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TIME-SERIES INDICATORS		1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005
<b>POPULATION</b>									
Total population (thousands)	v1	1 831	2 089	2 382	2 682	3 038	3 097	3 557	4 401
Males (thousands)	v14	907	1 035	1 156	1 301	1 476	1 509	1 738	2 161
Females (thousands)	v13	924	1 054	1 226	1 381	1 562	1 588	1 818	2 241
Proportion of pop below 15 (%)	v8	44.6	44.6	45.3	47.3	46.7	45.6	45.0	44.8
Proportion of pop aged 15 - 59 (%)	v9	51.2	51.2	48.9	47.8	49.0	50.4	51.1	51.3
Proportion of pop aged 60 or over (%)	v10	4.2	4.2	5.9	4.9	4.3	4.0	3.8	4.0
Proportion of pop aged 80 or over (%)	v11	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Median age	v12	17.7	17.6	17.8	16.4	16.4	16.9	17.2	17.4
Population density (per hectare)	v3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Child dependency ratio (per 100)	v17	87.1	87.0	92.6	98.9	95.4	90.4	88.1	87.2
Old age dependency ratio (per 100)	v18	8.1	8.2	12.0	10.2	8.9	7.9	7.5	7.7
Percentage urban	v2	11.8	12.7	13.8	14.8	15.8	17.1	18.7	20.8
Econ. active pop. (% of 15+)	v85	83.3	..	82.0	..	81.4	80.8	80.4	..
Women as % of labour force	v89	47.5	..	47.4	..	47.5	47.4	47.4	..
Econ. active pop.-agriculture (%)	v90	85.8	..	83.1	..	80.5	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-industry (%)	v91	3.9	..	4.5	..	5.0	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-services (%)	v92	10.3	..	12.3	..	14.5	..	..	..
International migrant stock	v31	8 896	..	10 323	..	11 991	..	13 162	..
% female of international migrant stock	v32	43.1	..	45.2	..	47.2	..	48.1	..
<b>LAND USE</b>									
Population per cropland (per hectare)	v43	..	..	..	..	..	7.5	7.7	7.9 *
Agric. workers/cropland (per hectare)	v88	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.8	..
Cropland as percentage of land area	v44	..	..	..	..	..	4.4	5.0	5.0 *
<b>FOOD</b>									
Cereal production (1,000 metric tons)	v55	..	..	..	..	..	154 877	215 810	124 536†
Cereal yield (kg/hectare)	v56	..	..	..	..	..	522	576	351†
Cereal imports (metric tons)	v58	..	..	..	..	..	145 958	292 926	228 211†
Cereal exports (metric tons)	v59	..	..	..	..	..	0	100	100†
Food aid in cereals (metric tons)	v57	..	..	..	..	..	54 857	235 963	184 209†
Roots and tubers (metric tons)	v60	..	..	..	..	..	122 333	127 333	130 000†
<b>DEVELOPMENT</b>									
<b>Social development</b>									
Calorie supply (kcal./day)	v97	..	..	..	..	..	1 661	1 669	1 690 *
Adult literacy, total (%)	v106	29.0	33.0	37.3	41.9	46.4	51.1	55.7	56.7 *
Adult literacy, F (%)	v107	18.7	22.1	26.0	30.3	34.8	39.5	44.5	45.6 *
Adult literacy, M (%)	v108	39.5	44.1	48.9	53.8	58.5	63.0	67.3	68.2 *
Young adult literacy, total (%)	v109	40.7	45.7	50.8	55.9	60.9	65.7	70.2	71.1 *
Young adult literacy, F (%)	v110	28.3	33.2	38.3	43.7	49.3	54.9	60.4	61.5 *
Young adult literacy, M (%)	v111	53.0	58.4	63.4	68.1	72.5	76.5	80.1	80.8 *
Gross enrolment, primary, total (%)	v112	..	..	..	..	..	55.8	56.7	..
Gross enrolment, primary, F (%)	v113	..	..	..	..	..	49.9	51.4	..
Gross enrolment, primary, M (%)	v114	..	..	..	..	..	61.7	62.0	..
Net enrolment, primary, total (%)	v115	..	..	..	..	..	30.8	39.1	..
Net enrolment, primary, F (%)	v116	..	..	..	..	..	29.3	36.3	..
Net enrolment, primary, M (%)	v117	..	..	..	..	..	32.3	41.8	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, total (%)	v118	..	..	..	..	..	18.9	26.7	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, F (%)	v119	..	..	..	..	..	15.9	22.2	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, M (%)	v120	..	..	..	..	..	21.9	31.1	..
<b>Economic development</b>									
GDP (millions 1990 US \$)	v77	..	..	..	..	..	1 070	1 220	..
GDP per capita (1990 US \$)	v78	..	..	..	..	..	172	171	..
GDP per capita PPP (1995 internat. \$)	v79	..	..	..	..	..	781	743	789†
Agricultural share of GDP (%)	v80	..	..	..	..	..	20.9	15.1	11.7†
Industrial share of GDP (%)	v81	..	..	..	..	..	16.8	23.0	24.8†
Services share of GDP (%)	v82	..	..	..	..	..	62.3	61.9	63.5†
<b>Expenditures</b>									
Expend. on pop. activities (1,000 US \$)	v124	..	..	..	..	..	5 572	3 028	6 774 *
Public spending on education (% GDP)	v125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Public spending on health (% GDP)	v126	..	..	..	..	..	2.9	2.8	..

Notes:

\* For 2001. † For 2002.

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TIME-SERIES INDICATORS: changes 1970-1975 1975-1980 1980-1985 1985-1990 1990-1995 1995-2000 2000-2005

POPULATION

Total population - annual growth rate (%)	v35	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.5	0.4	2.8	4.3
Growth rate pop. under age 15 (% / year)	v38	2.6	2.9	3.3	2.2	-0.1	2.5	4.1
Growth rate pop. aged 15-59 (% / year)	v39	2.6	1.7	1.9	3.0	1.0	3.0	4.3
Growth rate pop. 60 or over (% / year)	v40	2.8	9.3	-1.3	0.2	-1.5	2.2	4.8
Urban growth rate (% / year)	v36	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.1	2.2	4.8	5.8
Rural growth rate (% / year)	v37	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.6	0.3	2.5	3.1
Total fertility rate (births/woman)	v20	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.2	5.9	5.5
Life expectancy at birth, total (years)	v24	44.3	44.9	43.7	46.4	49.4	51.8	53.5
Life expectancy at birth, F (years)	v25	46.2	46.9	45.8	48.6	51.8	54.2	55.4
Life expectancy at birth, M (years)	v26	42.5	43.1	41.8	44.3	47.1	49.5	51.5
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v27	129	125	116	105	90	73	65

DEVELOPMENT

GDP annual growth rate (%)	v83	..	..	..	..	..	2.6	..
GDP per capita annual growth rate (%)	v84	..	..	..	..	..	-0.1	..

OTHER INDICATORS: latest available data Year Value

Population and Health

Singulate mean age at marriage, F (years)	v33	1996	19.6
Singulate mean age at marriage, M (years)	v34	1996	25.3
Contraceptive prevalence (%)	v21	2002	8.0
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)	v29	2000	630
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	1995-2000	110
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	2000-2005	94
Adult HIV prevalence (%)	v30	2003	3
Population undernourishment (%)	v98	2000-2002	73
Low birth weight infants (%)	v99	1998-2003	21
Children underweight (%)	v96	1995-2003	40

Land and Land use

Total area (km2)	v41	2002	117 600
Land area (km2)	v42	2002	101 000
Rainfed potential/area (%)	v48	1994-1996	4.4
Crop production potential area (%)	v47	1994-1996	5.3
Irrigated land as percentage of cropland	v46	2001	4.2
Cropland/ potential area (%)	v49	1994-1996	64.6
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	1990	16.0
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	2005	15.4
Nationally protected area (% of total land)	v61	2003	4.1
Level of land degradation (% of land area, total)	v62	..	..
Lightly degraded (%)	v63	..	..
Moderately degraded (%)	v64	..	..
Strongly or extremely degraded (%)	v65	..	..

Water and Sanitation

Fresh water resources (km3)	v51	2000	3
Fresh water withdrawal (% of resources, annual)	v50	..	..
Access to safe water, total (%)	v100	2002	57
Access to safe water, urban (%)	v102	2002	72
Access to safe water, rural (%)	v104	2002	54
Access to sanitation, total (%)	v101	2002	9
Access to sanitation, urban (%)	v103	2002	34
Access to sanitation, rural (%)	v105	2002	3

Energy

Commercial energy use/capita (US\$ / Kg oil)	v52	2001	65
Traditional energy use (% of energy use)	v53	2001	77.8
Energy use efficiency (US\$ / Mt oil equiv.)	v54	2001	2 933

Income

Pop. with income < 1 US\$ per day (%)	v93	..	..
Income share of the lowest 20 per cent (%)	v94	..	..
Income share of the highest 20 per cent (%)	v95	..	..

Emissions

Carbon dioxide emissions (1,000 metric tons)	v75	2000	608
Carbon dioxide emissions p/capita (metric tons)	v76	2000	0.2

Government Views on Population, 2003

Population growth	v127	Too high
Fertility level	v129	Too high
Mortality level	v131	Unacceptable
Immigration level	v132	Satisfactory
Emigration level	v134	Satisfactory

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