Population Indicators

Indicator	1975	1 985	1 995	2011
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	2 017	2 627	3 328	4 487
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	1.96	2.89	2.51	1.82
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	42	42	43	40
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	7	6	6	e
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males				60
Females				60
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	6.0	6.0	5.7	4.8
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	175	164	143	107
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18			57 ^a	61 ¹
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods			15	19 ^t
Modern methods			3	9 ⁱ
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning				
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**				
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)				
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment				470
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	43.9	49.6	47.8	45.9
Males*	42.0	47.2	45.6	44.5
Females*	45.9	52.0	50.0	47.3
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	138	110	113	105
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	232	181	185	173
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine			53	549
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)			42	43 ^t
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)*** Percentage of births attended by trained health professional			1 000 46	890 44
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****			40	44
Females****				5.1
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****				27
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)			9.5	4.6
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)			170	130
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	3	4	5	7
Urban population (percentage)	32	36	37	39
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	5.09	3.84	2.73	2.23
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	0.65	2.38	2.38	1.57
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations				
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***				80
Percentage of females among international migrants***				47
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	-2.09	3.28	2.39	0.24
Annual inflow of remittances in US\$ (millions)				

^{*} 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 1994.

^d For 2010.

^b For 2006. ^e For 2009.

^c For 2003.