Population Indicators

Indicator	*1975*	*1985*	*1995*	*2011*
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	4 114	5 151	6 998	11 525
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	2.36	2.47	3.04	2.75
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	43	45	46	45
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	6	6	5	5
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	60
Females	..	..	..	60
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.2
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	207	209	196	165
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	71[a]	72[b]
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	..	..	4[c]	3[b]
Modern methods	..	..	1[c]	2[b]
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	..	..	..	21[b]
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**	..	..	..	36.7
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment	..	..	6[d]	..
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	44.8	49.1	50.4	48.5
Males*	42.9	47.2	48.8	47.2
Females*	46.7	50.9	52.0	49.9
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	154	136	129	131
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	262	222	206	209
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	18	59[e]
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	45[f]	39[e]
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	1 000	1 100
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	15[f]	14[b]
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	1.9
Females****	..	..	..	3.4
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	21
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	3.4	3.1
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	130	210
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	3	4	5	9
Urban population (percentage)	16	20	21	22
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	8.30	3.49	3.64	2.85
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	1.44	2.22	2.88	2.72
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	36	39	39	43[e]
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	388
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	48
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	-2.53	-5.41	-0.32	-1.43
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 1996.

[b] For 2004.

[c] For 1996/1997.

[d] For 1991.

[e] For 2010.

[f] For 1997.