ZAMBIA

Population Indicators

Indicator	1985	1995	2005	2013
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	6 838	8 841	11 470	14 53
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	3.13	2.39	2.54	3.2
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	47	46	47	4
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	4	4	4	
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males				5
Females				5
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	7.0	6.3	6.0	5.
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	97	116	157	12
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 ^c	41 ^b	
Modern methods		14 ^c	27 ^b	
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning		25 ^a	27 ^b	
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**	16.4	40.8	36.9	44.
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)				
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment		17 ^d	22 ^e	
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	50.1	42.1	43.9	57.
Males*	48.5	41.5	43.5	55.
Females*	51.9	42.7	44.3	59.
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	104	115	93	6
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	167	182	144	10
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	66	86	82	78
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)		58	46 ^b	
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***		530	500	44
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional		47 ^a	47 ^b	
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males**** Females****			1.0	
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****			6.2 27	
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)		 14.8	13.9	12.5
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)		730	920	970
Spatial distribution and internal migration			020	310
Population density (per sq. km.)	9	12	15	1!
Urban population (percentage)	40	37	37	4
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	3.14	1.32	3.34	4.1
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	3.28	3.27	1.77	2.3
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	24	27	32	34
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)*****		279	321	99
Percentage of females among international migrants*****		49	49	4
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	1.52	-0.27	-1.52	-0.5
Annual inflow of remittances in US\$ (millions)			53	46

*** 2013 data refer to 2010.

^a For 1996.

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

^b For 2007. ^e For 2000.

^h For 2010.

^c For 1996/1997. ^f For 2012.

^d For 1990. ^g For 2011.

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