Population Indicators

Indicator	*1975*	*1985*	*1995*	*2011*
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	4 900	6 785	8 919	13 475
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	3.38	3.22	2.53	2.65
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	47	47	45	47
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	4	4	5	5
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	55
Females	..	..	..	55
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	7.4	7.0	6.3	6.2
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	104	97	116	147
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	44[a]	42[b]
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	..	..	26[a]	41[b]
Modern methods	..	..	14[a]	27[b]
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	..	..	..	27[b]
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**	..	..	..	44.6
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment	..	..	17[c]	22[d]
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	50.2	51.9	45.2	46.9
Males*	48.6	50.3	44.0	46.5
Females*	51.8	53.6	46.3	47.3
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	107	99	107	95
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	176	160	176	156
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	86	82[e]
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	58	46[b]
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	530	440
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	47[a]	47[b]
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	1.0
Females****	..	..	..	6.2
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	27
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	14.8	12.5
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	730	970
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	7	9	12	18
Urban population (percentage)	35	40	37	39
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	6.19	3.14	1.32	3.78
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	2.02	3.28	3.27	1.98
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	22	24	27	34[e]
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	233
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	50
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	1.20	1.53	-0.27	-1.39
Annual inflow of remittances in US$ (millions)	..	..	..	44[e]

* 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 2007.

[c] For 1990.

[d] For 2000.

[e] For 2010.