Population Indicators

Indicator	*1975*	*1985*	*1995*	*2011*
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	2 765	2 885	3 463	4 259
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	2.31	0.64	3.22	0.85
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	40	38	32	24
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	7	7	9	11
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	64
Females	..	..	..	64
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	4.8	3.9	3.0	1.9
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	54	44	34	16
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	..	11[a]
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	53[b]	..	61[c]	58[d]
Modern methods	23[b]	..	37[c]	34[d]
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	..	..	..	..
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**	..	..	..	53.5
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment	..	..	14	..
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	65.4	67.0	69.4	72.0
Males*	63.4	64.7	67.2	69.9
Females*	67.6	69.5	71.6	74.2
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	47	41	31	23
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	61	51	38	27
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	93	74[e]
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	17[c]	17[d]
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	46	25
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	98	98[d]
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	25.8
Females****	..	..	..	29.0
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	84
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	<0.1	0.1
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	<1.0	2.9
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	266	277	333	410
Urban population (percentage)	67	79	85	87
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	4.68	2.14	3.62	0.98
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	-1.79	-4.29	1.10	-0.01
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	81	69	43	54[e]
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	758
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	49
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	-0.77	-15.49	14.35	-0.60
Annual inflow of remittances in US$ (millions)	..	..	..	7 558[e]

* 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 2000.

[b] For 1971.

[c] For 1996.

[d] For 2004.

[e] For 2010.