

Population Indicators

Indicator	1975	1985	1995	2011
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	3 680	4 851	6 087	8 575
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	0.93	3.22	1.66	2.90
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	45	44	46	38
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	6	5	5	5
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	60
Females	..	..	..	60
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	6.8	6.5	6.5	4.7
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	50	48	45	19
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	..	18 ^a
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	..	9 ^b	16 ^c	22
Modern methods	..	1 ^b	10 ^c	18
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	..	..	..	..
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**	..	..	..	40.2
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment	..	..	14 ^d	..
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	44.0	47.7	44.7	48.8
Males*	42.4	45.9	43.2	47.5
Females*	45.6	49.5	46.1	50.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	137	118	126	101
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	228	196	210	164
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	73	96 ^e
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	63 ^c	58 ^e
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	1 100	800
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	25 ^c	34 ^a
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	2.5 ^f
Females****	..	..	..	3.4 ^f
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	26
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	5.1	1.3
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	160	80
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	132	174	219	308
Urban population (percentage)	3	5	7	11
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	6.94	6.92	4.45	5.43
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	0.76	3.03	1.46	2.62
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	..	..	..	..
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	61
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	55
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	-14.47	4.34	-8.56	9.47
Annual inflow of remittances in US\$ (millions)	..	..	..	28 ^e

* 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 2005.

^b For 1987.

^c For 2000.

^d For 1990.

^e For 2010.

^f Modelled estimate.