

Population Indicators

Indicator	1975	1985	1995	2011
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	238	313	443	720
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	-4.00	6.98	3.37	2.84
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	45	35	42	39
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	8	8	6	4
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	60
Females	..	..	..	60
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.4
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	130	132	134	123
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	..	..
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	..	..	..	10 ^a
Modern methods	..	..	..	6 ^a
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	..	..	11 ^b	..
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	40.5	43.7	47.6	50.1
Males*	39.0	42.1	46.1	48.9
Females*	42.1	45.4	49.3	51.5
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	157	138	118	102
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	264	232	197	167
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	79	33 ^c
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	39 ^d	43 ^a
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	1 000	240
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	5 ^e	65 ^a
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	7.3 ^f
Females****	..	..	..	13.8 ^f
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	32
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	1.5	4.7
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	3.9	20
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	8	11	16	26
Urban population (percentage)	27	30	39	39
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	-3.66	8.41	5.60	3.07
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	-4.12	6.39	2.08	2.69
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	..	..	..	..
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	7
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	47
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	-52.92	48.76	7.35	6.12
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 2000.

^b For 1990.

^c For 2010.

^d For 1997.

^e For 1994.

^f Modelled estimate.