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Population Indicators

Indicator	1985	1995	2005	2013
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	1 016	1 129	1 213	1 24
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	1.00	1.33	0.46	0.3
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	32	27	24	2
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	7	8	10	1
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males				6
Females				6
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	41	43	36	3
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18				
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	75	75 ^a	76 ^b	
Modern methods	44	49 ^a	39 ^b	
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning		6 ^a	4 ^b	
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**	68.3	74.2		60.
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)				
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment		37	37	38
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	68.1	70.3	72.1	73.
Males*	64.5	66.6	68.9	70.3
Females*	71.8	74.1	75.5	77.
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	26	18	13	1
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	31	21	16	1:
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	88	93	97	98
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	27	14		
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***		66	32	6
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional		97 ^e	99	
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****			13.2	
Females****			23.6	
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****			87	
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)		0.3	1.1	1.0
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)		1.8	8.4	7.4
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	498	553	594	61
Urban population (percentage)	42	43	42	42
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	1.01	1.13	0.76	0.5
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	1.03	1.63	1.16	0.5
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations				
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)*****		9	39	4
Percentage of females among international migrants*****		51	63	6
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	-4.37	-1.03	-4.78	0.0
Annual inflow of remittances in US\$ (millions)		132	1	1

^{*} For the periods 1980-1985, 1990-1995, 2000-2005, 2010-2015. *** 2013 data refer to 2010.

***** 2005 data refer to 2008. ****** 1995 data refer to 1990; 2005 to 2000.

^c For 2011.

^b For 2002. ^e For 1994.

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

^a For 1991. ^d For 2012.