

Population Indicators

Indicator	1975	1985	1995	2011
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	9 367	9 999	10 274	9 559
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	0.71	0.69	0.03	-0.47
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	26	23	22	15
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	14	15	18	19
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	60
Females	..	..	..	55
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.4
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	59	55	44	22
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	..	7 ^a
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	..	..	50	73 ^b
Modern methods	..	..	42	56 ^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)	..	..	..	14.7 ^c
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment	..	..	56	56 ^d
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	71.5	70.7	69.8	69.4
Males*	66.6	65.6	64.5	63.6
Females*	75.5	75.2	74.9	75.5
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	21	20	15	7
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	27	25	18	9
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	96	98 ^c
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	..	5 ^a
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	28	4
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	100 ^e	100 ^a
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	20.0 ^f
Females****	..	..	..	27.8 ^f
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	87
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	<0.1	0.4
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	<0.2	20
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	45	48	49	46
Urban population (percentage)	51	62	68	75
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	3.51	2.50	0.61	0.14
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	-1.80	-1.93	-1.15	-2.18
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	24	24	24	26 ^c
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	1 090
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	54
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	-1.00	0.22	0.00	-1.03
Annual inflow of remittances in US\$ (millions)	..	..	..	376 ^c

* 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 2005.^b For 2006.^c For 2010.^d For 2009.^e For 1999.^f Modelled estimate.