Population Indicators

Indicator	1975	1985	1995	2011
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	595	794	1 087	1 534
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	2.35	3.02	3.15	1.88
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	35	40	42	35
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	10	9	7	7
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males				55
Females				55
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	4.9	5.2	5.1	3.4
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	146	155	152	90
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18				34 ²
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods				33 ^a
Modern methods				12 ^a
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning				28 ²
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			29 ^b	
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	48.7	56.9	61.4	61.3
Males*	47.1	55.3	59.9	60.2
Females*	50.3	58.5	62.9	62.4
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	114	78	59	51
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	189	122	89	77
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine			70	45°
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)				26°
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***			260	230
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional				86 ²
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****				7.7
Females****				20.0
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****				41
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	••		2.9	5.0
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)			16	46
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	2	3	4	6
Urban population (percentage)	43	62	75	86
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	8.24	5.66	4.87	2.43
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	-1.17	-0.72	-1.35	-1.19
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations				
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***				284
Percentage of females among international migrants***				43
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	7.11	5.42	3.97	0.70
Annual inflow of remittances in US\$ (millions)				11 ⁶

^{*} 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 1993.

^c For 2010.

^d For 2001. ^e For 2005.