Population Indicators

Indicator	1985	1995	2005	2013
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	910	1 140	1 422	1 704
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	2.13	2.27	2.20	2.39
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	47	44	43	41
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	6	5	5	5
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males				
Females				
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	6.7	6.5	5.7	5.0
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	122	139	129	99
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18			24 ^a	22 ^b
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods			10 ^a	14 ^c
Modern methods			6 ^a	10 ^c
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning				6 ^c
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**	13.6	35.8		
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)				
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment		11 ^d		
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	46.6	49.9	51.9	54.2
Males*	44.7	47.8	51.2	52.7
Females*	48.5	52.2	52.5	55.7
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	135	122	108	94
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	228	204	180	156
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	18	45	68	80 ^e
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)			48 ^a	
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***		1 000	890	790
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional		25	39 ^a	44 ^c
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males**** Females****	••	••	2.4 [†]	
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****		••	7.4 [†] 28	••
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)		0.6	1.9	2.5 ⁹
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)		3.9	15	2.5° 24 ⁹
Spatial distribution and internal migration				2.
Population density (per sq. km.)	25	32	39	47
Urban population (percentage)	22	32	40	45
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	6.83	4.81	3.91	3.59
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	0.78	0.83	0.76	0.85
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations				
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)*****		14	19	18
Percentage of females among international migrants*****		50	50	49
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	-6.94	-5.56	-4.45	-1.19
Annual inflow of remittances in US\$ (millions)	2 ^h	2	20	46 ⁹

^{*} For the periods 1980-1985, 1990-1995, 2000-2005, 2010-2015.

^{*** 2013} data refer to 2010.

^a For 2006.

^d For 1990.

^g For 2011.

^{** 1985} data refer to 1982; 1995 to 1994; 2005 to 2004; 2013 to 2009.

^{**** 2005} data refer to 2008.

^{***** 1995} data refer to 1990; 2005 to 2000.

^b For 2010 (prelim).

e For 2012.

h For 1988.

^c For 2010.

f Modelled estimate.