Population Indicators

Indicator	*1975*	*1985*	*1995*	*2011*
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	8 721	8 960	8 357	7 446
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	0.54	0.22	-1.08	-0.64
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	22	21	18	14
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	16	17	21	25
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	63
Females	..	..	..	60
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	2.2	2.0	1.5	1.5
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	90	83	62	43
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	..	..
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	76[a]	..	86	..
Modern methods	8[a]	..	46	..
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	..	..	30[b]	..
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**	..	..	..	..
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)	..	..	..	19.7[c]
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment	..	..	52	51[d]
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	71.1	71.2	71.1	72.7
Males*	68.9	68.5	67.7	69.2
Females*	73.4	74.2	74.8	76.4
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	26	18	15	10
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	33	24	21	12
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	96	94[c]
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	..	..
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	23	11
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	99	100[e]
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	23.1
Females****	..	..	..	24.3
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	94
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	<0.1	0.1
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	<1.0	3.9
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	79	81	75	67
Urban population (percentage)	58	65	68	73
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	2.45	1.01	-0.66	0.01
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	-1.80	-1.14	-1.93	-2.28
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	19	20	21	22[c]
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	107
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	58
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	-1.14	-0.37	-8.12	-1.31
Annual inflow of remittances in US$ (millions)	..	..	..	1 387[c]

* For the periods 1970-1975, 1980-1985, 1990-1995 and 2005-2010.

** This index measures the level of effort of national family planning programmes. 2011 data refer to 2009.

*** 2011 data refer to 2010.

**** 2011 data refer to 2008.

[a] For 1976.

[b] For 1997/1998.

[c] For 2010.

[d] For 2009.

[e] For 2008.