Population Indicators

Indicator	*1975*	*1985*	*1995*	*2011*
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	13 373	16 936	21 595	30 486
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	2.30	2.37	2.48	1.87
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	42	42	42	35
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	5	5	5	6
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	58
Females	..	..	..	58
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	6.0	5.7	5.0	2.9
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	128	135	133	103
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	60[a]	41
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	3[b]	14[c]	29[a]	50
Modern methods	3[b]	14[c]	26[a]	43
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	..	..	..	27
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**	..	..	..	56.8
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)	..	..	..	5.0[d]
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment	..	..	15[e]	14[f]
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	44.0	49.6	55.6	67.4
Males*	44.2	49.9	55.6	66.7
Females*	43.7	49.3	55.5	68.0
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	156	123	92	39
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	234	182	131	49
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	54	82[g]
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	68	49[h]
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	550	170
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	9[a]	19[h]
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	1.3
Females****	..	..	..	1.6
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	50
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	<0.1	0.3
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	5.9	49
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	91	115	147	207
Urban population (percentage)	5	7	11	17
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	6.30	6.22	6.62	3.82
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	2.12	2.09	2.02	1.51
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	28	24	22	20[g]
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	946
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	68
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	-0.09	-1.27	-0.99	-0.70
Annual inflow of remittances in US$ (millions)	..	..	..	3 468[g]

* 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 1996. [b] For 1976. [c] For 1986.

[d] For 2005. [e] For 1999. [f] For 2001.

[g] For 2010. [h] For 2006.