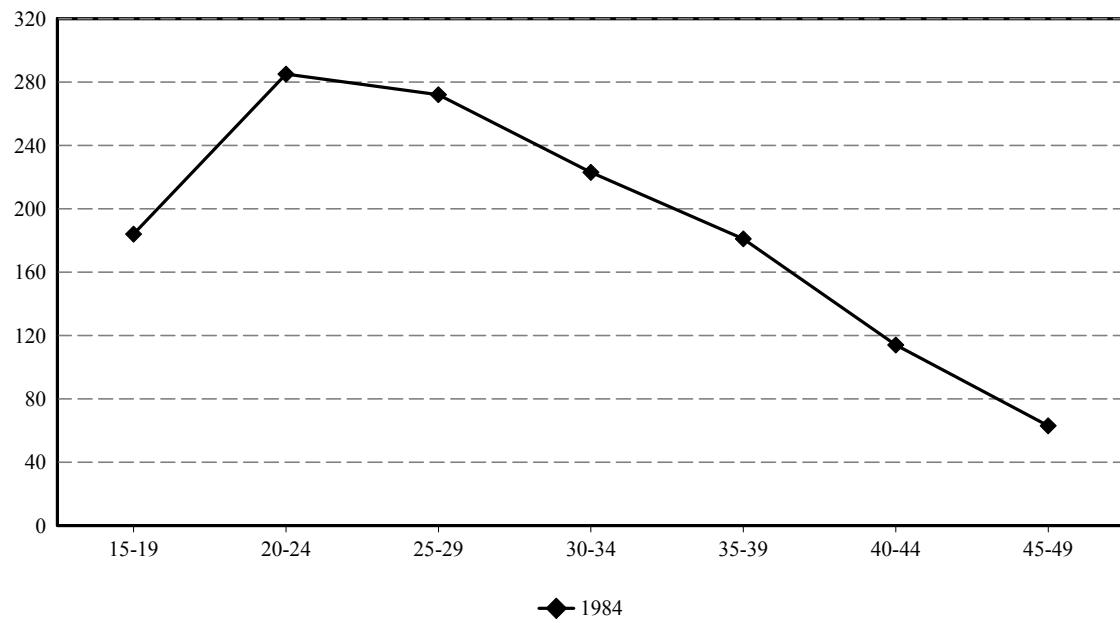
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) .....	1976	24.8	20.1	1986	25.5	21.3
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1976	3.6	29.4	1986	1.6	18.1
20-24 .....	1976	36.0	79.6	1986	25.9	70.4
25-29 .....	1976	73.4	90.1	1986	70.9	88.2
30-34 .....	1976	88.1	93.3	1986	88.5	92.8
35-39 .....	1976	92.6	94.9	1986	93.6	94.5
40-44 .....	1976	93.8	95.6	1986	95.0	95.5
45-49 .....	1976	95.4	96.5	1986	96.4	96.8
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1971	34.9	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1971	33.3	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1975	5.8	2003	4.1	..	..
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1975	102	2003	98	..	..
20-24 .....	1975	268	2003	211	..	..
25-29 .....	1975	258	2003	184	..	..
30-34 .....	1975	233	2003	145	..	..
35-39 .....	1975	173	2003	116	..	..
40-44 .....	1975	94	2003	57	..	..
45-49 .....	1975	30	2003	12	..	..
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1975	29.7	2003	28.6	..	..
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1977	4.6	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	1977	5.0	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	1977	5.2	..	..	..	..
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1977	5.3	2004	37.3	..	..
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1977	2.4	2004	35.2	..	..
Percentage using condoms .....	1977	0.1	2004	4.8	..	..
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Too high	..	..
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Lower	..	..
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support	..	..

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

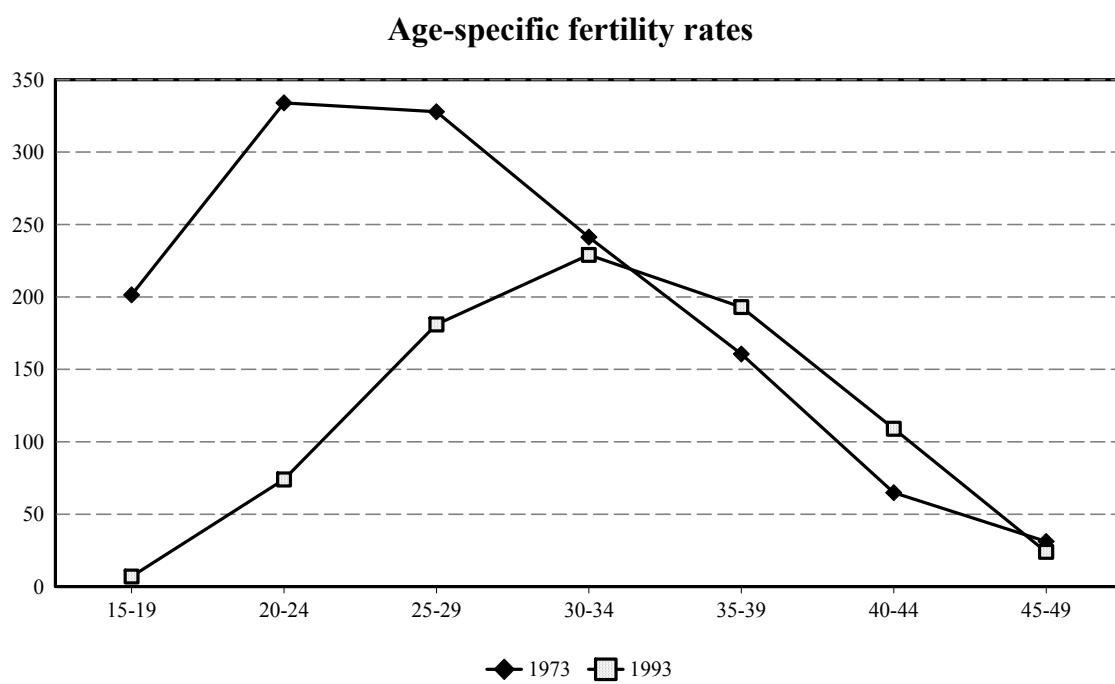
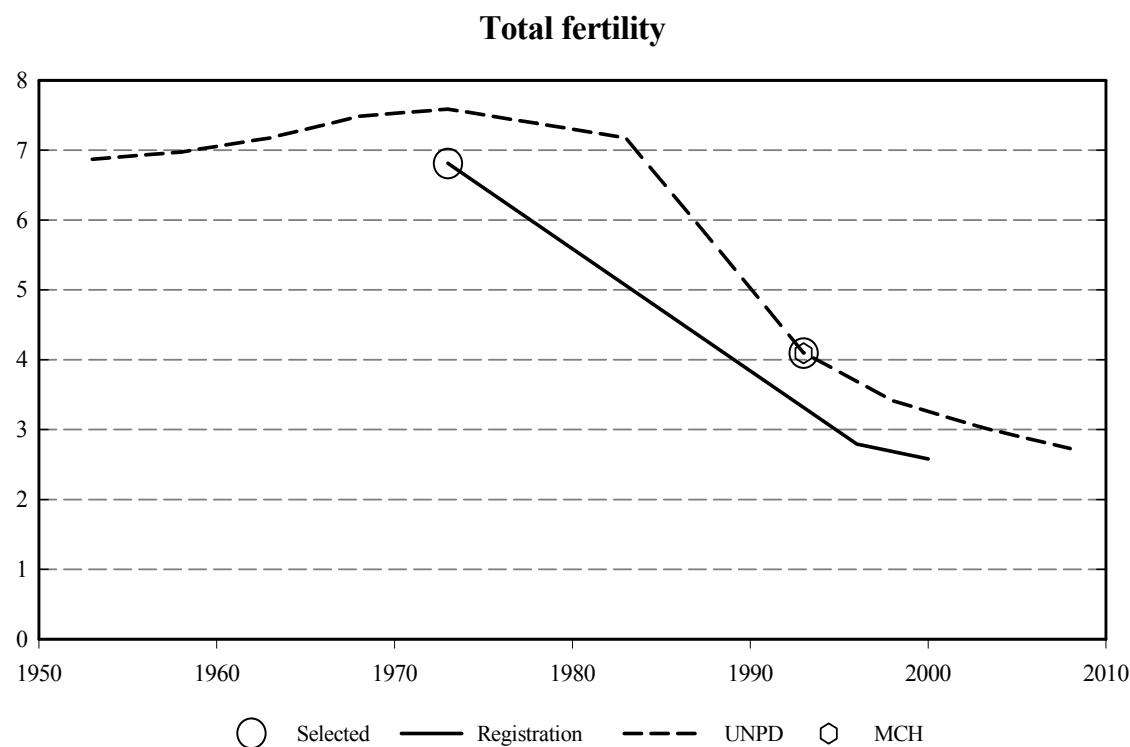
Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	1986 <sup>a</sup>	..	17.9
SMAM (years) .....	1970	26.6	18.8	1986	..	20.2
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1970	2.3	50.5	1986	..	36.0
20-24 .....	1970	25.8	84.5	1986	..	75.3
25-29 .....	1970	60.2	92.8	1986	..	92.1
30-34 .....	1970	79.9	95.2	1986	..	93.8
35-39 .....	1970	87.5	96.6	1986	..	98.8
40-44 .....	1970	91.1	97.2	1986	..	98.3
45-49 .....	1970	93.6	98.3	1986	..	99.5
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1984	6.6	..	..	..	..
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1984	184	..	..	..	..
20-24 .....	1984	285	..	..	..	..
25-29 .....	1984	272	..	..	..	..
30-34 .....	1984	223	..	..	..	..
35-39 .....	1984	181	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	1984	114	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	1984	63	..	..	..	..
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1984	29.5	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	1986 <sup>b</sup>	19.0	..	..
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	1986	5.3	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	1986	5.9	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	1986	6.8	..	..
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	1986	3.2	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	1986	3.4	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	1986	2.6	..	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	1986	82.0	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	1986	80.0	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	1986	84.6	..	..
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	1986	6.4	..	..
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	1986	5.5	..	..
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	1986	0.0	..	..
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Too high	..	..
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Lower	..	..
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support	..	..

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

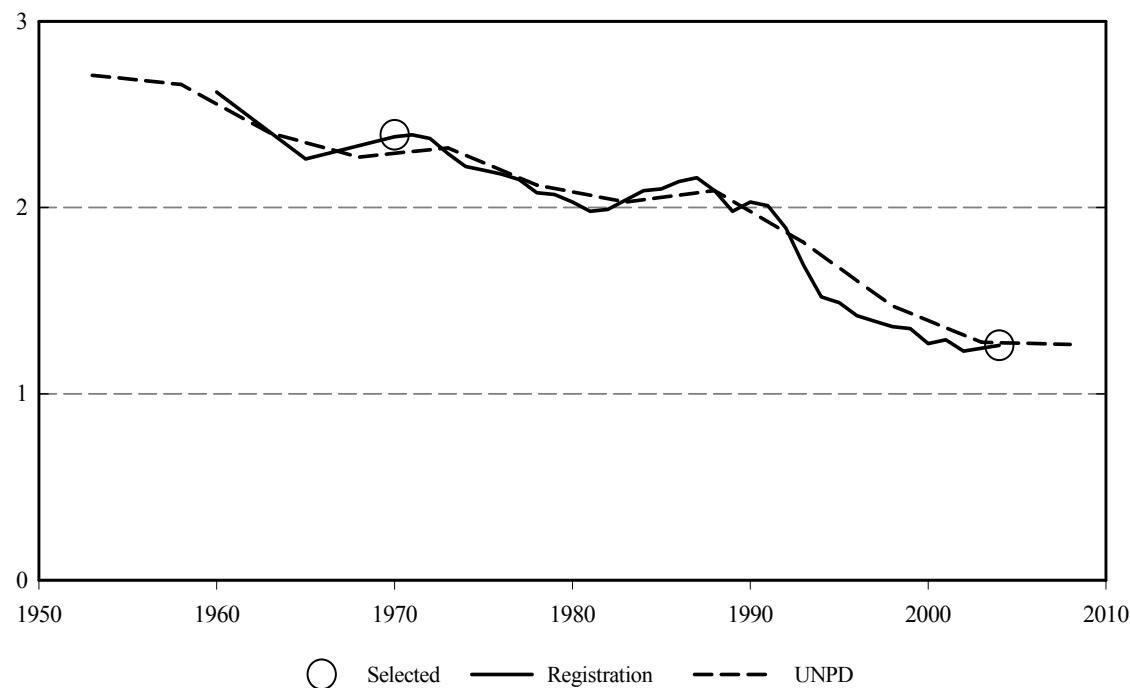
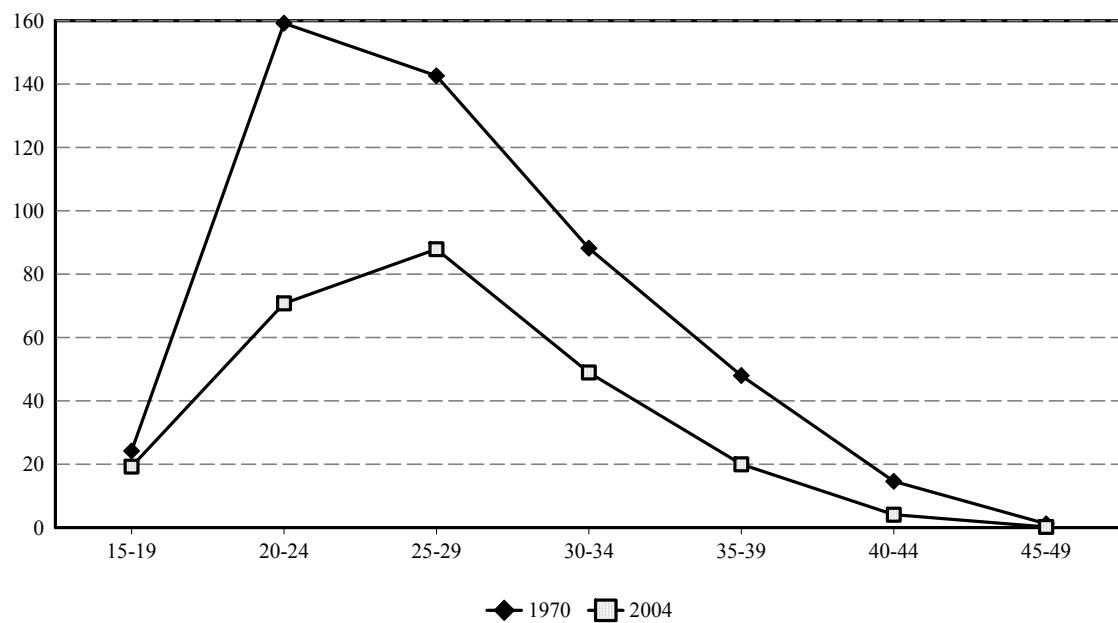
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	14.5	1987	17.9		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	4.0	2002	1.7		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..		
SMAM (years) .....	1973	24.6	18.8	1995	32.0	29.2
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1973	2.0	39.6	1995	0.1	1.0
20-24 .....	1973	32.3	88.0	1995	1.3	12.2
25-29 .....	1973	78.0	97.4	1995	13.4	41.4
30-34 .....	1973	94.5	98.9	1995	58.0	72.1
35-39 .....	1973	97.5	99.4	1995	89.1	89.5
40-44 .....	1973	98.2	99.4	1995	96.6	96.8
45-49 .....	1973	98.6	99.5	1995	98.5	98.6
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	82.2	2002	111.1		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	44.3	2001	18.7		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1973	6.8	1993	4.1		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1973	201	1993	7		
20-24 .....	1973	334	1993	74		
25-29 .....	1973	328	1993	181		
30-34 .....	1973	241	1993	229		
35-39 .....	1973	161	1993	193		
40-44 .....	1973	65	1993	109		
45-49 .....	1973	31	1993	24		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1973	28.0	1993	33.3		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1973 <sup>a</sup>	7.0	1995	6.1		
40-44 .....	1973 <sup>a</sup>	7.5	1995	8.0		
45-49 .....	1973 <sup>a</sup>	7.7	1995	9.0		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1973 <sup>a</sup>	3.3	1995	13.5		
40-44 .....	1973 <sup>a</sup>	3.6	1995	5.7		
45-49 .....	1973 <sup>a</sup>	3.8	1995	4.3		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1973 <sup>a</sup>	91.3	1995	81.0		
40-44 .....	1973 <sup>a</sup>	90.9	1995	91.6		
45-49 .....	1973 <sup>a</sup>	90.9	1995	92.2		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	1995	45.1		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	1995	25.6		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	1995	..		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too low	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Raise	2005	No intervention		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	No support	2005	No support		

<sup>a</sup>For ever married women.

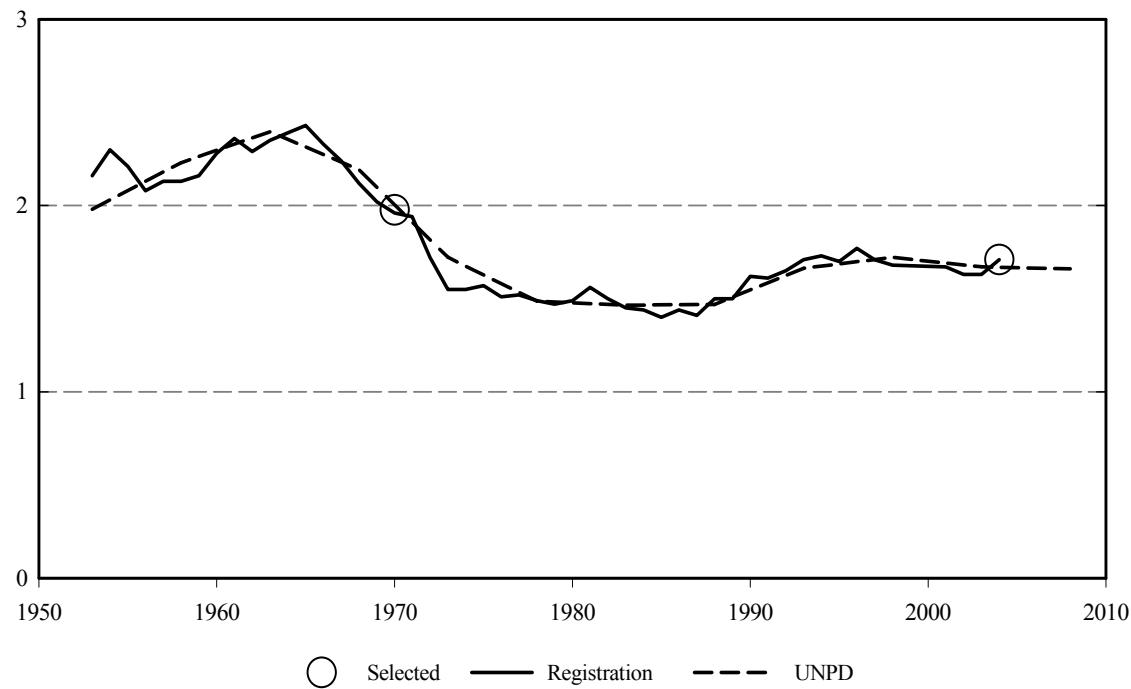
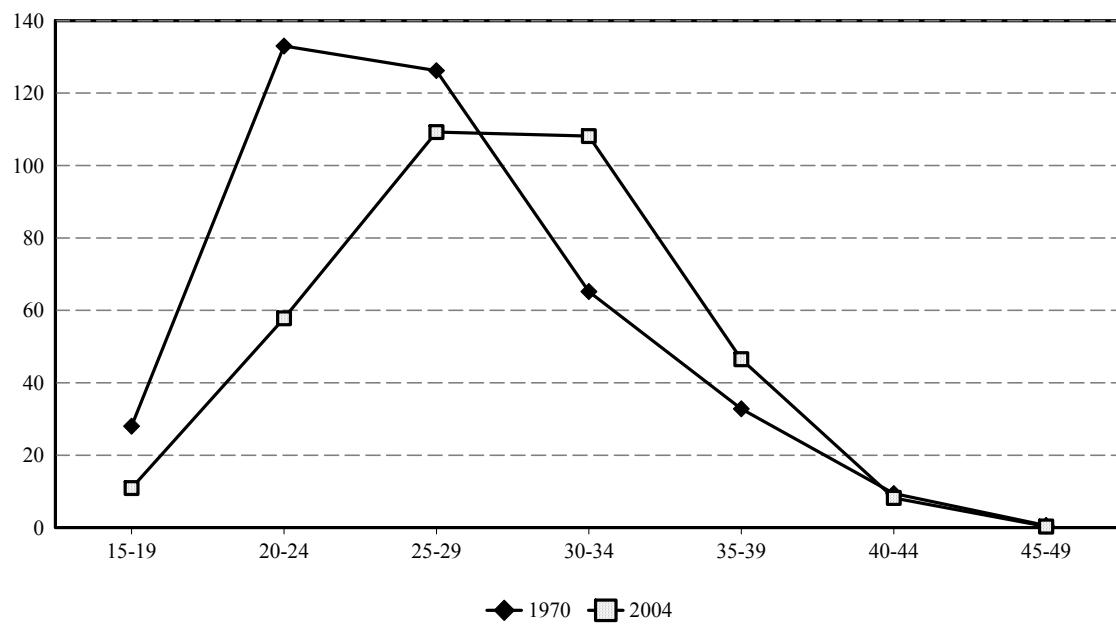


Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	29.9	2004	19.1		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	6.9	2004	11.0		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1970	..	24.0	2001	26.1	24.0
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	2005	28.4	26.1
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1979	..	..	2005	0.4	1.8
20-24 .....	1979	31.7	52.9	2005	12.1	24.1
25-29 .....	1979	76.2	84.8	2005	47.0	63.3
30-34 .....	1979	88.1	91.6	2005	72.3	82.3
35-39 .....	1979	92.1	93.5	2005	85.2	89.2
40-44 .....	1979	94.4	93.5	2005	89.9	91.6
45-49 .....	1979	95.9	92.6	2005	92.2	92.8
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	55.5	2004	30.4		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	17.7	2004	8.9		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	5.1	2004	28.7		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	2.4	2004	1.3		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	24	2004	19		
20-24 .....	1970	159	2004	71		
25-29 .....	1970	143	2004	88		
30-34 .....	1970	88	2004	49		
35-39 .....	1970	48	2004	20		
40-44 .....	1970	15	2004	4		
45-49 .....	1970	1	2004	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	27.8	2004	27.4		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1980	23.8	2001	24.1		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	2001	2.0		
40-44 .....	..	..	2001	2.0		
45-49 .....	..	..	2001	2.0		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	2001	8.6		
40-44 .....	..	..	2001	8.4		
45-49 .....	..	..	2001	8.1		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	2001	19.1		
40-44 .....	..	..	2001	20.2		
45-49 .....	..	..	2001	21.4		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	1995	46.6		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	1995	30.5		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	1995	13.1		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Raise		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	2005	Indirect support		

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

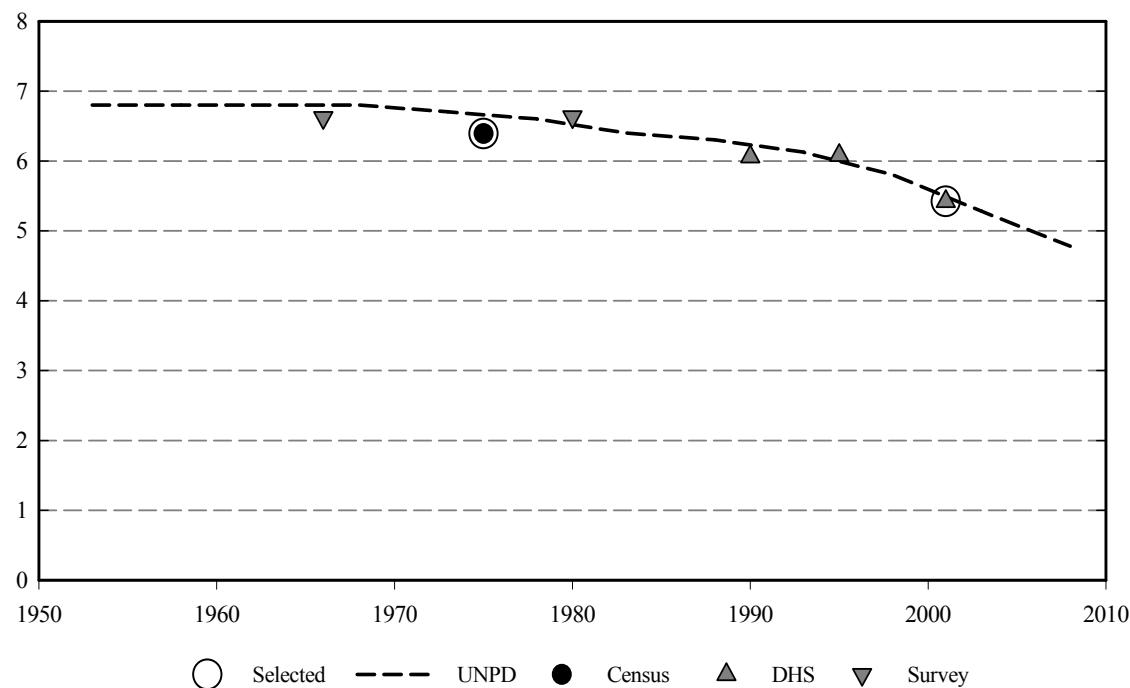
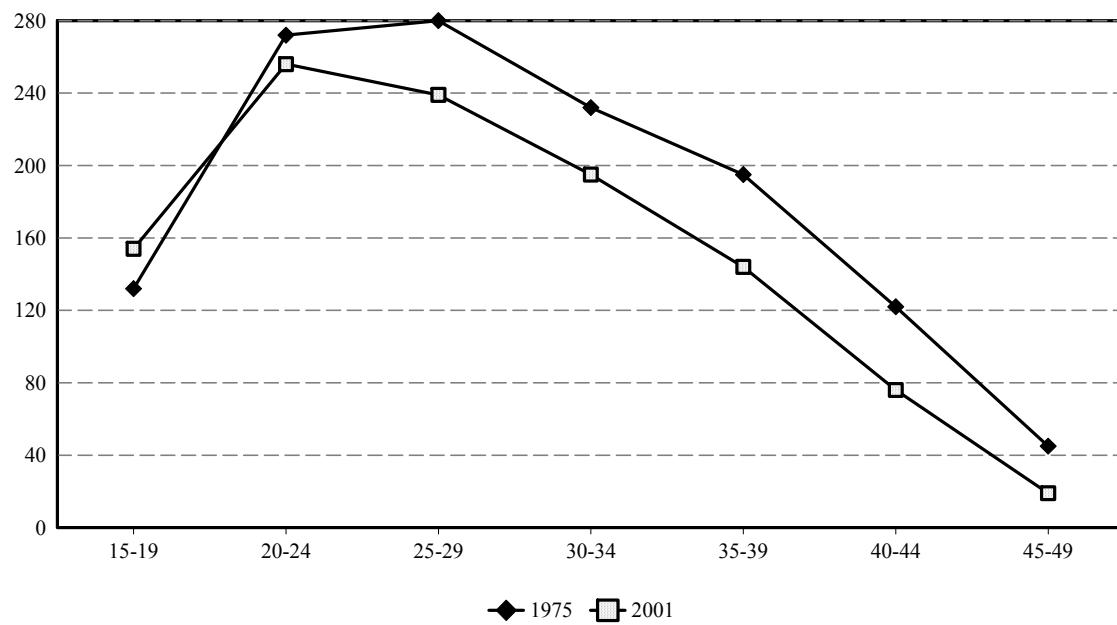
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	2.2	2004	2.0		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	0.2	2004	1.1		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1977	25.4	24.0	2001	30.0	27.6
SMAM (years) .....	1970	25.6	21.5	2001	30.6	27.8
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1970	0.6	6.1	2001	0.3	1.4
20-24 .....	1970	24.0	55.9	2001	6.2	17.8
25-29 .....	1970	67.5	85.4	2001	31.4	50.8
30-34 .....	1970	83.0	91.1	2001	60.2	74.9
35-39 .....	1970	88.3	91.9	2001	77.1	84.7
40-44 .....	1970	90.1	91.4	2001	84.6	89.3
45-49 .....	1970	91.8	89.6	2001	88.9	91.8
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	4.4	2004	5.5		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	13.0	2004	12.0		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	4.0	2004	26.1		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	2.0	2004	1.7		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	28	2004	11		
20-24 .....	1970	133	2004	58		
25-29 .....	1970	126	2004	109		
30-34 .....	1970	65	2004	108		
35-39 .....	1970	33	2004	47		
40-44 .....	1970	9	2004	8		
45-49 .....	1970	1	2004	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	27.2	2004	29.7		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	24.4	2001 <sup>a</sup>	28.3		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	1.9	2001	2.0		
40-44 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	1.9	2001	2.0		
45-49 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	1.8	2001	2.0		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	8.6	2001	20.2		
40-44 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	9.7	2001	18.8		
45-49 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	11.8	2001	17.1		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	28.3	2001	25.4		
40-44 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	28.3	2001	25.8		
45-49 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	26.5	2001	25.4		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	..	..		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too low	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Raise	2005	Maintain		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Indirect support	2005	Indirect support		

<sup>a</sup> Mean age at first birth within current marriage.<sup>b</sup> For ever married women.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

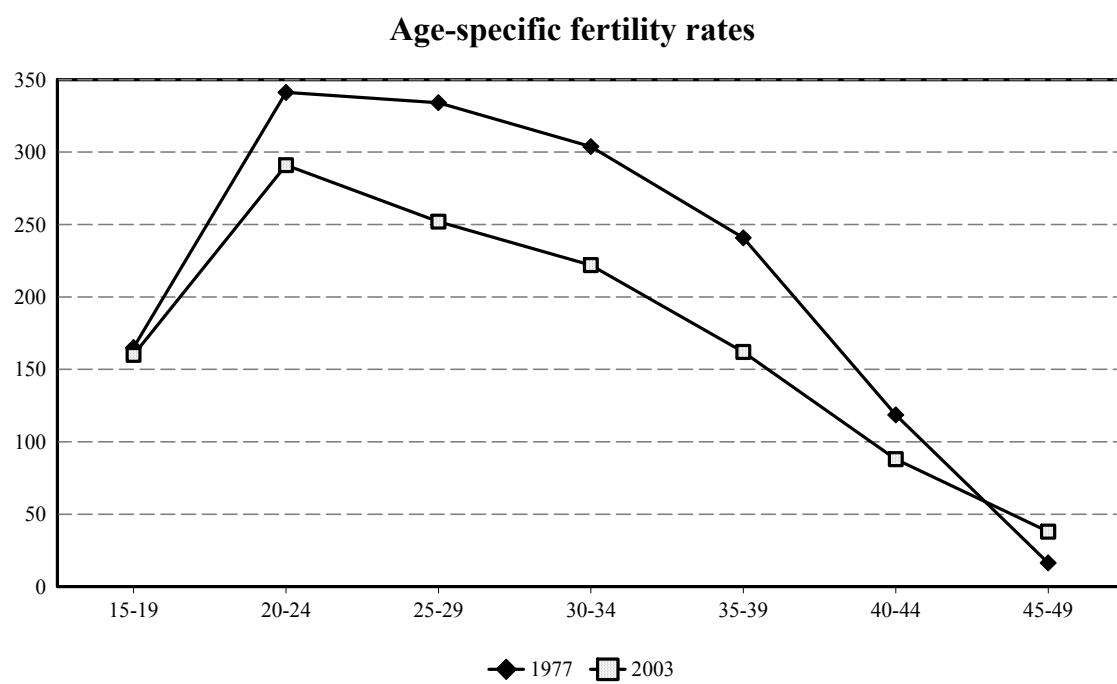
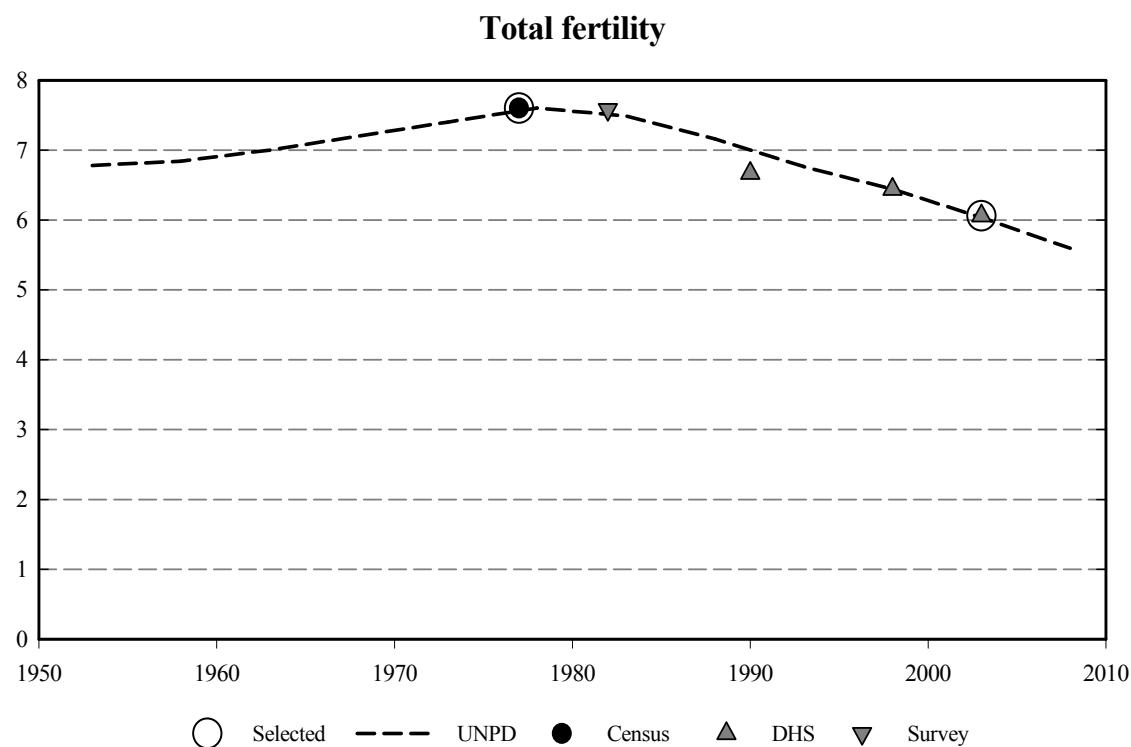
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	17.5	..	..		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	2003 <sup>a</sup>	22.8	22.8	18.9
SMAM (years) .....	1975	23.5	2004	24.1	24.1	19.8
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1975	9.2	2004	6.5	6.5	33.0
20-24 .....	1975	47.2	2004	44.3	44.3	73.7
25-29 .....	1975	79.5	2004	79.4	79.4	88.4
30-34 .....	1975	91.1	2004	86.1	86.1	94.5
35-39 .....	1975	94.2	2004	97.5	97.5	95.6
40-44 .....	1975	95.5	2004	97.3	97.3	98.2
45-49 .....	1975	96.9	2004	97.5	97.5	96.1
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	1993	431.2		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	2003	35.3		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1975	6.4	2001	5.4		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1975	132	2001	154		
20-24 .....	1975	272	2001	256		
25-29 .....	1975	280	2001	239		
30-34 .....	1975	232	2001	195		
35-39 .....	1975	195	2001	144		
40-44 .....	1975	122	2001	76		
45-49 .....	1975	45	2001	19		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1975	30.0	2001	28.5		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	2003 <sup>b</sup>	19.8		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	2004	4.7		
40-44 .....	..	..	2004	5.5		
45-49 .....	..	..	2004	5.5		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	2004	6.3		
40-44 .....	..	..	2004	3.3		
45-49 .....	..	..	2004	6.7		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	2004	75.8		
40-44 .....	..	..	2004	81.7		
45-49 .....	..	..	2004	76.4		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2004	27.1		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2004	18.3		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2004	1.0		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Indirect support	2005	Direct support		

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among men and women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

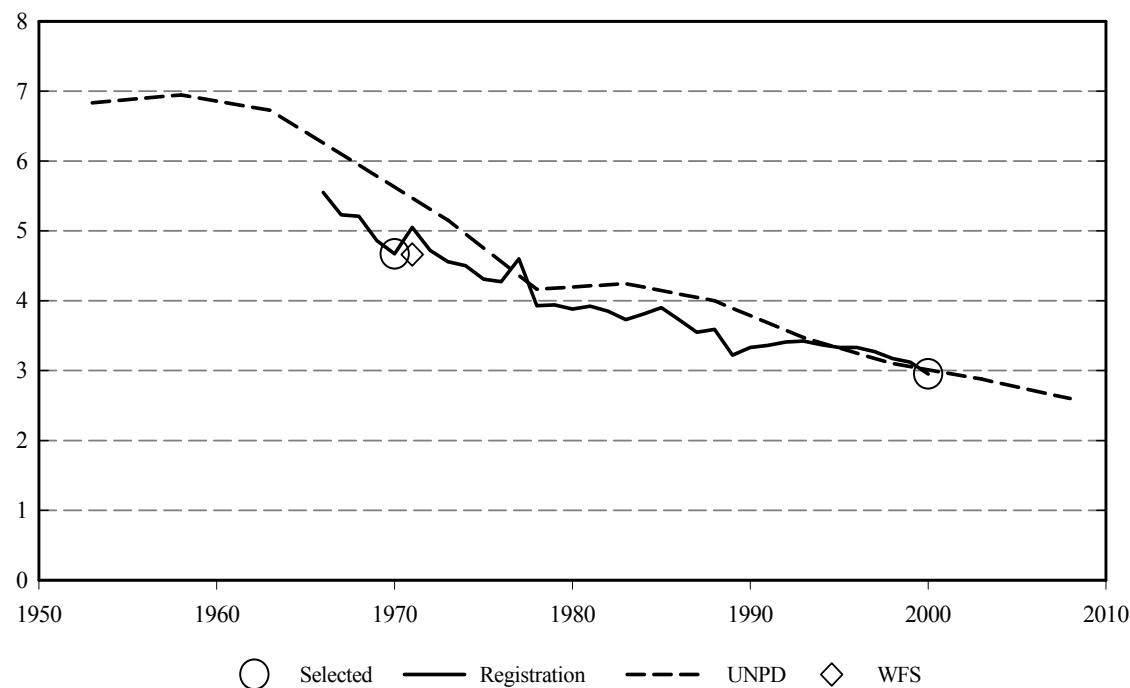
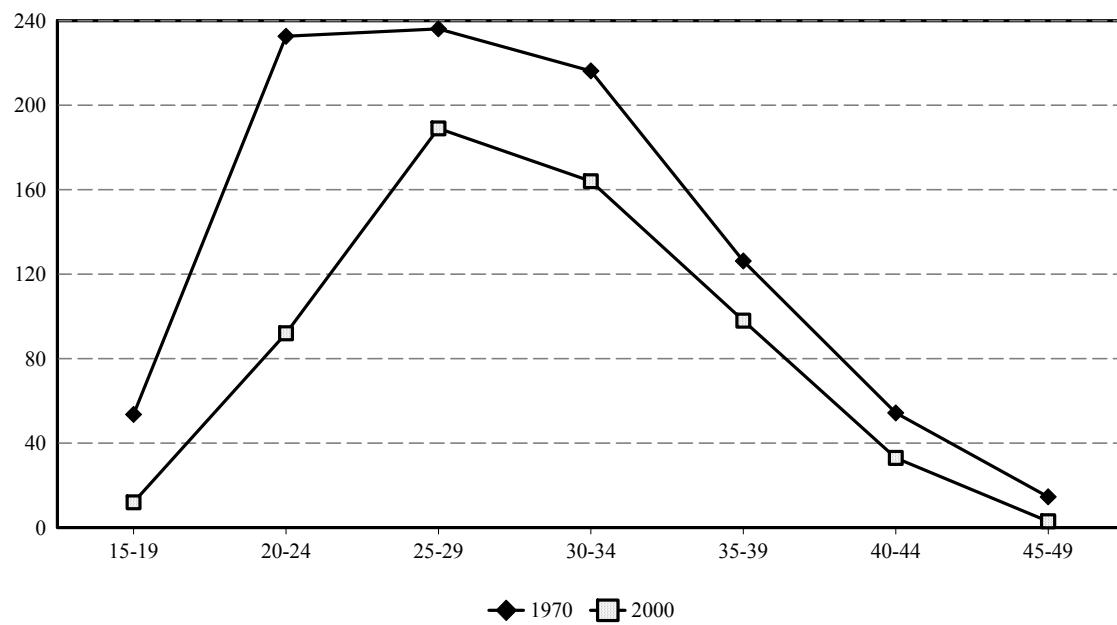
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	2000 <sup>a</sup>	22.7
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	2000	18.9
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	2000 <sup>a</sup>	22.7	2000 <sup>a</sup>	18.1
SMAM (years) .....	1977	23.0	2000	23.5	2000	23.5
Percentage ever married by age group					Year	Value
15-19 .....	1977	6.1	2000	4.0	2000 <sup>a</sup>	36.8
20-24 .....	1977	50.7	2000	41.8	2000 <sup>a</sup>	87.7
25-29 .....	1977	86.7	2000	86.4	2000 <sup>a</sup>	98.2
30-34 .....	1977	95.1	2000	97.0	2000 <sup>a</sup>	99.1
35-39 .....	1977	97.1	2000	98.7	2000 <sup>a</sup>	99.7
40-44 .....	1977	97.7	2000	99.4	2000 <sup>a</sup>	99.6
45-49 .....	1977	98.2	2000	100.0	2000 <sup>a</sup>	100.0
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	2001	511.0	2001	511.0
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	2001	45.9	2001	45.9
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	2001	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1977	7.6	2003	6.1	2003	6.1
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)					Year	Value
15-19 .....	1977	165	2003	160	2003	160
20-24 .....	1977	341	2003	291	2003	291
25-29 .....	1977	334	2003	252	2003	252
30-34 .....	1977	304	2003	222	2003	222
35-39 .....	1977	241	2003	162	2003	162
40-44 .....	1977	119	2003	88	2003	88
45-49 .....	1977	16	2003	38	2003	38
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1977	29.3	2003	28.9	2003	28.9
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	2000 <sup>b</sup>	19.2	2000 <sup>b</sup>	19.2
Children ever born per woman					Year	Value
35-39 .....	1977	6.0	2000	5.6	2000	5.6
40-44 .....	1977	6.7	2000	6.6	2000	6.6
45-49 .....	1977	6.9	2000	7.0	2000	7.0
Percentage of childless women					Year	Value
35-39 .....	1977	3.5	2000	2.2	2000	2.2
40-44 .....	1977	3.7	2000	1.8	2000	1.8
45-49 .....	1977	3.8	2000	2.0	2000	2.0
Percentage of women with parity three or higher					Year	Value
35-39 .....	1977	87.0	2000	87.1	2000	87.1
40-44 .....	1977	87.5	2000	91.5	2000	91.5
45-49 .....	1977	87.5	2000	90.5	2000	90.5
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union					Year	Value
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1984	6.9	2004	32.5	2004	32.5
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1984	1.1	2004	28.1	2004	28.1
Percentage using condoms .....	1984	0.0	2004	1.8	2004	1.8
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too high	2005	Too high
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Lower	2005	Lower
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Limits	2005	Direct support	2005	Direct support

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among men and women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

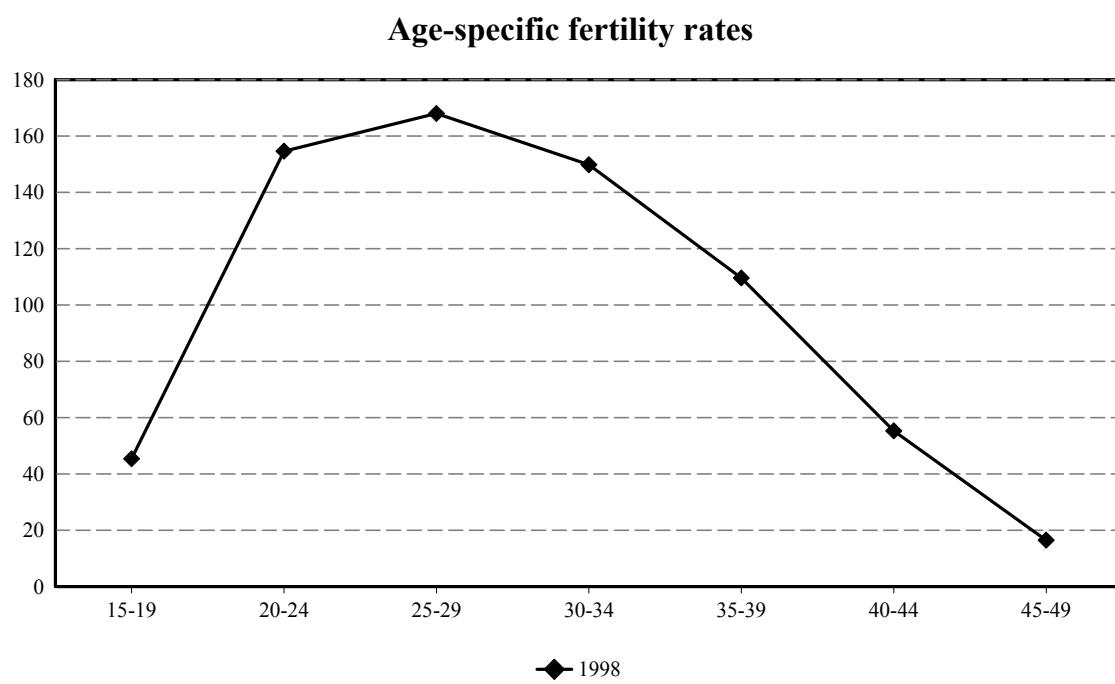
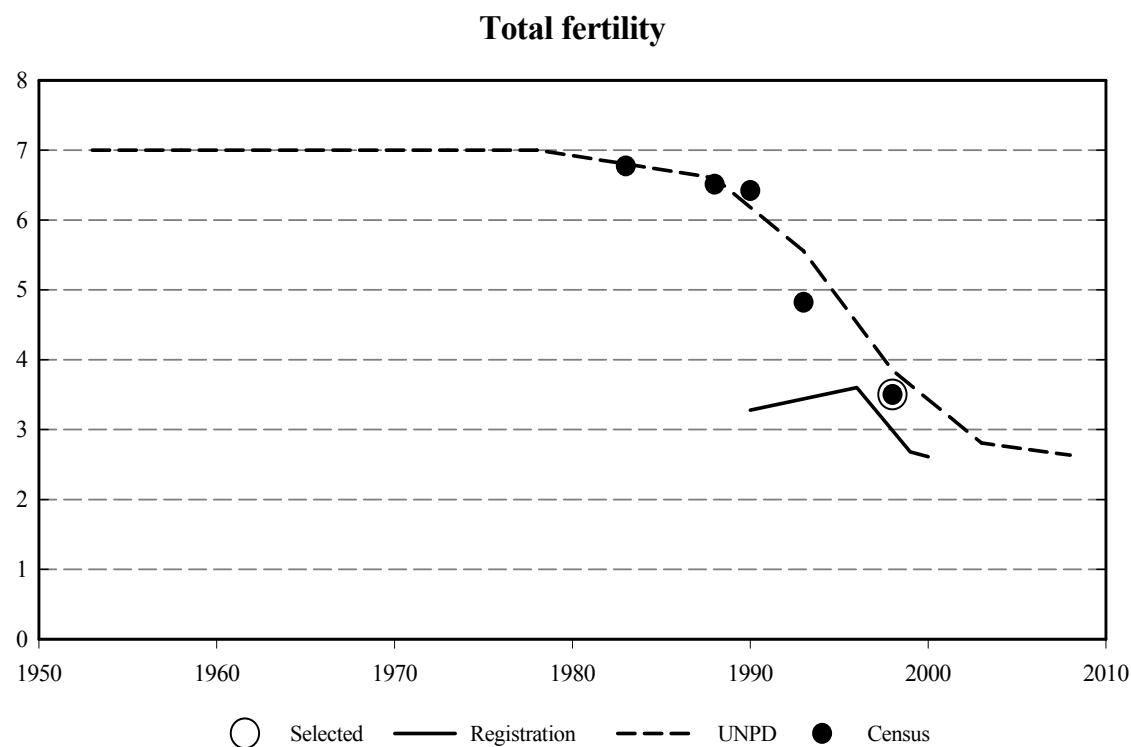


Indicator	Period					
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) .....	1970	25.6	22.2	2000	28.6	25.1
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1970	3.2	17.5	2000	1.1	4.9
20-24 .....	1970	26.6	58.6	2000	11.7	31.5
25-29 .....	1970	68.4	86.6	2000	45.1	70.2
30-34 .....	1970	87.8	94.3	2000	75.3	87.3
35-39 .....	1970	93.6	96.5	2000	87.6	92.2
40-44 .....	1970	95.8	97.8	2000	92.6	93.9
45-49 .....	1970	96.6	98.4	2000	94.9	95.0
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	351.5	2000	569.5		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	32.4	2000	24.5		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	4.7	2000	3.0		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	54	2000	12		
20-24 .....	1970	233	2000	92		
25-29 .....	1970	236	2000	189		
30-34 .....	1970	216	2000	164		
35-39 .....	1970	126	2000	98		
40-44 .....	1970	54	2000	33		
45-49 .....	1970	15	2000	3		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	29.4	2000	30.5		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1974 <sup>a</sup>	22.3	..	..		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	5.5	..	..		
40-44 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	5.8	..	..		
45-49 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	5.6	..	..		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	2.2	..	..		
40-44 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	2.7	..	..		
45-49 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	3.2	..	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	82.0	..	..		
40-44 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	82.1	..	..		
45-49 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	80.5	..	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1974	32.6	1994	54.5		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1974	23.2	1994	29.8		
Percentage using condoms .....	1974	2.6	1994	5.3		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	No intervention		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> For ever married women.

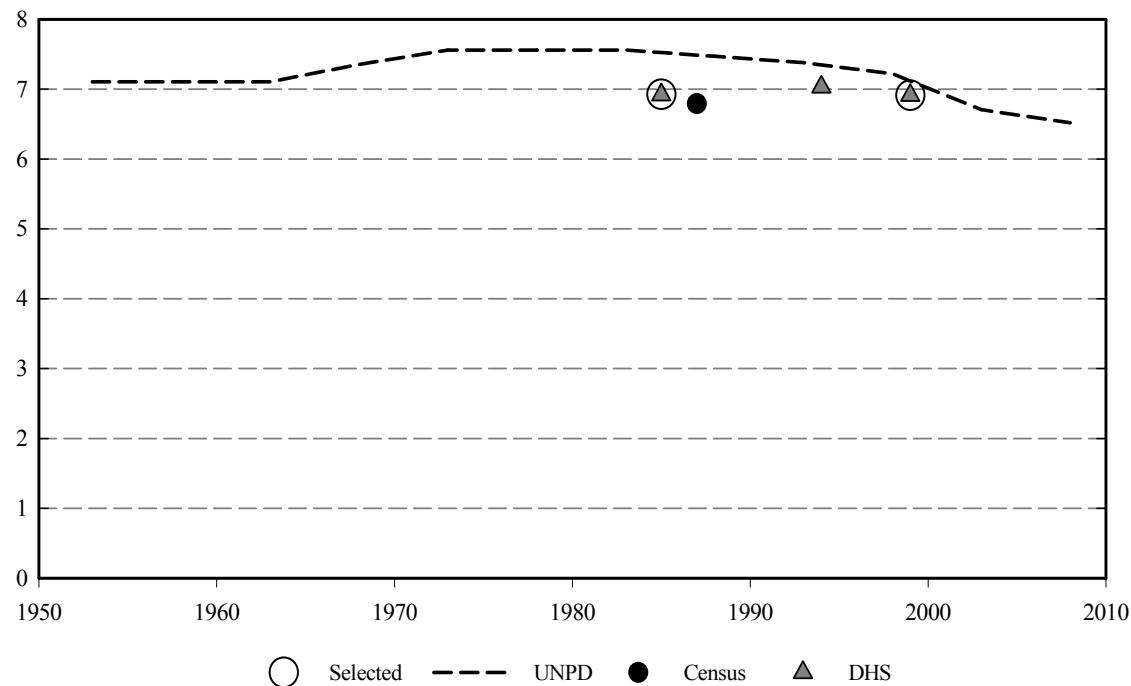
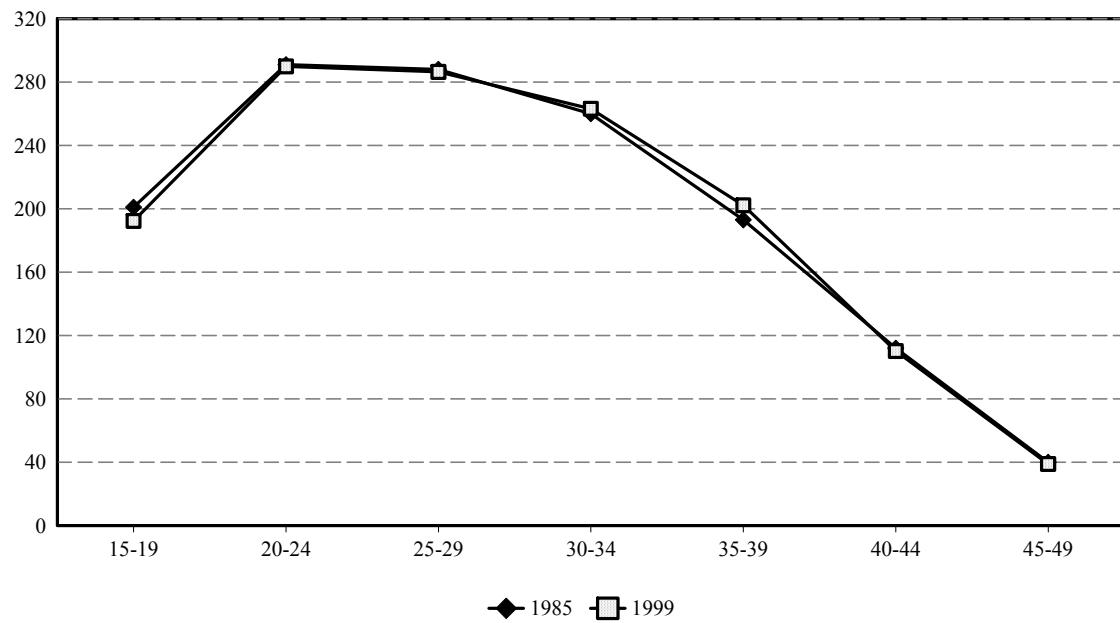
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1972	4.5	1995	5.0		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1975	3.6	1995	2.7		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..		
SMAM (years) .....	1977	22.5	17.6	2000	25.7	21.8
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1977	12.1	56.2	2000	1.3	12.0
20-24 .....	1977	56.9	93.3	2000	25.0	64.1
25-29 .....	1977	84.8	98.6	2000	69.4	91.6
30-34 .....	1977	91.9	99.3	2000	89.6	96.2
35-39 .....	1977	94.9	99.6	2000	95.2	98.4
40-44 .....	1977	95.7	99.3	2000	97.2	98.7
45-49 .....	1977	96.8	99.4	2000	98.3	99.2
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1974	5.0	2003	5.2		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1974	38.9	2000	20.0		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	1996	1.1		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	..	..	1998	3.5		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	..	..	1998	45		
20-24 .....	..	..	1998	155		
25-29 .....	..	..	1998	168		
30-34 .....	..	..	1998	150		
35-39 .....	..	..	1998	110		
40-44 .....	..	..	1998	55		
45-49 .....	..	..	1998	17		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	1998	30.0		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	1996	22.1		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1977	6.4	2000	5.1		
40-44 .....	1977	6.4	2000	6.3		
45-49 .....	1977	6.3	2000	7.2		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1977	4.8	2000	4.7		
40-44 .....	1977	6.1	2000	4.1		
45-49 .....	1977	6.2	2000	3.2		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1977	87.4	2000	82.5		
40-44 .....	1977	86.1	2000	87.7		
45-49 .....	1977	85.5	2000	90.3		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2004	39.0		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2004	34.0		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2004	9.0		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	No support	2005	Direct support		

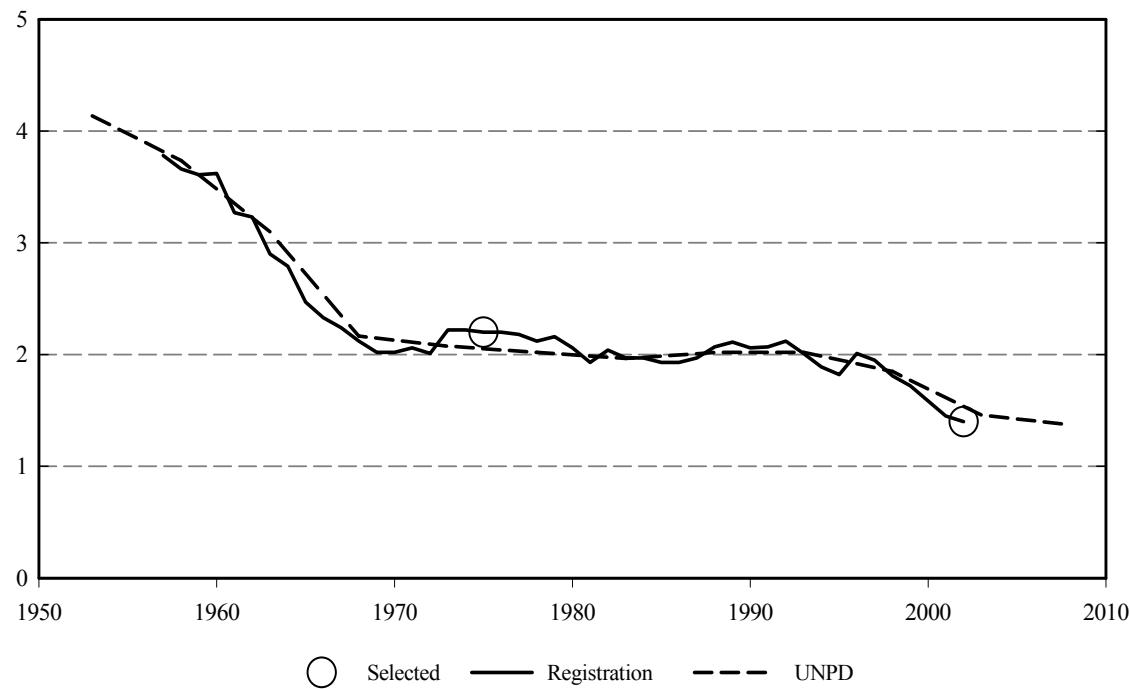
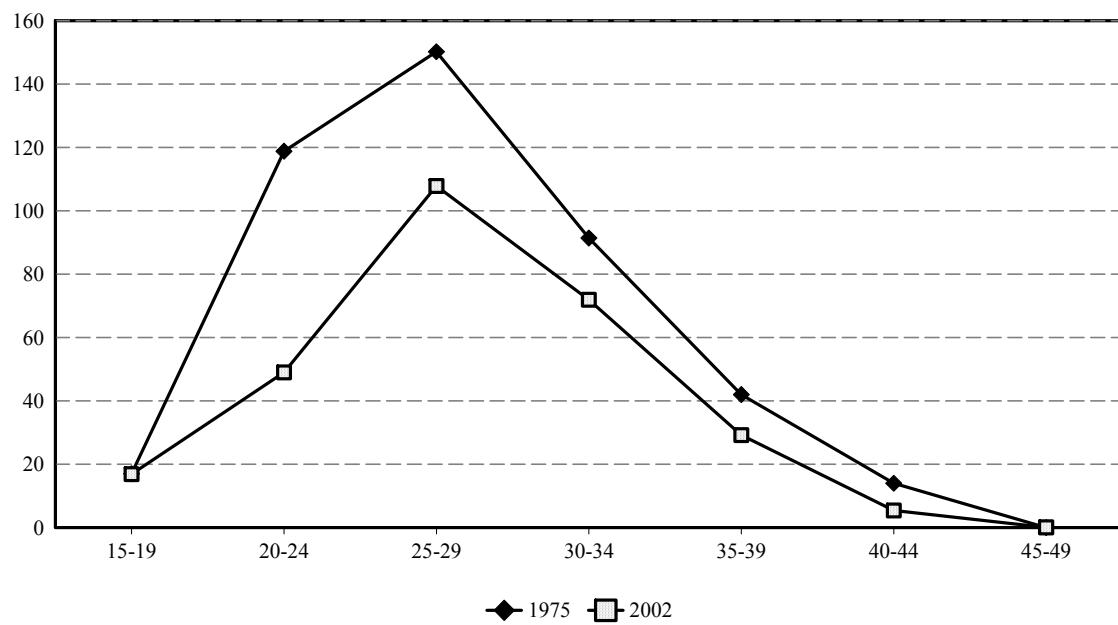


Indicator	Period			
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	Year	Value	Year	Value
<b>Nuptiality</b>				
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	1987	33.6
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..
	Year	Male	Female	Year
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2001 <sup>a</sup> .. 16.8
SMAM (years) .....	1976	27.7	18.2	2001 25.4 18.5
Percentage ever married by age group				
15-19 .....	1976	1.8	51.1	2001 6.2 48.6
20-24 .....	1976	16.8	88.0	2001 26.8 88.0
25-29 .....	1976	52.4	95.9	2001 71.2 96.2
30-34 .....	1976	80.2	97.5	2001 89.1 98.3
35-39 .....	1976	91.0	98.0	2001 97.5 99.2
40-44 .....	1976	95.0	98.1	2001 99.9 99.9
45-49 .....	1976	96.8	98.3	2001 99.5 100.0
<b>Fertility</b>				
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1976	272.8	2001	525.7
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1976	43.2	2001	50.5
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1985	6.9	1999	6.9
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)				
15-19 .....	1985	201	1999	192
20-24 .....	1985	291	1999	290
25-29 .....	1985	288	1999	286
30-34 .....	1985	260	1999	263
35-39 .....	1985	193	1999	202
40-44 .....	1985	112	1999	110
45-49 .....	1985	40	1999	39
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1985	29.1	1999	29.2
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	2001 <sup>b</sup>	18.6
Children ever born per woman				
35-39 .....	1984	5.5	2001	6.3
40-44 .....	1984	5.8	2001	7.3
45-49 .....	1984	5.9	2001	7.9
Percentage of childless women				
35-39 .....	1984	3.6	2001	3.0
40-44 .....	1984	3.7	2001	2.6
45-49 .....	1984	3.7	2001	2.1
Percentage of women with parity three or higher				
35-39 .....	1984	85.3	2001	89.0
40-44 .....	1984	85.6	2001	90.6
45-49 .....	1984	86.1	2001	93.5
<b>Family planning</b>				
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union				
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2001	8.1
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2001	5.7
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2001	0.3
<b>Population policies</b>				
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too high
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Lower
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

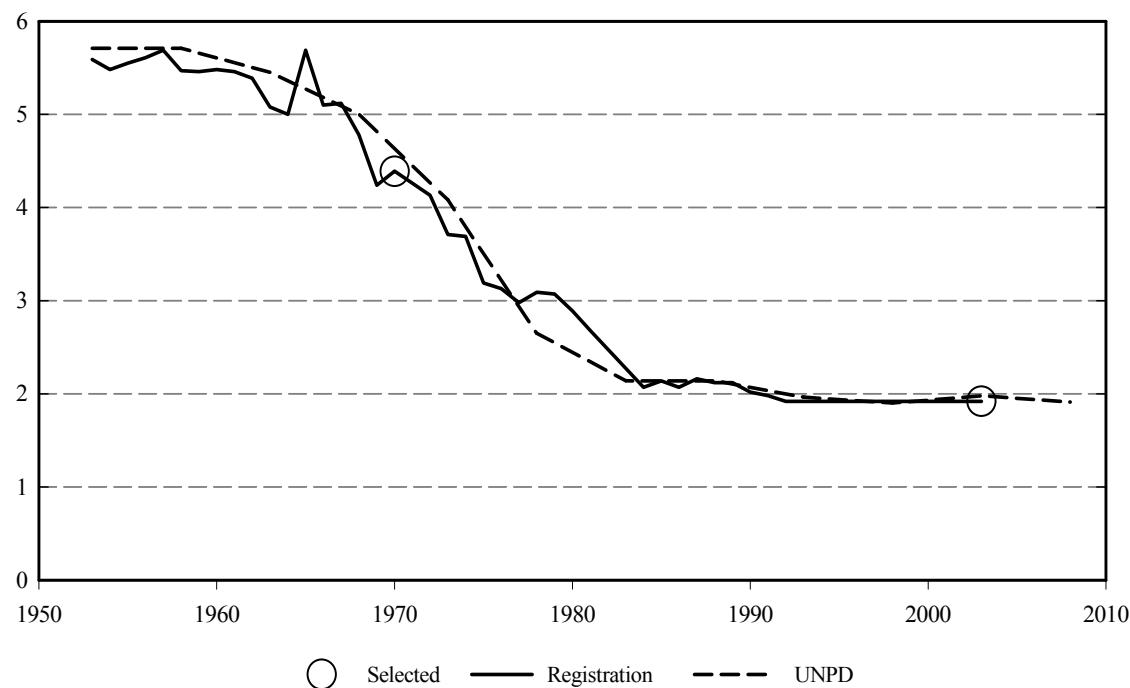
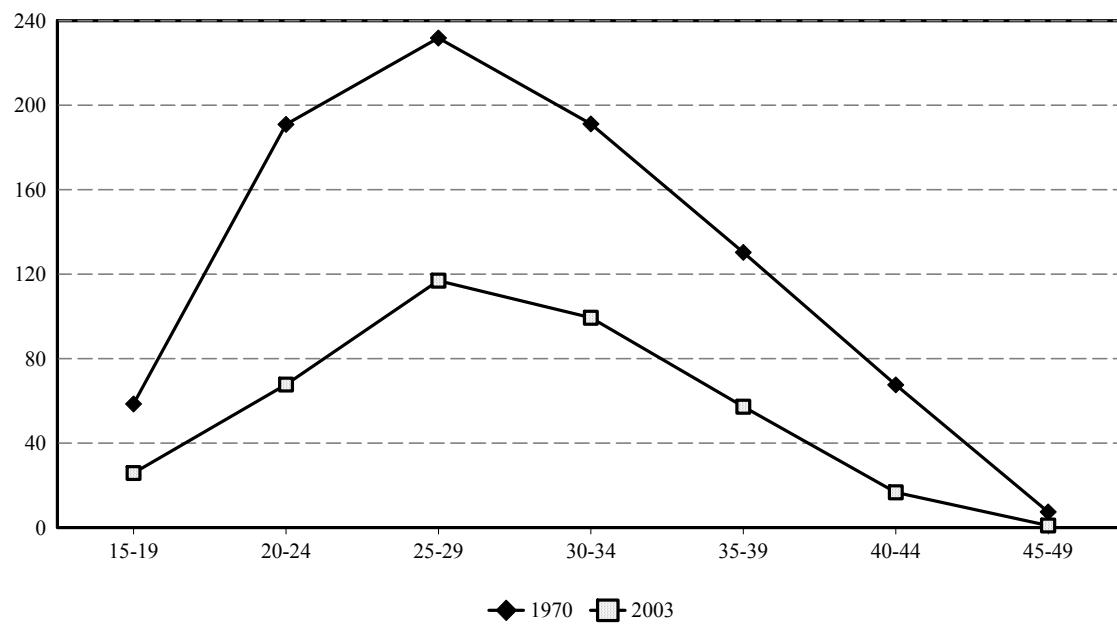
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	2.4	2003	2.4		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1975	26.8	24.3	2000	26.6	24.4
SMAM (years) .....	1967	25.8	24.0	1985	26.2	22.2
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1967	0.3	2.7	1985	0.4	3.0
20-24 .....	1967	15.8	32.8	1985	13.2	33.1
25-29 .....	1967	62.1	66.6	1985	56.2	75.0
30-34 .....	1967	75.2	73.6	1985	81.0	84.9
35-39 .....	1967	80.1	76.0	1985	87.3	84.8
40-44 .....	1967	81.6	77.1	1985	88.6	83.3
45-49 .....	1967	82.4	79.1	1985	88.2	80.7
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	5.3	2003	3.9		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	17.6	2002	9.6		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	1.5	2004	19.1		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1975	2.2	2002	1.4		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1975	17	2002	17		
20-24 .....	1975	119	2002	49		
25-29 .....	1975	150	2002	108		
30-34 .....	1975	91	2002	72		
35-39 .....	1975	42	2002	29		
40-44 .....	1975	14	2002	5		
45-49 .....	1975	0	2002	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1975	28.2	2002	28.6		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..		
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..		
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..		
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..		
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..		
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..		
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	..	..		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	No intervention		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	No support	2005	No support		

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

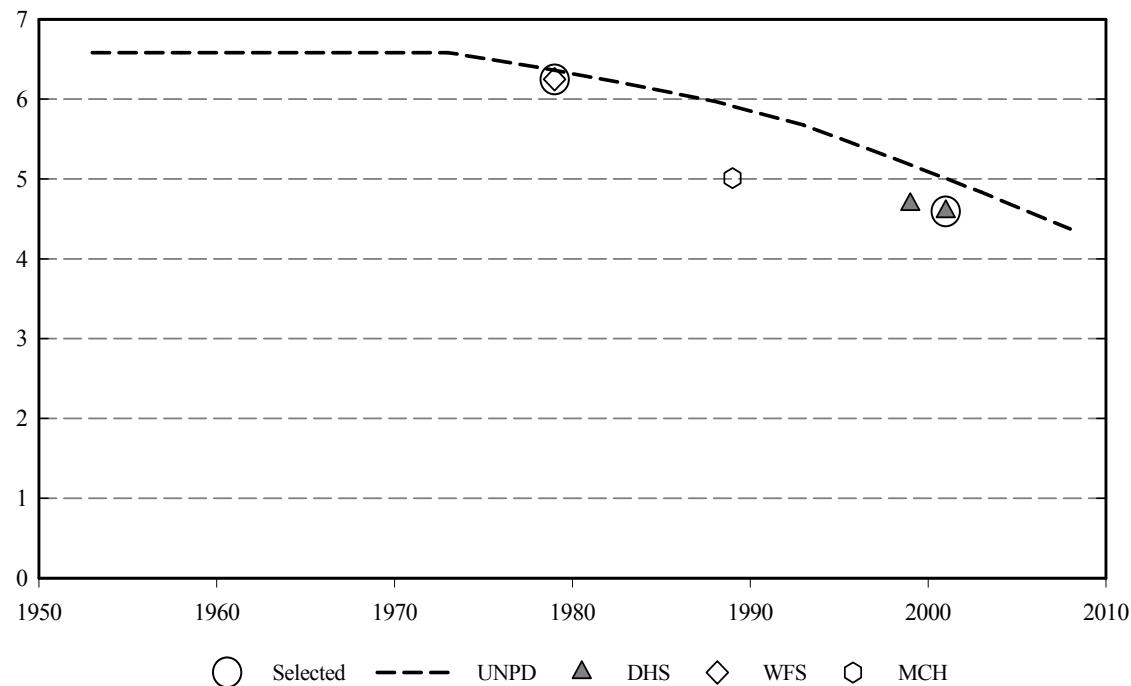
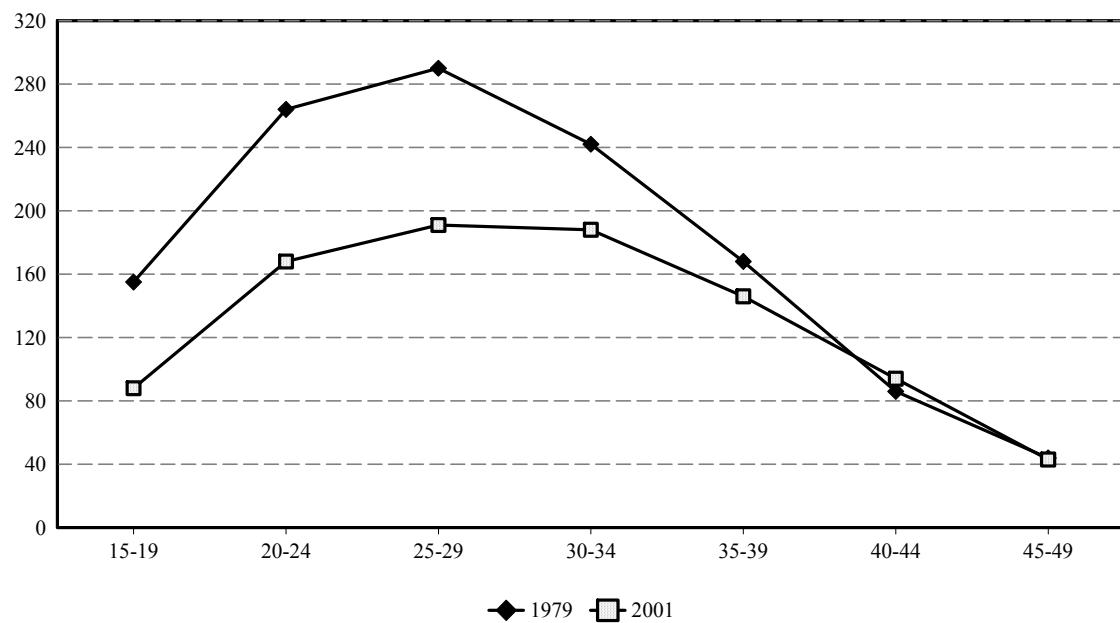
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<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	1.8	2003	1.4		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	0.2	2000	0.6		
	Year	Male	Female	Year	Male	Female
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	1992	32.9	30.3
SMAM (years) <sup>a</sup> .....	1967	29.2	26.3	1999	35.6	33.3
Percentage ever married by age group <sup>a</sup>						
15-19 .....	1967	0.2	1.6	1999	0.1	0.4
20-24 .....	1967	5.5	18.8	1999	0.9	3.9
25-29 .....	1967	37.0	44.8	1999	8.0	16.5
30-34 .....	1967	55.4	57.4	1999	27.0	33.7
35-39 .....	1967	64.4	63.9	1999	40.1	43.8
40-44 .....	1967	69.4	65.7	1999	51.9	51.5
45-49 .....	1967	72.6	66.7	1999	62.8	60.0
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	9.3	2003	5.4		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	28.5	2003	13.9		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	50.9	1992	65.9		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	4.4	2003	1.9		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	59	2003	26		
20-24 .....	1970	191	2003	68		
25-29 .....	1970	232	2003	117		
30-34 .....	1970	191	2003	99		
35-39 .....	1970	130	2003	57		
40-44 .....	1970	68	2003	17		
45-49 .....	1970	7	2003	1		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	29.6	2003	29.4		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1967	26.7	..	..		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1967	5.3	..	..		
40-44 .....	1967	5.8	..	..		
45-49 .....	1967	5.5	..	..		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1967	12.0	..	..		
40-44 .....	1967	14.4	..	..		
45-49 .....	1967	17.6	..	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1967	68.1	..	..		
40-44 .....	1967	67.0	..	..		
45-49 .....	1967	60.4	..	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1976	51.3	..	..		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1976	37.9	..	..		
Percentage using condoms .....	1976	4.6	..	..		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	..	..		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	..	..		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	..	..		

<sup>a</sup> Legal unions only.

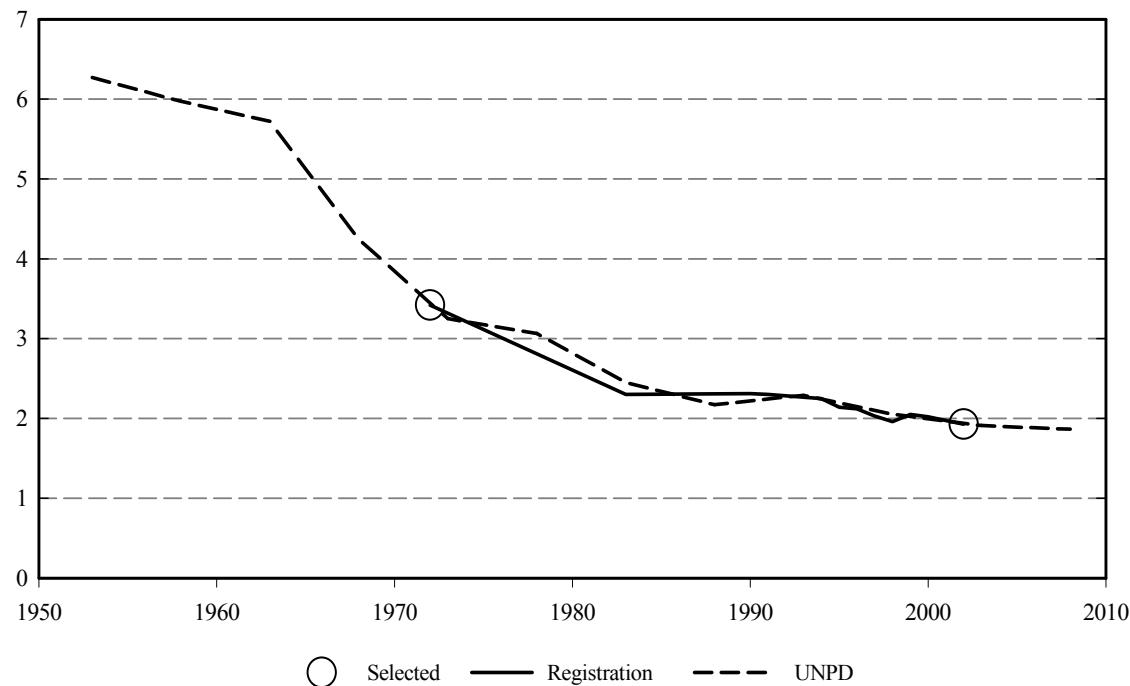
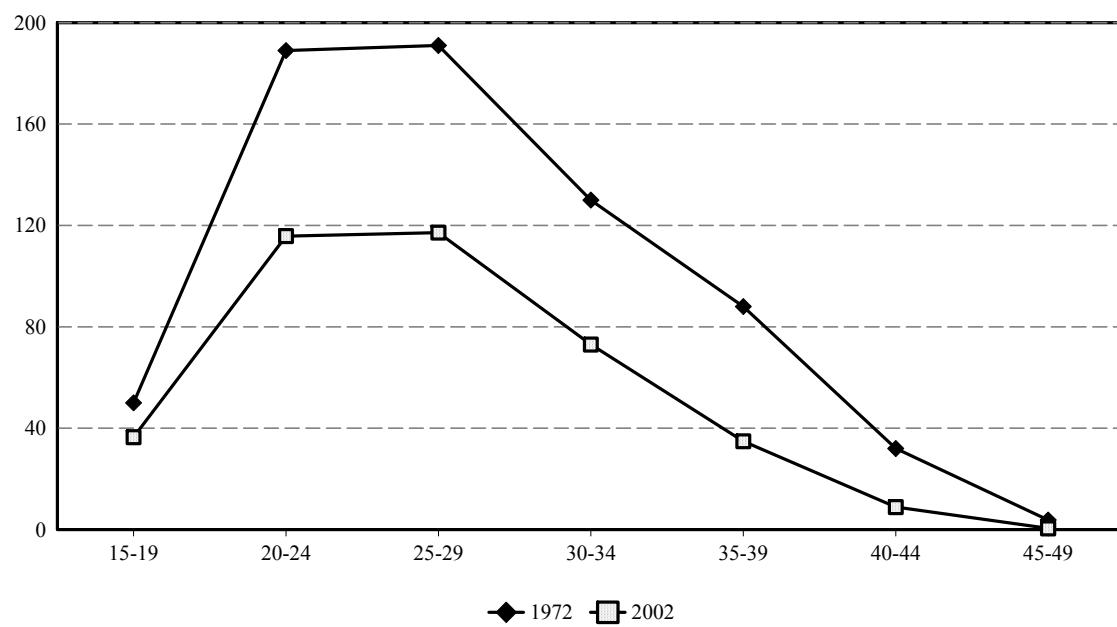
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2000 <sup>a</sup>	..	19.0
SMAM (years) .....	1977	27.5	19.6	2001	29.5	21.8
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1977	1.8	43.0	2001	0.5	27.8
20-24 .....	1977	19.5	75.6	2001	8.1	60.4
25-29 .....	1977	53.0	90.2	2001	39.7	79.6
30-34 .....	1977	80.5	93.8	2001	75.1	93.3
35-39 .....	1977	90.8	96.2	2001	86.9	96.1
40-44 .....	1977	94.5	96.2	2001	96.0	98.0
45-49 .....	1977	96.2	96.6	2001	99.1	98.0
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	2000	31.3		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1979	6.2	2001	4.6		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1979	155	2001	88		
20-24 .....	1979	264	2001	168		
25-29 .....	1979	290	2001	191		
30-34 .....	1979	242	2001	188		
35-39 .....	1979	168	2001	146		
40-44 .....	1979	86	2001	94		
45-49 .....	1979	44	2001	43		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1979	29.3	2001	30.7		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	2000-2001 <sup>b</sup>	21.9		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1981	5.7	2000-2001	5.1		
40-44 .....	1981	5.9	2000-2001	5.6		
45-49 .....	1981	5.9	2000-2001	6.2		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	2000-2001	8.3		
40-44 .....	..	..	2000-2001	6.9		
45-49 .....	..	..	2000-2001	7.0		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	2000-2001	78.6		
40-44 .....	..	..	2000-2001	80.2		
45-49 .....	..	..	2000-2001	85.2		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1981	0.8	2001	8.0		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1981	0.3	2001	5.1		
Percentage using condoms .....	1981	0.0	2001	0.8		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	No support	2005	Direct support		

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

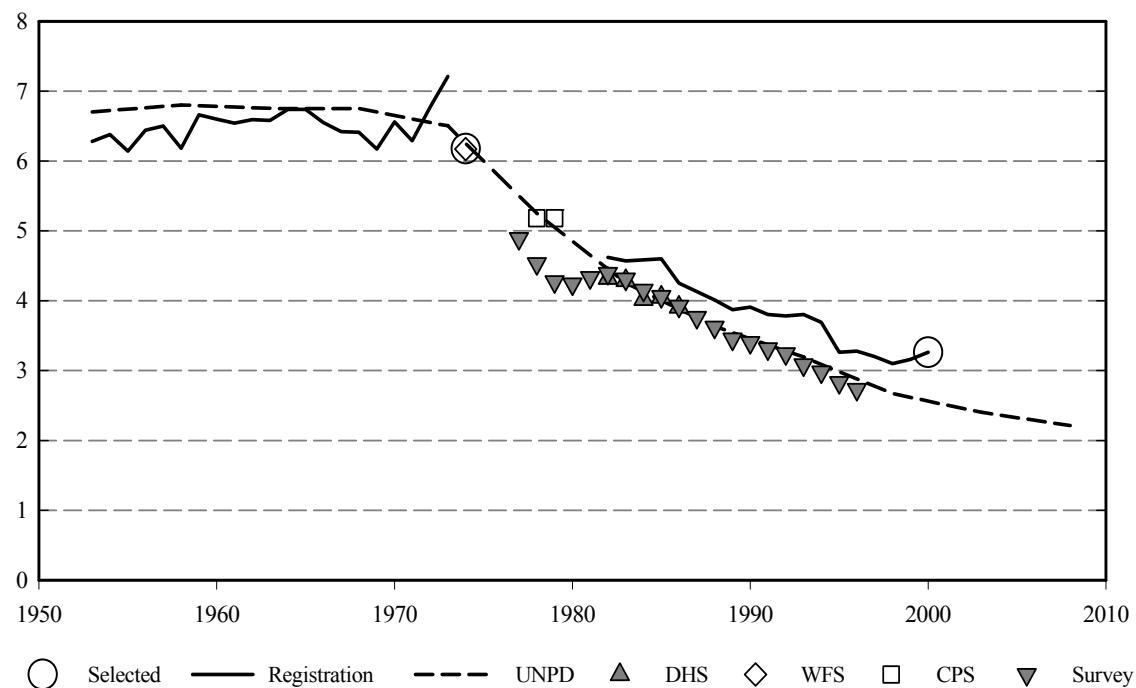
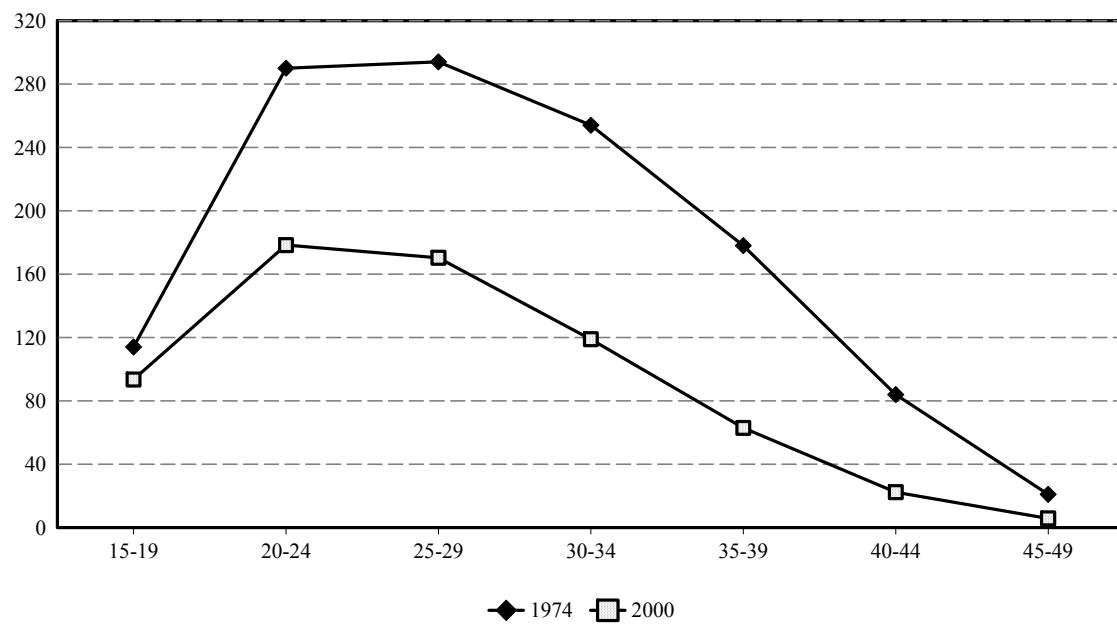
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period			
	Earlier year		Later year	
	Year	Value	Year	Value
<b>Nuptiality</b>				
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	4.7	2003	10.8
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	2003	1.2
	Year	Male	Female	Year
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2002 29.5 25.4
SMAM (years) .....	1972	27.2	22.5	2000 28.5 22.6
Percentage ever married by age group				
15-19 .....	1972	0.7	13.2	2000 0.6 9.8
20-24 .....	1972	16.0	53.9	2000 11.5 49.9
25-29 .....	1972	56.1	82.7	2000 47.1 80.6
30-34 .....	1972	82.8	92.1	2000 76.0 90.1
35-39 .....	1972	91.2	95.0	2000 86.2 91.7
40-44 .....	1972	93.1	95.6	2000 91.3 91.9
45-49 .....	1972	94.6	96.3	2000 94.3 91.6
<b>Fertility</b>				
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	22.2	2005	18.8
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	26.9	2002	16.4
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1967	0.4	1997	18.2
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1972	3.4	2002	1.9
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)				
15-19 .....	1972	50	2002	36
20-24 .....	1972	189	2002	116
25-29 .....	1972	191	2002	117
30-34 .....	1972	130	2002	73
35-39 .....	1972	88	2002	35
40-44 .....	1972	32	2002	9
45-49 .....	1972	4	2002	0
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1972	28.4	2002	27.3
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1967	22.5	1997	24.5
Children ever born per woman				
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	2.3
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	2.6
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	3.0
Percentage of childless women				
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	5.0
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	4.6
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	4.6
Percentage of women with parity three or higher				
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	36.5
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	48.1
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	57.4
<b>Family planning</b>				
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union				
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1975	45.7	2002	75.9
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1975	29.2	2002	40.7
Percentage using condoms .....	1975	5.1	2002	9.1
<b>Population policies</b>				
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Satisfactory
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Maintain
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	356.7	2003	584.1		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	28.8	2003	64.2		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	1995	26.8	24.7
SMAM (years) .....	1970	24.4	21.2	2000	25.0	22.7
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1970	5.2	21.2	2000	5.9	17.1
20-24 .....	1970	38.8	61.5	2000	37.8	52.3
25-29 .....	1970	72.8	82.6	2000	67.9	75.1
30-34 .....	1970	86.2	89.6	2000	83.1	85.6
35-39 .....	1970	90.8	92.2	2000	89.1	89.7
40-44 .....	1970	92.6	92.7	2000	92.2	91.4
45-49 .....	1970	93.6	92.9	2000	93.7	92.2
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	2 132.6	2000	2 798.3		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	42.1	2000	27.9		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	27.3	1993	37.8		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1974	6.2	2000	3.3		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1974	114	2000	94		
20-24 .....	1974	290	2000	178		
25-29 .....	1974	294	2000	170		
30-34 .....	1974	254	2000	119		
35-39 .....	1974	178	2000	63		
40-44 .....	1974	84	2000	22		
45-49 .....	1974	21	2000	6		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1974	29.2	2000	27.3		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1972	24.4	1997 <sup>a</sup>	23.8		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1970	5.6	2000	3.2		
40-44 .....	1970	5.9	2000	3.8		
45-49 .....	1970	5.8	2000	4.4		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1970	12.3	2000	8.9		
40-44 .....	1970	12.4	2000	7.1		
45-49 .....	1970	12.9	2000	6.6		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1970	77.2	2000	61.1		
40-44 .....	1970	76.9	2000	68.9		
45-49 .....	1970	75.7	2000	73.7		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1976	30.3	1997	68.4		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1976	23.3	1997	59.5		
Percentage using condoms .....	1976	0.8	1997	3.7		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

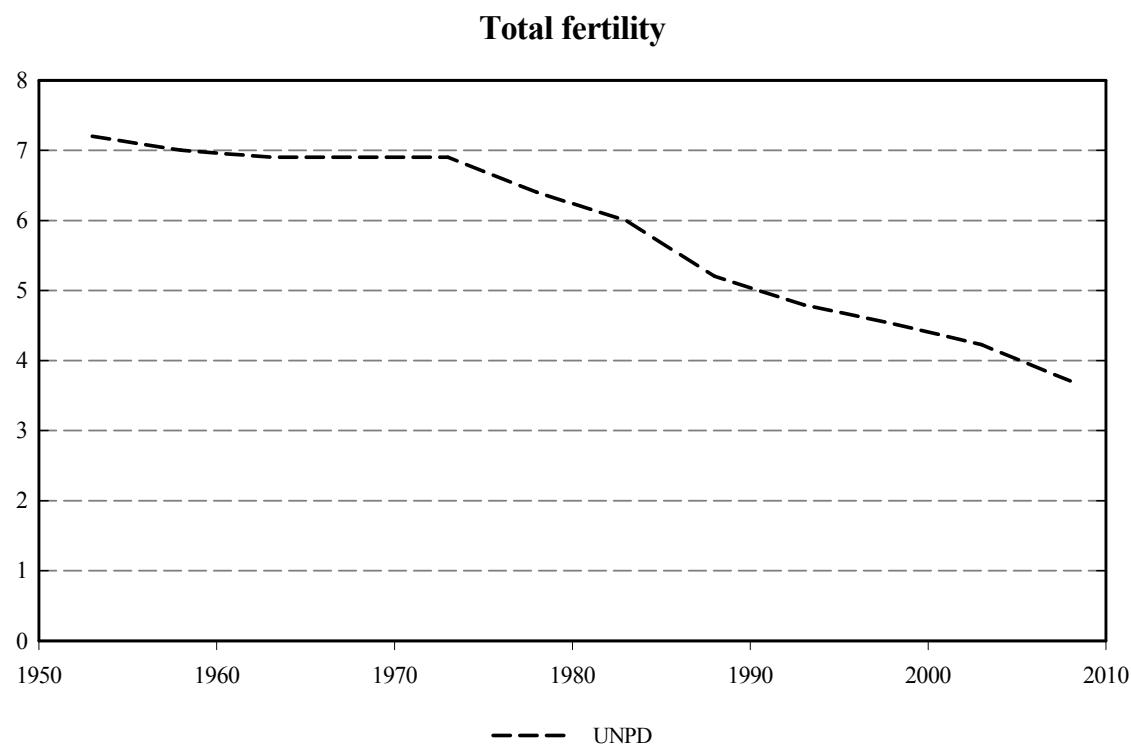
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**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

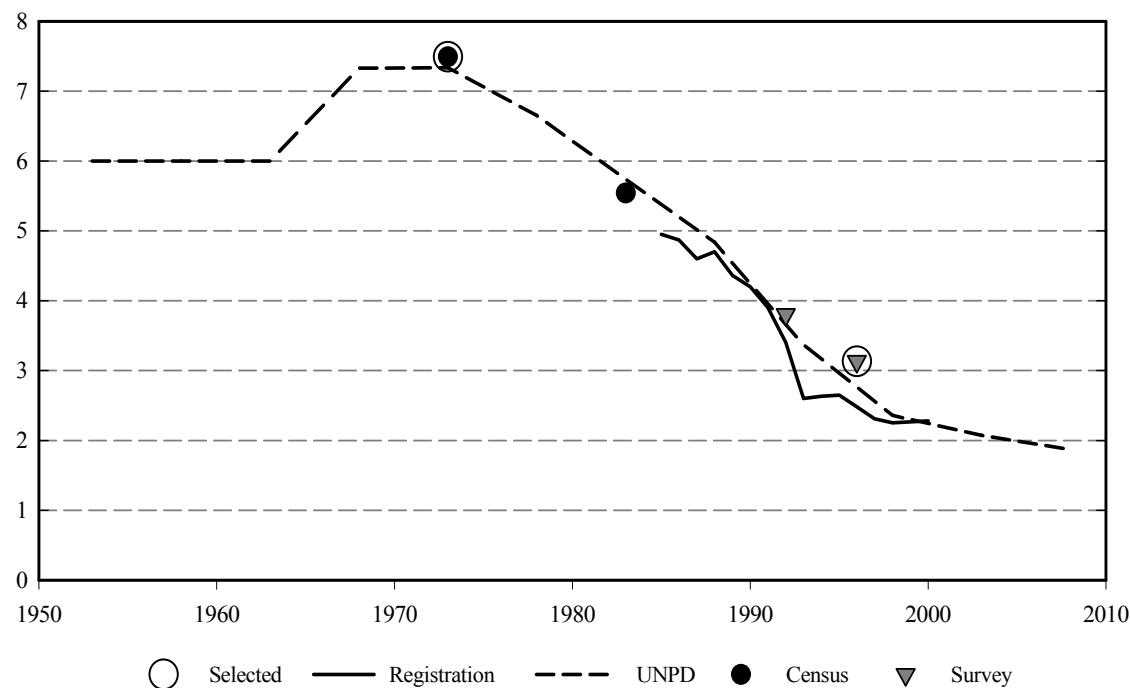
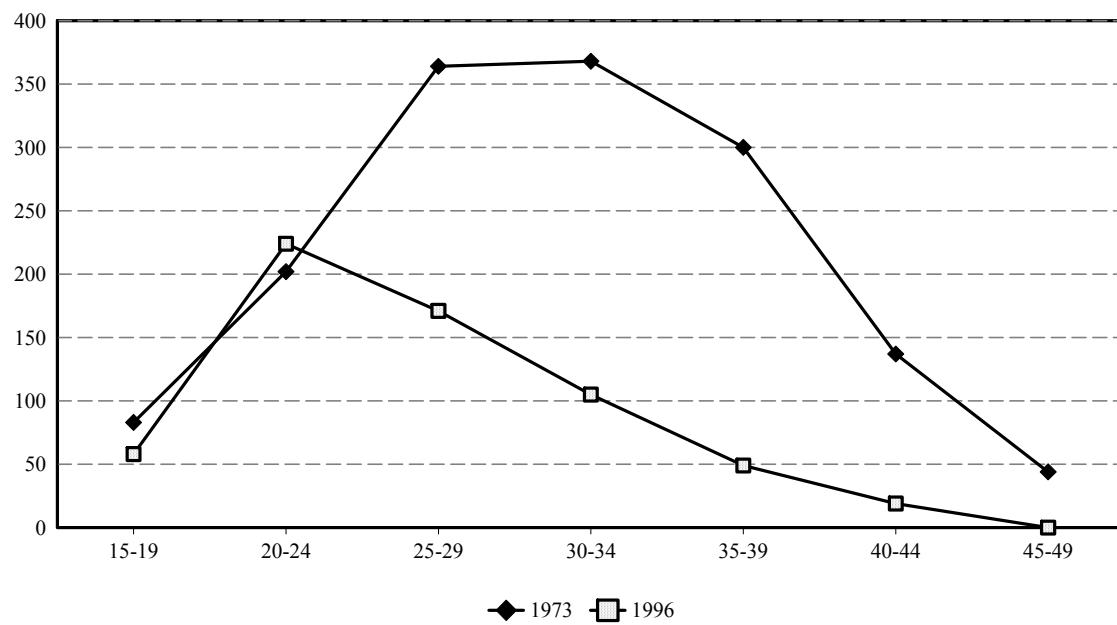
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<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1980	4.6	20.1	1994	4.2	10.2
20-24 .....	1980	32.2	60.8	1994	28.9	43.4
25-29 .....	1980	66.3	81.7	1994 <sup>a</sup>	68.7	77.3
30-34 .....	1980	84.2	88.6	1994	..	..
35-39 .....	1980 <sup>b</sup>	91.9	93.8	1994 <sup>a</sup>	88.7	91.5
40-44 .....	1980	..	..	1994	..	..
45-49 .....	1980 <sup>b</sup>	95.6	95.6	1994 <sup>a</sup>	94.3	94.5
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
20-24 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
25-29 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
30-34 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	1994	4.7	
40-44 .....	..	..	..	1994	5.7	
45-49 .....	..	..	..	1994	..	
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	2005	Direct support		

<sup>a</sup>For age groups labelled 25-29, 35-39 and 45-49, figures pertain to ages 25-34, 35-44 and 45-54, respectively.

<sup>b</sup>For age groups labelled 35-39 and 45-49, figures pertain to ages 35-44 and 45-54, respectively.

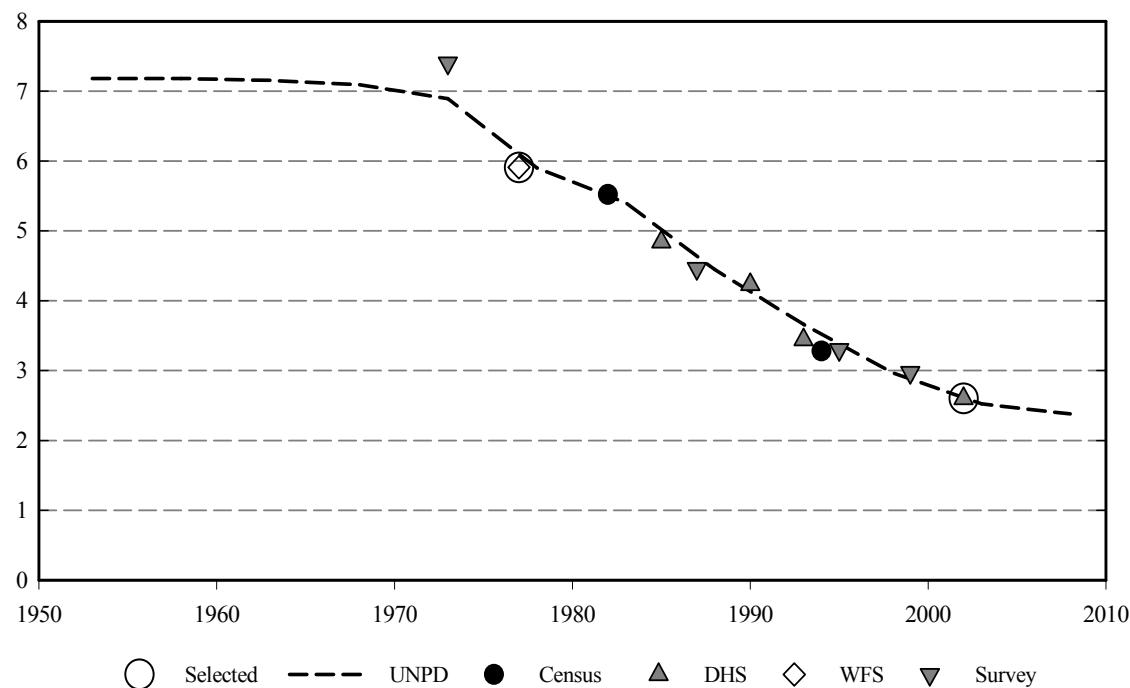
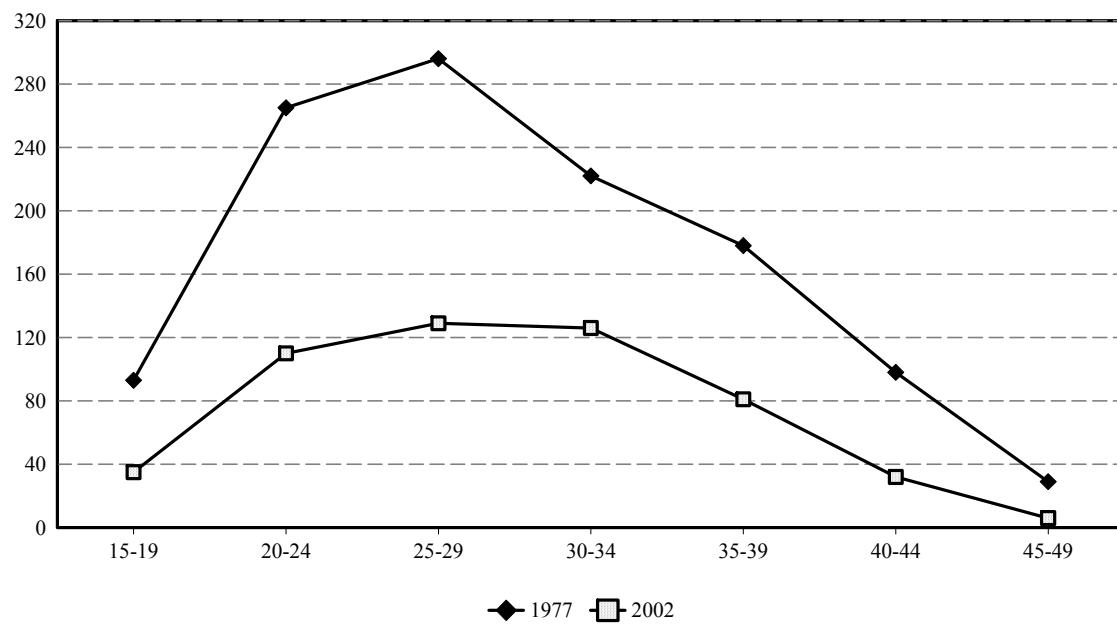


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	Year	Value	Year	Value
<b>Nuptiality</b>				
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1978	5.2	2003	14.6
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1978	0.3	2003	0.9
	Year	Male	Female	Year
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	2000 25.7 23.7
Percentage ever married by age group				
15-19 .....	..	..	..	2000 1.3 5.6
20-24 .....	..	..	..	2000 29.3 48.3
25-29 .....	..	..	..	2000 68.8 79.1
30-34 .....	..	..	..	2000 86.6 90.0
35-39 .....	..	..	..	2000 92.8 93.5
40-44 .....	..	..	..	2000 95.8 95.1
45-49 .....	..	..	..	2000 96.6 96.0
<b>Fertility</b>				
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1965	44.2	2003	45.7
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1965	40.5	2001	20.3
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	1989	19.4
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1973	7.5	1996	3.1
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)				
15-19 .....	1973	83	1996	58
20-24 .....	1973	202	1996	224
25-29 .....	1973	364	1996	171
30-34 .....	1973	368	1996	105
35-39 .....	1973	300	1996	49
40-44 .....	1973	137	1996	19
45-49 .....	1973	44	1996	0
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1973	31.5	1996	26.9
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..
Children ever born per woman				
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage of childless women				
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher				
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..
<b>Family planning</b>				
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union				
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	67.4
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	54.3
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2000	4.3
<b>Population policies</b>				
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too low
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Maintain	2005	Raise
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

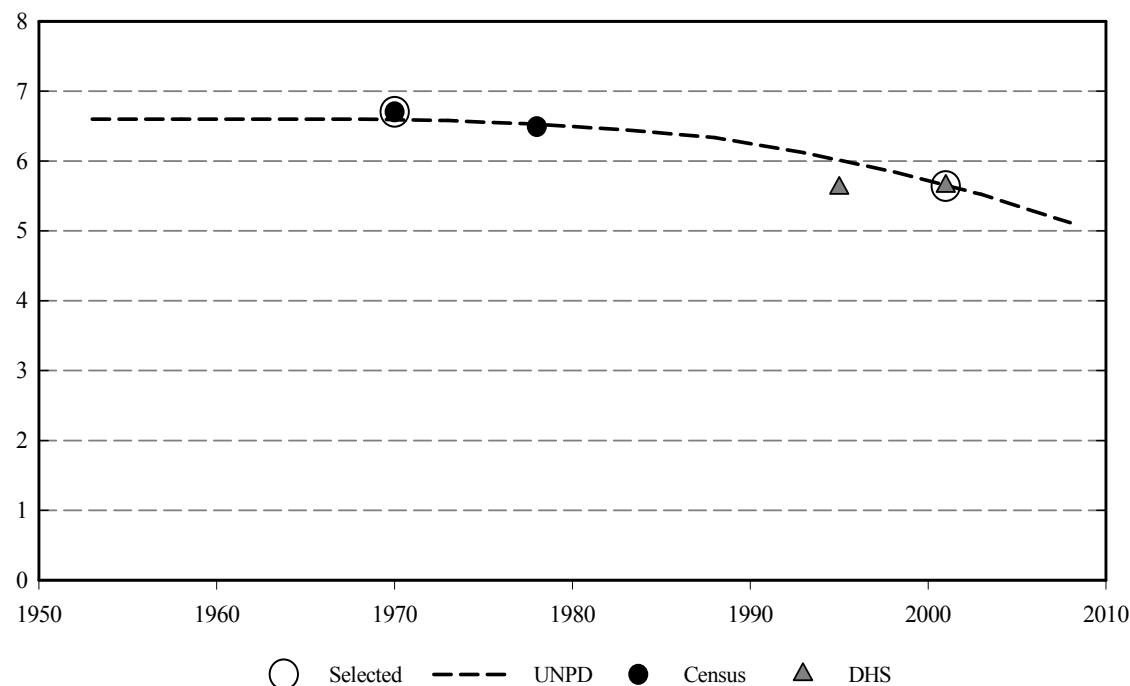
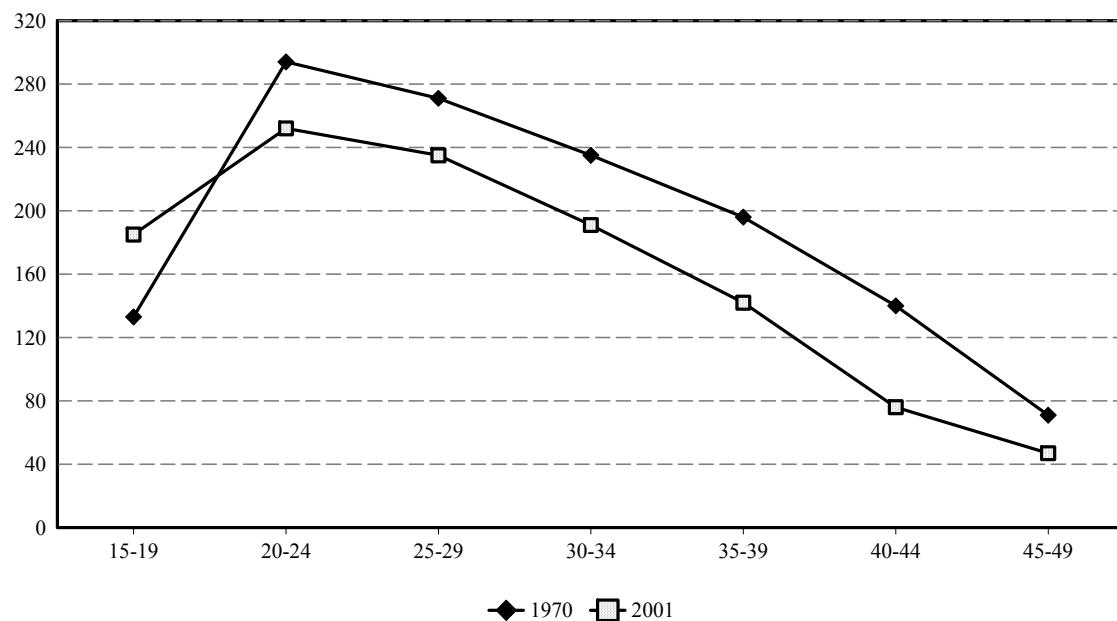
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<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2003 <sup>a</sup>	..	23.9
SMAM (years) .....	1971	25.1	19.2	2004	..	26.4
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1971	4.0	33.8	2004	..	11.0
20-24 .....	1971	32.1	81.7	2004	..	38.3
25-29 .....	1971	72.5	95.0	2004	..	59.3
30-34 .....	1971	89.3	97.6	2004	..	73.1
35-39 .....	1971	94.6	98.2	2004	..	83.7
40-44 .....	1971	96.3	98.2	2004	..	88.7
45-49 .....	1971	96.9	97.7	2004	..	95.4
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	2001	541.3		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	2003	21.1		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1977	5.9	2002	2.6		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1977	93	2002	35		
20-24 .....	1977	265	2002	110		
25-29 .....	1977	296	2002	129		
30-34 .....	1977	222	2002	126		
35-39 .....	1977	178	2002	81		
40-44 .....	1977	98	2002	32		
45-49 .....	1977	29	2002	6		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1977	29.8	2002	29.7		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	1995 <sup>b</sup>	23.3		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1979-1980	6.1	2004	3.1		
40-44 .....	1979-1980	7.1	2004	4.0		
45-49 .....	1979-1980	7.1	2004	5.0		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	2004	21.1		
40-44 .....	..	..	2004	15.3		
45-49 .....	..	..	2004	9.7		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	2004	57.0		
40-44 .....	..	..	2004	69.4		
45-49 .....	..	..	2004	77.7		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1979-1980	19.7	2004	63.0		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1979-1980	16.6	2004	54.8		
Percentage using condoms .....	1979-1980	0.3	2004	1.5		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

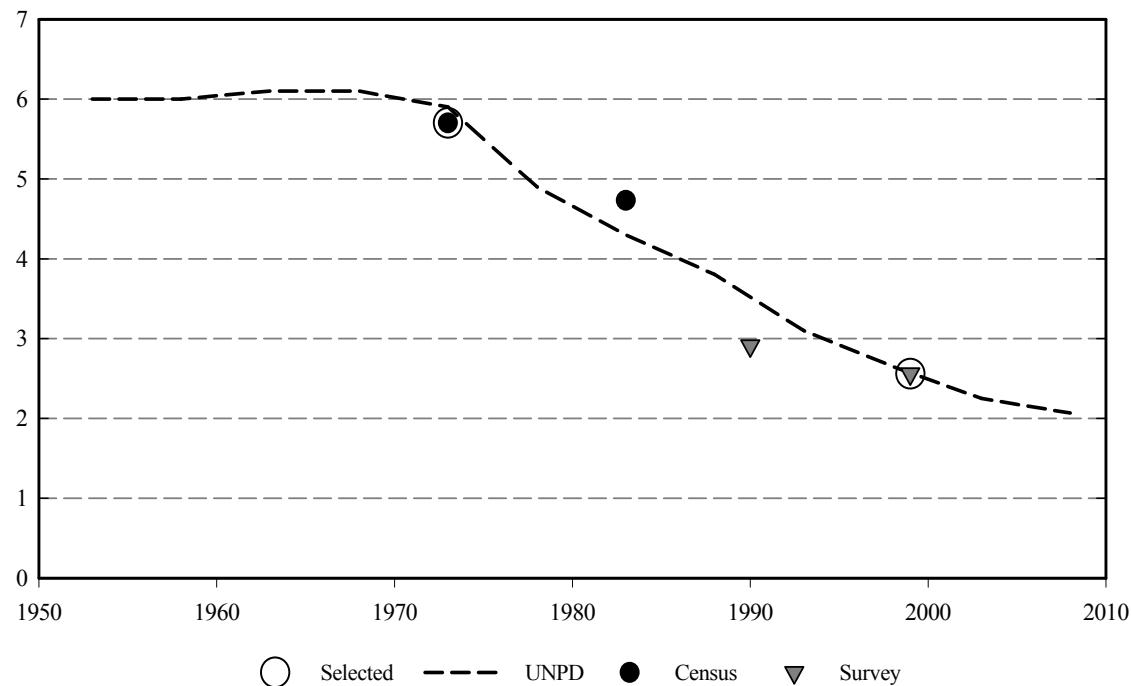
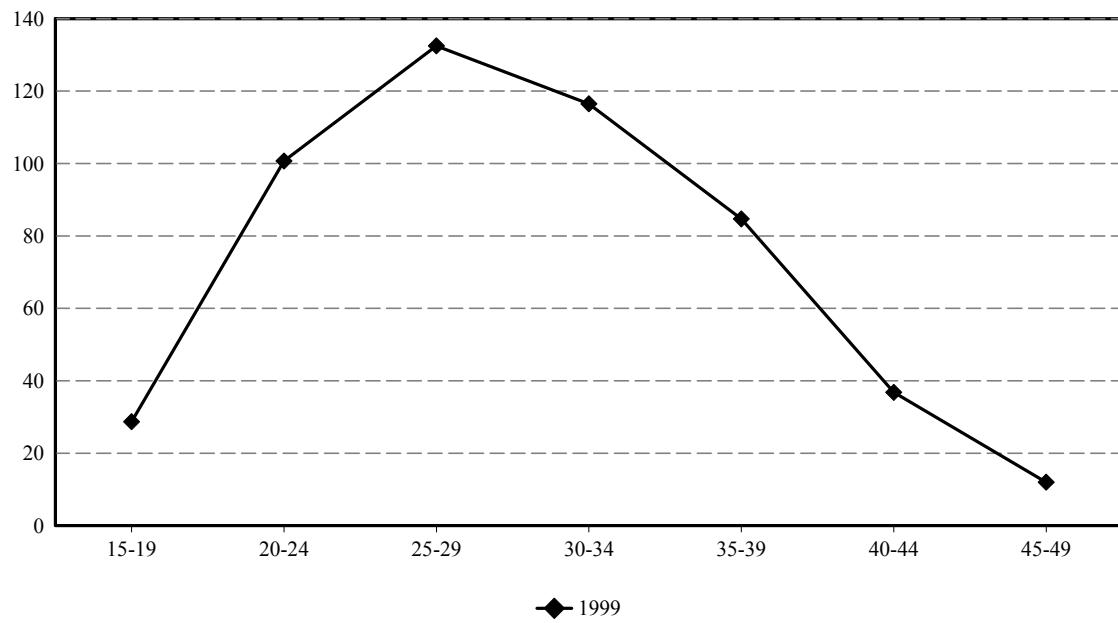
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	8.2	..	..		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	0.1	..	..		
	Year	Male	Female	Year	Male	Female
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2003 <sup>a</sup>	..	17.5
SMAM (years) .....	1970	24.8	20.0	2003	..	18.7
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1970	4.0	30.8	2003	..	43.3
20-24 .....	1970	39.7	78.9	2003	..	84.4
25-29 .....	1970	73.2	89.5	2003	..	95.1
30-34 .....	1970	86.4	93.4	2003	..	98.1
35-39 .....	1970	92.4	94.9	2003	..	98.6
40-44 .....	1970	94.5	95.7	2003	..	98.9
45-49 .....	1970	95.8	96.0	2003	..	98.7
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	2001	753.3		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	2003	39.5		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	6.7	2001	5.6		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	133	2001	185		
20-24 .....	1970	294	2001	252		
25-29 .....	1970	271	2001	235		
30-34 .....	1970	235	2001	191		
35-39 .....	1970	196	2001	142		
40-44 .....	1970	140	2001	76		
45-49 .....	1970	71	2001	47		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	30.4	2001	28.7		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	2003 <sup>b</sup>	18.8		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1980	5.2	2003	5.1		
40-44 .....	1980	5.6	2003	5.8		
45-49 .....	1980	5.6	2003	6.5		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1980	9.3	2003	4.2		
40-44 .....	1980	10.8	2003	3.3		
45-49 .....	1980	12.3	2003	3.1		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1980	77.2	2003	81.4		
40-44 .....	1980	76.7	2003	85.4		
45-49 .....	1980	75.1	2003	87.3		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2004	16.5		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2004	11.8		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2004	1.1		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Maintain	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

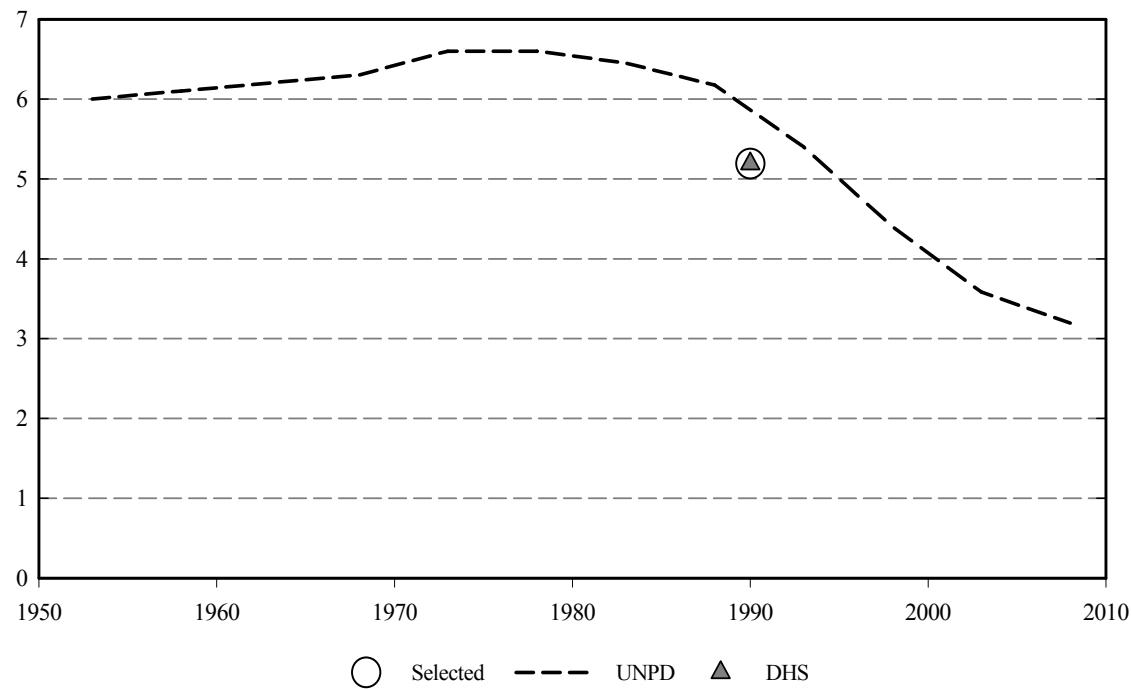
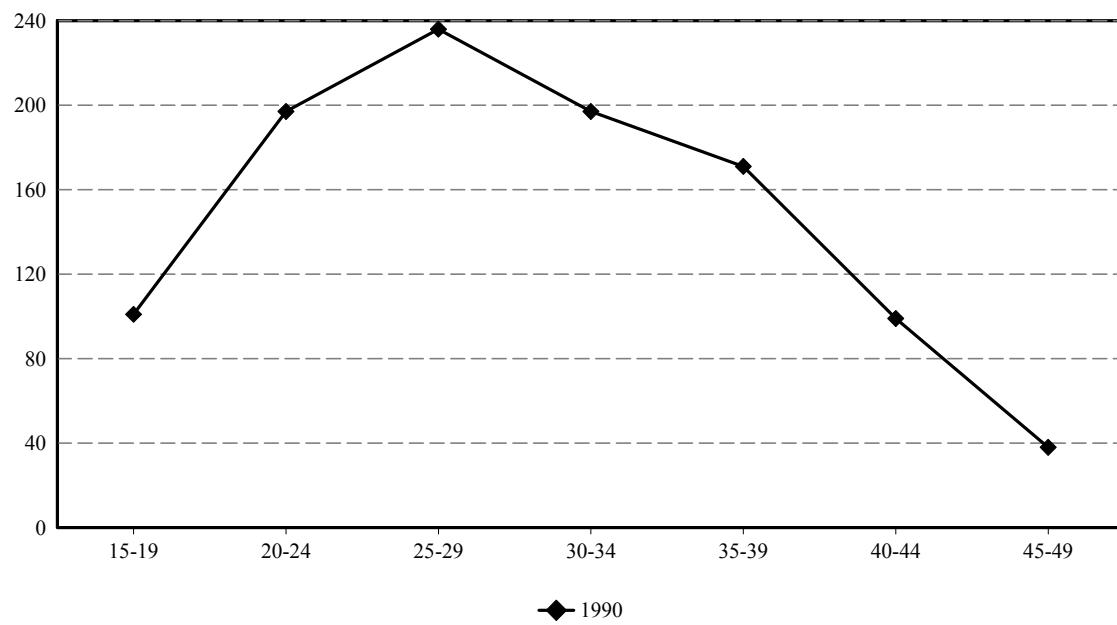
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) .....	1973	23.9	21.4	1991	26.4	24.5
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1973	7.8	22.0	1991	3.3	10.7
20-24 .....	1973	44.8	64.5	1991	30.1	44.0
25-29 .....	1973	76.3	83.4	1991	62.4	67.6
30-34 .....	1973	89.7	90.7	1991	80.4	80.4
35-39 .....	1973	93.9	93.0	1991	88.6	86.2
40-44 .....	1973	95.6	93.8	1991	93.8	89.6
45-49 .....	1973	96.5	94.1	1991	95.7	90.9
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1973	5.7	1999	2.6		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	..	..	1999	29		
20-24 .....	..	..	1999	101		
25-29 .....	..	..	1999	133		
30-34 .....	..	..	1999	117		
35-39 .....	..	..	1999	85		
40-44 .....	..	..	1999	37		
45-49 .....	..	..	1999	12		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	1999	30.3		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1983 <sup>a</sup>	4.4	..	..		
40-44 .....	1983 <sup>a</sup>	5.2	..	..		
45-49 .....	1983 <sup>a</sup>	5.4	..	..		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1983 <sup>a</sup>	4.9	..	..		
40-44 .....	1983 <sup>a</sup>	4.9	..	..		
45-49 .....	1983 <sup>a</sup>	5.4	..	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1983 <sup>a</sup>	73.5	..	..		
40-44 .....	1983 <sup>a</sup>	77.4	..	..		
45-49 .....	1983 <sup>a</sup>	77.4	..	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2001	37.0		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2001	32.8		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2001	0.3		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Maintain		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	No support	2005	Direct support		

<sup>a</sup>For ever married women.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

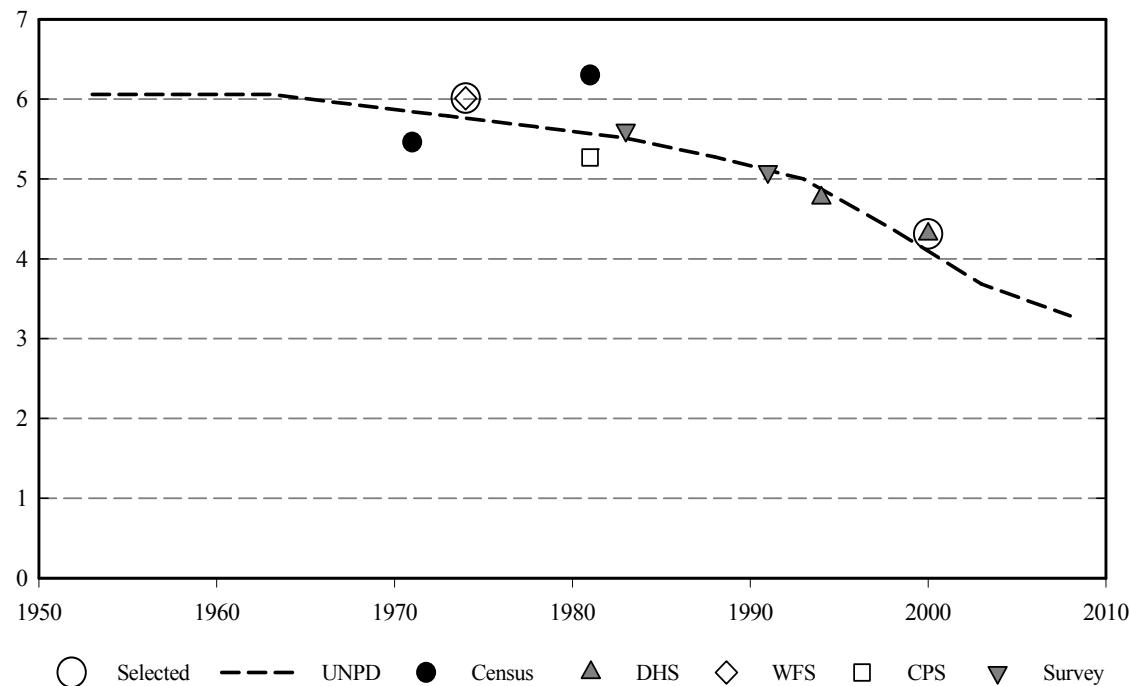
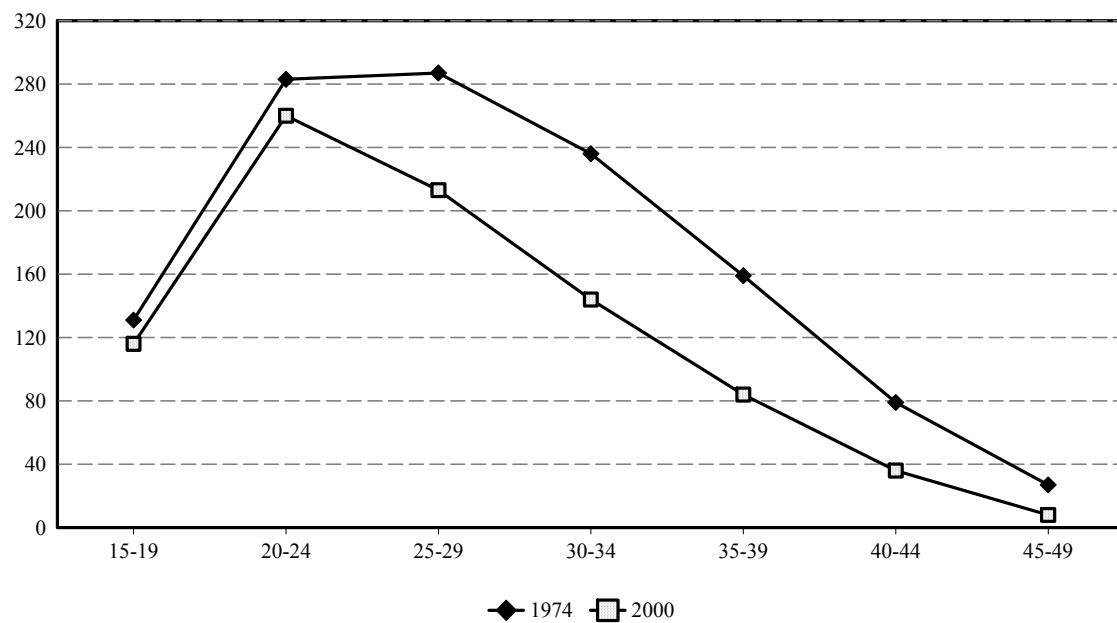
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) .....	1960	27.9	21.9	2000	30.1	27.5
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1960	0.9	11.2	2000	2.5	6.1
20-24 .....	1960	15.5	53.5	2000	16.5	27.8
25-29 .....	1960	42.2	79.6	2000	34.1	46.8
30-34 .....	1960	69.0	87.5	2000	56.2	64.4
35-39 .....	1960	81.7	89.5	2000	76.5	76.6
40-44 .....	1960	85.3	89.9	2000	88.3	82.0
45-49 .....	1960	86.1	88.6	2000	89.2	86.9
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	2001	45.2		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	2000	30.5		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	..	..	1990	5.2		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	..	..	1990	101		
20-24 .....	..	..	1990	197		
25-29 .....	..	..	1990	236		
30-34 .....	..	..	1990	197		
35-39 .....	..	..	1990	171		
40-44 .....	..	..	1990	99		
45-49 .....	..	..	1990	38		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	1990	30.3		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	2000 <sup>a</sup>	21.1		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	3.9		
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	4.7		
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	5.5		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	4.7		
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	2.5		
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	2.1		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	72.3		
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	80.0		
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	83.1		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	43.7		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	42.6		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2000	5.2		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	2005	Direct support		

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

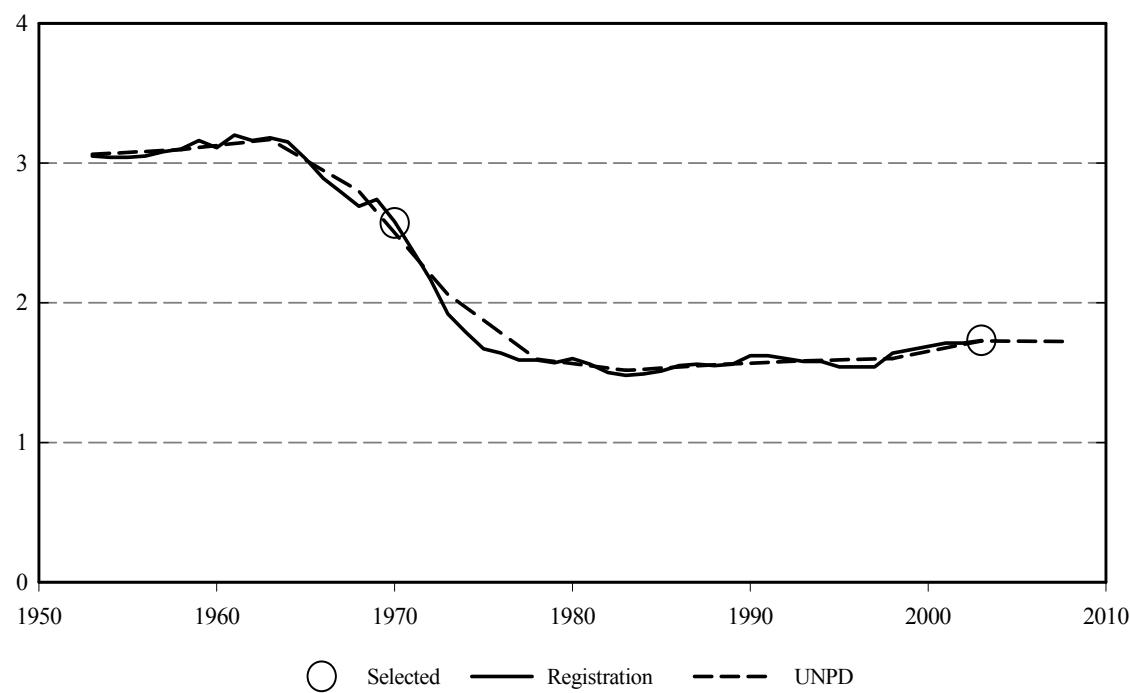
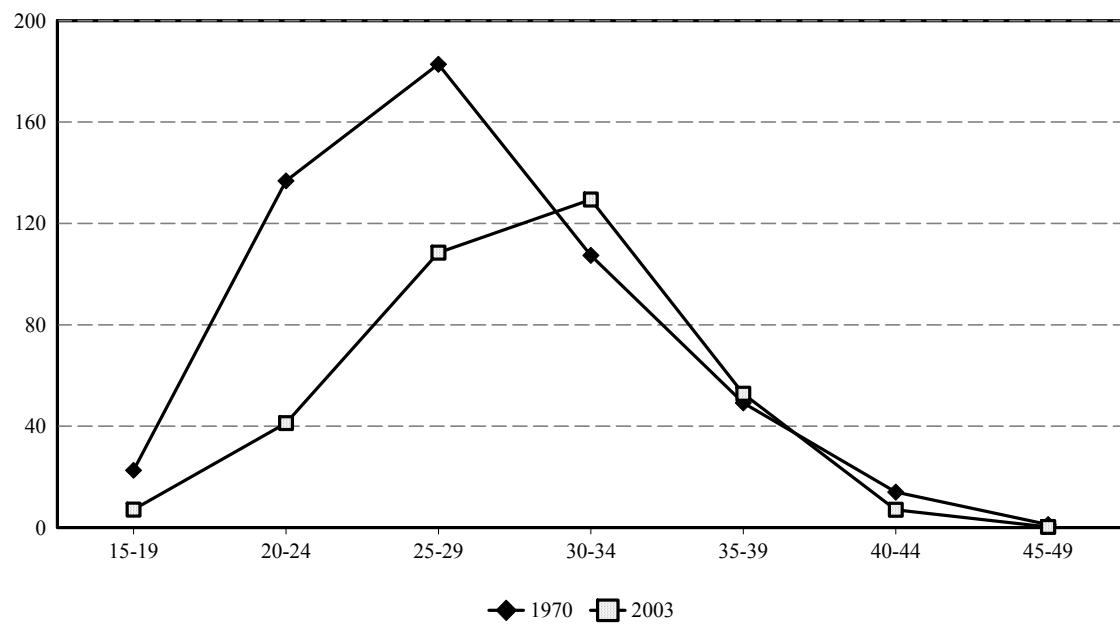
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2001 <sup>a</sup>	20.0	17.0
SMAM (years) .....	1971	21.1	17.5	2001	22.6	19.0
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1971	27.0	60.7	2001	11.3	40.3
20-24 .....	1971	66.9	92.1	2001	56.5	82.9
25-29 .....	1971	87.7	97.4	2001	83.8	95.5
30-34 .....	1971	94.3	98.6	2001	95.2	97.5
35-39 .....	1971	96.7	98.9	2001	98.6	98.1
40-44 .....	1971	97.7	99.1	2001	99.1	98.9
45-49 .....	1971	98.4	99.2	2001	98.7	98.6
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	2001	33.5		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1974	6.0	2000	4.3		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1974	131	2000	116		
20-24 .....	1974	283	2000	260		
25-29 .....	1974	287	2000	213		
30-34 .....	1974	236	2000	144		
35-39 .....	1974	159	2000	84		
40-44 .....	1974	79	2000	36		
45-49 .....	1974	27	2000	8		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1974	29.0	2000	27.3		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1976 <sup>b</sup>	19.8	2001 <sup>b</sup>	19.7		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1976	5.1	2001	4.5		
40-44 .....	1976	5.5	2001	5.2		
45-49 .....	1976	5.8	2001	5.7		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1976	3.1	2001	4.2		
40-44 .....	1976	4.4	2001	2.9		
45-49 .....	1976	4.5	2001	3.1		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1976	83.1	2001	86.4		
40-44 .....	1976	83.6	2001	88.0		
45-49 .....	1976	83.7	2001	89.9		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1976	2.5	2004	38.3		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1976	2.5	2004	37.9		
Percentage using condoms .....	1976	0.2	2004	2.9		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among men and women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

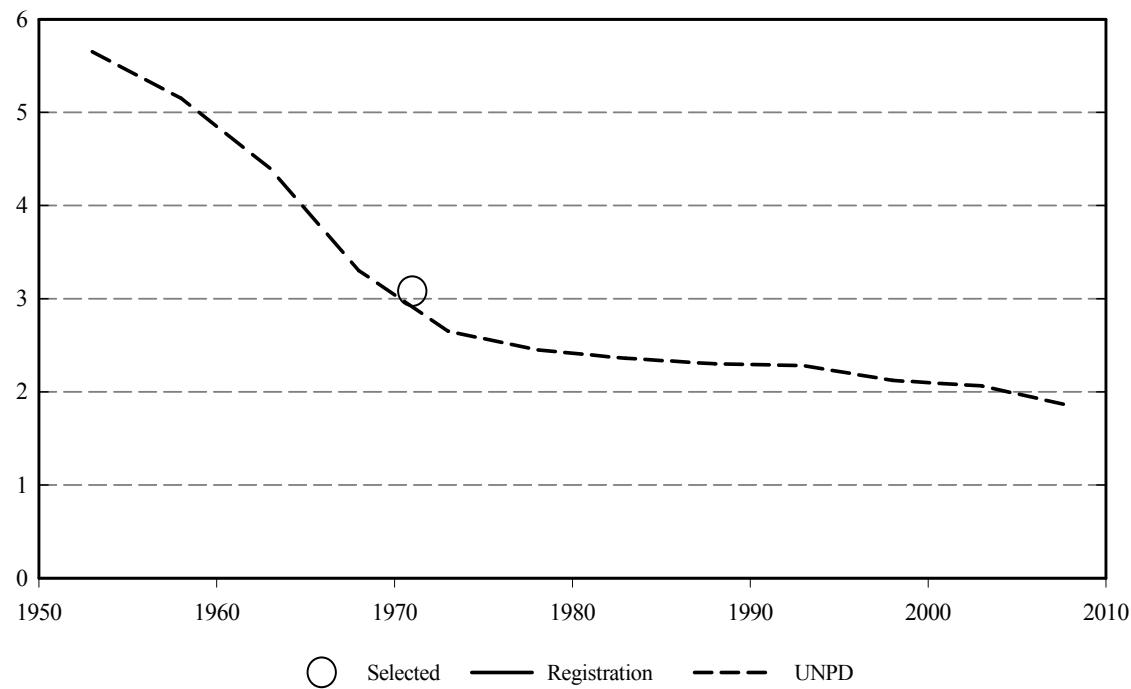
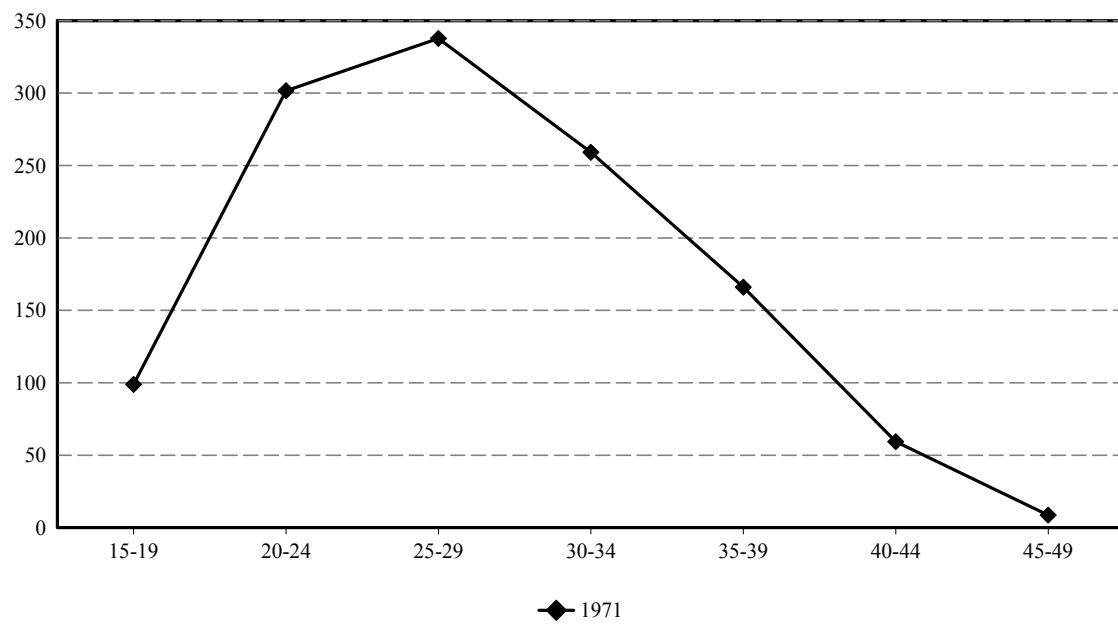
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	123.6	2004	73.4		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	10.3	2004	31.6		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1975	24.7	22.4	2001	31.2	28.6
SMAM (years) .....	1971	25.2	22.0	2005	33.0	30.5
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1971	0.7	5.2	2005	0.0	0.5
20-24 .....	1971	28.7	54.8	2005	3.2	10.2
25-29 .....	1971	74.4	86.0	2005	18.2	33.4
30-34 .....	1971	86.5	92.0	2005	44.3	59.7
35-39 .....	1971	89.4	92.7	2005	63.9	74.7
40-44 .....	1971	91.4	92.5	2005	75.3	82.5
45-49 .....	1971	93.0	91.9	2005	81.8	87.4
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	238.9	2003	200.3		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	18.3	2003	12.4		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	2.1	2004	32.5		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	2.6	2003	1.7		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	23	2003	7		
20-24 .....	1970	137	2003	41		
25-29 .....	1970	183	2003	108		
30-34 .....	1970	107	2003	129		
35-39 .....	1970	49	2003	53		
40-44 .....	1970	14	2003	7		
45-49 .....	1970	1	2003	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	28.2	2003	30.4		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	24.8	2001	28.6		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	1993	1.8		
40-44 .....	..	..	1993	..		
45-49 .....	..	..	1993	..		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	1993	17.0		
40-44 .....	..	..	1993	..		
45-49 .....	..	..	1993	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	1993	24.0		
40-44 .....	..	..	1993	..		
45-49 .....	..	..	1993	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1975	75.0	1993	78.5		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1975	69.0	1993	75.6		
Percentage using condoms .....	1975	10.0	1993	7.7		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	No intervention		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Indirect support	2005	Indirect support		

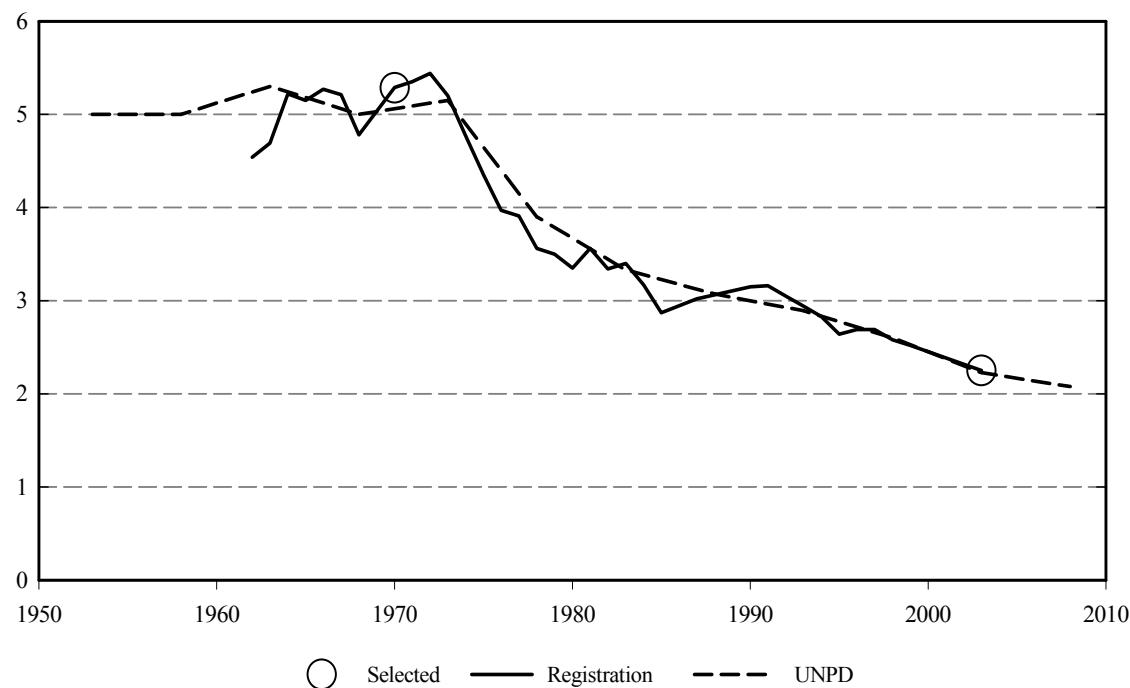
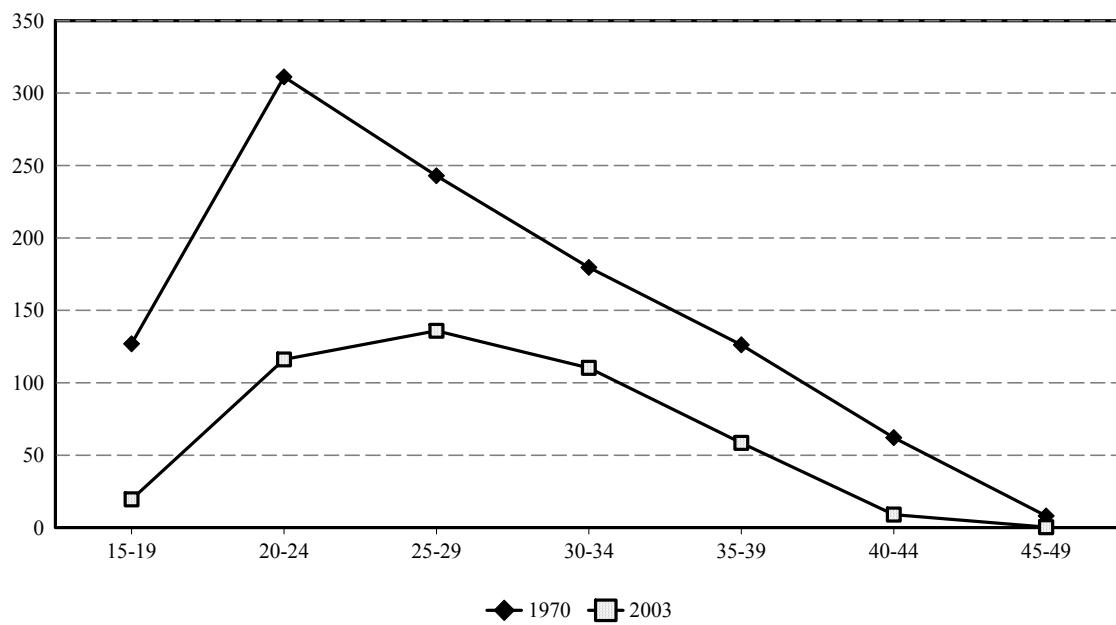
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	1.4	2004	0.7		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1974	0.4	2004	0.5		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..		
SMAM (years) <sup>a</sup> .....	1971	27.3	24.9	2001	32.6	30.2
Percentage ever married by age group <sup>a</sup>						
15-19 .....	1971	0.5	3.5	2001	0.2	0.8
20-24 .....	1971	14.4	28.8	2001	4.6	12.3
25-29 .....	1971	51.6	57.5	2001	21.7	32.8
30-34 .....	1971	72.1	70.9	2001	42.8	46.3
35-39 .....	1971	79.7	75.0	2001	54.6	53.7
40-44 .....	1971	83.0	76.8	2001	62.7	59.0
45-49 .....	1971	84.0	78.9	2001	70.8	66.4
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	4.7	2004	2.4		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	29.9	1999	13.7		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	30.8	1991	54.7		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1971	3.1	..	..		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1971	49	..	..		
20-24 .....	1971	151	..	..		
25-29 .....	1971	169	..	..		
30-34 .....	1971	130	..	..		
35-39 .....	1971	83	..	..		
40-44 .....	1971	30	..	..		
45-49 .....	1971	4	..	..		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	..	..		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1971	3.9	2001	2.0		
40-44 .....	1971	4.7	2001	2.2		
45-49 .....	1971	5.1	2001	2.3		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1971	15.7	2001	18.0		
40-44 .....	1971	15.3	2001	15.7		
45-49 .....	1971	15.8	2001	15.1		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1971	62.8	2001	29.4		
40-44 .....	1971	67.9	2001	35.3		
45-49 .....	1971	68.5	2001	38.5		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	..	..		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	..	..		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	..	..		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	..	..		

<sup>a</sup> Legal unions only.

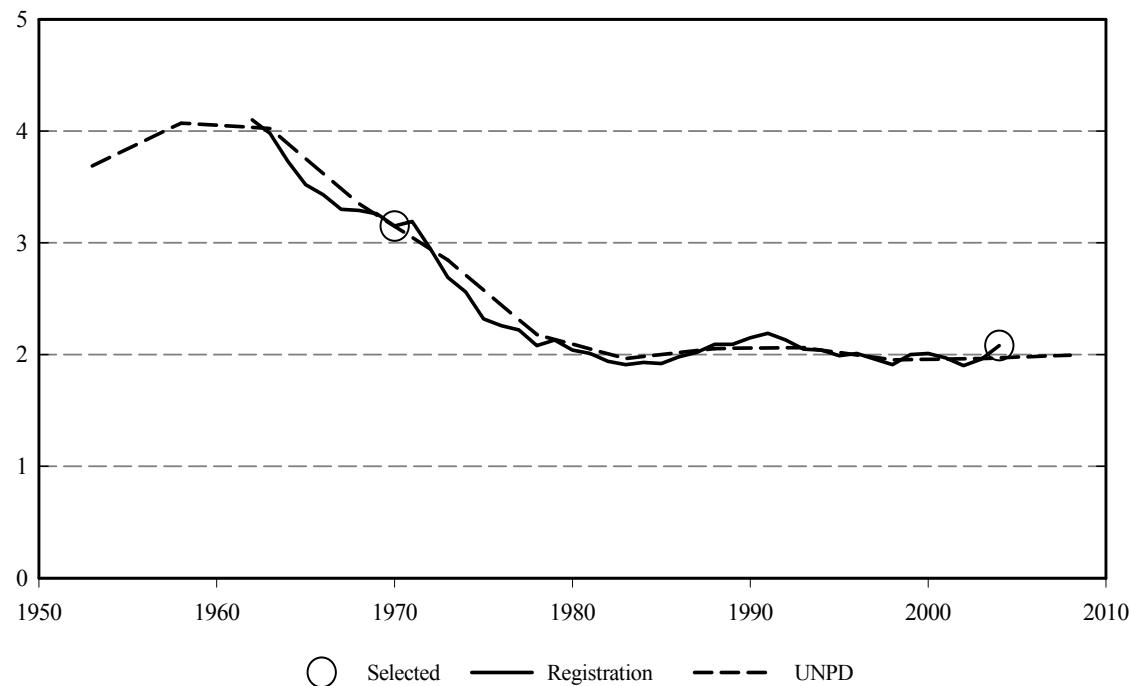
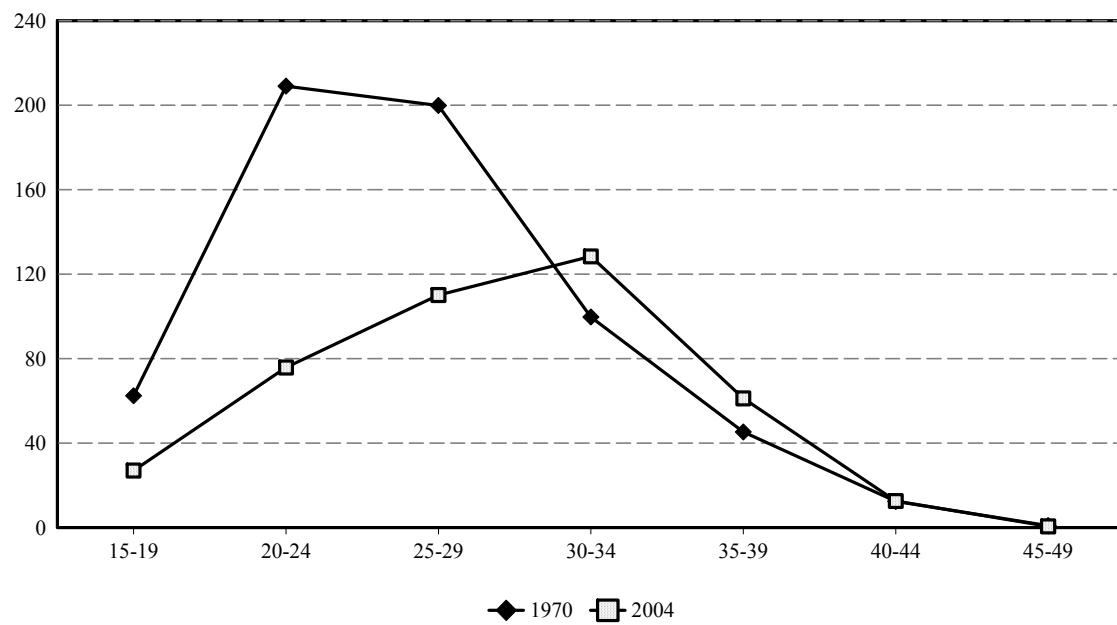
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	1.0	2004	0.9		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	0.1	2003	0.2		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1976	26.5	25.1	1976	26.5	25.1
SMAM (years) .....	1969	25.4	21.7	1996	32.5	30.4
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1969	6.2	18.5	1996	0.1	1.2
20-24 .....	1969	21.1	59.1	1996	4.1	13.1
25-29 .....	1969	59.5	78.4	1996	21.6	35.7
30-34 .....	1969	74.4	85.3	1996	42.7	53.7
35-39 .....	1969	79.7	87.9	1996	58.3	65.9
40-44 .....	1969	82.8	87.9	1996	66.9	74.9
45-49 .....	1969	84.1	89.1	1996	75.2	81.1
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	3.9	2004	4.2		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	35.0	1999	20.8		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1982	45.8	1994	62.5		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	5.3	2003	2.3		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	127	2003	20		
20-24 .....	1970	311	2003	116		
25-29 .....	1970	243	2003	136		
30-34 .....	1970	180	2003	110		
35-39 .....	1970	126	2003	59		
40-44 .....	1970	62	2003	9		
45-49 .....	1970	8	2003	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	27.9	2003	28.6		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1976	23.6	..	..		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..		
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..		
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..		
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..		
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..		
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..		
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	..	..		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	..	..		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	..	..		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	..	..		

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

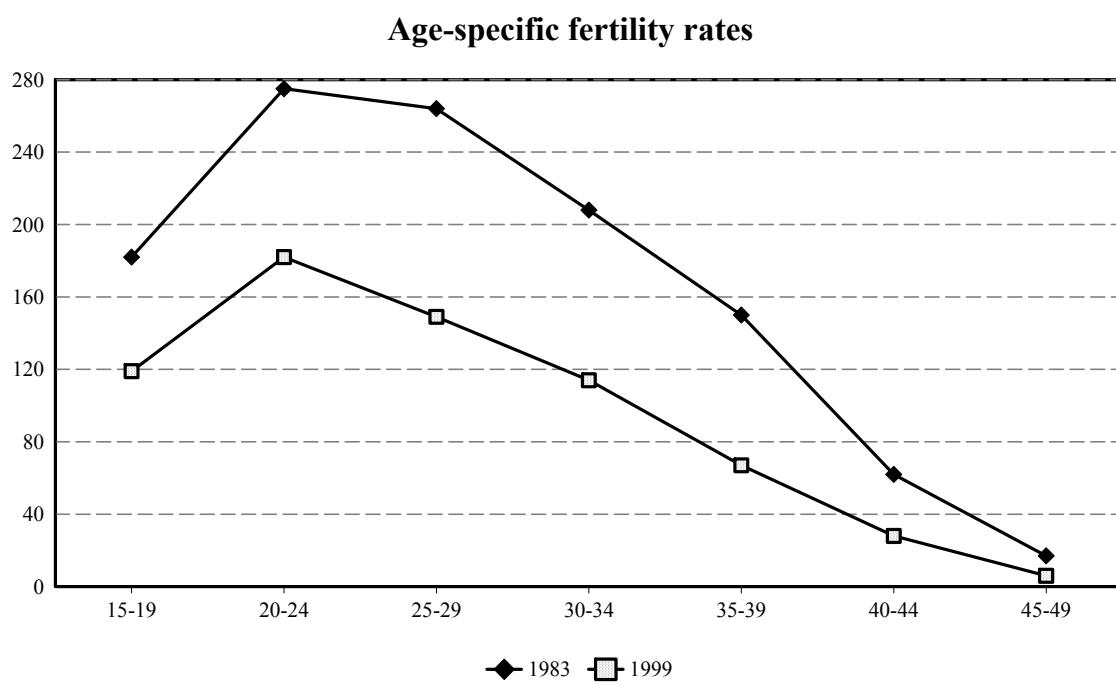
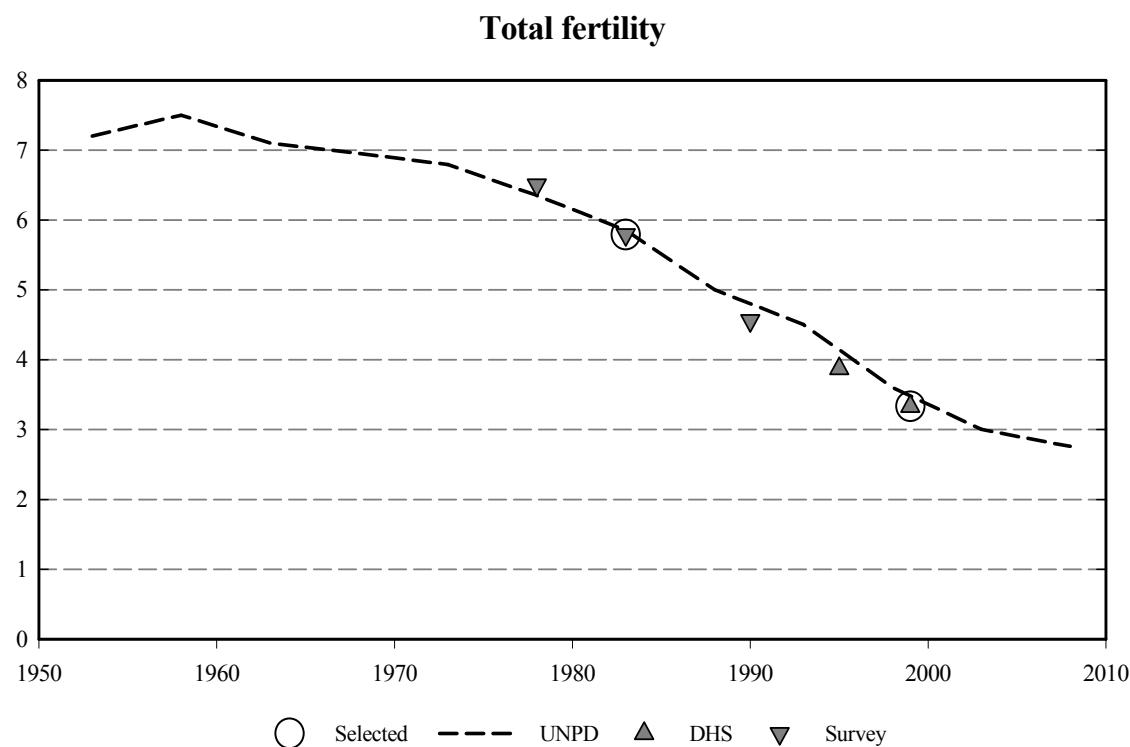
Indicator	Period					
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	26.0	2003	21.4		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	3.1	2002	10.3		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1975	25.1	22.4	2002	29.8	27.9
SMAM (years) .....	1976	24.0	21.6	2001	31.7	30.0
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1976	2.0	10.3	2001	0.5	0.8
20-24 .....	1976	36.3	62.5	2001	5.6	11.3
25-29 .....	1976	76.9	88.2	2001	27.9	39.7
30-34 .....	1976	88.9	93.8	2001	53.9	64.2
35-39 .....	1976	91.8	95.3	2001	71.1	78.0
40-44 .....	1976	92.4	95.6	2001	81.7	86.1
45-49 .....	1976	92.1	95.3	2001	88.2	91.4
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	62.2	2004	58.1		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	22.1	2003	14.0		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	13.3	1998	42.5		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	3.1	2004	2.1		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	62	2004	27		
20-24 .....	1970	209	2004	76		
25-29 .....	1970	200	2004	110		
30-34 .....	1970	100	2004	128		
35-39 .....	1970	45	2004	61		
40-44 .....	1970	12	2004	13		
45-49 .....	1970	1	2004	1		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	26.7	2004	29.4		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	24.0	1998	29.6		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1976 <sup>a</sup>	2.9	1996	2.7		
40-44 .....	1976 <sup>a</sup>	3.2	1996	2.8		
45-49 .....	1976 <sup>a</sup>	3.2	1996	2.9		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1976 <sup>a</sup>	5.2	1996	14.4		
40-44 .....	1976 <sup>a</sup>	5.2	1996	10.7		
45-49 .....	1976 <sup>a</sup>	6.2	1996	9.2		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1976 <sup>a</sup>	59.0	1996	43.9		
40-44 .....	1976 <sup>a</sup>	63.6	1996	48.3		
45-49 .....	1976 <sup>a</sup>	61.4	1996	51.0		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1976	69.5	1995	74.9		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1976	61.5	1995	72.0		
Percentage using condoms .....	1976	8.0	1995	12.4		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Maintain		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

<sup>a</sup>For ever married women.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

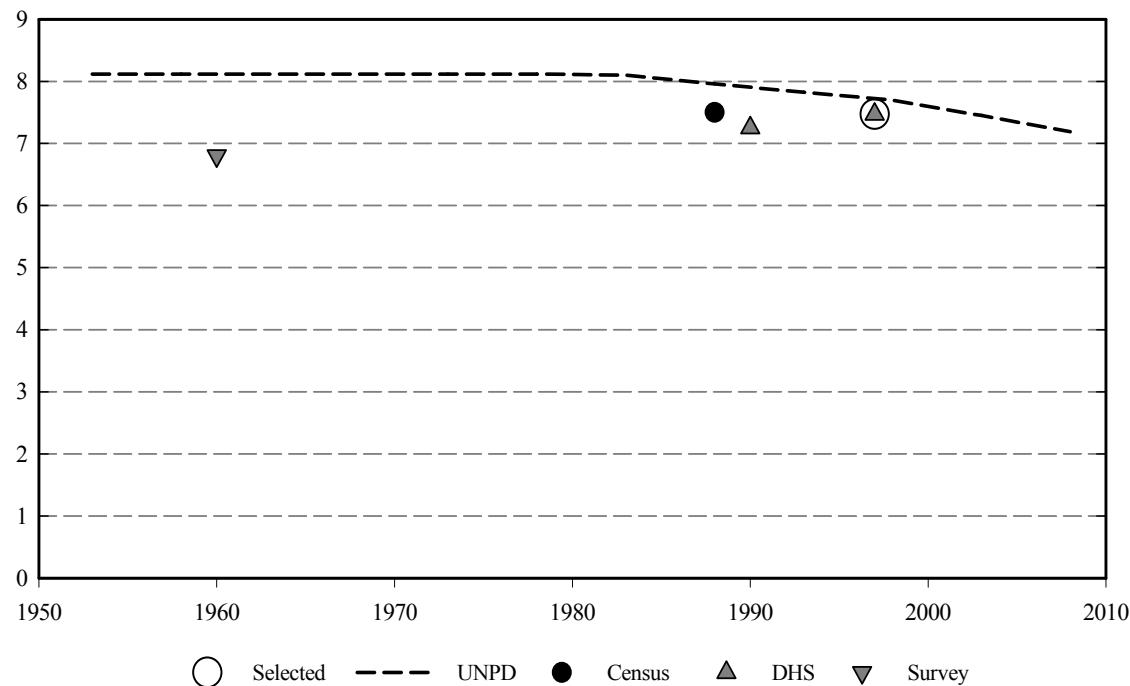
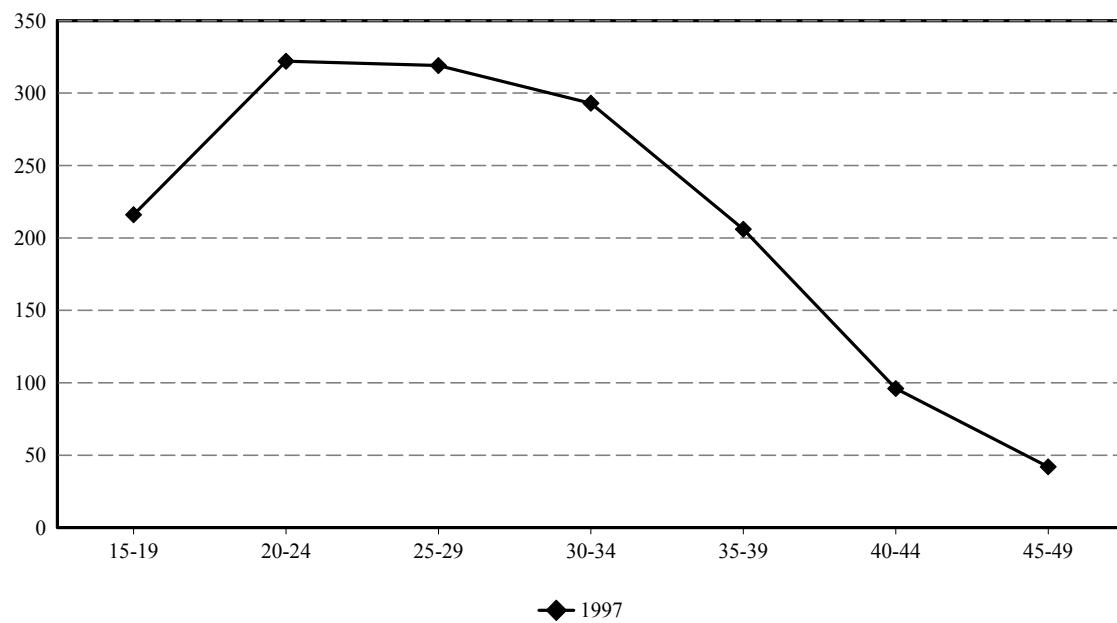
Indicator	Period			
	Earlier year		Later year	
	Year	Value	Year	Value
<b>Nuptiality</b>				
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1969	7.4	2003	20.4
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1975	0.7	1999	2.9
	Year	Male	Female	Year
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2001 <sup>a</sup>
SMAM (years) .....	1971	24.8	20.4	2001
Percentage ever married by age group				
15-19 .....	1971	4.0	22.1	2001
20-24 .....	1971	36.1	62.0	2001
25-29 .....	1971	68.2	80.8	2001
30-34 .....	1971	81.1	86.2	2001
35-39 .....	1971	86.1	88.0	2001
40-44 .....	1971	88.4	87.3	2001
45-49 .....	1971	89.9	87.3	2001
<b>Fertility</b>				
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	2001	26.9
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1983	5.8	1999	3.3
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)				
15-19 .....	1983	182	1999	119
20-24 .....	1983	275	1999	182
25-29 .....	1983	264	1999	149
30-34 .....	1983	208	1999	114
35-39 .....	1983	150	1999	67
40-44 .....	1983	62	1999	28
45-49 .....	1983	17	1999	6
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1983	27.1	1999	27.0
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	2001 <sup>b</sup>	19.6
Children ever born per woman				
35-39 .....	1971	6.2	2001	4.3
40-44 .....	1971	6.7	2001	5.1
45-49 .....	1971	6.8	2001	5.7
Percentage of childless women				
35-39 .....	..	..	2001	4.1
40-44 .....	..	..	2001	2.8
45-49 .....	..	..	2001	4.0
Percentage of women with parity three or higher				
35-39 .....	..	..	2001	73.0
40-44 .....	..	..	2001	79.8
45-49 .....	..	..	2001	84.6
<b>Family planning</b>				
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union				
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1981	27.0	2001	68.6
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1981	22.8	2001	66.1
Percentage using condoms .....	1981	0.8	2001	3.3
<b>Population policies</b>				
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Too high
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Lower
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.



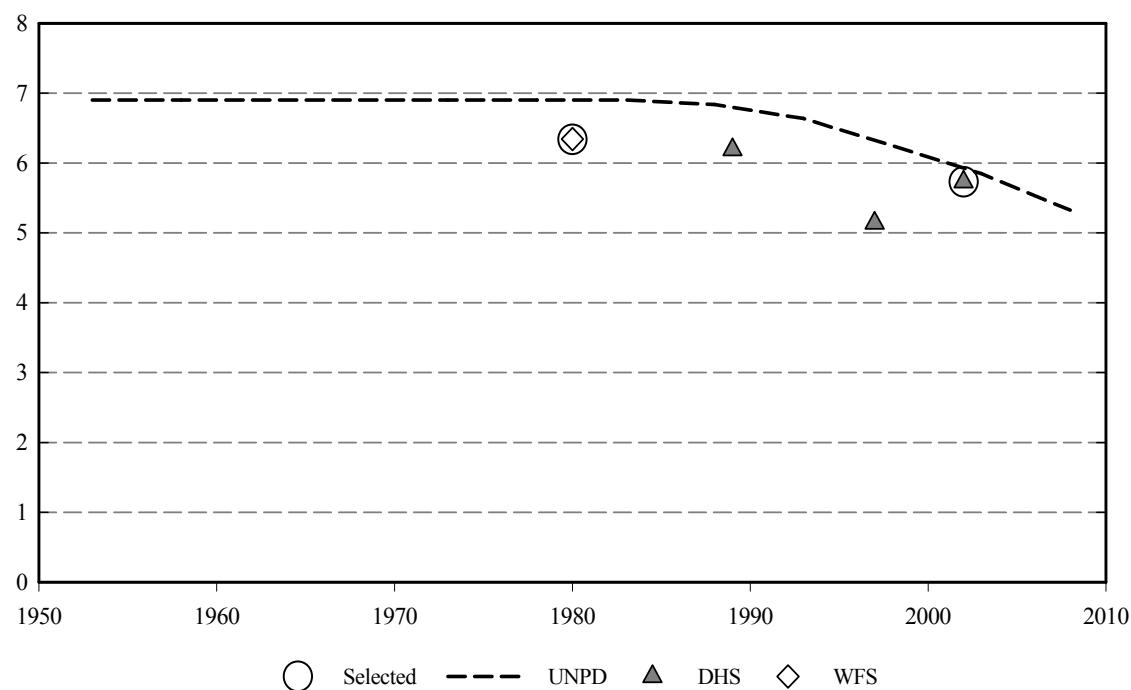
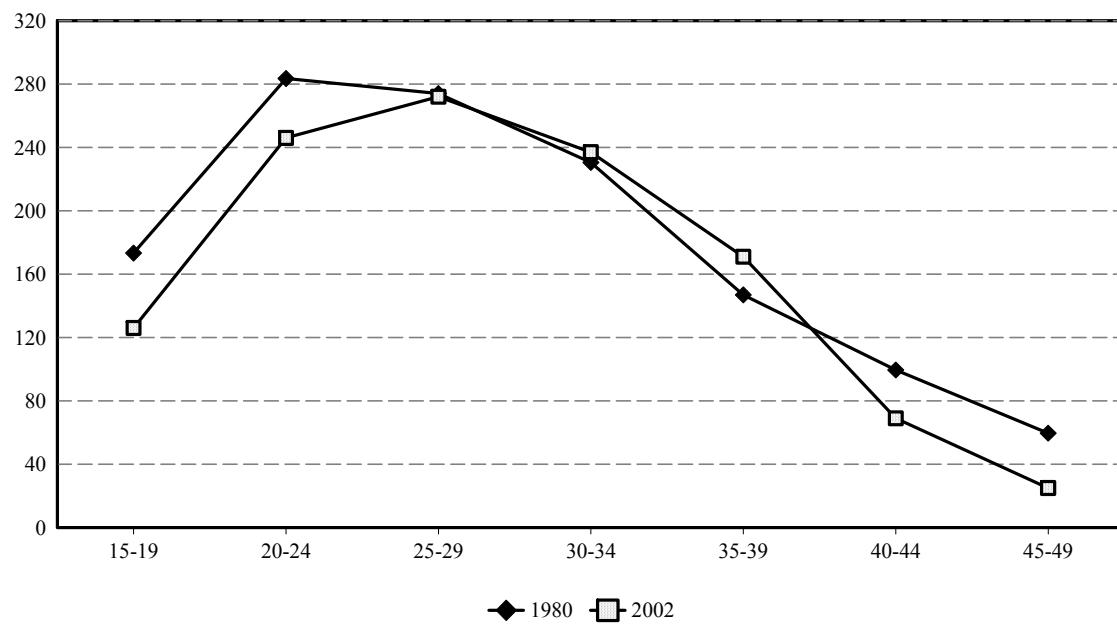
Indicator	Period					
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	1998 <sup>a</sup>	22.5	15.3
SMAM (years) .....	1959	21.6	15.8	1998	23.9	17.6
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1959	12.8	86.3	1998	4.2	61.9
20-24 .....	1959	67.5	98.7	1998	41.8	88.9
25-29 .....	1959	90.8	99.5	1998	83.6	97.4
30-34 .....	1959	97.4	99.8	1998	93.8	99.0
35-39 .....	1959	98.8	100.0	1998	98.4	100.0
40-44 .....	1959	99.5	99.8	1998	99.4	99.7
45-49 .....	1959	99.2	99.9	1998	99.6	99.8
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	..	..	1997	..	7.5	..
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	..	..	1997	..	216	..
20-24 .....	..	..	1997	..	322	..
25-29 .....	..	..	1997	..	319	..
30-34 .....	..	..	1997	..	293	..
35-39 .....	..	..	1997	..	206	..
40-44 .....	..	..	1997	..	96	..
45-49 .....	..	..	1997	..	42	..
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	1997	..	28.9	..
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	1998 <sup>b</sup>	..	19.6	..
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	1998	..	6.9	..
40-44 .....	..	..	1998	..	7.4	..
45-49 .....	..	..	1998	..	7.6	..
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	1998	..	1.6	..
40-44 .....	..	..	1998	..	2.9	..
45-49 .....	..	..	1998	..	5.6	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	1998	..	93.1	..
40-44 .....	..	..	1998	..	93.1	..
45-49 .....	..	..	1998	..	87.7	..
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	..	14.0	..
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	..	4.3	..
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2000	..	0.0	..
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	..	Too high	..
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	..	Lower	..
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	No support	2005	..	Direct support	..

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among men and women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

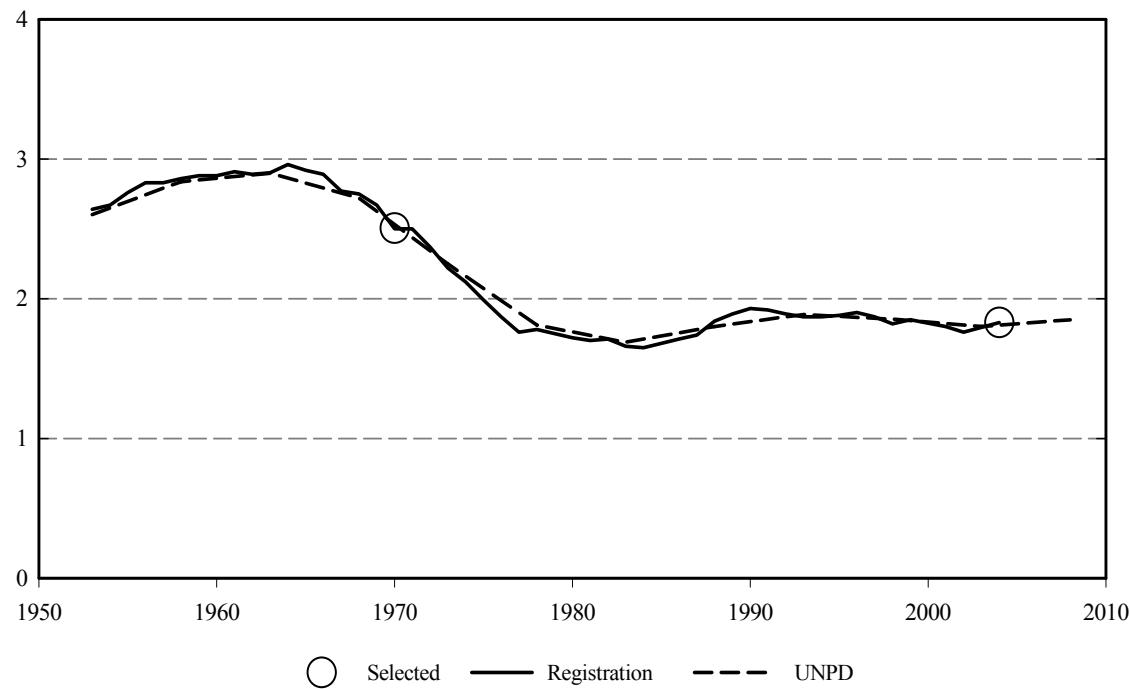
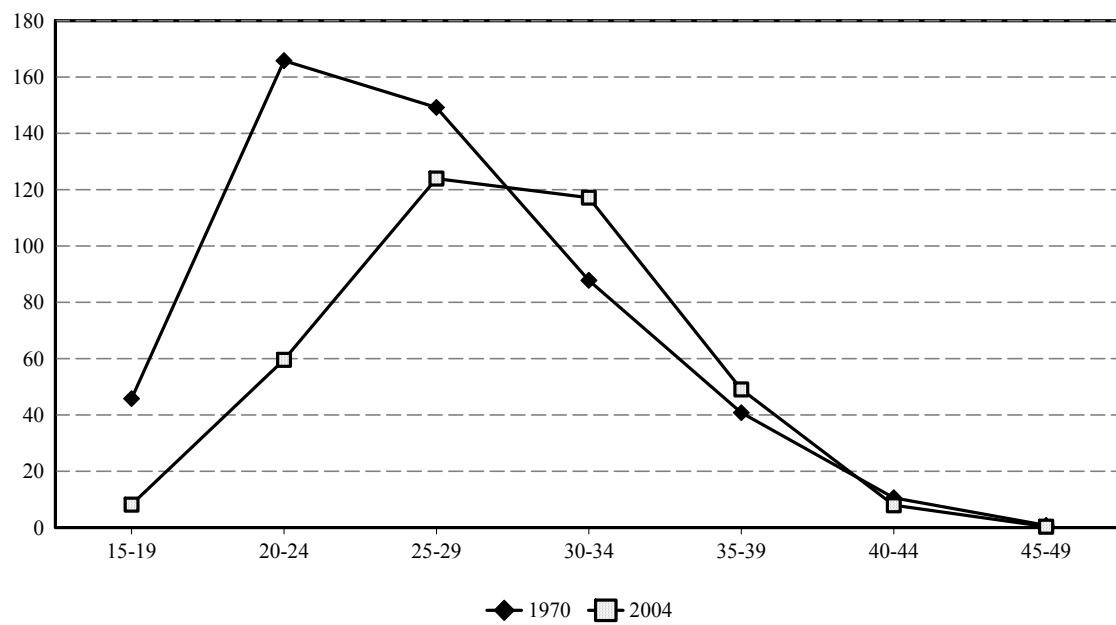
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2003 <sup>a</sup>	..	18.5
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	2003	28.0	20.9
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	..	..	..	2003	1.1	33.3
20-24 .....	..	..	..	2003	15.3	63.9
25-29 .....	..	..	..	2003	46.0	87.8
30-34 .....	..	..	..	2003	85.5	94.9
35-39 .....	..	..	..	2003	95.1	98.3
40-44 .....	..	..	..	2003	96.4	99.3
45-49 .....	..	..	..	2003	99.8	99.1
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	1991	3 964.5	
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	2003	41.7	
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1980	6.3	..	2002	5.7	
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1980	173	..	2002	126	
20-24 .....	1980	284	..	2002	246	
25-29 .....	1980	274	..	2002	272	
30-34 .....	1980	231	..	2002	237	
35-39 .....	1980	147	..	2002	171	
40-44 .....	1980	100	..	2002	69	
45-49 .....	1980	60	..	2002	25	
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1980	29.2	..	2002	29.2	
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	2003 <sup>b</sup>	..	20.3
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	2003	5.9	
40-44 .....	..	..	..	2003	6.6	
45-49 .....	..	..	..	2003	7.0	
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	2003	2.5	
40-44 .....	..	..	..	2003	5.5	
45-49 .....	..	..	..	2003	3.3	
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	2003	87.8	
40-44 .....	..	..	..	2003	87.5	
45-49 .....	..	..	..	2003	89.0	
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1982	4.8	..	2003	12.6	
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1982	0.6	..	2003	8.2	
Percentage using condoms .....	1982	0.0	..	2003	1.9	
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	..	2005	Too high	
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	..	2005	Lower	
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	..	2005	Direct support	

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	29.4	2004	22.4		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	3.4	2004	11.0		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1975	25.5	22.9	2000	32.0	29.3
SMAM (years) .....	1970	25.0	22.0	2004	33.9	31.6
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1970	0.6	4.9	2004	0.1	0.4
20-24 .....	1970	26.9	52.4	2004	3.1	8.8
25-29 .....	1970	68.4	84.0	2004	17.1	30.5
30-34 .....	1970	83.3	92.1	2004	39.7	53.8
35-39 .....	1970	86.4	93.5	2004	57.2	68.5
40-44 .....	1970	86.9	93.1	2004	69.2	78.2
45-49 .....	1970	87.2	91.7	2004	78.7	86.0
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	64.6	2004	57.0		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	16.6	2004	12.4		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	6.9	2004	51.4		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	2.5	2004	1.8		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	46	2004	8		
20-24 .....	1970	166	2004	60		
25-29 .....	1970	149	2004	124		
30-34 .....	1970	88	2004	117		
35-39 .....	1970	41	2004	49		
40-44 .....	1970	11	2004	8		
45-49 .....	1970	1	2004	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	27.0	2004	29.7		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	24.0	2001	27.0		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1960	2.2	1988-1989	1.8		
40-44 .....	1960	2.4	1988-1989	2.1		
45-49 .....	1960	2.3	1988-1989	2.2		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	1988	15.8		
40-44 .....	..	..	1988	9.4		
45-49 .....	..	..	1988	6.6		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	1988-1989	21.2		
40-44 .....	..	..	1988-1989	28.8		
45-49 .....	..	..	1988-1989	35.8		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1977	71.0	1989	73.8		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1977	65.0	1989	69.2		
Percentage using condoms .....	1977	16.0	1989	12.5		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Maintain		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

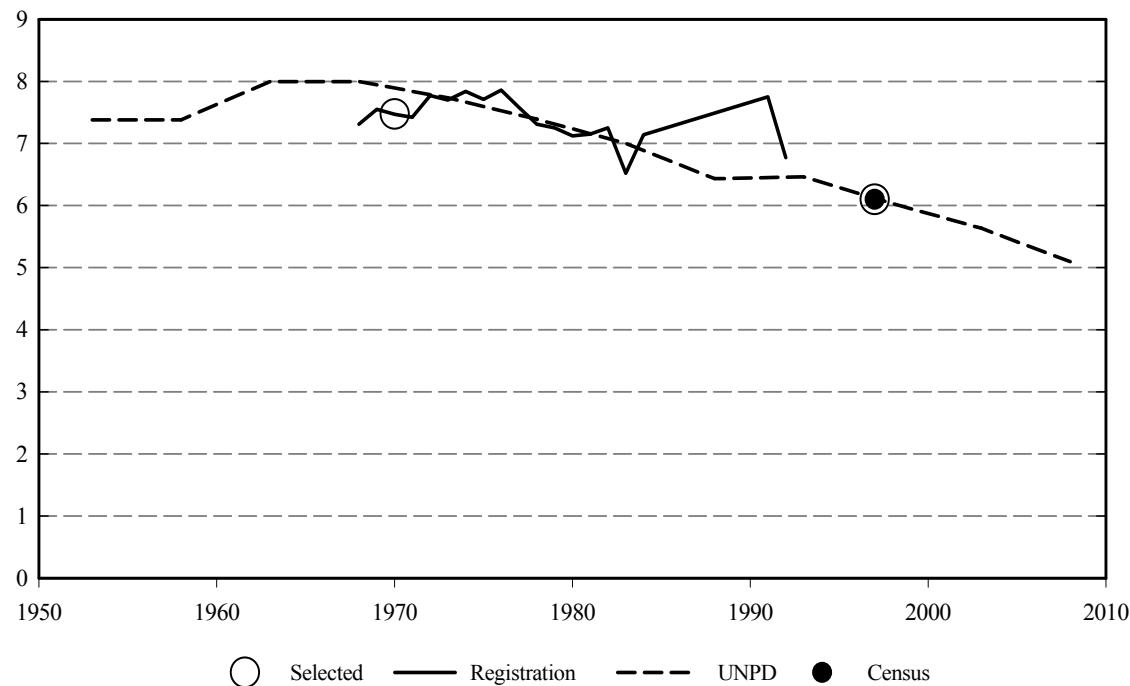
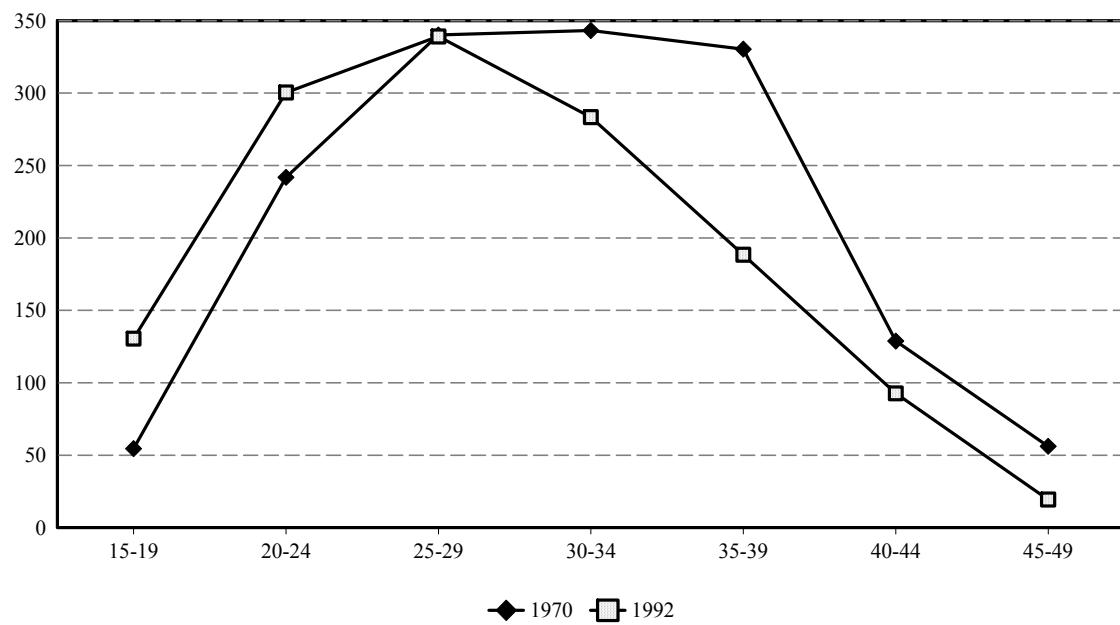
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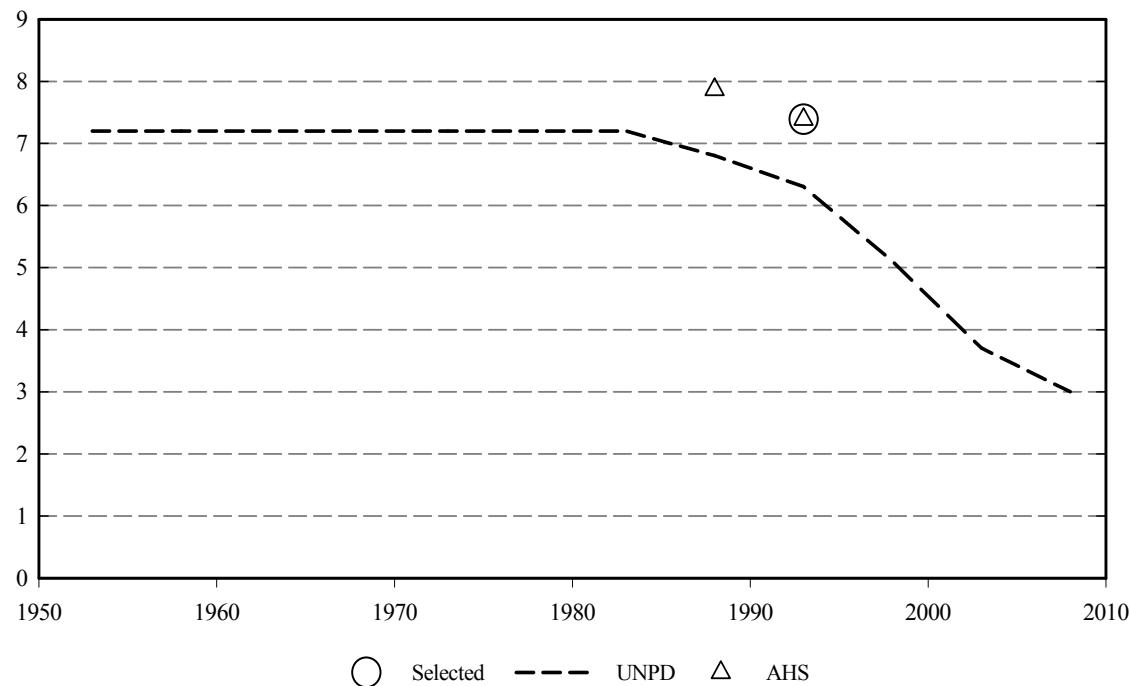
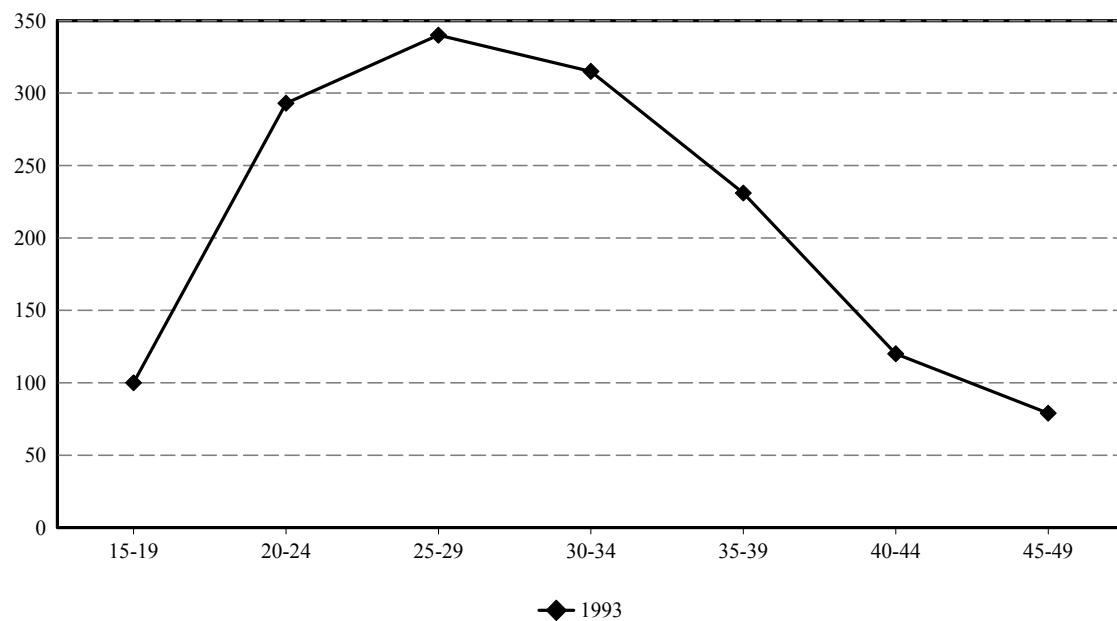
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Indicator	Period					
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	2005	28.9		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	2004	4.0		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..		
SMAM (years) .....	1967	25.2	22.0	2000	26.9	22.9
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1967	2.3	17.2	2000	0.6	13.4
20-24 .....	1967	29.1	60.7	2000	16.7	50.8
25-29 .....	1967	69.9	86.2	2000	59.2	74.0
30-34 .....	1967	91.0	92.0	2000	87.4	82.4
35-39 .....	1967	94.8	95.4	2000	95.3	81.7
40-44 .....	1967	96.9	96.6	2000	97.5	86.3
45-49 .....	1967	96.6	97.0	2000	98.7	86.0
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	2000	96.9		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	2000	30.8		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	7.5	1997	6.1		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	55	1992	131		
20-24 .....	1970	242	1992	300		
25-29 .....	1970	340	1992	339		
30-34 .....	1970	343	1992	283		
35-39 .....	1970	330	1992	188		
40-44 .....	1970	129	1992	93		
45-49 .....	1970	56	1992	19		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	31.7	1992	29.2		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	1997 <sup>a</sup>	6.3		
40-44 .....	..	..	1997 <sup>a</sup>	7.4		
45-49 .....	..	..	1997 <sup>a</sup>	7.5		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	1997 <sup>a</sup>	4.7		
40-44 .....	..	..	1997 <sup>a</sup>	4.6		
45-49 .....	..	..	1997 <sup>a</sup>	5.2		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	1997 <sup>a</sup>	89.1		
40-44 .....	..	..	1997 <sup>a</sup>	90.2		
45-49 .....	..	..	1997 <sup>a</sup>	89.6		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2004	50.6		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2004	37.3		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2004	3.8		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	..	..		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	..	..		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	..	..		

<sup>a</sup>For ever married women.

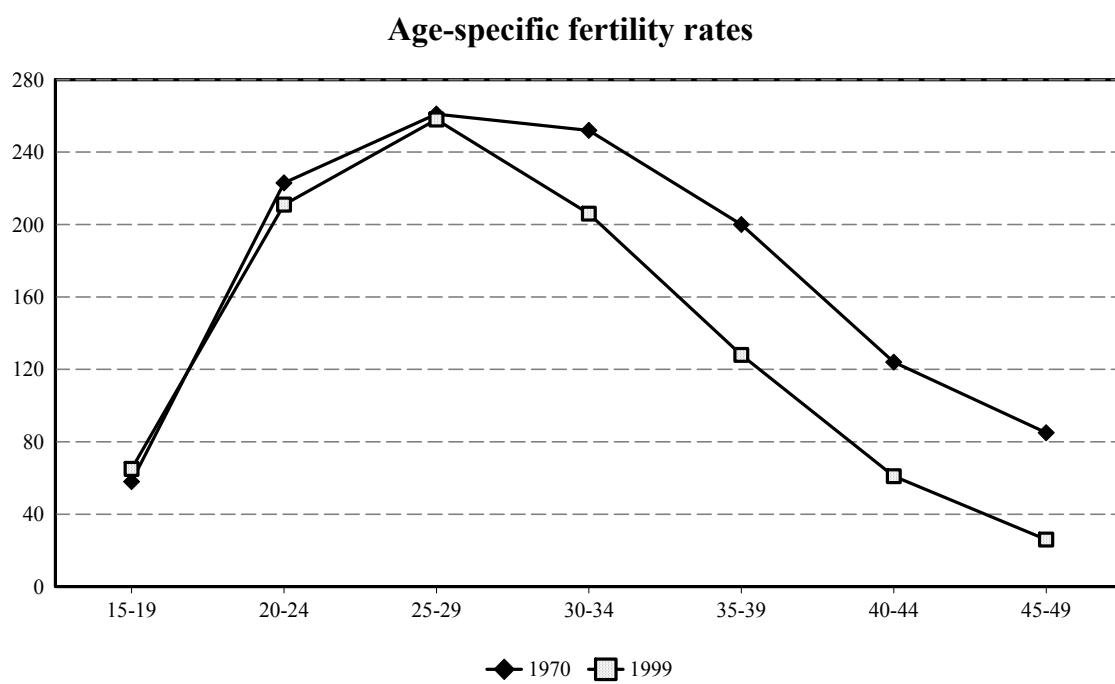
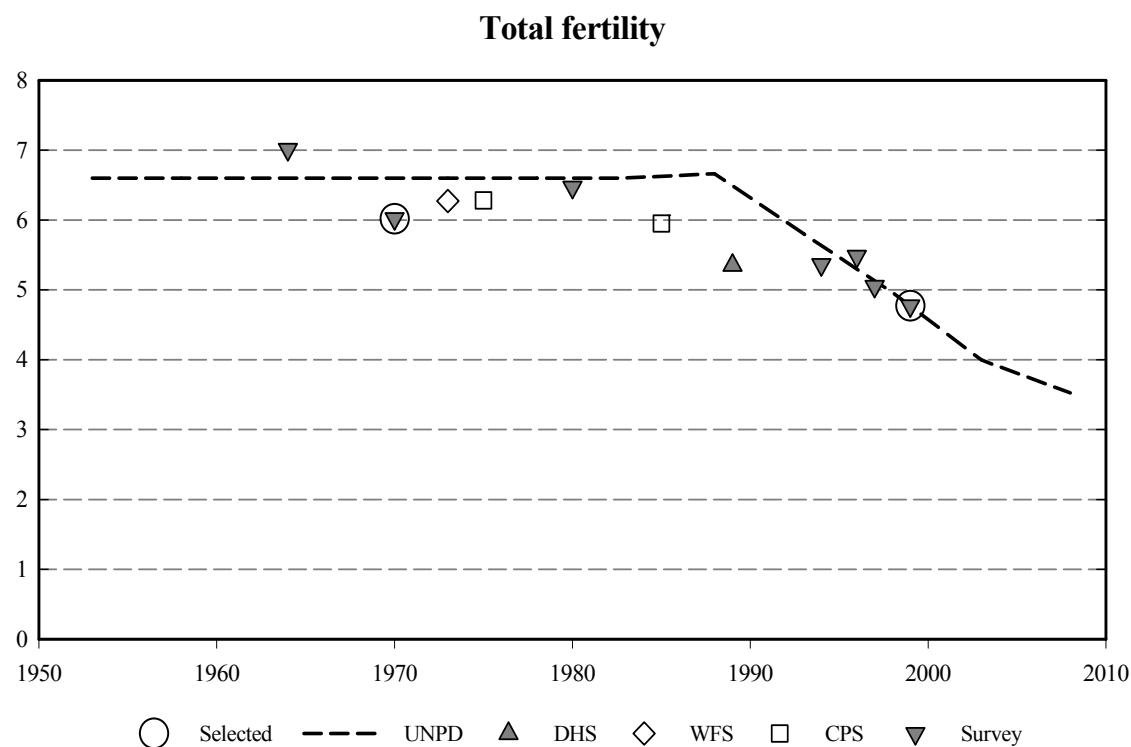
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	..	1995	25.9
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	..	..	..	..	1995	1.3
20-24 .....	..	..	..	..	1995	22.4
25-29 .....	..	..	..	..	1995	69.2
30-34 .....	..	..	..	..	1995	91.3
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	1995	95.0
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	1995	97.7
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	1995	98.2
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	..	..	..	..	1993	7.4
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	..	..	..	..	1993	100
20-24 .....	..	..	..	..	1993	293
25-29 .....	..	..	..	..	1993	340
30-34 .....	..	..	..	..	1993	315
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	1993	231
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	1993	120
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	1993	79
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	..	..	1993	30.7
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	1995	7.9
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	1995	8.6
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	1995	8.6
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	1995	3.8
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	1995	2.3
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	1995	2.1
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	1995	93.6
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	1995	93.3
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	1995	93.4
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..	1995	23.7
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..	1995	18.2
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	..	..	1995	1.5
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Maintain	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	No support	2005	Direct support		

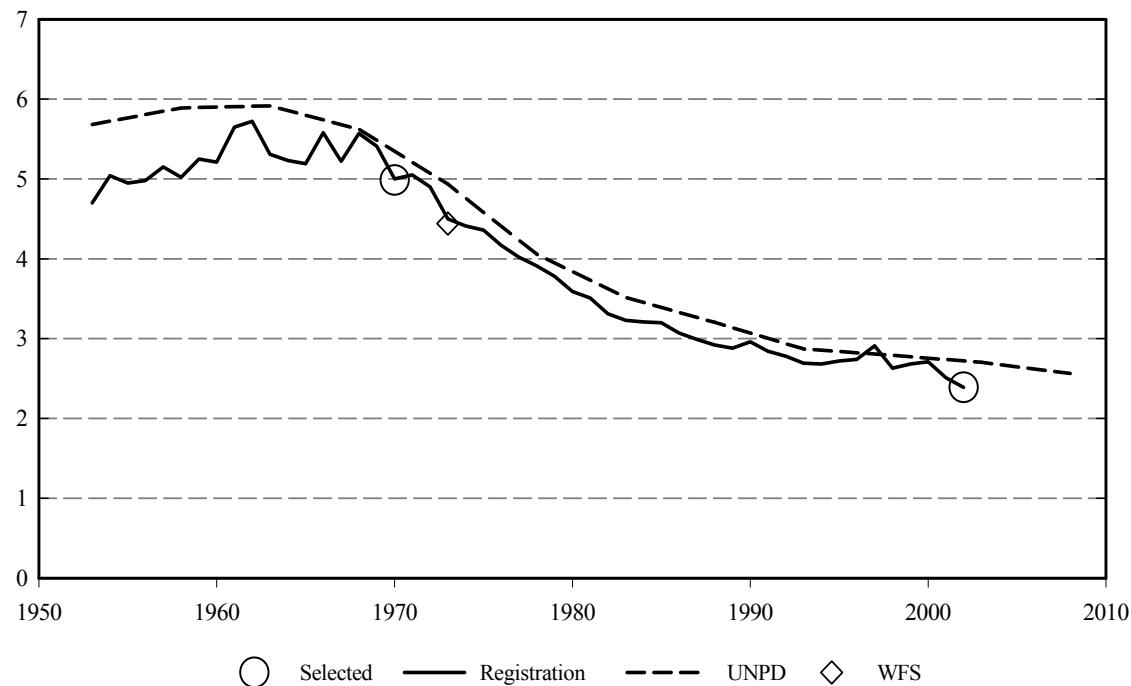
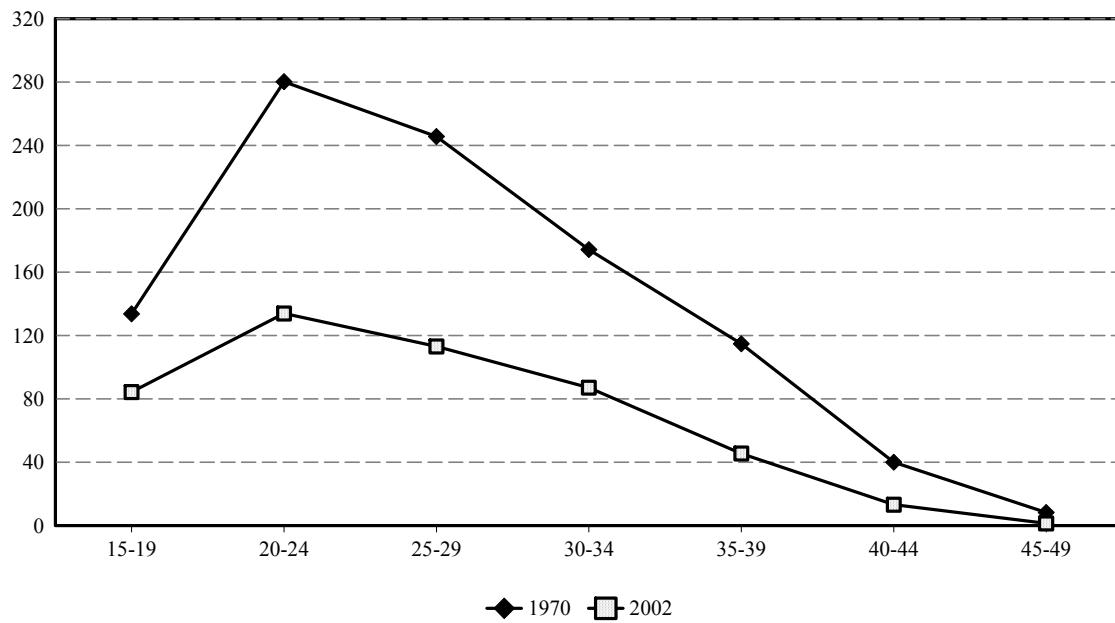
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	1990 <sup>a</sup>	21.8	18.9
SMAM (years) .....	1972	25.8	19.8	2001	26.2	22.1
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1972	7.4	34.4	2001	2.8	14.1
20-24 .....	1972	32.2	78.7	2001	24.2	58.5
25-29 .....	1972	63.9	92.8	2001	62.8	87.1
30-34 .....	1972	82.6	96.4	2001	87.0	95.8
35-39 .....	1972	90.8	97.9	2001	95.4	98.2
40-44 .....	1972	93.6	98.1	2001	97.5	98.6
45-49 .....	1972	95.7	98.5	2001	98.1	99.0
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	6.0	1999	4.8		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	58	1999	65		
20-24 .....	1970	223	1999	211		
25-29 .....	1970	261	1999	258		
30-34 .....	1970	252	1999	206		
35-39 .....	1970	200	1999	128		
40-44 .....	1970	124	1999	61		
45-49 .....	1970	85	1999	26		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	31.8	1999	29.6		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1975 <sup>b</sup>	19.9	1990-1991 <sup>b</sup>	22.0		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1974-1975	5.9	1990-1991	5.5		
40-44 .....	1974-1975	6.9	1990-1991	6.3		
45-49 .....	1974-1975	6.8	1990-1991	6.4		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1974-1975	4.4	1990	5.4		
40-44 .....	1974-1975	4.2	1990	5.5		
45-49 .....	1974-1975	2.9	1990	5.5		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1974-1975	84.9	1990-1991	86.9		
40-44 .....	1974-1975	89.4	1990-1991	90.0		
45-49 .....	1974-1975	88.5	1990-1991	88.4		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1974-1975	5.2	2001	27.6		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1974-1975	3.8	2001	20.2		
Percentage using condoms .....	1974-1975	1.0	2001	5.5		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

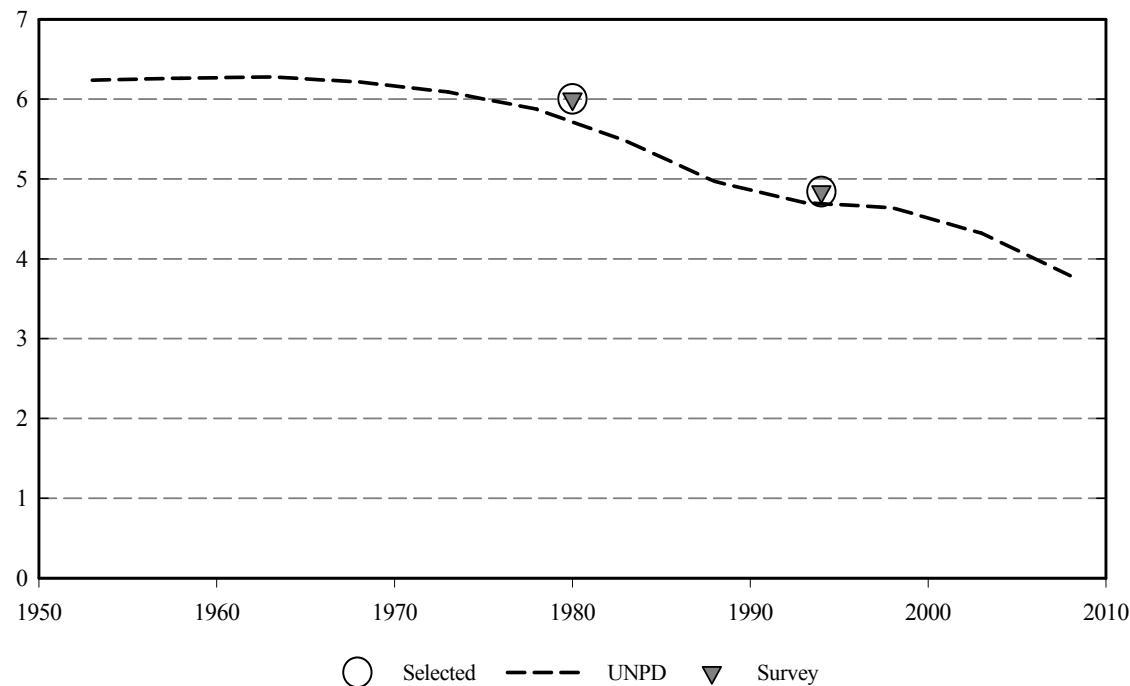
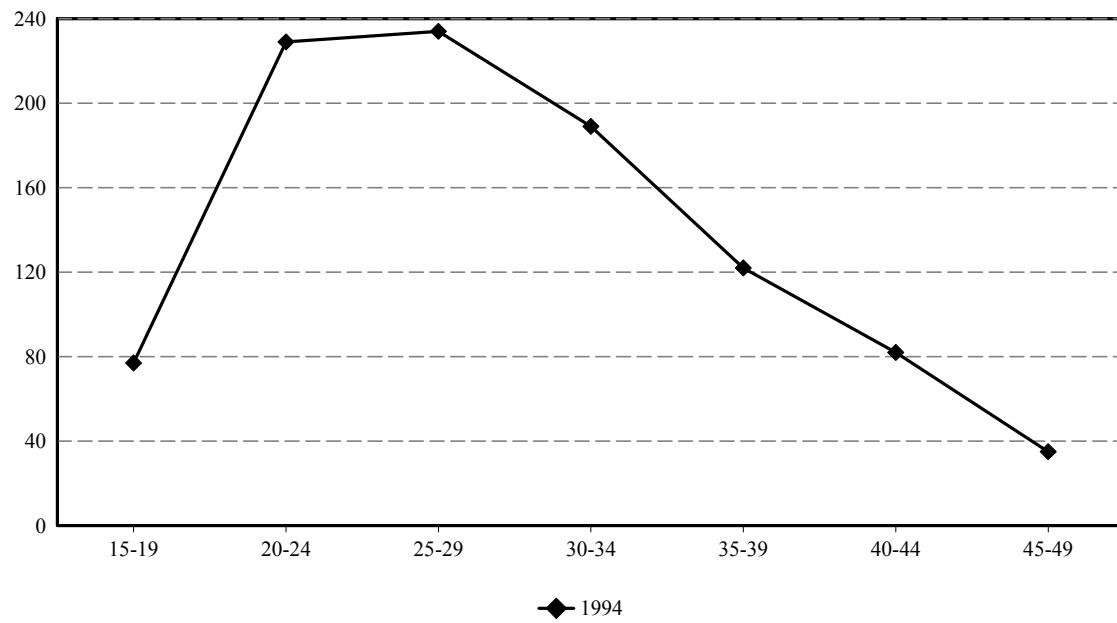
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Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	7.3	2001	9.8		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	0.6	2001	2.3		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..		
SMAM (years) .....	1970	24.8	20.5	2000	25.8	21.9
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1970	5.5	26.6	2000	4.8	22.0
20-24 .....	1970	34.2	66.5	2000	32.9	57.6
25-29 .....	1970	65.6	84.9	2000	59.5	75.9
30-34 .....	1970	79.8	91.2	2000	73.8	85.0
35-39 .....	1970	85.0	93.2	2000	80.5	88.7
40-44 .....	1970	87.5	93.4	2000	84.9	90.6
45-49 .....	1970	88.0	93.1	2000	87.1	91.0
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	53.3	2002	61.7		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	35.4	2000	22.7		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	70.9	1997	79.9		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	5.0	2002	2.4		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	134	2002	84		
20-24 .....	1970	280	2002	134		
25-29 .....	1970	246	2002	113		
30-34 .....	1970	174	2002	87		
35-39 .....	1970	115	2002	46		
40-44 .....	1970	40	2002	13		
45-49 .....	1970	8	2002	1		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	27.5	2002	26.7		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	21.7	1997	22.3		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1975-1976	4.9	1990	3.6		
40-44 .....	1975-1976	5.6	1990	4.2		
45-49 .....	1975-1976	5.8	1990	4.8		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1975-1976	1.5	1990	6.3		
40-44 .....	1975-1976	2.5	1990	5.4		
45-49 .....	1975-1976	4.1	1990	5.2		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1975-1976	70.8	1990	64.4		
40-44 .....	1975-1976	81.1	1990	71.4		
45-49 .....	1975-1976	81.5	1990	76.3		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1975-1976	54.1	1984	58.2		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1975-1976	46.2	1984	54.2		
Percentage using condoms .....	1975-1976	1.2	1984	1.6		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Maintain		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

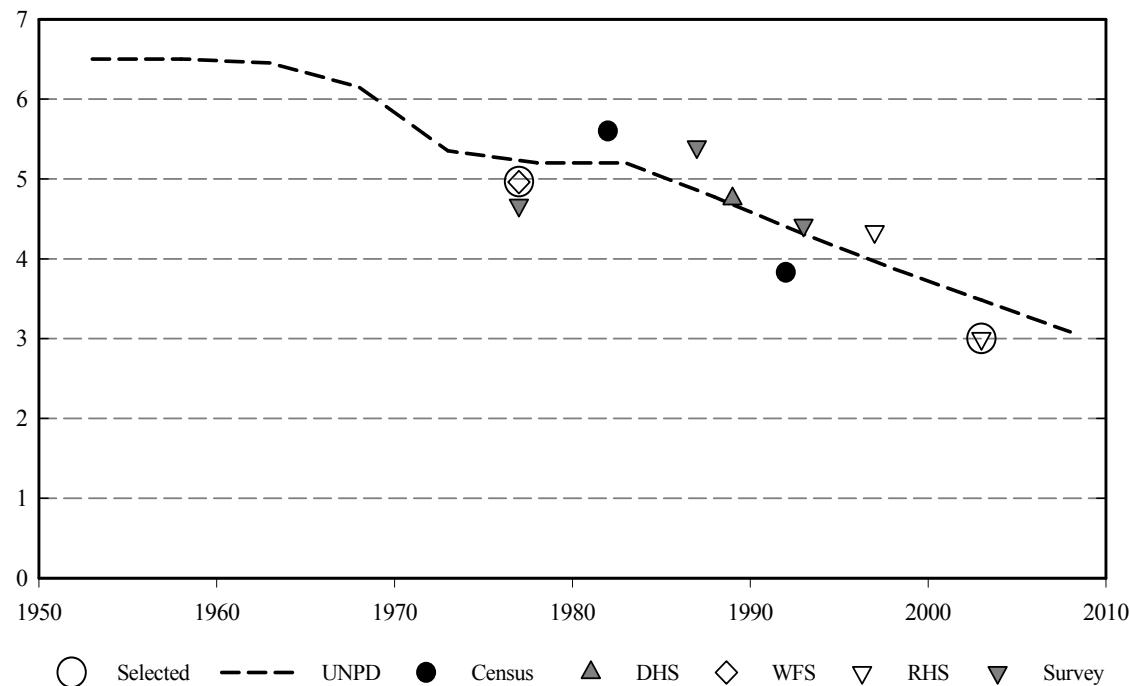
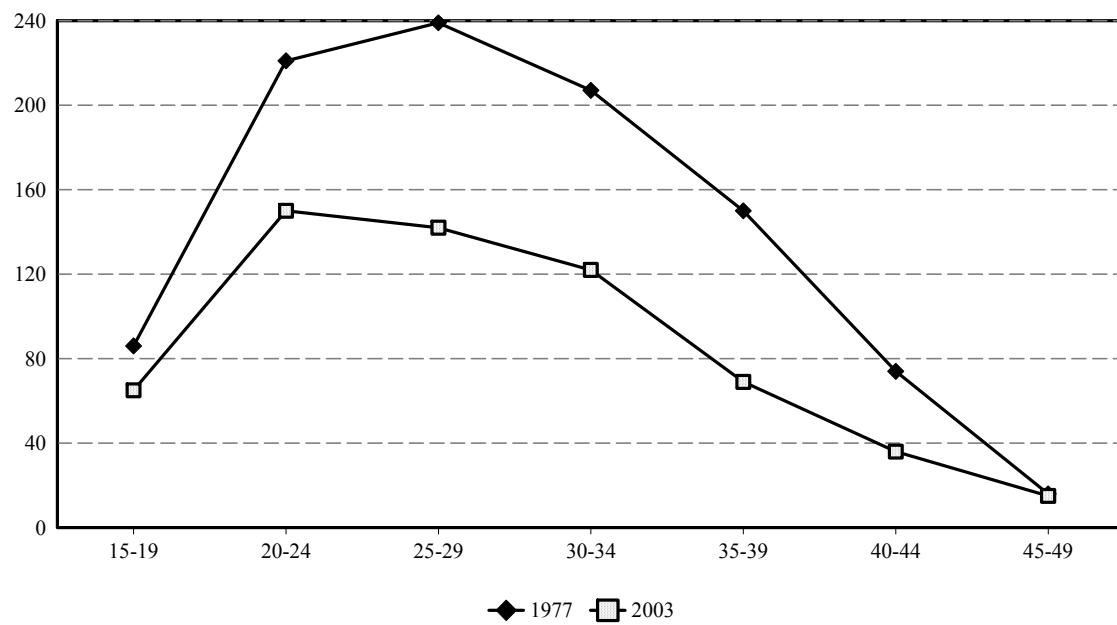
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) .....	1980	25.0	20.7	1996	..	20.8
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1980	4.2	17.6	1996	..	20.8
20-24 .....	1980	36.1	73.4	1996	..	75.1
25-29 .....	1980	70.4	93.4	1996	..	92.8
30-34 .....	1980	86.5	97.0	1996	..	96.6
35-39 .....	1980	91.5	98.0	1996	..	99.0
40-44 .....	1980	93.9	98.1	1996	..	98.7
45-49 .....	1980	94.8	98.6	1996	..	99.8
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	1987	122.2		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	1987	31.9		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1980	6.0	1994	4.8		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	..	..	1994	77		
20-24 .....	..	..	1994	229		
25-29 .....	..	..	1994	234		
30-34 .....	..	..	1994	189		
35-39 .....	..	..	1994	122		
40-44 .....	..	..	1994	82		
45-49 .....	..	..	1994	35		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	1994	29.8		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1980	4.3	..	..		
40-44 .....	1980	4.6	..	..		
45-49 .....	1980	4.6	..	..		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1980	6.5	..	..		
40-44 .....	1980	6.2	..	..		
45-49 .....	1980	6.8	..	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1980	76.1	..	..		
40-44 .....	1980	77.7	..	..		
45-49 .....	1980	77.4	..	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	1996	25.9		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	1996	19.6		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	1996	0.5		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

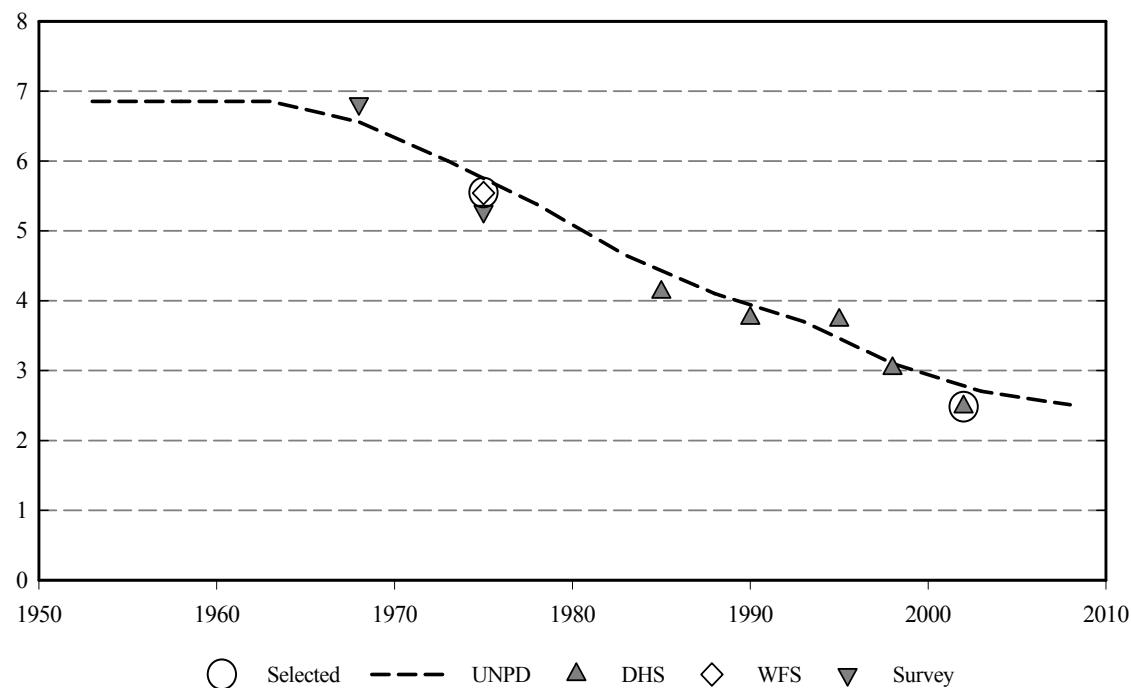
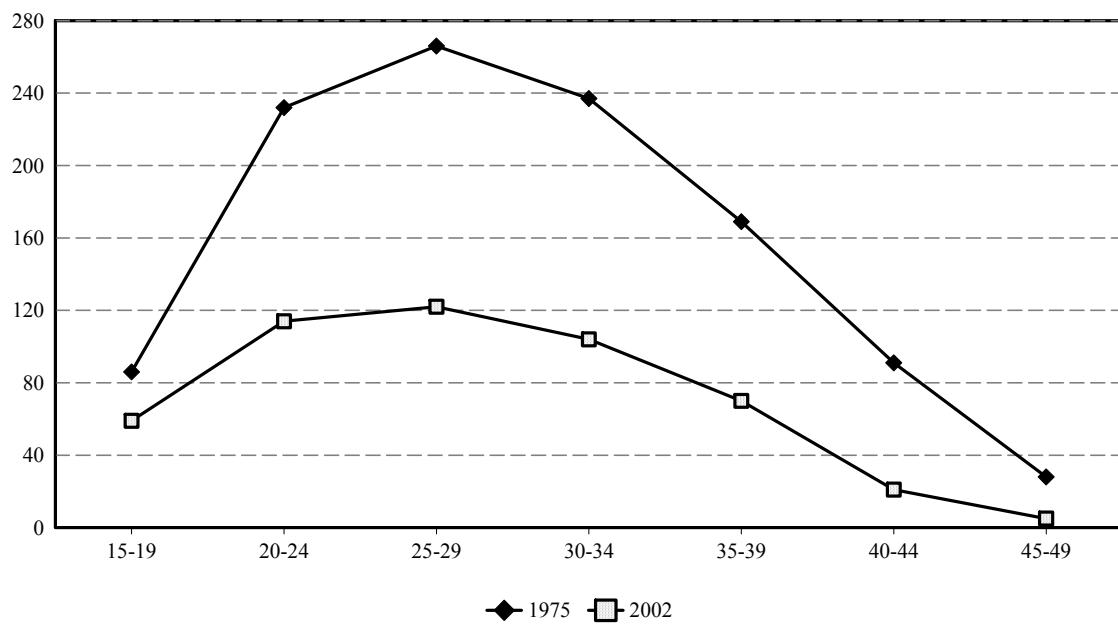
Indicator	Period					
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	1990 <sup>a</sup>	..	20.8
SMAM (years) .....	1972	26.5	21.7	2002	26.8	22.7
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1972	0.8	11.7	2002	2.0	12.0
20-24 .....	1972	20.3	45.1	2002	22.3	44.8
25-29 .....	1972	57.2	68.8	2002	56.0	71.5
30-34 .....	1972	77.6	78.9	2002	75.6	82.7
35-39 .....	1972	84.6	81.4	2002	83.7	86.0
40-44 .....	1972	87.8	81.3	2002	87.4	87.0
45-49 .....	1972	88.7	80.1	2002	89.3	87.0
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	88.0	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	37.4	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	42.6	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1977	5.0	2003	3.0	..	..
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1977	86	2003	65	..	..
20-24 .....	1977	221	2003	150	..	..
25-29 .....	1977	239	2003	142	..	..
30-34 .....	1977	207	2003	122	..	..
35-39 .....	1977	150	2003	69	..	..
40-44 .....	1977	74	2003	36	..	..
45-49 .....	1977	16	2003	15	..	..
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1977	29.5	2003	28.7	..	..
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	1990 <sup>b</sup>	21.6	..	..
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1979	4.6	2002	3.8	..	..
40-44 .....	1979	5.8	2002	4.1	..	..
45-49 .....	1979	6.3	2002	4.4	..	..
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	2002	7.7	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	2002	7.0	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	2002	6.2	..	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	2002	66.6	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	2002	71.8	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	2002	74.3	..	..
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1977	28.6	2004	72.8	..	..
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1977	23.3	2004	60.5	..	..
Percentage using condoms .....	1977	2.6	2004	11.9	..	..
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too high	..	..
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	No intervention	..	..
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support	..	..

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

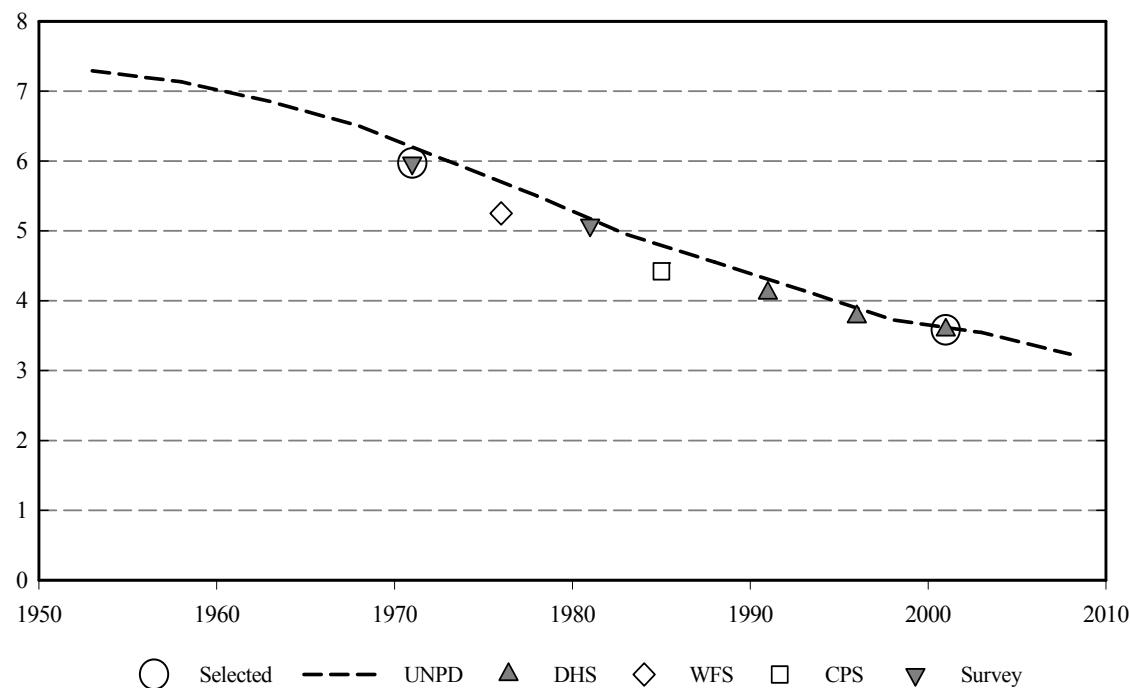
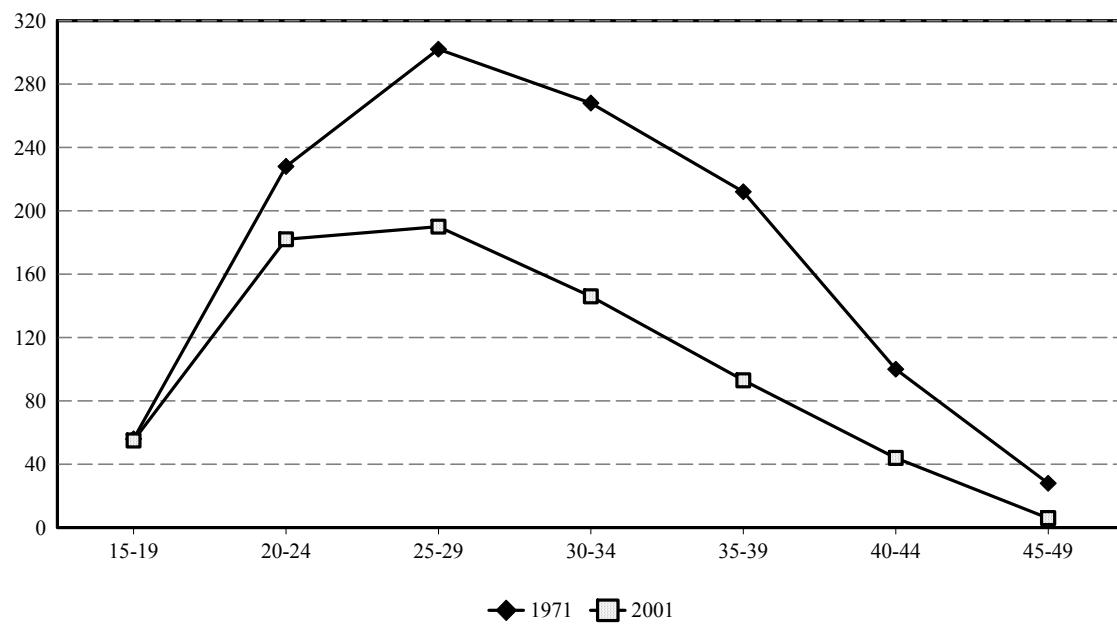
Indicator	Period			
	Earlier year		Later year	
	Year	Value	Year	Value
<b>Nuptiality</b>				
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	50.8	1998	60.7
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1968	1.9	1998	2.1
	Year	Male	Female	Year
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2000 <sup>a</sup>
SMAM (years) .....	1972	25.3	22.0	2000
Percentage ever married by age group				
15-19 .....	1972	5.5	17.0	2000
20-24 .....	1972	31.1	55.5	2000
25-29 .....	1972	65.3	77.7	2000
30-34 .....	1972	82.2	86.0	2000
35-39 .....	1972	88.0	88.9	2000
40-44 .....	1972	90.3	89.4	2000
45-49 .....	1972	91.5	89.8	2000
<b>Fertility</b>				
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	559.6	2000	607.8
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	41.8	2000	23.7
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1972	41.3	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1975	5.5	2002	2.5
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)				
15-19 .....	1975	86	2002	59
20-24 .....	1975	232	2002	114
25-29 .....	1975	266	2002	122
30-34 .....	1975	237	2002	104
35-39 .....	1975	169	2002	70
40-44 .....	1975	91	2002	21
45-49 .....	1975	28	2002	5
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1975	30.0	2002	28.5
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1977-1978 <sup>b</sup>	23.0	2000 <sup>b</sup>	22.2
Children ever born per woman				
35-39 .....	1972	5.6	2000	3.5
40-44 .....	1972	6.3	2000	4.2
45-49 .....	1972	6.6	2000	4.7
Percentage of childless women				
35-39 .....	1972	6.8	2000	7.7
40-44 .....	1972	6.9	2000	6.3
45-49 .....	1972	7.4	2000	6.3
Percentage of women with parity three or higher				
35-39 .....	1972	82.1	2000	61.8
40-44 .....	1972	82.9	2000	70.7
45-49 .....	1972	82.9	2000	74.7
<b>Family planning</b>				
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union				
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1970	26.0	2004	70.5
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1970	10.0	2004	46.7
Percentage using condoms .....	1970	3.0	2004	8.6
<b>Population policies</b>				
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too high
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Lower
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

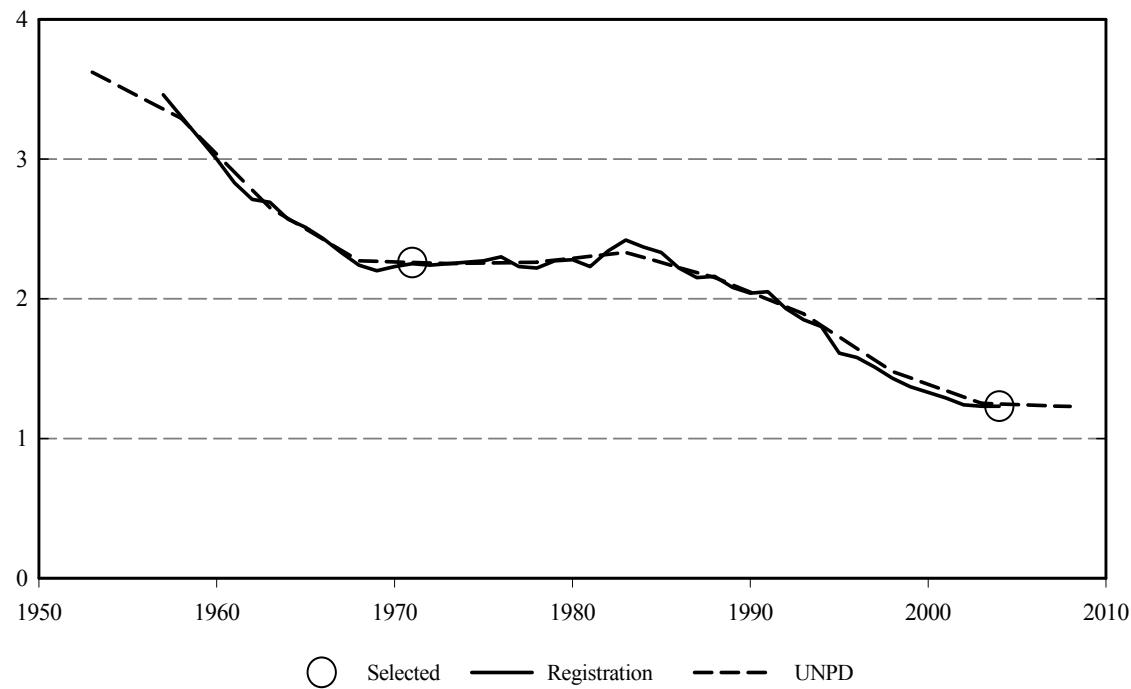
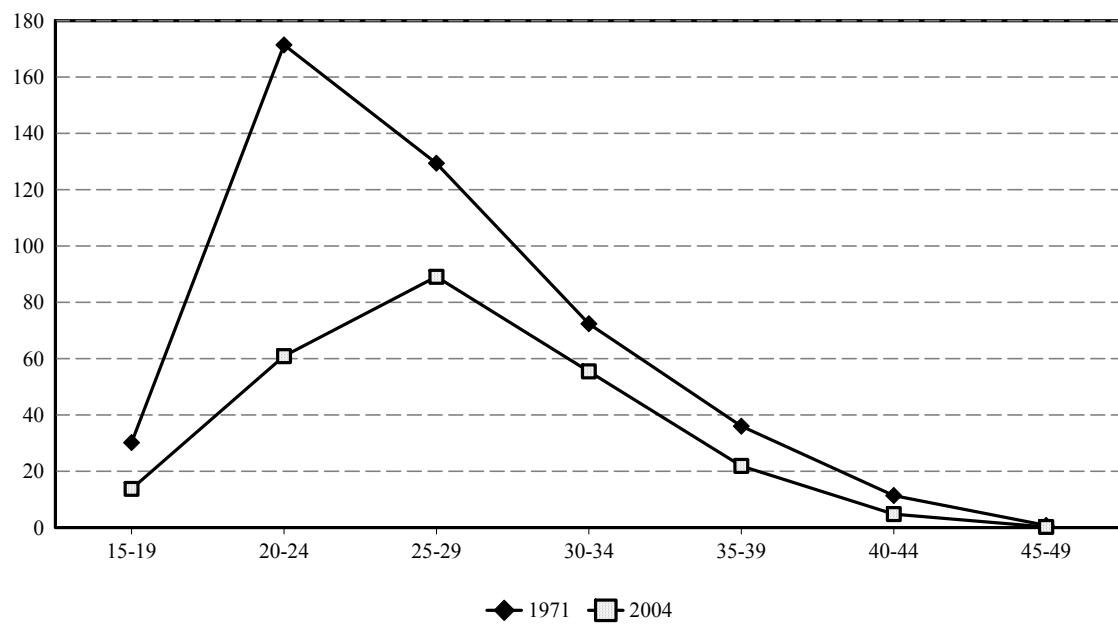
Indicator	Period					
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2003 <sup>a</sup>	24.8	22.2
SMAM (years) .....	1970	25.5	22.9	2003	26.1	23.2
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1970	2.5	10.9	2003	2.4	9.4
20-24 .....	1970	30.8	49.8	2003	27.0	51.3
25-29 .....	1970	69.9	78.5	2003	64.3	79.2
30-34 .....	1970	86.9	88.4	2003	84.3	89.2
35-39 .....	1970	92.9	92.0	2003	88.8	93.1
40-44 .....	1970	95.2	92.7	2003	95.0	94.5
45-49 .....	1970	96.3	93.3	2003	95.9	95.5
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	2003	1 669.4		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	2003	25.6		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	2003	19.8		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1971	6.0	2001	3.6		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1971	56	2001	55		
20-24 .....	1971	228	2001	182		
25-29 .....	1971	302	2001	190		
30-34 .....	1971	268	2001	146		
35-39 .....	1971	212	2001	93		
40-44 .....	1971	100	2001	44		
45-49 .....	1971	28	2001	6		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1971	30.7	2001	28.9		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1978 <sup>b</sup>	23.3	2003 <sup>b</sup>	23.4		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1978	5.2	2003	3.5		
40-44 .....	1978	6.4	2003	4.1		
45-49 .....	1978	6.6	2003	4.6		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1978	2.2	2003	10.2		
40-44 .....	1978	2.2	2003	7.6		
45-49 .....	1978	2.4	2003	6.5		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1978	80.0	2003	65.0		
40-44 .....	1978	85.4	2003	73.1		
45-49 .....	1978	85.0	2003	76.6		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1973	17.6	2003	48.9		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1973	10.8	2003	33.4		
Percentage using condoms .....	1973	0.8	2003	1.9		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among men and women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

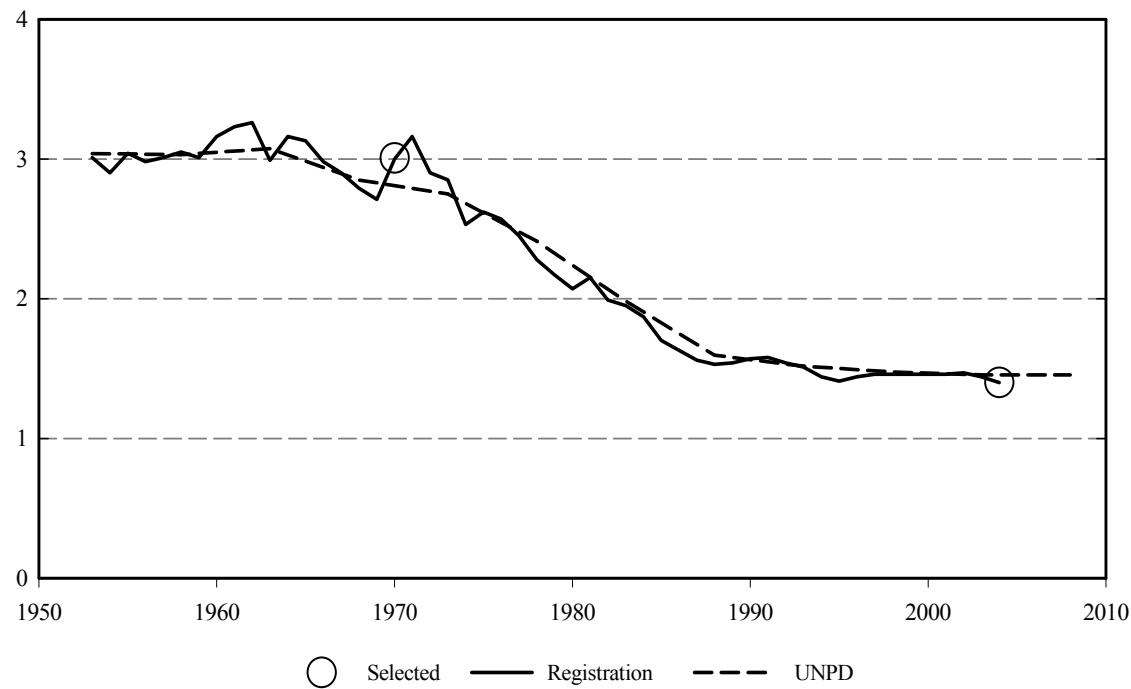
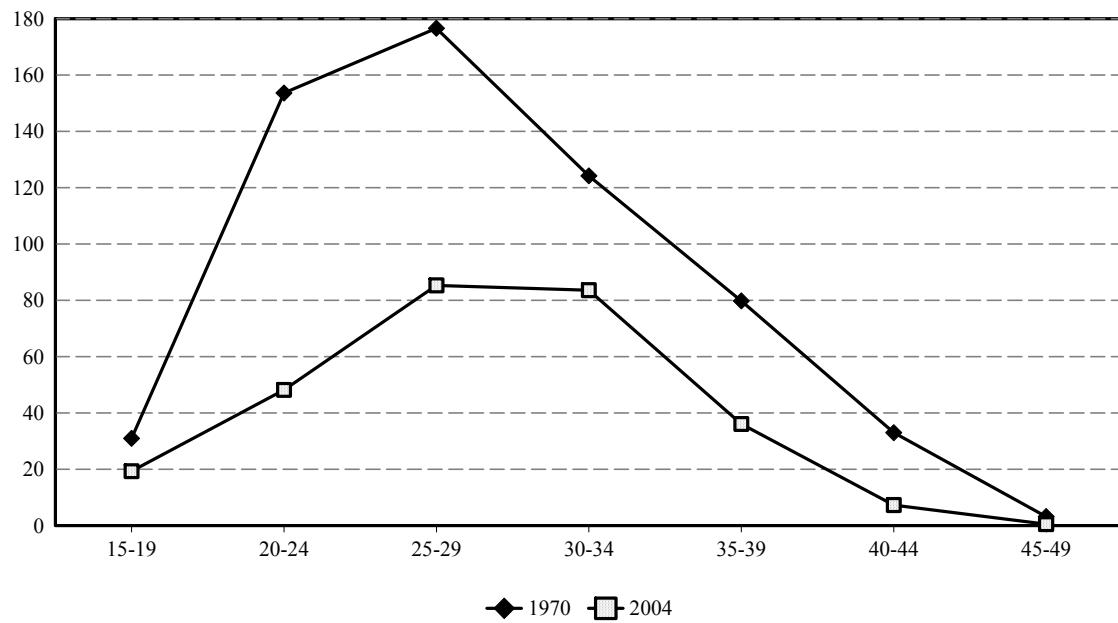
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	280.3	2004	191.8		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	34.6	2004	56.3		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1975	24.8	22.5	2000	26.0	23.7
SMAM (years) .....	1978	25.8	22.5	2002	28.0	25.3
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1978	0.6	4.9	2002	0.2	1.6
20-24 .....	1978	25.2	53.0	2002	12.3	28.0
25-29 .....	1978	72.9	84.9	2002	52.7	70.2
30-34 .....	1978	87.7	91.4	2002	76.6	87.0
35-39 .....	1978	91.1	94.2	2002	82.9	91.4
40-44 .....	1978	93.2	95.1	2002	85.8	93.4
45-49 .....	1978	95.1	94.7	2002	89.3	94.0
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	546.0	2004	356.1		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	16.8	2004	9.3		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	5.0	2004	17.2		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1971	2.3	2004	1.2		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1971	30	2004	14		
20-24 .....	1971	171	2004	61		
25-29 .....	1971	129	2004	89		
30-34 .....	1971	72	2004	55		
35-39 .....	1971	36	2004	22		
40-44 .....	1971	11	2004	5		
45-49 .....	1971	1	2004	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1971	26.9	2004	28.0		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	22.8	2001	24.8		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	2.6	1991	2.1		
40-44 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	2.9	1991	2.2		
45-49 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	2.9	1991	2.3		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	3.8	1991	9.5		
40-44 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	4.5	1991	6.1		
45-49 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	6.0	1991	7.2		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	44.6	1991	26.6		
40-44 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	52.9	1991	33.1		
45-49 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	54.4	1991	35.3		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1972	60.0	1991	49.4		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1972	13.0	1991	19.0		
Percentage using condoms .....	1972	10.0	1991	9.1		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Maintain	2005	No intervention		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Indirect support		

<sup>a</sup>For ever married women.

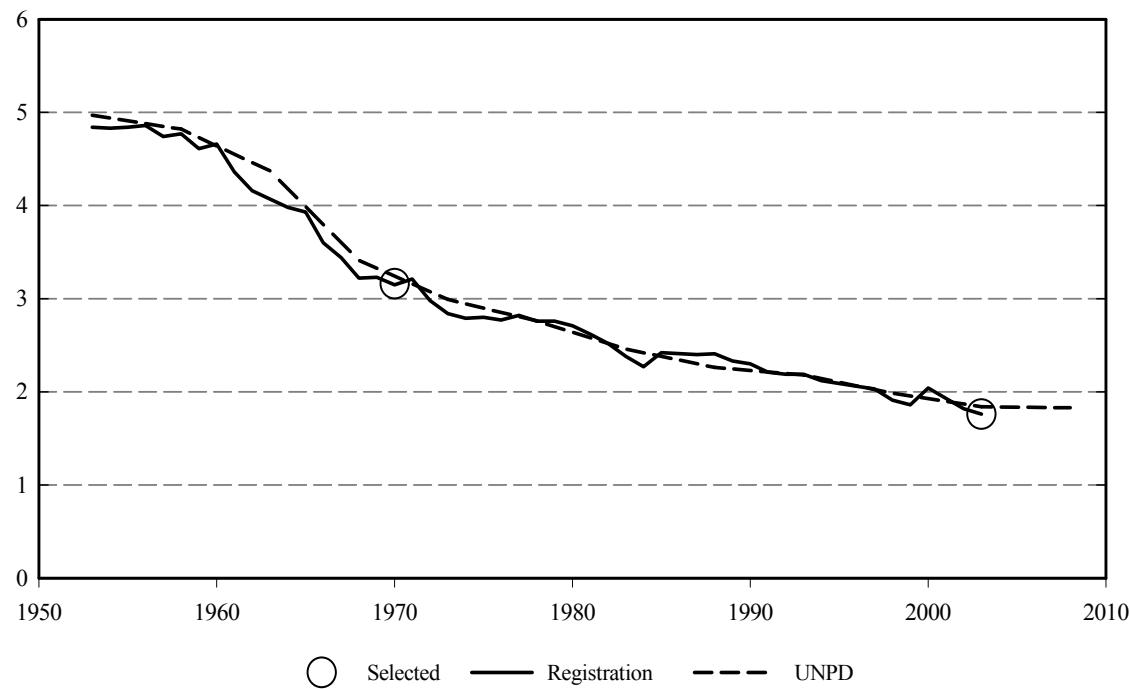
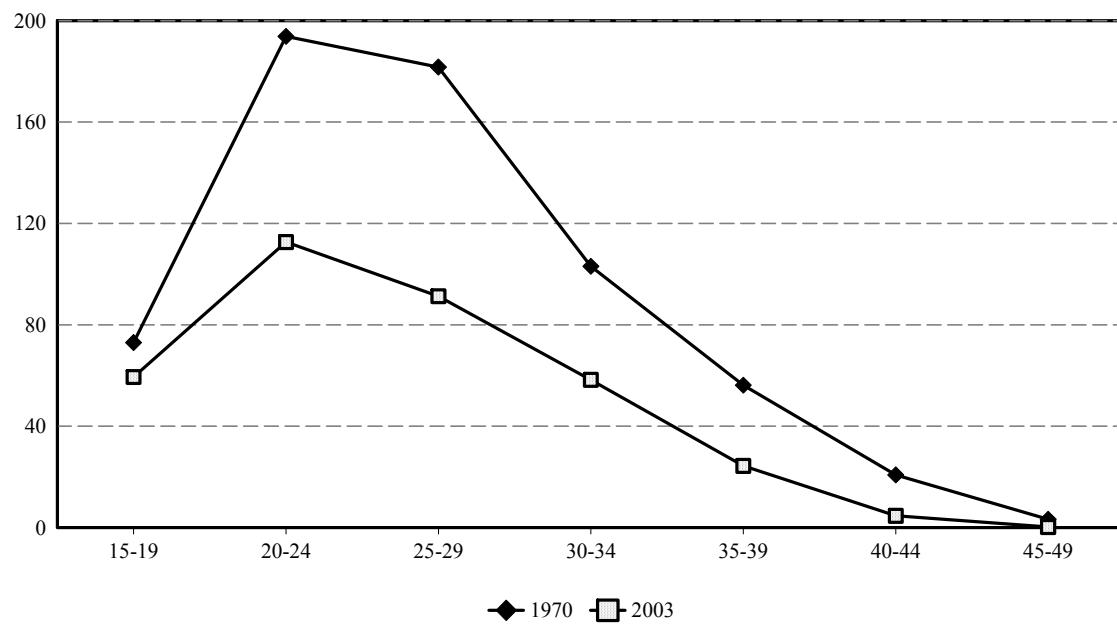
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	81.5	2004	49.2		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	0.5	2004	23.3		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1976	25.6	23.3	2001	27.6	25.6
SMAM (years) .....	1970	25.6	23.2	1991	26.7	23.9
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1970	1.3	5.3	1991	1.2	5.7
20-24 .....	1970	19.4	39.3	1991	18.9	38.6
25-29 .....	1970	69.2	75.0	1991	60.1	74.8
30-34 .....	1970	86.9	85.0	1991	83.4	88.3
35-39 .....	1970	89.6	87.5	1991	91.3	92.1
40-44 .....	1970	90.6	87.4	1991	94.3	92.9
45-49 .....	1970	91.8	87.5	1991	95.4	93.1
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	172.9	2004	109.3		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	19.1	2004	10.4		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	6.9	2004	29.1		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	3.0	2004	1.4		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	31	2004	19		
20-24 .....	1970	154	2004	48		
25-29 .....	1970	177	2004	85		
30-34 .....	1970	124	2004	84		
35-39 .....	1970	80	2004	36		
40-44 .....	1970	33	2004	7		
45-49 .....	1970	3	2004	1		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	29.0	2004	29.2		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	24.8	2001	26.7		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1970	2.5	1991	1.9		
40-44 .....	1970	2.8	1991	2.1		
45-49 .....	1970	2.9	1991	2.3		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1970	15.6	1991	10.6		
40-44 .....	1970	16.2	1991	10.0		
45-49 .....	1970	17.4	1991	10.8		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1970	38.2	1991	22.0		
40-44 .....	1970	41.6	1991	26.9		
45-49 .....	1970	43.2	1991	32.8		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1980	66.3	..	..		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1980	32.8	..	..		
Percentage using condoms .....	1980	5.6	..	..		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Raise		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

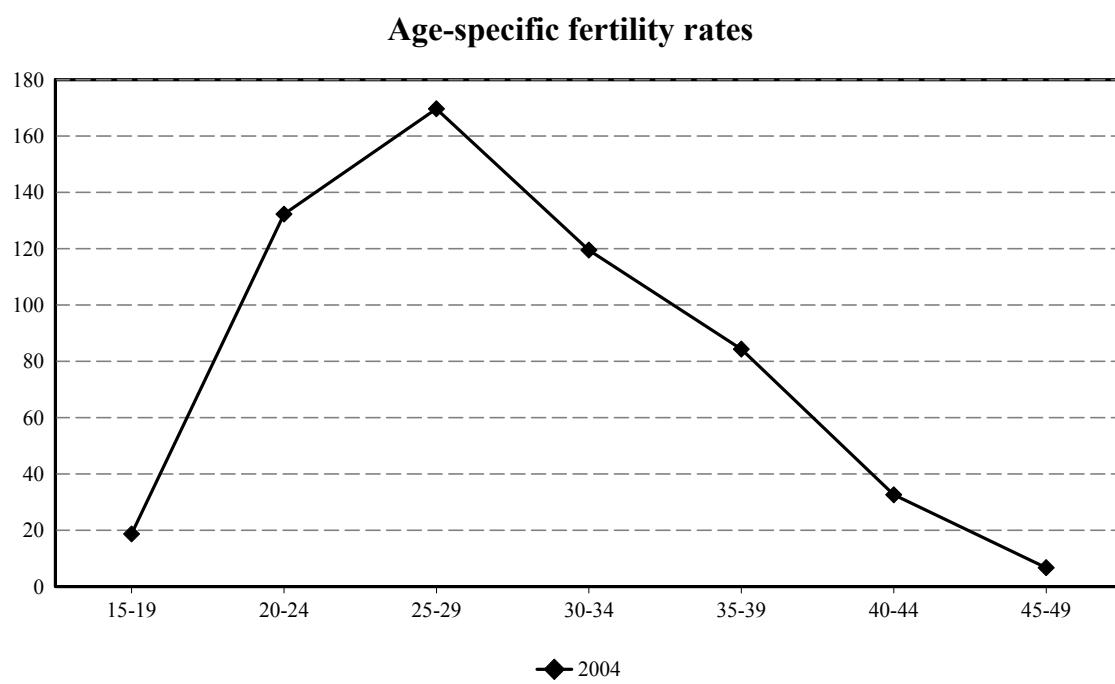
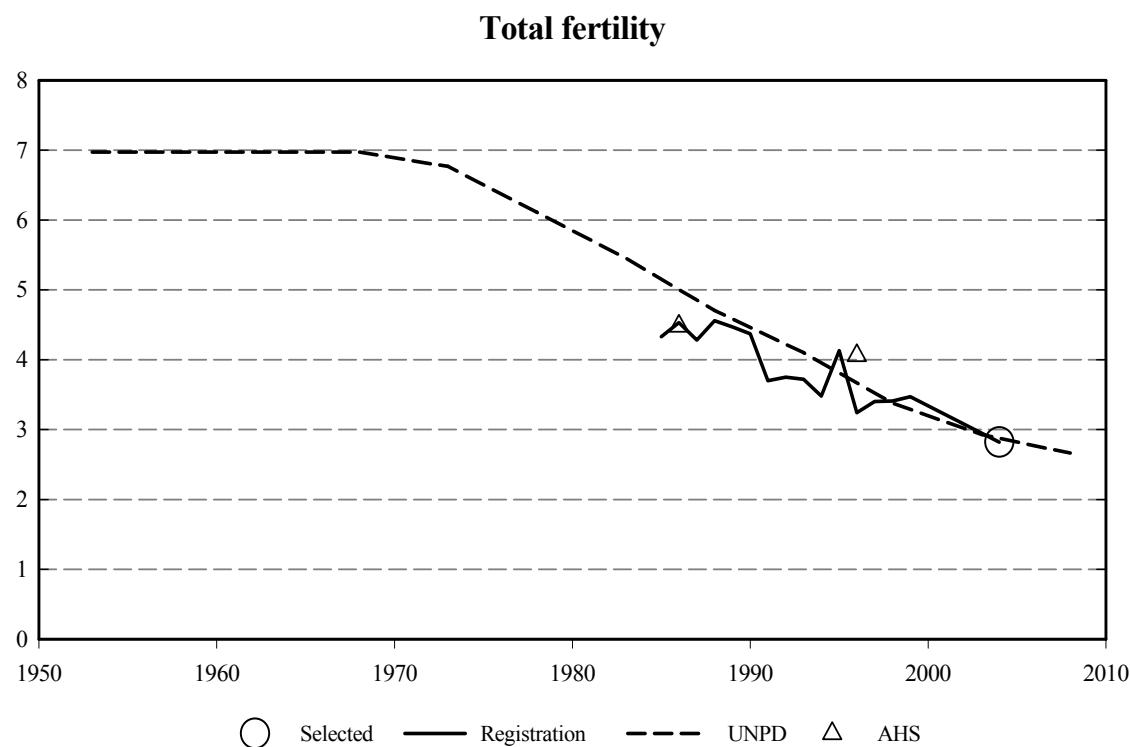
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	29.7	2003	25.2		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	9.7	2003	14.2		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1975	25.2	23.3	2002	26.2	24.3
SMAM (years) .....	1970	24.1	22.3	1996	..	22.6
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1970	4.6	15.6	2000	3.9	11.9
20-24 .....	1970	38.1	54.7	2000	29.9	42.5
25-29 .....	1970	73.4	81.3	2000	62.0	70.1
30-34 .....	1970	85.3	89.8	2000	74.4	80.6
35-39 .....	1970	88.3	92.3	2000 <sup>a</sup>	81.7	86.3
40-44 .....	1970	89.9	92.8	2000	..	..
45-49 .....	1970	90.3	93.5	2000 <sup>a</sup>	88.8	90.4
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	67.4	2003	50.8		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	24.8	2003	13.1		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	19.2	1998	47.0		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	3.2	2003	1.8		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	73	2003	59		
20-24 .....	1970	194	2003	113		
25-29 .....	1970	182	2003	91		
30-34 .....	1970	103	2003	58		
35-39 .....	1970	56	2003	24		
40-44 .....	1970	21	2003	5		
45-49 .....	1970	3	2003	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	27.1	2003	25.9		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1972	22.7	1998	23.3		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	3.7	1990	2.4		
40-44 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	3.9	1990	2.7		
45-49 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	4.3	1990	3.1		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	4.3	1990	12.6		
40-44 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	5.4	1990	10.9		
45-49 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	6.4	1990	9.7		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	60.4	1990	47.5		
40-44 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	60.7	1990	54.2		
45-49 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	62.0	1990	59.3		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1974	61.1	1996	77.7		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1974	55.0	1996	67.6		
Percentage using condoms .....	1974	2.9	1996	6.4		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	..	..		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	..	..		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	..	..		

<sup>a</sup>For age groups labelled 35-39 and 45-49, figures pertain to ages 35-44 and 45-54, respectively.<sup>b</sup>For ever married women.

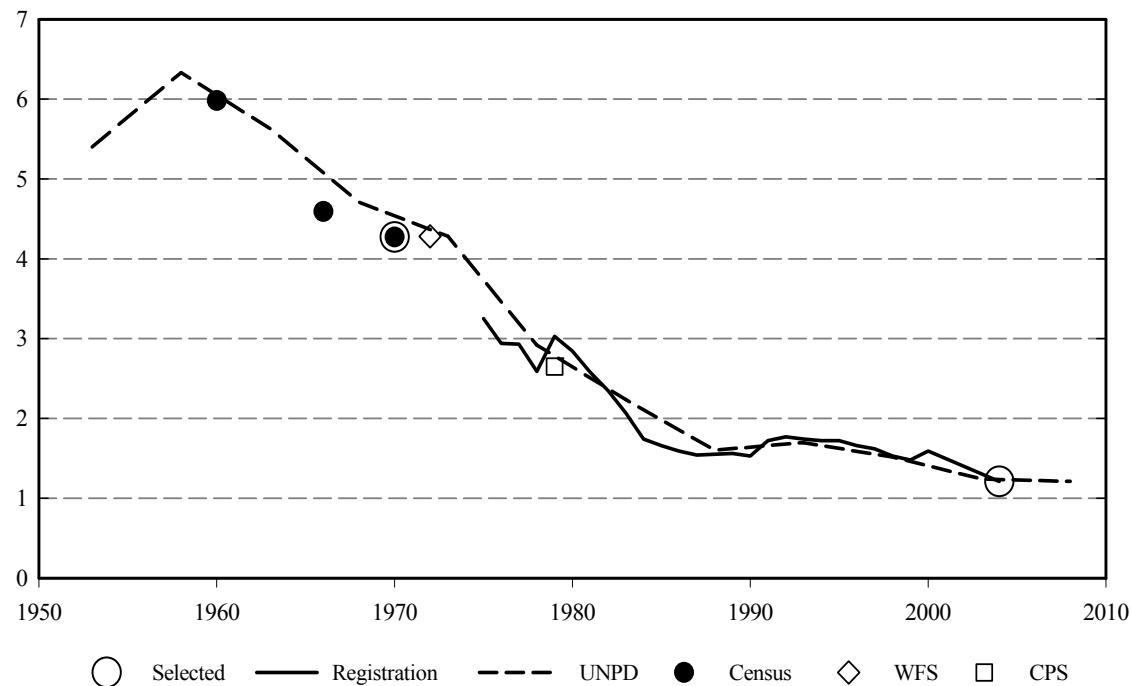
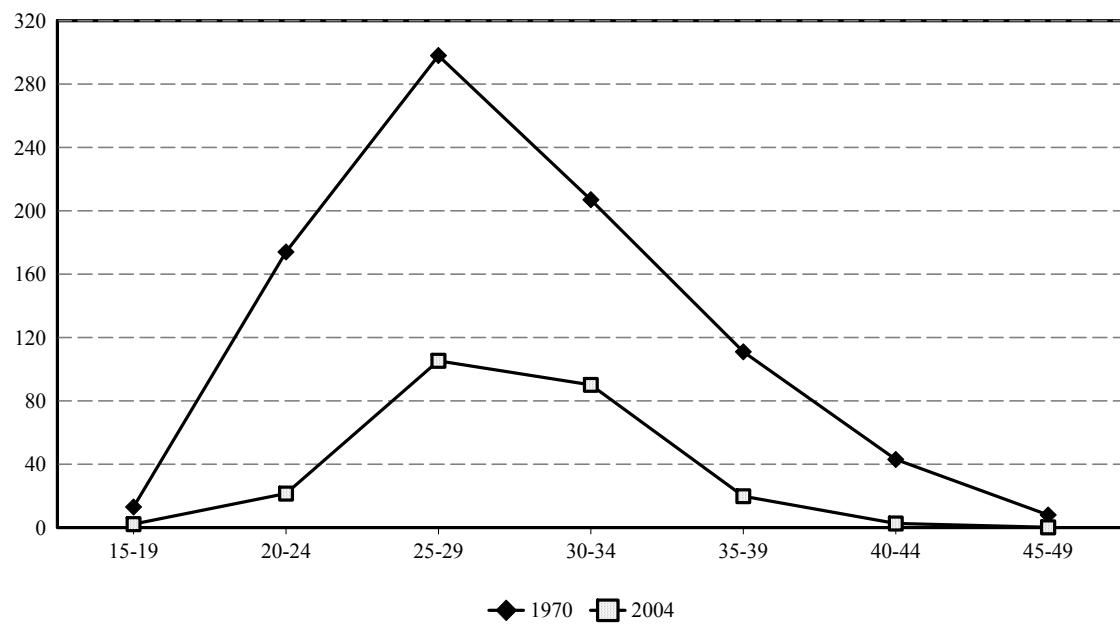
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	2004	2.6		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1977	0.3	2004	0.8		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..		
SMAM (years) .....	1982	26.3	21.6	2004	27.6	25.8
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1982	2.8	15.8	2004	2.3	3.6
20-24 .....	1982	27.1	64.3	2004	25.2	37.6
25-29 .....	1982	61.7	91.3	2004	49.6	65.3
30-34 .....	1982	86.9	95.4	2004	75.8	80.4
35-39 .....	1982	94.0	95.9	2004	90.4	87.7
40-44 .....	1982	97.6	97.0	2004	94.8	92.7
45-49 .....	1982	99.0	98.1	2004	96.4	93.5
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	3.6	2004	13.2		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	32.5	2004	17.7		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	..	..	2004	2.8		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	..	..	2004	19		
20-24 .....	..	..	2004	132		
25-29 .....	..	..	2004	170		
30-34 .....	..	..	2004	119		
35-39 .....	..	..	2004	84		
40-44 .....	..	..	2004	33		
45-49 .....	..	..	2004	7		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	2004	29.7		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	1997	24.9		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	1998	4.6		
40-44 .....	..	..	1998	5.6		
45-49 .....	..	..	1998	6.6		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	1998	14.7		
40-44 .....	..	..	1998	11.6		
45-49 .....	..	..	1998	6.2		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	1998	76.6		
40-44 .....	..	..	1998	82.0		
45-49 .....	..	..	1998	88.0		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	1998	43.2		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	1998	32.3		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	1998	2.9		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Maintain	2005	Maintain		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	No support	2005	Direct support		

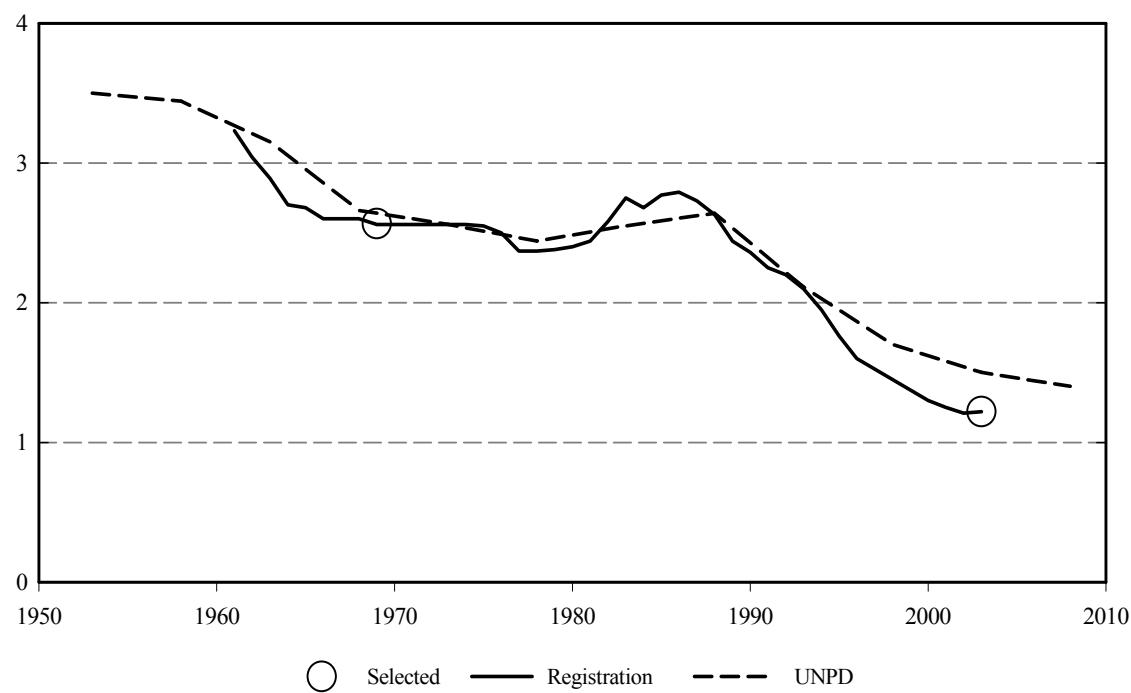
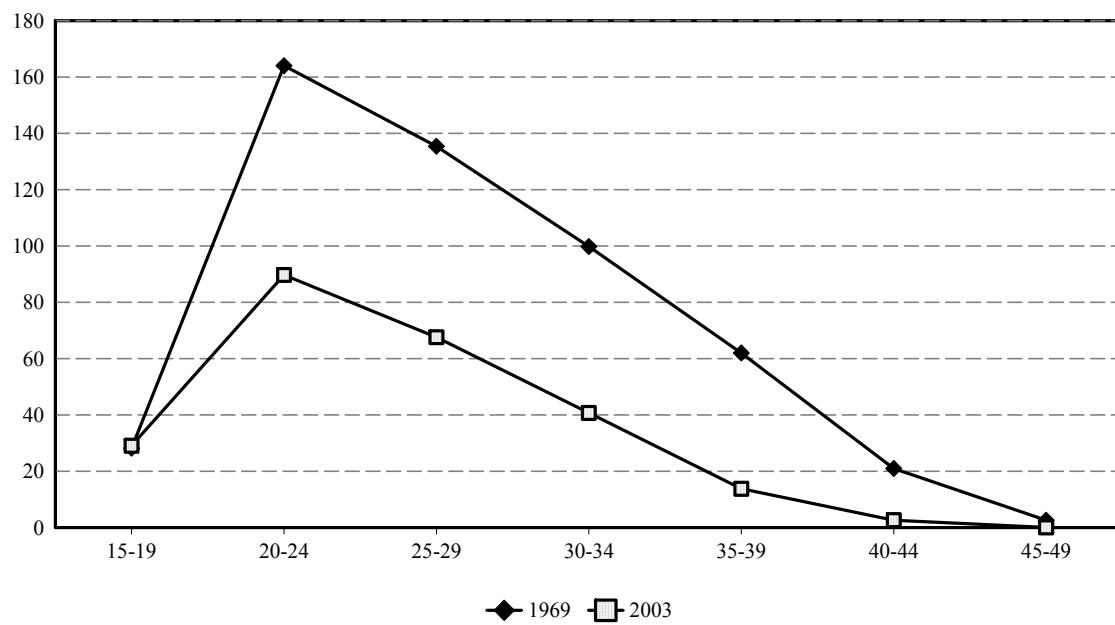


Indicator	Period				
	Earlier year		Later year		
	Year	Value	Year	Value	
<b>Nuptiality</b>					
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	2005	316.4	
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	2005	128.5	
	Year	Male	Female	Year	
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	2000	29.2	
SMAM (years) .....	1970	27.2	23.3	2000	30.4
Percentage ever married by age group					
15-19 .....	1970	0.3	2.9	2000	0.3
20-24 .....	1970	7.4	42.8	2000	2.5
25-29 .....	1970	56.6	90.3	2000	29.0
30-34 .....	1970	93.6	98.6	2000	71.9
35-39 .....	1970	98.8	99.6	2000	89.4
40-44 .....	1970	99.6	99.8	2000	95.1
45-49 .....	1970	99.8	99.9	2000	97.6
<b>Fertility</b>					
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1975	825.8	2004	476.1	
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1975	23.4	2001	11.8	
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	2004	1.3	
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	4.3	2004	1.2	
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)					
15-19 .....	1970	13	2004	2	
20-24 .....	1970	174	2004	22	
25-29 .....	1970	298	2004	105	
30-34 .....	1970	207	2004	90	
35-39 .....	1970	111	2004	20	
40-44 .....	1970	43	2004	3	
45-49 .....	1970	8	2004	0	
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	29.8	2004	29.8	
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1978	25.2	1998	27.1	
Children ever born per woman					
35-39 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	4.5	2000 <sup>a</sup>	2.1	
40-44 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	5.3	2000 <sup>a</sup>	2.1	
45-49 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	5.6	2000 <sup>a</sup>	2.4	
Percentage of childless women					
35-39 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	1.9	2000 <sup>a</sup>	3.4	
40-44 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	1.7	2000 <sup>a</sup>	2.8	
45-49 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	2.1	2000 <sup>a</sup>	2.2	
Percentage of women with parity three or higher					
35-39 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	87.0	2000 <sup>a</sup>	16.6	
40-44 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	87.7	2000 <sup>a</sup>	19.9	
45-49 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	87.6	2000 <sup>a</sup>	36.1	
<b>Family planning</b>					
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union					
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1971	24.6	1997	80.5	
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1971	20.3	1997	66.9	
Percentage using condoms .....	1971	3.2	1997	15.1	
<b>Population policies</b>					
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Too low	
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Raise	
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support	

<sup>a</sup>For ever married women.

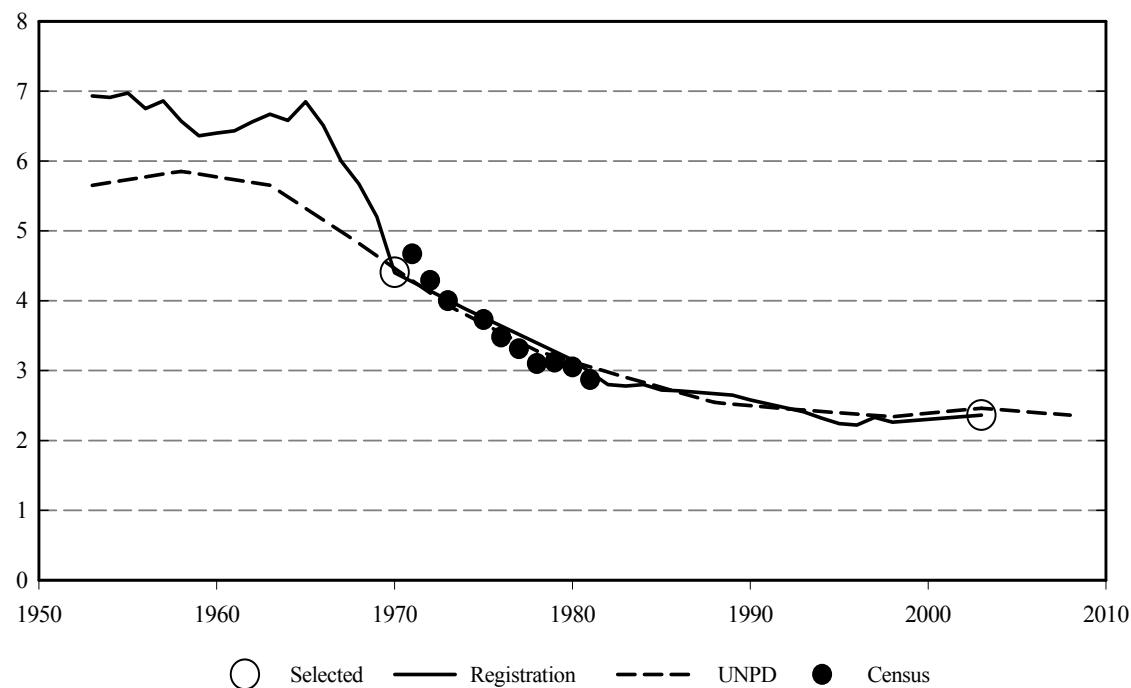
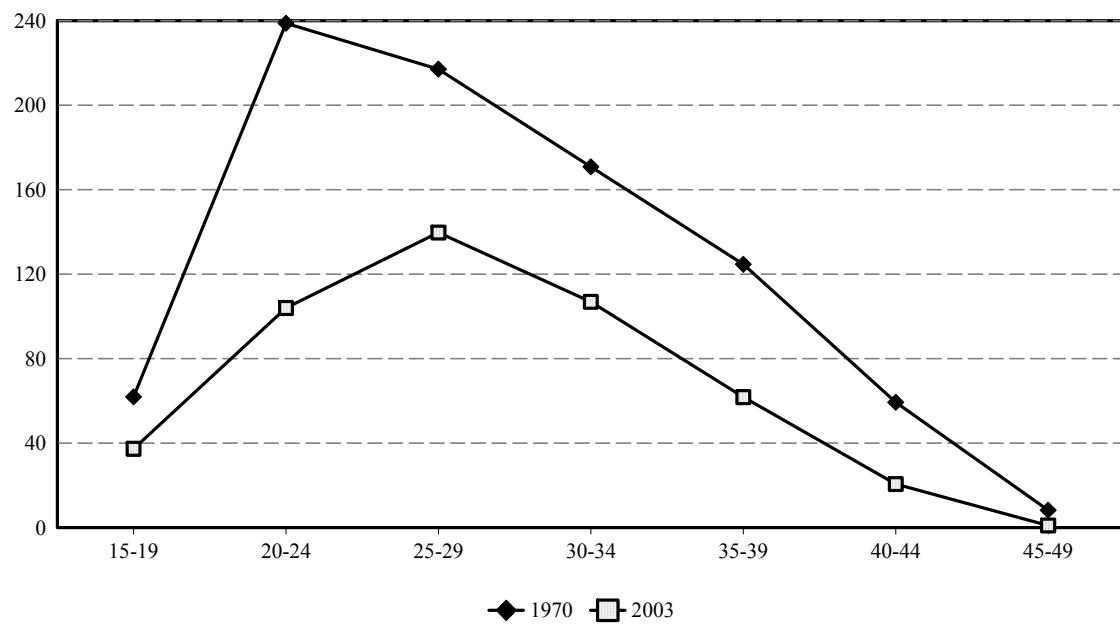
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	33.7	2003	25.0		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	7.5	2003	14.7		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2000	25.0	22.0
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	1997	..	21.4
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1979	..	..	1997	..	12.0
20-24 .....	1979	42.1	66.9	1997	..	72.4
25-29 .....	1979	88.6	89.7	1997	..	94.4
30-34 .....	1979	96.3	94.0	1997	..	97.6
35-39 .....	1979	98.3	95.3	1997	..	98.1
40-44 .....	1979	99.0	95.8	1997	..	97.9
45-49 .....	1979	99.3	95.9	1997	..	..
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	69.8	2003	36.5		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	19.4	2003	10.1		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1980	7.4	1998	17.5		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1969	2.6	2003	1.2		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1969	28	2003	29		
20-24 .....	1969	164	2003	90		
25-29 .....	1969	135	2003	68		
30-34 .....	1969	100	2003	41		
35-39 .....	1969	62	2003	14		
40-44 .....	1969	21	2003	3		
45-49 .....	1969	3	2003	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1969	28.2	2003	26.0		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	2001	22.8		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	1989	2.2		
40-44 .....	..	..	1989	2.2		
45-49 .....	..	..	1989	2.4		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	1989	8.4		
40-44 .....	..	..	1989	9.2		
45-49 .....	..	..	1989	10.5		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	1989	31.8		
40-44 .....	..	..	1989	31.9		
45-49 .....	..	..	1989	37.2		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2005	67.8		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2005	43.8		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2005	7.4		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Raise		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	2005	Direct support		

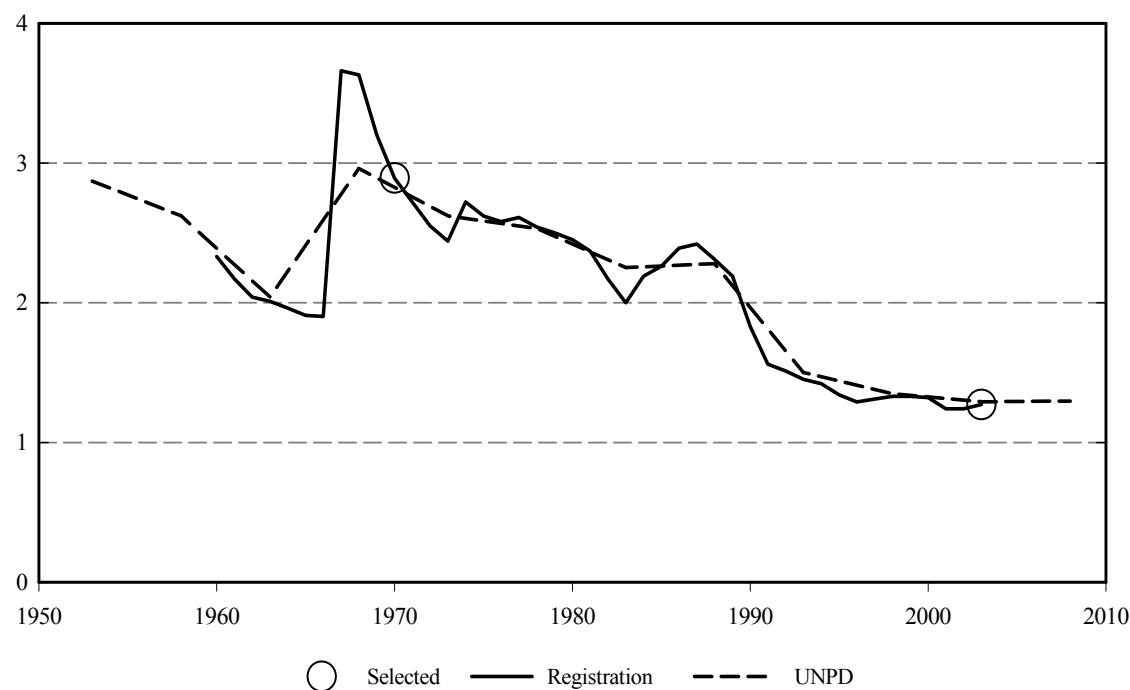
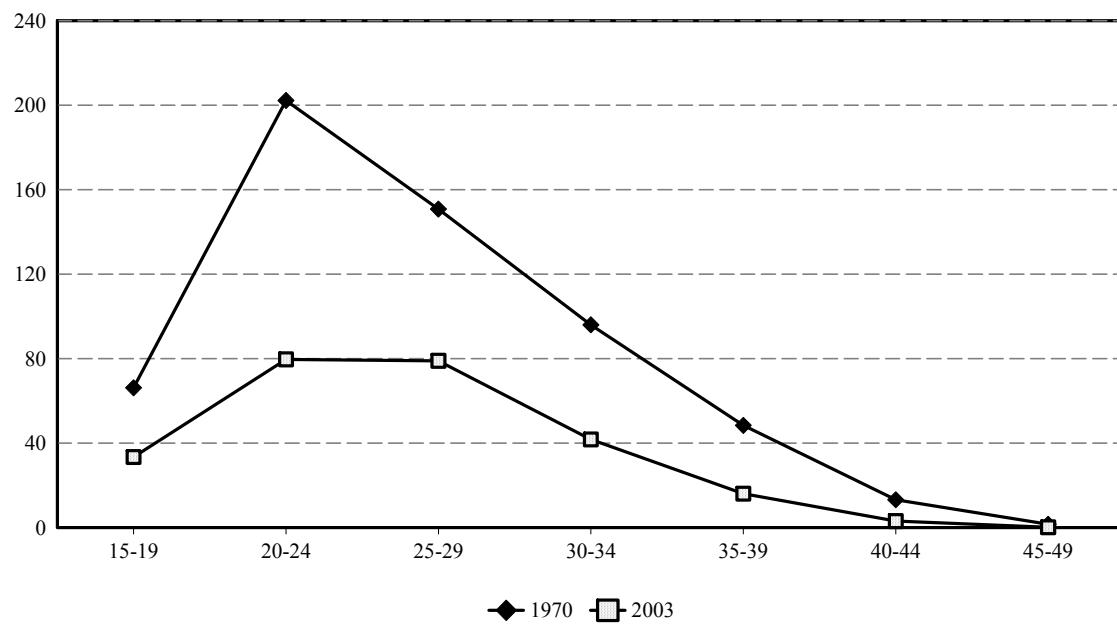
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	3.0	2002	3.3		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	0.1	2002	0.9		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..		
SMAM (years) <sup>a</sup> .....	1974	25.2	22.5	1999	32.8	30.5
<b>Fertility</b>						
Percentage ever married by age group <sup>a</sup>						
15-19 .....	1974	1.2	8.6	1999	0.2	1.2
20-24 .....	1974	27.4	47.4	1999	3.4	12.6
25-29 .....	1974	72.5	76.4	1999	20.3	34.6
30-34 .....	1974	83.6	84.9	1999	43.8	51.4
35-39 .....	1974	88.3	87.0	1999	58.0	62.4
40-44 .....	1974	90.2	87.7	1999	67.5	71.0
45-49 .....	1974	91.6	87.6	1999	75.8	77.5
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	62	2003	37		
20-24 .....	1970	239	2003	104		
25-29 .....	1970	217	2003	140		
30-34 .....	1970	171	2003	107		
35-39 .....	1970	125	2003	62		
40-44 .....	1970	59	2003	21		
45-49 .....	1970	8	2003	1		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	29.0	2003	28.7		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	24.1	..	..		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1967	4.9	..	..		
40-44 .....	1967	5.4	..	..		
45-49 .....	1967	5.4	..	..		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1967	16.8	..	..		
40-44 .....	1967	18.5	..	..		
45-49 .....	1967	20.6	..	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1967	69.8	..	..		
40-44 .....	1967	70.2	..	..		
45-49 .....	1967	67.7	..	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	1990	66.6		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	1990	61.7		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	1990	2.7		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	..	..		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	..	..		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	..	..		

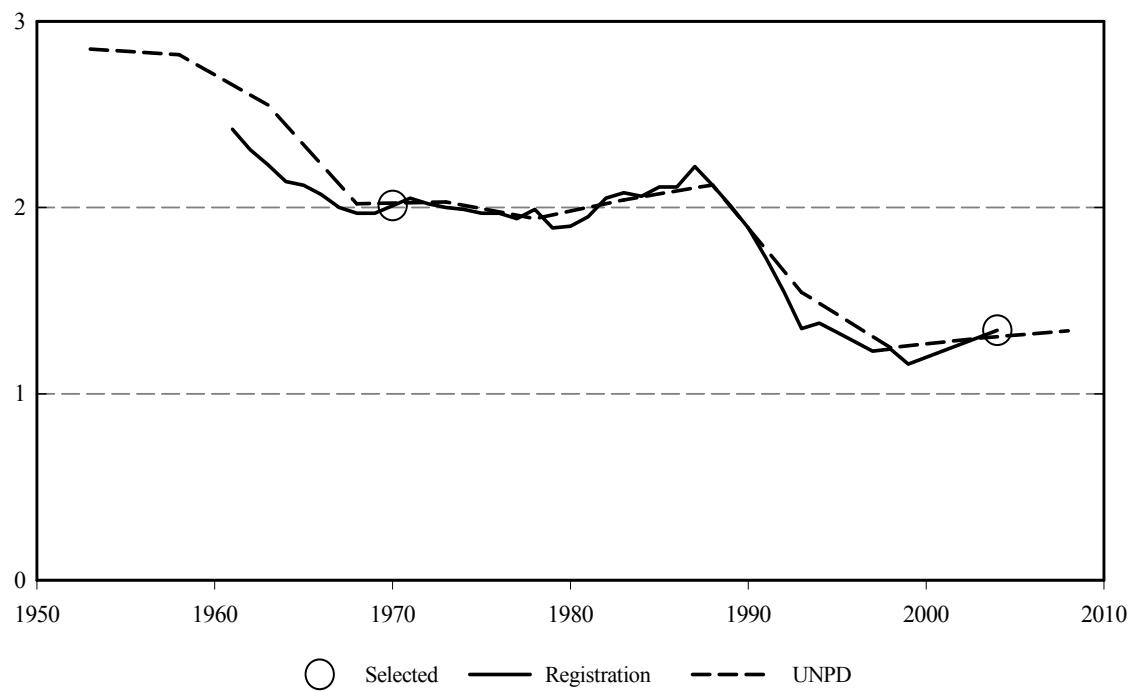
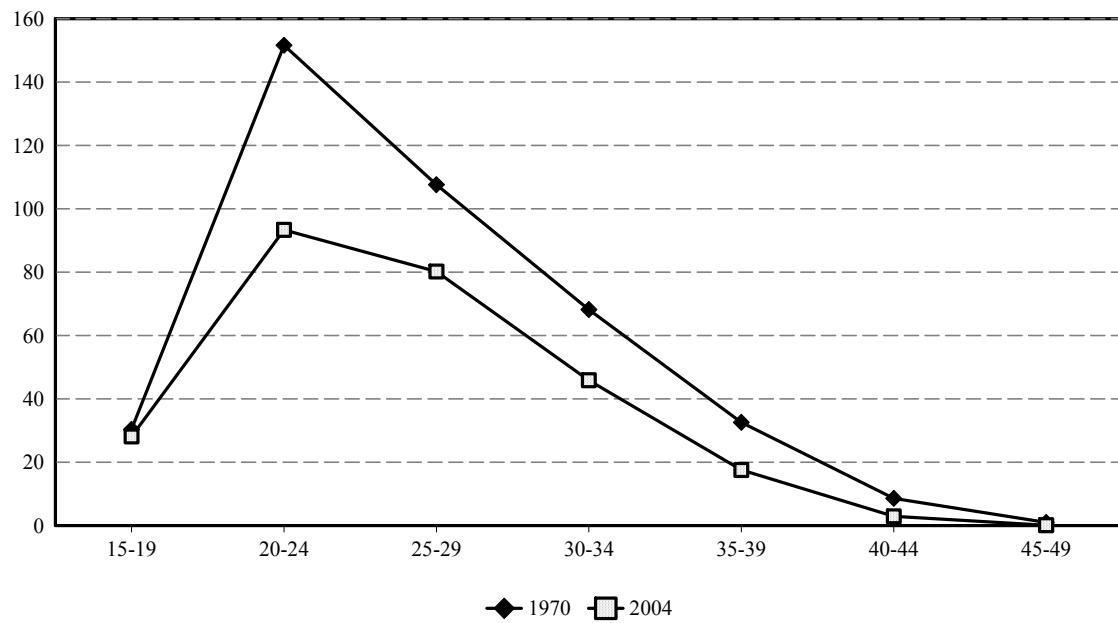
<sup>a</sup> Includes consensual unions in 1974 but not in 1999.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	145.5	2003	134.0		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	7.9	2004	35.2		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1970	..	21.6	2001	27.3	23.9
SMAM (years) .....	1977	24.9	21.2	2003	28.7	25.3
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1977	2.7	15.9	2003	0.2	4.3
20-24 .....	1977	29.4	66.4	2003	10.2	34.1
25-29 .....	1977	77.0	90.1	2003	46.5	68.1
30-34 .....	1977	91.3	95.3	2003	72.9	84.1
35-39 .....	1977	95.1	96.5	2003	82.2	89.8
40-44 .....	1977	96.8	96.8	2003	86.2	92.8
45-49 .....	1977	97.5	96.5	2003	89.3	94.1
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	427.0	2003	212.5		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	21.1	2003	9.8		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	3.5	2004	29.4		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	2.9	2003	1.3		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	66	2003	33		
20-24 .....	1970	202	2003	80		
25-29 .....	1970	151	2003	79		
30-34 .....	1970	96	2003	42		
35-39 .....	1970	48	2003	16		
40-44 .....	1970	13	2003	3		
45-49 .....	1970	2	2003	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	26.7	2003	26.3		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	22.6	2000	23.6		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1966	2.2	2002	1.9		
40-44 .....	1966	2.5	2002	2.1		
45-49 .....	1966	2.7	2002	2.2		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1966	14.8	2002	12.7		
40-44 .....	1966	15.6	2002	10.5		
45-49 .....	1966	16.5	2002	10.1		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1966	32.3	2002	21.4		
40-44 .....	1966	38.8	2002	27.2		
45-49 .....	1966	42.9	2002	29.4		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1978	58.0	1999	63.8		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1978	5.0	1999	29.5		
Percentage using condoms .....	1978	3.0	1999	8.5		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Maintain	2005	Raise		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

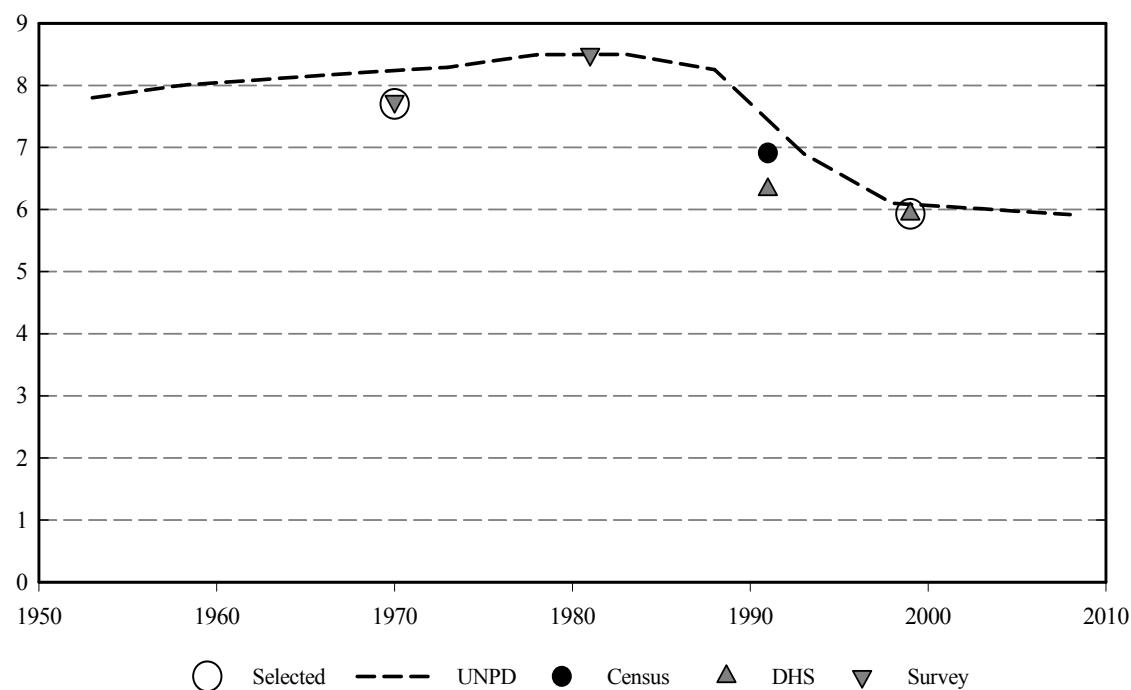
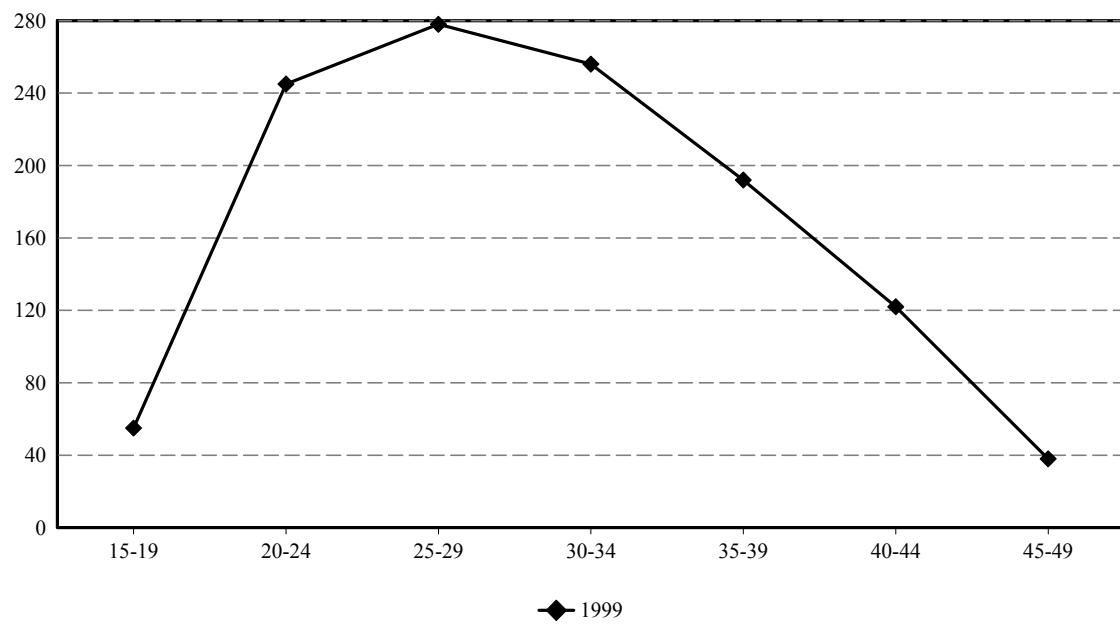
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	1 319.2	2004	979.7		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	396.6	2004	635.8		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1970	..	23.2	1995	24.3	21.9
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	2002	26.3	23.6
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1979	..	..	2002	1.6	7.7
20-24 .....	1979	41.2	64.1	2002	25.4	46.8
25-29 .....	1979	82.1	88.0	2002	64.7	77.9
30-34 .....	1979	91.6	93.4	2002	83.0	89.0
35-39 .....	1979	95.0	96.1	2002	89.9	93.1
40-44 .....	1979	96.8	96.6	2002	92.9	94.8
45-49 .....	1979	98.1	96.0	2002	94.6	95.4
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	1 903.7	2004	1 502.5		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	14.6	2004	10.4		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	10.6	2001	28.8		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	2.0	2004	1.3		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	30	2004	28		
20-24 .....	1970	152	2004	93		
25-29 .....	1970	108	2004	80		
30-34 .....	1970	68	2004	46		
35-39 .....	1970	33	2004	18		
40-44 .....	1970	9	2004	3		
45-49 .....	1970	1	2004	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	26.9	2004	26.4		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1979	23.0	1998	23.1		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	1994	1.8		
40-44 .....	..	..	1994	1.9		
45-49 .....	..	..	1994	1.8		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	1994	7.5		
40-44 .....	..	..	1994	7.0		
45-49 .....	..	..	1994	7.7		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	1994	17.4		
40-44 .....	..	..	1994	17.4		
45-49 .....	..	..	1994	15.3		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	1996	65.3		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	1996	47.1		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	..	..		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Raise		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	2005	Indirect support		

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

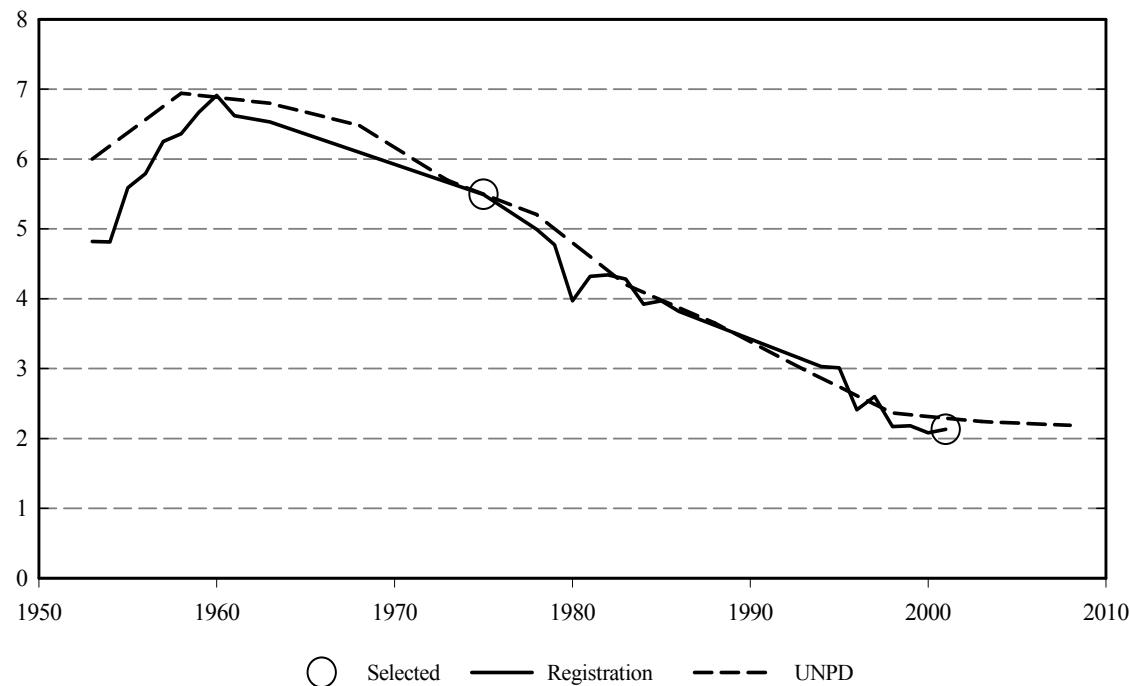
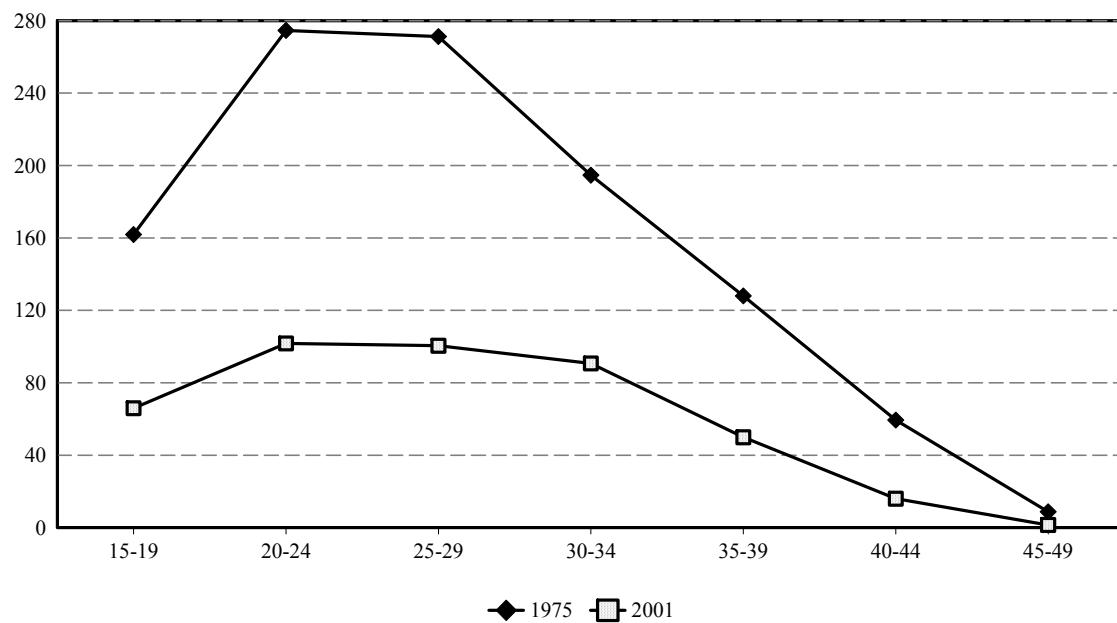
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	6.0	..	..		..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..		..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	2000 <sup>a</sup>	..	2000	21.0
SMAM (years) .....	1970	22.8	2000	25.7	2000	22.6
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1970	3.3	2000	1.5	2000	7.2
20-24 .....	1970	54.5	2000	28.7	2000	58.5
25-29 .....	1970	90.0	2000	66.7	2000	86.7
30-34 .....	1970	97.3	2000	91.1	2000	95.2
35-39 .....	1970	98.8	2000	97.2	2000	97.8
40-44 .....	1970	99.5	2000	96.6	2000	98.1
45-49 .....	1970	99.2	2000	100.0	2000	98.9
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	187.9	..	..		..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	50.9	2000	39.2		..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1978	5.1	..	..		..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	7.7	1999	5.9		..
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	..	..	1999	55		..
20-24 .....	..	..	1999	245		..
25-29 .....	..	..	1999	278		..
30-34 .....	..	..	1999	256		..
35-39 .....	..	..	1999	192		..
40-44 .....	..	..	1999	122		..
45-49 .....	..	..	1999	38		..
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	1999	30.9		..
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	2000 <sup>b</sup>	22.0		..
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1978	6.2	2000	5.3		..
40-44 .....	1978	7.1	2000	6.4		..
45-49 .....	1978	7.3	2000	7.4		..
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1978	2.1	2000	2.4		..
40-44 .....	1978	1.8	2000	1.3		..
45-49 .....	1978	2.0	2000	1.5		..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1978	93.1	2000	90.1		..
40-44 .....	1978	94.5	2000	91.6		..
45-49 .....	1978	94.2	2000	96.1		..
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1983	10.1	2005	17.4		..
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1983	0.8	2005	10.3		..
Percentage using condoms .....	1983	0.0	2005	0.9		..
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Too high		..
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Lower		..
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	No support	2005	Direct support		..

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

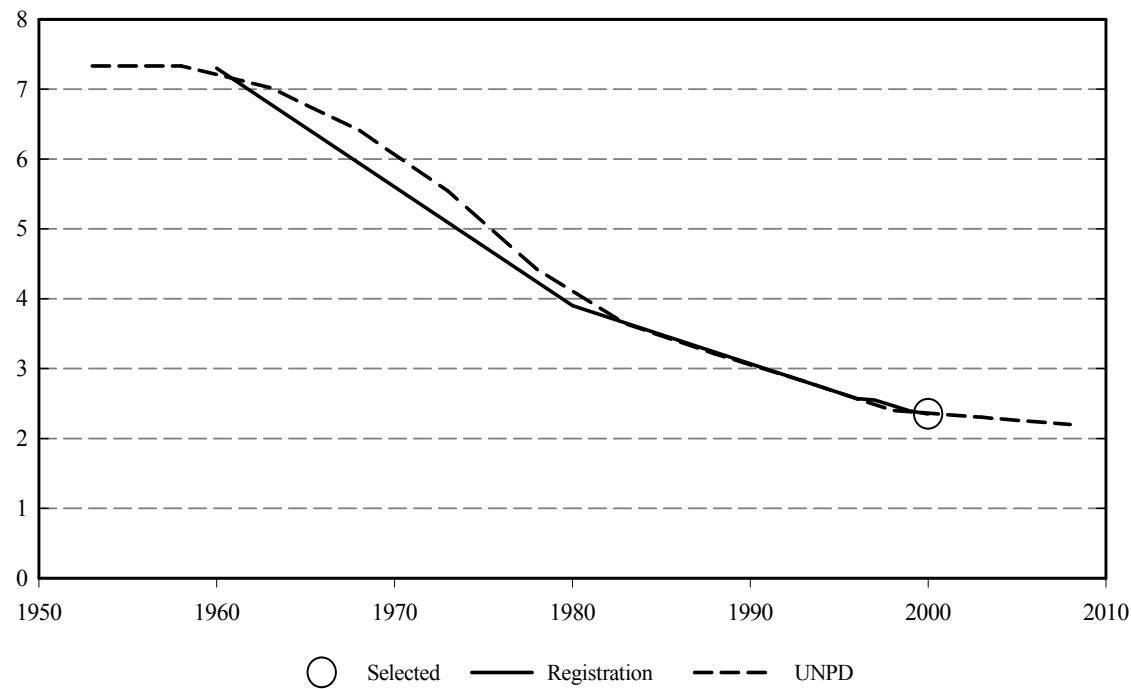
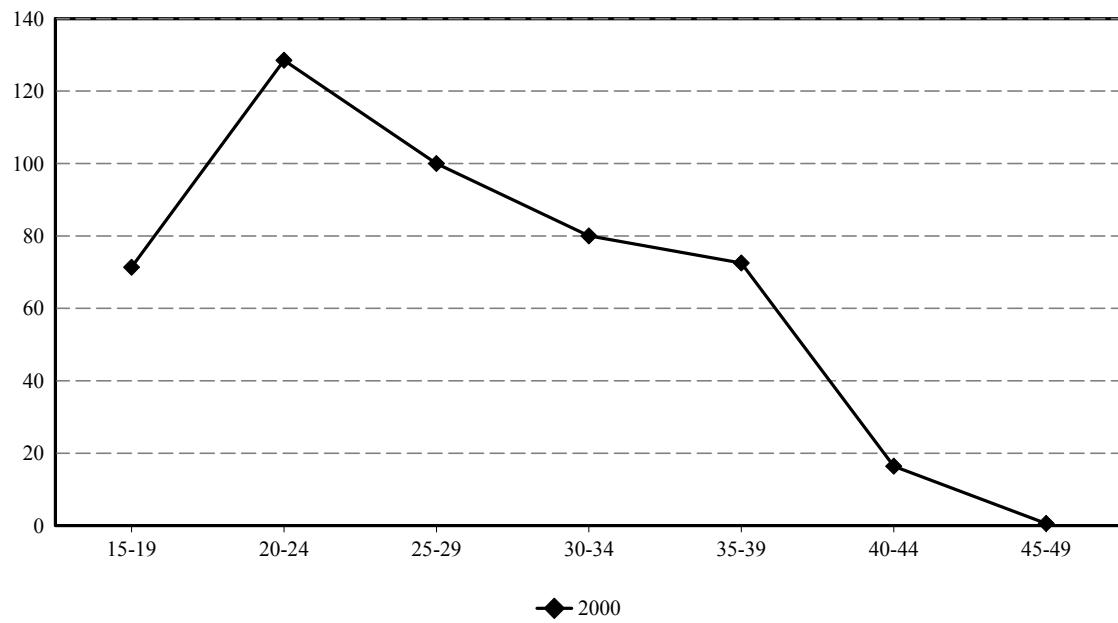
Indicator	Period			
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	Year	Value	Year	Value
<b>Nuptiality</b>				
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	0.3	2002	0.6
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1977	..	2002	0.1
	Year	Male	Female	Year
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2002 34.6 32.8
SMAM (years) <sup>a</sup> .....	1970	32.1	28.8	2001 27.7 22.8
Percentage ever married by age group <sup>a</sup>				
15-19 .....	1970	0.2	1.2	2001 1.3 6.8
20-24 .....	1970	5.0	12.8	2001 16.2 37.8
25-29 .....	1970	23.2	33.9	2001 47.5 59.1
30-34 .....	1970	42.7	49.0	2001 66.9 70.5
35-39 .....	1970	57.1	58.1	2001 71.7 72.9
40-44 .....	1970	66.1	65.7	2001 74.6 72.4
45-49 .....	1970	70.7	67.9	2001 78.8 72.3
<b>Fertility</b>				
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	4.0	2002	2.9
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	39.0	2002	19.4
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1971	72.2	1998	85.8
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1975	5.5	2001	2.1
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)				
15-19 .....	1975	162	2001	66
20-24 .....	1975	275	2001	102
25-29 .....	1975	271	2001	100
30-34 .....	1975	195	2001	91
35-39 .....	1975	128	2001	50
40-44 .....	1975	59	2001	16
45-49 .....	1975	9	2001	1
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1975	27.8	2001	27.6
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1960	20.5	1998	23.1
Children ever born per woman				
35-39 .....	1980	5.1	2001	2.8
40-44 .....	1980	5.8	2001	3.3
45-49 .....	1980	6.2	2001	3.5
Percentage of childless women				
35-39 .....	1980	7.5	2001	12.7
40-44 .....	1980	8.3	2001	9.8
45-49 .....	1980	9.9	2001	9.0
Percentage of women with parity three or higher				
35-39 .....	1980	75.9	2001	51.0
40-44 .....	1980	77.0	2001	60.0
45-49 .....	1980	76.7	2001	63.7
<b>Family planning</b>				
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union				
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1981	42.7	1988	47.3
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1981	40.2	1988	46.1
Percentage using condoms .....	1981	3.9	1988	5.8
<b>Population policies</b>				
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Too high
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Lower
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	2005	Direct support

<sup>a</sup> Includes consensual unions in 2001 but not in 1970.

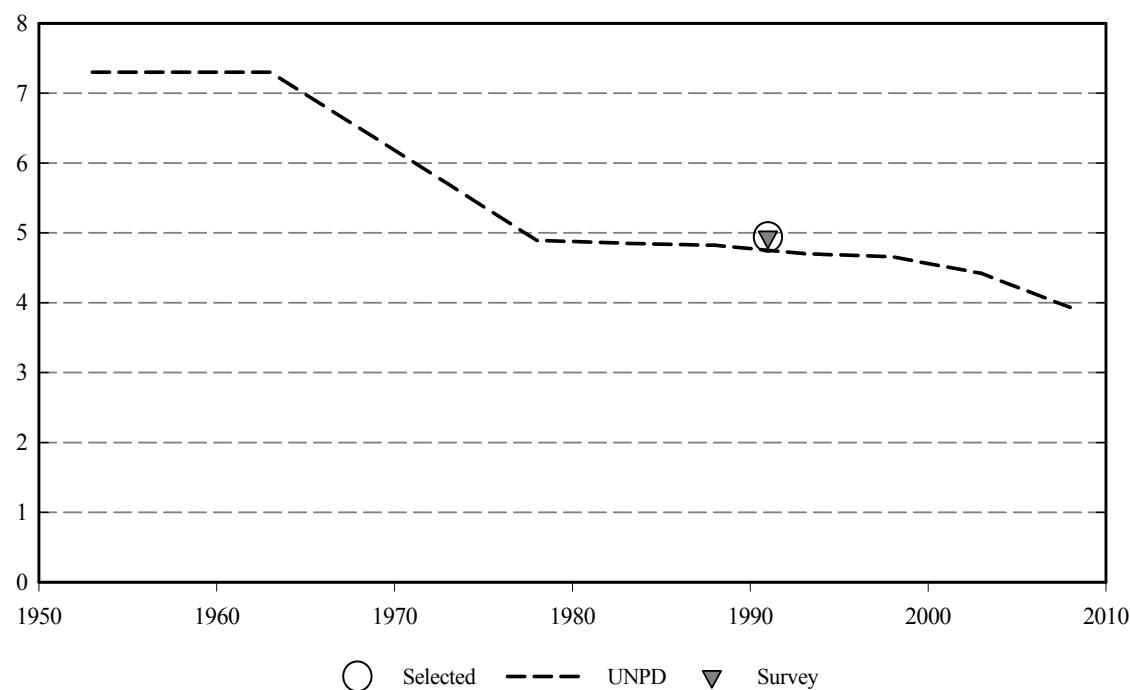
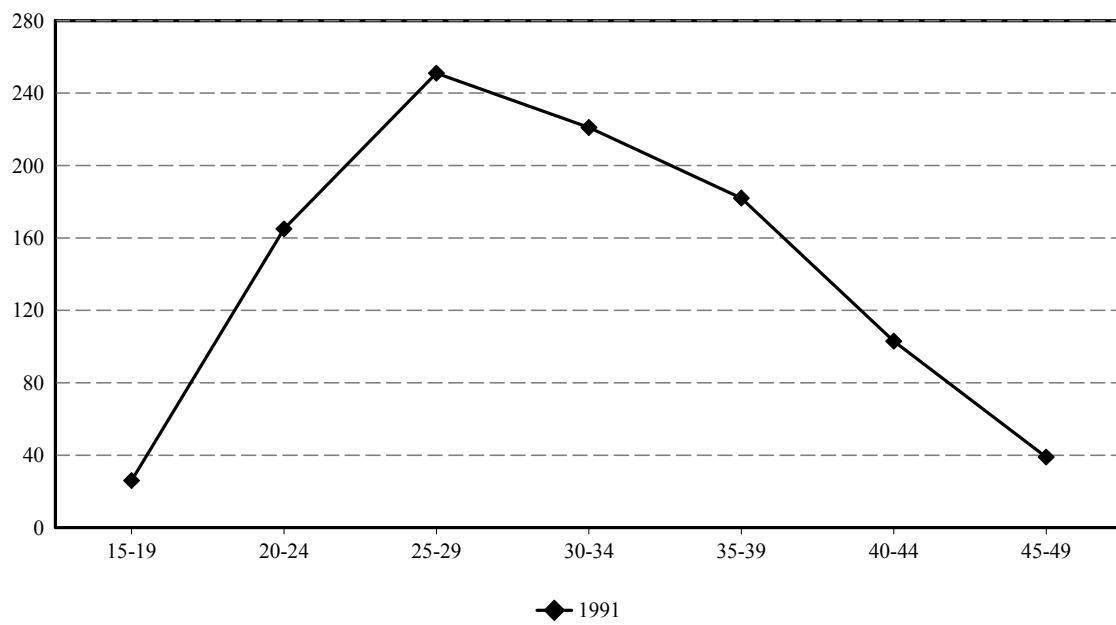
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	0.4	2002	0.5		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1980	..	2002	..		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..		
SMAM (years) <sup>a</sup> .....	1970	32.8	28.4	2002	27.8	21.2
Percentage ever married by age group <sup>a</sup>						
15-19 .....	1970	0.1	2.3	2002	4.5	16.7
20-24 .....	1970	4.5	14.4	2002	26.0	48.8
25-29 .....	1970	20.7	27.6	2002	47.9	64.8
30-34 .....	1970	36.5	37.5	2002	59.1	72.3
35-39 .....	1970	41.4	44.7	2002	65.7	73.8
40-44 .....	1970	49.3	47.3	2002	69.8	75.2
45-49 .....	1970	57.2	49.4	2002	76.0	75.9
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	3.3	2002	2.0		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	40.0	2001	18.0		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	..	..	2000	2.4		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	..	..	2000	71		
20-24 .....	..	..	2000	129		
25-29 .....	..	..	2000	100		
30-34 .....	..	..	2000	80		
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	73		
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	16		
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	1		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	2000	27.6		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1960	19.8	1997	22.1		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1980	5.4	1991	3.6		
40-44 .....	1980	6.4	1991	4.3		
45-49 .....	1980	6.4	1991	4.9		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1980	5.8	1991	8.6		
40-44 .....	1980	5.8	1991	6.4		
45-49 .....	1980	6.9	1991	7.7		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1980	80.6	1991	67.2		
40-44 .....	1980	84.6	1991	75.1		
45-49 .....	1980	81.5	1991	78.7		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1981	41.5	1988	58.3		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1981	39.5	1988	54.6		
Percentage using condoms .....	1981	8.3	1988	7.4		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Maintain		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	2005	Direct support		

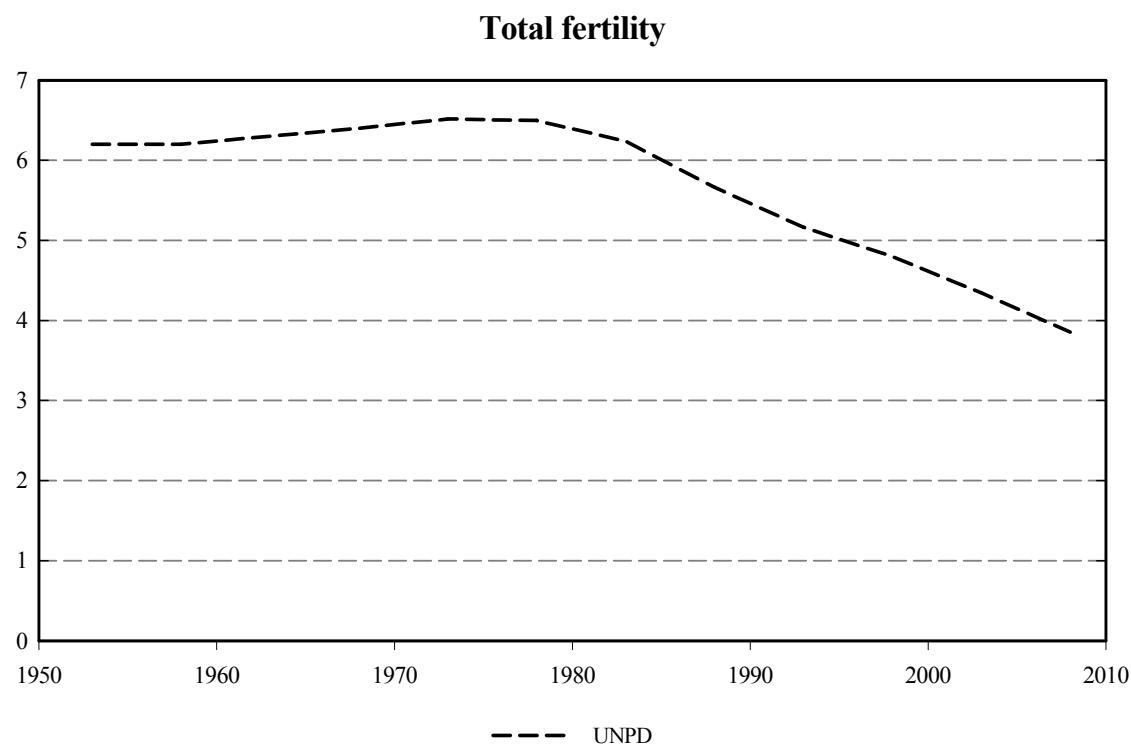
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**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

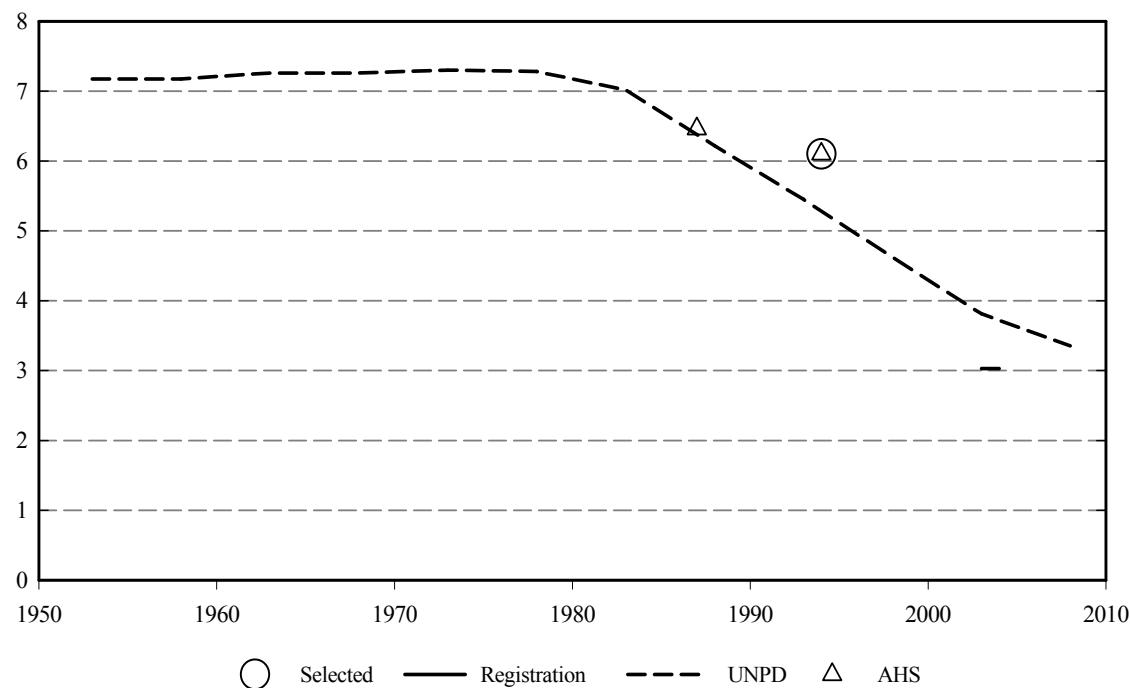
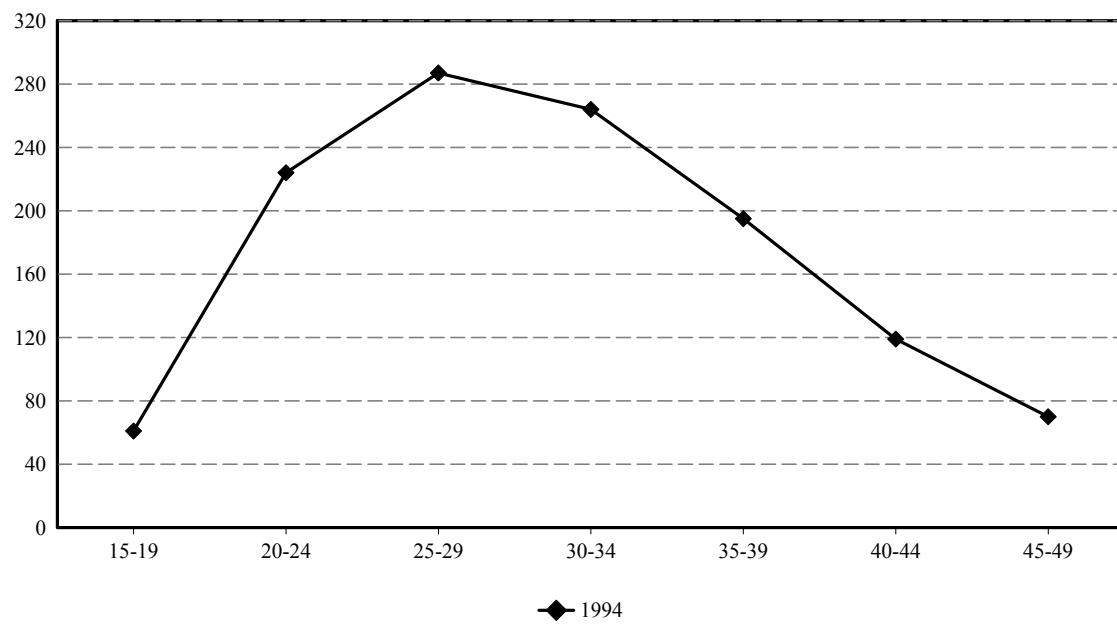
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) .....	1971	26.3	22.1	1999	27.4	23.9
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1971	1.4	10.3	1999	1.1	8.3
20-24 .....	1971	25.4	62.2	1999	19.1	50.8
25-29 .....	1971	63.7	89.1	1999	52.7	77.4
30-34 .....	1971	85.4	95.3	1999	74.3	87.4
35-39 .....	1971	90.7	96.1	1999	87.7	91.5
40-44 .....	1971	94.6	97.2	1999	94.6	93.9
45-49 .....	1971	95.8	97.3	1999	94.4	96.6
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	5.7	1996	5.0		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	40.1	1996	29.7		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1975	59.0	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	..	..	1991	4.9		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	..	..	1991	26		
20-24 .....	..	..	1991	165		
25-29 .....	..	..	1991	251		
30-34 .....	..	..	1991	221		
35-39 .....	..	..	1991	182		
40-44 .....	..	..	1991	103		
45-49 .....	..	..	1991	39		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	1991	31.7		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1976	27.8	..	..		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1971	6.2	..	..		
40-44 .....	1971	6.7	..	..		
45-49 .....	1971	6.8	..	..		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1971	6.8	..	..		
40-44 .....	1971	6.2	..	..		
45-49 .....	1971	7.1	..	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1971	84.2	..	..		
40-44 .....	1971	84.9	..	..		
45-49 .....	1971	83.2	..	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	..	..		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	0.1	1988	..		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..		
SMAM (years) .....	1981	21.7	15.7	1991	23.1	17.8
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1981	2.6	24.4	1991	1.9	19.9
20-24 .....	1981	32.9	57.2	1991	28.0	61.7
25-29 .....	1981	65.6	70.6	1991	63.2	74.8
30-34 .....	1981	73.8	73.5	1991	77.6	78.5
35-39 .....	1981	73.1	74.8	1991	81.7	78.4
40-44 .....	1981	70.9	73.4	1991	81.4	78.8
45-49 .....	1981	70.4	69.2	1991	77.4	75.4
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	3.3	1993	5.3		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	44.5	1993	43.0		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	84.7	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	..	..	..	..		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	..	..	..	..		
20-24 .....	..	..	..	..		
25-29 .....	..	..	..	..		
30-34 .....	..	..	..	..		
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..		
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..		
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	..	..		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1980	5.7	1991	5.3		
40-44 .....	1980	5.9	1991	5.9		
45-49 .....	1980	5.8	1991	6.2		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1980	5.7	1991	2.9		
40-44 .....	1980	6.5	1991	3.3		
45-49 .....	1980	7.8	1991	3.5		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1980	85.2	1991	83.2		
40-44 .....	1980	84.1	1991	83.2		
45-49 .....	1980	82.5	1991	82.7		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	29.3		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	27.4		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2000	0.1		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	No intervention		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	No support	2005	Direct support		

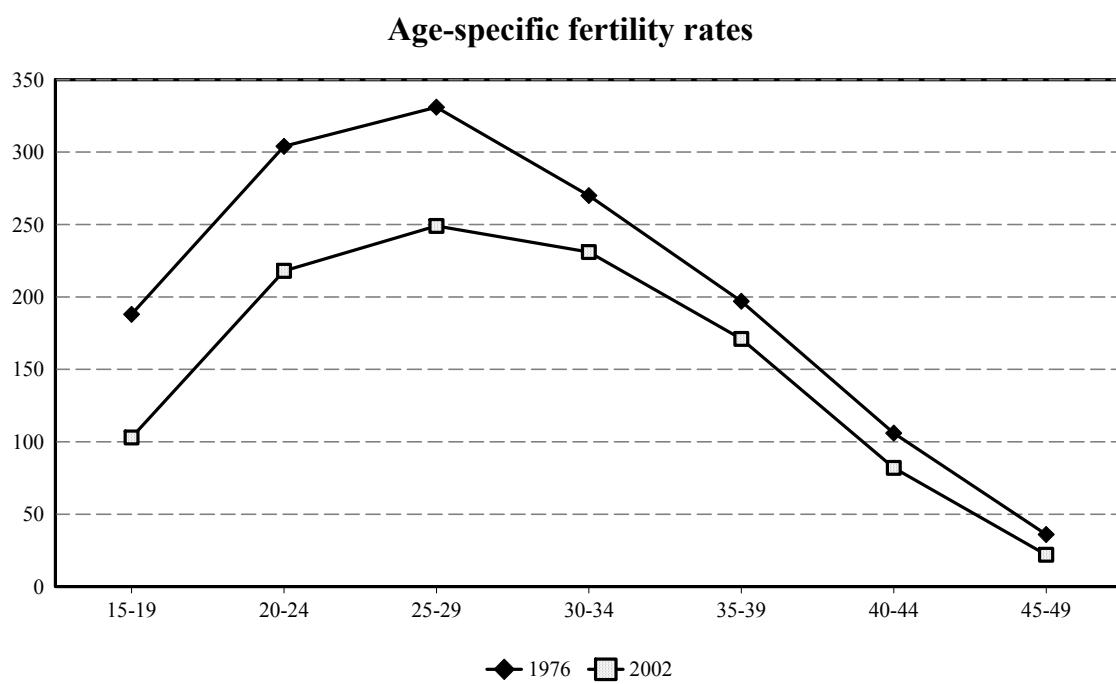
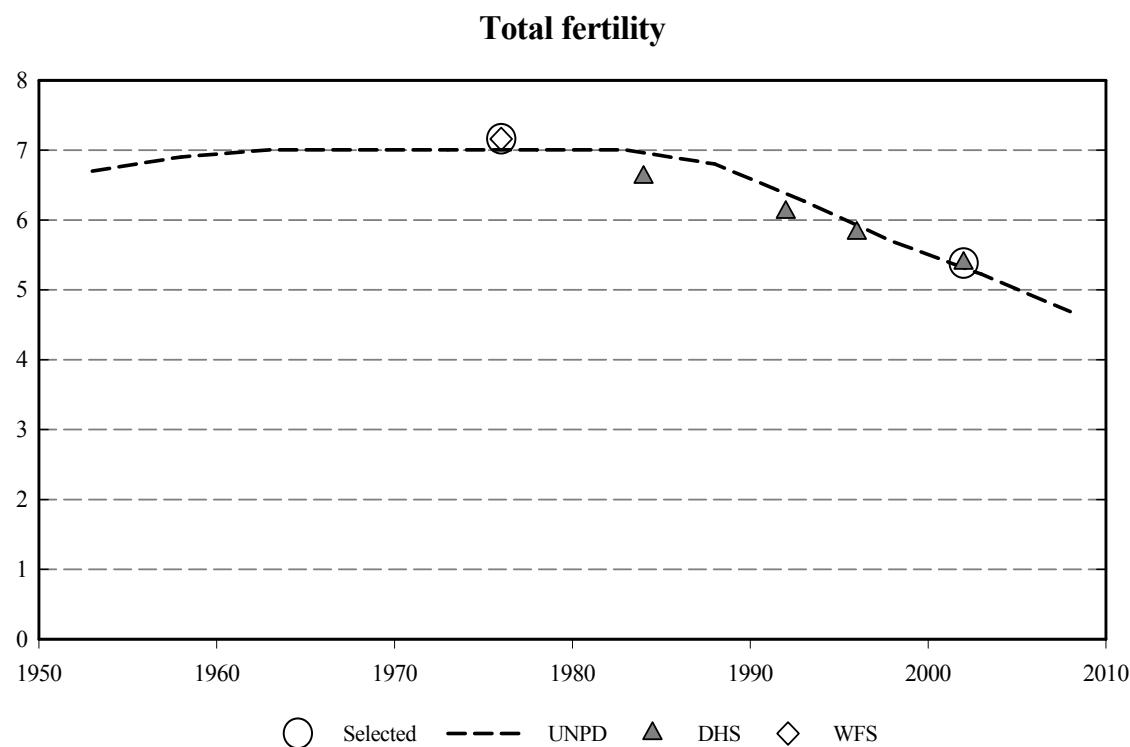


Indicator	Period			
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	Year	Value	Year	Value
<b>Nuptiality</b>				
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	2000	79.6
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	2000	18.6
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	1999	29.2
Percentage ever married by age group	Year	Male	Female	Year
15-19 .....	..	..	..	1999
20-24 .....	..	..	..	1999
25-29 .....	..	..	..	1999
30-34 .....	..	..	..	1999
35-39 .....	..	..	..	1999
40-44 .....	..	..	..	1999
45-49 .....	..	..	..	1999
15-19 .....	..	..	..	0.3
20-24 .....	..	..	..	9.4
25-29 .....	..	..	..	42.2
30-34 .....	..	..	..	74.8
35-39 .....	..	..	..	90.4
40-44 .....	..	..	..	95.6
45-49 .....	..	..	..	98.5
<b>Fertility</b>				
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	2000	624.3
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	2004	22.0
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	..	..	1994	6.1
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)	Year	Value	Year	Value
15-19 .....	..	..	1994	61
20-24 .....	..	..	1994	224
25-29 .....	..	..	1994	287
30-34 .....	..	..	1994	264
35-39 .....	..	..	1994	195
40-44 .....	..	..	1994	119
45-49 .....	..	..	1994	70
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	1994	31.4
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..
Children ever born per woman	Year	Value	Year	Value
35-39 .....	..	..	1996	6.8
40-44 .....	..	..	1996	7.7
45-49 .....	..	..	1996	8.2
Percentage of childless women	Year	Value	Year	Value
35-39 .....	..	..	1996	4.4
40-44 .....	..	..	1996	3.3
45-49 .....	..	..	1996	3.2
Percentage of women with parity three or higher	Year	Value	Year	Value
35-39 .....	..	..	1996	90.8
40-44 .....	..	..	1996	92.3
45-49 .....	..	..	1996	92.2
<b>Family planning</b>				
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union	Year	Value	Year	Value
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	1996	31.8
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	1996	28.5
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	1996	0.9
<b>Population policies</b>				
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Satisfactory
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Maintain	2005	Raise
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Limits	2005	Indirect support

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

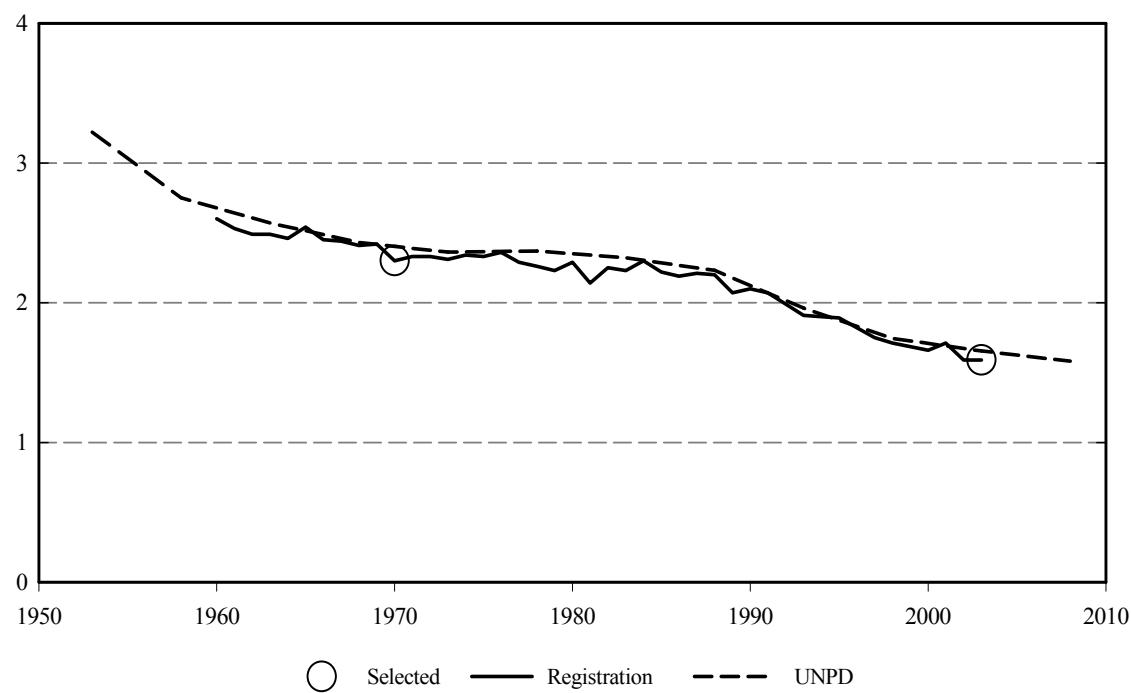
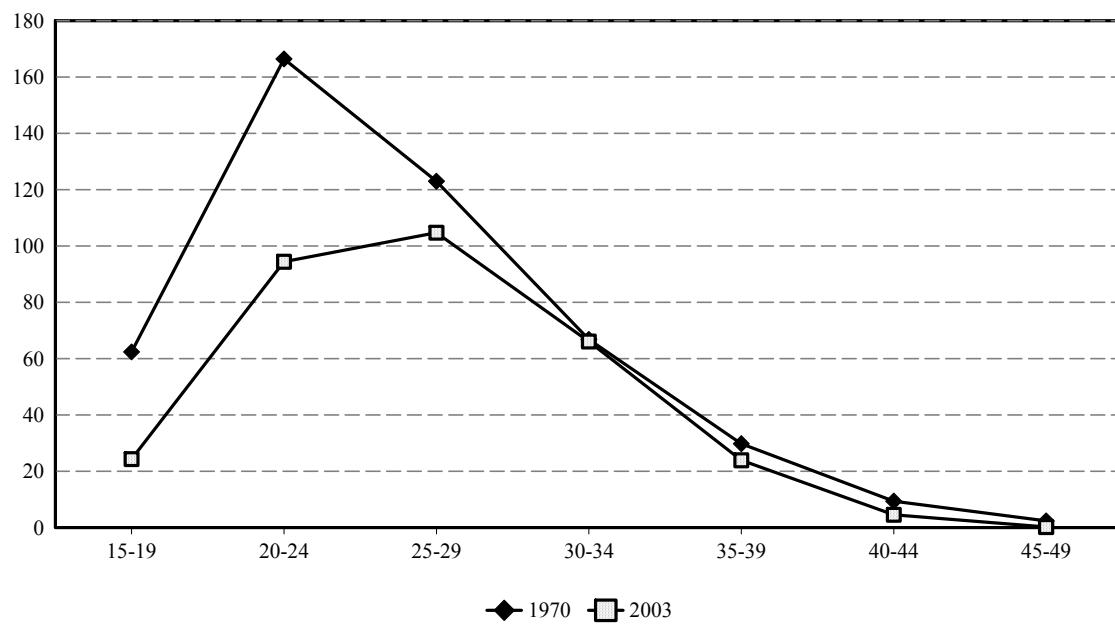
Indicator	Period					
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	1997 <sup>a</sup>	..	18.7
SMAM (years) .....	1970	28.8	18.7	1997	30.5	21.5
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1970	0.8	43.3	1997	..	29.0
20-24 .....	1970	9.7	85.4	1997	8.1	62.8
25-29 .....	1970	43.8	97.6	1997	36.2	83.6
30-34 .....	1970	76.7	99.2	1997	62.6	95.3
35-39 .....	1970	90.4	99.5	1997	84.8	98.5
40-44 .....	1970	94.4	99.4	1997	95.8	99.6
45-49 .....	1970	96.7	99.7	1997	98.1	99.9
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	200.4	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	45.6	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1976	7.2	2002	5.4	..	..
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1976	188	2002	103	..	..
20-24 .....	1976	304	2002	218	..	..
25-29 .....	1976	331	2002	249	..	..
30-34 .....	1976	270	2002	231	..	..
35-39 .....	1976	197	2002	171	..	..
40-44 .....	1976	106	2002	82	..	..
45-49 .....	1976	36	2002	22	..	..
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1976	29.1	2002	29.7	..	..
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	1997 <sup>b</sup>	20.4	..	..
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1978	5.9	1997	5.8	..	..
40-44 .....	1978	6.8	1997	6.7	..	..
45-49 .....	1978	7.2	1997	7.6	..	..
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	1997	2.9	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	1997	2.4	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	1997	1.7	..	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	1997	86.1	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	1997	90.1	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	1997	92.0	..	..
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1978	3.8	2005	11.8	..	..
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1978	0.6	2005	10.3	..	..
Percentage using condoms .....	1978	0.3	2005	1.5	..	..
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Too high	..	..
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Lower	..	..
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	No support	2005	Direct support	..	..

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

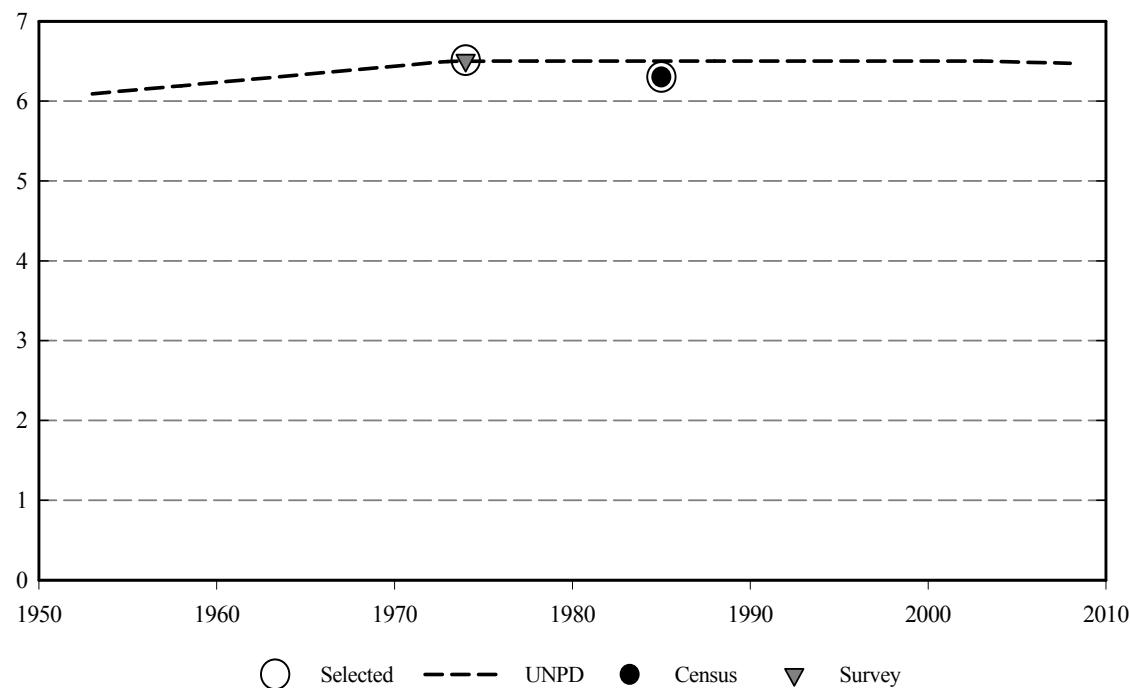
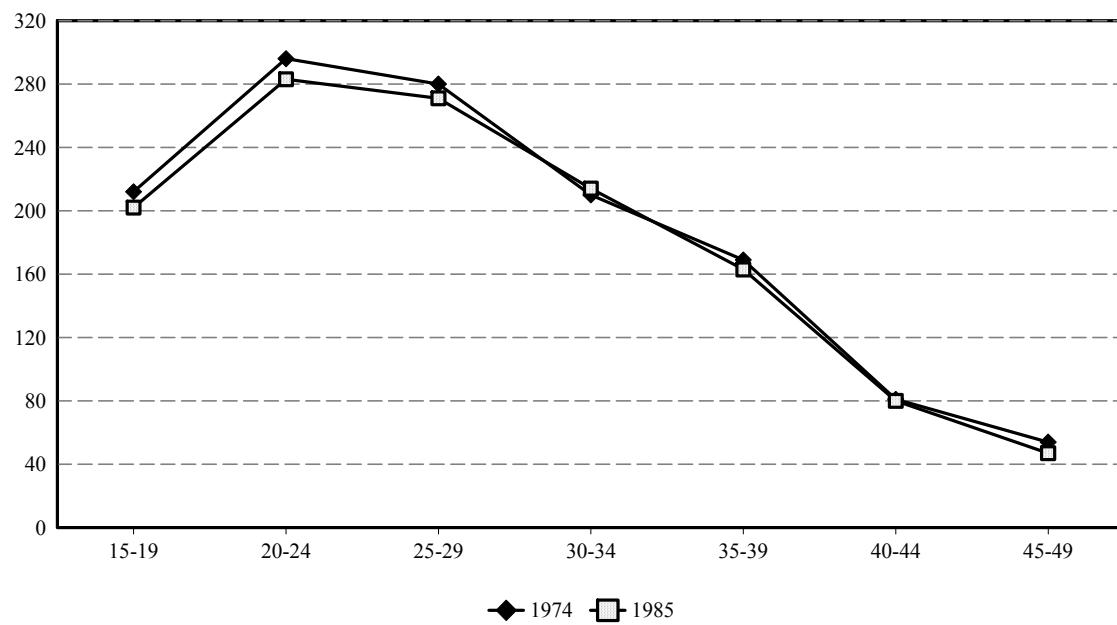


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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	82.1	2003	46.0		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	9.7	2003	8.4		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1970	..	22.0	2000	28.1	24.6
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	2002	29.8	25.9
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	..	..	..	2002	1.0	5.3
20-24 .....	..	..	..	2002	9.7	29.9
25-29 .....	..	..	..	2002	40.0	62.4
30-34 .....	..	..	..	2002	66.8	82.4
35-39 .....	..	..	..	2002	78.7	90.0
40-44 .....	..	..	..	2002	85.4	93.2
45-49 .....	..	..	..	2002	90.1	94.7
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	157.6	2003	87.4		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	17.7	2003	10.7		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	11.7	2000	20.4		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	2.3	2003	1.6		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	62	2003	24		
20-24 .....	1970	166	2003	94		
25-29 .....	1970	123	2003	105		
30-34 .....	1970	67	2003	66		
35-39 .....	1970	30	2003	24		
40-44 .....	1970	9	2003	5		
45-49 .....	1970	2	2003	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	26.1	2003	27.3		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	22.7	2000	25.0		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	2002	1.7		
40-44 .....	..	..	2002	1.8		
45-49 .....	..	..	2002	1.8		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	2002	12.6		
40-44 .....	..	..	2002	9.4		
45-49 .....	..	..	2002	8.4		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	2002	13.9		
40-44 .....	..	..	2002	14.2		
45-49 .....	..	..	2002	13.0		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	58.3		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	32.8		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2000	17.4		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Raise		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	2005	Direct support		

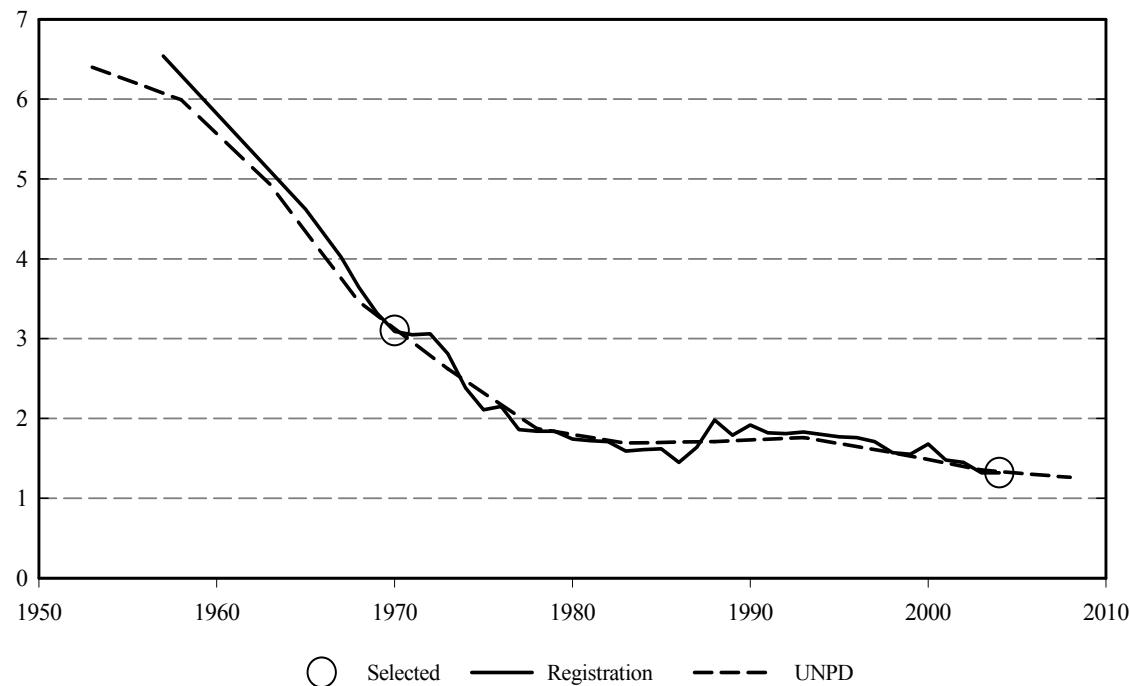
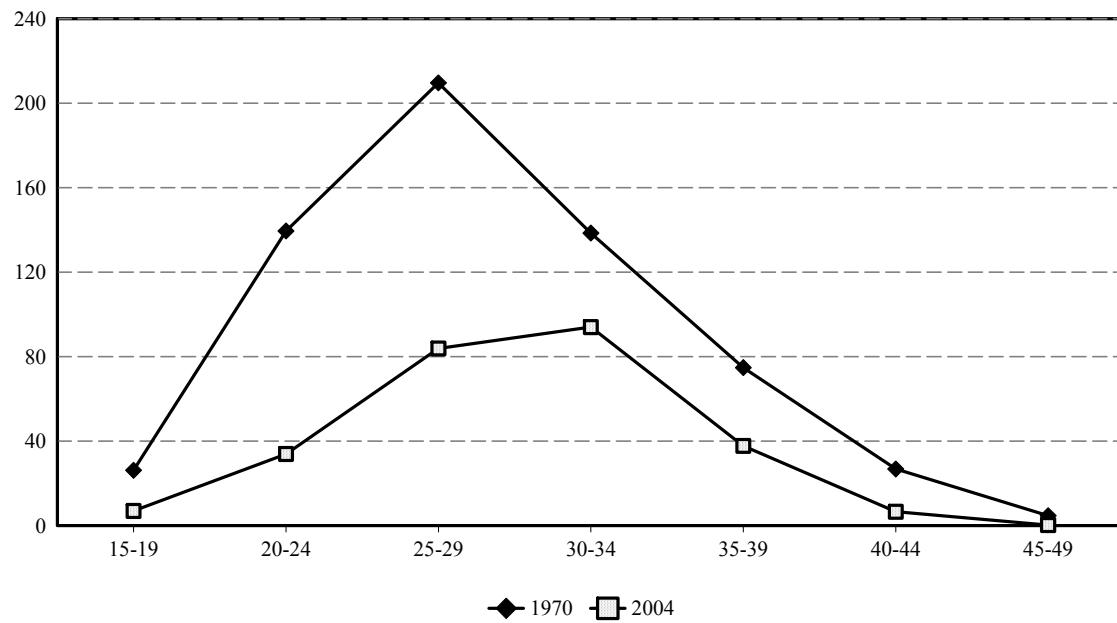
<sup>a</sup> On 3 June 2006, Serbia and Montenegro formally dissolved into two independent countries: Montenegro and Serbia. The data employed here were assembled prior to the dissolution and pertain to the combined area of the two countries.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

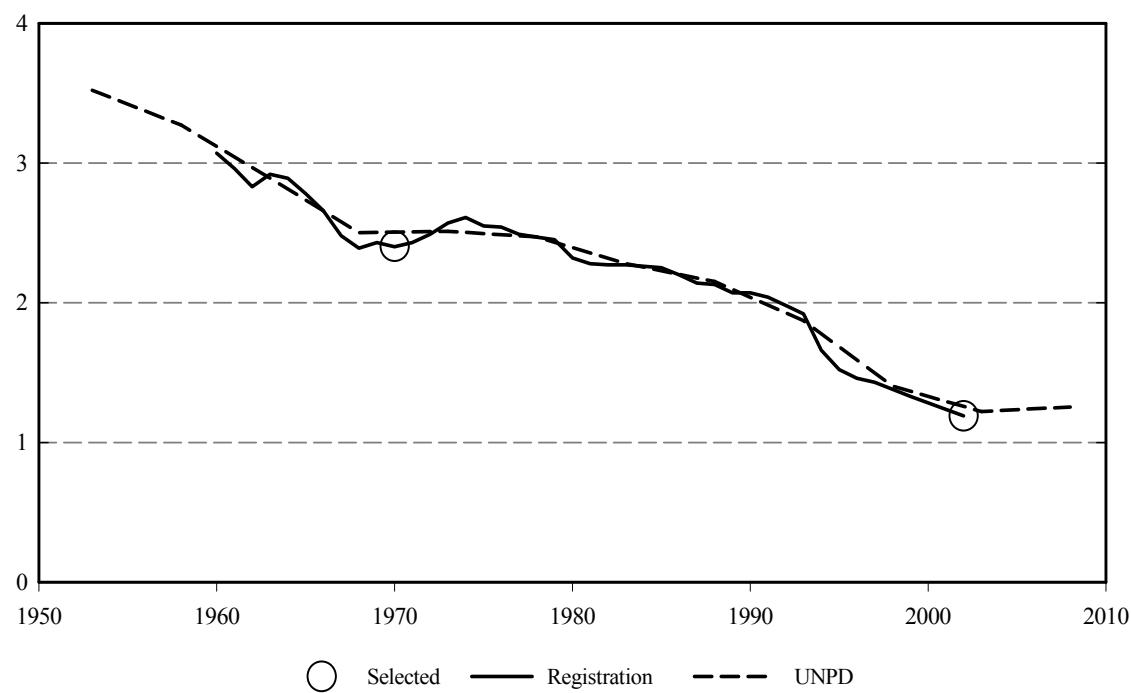
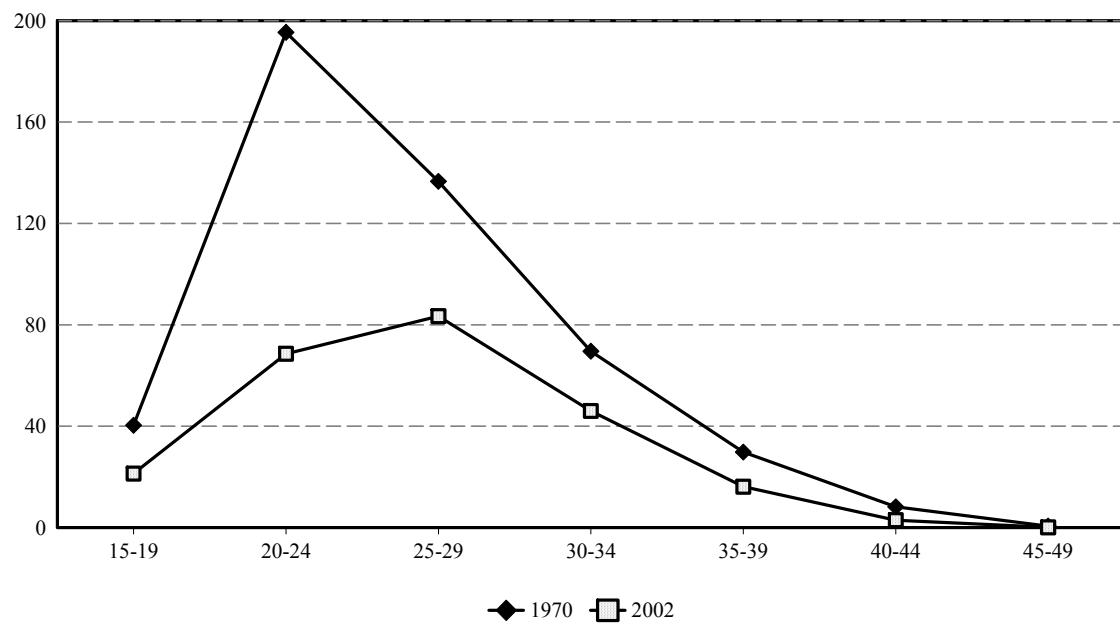
Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	..	1992	27.6
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	..	..	..	..	1992	6.0
20-24 .....	..	..	..	..	1992	20.3
25-29 .....	..	..	..	..	1992	50.9
30-34 .....	..	..	..	..	1992	77.3
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	1992	89.1
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	1992	94.3
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	1992	98.3
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1974	6.5	1985	6.3	..	..
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1974	212	1985	202	..	..
20-24 .....	1974	296	1985	283	..	..
25-29 .....	1974	280	1985	271	..	..
30-34 .....	1974	210	1985	214	..	..
35-39 .....	1974	169	1985	163	..	..
40-44 .....	1974	81	1985	80	..	..
45-49 .....	1974	54	1985	47	..	..
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1974	28.6	1985	28.6	..	..
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	4.3	..	..
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	3.9	..	..
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2000	0.1	..	..
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Too high	..	..
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Lower	..	..
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Indirect support	..	..

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

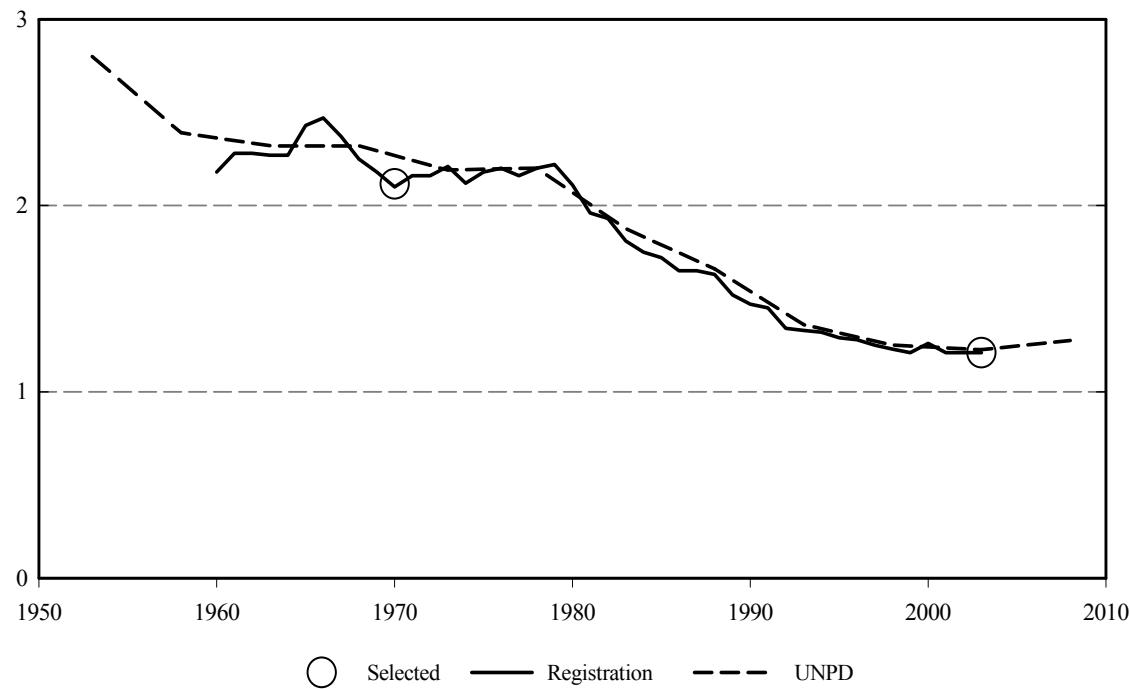
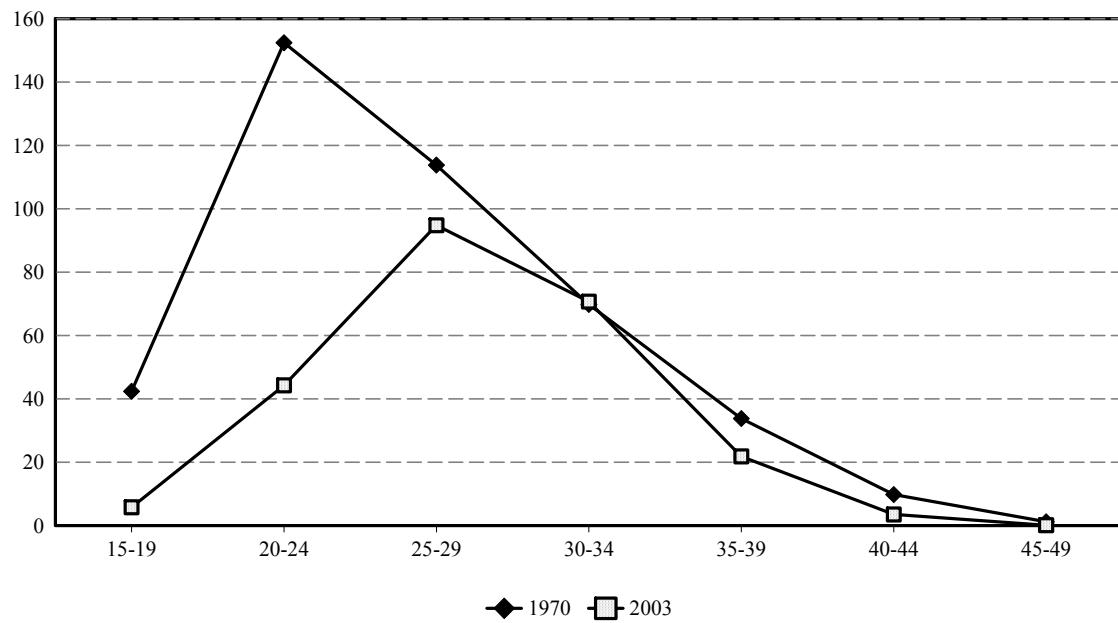
Indicator	Period					
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	15.3	2003	22.0		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1979	1.5	2003	6.3		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1976	28.1	24.6	2003	29.5	26.6
SMAM (years) .....	1970	27.9	24.3	2000	30.0	26.5
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1970	0.5	4.8	2001	0.1	1.0
20-24 .....	1970	11.5	35.4	2001	4.8	16.2
25-29 .....	1970	52.0	77.4	2001	35.8	59.8
30-34 .....	1970	78.5	90.4	2001	69.3	80.5
35-39 .....	1970	89.2	94.9	2001	80.3	84.9
40-44 .....	1970	92.8	96.7	2001	85.2	86.4
45-49 .....	1970	94.1	96.9	2001	89.5	87.5
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	45.9	2003	37.5		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	22.1	2004	10.7		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	3.1	2004	1.3		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	26	2004	7		
20-24 .....	1970	140	2004	34		
25-29 .....	1970	210	2004	84		
30-34 .....	1970	139	2004	94		
35-39 .....	1970	75	2004	38		
40-44 .....	1970	27	2004	7		
45-49 .....	1970	5	2004	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	29.1	2004	30.2		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	25.0	1998	28.1		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1980	2.9	2000	2.0		
40-44 .....	1980	3.7	2000	2.2		
45-49 .....	1980	4.7	2000	2.2		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1980	2.9	2000	9.5		
40-44 .....	1980	2.6	2000	6.9		
45-49 .....	1980	2.3	2000	5.8		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1980	56.9	2000	29.3		
40-44 .....	1980	68.6	2000	35.4		
45-49 .....	1980	77.6	2000	37.7		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1973	60.1	1997	62.0		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1973	52.8	1997	53.0		
Percentage using condoms .....	1973	17.0	1997	22.0		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Raise		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

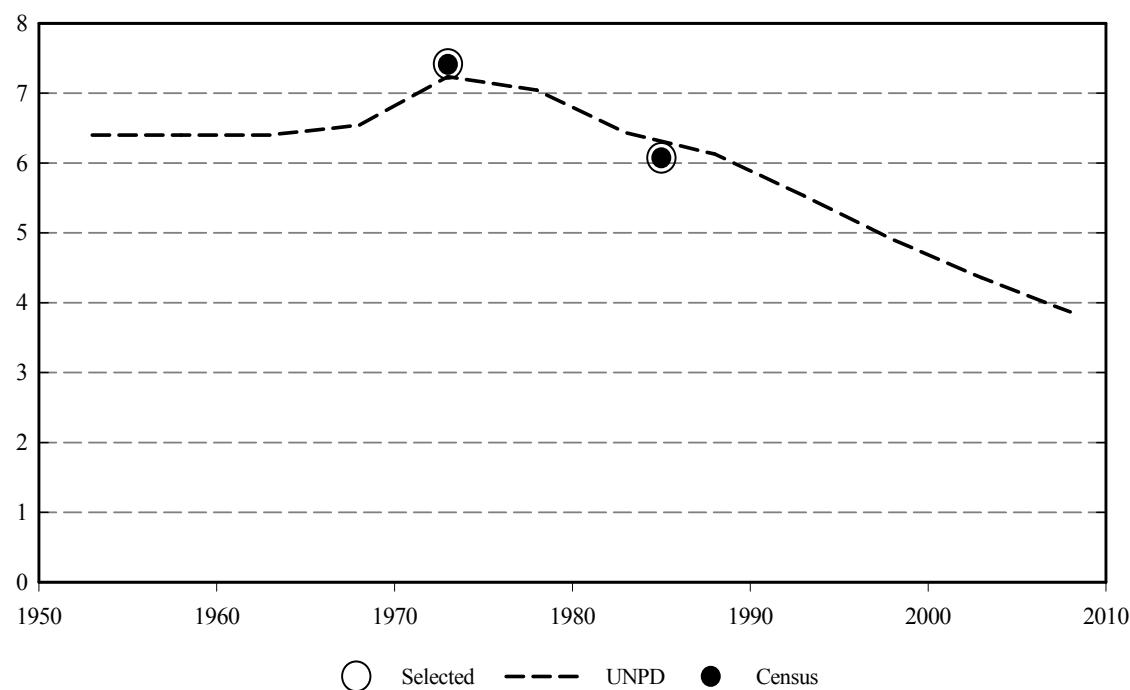
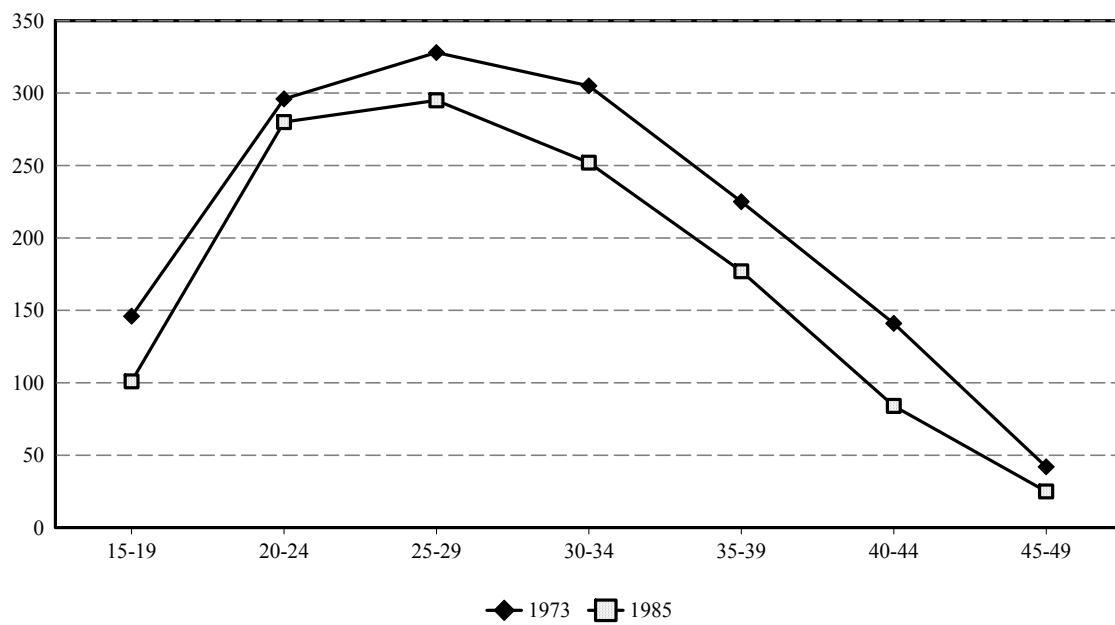
Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	2004	27.9		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1988	8.3	2004	10.9		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1970	..	22.0	2002	27.0	24.3
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	2003	29.1	26.4
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	..	..	..	2003	0.9	1.8
20-24 .....	..	..	..	2003	9.1	22.2
25-29 .....	..	..	..	2003	41.0	60.1
30-34 .....	..	..	..	2003	69.9	81.8
35-39 .....	..	..	..	2003	80.6	88.7
40-44 .....	..	..	..	2003	85.1	91.3
45-49 .....	..	..	..	2003	88.4	92.3
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	80.7	2004	53.7		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	17.7	2002	9.4		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	6.2	2004	24.8		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	2.4	2002	1.2		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	40	2002	21		
20-24 .....	1970	195	2002	69		
25-29 .....	1970	137	2002	83		
30-34 .....	1970	70	2002	46		
35-39 .....	1970	30	2002	16		
40-44 .....	1970	8	2002	3		
45-49 .....	1970	1	2002	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	26.3	2002	27.0		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	22.6	2001	24.3		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	2001	2.3		
40-44 .....	..	..	2001	2.4		
45-49 .....	..	..	2001	2.5		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	2001	7.2		
40-44 .....	..	..	2001	6.1		
45-49 .....	..	..	2001	6.1		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	2001	30.3		
40-44 .....	..	..	2001	35.2		
45-49 .....	..	..	2001	37.6		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	1991	74.0		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	1991	41.0		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	1991	21.0		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Raise		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	2005	No support		

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

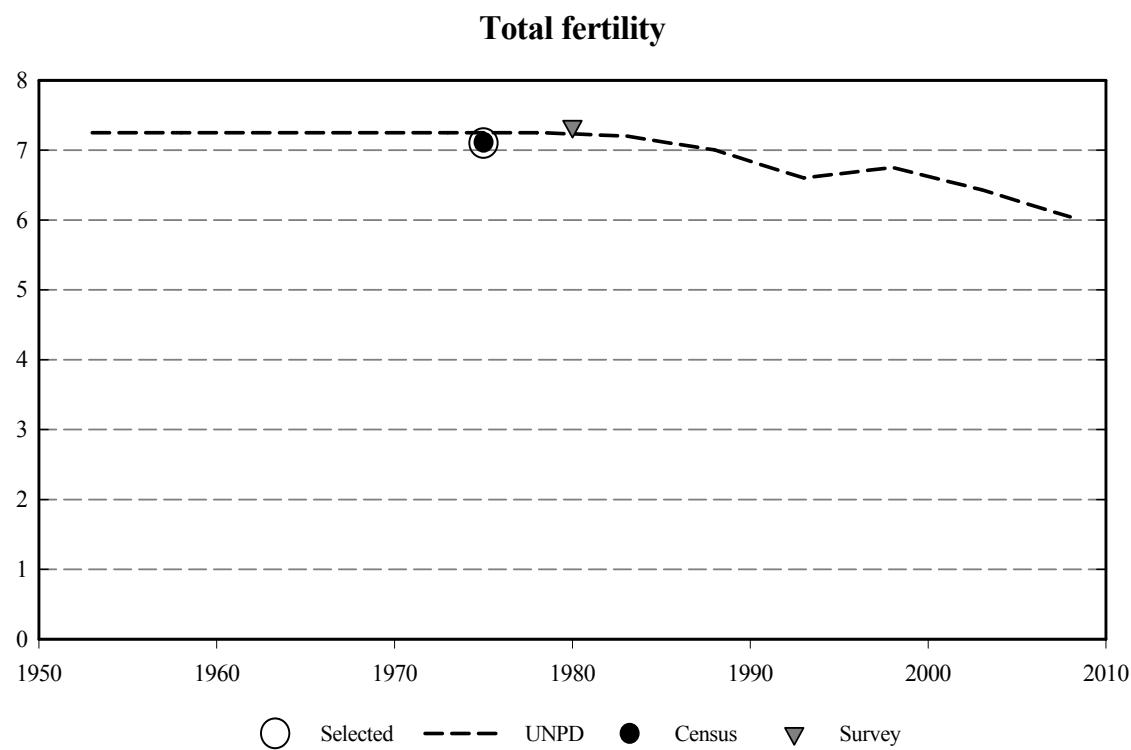
Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	14.3	2003	6.8		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	1.9	2004	2.3		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1970	..	23.1	2002	30.1	27.4
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	2003	32.4	30.3
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	..	..	..	2003	0.0	0.2
20-24 .....	..	..	..	2003	1.9	6.8
25-29 .....	..	..	..	2003	16.7	33.4
30-34 .....	..	..	..	2003	43.8	61.7
35-39 .....	..	..	..	2003	62.6	75.3
40-44 .....	..	..	..	2003	71.3	79.0
45-49 .....	..	..	..	2003	73.5	84.1
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	27.4	2003	17.3		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	15.9	2003	8.7		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	8.5	2004	43.5		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	2.1	2003	1.2		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	42	2003	6		
20-24 .....	1970	152	2003	44		
25-29 .....	1970	114	2003	95		
30-34 .....	1970	70	2003	71		
35-39 .....	1970	34	2003	22		
40-44 .....	1970	10	2003	4		
45-49 .....	1970	1	2003	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	26.7	2003	28.9		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	23.7	2001	26.7		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	2002	1.8		
40-44 .....	..	..	2002	1.9		
45-49 .....	..	..	2002	1.9		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	2002	9.7		
40-44 .....	..	..	2002	7.0		
45-49 .....	..	..	2002	6.7		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	2002	14.5		
40-44 .....	..	..	2002	16.3		
45-49 .....	..	..	2002	17.0		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	1994	73.8		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	1994	59.1		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	1994	7.6		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Raise		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	2005	Direct support		

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) .....	1970	27.5	22.3	1986	25.0	21.2
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1970	2.1	15.6	1986	3.1	19.1
20-24 .....	1970	20.8	58.7	1986	31.3	65.1
25-29 .....	1970	54.6	82.1	1986	68.4	85.1
30-34 .....	1970	77.0	90.2	1986	85.4	92.7
35-39 .....	1970	85.3	93.4	1986	90.5	93.3
40-44 .....	1970	89.6	95.0	1986	92.7	93.7
45-49 .....	1970	92.4	95.9	1986	92.8	94.1
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1973	7.4	1985	6.1	..	..
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1973	146	1985	101	..	..
20-24 .....	1973	296	1985	280	..	..
25-29 .....	1973	328	1985	295	..	..
30-34 .....	1973	305	1985	252	..	..
35-39 .....	1973	225	1985	177	..	..
40-44 .....	1973	141	1985	84	..	..
45-49 .....	1973	42	1985	25	..	..
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1973	30.1	1985	29.5	..	..
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1970	5.0	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	1970	5.7	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	1970	5.9	..	..	..	..
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1970	10.4	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	1970	10.5	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	1970	10.4	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1970	77.6	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	1970	79.4	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	1970	79.1	..	..	..	..
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Too high	..	..
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Lower	..	..
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	2005	No support	..	..

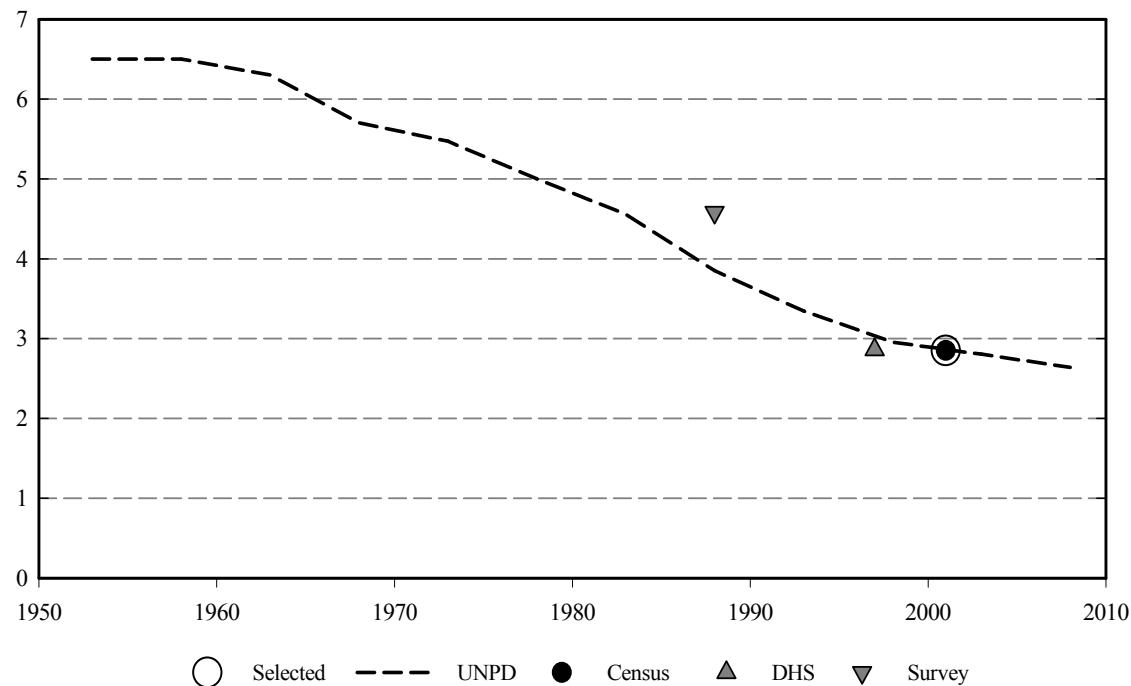
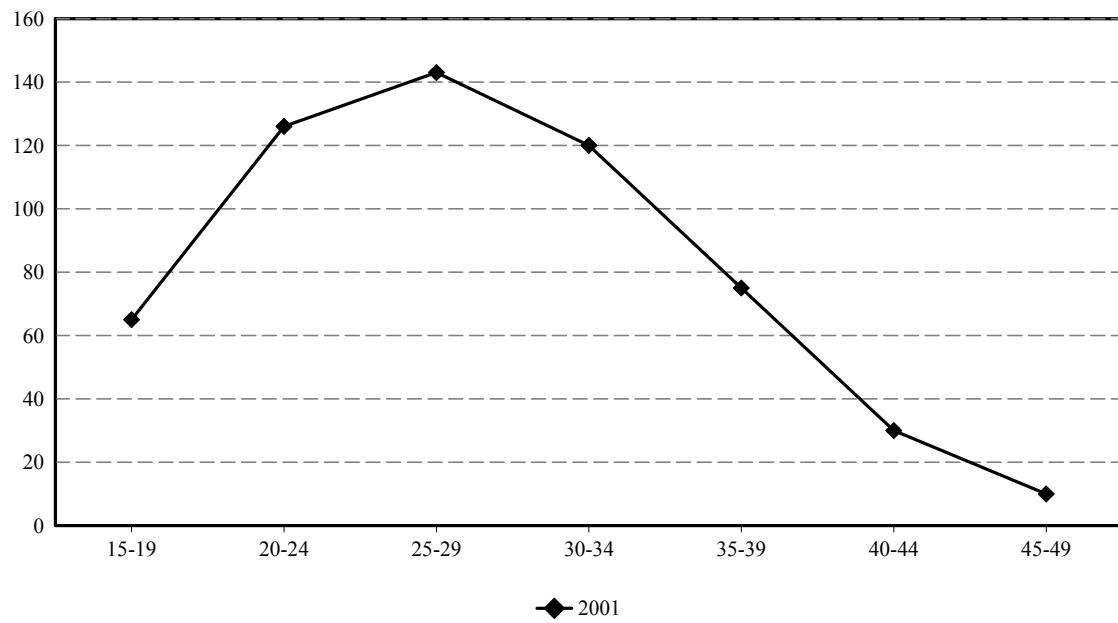
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
20-24 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
25-29 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
30-34 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1975	7.1	..	..	..	..
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
20-24 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
25-29 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
30-34 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	No intervention		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	No support	2005	Indirect support		

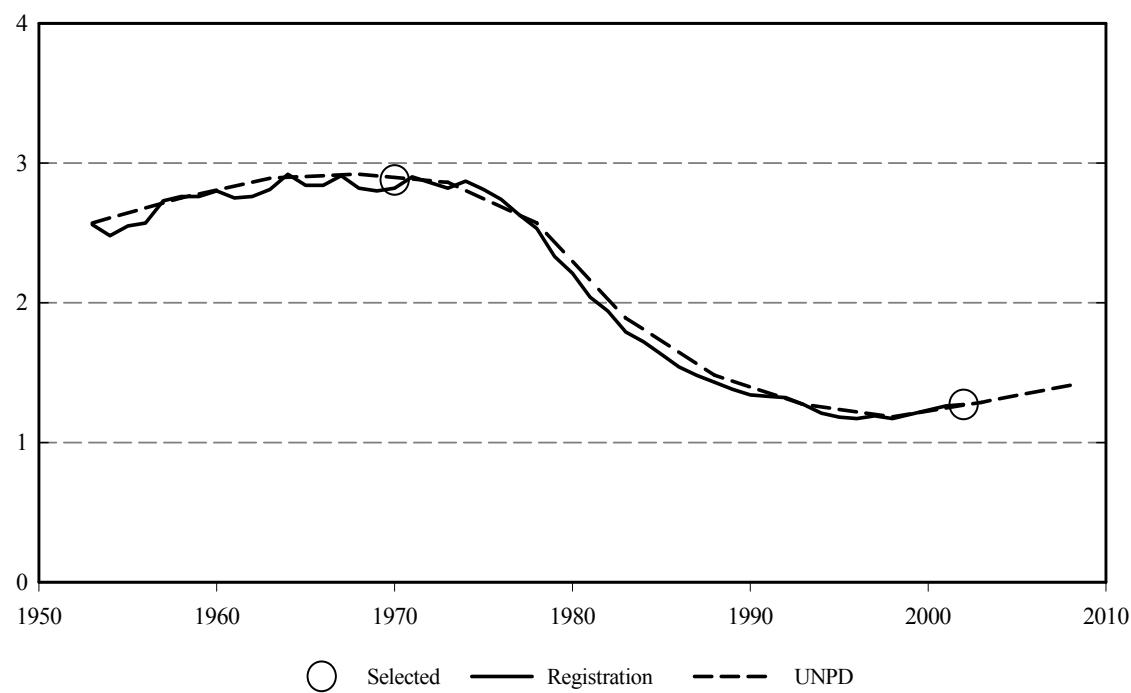
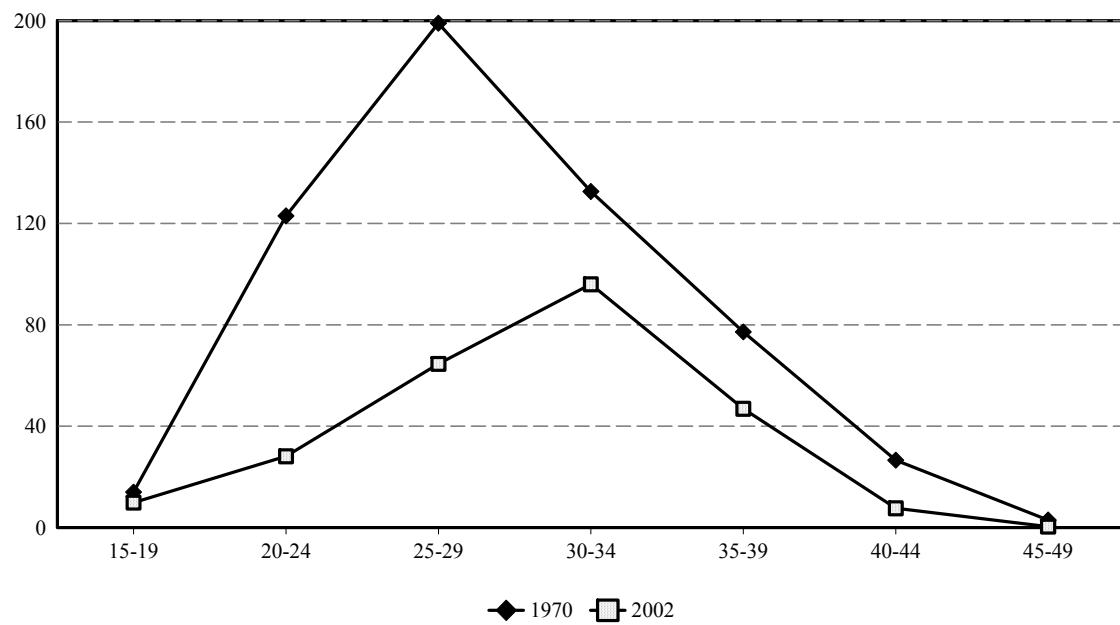


Indicator	Period					
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	1998	146.7		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	1998	35.8		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..		
SMAM (years) .....	1980	27.8	25.9	1996	30.3	27.9
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1980	0.9	5.6	1996	0.8	3.4
20-24 .....	1980	17.1	35.8	1996	8.6	22.3
25-29 .....	1980	51.6	62.8	1996	33.3	47.5
30-34 .....	1980	73.5	76.6	1996	58.6	64.1
35-39 .....	1980	82.9	83.9	1996	73.0	73.1
40-44 .....	1980	87.4	87.7	1996	81.0	78.9
45-49 .....	1980	90.1	90.4	1996	85.0	82.8
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	..	..	2001	2.9		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	..	..	2001	65		
20-24 .....	..	..	2001	126		
25-29 .....	..	..	2001	143		
30-34 .....	..	..	2001	120		
35-39 .....	..	..	2001	75		
40-44 .....	..	..	2001	30		
45-49 .....	..	..	2001	10		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	2001	28.8		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	1998 <sup>a</sup>	20.9		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	1998	3.2		
40-44 .....	..	..	1998	3.5		
45-49 .....	..	..	1998	4.0		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	1998	4.9		
40-44 .....	..	..	1998	4.7		
45-49 .....	..	..	1998	5.2		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	1998	60.8		
40-44 .....	..	..	1998	64.5		
45-49 .....	..	..	1998	70.2		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1976	37.0	1998	56.3		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1976	35.0	1998	55.1		
Percentage using condoms .....	1976	2.0	1998	1.7		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Maintain		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

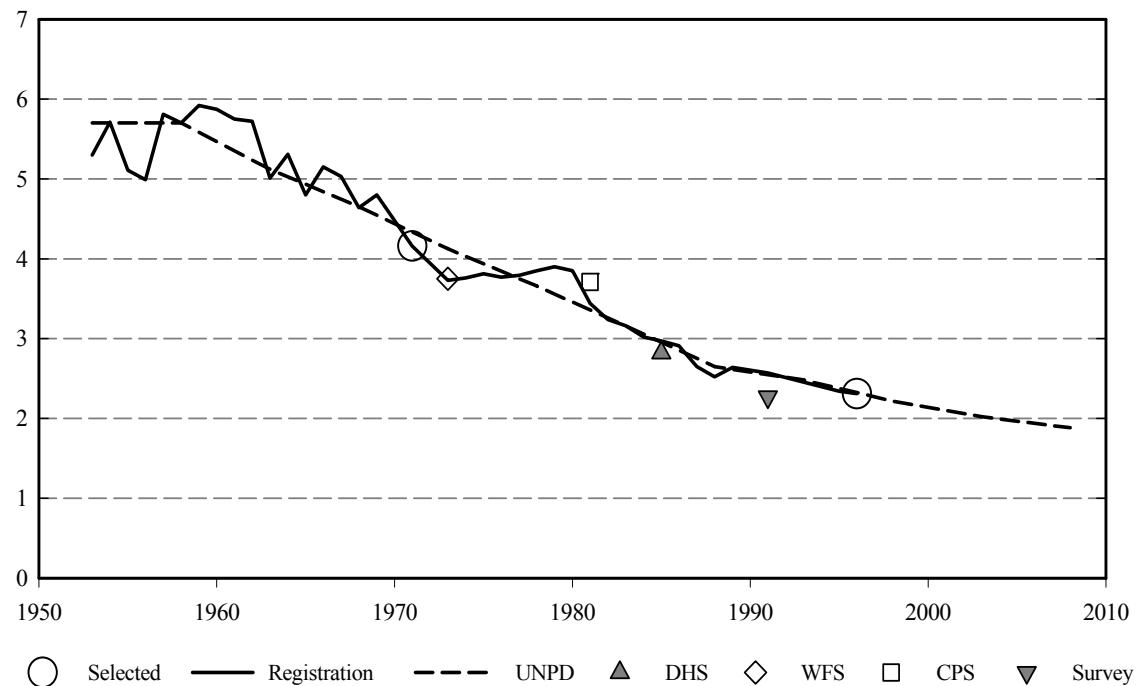
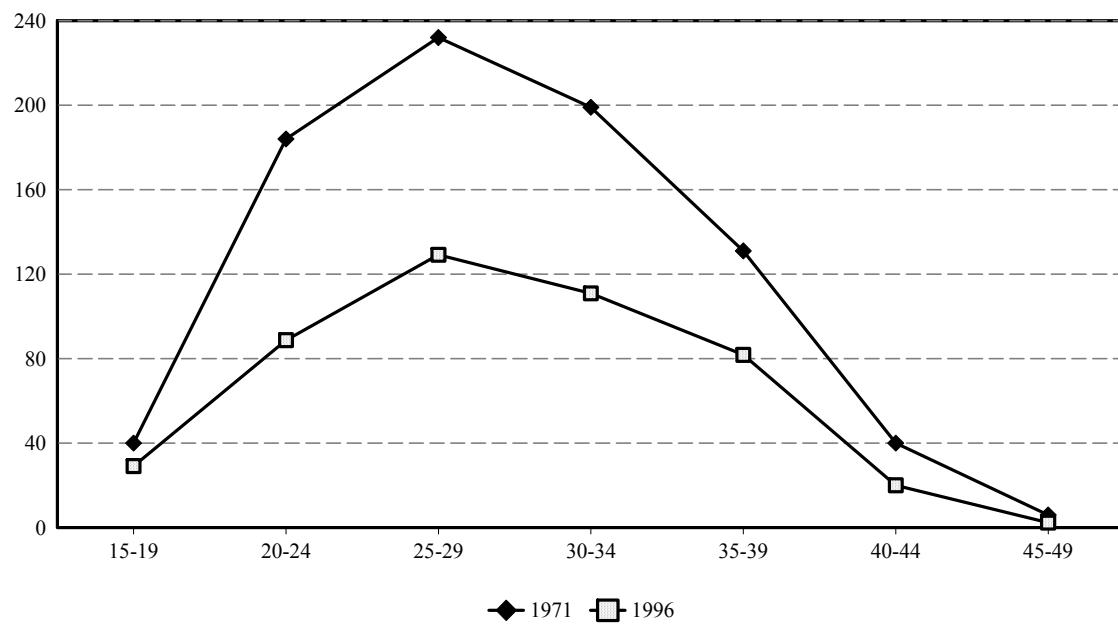
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	247.5	2002	211.5		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1982	21.5	2003	31.4		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1974	27.0	25.1	2000	29.6	27.7
SMAM (years) .....	1970	27.6	23.8	2001	31.6	29.3
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1970	0.6	3.1	2001	0.4	1.2
20-24 .....	1970	9.5	31.7	2001	3.4	9.0
25-29 .....	1970	54.0	73.3	2001	22.6	37.4
30-34 .....	1970	80.9	86.3	2001	54.3	68.9
35-39 .....	1970	86.7	88.4	2001	73.8	82.0
40-44 .....	1970	89.3	88.0	2001	82.8	87.3
45-49 .....	1970	91.2	87.9	2001	87.0	89.8
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	656.1	2002	418.8		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	19.4	2002	10.1		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	1.4	2000	17.7		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	2.9	2002	1.3		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	14	2002	10		
20-24 .....	1970	123	2002	28		
25-29 .....	1970	199	2002	65		
30-34 .....	1970	133	2002	96		
35-39 .....	1970	77	2002	47		
40-44 .....	1970	27	2002	8		
45-49 .....	1970	3	2002	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	29.5	2002	30.8		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1975	25.3	2000	29.1		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	1994-1995	1.9		
40-44 .....	..	..	1994-1995	2.1		
45-49 .....	..	..	1994-1995	2.5		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	1994-1995	9.2		
40-44 .....	..	..	1994-1995	10.5		
45-49 .....	..	..	1994-1995	7.0		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	1994-1995	21.5		
40-44 .....	..	..	1994-1995	28.3		
45-49 .....	..	..	1994-1995	44.2		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1977	51.0	1995	80.9		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1977	20.0	1995	67.4		
Percentage using condoms .....	1977	5.0	1995	24.3		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Raise		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Limits	2005	Indirect support		

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period			
	Earlier year		Later year	
	Year	Value	Year	Value
<b>Nuptiality</b>				
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1972	1.9	1988	2.7
	Year	Male	Female	Year
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	1987 <sup>a</sup>
SMAM (years) .....	1971	28.1	23.6	1993
Percentage ever married by age group				
15-19 .....	1971	0.6	10.6	1993
20-24 .....	1971	13.4	46.8	1993
25-29 .....	1971	46.8	75.4	1993
30-34 .....	1971	74.4	89.1	1993
35-39 .....	1971	86.6	94.2	1993
40-44 .....	1971	90.8	95.3	1993
45-49 .....	1971	92.0	95.9	1993
	..	..	..	..
<b>Fertility</b>				
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	367.9	1999	329.1
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	29.4	1999	17.3
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	1996	1.4
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1971	4.2	1996	2.3
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)				
15-19 .....	1971	40	1996	29
20-24 .....	1971	184	1996	89
25-29 .....	1971	232	1996	129
30-34 .....	1971	199	1996	111
35-39 .....	1971	131	1996	82
40-44 .....	1971	40	1996	20
45-49 .....	1971	6	1996	2
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1971	29.5	1996	29.6
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1981	25.2	1995	26.2
Children ever born per woman				
35-39 .....	1971 <sup>b</sup>	4.7	1993	2.6
40-44 .....	1971 <sup>b</sup>	5.5	1993	3.0
45-49 .....	1971 <sup>b</sup>	5.5	1993	3.8
Percentage of childless women				
35-39 .....	1971 <sup>b</sup>	6.3	1993	15.4
40-44 .....	1971 <sup>b</sup>	4.0	1993	13.2
45-49 .....	1971 <sup>b</sup>	2.7	1993	7.9
Percentage of women with parity three or higher				
35-39 .....	1971 <sup>b</sup>	74.2	1993	52.3
40-44 .....	1971 <sup>b</sup>	79.0	1993	61.5
45-49 .....	1971 <sup>b</sup>	81.4	1993	70.4
<b>Family planning</b>				
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union				
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1975	43.4	2000	70.0
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1975	19.9	2000	49.6
Percentage using condoms .....	1975	2.3	2000	3.7
<b>Population policies</b>				
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Satisfactory
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Maintain
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support

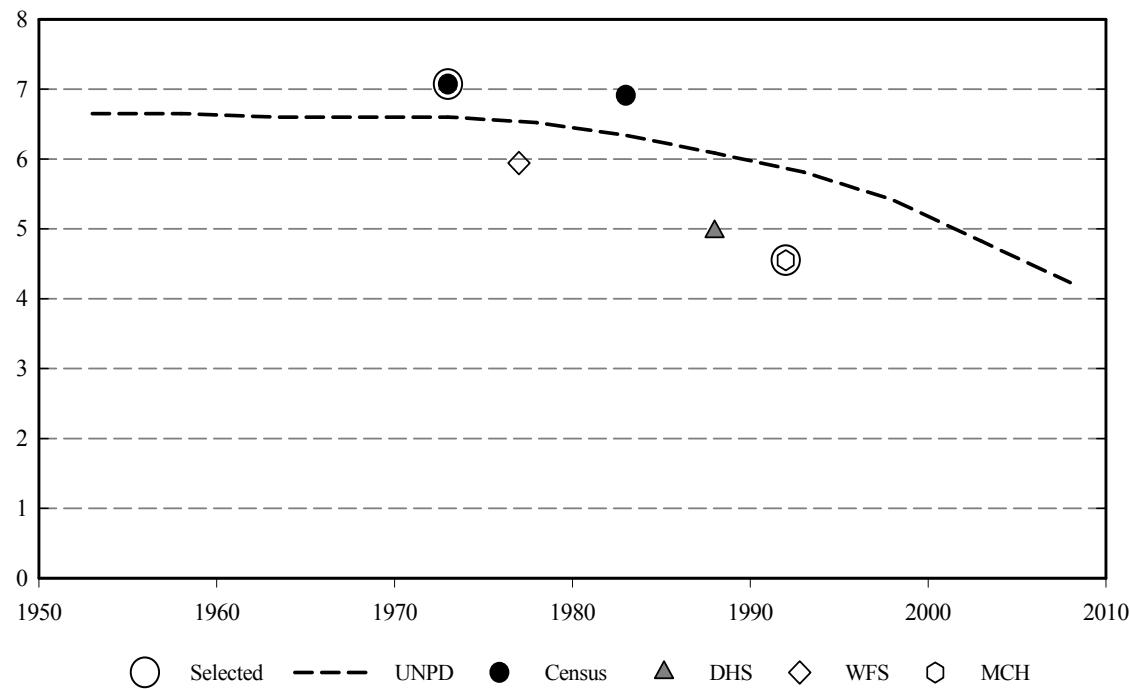
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**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

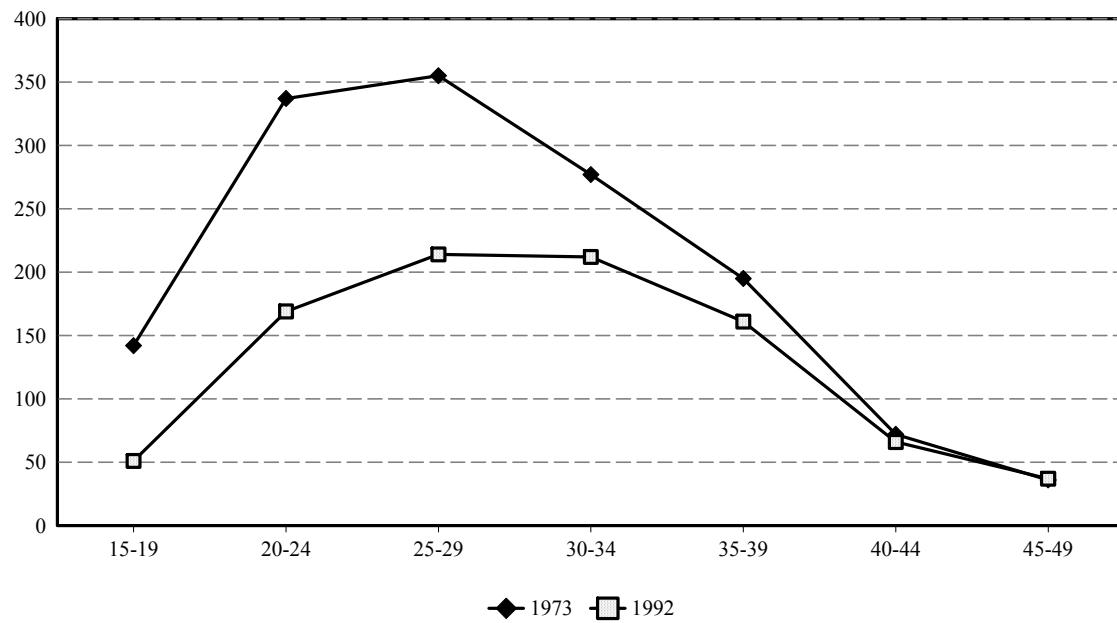
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	1990 <sup>a</sup>	..	20.5
SMAM (years) .....	1973	25.8	18.8	1993	29.1	22.7
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1973	4.4	43.1	1993	1.8	20.6
20-24 .....	1973	29.2	85.0	1993	14.1	55.4
25-29 .....	1973	65.1	95.4	1993	43.2	80.3
30-34 .....	1973	85.0	97.3	1993	67.8	89.7
35-39 .....	1973	92.4	98.2	1993	86.5	96.0
40-44 .....	1973	95.4	98.2	1993	94.0	97.7
45-49 .....	1973	96.5	98.3	1993	96.2	98.4
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1973	7.1	1992	4.6		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1973	142	1992	51		
20-24 .....	1973	337	1992	169		
25-29 .....	1973	355	1992	214		
30-34 .....	1973	277	1992	212		
35-39 .....	1973	195	1992	161		
40-44 .....	1973	72	1992	66		
45-49 .....	1973	36	1992	37		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1973	28.9	1992	30.8		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	1990 <sup>b</sup>	22.8		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1978-1979	5.8	1990	6.0		
40-44 .....	1978-1979	5.9	1990	7.0		
45-49 .....	1978-1979	6.2	1990	7.5		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1978-1979	5.8	1990	7.9		
40-44 .....	1978-1979	7.5	1990	7.0		
45-49 .....	1978-1979	7.1	1990	4.4		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1978-1979	80.5	1990	85.0		
40-44 .....	1978-1979	79.9	1990	87.1		
45-49 .....	1978-1979	79.5	1990	90.7		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1978-1979	4.6	1993	9.9		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1978-1979	3.7	1993	6.9		
Percentage using condoms .....	1978-1979	0.1	1993	0.0		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

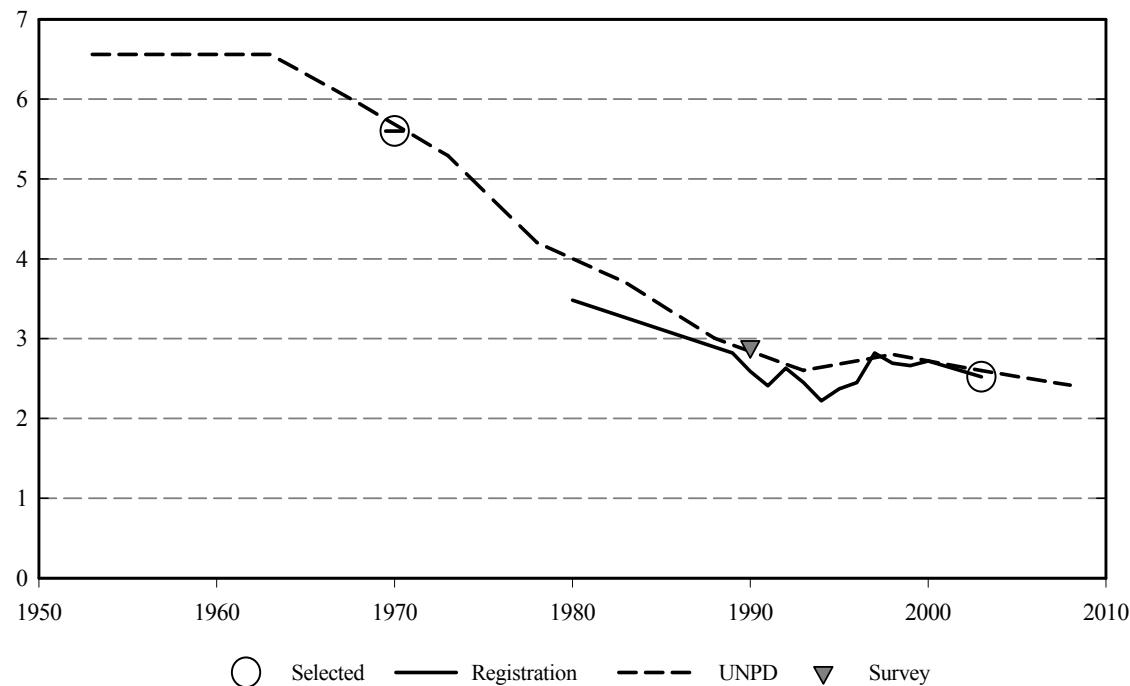
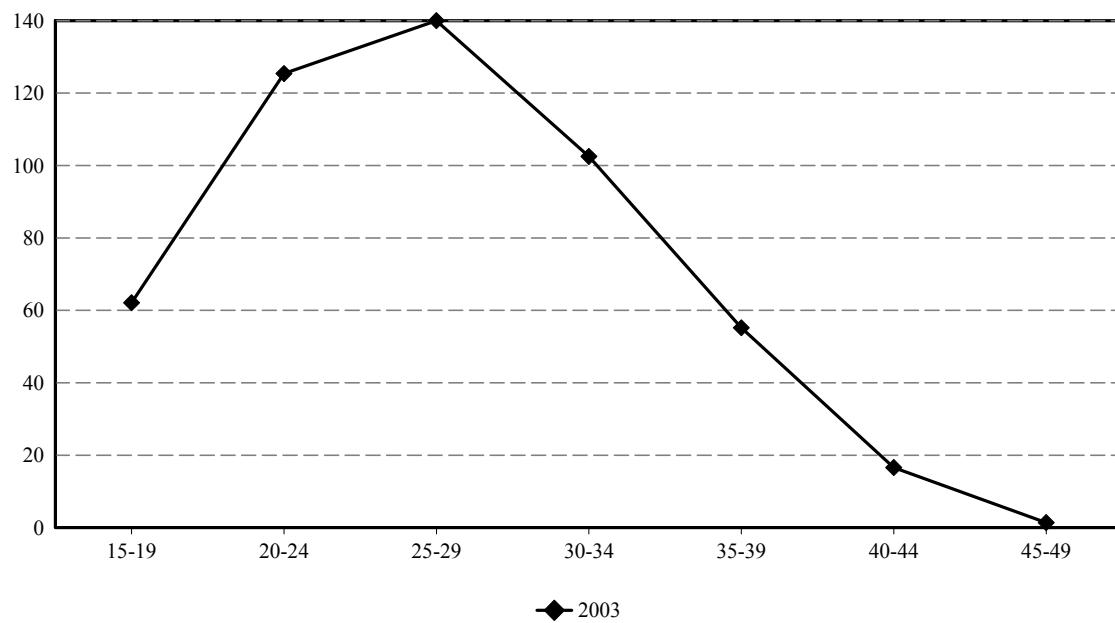
### Total fertility



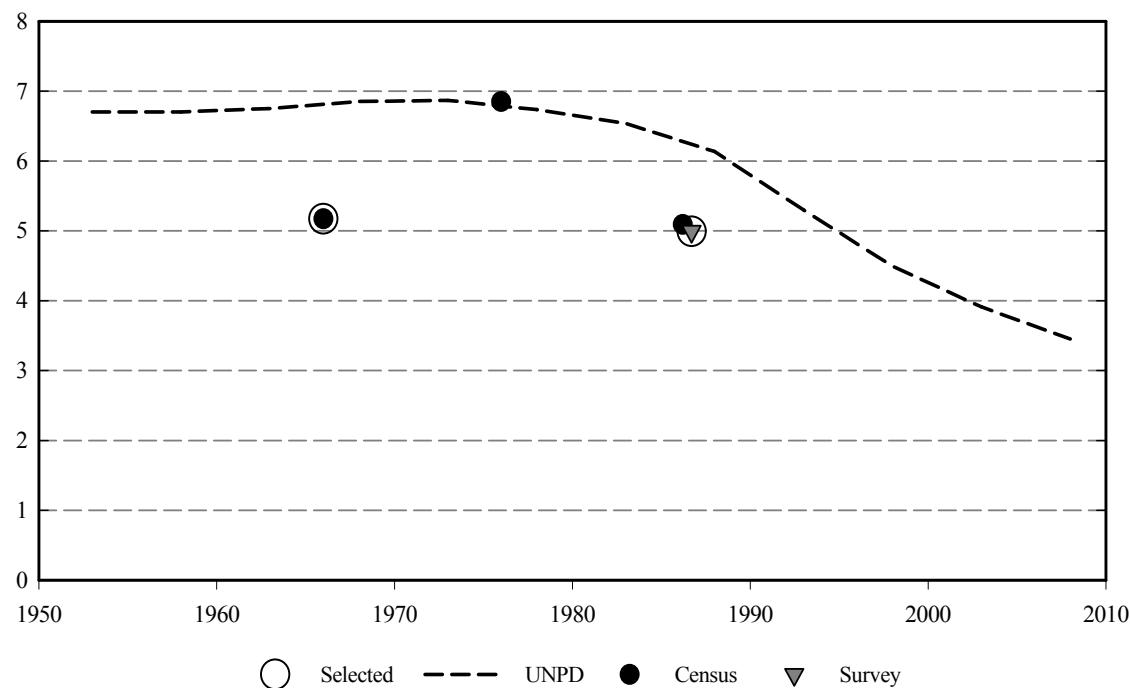
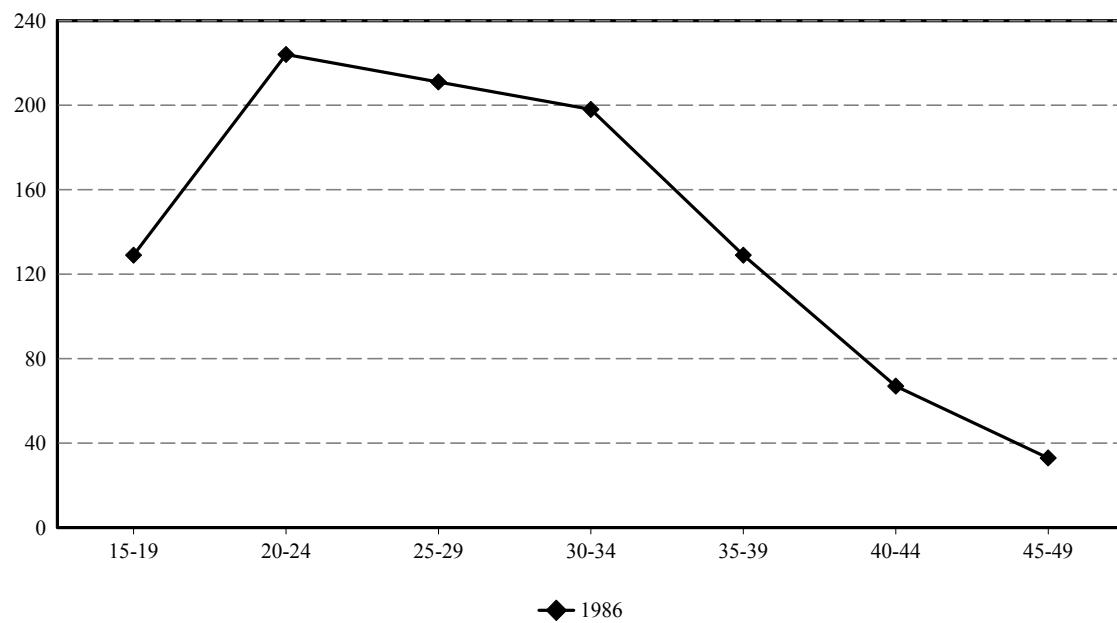
### Age-specific fertility rates



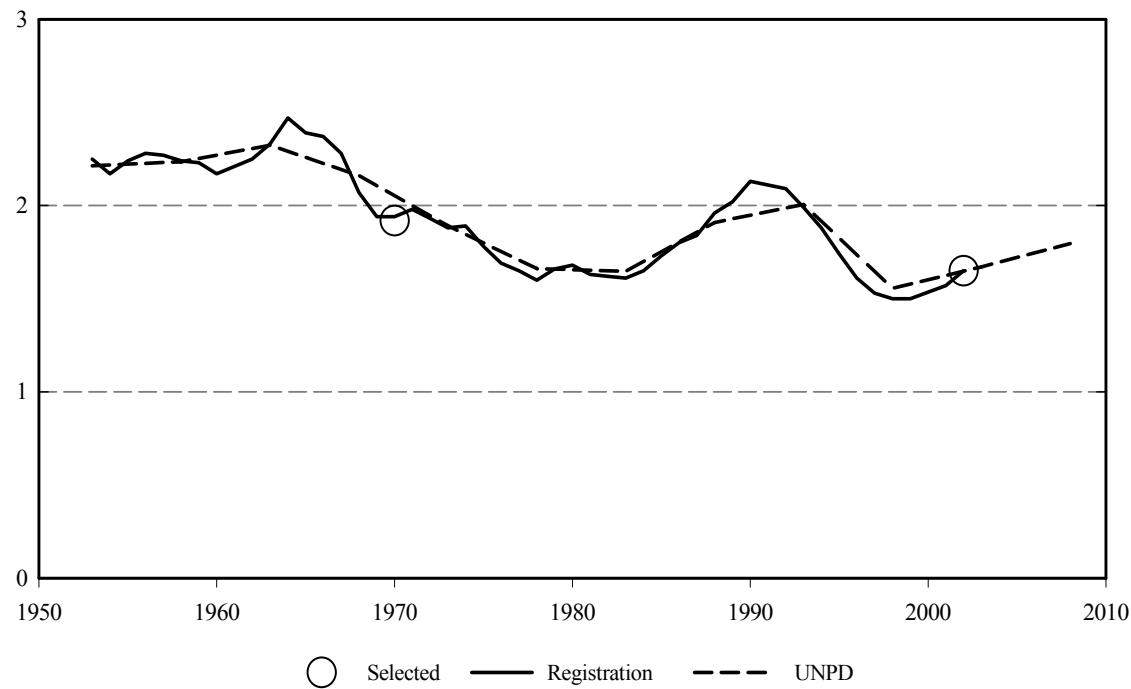
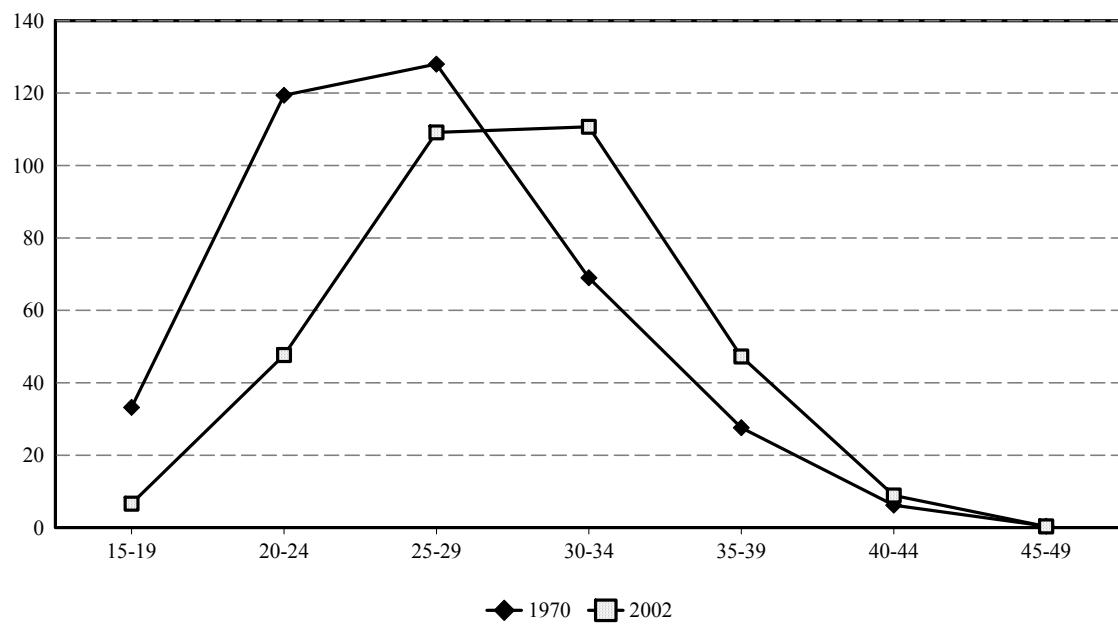
Indicator	Period			
	Earlier year		Later year	
	Year	Value	Year	Value
<b>Nuptiality</b>				
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	2002	2.0
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	2002	0.8
	Year	Male	Female	Year
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	1993 30.1 26.3
SMAM (years) .....	1964	23.8	18.7	.. .. ..
Percentage ever married by age group				
15-19 .....	1964	2.8	19.8	.. .. ..
20-24 .....	1964	35.9	61.3	.. .. ..
25-29 .....	1964	72.3	79.3	.. .. ..
30-34 .....	1964	84.0	83.9	.. .. ..
35-39 .....	1964	88.8	84.1	.. .. ..
40-44 .....	1964	88.6	83.4	.. .. ..
45-49 .....	1964	87.2	78.8	.. .. ..
<b>Fertility</b>				
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1972	12.6	2003	9.4
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1972	32.9	1999	23.6
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1962	34.1	2004	69.6
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	5.6	2003	2.5
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)				
15-19 .....	..	..	2003	62
20-24 .....	..	..	2003	125
25-29 .....	..	..	2003	140
30-34 .....	..	..	2003	103
35-39 .....	..	..	2003	55
40-44 .....	..	..	2003	17
45-49 .....	..	..	2003	1
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	2003	27.7
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	1995	24.2
Children ever born per woman				
35-39 .....	1964	4.9	..	..
40-44 .....	1964	5.1	..	..
45-49 .....	1964	5.0	..	..
Percentage of childless women				
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher				
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..
<b>Family planning</b>				
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union				
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	42.1
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	40.6
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2000	2.5
<b>Population policies</b>				
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Satisfactory
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Maintain
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	No support	2005	Indirect support

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period			
	Earlier year		Later year	
	Year	Value	Year	Value
<b>Nuptiality</b>				
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1964	0.4	1989	3.1
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1964	..	..	..
	Year	Male	Female	Year
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	1991 29.3 26.0
Percentage ever married by age group				
15-19 .....	..	..	..	1991 1.0 9.1
20-24 .....	..	..	..	1991 14.6 39.7
25-29 .....	..	..	..	1991 41.5 59.9
30-34 .....	..	..	..	1991 65.6 74.7
35-39 .....	..	..	..	1991 80.2 81.8
40-44 .....	..	..	..	1991 84.6 84.7
45-49 .....	..	..	..	1991 90.3 91.0
<b>Fertility</b>				
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1976	20.5	1997	33.8
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1976	41.5	1997	36.4
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1966	5.2	1986	5.0
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)				
15-19 .....	..	..	1986	129
20-24 .....	..	..	1986	224
25-29 .....	..	..	1986	211
30-34 .....	..	..	1986	198
35-39 .....	..	..	1986	129
40-44 .....	..	..	1986	67
45-49 .....	..	..	1986	33
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	1986	29.0
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..
Children ever born per woman				
35-39 .....	..	..	1997	4.7
40-44 .....	..	..	1997	5.5
45-49 .....	..	..	1997	6.0
Percentage of childless women				
35-39 .....	..	..	1997	6.4
40-44 .....	..	..	1997	5.7
45-49 .....	..	..	1997	4.9
Percentage of women with parity three or higher				
35-39 .....	..	..	1997	75.6
40-44 .....	..	..	1997	79.3
45-49 .....	..	..	1997	82.3
<b>Family planning</b>				
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union				
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2002	46.0
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2002	46.0
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2002	15.0
<b>Population policies</b>				
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Too high
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Lower
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support

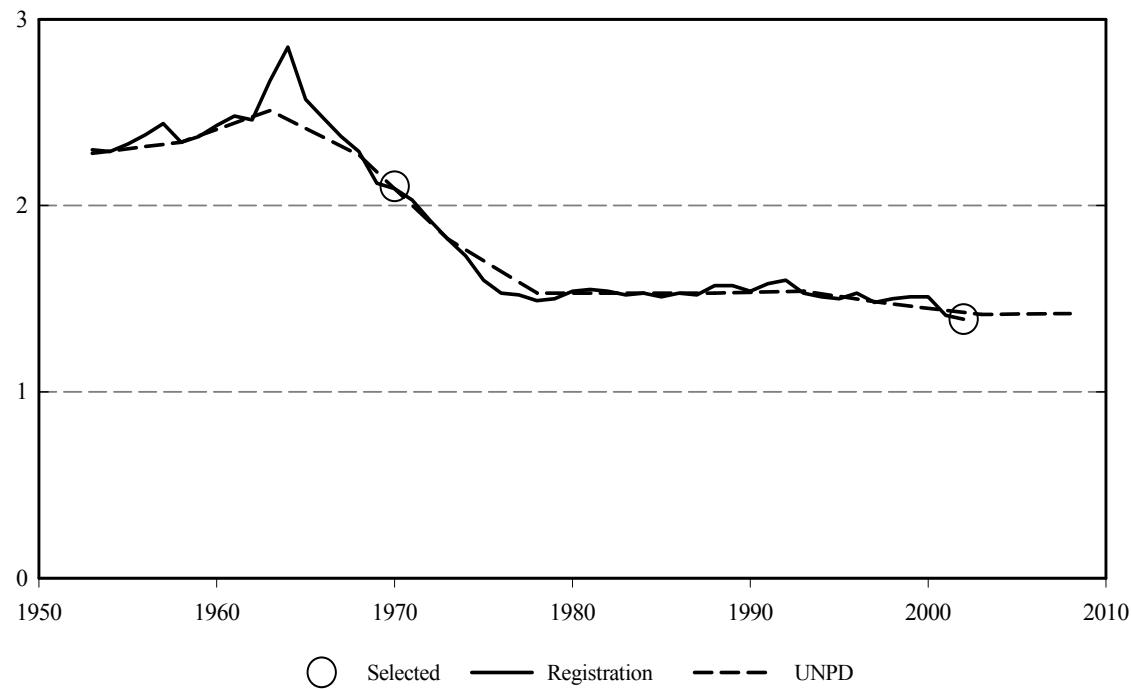
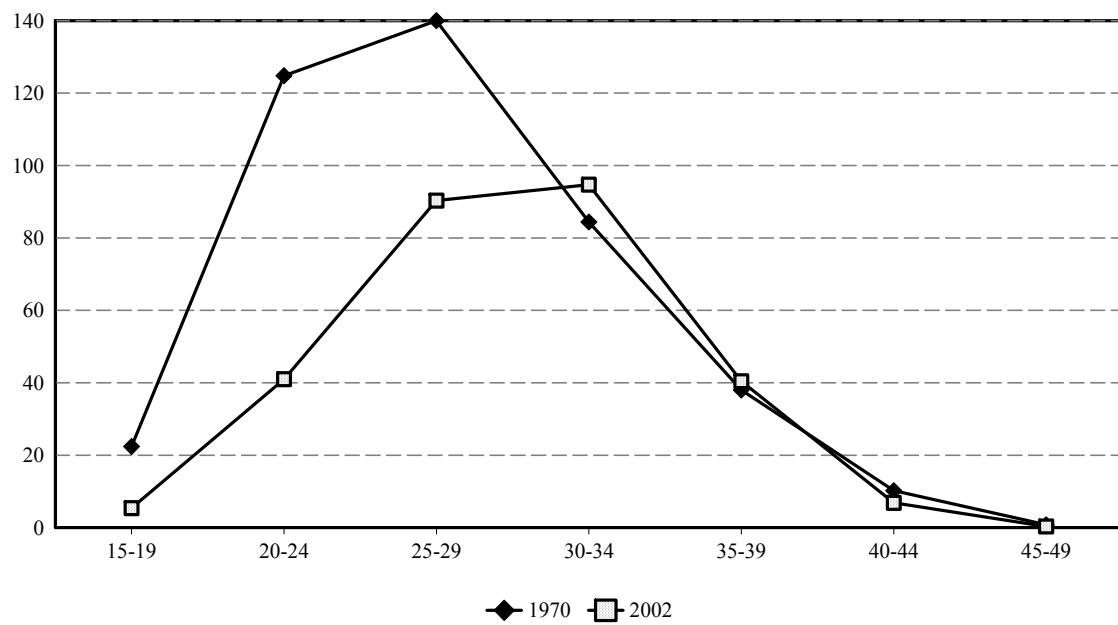
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	43.3	2003	39.0		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	12.9	2004	20.1		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1975	27.3	24.8	2001	32.3	29.9
SMAM (years) .....	1970	26.3	23.7	2003	34.5	32.4
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1970	0.2	2.3	2003	0.1	0.5
20-24 .....	1970	16.9	40.0	2003	2.4	7.0
25-29 .....	1970	59.2	77.0	2003	12.2	22.7
30-34 .....	1970	79.3	88.5	2003	32.2	45.8
35-39 .....	1970	84.5	91.7	2003	48.9	59.8
40-44 .....	1970	85.6	92.4	2003	60.0	69.5
45-49 .....	1970	86.1	92.2	2003	68.8	77.1
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	110.2	2003	99.2		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	13.7	2002	10.7		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	18.4	2004	55.4		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	1.9	2002	1.7		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	33	2002	7		
20-24 .....	1970	119	2002	48		
25-29 .....	1970	128	2002	109		
30-34 .....	1970	69	2002	111		
35-39 .....	1970	28	2002	47		
40-44 .....	1970	6	2002	9		
45-49 .....	1970	0	2002	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	27.0	2002	30.1		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	25.9	2001	28.2		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	1992-1993	2.0		
40-44 .....	..	..	1992-1993	2.0		
45-49 .....	..	..	1992-1993	..		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	1992-1993	11.5		
40-44 .....	..	..	1992-1993	11.5		
45-49 .....	..	..	1992-1993	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	1992-1993	32.4		
40-44 .....	..	..	1992-1993	29.6		
45-49 .....	..	..	1992-1993	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1981	78.0	..	..		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1981	72.0	..	..		
Percentage using condoms .....	1981	..	..	..		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	No intervention		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

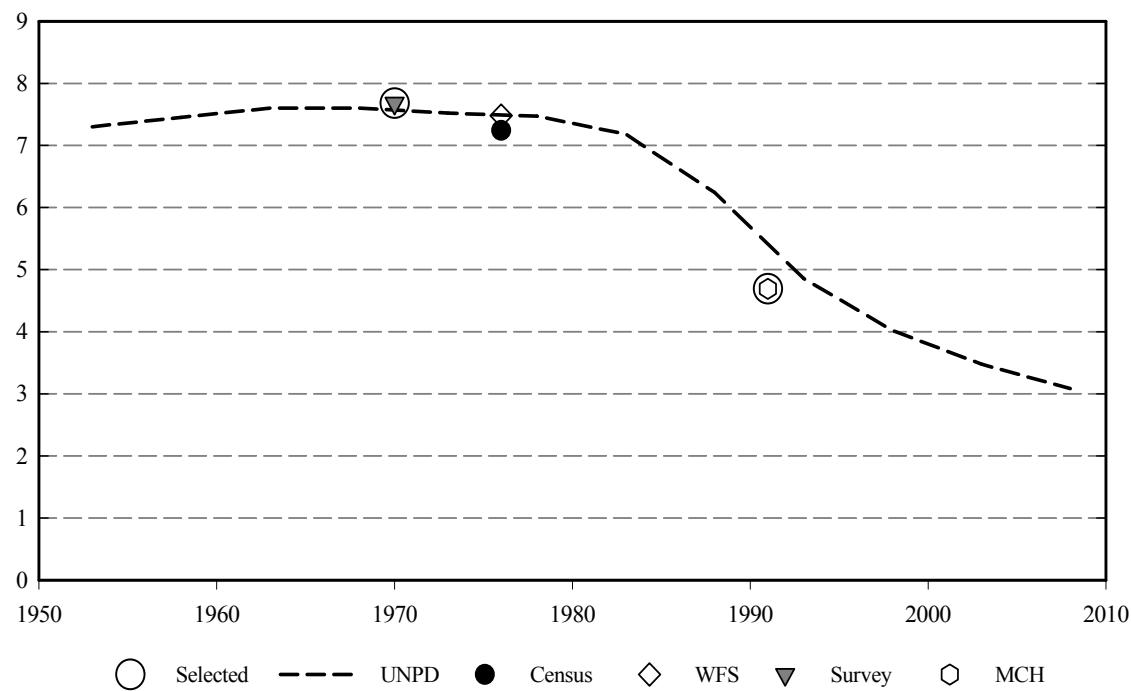
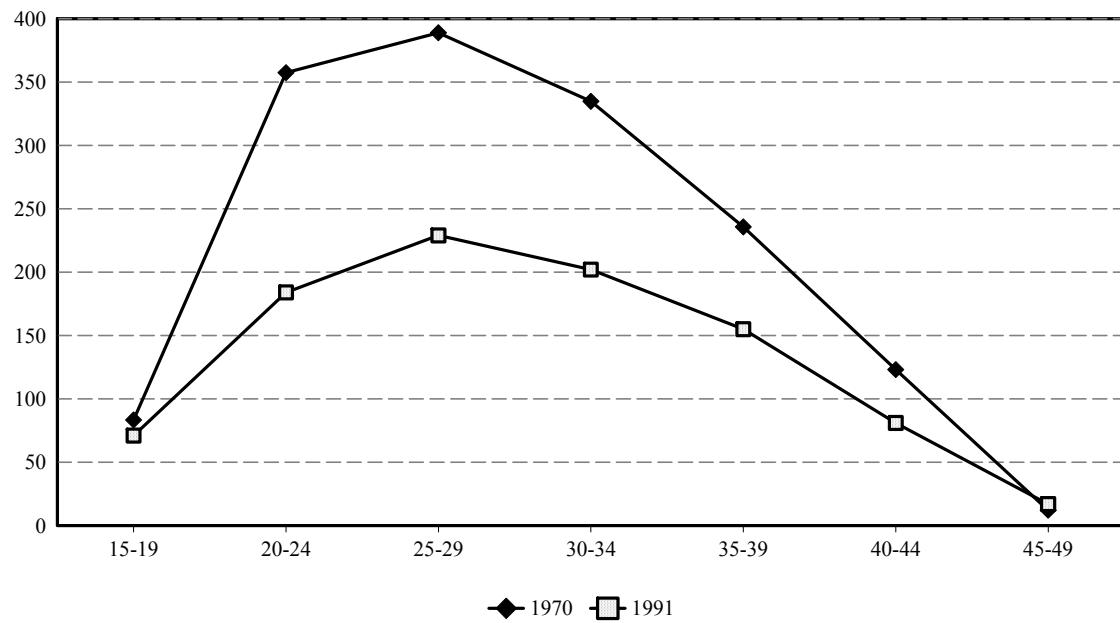
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	46.7	2004	39.5		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	6.4	2004	17.9		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1975	26.7	24.4	2000	35.0	31.3
SMAM (years) .....	1970	26.1	22.6	2001	31.6	29.1
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1970	0.3	3.7	2001	0.1	0.7
20-24 .....	1970	18.8	45.2	2001	5.1	12.7
25-29 .....	1970	62.9	78.1	2001	24.1	39.9
30-34 .....	1970	82.9	87.0	2001	52.8	67.0
35-39 .....	1970	88.2	88.7	2001	72.6	80.3
40-44 .....	1970	89.8	88.6	2001	82.1	85.9
45-49 .....	1970	90.3	87.8	2001	86.7	88.8
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	99.2	2004	73.1		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	16.1	2002	10.0		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	3.8	2004	13.3		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	2.1	2002	1.4		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	22	2002	5		
20-24 .....	1970	125	2002	41		
25-29 .....	1970	140	2002	90		
30-34 .....	1970	84	2002	95		
35-39 .....	1970	38	2002	40		
40-44 .....	1970	10	2002	7		
45-49 .....	1970	1	2002	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	27.8	2002	30.1		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	25.3	2001 <sup>a</sup>	28.8		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	1994-1995	1.7		
40-44 .....	..	..	1994-1995	1.7		
45-49 .....	..	..	1994-1995	1.8		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	1994-1995	22.5		
40-44 .....	..	..	1994-1995	20.4		
45-49 .....	..	..	1994-1995	15.6		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	1994-1995	22.5		
40-44 .....	..	..	1994-1995	21.9		
45-49 .....	..	..	1994-1995	21.9		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1980	71.2	1995	82.0		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1980	64.9	1995	77.5		
Percentage using condoms .....	1980	8.4	1995	14.2		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	No intervention		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Indirect support	2005	Indirect support		

<sup>a</sup> Mean age at first birth within current marriage.

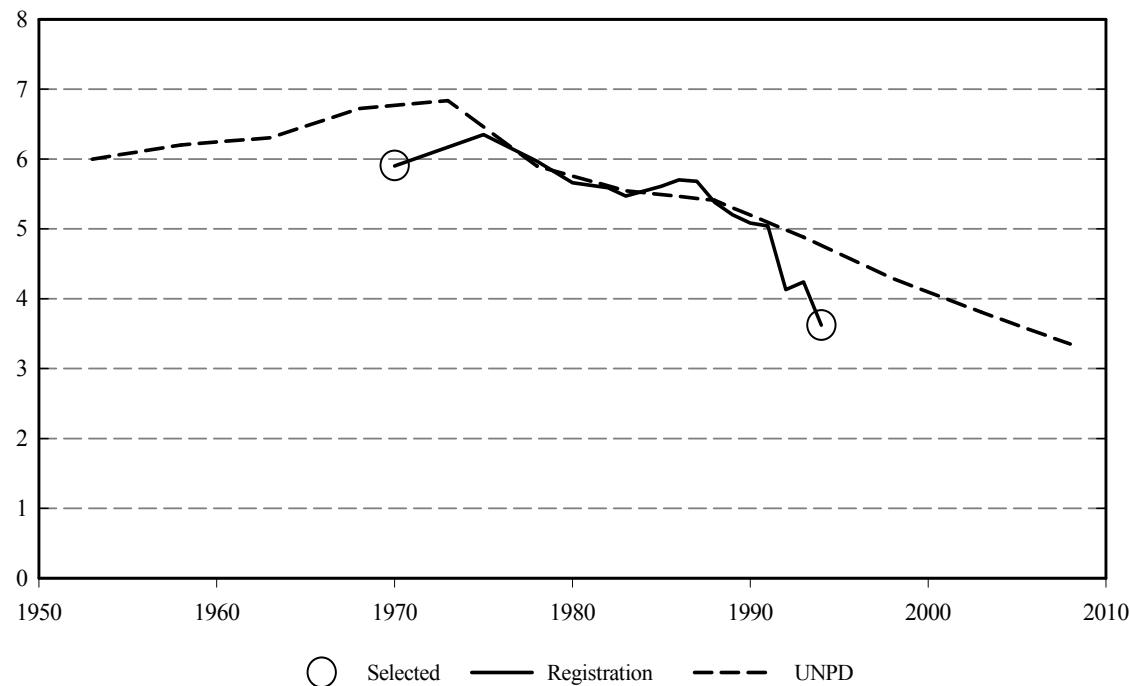
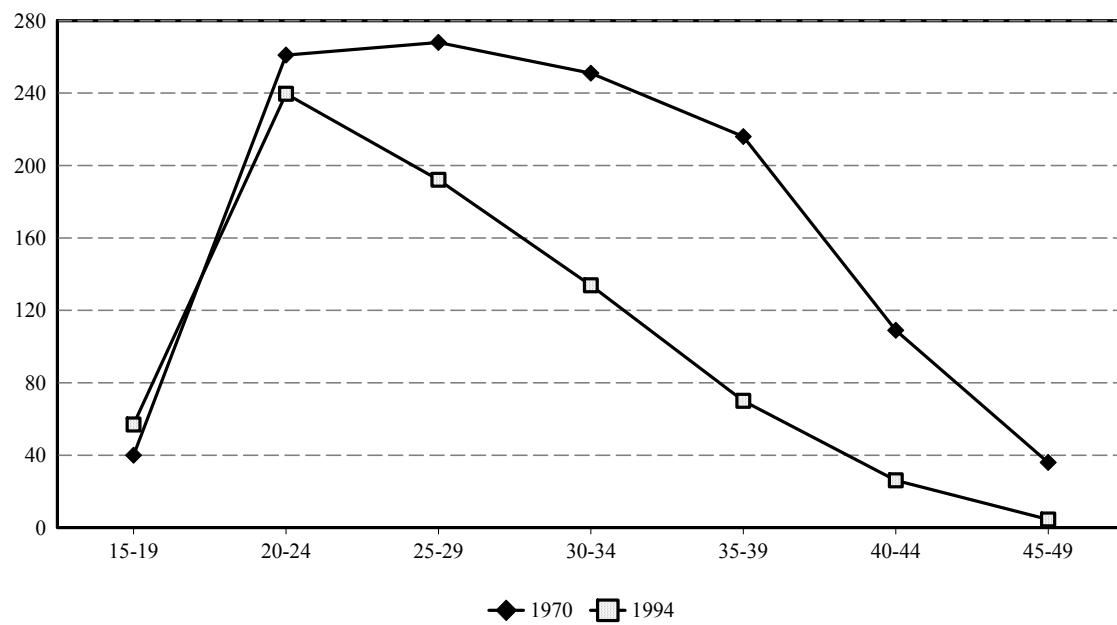
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period			
	Earlier year		Later year	
	Year	Value	Year	Value
<b>Nuptiality</b>				
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..
	Year	Male	Female	Year
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) .....	1970	26.0	20.8	..
Percentage ever married by age group				
15-19 .....	1970	4.2	27.7	..
20-24 .....	1970	24.0	70.2	..
25-29 .....	1970	65.3	89.0	..
30-34 .....	1970	87.5	94.3	..
35-39 .....	1970	94.1	96.3	..
40-44 .....	1970	96.3	96.8	..
45-49 .....	1970	97.3	97.6	..
<b>Fertility</b>				
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	2003	492.6
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	1993	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	7.7	1991	4.7
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)				
15-19 .....	1970	83	1991	71
20-24 .....	1970	357	1991	184
25-29 .....	1970	389	1991	229
30-34 .....	1970	335	1991	202
35-39 .....	1970	236	1991	155
40-44 .....	1970	123	1991	81
45-49 .....	1970	12	1991	17
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	29.8	1991	30.1
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..
Children ever born per woman				
35-39 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	6.6	1994 <sup>a</sup>	5.3
40-44 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	7.4	1994 <sup>a</sup>	5.6
45-49 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	7.8	1994 <sup>a</sup>	5.8
Percentage of childless women				
35-39 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	3.3	1994 <sup>a</sup>	3.6
40-44 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	3.6	1994 <sup>a</sup>	3.4
45-49 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	3.6	1994 <sup>a</sup>	3.0
Percentage of women with parity three or higher				
35-39 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	88.0	1994 <sup>a</sup>	89.0
40-44 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	88.7	1994 <sup>a</sup>	91.0
45-49 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	89.7	1994 <sup>a</sup>	91.7
<b>Family planning</b>				
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union				
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1978	19.8	2001	46.6
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1978	15.0	2001	35.1
Percentage using condoms .....	1978	0.6	2001	..
<b>Population policies</b>				
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Satisfactory
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	No intervention
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support

<sup>a</sup>For ever married women.

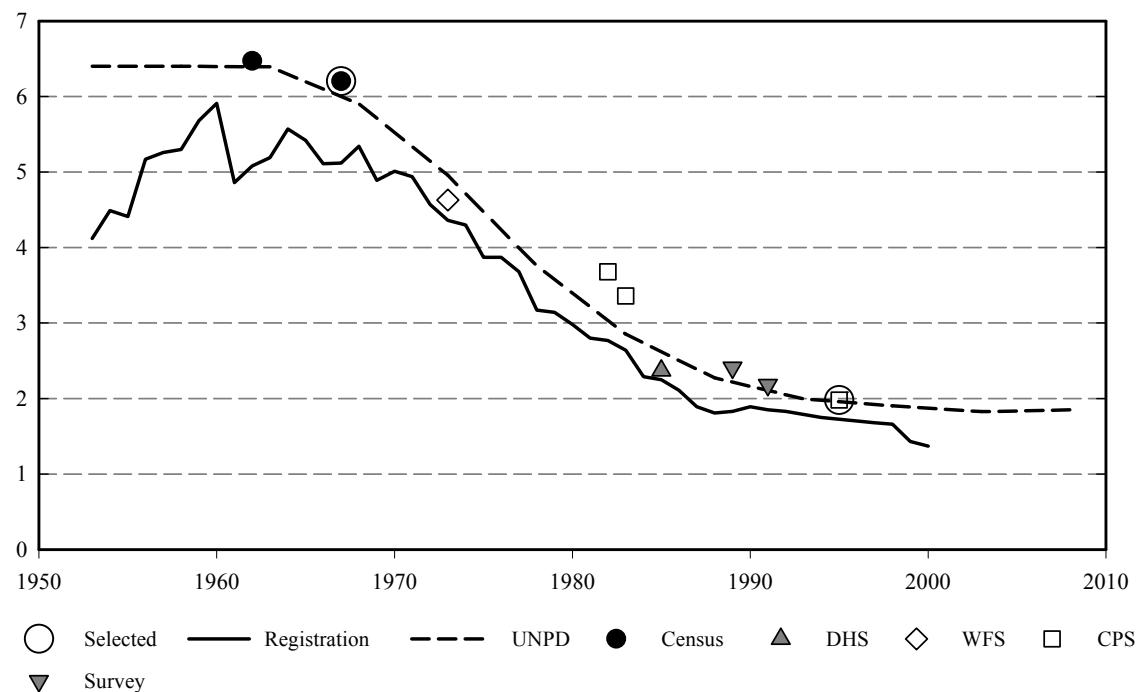
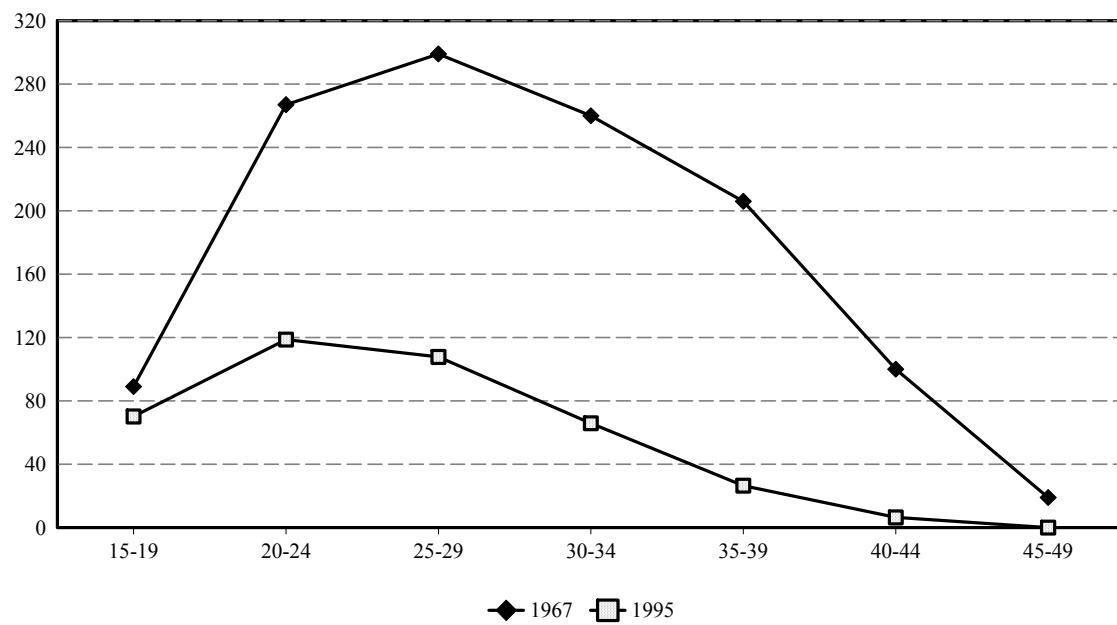
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	27.0	2003	39.1		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	3.2	2003	2.4		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	1993	23.9	21.0
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	1989	23.2	20.9
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1979	..	..	1989	1.3	11.6
20-24 .....	1979	45.0	79.6	1989	44.1	76.9
25-29 .....	1979	90.9	95.6	1989	91.7	94.0
30-34 .....	1979	97.3	98.1	1989	97.5	97.5
35-39 .....	1979	98.5	99.0	1989	98.3	98.3
40-44 .....	1979	99.0	99.2	1989	98.9	98.7
45-49 .....	1979	99.4	99.3	1989	99.0	98.9
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	102.2	2003	177.9		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	34.8	1994	28.2		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1980	7.3	1994	9.3		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	5.9	1994	3.6		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	40	1994	57		
20-24 .....	1970	261	1994	240		
25-29 .....	1970	268	1994	192		
30-34 .....	1970	251	1994	134		
35-39 .....	1970	216	1994	70		
40-44 .....	1970	109	1994	26		
45-49 .....	1970	36	1994	5		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	30.9	1994	27.6		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	1993	24.0		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	1989	5.0		
40-44 .....	..	..	1989	5.6		
45-49 .....	..	..	1989	6.0		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	1989	4.3		
40-44 .....	..	..	1989	4.1		
45-49 .....	..	..	1989	4.3		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	1989	72.6		
40-44 .....	..	..	1989	71.3		
45-49 .....	..	..	1989	72.0		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	33.9		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	27.3		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2000	0.4		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	2005	Direct support		

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period			
	Earlier year		Later year	
	Year	Value	Year	Value
<b>Nuptiality</b>				
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	149.0	1995	470.8
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1965	5.1	1995	53.6
	Year	Male	Female	Year
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	1987 <sup>a</sup>
SMAM (years) .....	1970	24.7	22.1	2000
Percentage ever married by age group				
15-19 .....	1970	3.7	18.9	2000
20-24 .....	1970	34.9	62.0	2000
25-29 .....	1970	75.1	84.4	2000
30-34 .....	1970	89.4	91.9	2000
35-39 .....	1970	94.2	94.7	2000
40-44 .....	1970	96.2	96.1	2000
45-49 .....	1970	96.8	97.0	2000
	Year	Value	Year	Value
<b>Fertility</b>				
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	6.2	2001	10.4
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1967	6.2	1995	2.0
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)				
15-19 .....	1967	89	1995	70
20-24 .....	1967	267	1995	119
25-29 .....	1967	299	1995	108
30-34 .....	1967	260	1995	66
35-39 .....	1967	206	1995	26
40-44 .....	1967	100	1995	6
45-49 .....	1967	19	1995	1
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1967	29.9	1995	26.0
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	23.0	1987 <sup>b</sup>	23.0
Children ever born per woman				
35-39 .....	1970 <sup>c</sup>	5.3	2000 <sup>c</sup>	2.0
40-44 .....	1970 <sup>c</sup>	6.1	2000 <sup>c</sup>	2.2
45-49 .....	1970 <sup>c</sup>	6.4	2000 <sup>c</sup>	2.5
Percentage of childless women				
35-39 .....	1970 <sup>c</sup>	1.3	2000 <sup>c</sup>	7.6
40-44 .....	1970 <sup>c</sup>	1.4	2000 <sup>c</sup>	6.9
45-49 .....	1970 <sup>c</sup>	1.6	2000 <sup>c</sup>	6.7
Percentage of women with parity three or higher				
35-39 .....	1970 <sup>c</sup>	81.9	2000 <sup>c</sup>	25.1
40-44 .....	1970 <sup>c</sup>	84.4	2000 <sup>c</sup>	35.2
45-49 .....	1970 <sup>c</sup>	84.1	2000 <sup>c</sup>	45.3
<b>Family planning</b>				
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union				
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1970	14.4	1997	72.2
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1970	13.5	1997	69.8
Percentage using condoms .....	1970	0.1	1997	1.8
<b>Population policies</b>				
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Satisfactory
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Maintain
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support

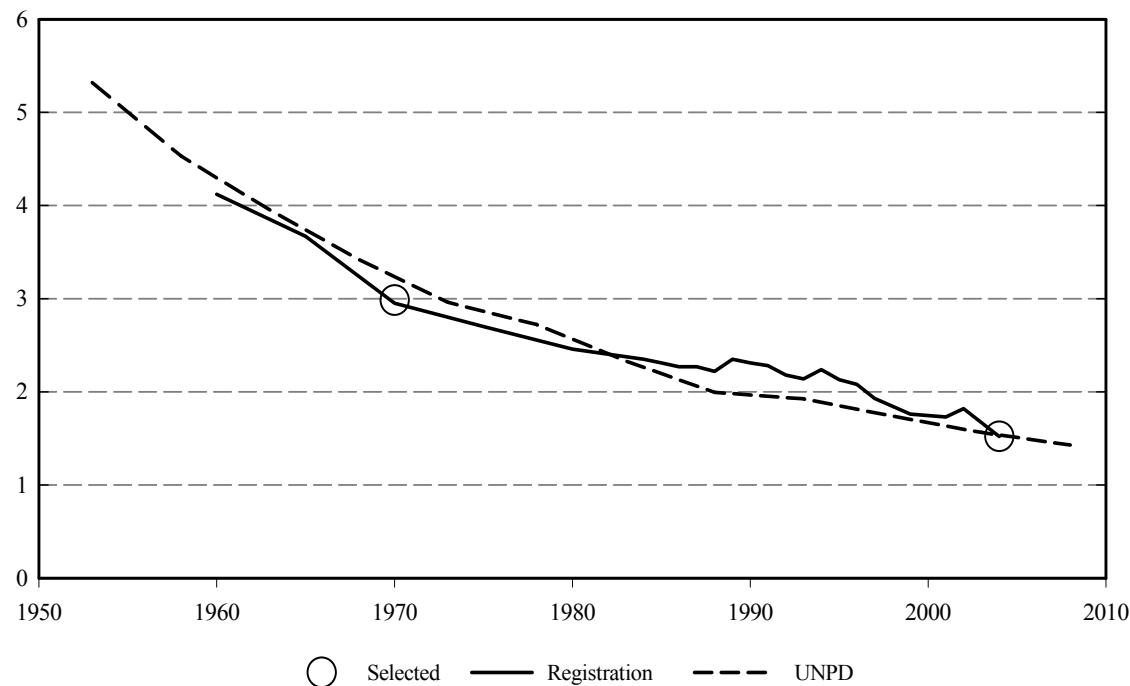
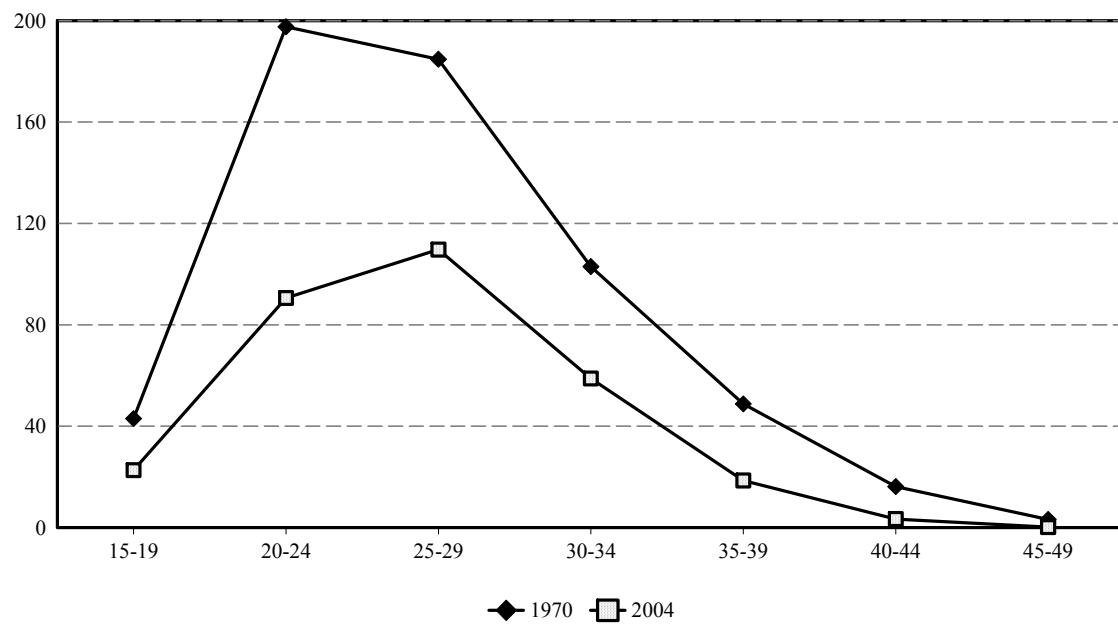
<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>c</sup> For ever married women.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

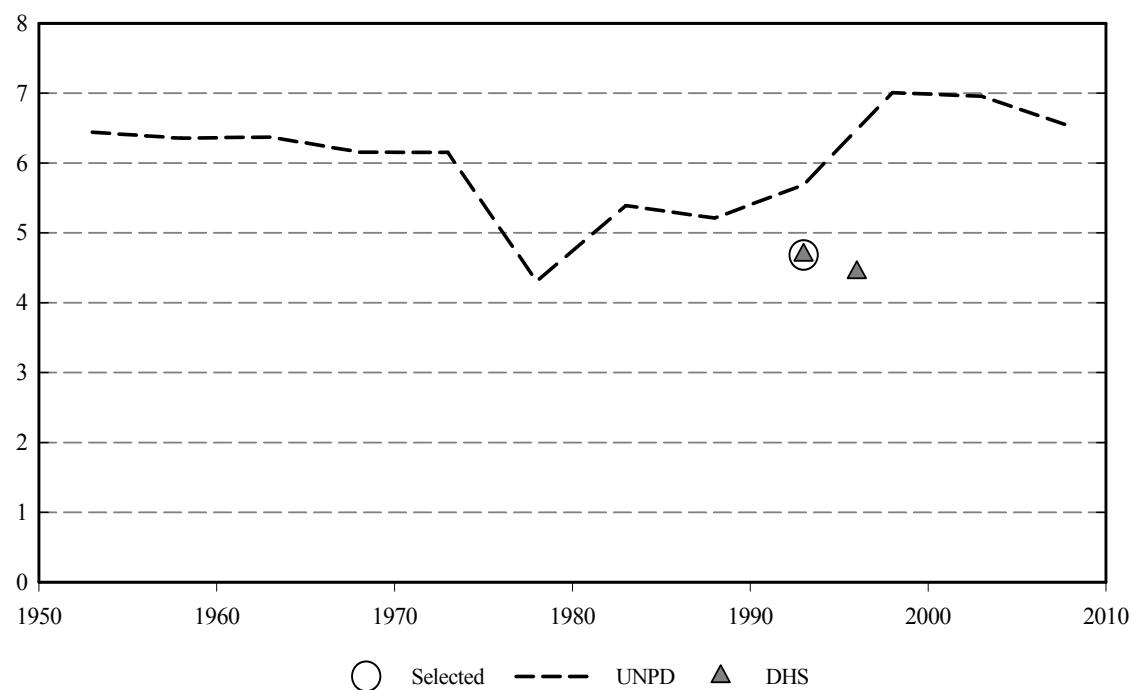
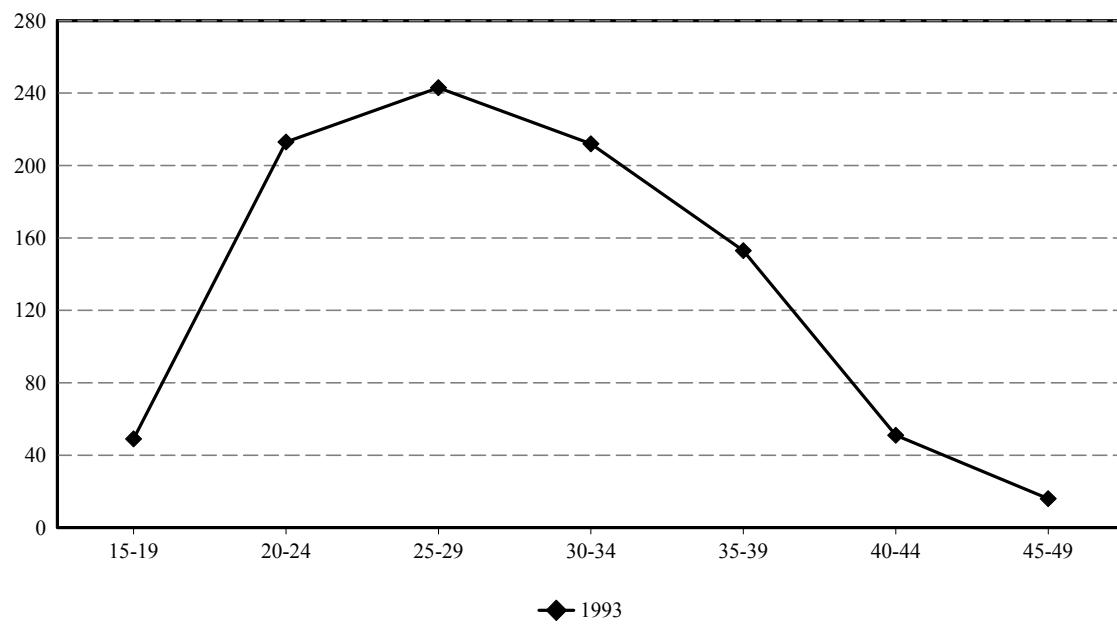
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Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	2004	14.1		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	2004	1.6		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1970	..	22.2	2001	26.8	23.7
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	1994	26.7	22.9
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	..	..	..	1994	1.5	9.1
20-24 .....	..	..	..	1994	21.7	51.3
25-29 .....	..	..	..	1994	62.0	84.5
30-34 .....	..	..	..	1994	83.6	93.9
35-39 .....	..	..	..	1994	92.2	96.0
40-44 .....	..	..	..	1994	95.9	96.6
45-49 .....	..	..	..	1994	97.4	97.2
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	37.9	2004	23.4		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	23.2	2004	11.5		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	2004	12.3		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	3.0	2004	1.5		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	43	2004	23		
20-24 .....	1970	198	2004	91		
25-29 .....	1970	185	2004	110		
30-34 .....	1970	103	2004	59		
35-39 .....	1970	49	2004	19		
40-44 .....	1970	16	2004	3		
45-49 .....	1970	3	2004	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	27.3	2004	27.0		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1975	22.1	1997	23.8		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1970	5.3	2002	2.2		
40-44 .....	1970	6.1	2002	2.3		
45-49 .....	1970	6.4	2002	2.3		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1970	1.3	2002	7.7		
40-44 .....	1970	1.4	2002	6.0		
45-49 .....	1970	1.6	2002	5.6		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1970	81.9	2002	26.8		
40-44 .....	1970	84.4	2002	29.2		
45-49 .....	1970	84.1	2002	29.4		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	2005	Direct support		

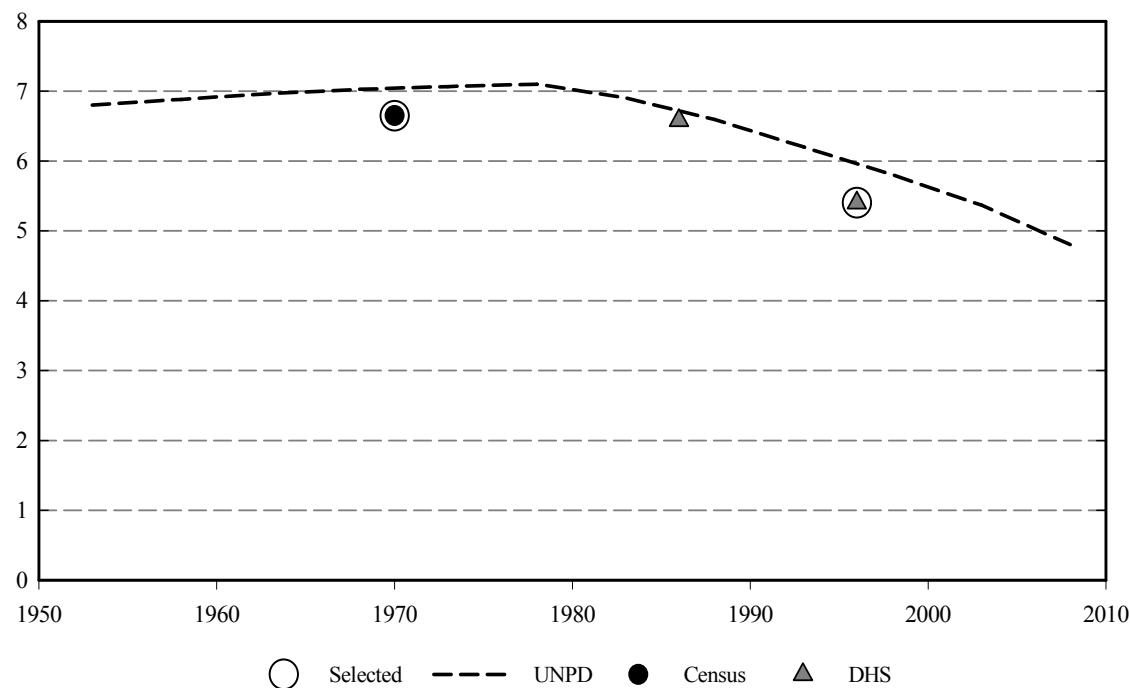
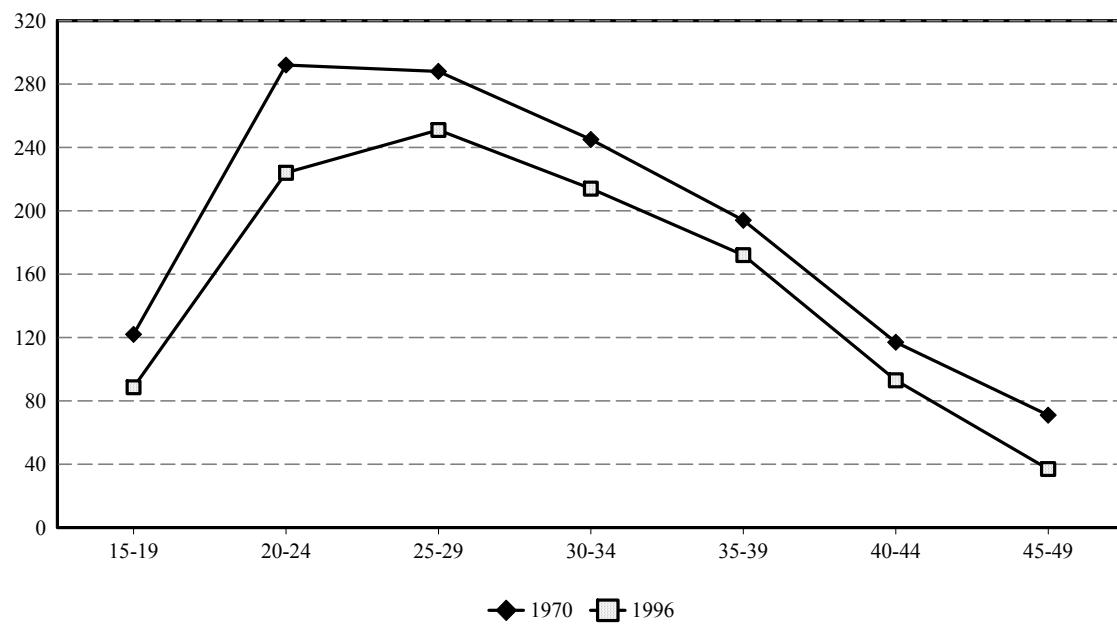
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period			
	Earlier year		Later year	
	Year	Value	Year	Value
<b>Nuptiality</b>				
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	1992	1.3
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..
	Year	Male	Female	Year
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage ever married by age group				
15-19 .....	..	..	..	..
20-24 .....	..	..	..	..
25-29 .....	..	..	..	..
30-34 .....	..	..	..	..
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..
<b>Fertility</b>				
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	..	..	1993	4.7
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)				
15-19 .....	..	..	1993	49
20-24 .....	..	..	1993	213
25-29 .....	..	..	1993	243
30-34 .....	..	..	1993	212
35-39 .....	..	..	1993	153
40-44 .....	..	..	1993	51
45-49 .....	..	..	1993	16
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	1993	29.8
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..
Children ever born per woman				
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage of childless women				
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher				
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..
<b>Family planning</b>				
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union				
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2003	10.0
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2003	8.6
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2003	0.0
<b>Population policies</b>				
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Too high
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	No intervention
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	2005	Direct support

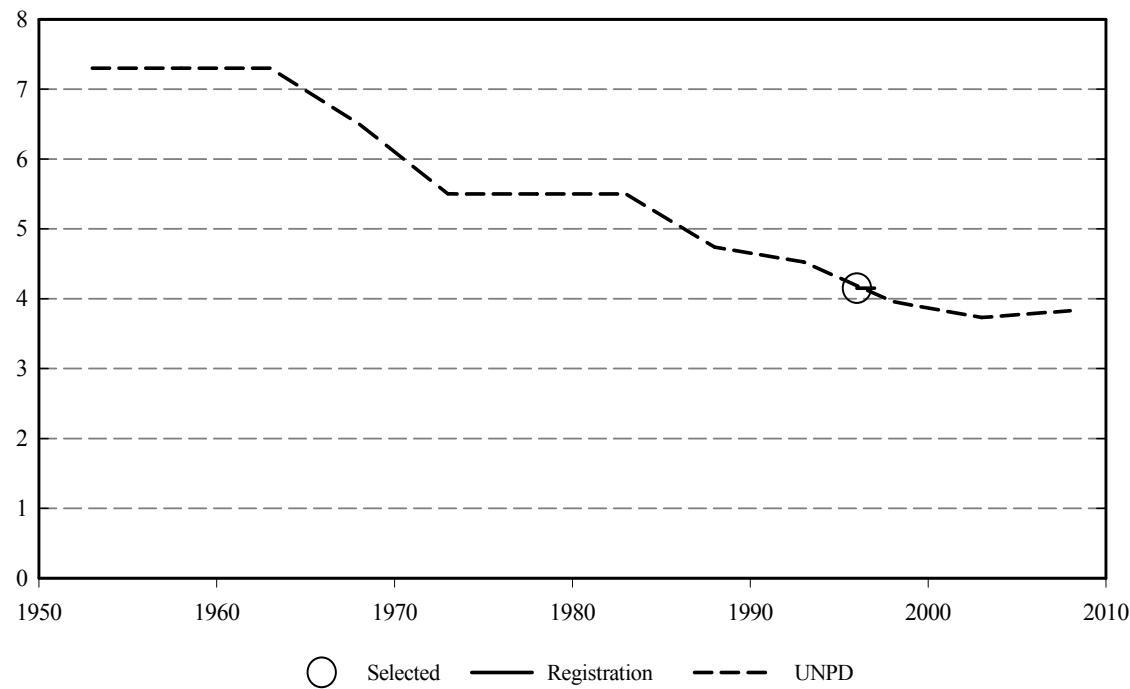
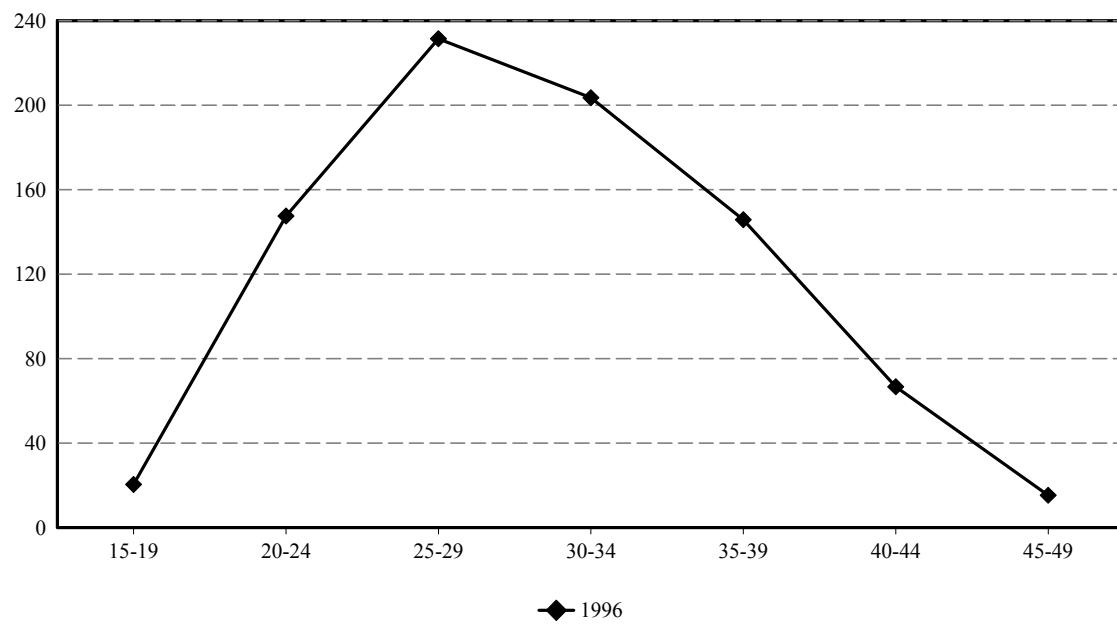
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	1998 <sup>a</sup>	..	18.8
SMAM (years) .....	1970	26.0	18.3	1998	27.0	21.3
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1970	2.3	68.6 <sup>b</sup>	1998	2.4	19.9
20-24 .....	1970	25.8	..	1998	18.3	63.4
25-29 .....	1970	64.8	96.9	1998	60.1	92.3
30-34 .....	1970	85.1	98.0	1998	83.9	97.6
35-39 .....	1970	91.6	98.3	1998	94.5	98.9
40-44 .....	1970	93.5	98.2	1998	98.2	99.5
45-49 .....	1970	95.4	98.0	1998	98.9	99.7
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1961	84.1	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1961	54.7	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	6.6	1996	5.4	..	..
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	122	1996	89	..	..
20-24 .....	1970	292	1996	224	..	..
25-29 .....	1970	288	1996	251	..	..
30-34 .....	1970	245	1996	214	..	..
35-39 .....	1970	194	1996	172	..	..
40-44 .....	1970	117	1996	93	..	..
45-49 .....	1970	71	1996	37	..	..
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	30.3	1996	30.2	..	..
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	1998 <sup>c</sup>	18.9	..	..
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	1998	5.1	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	1998	6.1	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	1998	6.7	..	..
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	1998	2.7	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	1998	1.6	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	1998	2.1	..	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	1998	84.2	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	1998	91.3	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	1998	92.7	..	..
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	25.7	..	..
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	9.3	..	..
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2000	1.6	..	..
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too high	..	..
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Lower	..	..
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Indirect support	2005	Direct support	..	..

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> For ages 15-24.<sup>c</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

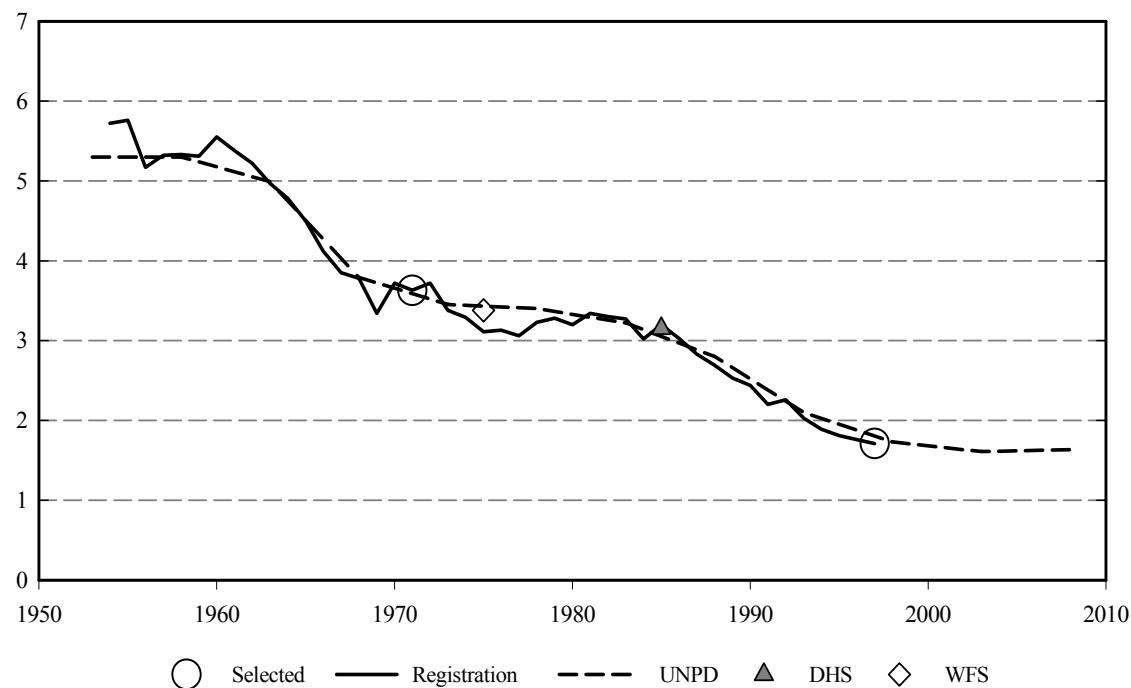
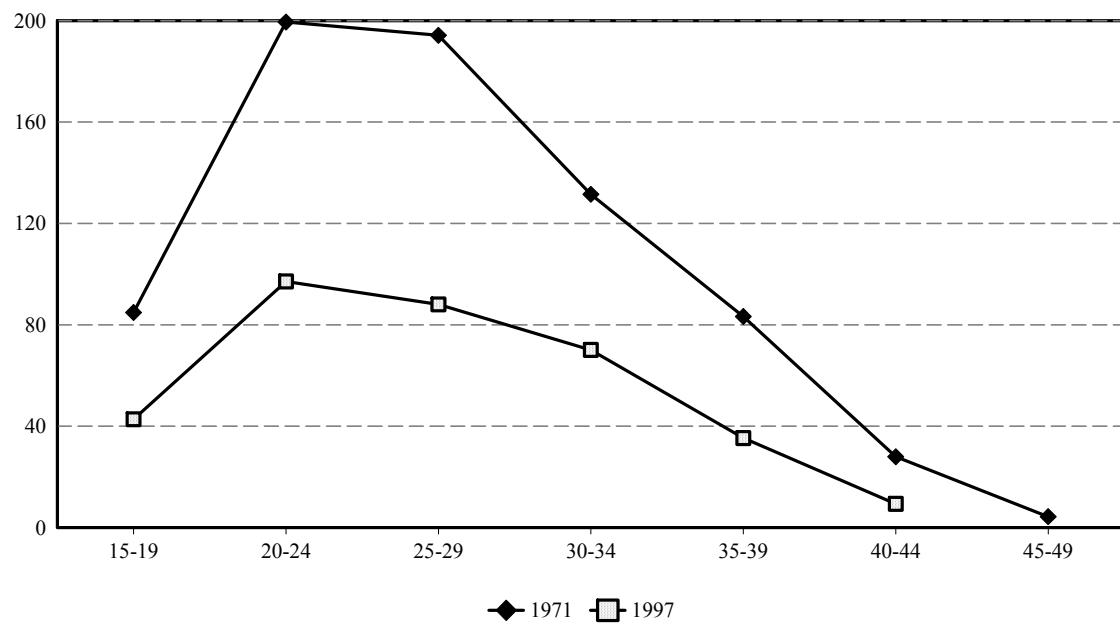
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	2000	0.7		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	2000	0.1		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..		
SMAM (years) .....	1976	27.3	24.4	1996	28.0	25.5
Percentage ever married by age group	Year	Male	Female	Year		
15-19 .....	1976	1.2	4.9	1996	1.7	5.0
20-24 .....	1976	18.6	41.0	1996	17.7	33.4
25-29 .....	1976	54.7	73.7	1996	52.4	66.8
30-34 .....	1976	80.5	86.3	1996	73.1	79.8
35-39 .....	1976	89.1	92.1	1996	83.0	87.3
40-44 .....	1976	91.1	93.0	1996	89.8	90.7
45-49 .....	1976	93.4	93.6	1996	92.5	92.9
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	2000	2.5		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	2000	24.6		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	1997	11.4		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	..	..	1996	4.2		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)	Year	Value	Year	Value		
15-19 .....	..	..	1996	20		
20-24 .....	..	..	1996	148		
25-29 .....	..	..	1996	231		
30-34 .....	..	..	1996	204		
35-39 .....	..	..	1996	146		
40-44 .....	..	..	1996	67		
45-49 .....	..	..	1996	15		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	1996	30.9		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..		
Children ever born per woman	Year	Value	Year	Value		
35-39 .....	1966	5.3	1996	4.1		
40-44 .....	1966	6.5	1996	4.9		
45-49 .....	1966	6.7	1996	..		
Percentage of childless women	Year	Value	Year	Value		
35-39 .....	1966	11.5	1996	14.2		
40-44 .....	1966	9.5	1996	9.8		
45-49 .....	1966	10.2	1996	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher	Year	Value	Year	Value		
35-39 .....	1966	76.0	1996	71.2		
40-44 .....	1966	79.2	1996	78.6		
45-49 .....	1966	78.2	1996	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	..	..		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Maintain		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

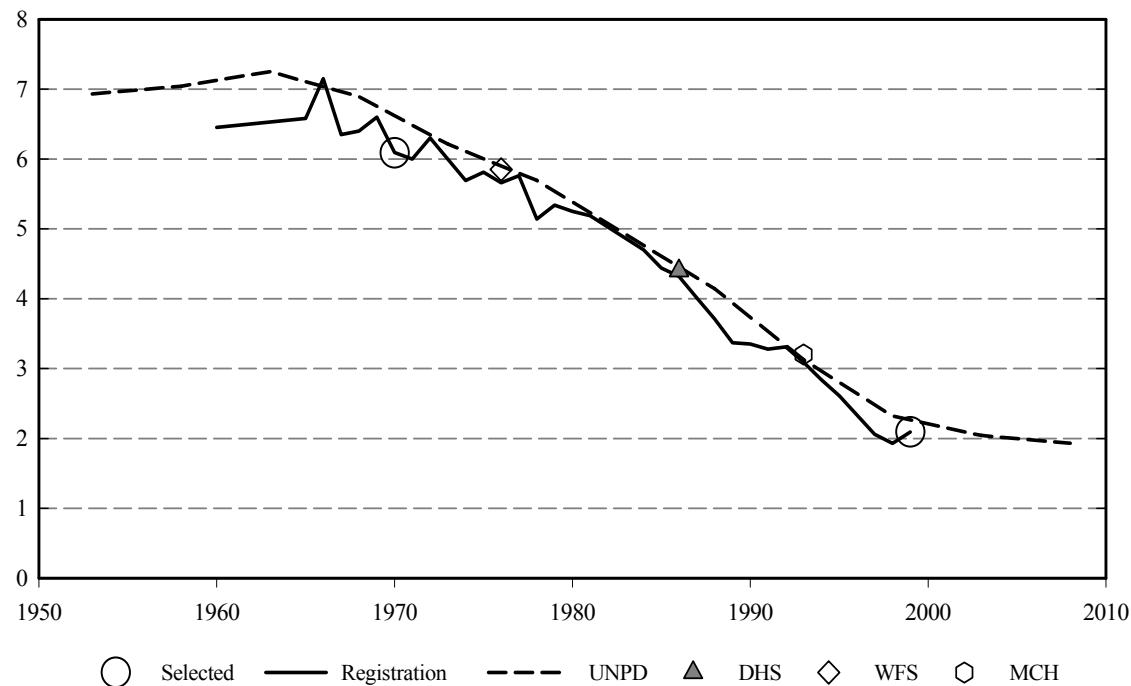
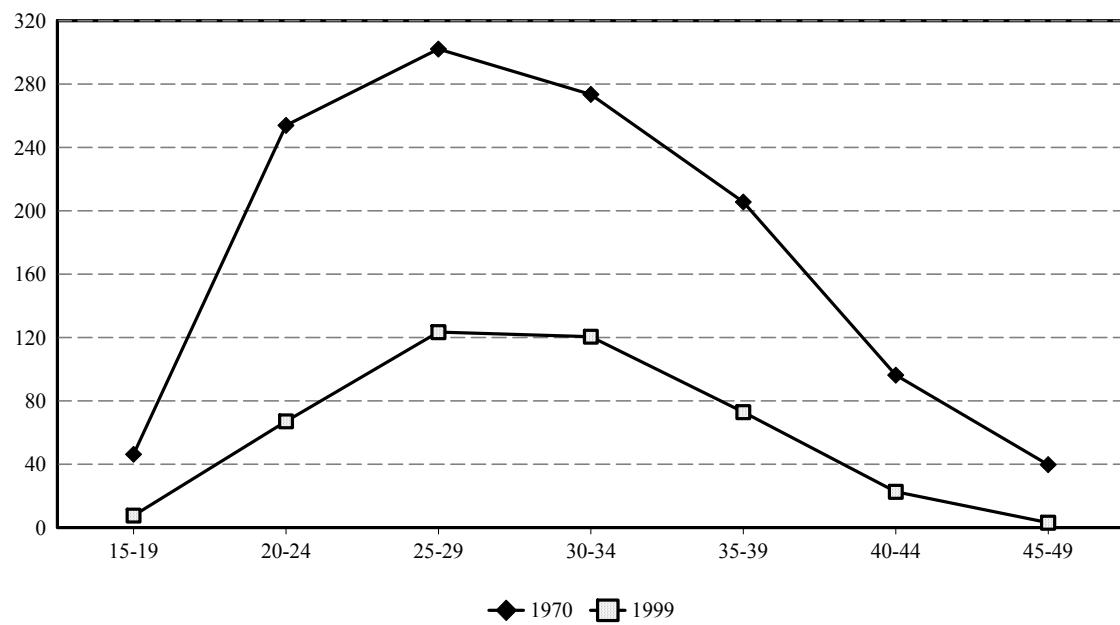
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	6.4	1997	7.4		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	0.4	1997	1.3		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	1997	30.1	26.7
SMAM (years) <sup>a</sup> .....	1970	27.5	24.0	1990	29.8	26.8
Percentage ever married by age group <sup>a</sup>						
15-19 .....	1970	0.7	6.8	1990	1.2	9.0
20-24 .....	1970	15.1	36.1	1990	10.6	27.5
25-29 .....	1970	47.8	62.2	1990	34.8	49.6
30-34 .....	1970	65.3	72.4	1990	55.1	63.1
35-39 .....	1970	73.4	76.6	1990	67.2	70.2
40-44 .....	1970	75.8	78.0	1990	74.3	74.9
45-49 .....	1970	78.0	79.6	1990	78.8	79.3
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	25.1	1999	18.3		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	25.8	1997	14.5		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	41.5	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1971	3.6	1997	1.7		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1971	85	1997	43		
20-24 .....	1971	199	1997	97		
25-29 .....	1971	194	1997	88		
30-34 .....	1971	131	1997	70		
35-39 .....	1971	83	1997	35		
40-44 .....	1971	28	1997	9		
45-49 .....	1971	4	1997	1		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1971	27.7	1997	27.3		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	22.2	1997	23.8		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1977	4.3	1990	3.0		
40-44 .....	1977	5.2	1990	3.5		
45-49 .....	1977	5.8	1990	4.1		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	1990	11.7		
40-44 .....	..	..	1990	9.5		
45-49 .....	..	..	1990	8.3		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	1990	55.2		
40-44 .....	..	..	1990	63.5		
45-49 .....	..	..	1990	70.3		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1971	43.6	2000	38.2		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1971	6.5	2000	33.2		
Percentage using condoms .....	1971	9.8	2000	11.7		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Maintain		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

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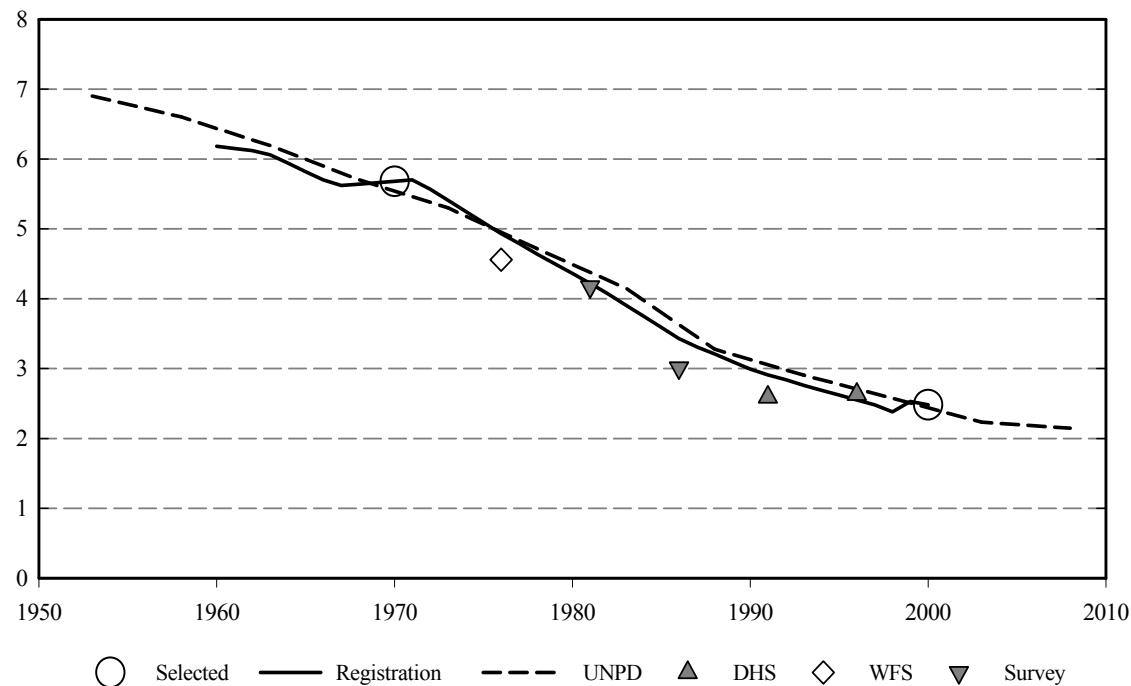
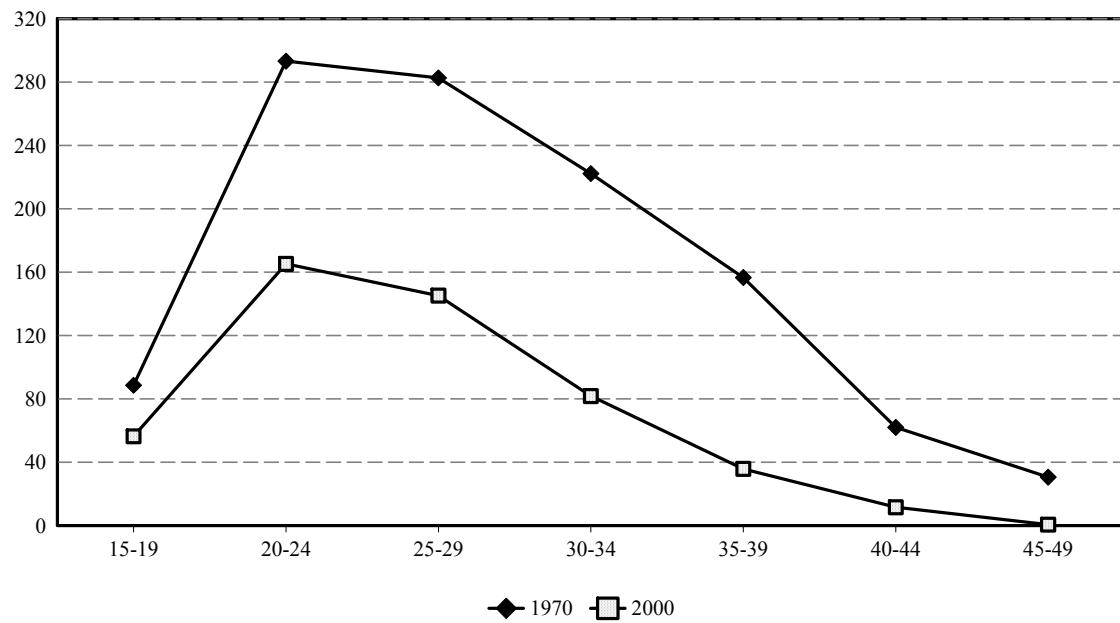
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	34.4	1990	55.6		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	4.3	1993	7.9		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	1994	30.3	25.4
SMAM (years) .....	1975	27.2	22.6	1994	30.3	26.6
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1975	..	10.5	1994	0.0	3.0
20-24 .....	1975	13.7	54.5	1994	3.7	27.7
25-29 .....	1975	57.3	85.5	1994	29.0	62.3
30-34 .....	1975	86.0	95.2	1994	68.8	81.9
35-39 .....	1975	93.6	97.6	1994	90.5	91.1
40-44 .....	1975	96.2	98.4	1994	95.2	95.3
45-49 .....	1975	97.0	98.5	1994	97.0	97.7
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	186.4	1999	160.2		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	36.4	1999	16.9		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	0.4	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	6.1	1999	2.1		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	46	1999	8		
20-24 .....	1970	254	1999	67		
25-29 .....	1970	302	1999	123		
30-34 .....	1970	273	1999	121		
35-39 .....	1970	206	1999	73		
40-44 .....	1970	96	1999	23		
45-49 .....	1970	40	1999	3		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	30.7	1999	30.7		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	23.7	1997	26.9		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1978	5.7	1988	4.7		
40-44 .....	1978	6.3	1988	5.5		
45-49 .....	1978	6.5	1988	6.1		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1978	3.4	..	..		
40-44 .....	1978	2.9	..	..		
45-49 .....	1978	..	..	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1978	84.1	..	..		
40-44 .....	1978	88.2	..	..		
45-49 .....	1978	..	..	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1978	31.4	2001	62.6		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1978	25.1	2001	53.1		
Percentage using condoms .....	1978	1.3	2001	1.6		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

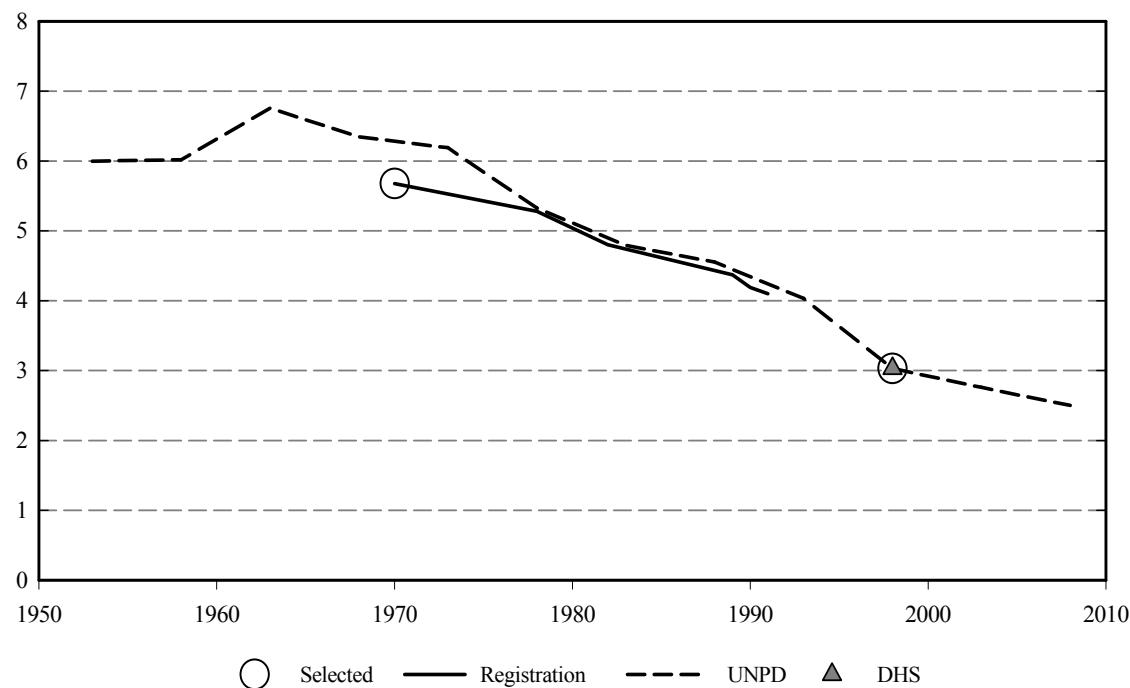
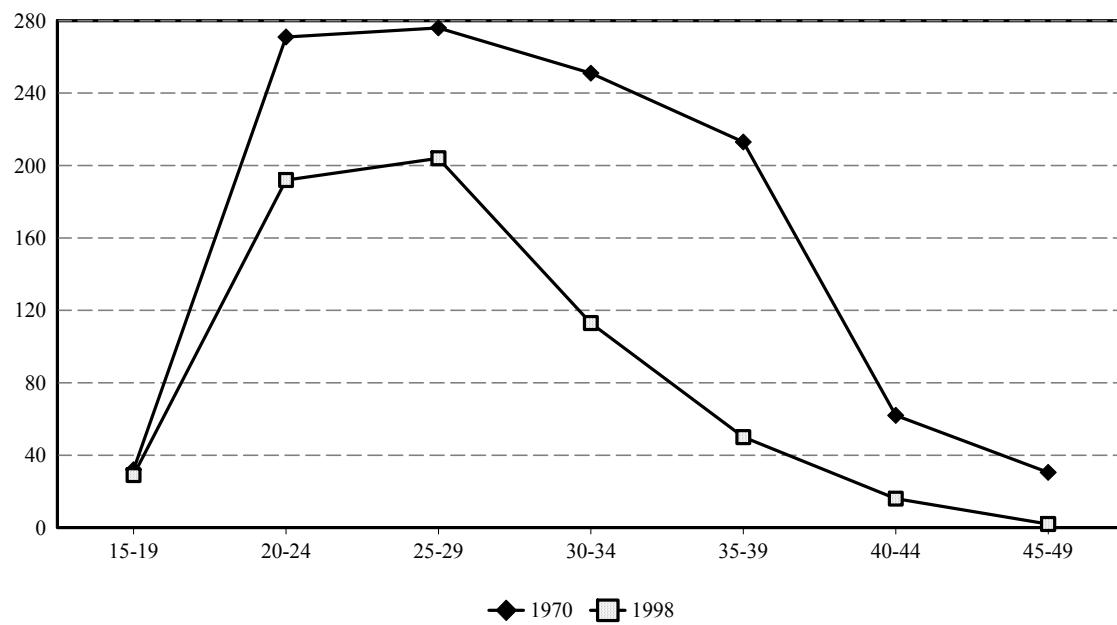
Indicator	Period					
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1980	366.4	1999	475.6		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	9.6	2004	50.1		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1970	..	19.9	2000	26.8	23.6
SMAM (years) .....	1975	23.8	20.1	2001	26.0	23.0
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1975	9.3	22.0	2001	2.2	12.9
20-24 .....	1975	40.6	74.2	2001	20.9	53.0
25-29 .....	1975	78.4	91.1	2001	67.6	81.6
30-34 .....	1975	89.7	93.9	2001	89.2	91.4
35-39 .....	1975	95.0	96.9	2001	95.1	95.2
40-44 .....	1975	95.6	95.9	2001	97.0	96.9
45-49 .....	1975	97.0	97.1	2001	97.8	97.9
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	1 383.7	2002	1 482.0		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	39.2	2002	21.1		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1975	3.8	1990	4.5		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	5.7	2000	2.5		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	89	2000	56		
20-24 .....	1970	293	2000	165		
25-29 .....	1970	283	2000	145		
30-34 .....	1970	222	2000	82		
35-39 .....	1970	157	2000	36		
40-44 .....	1970	62	2000	12		
45-49 .....	1970	31	2000	1		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	29.1	2000	26.6		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1970	20.1	1998 <sup>a</sup>	22.2		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	4.8	2000	3.0		
40-44 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	5.2	2000	3.3		
45-49 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	5.1	2000	3.7		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	5.0	2000	4.7		
40-44 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	5.4	2000	4.1		
45-49 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	6.0	2000	3.9		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	80.6	2000	54.5		
40-44 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	80.6	2000	62.0		
45-49 .....	1970 <sup>b</sup>	78.6	2000	69.3		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1978	38.0	2003	71.0		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1978	13.5	2003	42.5		
Percentage using condoms .....	1978	3.1	2003	10.8		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Maintain		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> For ever married women.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

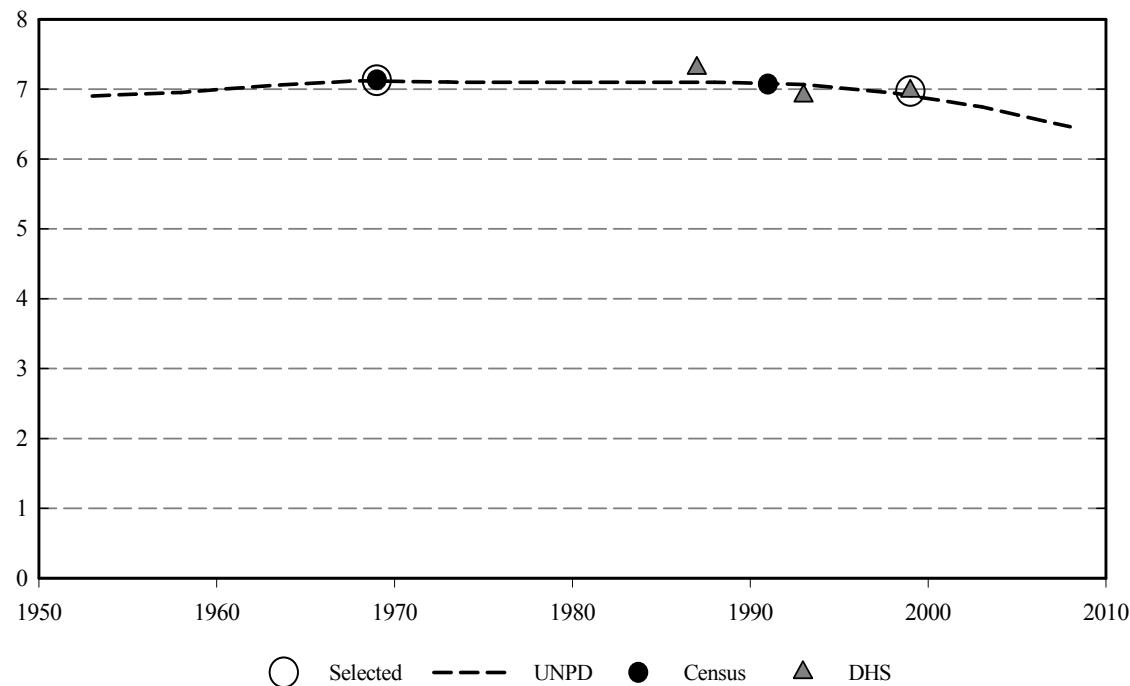
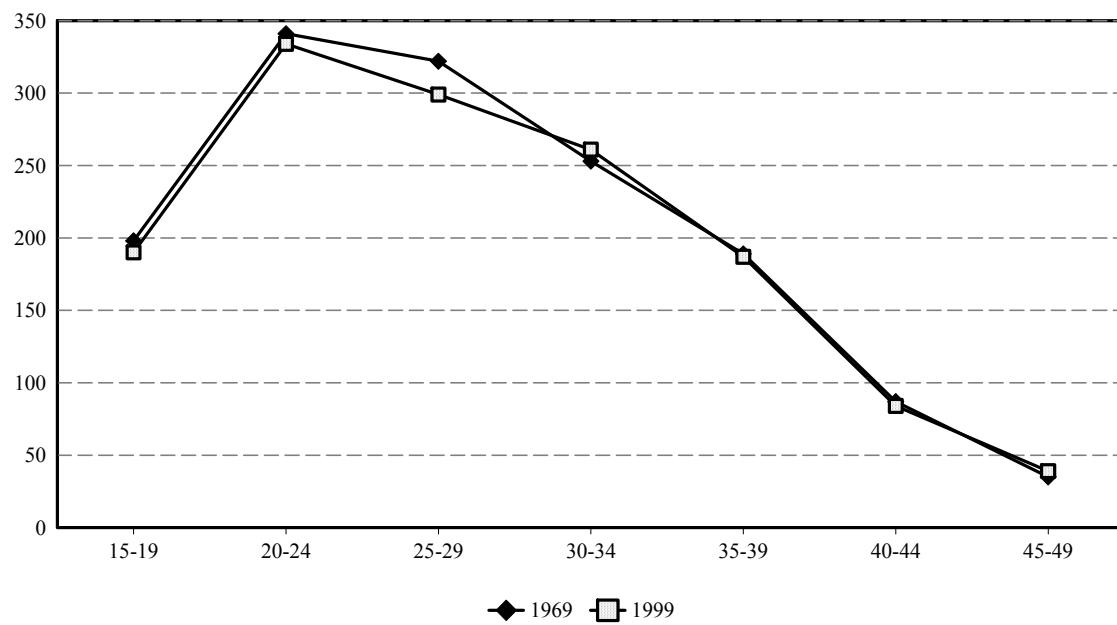
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	18.8	1998	26.4		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	2.6	1998	5.3		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2000	23.9	22.7
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	2000	..	23.4
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1979	..	..	2000	..	5.9
20-24 .....	1979	44.5	68.3	2000	..	47.3
25-29 .....	1979	88.5	94.5	2000	..	84.8
30-34 .....	1979	95.7	98.0	2000	..	95.8
35-39 .....	1979	97.3	99.0	2000	..	97.5
40-44 .....	1979	98.1	99.2	2000	..	99.2
45-49 .....	1979	98.7	99.2	2000	..	99.5
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	77.1	1998	98.5		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	35.2	2000	24.6		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1980	2.9	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	5.7	1998	3.0		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	32	1998	29		
20-24 .....	1970	271	1998	192		
25-29 .....	1970	276	1998	204		
30-34 .....	1970	251	1998	113		
35-39 .....	1970	213	1998	50		
40-44 .....	1970	62	1998	16		
45-49 .....	1970	31	1998	2		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	30.4	1998	27.7		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	2000 <sup>a</sup>	23.3		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	3.6		
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	4.7		
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	5.1		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	5.1		
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	2.6		
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	1.4		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	75.3		
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	84.5		
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	83.1		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	61.8		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2000	53.1		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2000	2.0		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Maintain		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	2005	Indirect support		

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

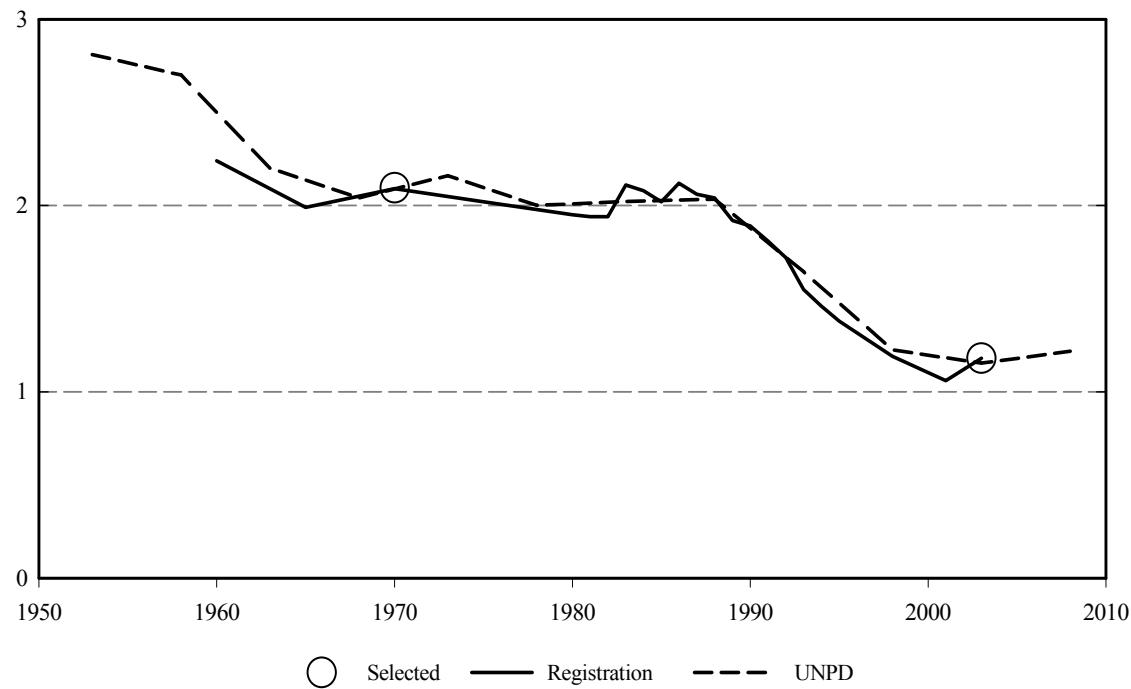
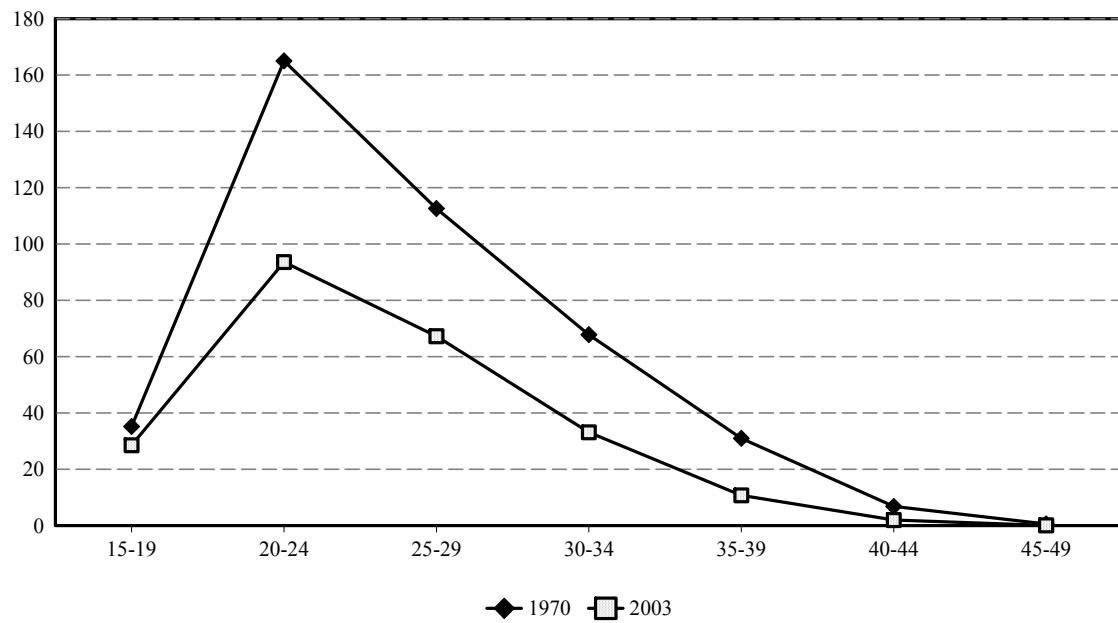
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2000 <sup>a</sup>	21.9	18.0
SMAM (years) .....	1969	24.0	17.8	2002	24.2	20.2
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1969	7.3	49.7	2002	6.4	29.7
20-24 .....	1969	42.6	86.8	2002	40.1	75.3
25-29 .....	1969	69.3	93.2	2002	73.9	89.6
30-34 .....	1969	79.6	94.3	2002	87.1	93.9
35-39 .....	1969	84.1	94.7	2002	92.2	95.9
40-44 .....	1969	85.7	94.0	2002	93.6	96.6
45-49 .....	1969	87.9	94.2	2002	94.6	97.1
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	2000	47.3		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1969	7.1	1999	7.0		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1969	198	1999	190		
20-24 .....	1969	341	1999	334		
25-29 .....	1969	322	1999	299		
30-34 .....	1969	253	1999	261		
35-39 .....	1969	189	1999	187		
40-44 .....	1969	87	1999	84		
45-49 .....	1969	35	1999	39		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1969	28.5	1999	28.7		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	2000-2001 <sup>b</sup>	18.9		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	2001	6.1		
40-44 .....	..	..	2001	6.9		
45-49 .....	..	..	2001	7.4		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	2001	3.6		
40-44 .....	..	..	2001	4.7		
45-49 .....	..	..	2001	3.7		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	2001	86.5		
40-44 .....	..	..	2001	86.5		
45-49 .....	..	..	2001	91.2		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2005	19.7		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2005	18.7		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2005	1.0		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among men and women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

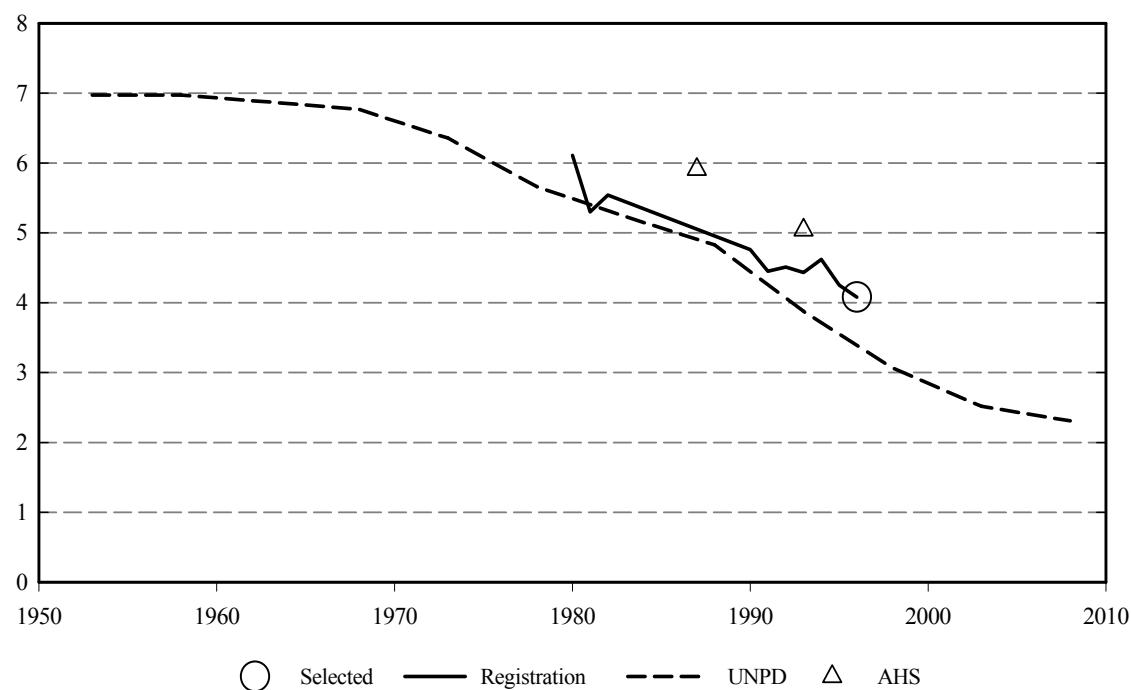
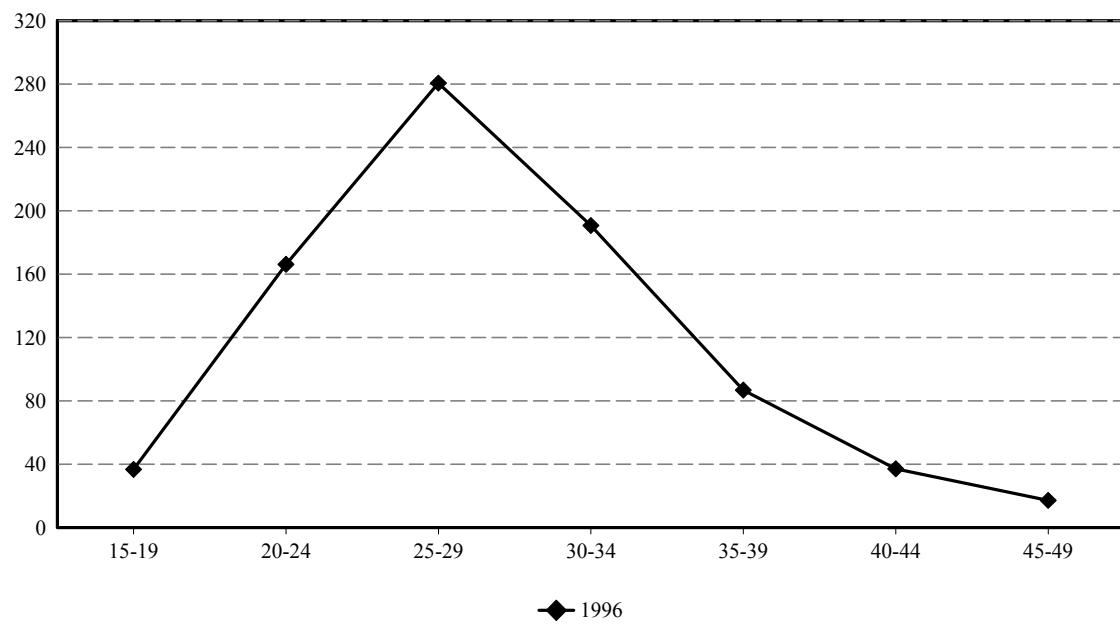
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	465.8	2004	278.2		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	135.4	2003	177.2		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1979	24.6	24.6	2000	25.3	22.8
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	2001	26.0	22.8
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1979	..	..	2001	1.1	7.7
20-24 .....	1979	41.4	67.4	2001	26.6	54.0
25-29 .....	1979	84.3	90.1	2001	67.8	83.7
30-34 .....	1979	93.4	94.7	2001	86.0	92.4
35-39 .....	1979	96.3	96.2	2001	91.9	95.3
40-44 .....	1979	97.6	95.9	2001	94.4	96.3
45-49 .....	1979	98.6	94.8	2001	95.8	96.6
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	719.2	2004	427.3		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	15.3	2003	8.5		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	9.2	2001	18.0		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	2.1	2003	1.2		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	35	2003	29		
20-24 .....	1970	165	2003	94		
25-29 .....	1970	113	2003	67		
30-34 .....	1970	68	2003	33		
35-39 .....	1970	31	2003	11		
40-44 .....	1970	7	2003	2		
45-49 .....	1970	1	2003	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	26.5	2003	25.6		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	1994	24.3		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	2001	1.7		
40-44 .....	..	..	2001	1.8		
45-49 .....	..	..	2001	1.9		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	2001	7.5		
40-44 .....	..	..	2001	6.4		
45-49 .....	..	..	2001	6.2		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	2001	12.1		
40-44 .....	..	..	2001	15.0		
45-49 .....	..	..	2001	16.3		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	1999	67.5		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	1999	37.6		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	1999	13.5		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Maintain	2005	Raise		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Indirect support		

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) .....	1975	25.9	18.0	1987	25.6	23.1
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1975	8.5	56.5	1987	2.5	18.5
20-24 .....	1975	30.6	87.8	1987	26.6	52.2
25-29 .....	1975	58.0	94.6	1987	68.2	74.5
30-34 .....	1975	82.3	97.4	1987	88.8	90.1
35-39 .....	1975	91.5	98.4	1987	96.7	96.0
40-44 .....	1975	94.8	98.4	1987	97.0	97.7
45-49 .....	1975	95.9	98.6	1987	98.3	98.5
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	1996	47.1		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	1996	19.3		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	..	..	1996	4.1		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	..	..	1996	37		
20-24 .....	..	..	1996	166		
25-29 .....	..	..	1996	281		
30-34 .....	..	..	1996	191		
35-39 .....	..	..	1996	87		
40-44 .....	..	..	1996	37		
45-49 .....	..	..	1996	17		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	1996	29.4		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1975 <sup>a</sup>	4.7	1995 <sup>a</sup>	6.6		
40-44 .....	1975 <sup>a</sup>	4.6	1995 <sup>a</sup>	7.6		
45-49 .....	1975 <sup>a</sup>	4.6	1995 <sup>a</sup>	7.9		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1975 <sup>a</sup>	5.7	1995 <sup>a</sup>	5.3		
40-44 .....	1975 <sup>a</sup>	7.8	1995 <sup>a</sup>	2.8		
45-49 .....	1975 <sup>a</sup>	7.1	1995 <sup>a</sup>	3.0		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1975 <sup>a</sup>	73.8	1995 <sup>a</sup>	92.3		
40-44 .....	1975 <sup>a</sup>	71.0	1995 <sup>a</sup>	91.7		
45-49 .....	1975 <sup>a</sup>	70.2	1995 <sup>a</sup>	92.0		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	1995	27.5		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	1995	23.6		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	1995	2.0		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Maintain	2005	Maintain		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	No support	2005	No support		

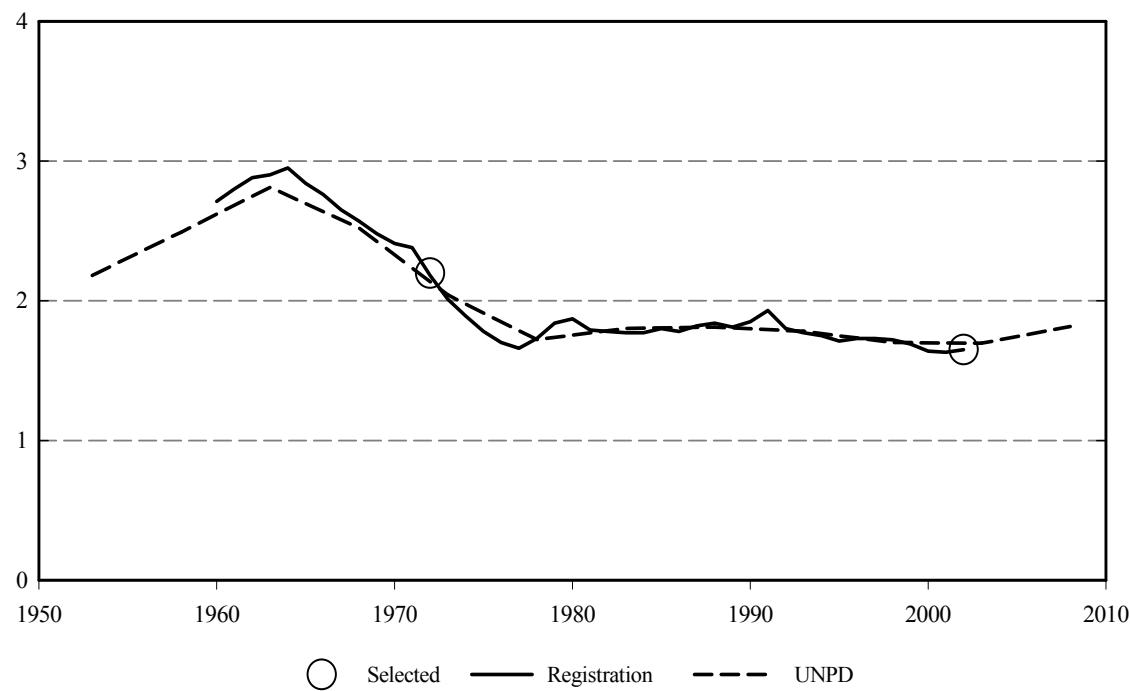
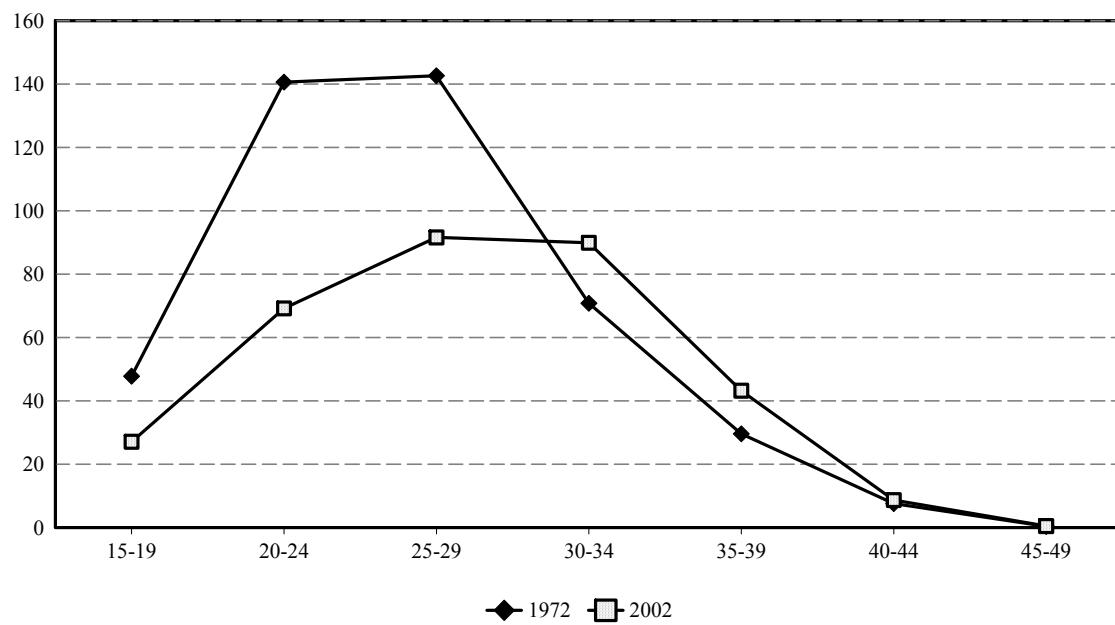
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**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

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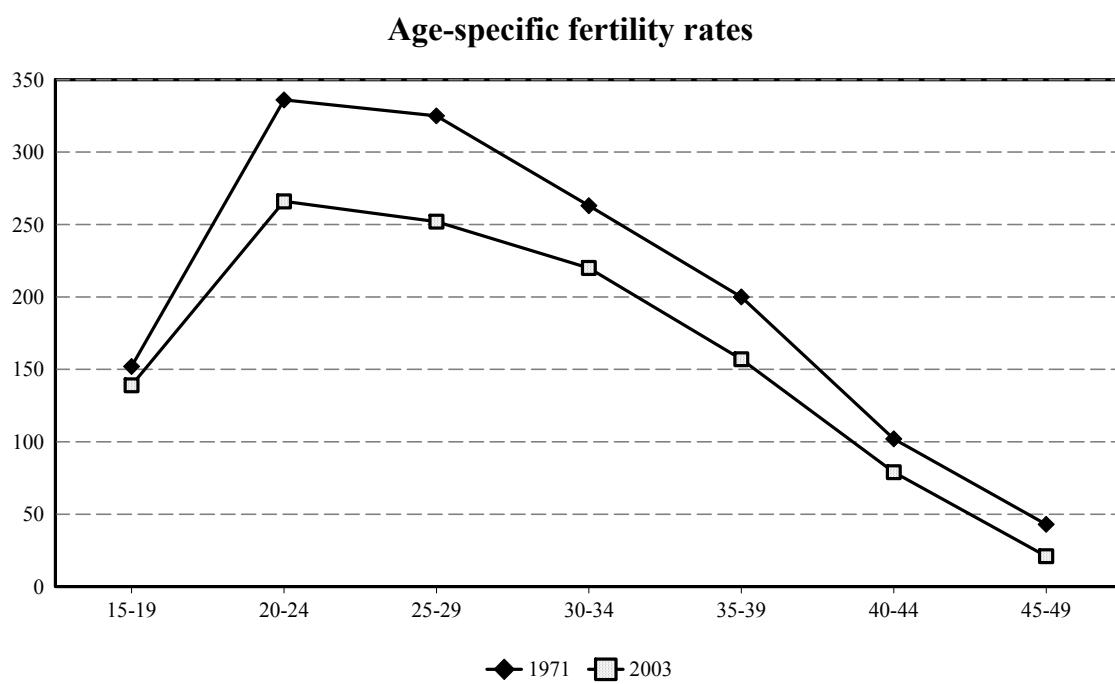
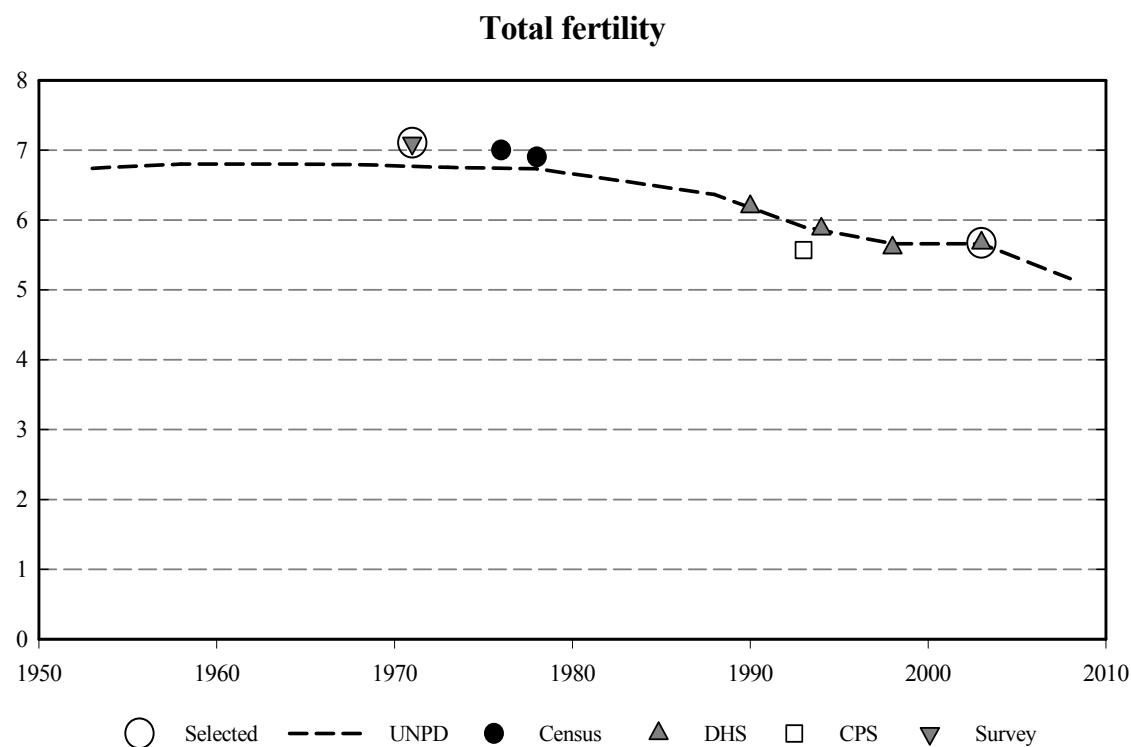
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	Year	Value	Year	Value	
<b>Nuptiality</b>					
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	470.9	2003	306.2	
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	62.3	2003	166.5	
	Year	Male	Female	Year	
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1970	..	22.4	2000	30.4
SMAM (years) .....	1971	24.2	21.4	2001	31.6
Percentage ever married by age group					
15-19 .....	1971	2.0	8.6	2001	0.5
20-24 .....	1971	36.6	59.7	2001	4.7
25-29 .....	1971	74.1	86.1	2001	25.9
30-34 .....	1971	85.7	92.2	2001	54.4
35-39 .....	1971	88.5	92.8	2001	71.3
40-44 .....	1971	89.3	92.3	2001	80.8
45-49 .....	1971	89.6	91.7	2001	86.1
<b>Fertility</b>					
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	903.9	2003	695.5	
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	16.2	2003	11.7	
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	8.0	2004	42.3	
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1972	2.2	2002	1.7	
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)					
15-19 .....	1972	48	2002	27	
20-24 .....	1972	141	2002	69	
25-29 .....	1972	143	2002	92	
30-34 .....	1972	71	2002	90	
35-39 .....	1972	30	2002	43	
40-44 .....	1972	8	2002	9	
45-49 .....	1972	0	2002	1	
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1972	26.6	2002	28.7	
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	2000 <sup>a</sup>	29.1	
Children ever born per woman					
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	
Percentage of childless women					
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	
Percentage of women with parity three or higher					
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	
<b>Family planning</b>					
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union					
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1970	75.0	2002	84.0	
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1970	59.0	2002	81.0	
Percentage using condoms .....	1970	28.0	2002	18.0	
<b>Population policies</b>					
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Satisfactory	
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Satisfactory	
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support	

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first birth within current marriage.

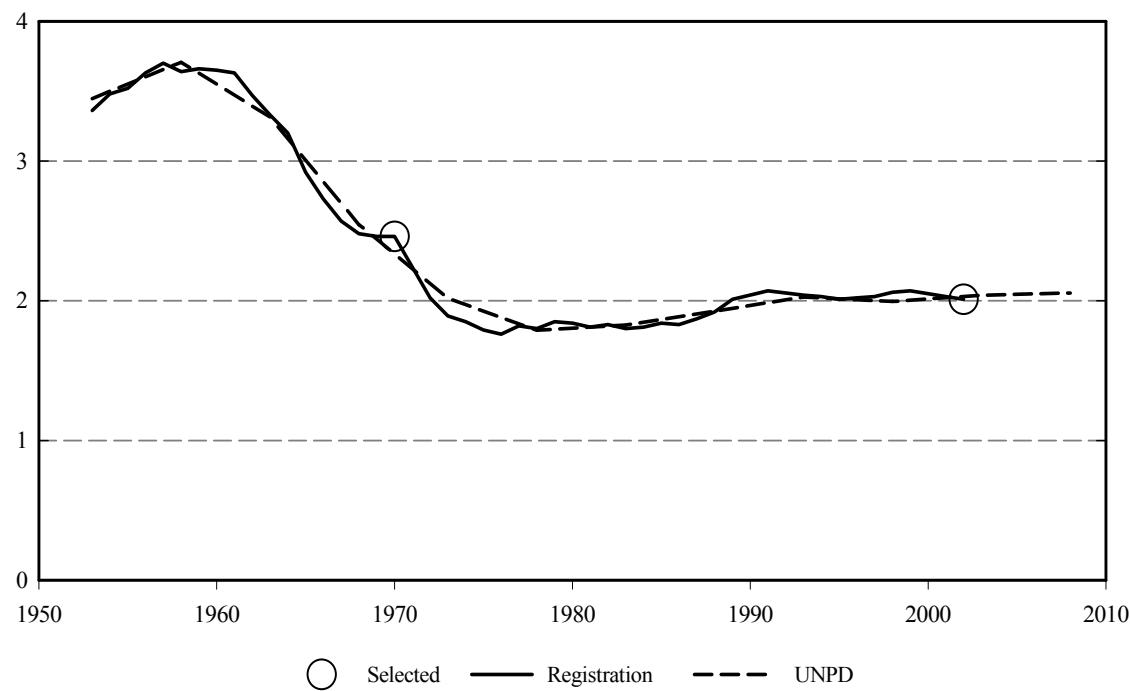
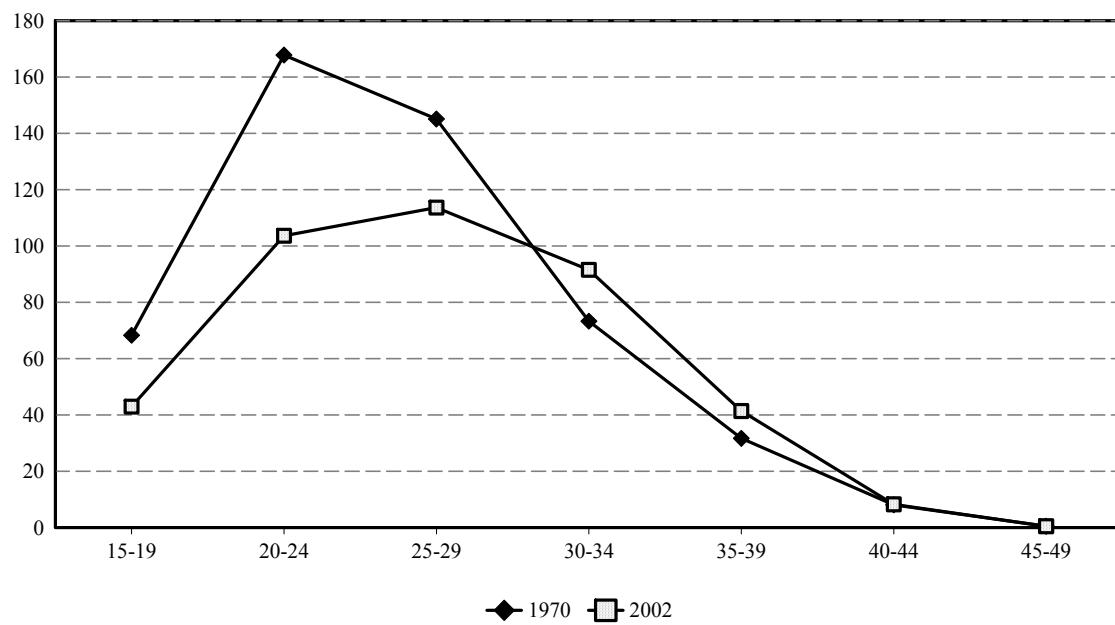
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2004 <sup>a</sup>	23.6	19.0
SMAM (years) .....	1978	25.0	19.2	2004	25.1	20.0
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1978	3.5	37.6	2004	1.3	27.9
20-24 .....	1978	34.6	83.9	2004	34.6	76.2
25-29 .....	1978	71.4	94.6	2004	75.0	91.0
30-34 .....	1978	88.2	97.1	2004	91.3	95.8
35-39 .....	1978	92.5	98.1	2004	96.6	98.5
40-44 .....	1978	94.9	98.4	2004	98.6	99.2
45-49 .....	1978	95.6	98.6	2004	100.0	97.6
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	2004	42.4		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1971	7.1	2003	5.7		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1971	152	2003	139		
20-24 .....	1971	336	2003	266		
25-29 .....	1971	325	2003	252		
30-34 .....	1971	263	2003	220		
35-39 .....	1971	200	2003	157		
40-44 .....	1971	102	2003	79		
45-49 .....	1971	43	2003	21		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1971	29.3	2003	28.9		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	2004 <sup>b</sup>	19.6		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1967	4.8	2004	5.2		
40-44 .....	1967	5.0	2004	6.0		
45-49 .....	1967	5.2	2004	6.8		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1967	10.7	2004	2.4		
40-44 .....	1967	11.8	2004	2.3		
45-49 .....	1967	11.3	2004	1.5		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1967	72.3	2004	85.2		
40-44 .....	1967	71.7	2004	89.1		
45-49 .....	1967	71.8	2004	89.7		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2005	26.4		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2005	20.0		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2005	2.0		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among men and women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

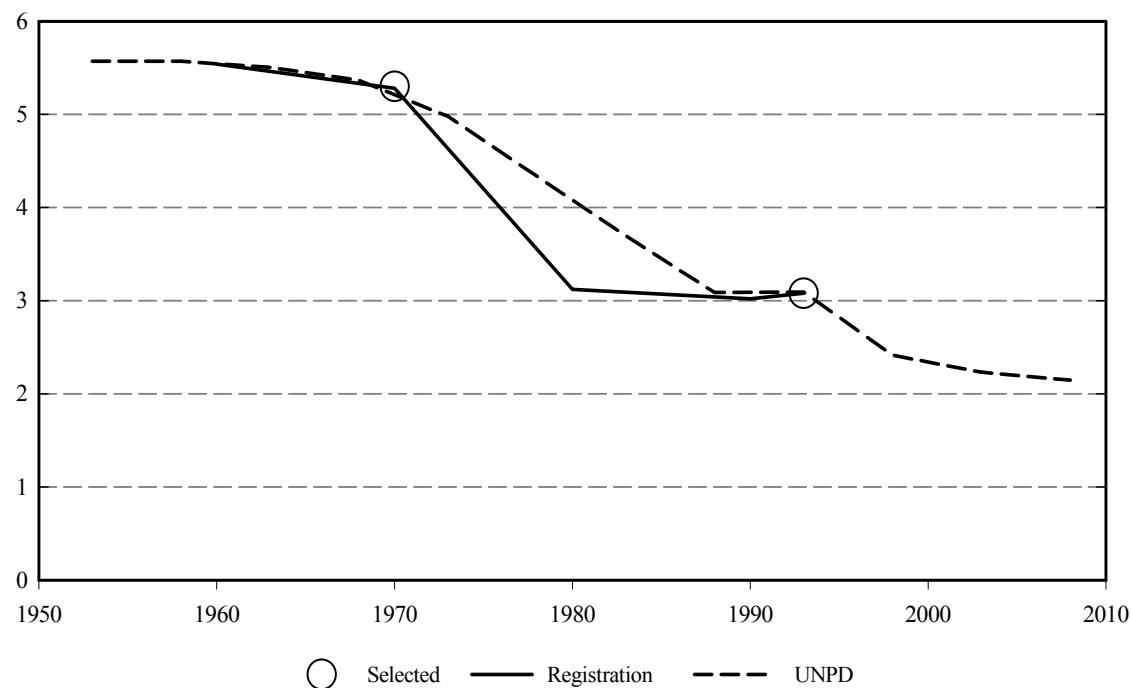
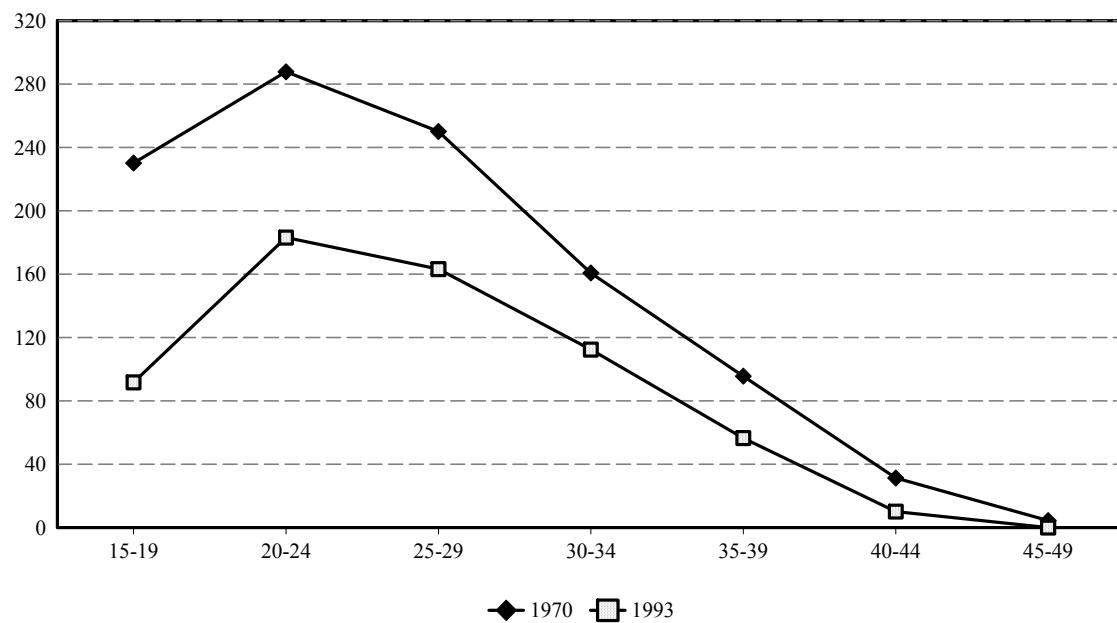


Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	2 158.8	2004	2 279.0		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	708.0	1998	1 135.0		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	1975	24.4	22.1	1990	26.7	24.9
SMAM (years) .....	1970	23.5	21.6	2005	28.6	26.5
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1970	4.1	11.9	2005	1.3	2.8
20-24 .....	1970	44.5	63.7	2005	13.8	25.3
25-29 .....	1970	80.4	87.8	2005	44.8	58.5
30-34 .....	1970	89.3	92.6	2005	68.0	76.2
35-39 .....	1970	91.8	94.1	2005	77.4	84.2
40-44 .....	1970	92.5	94.6	2005	82.2	87.8
45-49 .....	1970	93.4	94.7	2005	85.3	89.3
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	3 731.4	2003	4 090.0		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	18.2	2002	13.9		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	10.7	2004	35.7		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	2.5	2002	2.0		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	68	2002	43		
20-24 .....	1970	168	2002	104		
25-29 .....	1970	145	2002	114		
30-34 .....	1970	73	2002	92		
35-39 .....	1970	32	2002	41		
40-44 .....	1970	8	2002	8		
45-49 .....	1970	1	2002	0		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	26.1	2002	27.6		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1969	22.5	1998	25.0		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1980	2.4	2004	1.8		
40-44 .....	1980	2.9	2004	1.9		
45-49 .....	1980	3.1	2004	..		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1980	13.3	2004	19.6		
40-44 .....	1980	10.8	2004	19.3		
45-49 .....	1980	10.9	2004	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1980	43.2	..	..		
40-44 .....	1980	55.4	..	..		
45-49 .....	1980	58.0	..	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1973	69.6	2002	72.9		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1973	63.5	2002	68.1		
Percentage using condoms .....	1973	9.4	2002	12.0		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	No intervention		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

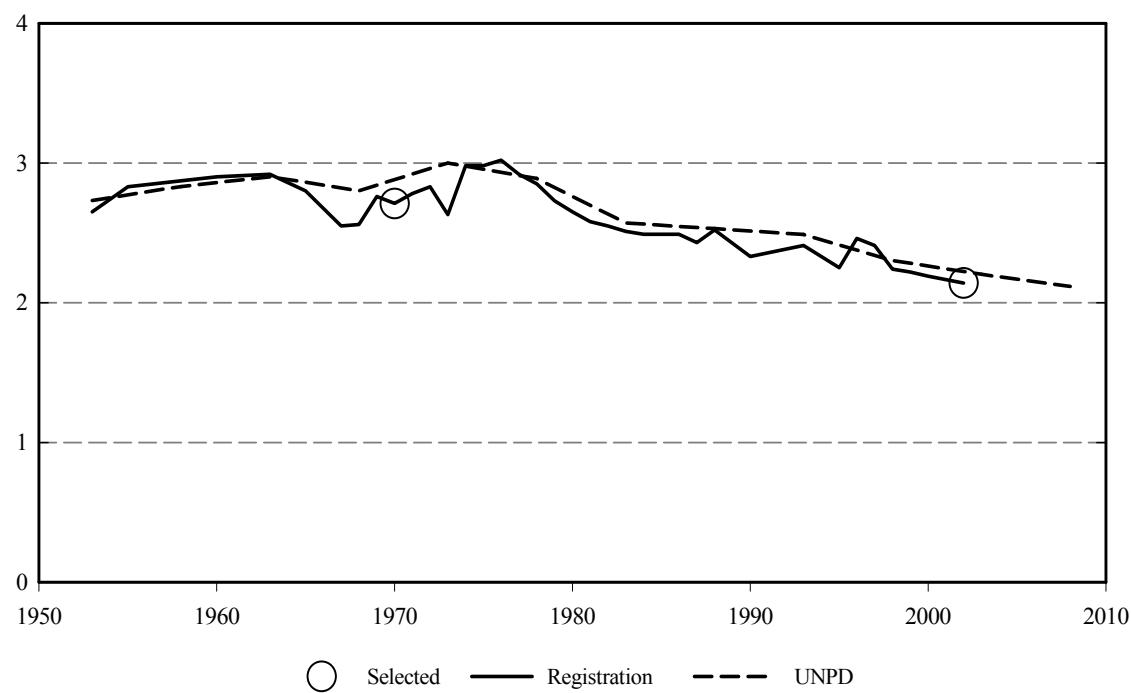
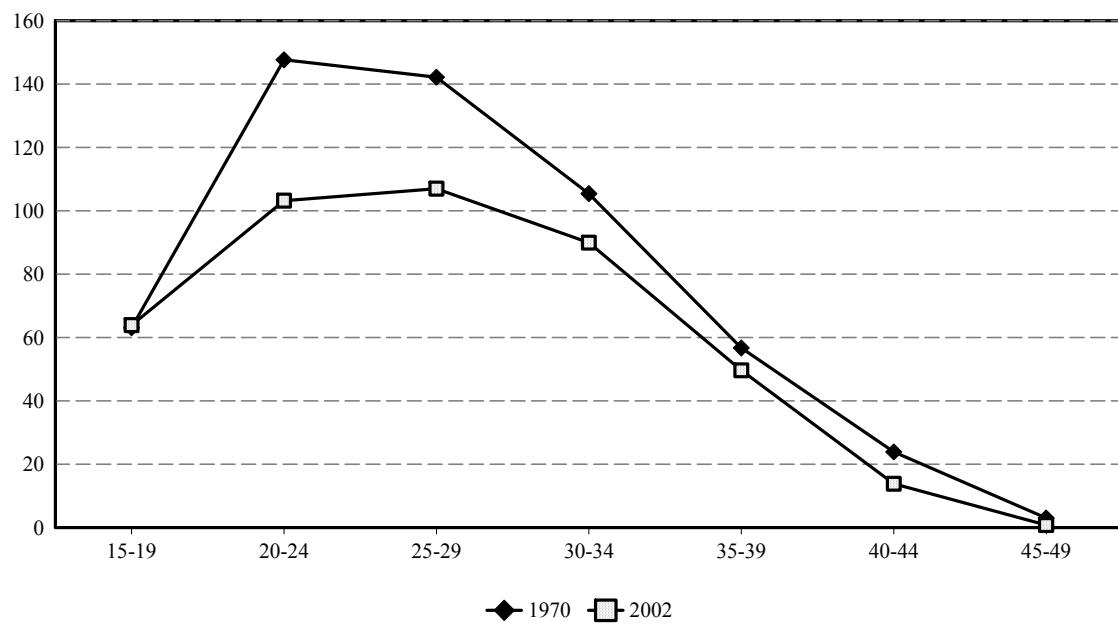
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	1.2	1993	3.6		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	0.3	1993	0.5		
	Year	Male	Female	Year	Male	Female
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	1990	30.0	27.9
SMAM (years) .....	1960	24.9	21.0	1995	31.6	29.9
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1960	2.8	16.3	1995	4.0	3.2
20-24 .....	1960	33.5	57.9	1995	5.5	15.5
25-29 .....	1960	58.5	75.3	1995	31.5	41.4
30-34 .....	1960	75.8	78.5	1995	49.5	58.0
35-39 .....	1960	82.5	82.2	1995	67.0	73.7
40-44 .....	1960	83.8	85.0	1995	78.7	77.3
45-49 .....	1960	84.0	82.6	1995	85.4	88.5
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	2.9	1993	2.5		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	38.9	1993	24.4		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	44.8	1993	67.5		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	5.3	1993	3.1		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	230	1993	92		
20-24 .....	1970	288	1993	183		
25-29 .....	1970	250	1993	163		
30-34 .....	1970	161	1993	112		
35-39 .....	1970	96	1993	57		
40-44 .....	1970	31	1993	10		
45-49 .....	1970	4	1993	1		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	26.2	1993	26.6		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	1990	23.4		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	3.0	..	..		
40-44 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	2.9	..	..		
45-49 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	2.7	..	..		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	6.9	..	..		
40-44 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	8.2	..	..		
45-49 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	10.1	..	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	56.4	..	..		
40-44 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	53.0	..	..		
45-49 .....	1970 <sup>a</sup>	46.8	..	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	..	..		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	..	..		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	..	..		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	..	..		

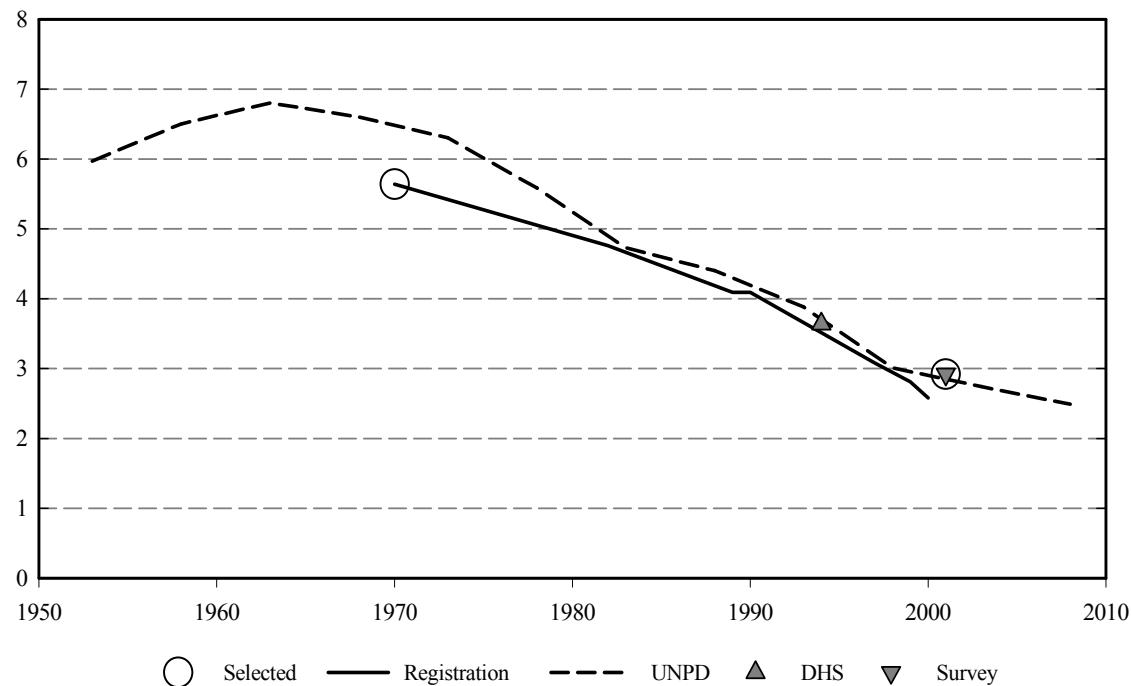
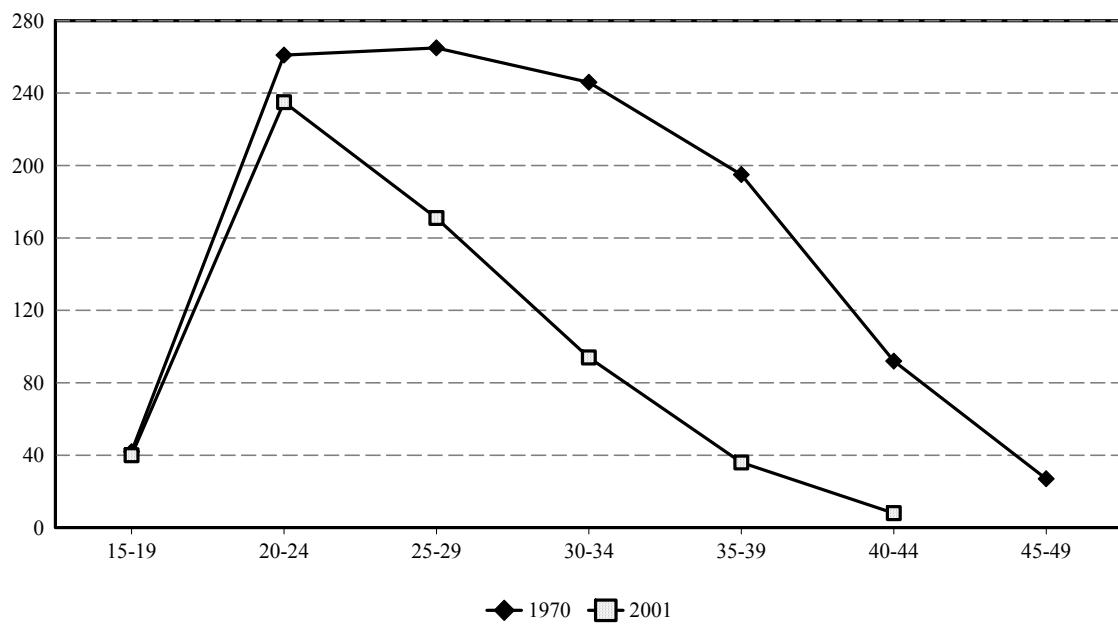
<sup>a</sup>For ever married women.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

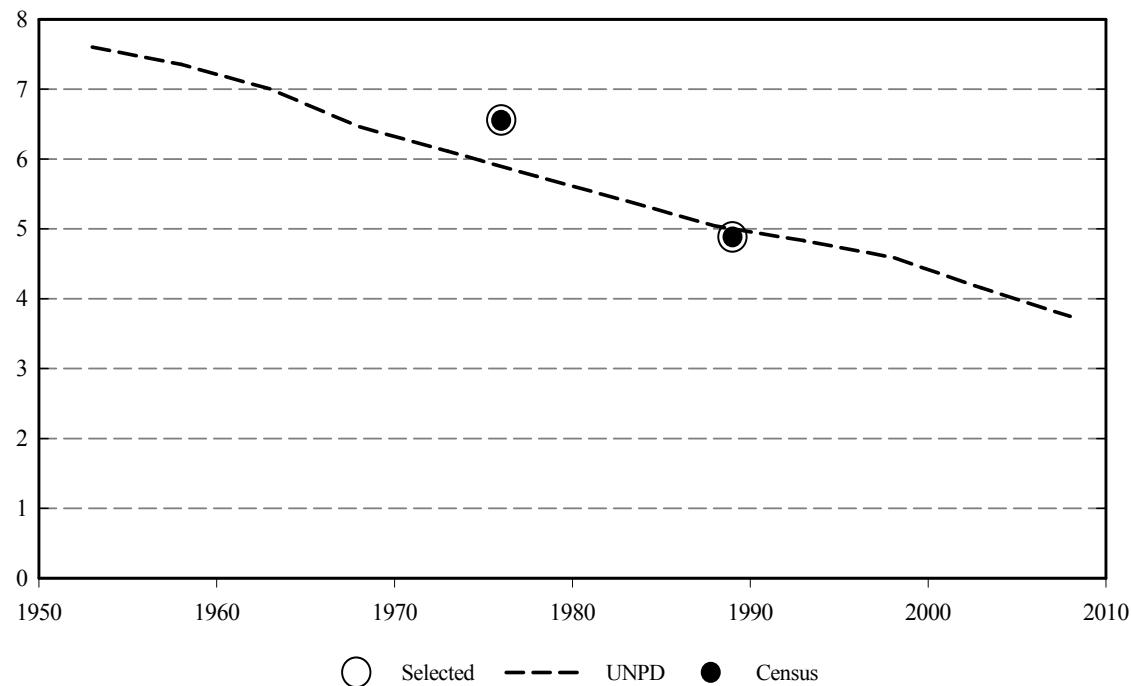
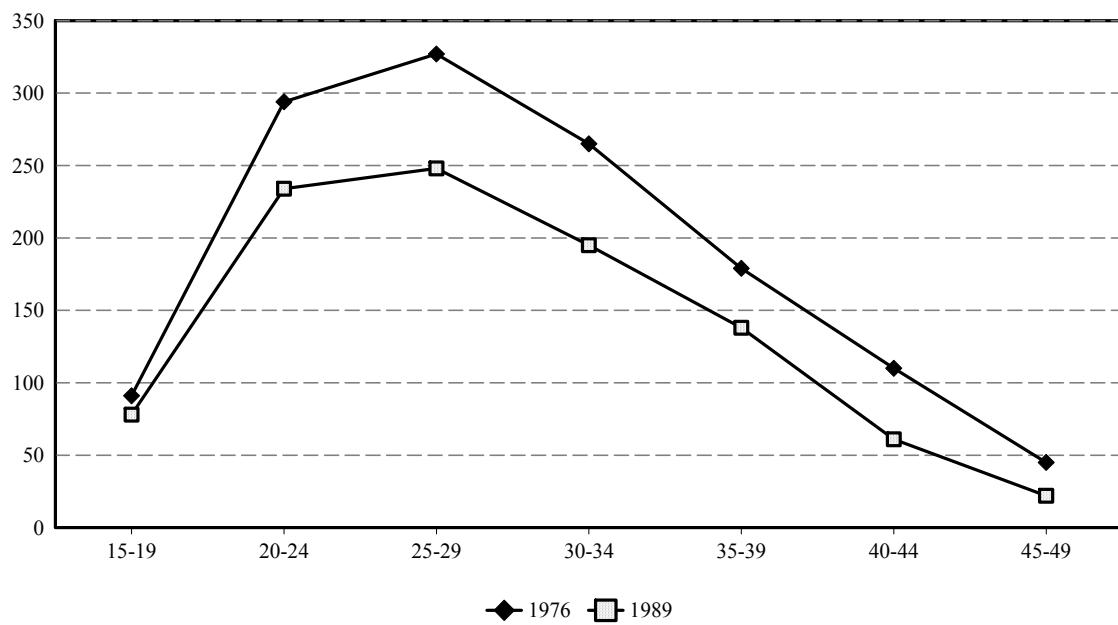
Indicator	Period					
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	23.7	2003	14.1		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	2.9	2002	6.8		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	1996	28.3	25.9
SMAM (years) .....	1975	25.5	22.5	1996	25.6	23.3
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1975	1.9	12.4	1996	3.5	12.8
20-24 .....	1975	27.0	51.1	1996	26.9	44.8
25-29 .....	1975	62.1	75.8	1996	59.7	73.0
30-34 .....	1975	77.4	84.9	1996	79.1	85.6
35-39 .....	1975	81.3	88.0	1996	86.2	89.4
40-44 .....	1975	83.7	89.2	1996	88.3	90.8
45-49 .....	1975	85.1	89.3	1996	88.7	91.4
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	54.9	2002	52.0		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	19.5	2002	15.7		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	21.1	1997	47.4		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	2.7	2002	2.1		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	63	2002	64		
20-24 .....	1970	148	2002	103		
25-29 .....	1970	142	2002	107		
30-34 .....	1970	105	2002	90		
35-39 .....	1970	57	2002	50		
40-44 .....	1970	24	2002	14		
45-49 .....	1970	3	2002	1		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	27.8	2002	27.5		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	1996	23.8		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1975	2.5	1996	2.4		
40-44 .....	1975	2.6	1996	2.6		
45-49 .....	1975	2.6	1996	2.7		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1975	16.5	1996	11.8		
40-44 .....	1975	15.8	1996	10.6		
45-49 .....	1975	17.6	1996	11.1		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1975	39.1	1996	38.4		
40-44 .....	1975	39.6	1996	43.4		
45-49 .....	1975	37.5	1996	44.7		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	..	..		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too low	2005	Too low		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Raise	2005	No intervention		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	No support	2005	Direct support		

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

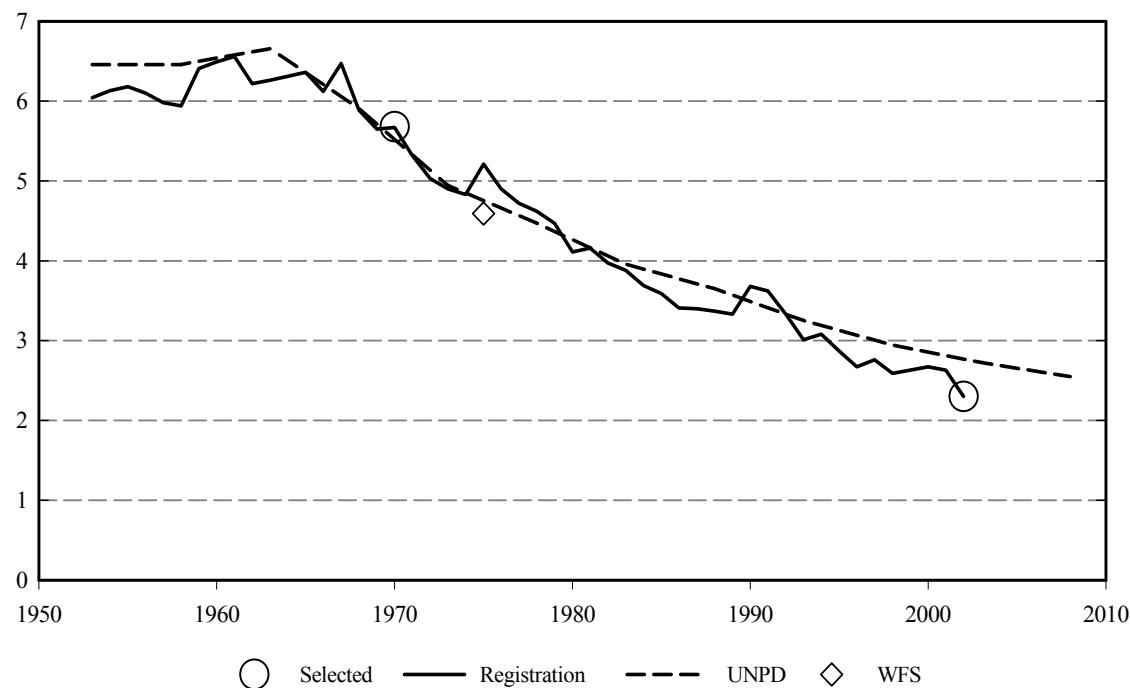
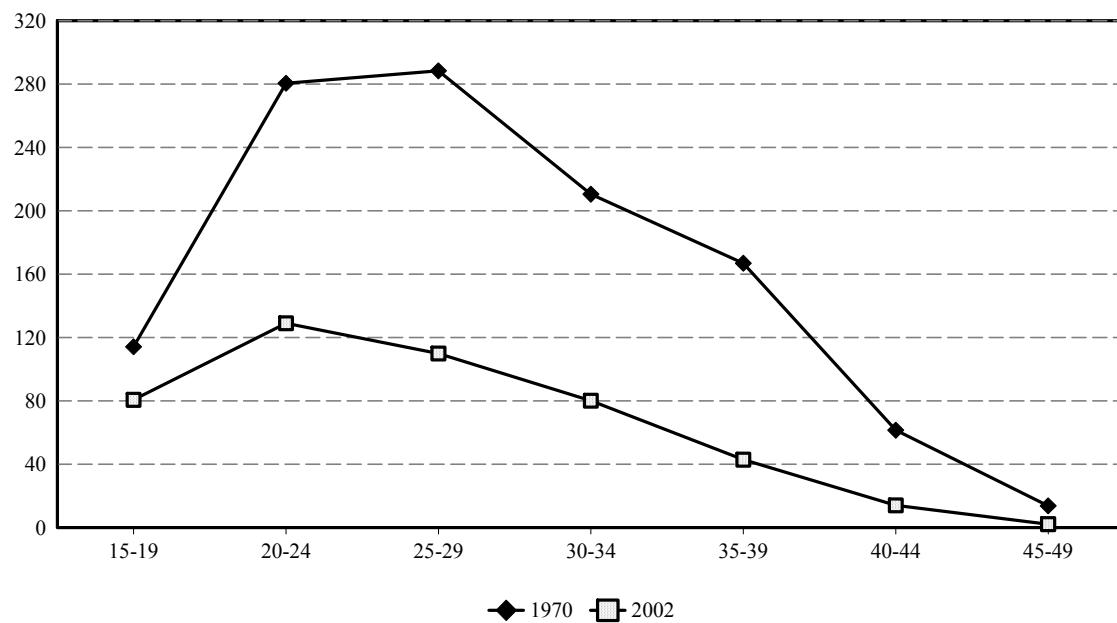
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	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	109.0	2001	170.1		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	13.0	2001	15.6		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2000	24.2	21.4
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	1996	..	20.6
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	..	..	..	1996	..	13.0
20-24 .....	..	..	..	1996	..	77.2
25-29 .....	..	..	..	1996	..	94.8
30-34 .....	..	..	..	1996	..	98.1
35-39 .....	..	..	..	1996	..	98.8
40-44 .....	..	..	..	1996	..	99.6
45-49 .....	..	..	..	1996	..	98.6
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	401.6	2001	513.0		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	33.6	2000	21.4		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1980	4.0	1999	8.4		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	5.6	2001	2.9		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	42	2001	40		
20-24 .....	1970	261	2001	235		
25-29 .....	1970	265	2001	171		
30-34 .....	1970	246	2001	94		
35-39 .....	1970	195	2001	36		
40-44 .....	1970	92	2001	8		
45-49 .....	1970	27	2001	1		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	30.5	2001	26.5		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	1999	23.4		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	1996	4.1		
40-44 .....	..	..	1996	4.5		
45-49 .....	..	..	1996	4.7		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	1996	2.3		
40-44 .....	..	..	1996	1.9		
45-49 .....	..	..	1996	2.8		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	1996	81.8		
40-44 .....	..	..	1996	81.9		
45-49 .....	..	..	1996	78.2		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2002	67.7		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2002	62.8		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2002	2.0		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Maintain		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	2005	Direct support		

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) .....	1979	25.8	22.2	1989	25.3	22.6
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1979	2.6	14.0	1989	2.4	11.9
20-24 .....	1979	28.9	59.0	1989	29.1	56.9
25-29 .....	1979	62.5	84.2	1989	69.2	82.6
30-34 .....	1979	81.9	91.5	1989	87.0	92.8
35-39 .....	1979	86.8	93.4	1989	92.8	95.0
40-44 .....	1979	90.6	94.6	1989	93.6	96.3
45-49 .....	1979	90.8	95.1	1989	94.4	97.0
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1976	6.6	1989	4.9		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1976	91	1989	78		
20-24 .....	1976	294	1989	234		
25-29 .....	1976	327	1989	248		
30-34 .....	1976	265	1989	195		
35-39 .....	1976	179	1989	138		
40-44 .....	1976	110	1989	61		
45-49 .....	1976	45	1989	22		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1976	30.0	1989	29.3		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1967	5.7	1989	4.5		
40-44 .....	1967	5.7	1989	5.2		
45-49 .....	1967	5.9	1989	..		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1967	7.1	..	..		
40-44 .....	1967	8.9	..	..		
45-49 .....	1967	10.0	..	..		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1967	83.4	..	..		
40-44 .....	1967	79.8	..	..		
45-49 .....	1967	79.8	..	..		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	2005	Direct support		

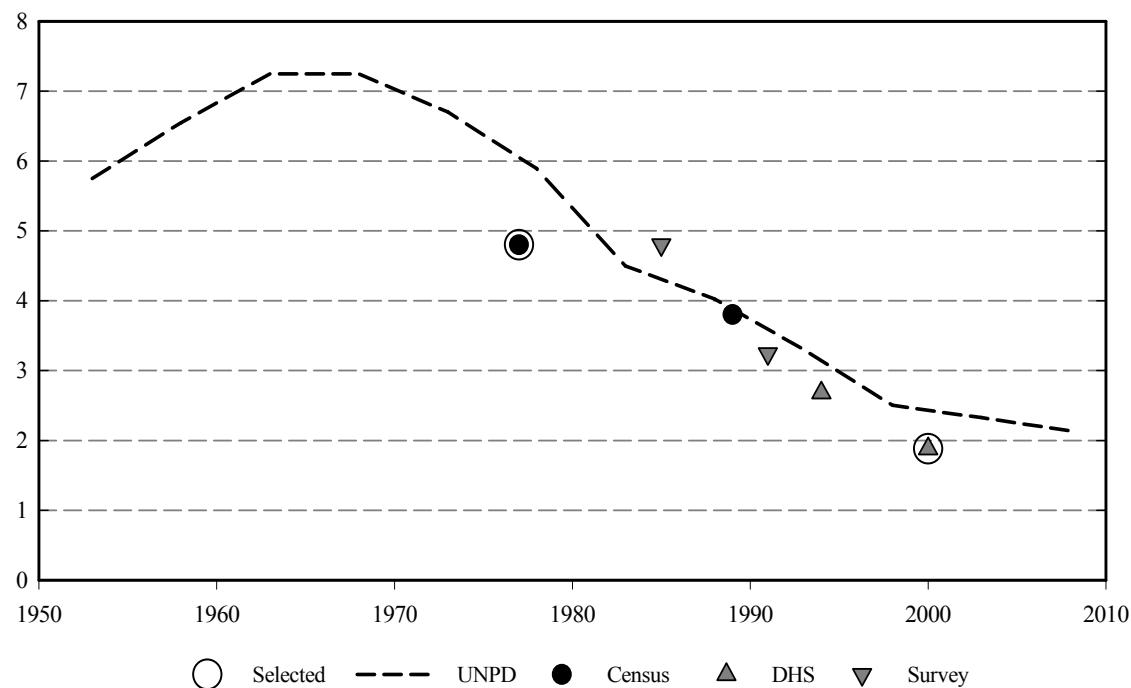
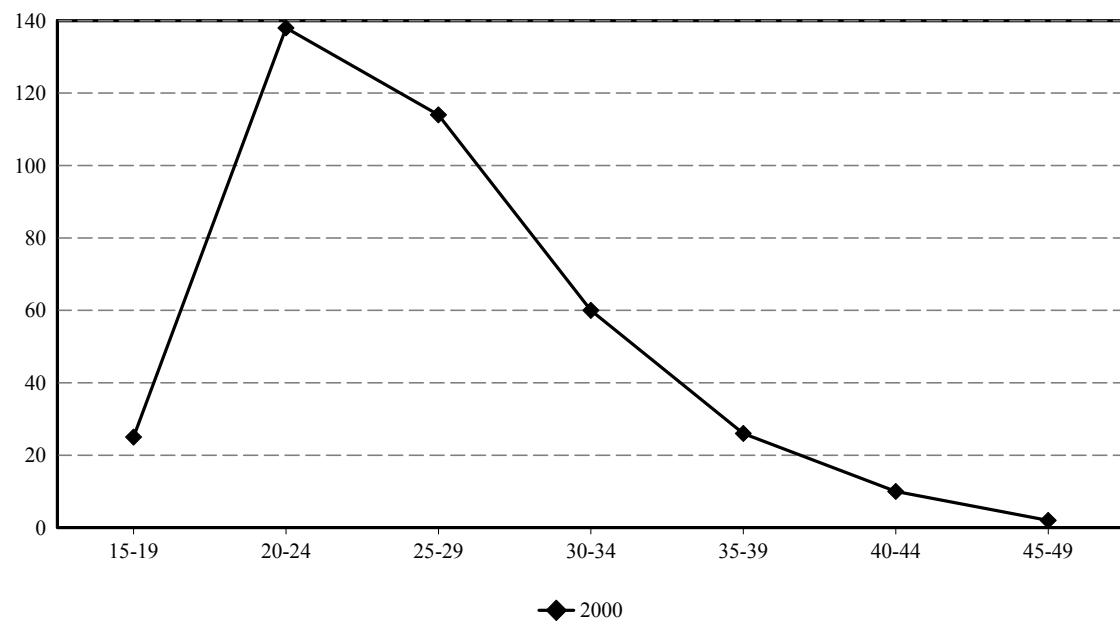
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year			
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	60.1	2004	74.1		
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	2.5	1989	21.9		
	Year	Male	Female	Year		
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	1990	28.5	25.8
SMAM (years) .....	1971	25.7	20.1	2001	26.0	22.7
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1971	2.6	16.1	2001	5.1	17.1
20-24 .....	1971	25.0	49.3	2001	30.7	48.6
25-29 .....	1971	58.3	71.9	2001	57.2	69.2
30-34 .....	1971	75.2	80.3	2001	73.4	79.8
35-39 .....	1971	81.1	82.2	2001	79.8	83.4
40-44 .....	1971	83.7	80.9	2001	83.3	84.9
45-49 .....	1971	84.7	79.0	2001	85.9	86.0
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	1970	392.6	2004	637.8		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	1970	36.6	2002	19.5		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	1970	38.8	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1970	5.7	2002	2.3		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1970	114	2002	81		
20-24 .....	1970	281	2002	129		
25-29 .....	1970	288	2002	110		
30-34 .....	1970	210	2002	80		
35-39 .....	1970	167	2002	43		
40-44 .....	1970	61	2002	14		
45-49 .....	1970	14	2002	2		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1970	28.7	2002	26.7		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	1971	23.2	1998	23.6		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1961	4.9	2001	2.9		
40-44 .....	1961	4.9	2001	3.3		
45-49 .....	1961	4.8	2001	3.6		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1961	14.9	2001	9.8		
40-44 .....	1961	16.3	2001	7.6		
45-49 .....	1961	17.4	2001	6.7		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1961	68.3	2001	52.8		
40-44 .....	1961	66.3	2001	60.9		
45-49 .....	1961	64.4	2001	65.6		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1977	49.3	1998	70.3		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1977	37.7	1998	61.7		
Percentage using condoms .....	1977	4.8	1998	3.4		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

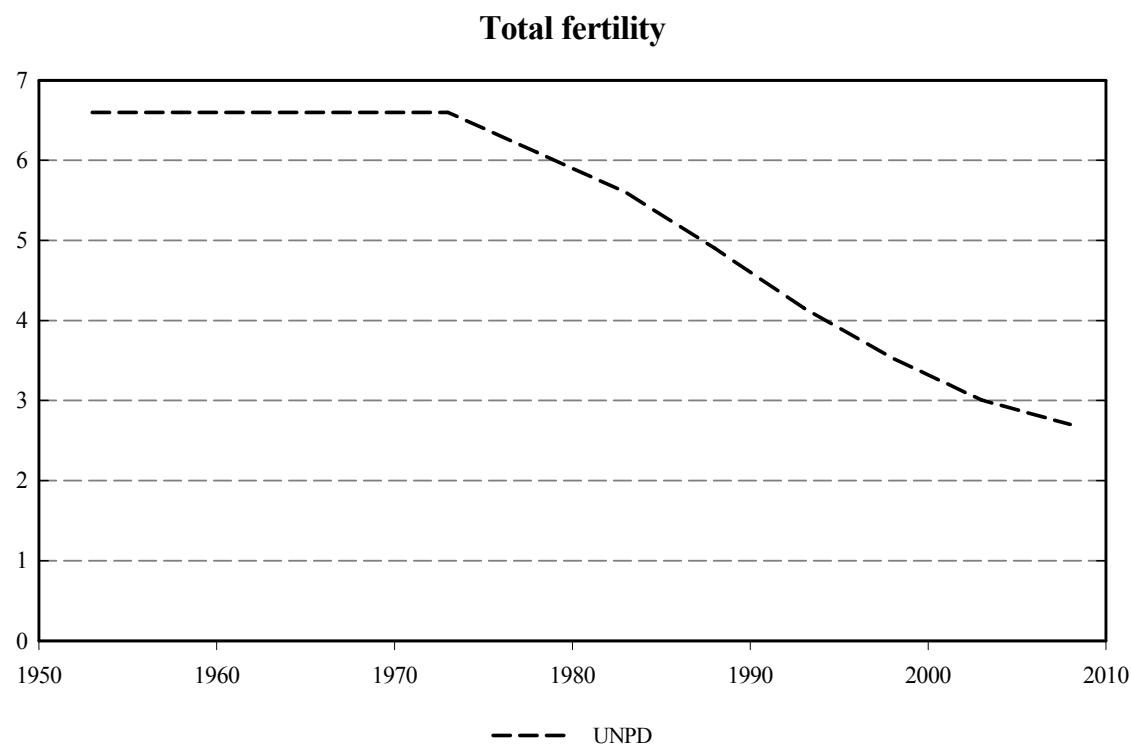
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2002 <sup>a</sup>	..	21.1
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	2002	..	23.2
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	..	..	..	2002	..	4.2
20-24 .....	..	..	..	2002	..	47.8
25-29 .....	..	..	..	2002	..	81.9
30-34 .....	..	..	..	2002	..	92.3
35-39 .....	..	..	..	2002	..	94.5
40-44 .....	..	..	..	2002	..	92.8
45-49 .....	..	..	..	2002	..	94.9
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	1990	1 980.4		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	2002	15.1		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1977	4.8	2000	1.9		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	..	..	2000	25		
20-24 .....	..	..	2000	138		
25-29 .....	..	..	2000	114		
30-34 .....	..	..	2000	60		
35-39 .....	..	..	2000	26		
40-44 .....	..	..	2000	10		
45-49 .....	..	..	2000	2		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1977	27.7	2000	27.0		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	2002 <sup>b</sup>	22.6		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	2002	2.6		
40-44 .....	..	..	2002	3.1		
45-49 .....	..	..	2002	3.7		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	2002	6.6		
40-44 .....	..	..	2002	8.4		
45-49 .....	..	..	2002	6.7		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	2002	47.3		
40-44 .....	..	..	2002	60.8		
45-49 .....	..	..	2002	70.3		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2002	78.5		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2002	56.7		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2002	5.8		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Too high	2005	Satisfactory		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	Lower	2005	Maintain		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

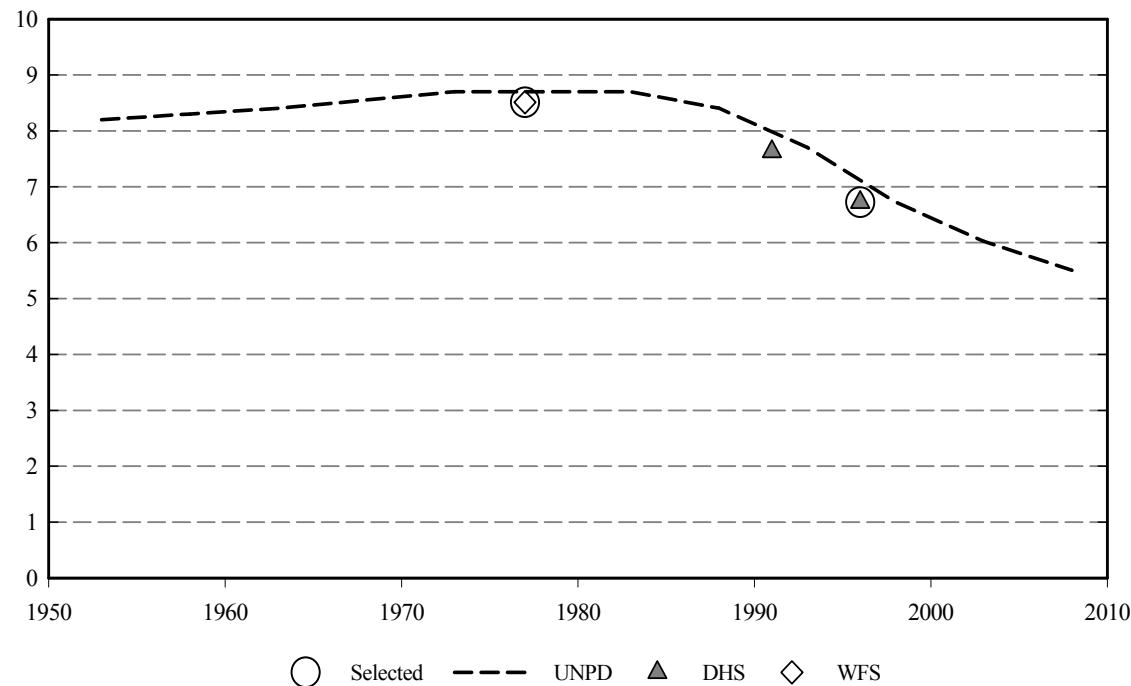
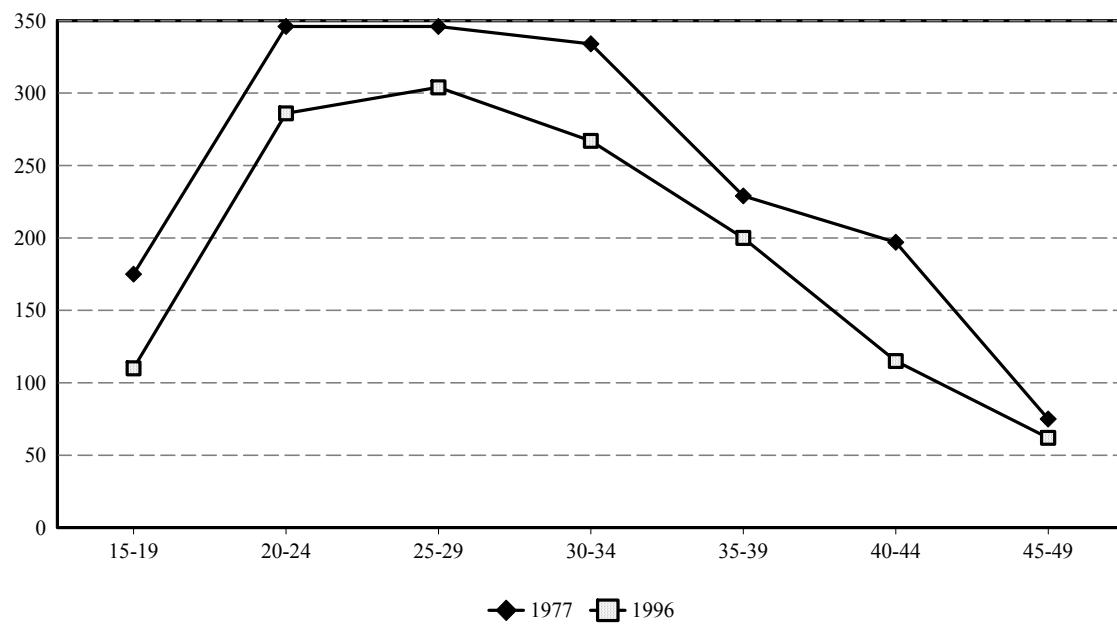
**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	1970	0.5	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	1970	0.2	..	..	..	..
	Year	Male	Female	Year	Male	Female
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	..	..	..
SMAM (years) .....	1970	25.4	18.0	..	..	..
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1970	1.3	60.6	..	..	..
20-24 .....	1970	24.0	81.0	..	..	..
25-29 .....	1970	72.4	87.1	..	..	..
30-34 .....	1970	83.1	89.1	..	..	..
35-39 .....	1970	87.4	93.7	..	..	..
40-44 .....	1970	90.6	93.4	..	..	..
45-49 .....	1970	90.6	93.1	..	..	..
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
20-24 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
25-29 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
30-34 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
40-44 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
45-49 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	..	..	..	..



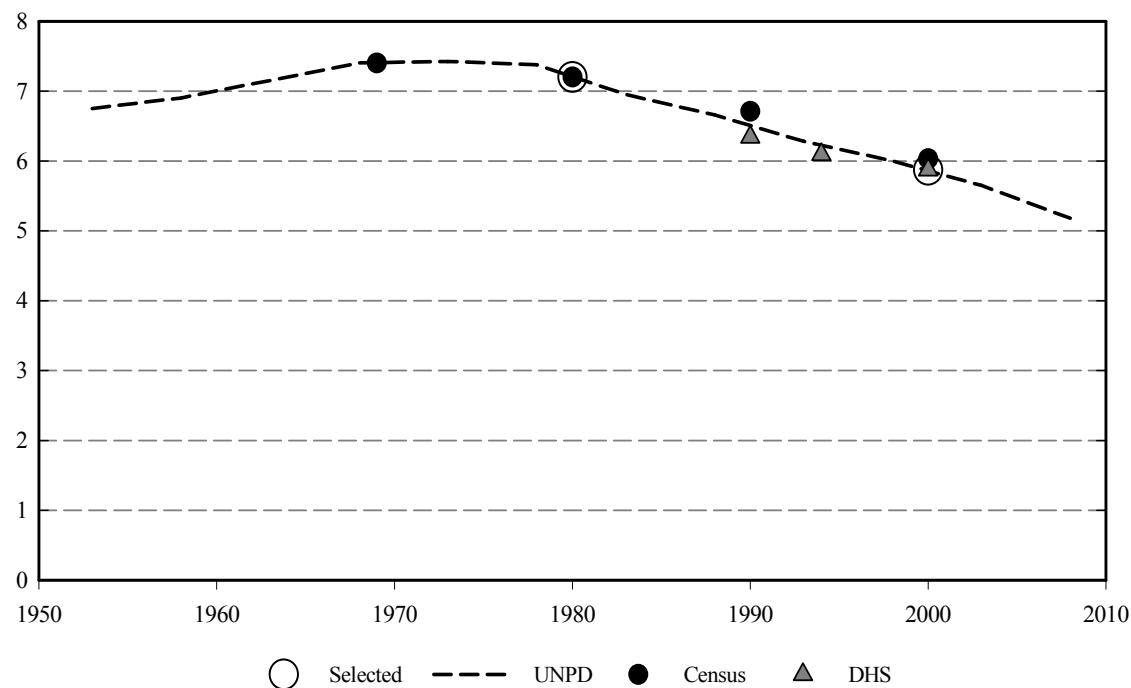
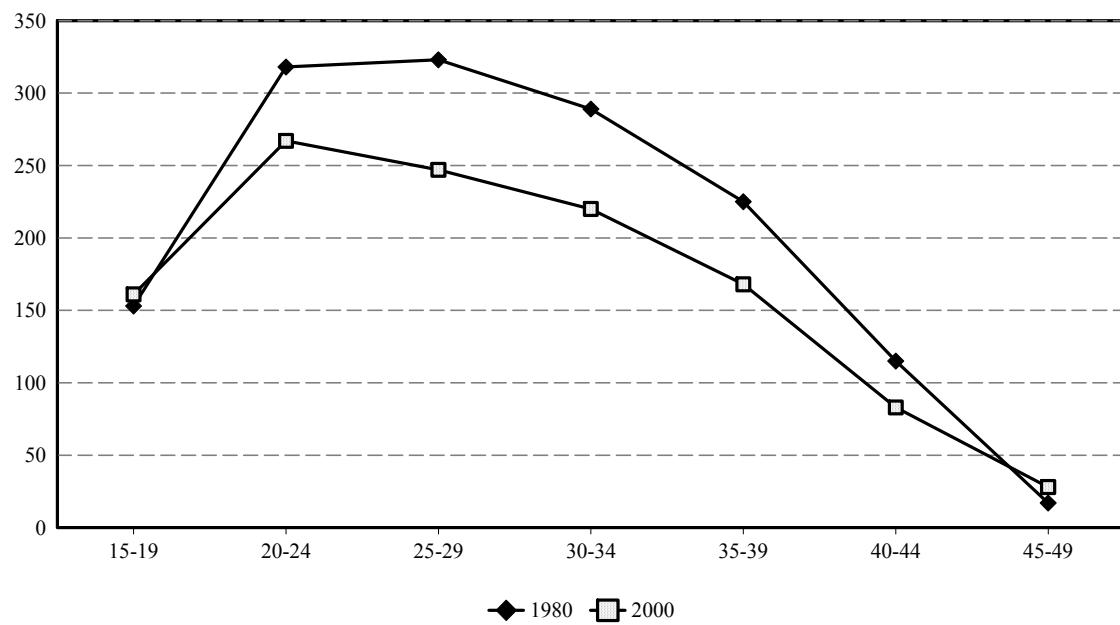
Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	1997 <sup>a</sup>	..	16.6
SMAM (years) .....	..	..	..	1997	..	20.7
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	..	..	..	1997	..	26.9
20-24 .....	..	..	..	1997	..	72.8
25-29 .....	..	..	..	1997	..	90.5
30-34 .....	..	..	..	1997	..	96.1
35-39 .....	..	..	..	1997	..	97.9
40-44 .....	..	..	..	1997	..	98.5
45-49 .....	..	..	..	1997	..	99.2
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1977	8.5	1996	6.7		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1977	175	1996	110		
20-24 .....	1977	346	1996	286		
25-29 .....	1977	346	1996	304		
30-34 .....	1977	334	1996	267		
35-39 .....	1977	229	1996	200		
40-44 .....	1977	197	1996	115		
45-49 .....	1977	75	1996	62		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1977	30.4	1996	30.3		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	1997 <sup>b</sup>	19.2		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1979 <sup>c</sup>	6.0	1997	7.1		
40-44 .....	1979 <sup>c</sup>	6.4	1997	8.0		
45-49 .....	1979 <sup>c</sup>	7.2	1997	8.8		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	1997	4.3		
40-44 .....	..	..	1997	4.2		
45-49 .....	..	..	1997	2.3		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	1997	91.1		
40-44 .....	..	..	1997	92.2		
45-49 .....	..	..	1997	95.9		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1979	1.1	2003	23.1		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1979	1.1	2003	13.4		
Percentage using condoms .....	1979	0.1	2003	..		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>c</sup> For ever married women.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

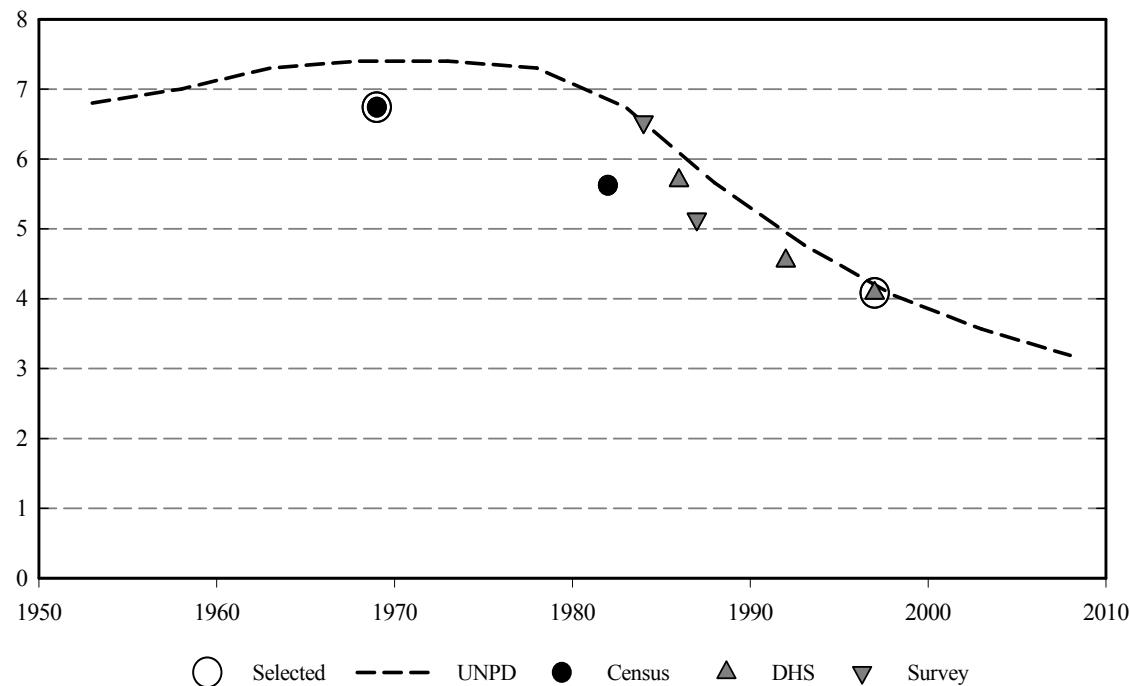
Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	2001 <sup>a</sup>	..	18.4
SMAM (years) .....	1969	24.5	18.4	2002	24.8	20.5
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1969	2.7	41.3	2002	1.8	27.0
20-24 .....	1969	36.2	90.4	2002	31.3	75.4
25-29 .....	1969	78.2	96.2	2002	82.1	92.0
30-34 .....	1969	91.4	97.8	2002	94.2	95.6
35-39 .....	1969	94.7	98.0	2002	96.3	99.2
40-44 .....	1969	96.3	98.0	2002	98.1	99.2
45-49 .....	1969	97.0	97.8	2002	99.5	99.8
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	2001	43.3		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1980	7.2	2000	5.9		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1980	153	2000	161		
20-24 .....	1980	318	2000	267		
25-29 .....	1980	323	2000	247		
30-34 .....	1980	289	2000	220		
35-39 .....	1980	225	2000	168		
40-44 .....	1980	115	2000	83		
45-49 .....	1980	17	2000	28		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1980	29.3	2000	28.9		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	2001-2002 <sup>b</sup>	19.0		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	1969	6.7	2001-2002	5.7		
40-44 .....	1969	6.8	2001-2002	6.9		
45-49 .....	1969	6.7	2001-2002	7.4		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	1969	2.5	2001-2002	2.5		
40-44 .....	1969	2.9	2001-2002	1.7		
45-49 .....	1969	4.1	2001-2002	1.8		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	1969	89.1	2001-2002	86.1		
40-44 .....	1969	88.8	2001-2002	92.7		
45-49 .....	1969	86.7	2001-2002	91.7		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	..	..	2002	34.2		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	..	..	2002	22.6		
Percentage using condoms .....	..	..	2002	3.8		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	1976	Satisfactory	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	1976	No intervention	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	1976	Direct support	2005	Direct support		

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**

Indicator	Period					
	Earlier year		Later year		Year	Value
	Year	Value	Year	Value		
<b>Nuptiality</b>						
Annual number of marriages (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	1999 <sup>a</sup>	..
Annual number of divorces (thousands) .....	..	..	..	..	1999	..
Mean age at first marriage (years).....	..	..	..	1999 <sup>a</sup>	24.3	19.8
SMAM (years) .....	1982	25.3	20.4	1999	25.7	21.0
Percentage ever married by age group						
15-19 .....	1982	2.0	26.1	1999	0.6	22.6
20-24 .....	1982	29.9	76.5	1999	23.3	71.8
25-29 .....	1982	72.6	90.7	1999	72.8	90.2
30-34 .....	1982	88.1	94.5	1999	92.4	96.1
35-39 .....	1982	92.5	96.4	1999	94.0	97.3
40-44 .....	1982	94.6	97.0	1999	98.3	98.5
45-49 .....	1982	95.3	97.2	1999	98.9	99.4
<b>Fertility</b>						
Annual number of births (thousands) .....	..	..	1992	359.3		
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population) .....	..	..	..	..		
Percentage of extra-marital births among all births .....	..	..	..	..		
Total fertility (births per woman) .....	1969	6.7	1997	4.1		
Age-specific fertility rate (per 1 000 women)						
15-19 .....	1969	79	1997	108		
20-24 .....	1969	272	1997	201		
25-29 .....	1969	304	1997	182		
30-34 .....	1969	257	1997	145		
35-39 .....	1969	218	1997	112		
40-44 .....	1969	145	1997	49		
45-49 .....	1969	73	1997	18		
Mean age at childbearing (years) .....	1969	31.2	1997	28.5		
Mean age at first birth (years) .....	..	..	1999 <sup>b</sup>	20.3		
Children ever born per woman						
35-39 .....	..	..	1999	4.5		
40-44 .....	..	..	1999	5.5		
45-49 .....	..	..	1999	6.3		
Percentage of childless women						
35-39 .....	..	..	1999	3.7		
40-44 .....	..	..	1999	2.7		
45-49 .....	..	..	1999	1.9		
Percentage of women with parity three or higher						
35-39 .....	..	..	1999	83.1		
40-44 .....	..	..	1999	87.7		
45-49 .....	..	..	1999	89.0		
<b>Family planning</b>						
Contraceptive prevalence among women in union						
Percentage using any contraceptive method .....	1984	38.4	1999	53.5		
Percentage using a modern contraceptive method .....	1984	26.6	1999	50.4		
Percentage using condoms .....	1984	0.7	1999	1.8		
<b>Population policies</b>						
Government's view on the level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Too high		
Government's policy regarding level of fertility .....	..	..	2005	Lower		
Government's support for contraceptive methods .....	..	..	2005	Direct support		

<sup>a</sup> Median age at first marriage among men and women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.<sup>b</sup> Median age at first birth among women aged 25-29 at the time of the survey.

**Total fertility****Age-specific fertility rates**