Population Indicators

Indicator	*1975*	*1985*	*1995*	*2011*
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	193	269	356	552
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	3.69	3.19	2.82	2.72
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	48	47	43	40
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	5	5	4	5
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	50
Females	..	..	..	50
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	7.2	6.4	5.5	4.4
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	142	110	85	70
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	..	22[a]
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	..	..	..	35[b]
Modern methods	..	..	..	27[b]
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	..	..	..	11[b]
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**	..	..	..	..
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment	..	..	31[c]	..
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	55.5	58.7	58.3	66.4
Males*	54.9	58.2	57.9	65.1
Females*	56.4	59.5	58.8	67.8
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	91	76	78	43
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	131	106	109	54
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	69	79[d]
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	..	33[a]
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	120	93
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	85[e]	70[a]
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	22.6
Females****	..	..	..	37.7
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	60
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	..	..
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	..	..
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	7	9	12	19
Urban population (percentage)	9	12	15	20
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	4.15	6.42	4.21	5.04
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	3.64	2.77	2.59	2.18
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	..	..	..	..
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	7
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	44
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	2.44	0.00	-0.59	0.00
Annual inflow of remittances in US$ (millions)	..	..	..	3[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 2007.

[b] For 2006/2007.

[c] For 1999.

[d] For 2010.

[e] For 1994.