Population Indicators

Indicator	1975	1985	1995	2011
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	14 136	15 780	15 926	16 207
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	1.51	1.12	-0.75	1.10
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	35	32	30	25
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	9	8	10	10
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males				63
Females				58
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.5
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	72	61	53	30
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18			19	7 ^a
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods			59	51 ^a
Modern methods			46	49 ^a
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning				
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**				37.5
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)				27.4 ^b
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment			49 ^c	50°
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	63.1	65.8	65.5	65.8
Males*	57.8	60.4	60.5	60.2
Females*	68.2	70.9	70.3	71.5
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	77	60	51	27
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	93	73	61	33
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine			93	99 ^t
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)			19	18 ⁸
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***			90	51
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional			100	100 ^a
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****				19.1
Females****	••			27.6
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****				78
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)			<0.1	0.2
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)		••	1.6	19
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	5	6	6	6
Urban population (percentage)	53	56	56	54
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	2.41	1.80	-0.87	0.73
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	0.55	0.29	-0.59	1.53
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	12	12	12	16 ^b
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***				3 079
Percentage of females among international migrants***	1.60	 E 26	10.60	54
Net migration rate (per thousand)* Appull inflow of remitteness in US\$ (millions)	-1.60	-5.36	-18.60	0.09
Annual inflow of remittances in US\$ (millions)				291 ^b

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

^c For 2001.

^{**} 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 2006.

^b For 2010.

^d For 2008.