Population Indicators

Indicator	*1975*	*1985*	*1995*	*2011*
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	270	386	494	754
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	2.56	3.19	2.43	2.67
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	46	47	44	43
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	5	5	5	4
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	..
Females	..	..	..	..
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	7.1	7.1	5.3	5.1
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	166	166	69	58
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	30[a]	..
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	..	..	21[a]	26[b]
Modern methods	..	..	11[a]	19[b]
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	..	..	18[a]	..
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	49.0	53.0	56.1	59.7
Males*	47.0	51.0	54.3	58.3
Females*	51.0	55.0	58.0	61.0
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	127	106	89	72
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	188	153	127	100
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	75	74[c]
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	..	..
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	380	280
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	52[a]	62[b]
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	3.2
Females****	..	..	..	5.5
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	40
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	<0.1	<0.1
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	<0.1	<0.5
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	145	207	266	405
Urban population (percentage)	21	25	28	28
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	4.38	5.04	2.74	2.74
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	2.09	2.59	2.31	2.64
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	..	..	..	..
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	14
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	53
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	-4.33	-2.52	-1.29	-2.90
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 1996.

[b] For 2000.

[c] For 2010.