

Population Indicators

Indicator	1985	1995	2005	2013
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	9 651	15 018	20 140	24 407
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	3.99	4.84	2.78	2.30
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	51	50	46	40
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	4	5	4	5
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	60
Females	..	..	..	55
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	9.2	8.2	5.9	4.1
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	167	147	83	47
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	48 ^a	32 ^b	..
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	..	21 ^a	28 ^b	..
Modern methods	..	10 ^a	19 ^b	..
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	..	40 ^a	..	..
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**	..	..	..	38.8
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment	..	6 ^c	6 ^b	12 ^d
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	53.0	58.6	61.0	63.0
Males*	51.5	57.1	59.7	61.7
Females*	54.5	60.0	62.4	64.4
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	117	84	68	56
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	172	119	94	76
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	12	44	85	82 ^e
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	50 ^f	58 ^g	..
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	520	270	200
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	22 ^a	36 ^b	..
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	9.2 ^h	..
Females****	..	..	19.8 ^h	..
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	45	..
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	<0.1	0.2	0.2 ⁱ
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	2.1	16	22 ⁱ
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	18	28	38	46
Urban population (percentage)	18	24	29	33
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	6.22	7.28	4.99	4.78
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	3.67	4.02	2.32	2.15
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	38	40	39	40 ^d
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)*****	..	119	143	315
Percentage of females among international migrants*****	..	44	44	41
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	-1.14	10.04	-1.06	-1.12
Annual inflow of remittances in US\$ (millions)	..	1 081	1 283	1 404 ⁱ

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

*** 2013 data refer to 2010.

^a For 1997.^d For 2010.^g For 2003.

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

**** 2005 data refer to 2008.

^b For 2006.^e For 2012.^h Modelled estimate.

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

^c For 1994.^f For 1996.ⁱ For 2011.