Population Indicators

Indicator	1975	1985	1995	2011
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	23 317	31 044	44 067	67 758
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	2.80	2.78	3.82	2.78
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	45	46	48	46
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	5	5	4	4
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males				65
Females				60
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	6.3	6.7	7.1	6.1
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	216	231	245	201
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18				39 ²
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods			8 ^b	18 ^a
Modern methods			2 ^b	6 ^a
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning				24 ²
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**				34.3
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)				•
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment			26 ^c	
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	44.8	46.2	46.9	47.4
Males*	43.3	44.8	45.5	45.9
Females*	46.2	47.6	48.3	48.9
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	134	125	119	116
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	225	210	198	192
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine			23	63 ⁶
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)			51	43 ⁸
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***			870	540
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional			61 ^d	74 ²
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****				0.6
Females****				2.8
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****				21
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)				
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)				••
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	10	13	19	29
Urban population (percentage)	30	28	28	34
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	2.27	2.25	4.13	4.36
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	3.03	2.99	3.70	2.01
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	41	50	56	58 ⁸
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***				445
Percentage of females among international migrants***				53
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	0.25	-2.39	5.98	-0.08
Annual inflow of remittances in US\$ (millions)				

 $^{^{\}star}$ For the periods 1970-1975, 1980-1985, 1990-1995 and 2005-2010.

^c For 1990.

^{**} 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 2010.

^b For 1991.

^d For 2001.