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^c For 1993.

^f For 1996.

Population Indicators

Indicator	1975	1985	1995	2011
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	2 049	2 692	3 469	4 72
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	2.36	2.77	2.44	1.5
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	41	36	34	24
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	7	7	7	1
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males				6
Females				6
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	4.3	3.5	2.9	1.9
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	105	98	93	6
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18				
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	64 ^a	70 ^b	75 ^c	82
Modern methods	54 ^a	58 ^b	65 ^c	80
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning				
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**				53.
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)				6.9
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment			37	41
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	68.0	73.7	76.2	78.9
Males*	66.1	71.6	74.0	76.
Females*	70.2	76.1	78.6	81.4
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	53	19	15	10
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	64	24	17	1
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine			85	88
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)			8 ^f	6
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***			45	40
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional			98 ^g	99
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males**** Females****				20.4
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****				27. ⁻ 8 ⁻
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)			 0.1	0.3
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)			2.6	8.8
Spatial distribution and internal migration			2.0	0
	40	53	68	92
Population density (per sq. km.) Urban population (percentage)	40	46	56	6
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	3.62	3.88	4.36	2.3
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	1.52	1.89	0.26	0.2
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	52	51	45	49
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***				48
Percentage of females among international migrants***				5
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	0.00	2.48	3.82	3.3
Annual inflow of remittances in US\$ (millions)				552

* 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 1986.
^d For 2010.	^e For 2009.
^g For 1998.	^h For 2008.

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