Population Indicators

Indicator	*1975*	*1985*	*1995*	*2011*
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	15 978	21 848	29 944	46 218
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	3.22	3.13	3.23	2.88
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	46	46	45	45
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	4	4	4	5
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	60
Females	..	..	..	60
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	6.8	6.6	6.1	5.6
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	155	151	140	130
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	38[a]	37[b]
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	..	..	18[a]	34[c]
Modern methods	..	..	13[a]	26[c]
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	..	..	..	25[c]
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**	..	..	..	47
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment	..	..	..	31[d]
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	47.7	50.8	49.9	55.4
Males*	46.0	49.2	48.4	54.6
Females*	49.4	52.5	51.4	56.2
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	119	104	100	64
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	198	169	162	101
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	81	91[b]
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	50[a]	43[b]
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	840	460
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	38[a]	51[b]
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	3.4
Females****	..	..	..	6.4
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	27
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	8.3	5.8
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	1 300	1 600
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	17	23	32	49
Urban population (percentage)	11	17	21	27
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	10.22	5.96	4.91	4.53
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	2.49	2.60	2.82	2.32
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	32	29	27	29[b]
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	659
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	50
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	1.61	0.37	4.27	-1.43
Annual inflow of remittances in US$ (millions)	..	..	..	25[b]

* 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 2010.

[c] For 2009/2010.

[d] For 2006.