Population Indicators

Indicator	*1975*	*1985*	*1995*	*2011*
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	70 582	92 284	117 487	150 494
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	1.08	2.70	2.20	1.12
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	46	44	40	31
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	6	6	6	7
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	65
Females	..	..	..	65
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	6.9	6.0	4.1	2.4
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	209	193	154	79
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	69[a]	66[b]
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	8	25	49[c]	61
Modern methods	5	18	42[c]	52
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	..	..	..	12
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**	..	..	..	56.4
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)	..	..	..	4.0[d]
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment	..	..	27[a]	20[e]
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	36.0	55.6	60.8	67.8
Males*	32.6	56.2	61.0	67.4
Females*	39.9	55.0	60.5	68.3
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	176	122	91	49
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	268	184	131	61
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	69	95[f]
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	60[g]	43[b]
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	560	240
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	10[h]	24[i]
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	0.9
Females****	..	..	..	1.3
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	52
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	<0.1	<0.1
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	1.3	7.7
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	490	641	816	1 045
Urban population (percentage)	10	17	22	28
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	6.25	5.98	4.01	2.81
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	0.59	2.07	1.72	0.50
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	56	46	50	55[f]
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	1 085
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	14
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	-8.81	-2.17	-1.86	-4.02
Annual inflow of remittances in US$ (millions)	..	..	..	10 852[f]

* 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 2007.

[c] For 1996/1997.

[d] For 2000.

[e] For 2005.

[f] For 2010.

[g] For 1997.

[h] For 1994.

[i] For 2009.