Population Indicators

Indicator	1975	1985	1995	2011
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	13 811	16 210	18 229	21 045
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	1.91	1.44	1.00	1.00
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	37	34	29	25
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	6	8	9	13
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males				55
Females		**		50
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	4.0	3.2	2.4	2.4
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	49	39	30	24
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18			12 ^a	12 ^b
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	43	62 ^c	66 ^d	68 ^e
Modern methods	20	41 ^c	44 ^d	53 ^e
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning				7 ^e
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**				55.4
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)				
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment			30 ^f	31 ^g
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	64.1	69.1	69.9	74.2
Males*	62.4	66.9	66.8	71.2
Females*	66.1	71.8	73.4	77.4
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	55	30	22	12
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	81	40	27	14
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine			93	99 ^h
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)			26	17 ⁱ
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***			74	35
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional			94 ^d	99 ⁱ
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****				2.6
Females****				7.4
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****				65
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)			<0.1	<0.1
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)		**	<1.0	4.2
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	210	247	278	321
Urban population (percentage)	19	18	16	15
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	1.88	0.58	0.10	0.89
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	1.91	1.64	1.19	1.02
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations				
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***				340
Percentage of females among international migrants***		**	**	50
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	-2.20	-5.06	-2.88	-2.46
Annual inflow of remittances in US\$ (millions)				4 155 ^h

 $^{^{\}star}$ For the periods 1970-1975, 1980-1985, 1990-1995 and 2005-2010.

^c For 1987.

^{**} 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 2006.

^d For 1993.

e For 2006/2007.

^f For 1997.

^g For 2009.

^h For 2010.