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^f For 2007.

ⁱ For 2011.

Population Indicators

Indicator	1985	1995	2005	2013
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	3 710	4 659	5 455	6 08
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	2.64	2.38	1.34	1.4
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	47	44	38	3
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	5	5	6	
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males				6
Females				6
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	5.9	4.5	3.0	2.
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	154	157	119	10
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18		50 ^a	41 ^b	
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	27 ^c	60 ^a	72 ^d	
Modern methods	23 ^c	57 ^a	69 ^d	
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning		24 ^e	11 ^f	
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			38	
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	59.5	66.1	70.9	74.
Males*	56.5	63.5	68.0	71.
Females*	62.6	68.7	73.8	77.
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	80	48	26	1
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	117	62	32	2
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	39	80	86	98
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	28 ^h	30 ^e	19	
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***		150	110	9
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional		61 ^e	74 ^f	
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****			15.4	
Females****			28.8	
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****			69	
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)		<0.1	0.1	0.2
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)		1.1	3.7	7.
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	29	36	42	4
Urban population (percentage)	51	54	56	5
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	3.10	2.81	1.77	1.9
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	2.14	1.85	0.80	0.6
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	33	35	30	2
nternational migration				
nternational migrant stock (thousands)*****		41	31	4
Percentage of females among international migrants*****		49	49	4
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	-6.33	-5.18	-7.82	-3.9
Annual inflow of remittances in US\$ (millions)		75	616	914
* For the periods 1980-1985, 1990-1995, 2000-2005, 2010-2015.	** 1985 data refer to 1982; 199	95 to 1994; 2005 to 20	04; 2013 to 2009.	
*** 2013 data refer to 2010.	**** 2005 data refer to 2008.		995 data refer to 1990;	2005 to 2000.
^a For 1998.	^b For 2006.		^c For	

^e For 1993.

^h For 1982.

^d For 2006/2007.

^g For 2012.

^j For 2010.

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