Population Indicators

Indicator	*1975*	*1985*	*1995*	*2011*
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	364	490	519	738
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	3.72	2.60	-1.48	1.93
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	42	43	43	29
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	4	5	6	7
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	..
Females	..	..	..	..
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	6.7	6.4	5.3	2.6
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	109	107	96	50
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	..	26[a]
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	..	..	19[b]	66[a]
Modern methods	..	..	19[b]	65[a]
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	..	..	..	12[a]
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	..	..	..	27[c]
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	41.8	47.9	54.5	65.8
Males*	41.1	46.8	53.0	64.1
Females*	42.7	49.2	56.2	67.8
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	149	117	88	44
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	249	194	139	63
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	87	91[a]
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	48[d]	34[a]
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	670	180
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	15[b]	71[e]
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	4.3
Females****	..	..	..	6.4
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	53
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	<0.1	0.3
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	<0.1	1.3
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	8	10	11	16
Urban population (percentage)	8	13	21	36
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	8.87	7.50	3.03	4.26
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	3.34	1.97	-2.50	0.78
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	..	..	..	..
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	40
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	18
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	12.02	0.35	-37.53	4.86
Annual inflow of remittances in US$ (millions)	..	..	..	5[a]

* 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 2010.

[b] For 1994.

[c] For 2009.

[d] For 1999.

[e] For 2007.