

Population Indicators

Indicator	1975	1985	1995	2011
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	23 142	25 843	29 302	34 350
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	1.27	1.05	1.12	1.05
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	26	21	20	16
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	12	15	16	20
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	65
Females	..	..	..	65
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.6
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	25	21	22	14
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	..	..
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	..	73 ^a	75	74 ^b
Modern methods	..	70 ^a	73	72 ^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)	..	..	..	13.7 ^c
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment	..	..	48	51 ^c
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	73.0	75.8	77.8	80.5
Males*	69.6	72.3	74.6	78.2
Females*	76.6	79.3	80.8	82.8
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	17	9	6	5
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	18	10	7	6
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	87	80 ^d
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	..	..
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	7	12
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	98	100 ^e
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	26.0
Females****	..	..	..	26.4
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	89
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	0.2	0.3
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	40	71
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	2	3	3	3
Urban population (percentage)	76	76	78	81
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	1.26	1.24	1.41	1.15
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	1.31	0.48	0.17	0.61
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	51	53	55	58 ^d
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	7 202
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	52
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	4.39	2.62	4.51	6.63
Annual inflow of remittances in US\$ (millions)	..	..	..	..

* 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 1984.

^b For 2002.

^c For 2009.

^d For 2010.

^e For 2007.