

Population Indicators

Indicator	1975	1985	1995	2011
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	40 893	54 053	69 255	94 852
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	2.86	2.77	2.33	1.73
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	44	42	40	35
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	5	5	5	6
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	60
Females	..	..	..	60
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	6.0	4.9	4.1	3.3
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	56	52	51	54
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	15 ^a	14 ^b
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	18 ^c	46 ^d	51	49
Modern methods	11 ^c	21 ^d	26	36
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	..	..	..	..
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**	..	..	..	29.8
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment	..	..	40	42 ^e
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	61.4	63.7	65.6	67.8
Males*	59.6	61.4	62.8	64.5
Females*	63.3	66.2	68.5	71.3
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	59	45	35	23
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	82	62	46	30
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	70	87 ^f
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	39 ^g	32 ^b
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	140	99
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	53 ^g	62 ^b
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	4.6
Females****	..	..	..	8.0
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	61
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	<0.1	<0.1
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	<1.0	19
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	136	180	231	316
Urban population (percentage)	36	43	48	49
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	4.36	5.54	2.21	1.98
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	2.07	0.90	2.45	1.49
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	42	37	35	33 ^f
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	435
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	51
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	-1.25	-0.70	-2.13	-2.76
Annual inflow of remittances in US\$ (millions)	..	..	..	21 423 ^f

* 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 1998.

^b For 2008.

^c For 1973.

^d For 1986.

^e For 2009.

^f For 2010.

^g For 1993.