

Population Indicators

Indicator	1975	1985	1995	2011
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	10 620	13 335	15 933	23 930
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	2.33	1.87	3.25	2.38
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	44	45	44	44
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	5	5	5	5
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	..
Females	..	..	..	..
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	6.6	6.4	6.1	5.1
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	127	124	113	149
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	57 ^a	52 ^b
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	..	..	6 ^a	12
Modern methods	..	..	5 ^a	11
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	..	..	..	..
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**	..	..	..	39.2
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment	..	..	11 ^c	..
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	40.4	42.8	44.1	48.8
Males*	38.8	41.3	42.4	47.6
Females*	42.0	44.3	45.7	49.9
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	158	143	134	88
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	266	240	224	141
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	57	74 ^d
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	60	44 ^b
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	800	490
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	44 ^a	55 ^b
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	2.3
Females****	..	..	..	7.2
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	28
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	4.7	11.3
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	340	1 400
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	13	17	20	30
Urban population (percentage)	9	17	26	31
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	10.50	6.76	7.59	3.01
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	1.70	1.01	1.90	2.10
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	67	41	32	26 ^d
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	450
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	52
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	-0.47	-5.86	8.82	-0.18
Annual inflow of remittances in US\$ (millions)	..	..	..	132 ^d

* 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 1997.^b For 2008.^c For 1990.^d For 2010.