Population Indicators

Indicator	*1975*	*1985*	*1995*	*2011*
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	100	130	168	246
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	3.14	2.35	2.75	2.53
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	45	44	43	38
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	5	5	5	6
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	55
Females	..	..	..	55
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	6.1	5.4	4.8	4.0
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	82	73	65	54
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	..	27[a]
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	..	..	39	38[a]
Modern methods	..	..	32	37[a]
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	..	..	..	..
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	..	..	..	39[b]
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	53.8	59.8	64.2	70.0
Males*	52.4	58.2	62.9	68.2
Females*	55.6	61.8	65.8	72.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	100	71	52	29
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	144	98	68	35
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	73	68[c]
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	26[d]	26[a]
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	180	110
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	89	74[a]
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	21.0
Females****	..	..	..	34.2
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	70
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.)	8	11	14	20
Urban population (percentage)	13	17	20	25
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	4.80	4.87	4.24	3.78
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	2.89	1.88	2.39	2.14
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	..	..	..	..
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	1
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	47
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	2.93	-5.07	-0.08	0.00
Annual inflow of remittances in US$ (millions)	..	..	..	6[c]

* 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 2008.

[c] For 2010.

[d] For 1996.