Population Indicators

Indicator	*1975*	*1985*	*1995*	*2011*
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	6 637	9 066	12 105	19 618
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	2.27	3.43	3.16	2.92
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	46	47	48	46
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	5	4	4	4
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	..
Females	..	..	..	..
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	7.2	7.2	7.1	5.8
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	229	229	226	171
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	..	..
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	..	..	8[a]	6[b]
Modern methods	..	..	4[a]	5[b]
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	..	..	..	..
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**	..	..	..	..
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment	..	..	24[a]	..
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	38.0	40.4	41.4	49.6
Males*	36.5	39.0	39.5	48.2
Females*	39.6	41.9	43.4	51.0
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	173	157	150	104
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	290	263	253	170
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	24	91[c]
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	62[a]	29[d]
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	1 200	450
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	23[a]	49[e]
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	3.5[f]
Females****	..	..	..	9.1[f]
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	25
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	1.2	2.1
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	71	230
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	5	7	10	16
Urban population (percentage)	19	30	44	59
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	7.19	7.87	6.54	4.50
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	1.26	1.76	0.86	0.90
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	60	56	45	52[c]
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	65
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	53
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	-2.82	5.61	2.55	0.92
Annual inflow of remittances in US$ (millions)	..	..	..	82[g]

* 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 1996.

[b] For 2001.

[c] For 2010.

[d] For 2007.

[e] For 2009.

[f] Modelled estimate.

[g] For 2008.