

Population Indicators

Indicator	1975	1985	1995	2011
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	134	166	220	318
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	1.76	2.84	2.94	2.07
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	47	45	44	34
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	7	6	6	6
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	65
Females	..	..	..	65
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	6.3	5.4	4.3	2.9
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	175	151	122	79
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	..	..
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	..	..	56 ^a	34 ^b
Modern methods	..	..	49 ^a	31 ^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	..	..	33	38 ^c
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	67.2	70.9	72.8	75.3
Males*	66.1	69.6	70.9	73.9
Females*	68.3	72.3	74.9	76.8
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	52	34	30	17
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	72	46	37	22
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	83	96 ^d
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	..	22 ^b
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	32	53
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	84 ^a	95 ^e
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	23.7
Females****	..	..	..	43.8
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	62
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	1.8	2.3
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	2.0	4.6
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	6	7	10	14
Urban population (percentage)	50	48	47	45
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	1.44	2.45	2.94	1.48
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	2.08	3.22	2.93	2.57
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	..	..	..	..
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	47
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	52
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	-17.45	-6.35	-1.91	-0.66
Annual inflow of remittances in US\$ (millions)	..	..	..	80 ^d

* 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 1999.

^b For 2006.

^c For 2007.

^d For 2010.

^e For 2008.