

Population Indicators

Indicator	1975	1985	1995	2011
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	16 018	22 098	28 292	35 980
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	3.06	3.22	2.24	1.51
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	48	45	40	27
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	6	5	6	7
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	60
Females	..	..	..	55
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	7.4	6.5	4.1	2.4
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	61	53	24	7
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	..	2 ^a
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	..	36 ^b	57	61 ^a
Modern methods	..	31 ^b	49	52 ^a
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	..	..	..	..
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**	..	..	..	63.6
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment	..	..	13 ^c	15 ^d
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	54.5	61.4	67.8	72.3
Males*	53.5	60.2	66.6	70.9
Females*	55.5	62.6	69.1	73.7
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	131	70	42	25
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	189	106	58	32
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	88	95 ^e
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	23	16 ^f
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	180	97
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	77 ^g	95 ^a
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	9.6
Females****	..	..	..	22.4
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	63
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	<0.1	<0.1
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	..	..
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	7	9	12	15
Urban population (percentage)	40	48	56	73
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	3.48	5.16	3.68	3.05
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	2.78	1.59	0.53	-1.98
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	31	21	17	14 ^e
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	242
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	45
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	-2.07	0.82	-0.37	-0.82
Annual inflow of remittances in US\$ (millions)	..	..	..	2 044 ^e

* For the periods 1970-1975, 1980-1985, 1990-1995 and 2005-2010.

** This index measures the level of effort of national family planning programmes. 2011 data refer to 2009.

*** 2011 data refer to 2010.

**** 2011 data refer to 2008.

^a For 2006.

^b For 1986/1987.

^c For 2001.

^d For 2008.

^e For 2010.

^f For 2005.

^g For 1992.