**GUATEMALA**

### Government Views and Policies

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**Population size and growth**
View on growth | Too high | Too high | Satisfactory | Too high
Policy on growth | No intervention | No intervention | No intervention | Lower
**Population age structure**
Level of concern about working-age population | -- | -- | -- | Major concern
Level of concern about ageing of the population | -- | -- | -- | Minor concern
Measures to address population ageing* | -- | -- | -- | 1
**Fertility**
View on fertility level | Too high | Satisfactory | Too high | Too high
Policy on fertility level | No intervention | No intervention | Lower | Too high
Level of concern about adolescent fertility | -- | -- | Minor concern | Major concern
Policies to reduce adolescent fertility | -- | -- | No | Yes
**Reproductive health and family planning**
Government support for family planning | Direct support | Direct support | Direct support | Direct support
Grounds on which abortion is permitted** | -- | -- | 1 | 1
Level of concern about violence against women | -- | -- | -- | Major concern
Policies to prevent domestic violence*** | -- | -- | -- | 1,2
**Health and mortality**
View on life expectancy at birth | Unacceptable | Unacceptable | Unacceptable | Unacceptable
View on under-five mortality | -- | -- | -- | Unacceptable
View on undernourishment in children | -- | -- | -- | Unacceptable
View on maternal mortality | -- | -- | -- | Unacceptable
Level of concern about overweight and obesity | -- | -- | -- | Major concern
Level of concern about non-communicable diseases | -- | -- | -- | Major concern
Level of concern about tuberculosis | -- | -- | -- | Major concern
Level of concern about malaria | -- | -- | -- | Major concern
Level of concern about HIV/AIDS | -- | -- | -- | Major concern
Measures to address HIV/AIDS**** | -- | -- | -- | 1,2,3,4,5,6
**Spatial distribution and internal migration**
View on spatial distribution | Major change desired | Major change desired | Major change desired | Major change desired
Policy on migration from rural to urban areas | -- | -- | -- | Lower
Policy on migration into urban agglomerations | No intervention | No intervention | Lower | Lower
**International migration**
View on immigration | Satisfactory | Satisfactory | Satisfactory | Satisfactory
Policy on immigration | Maintain | Maintain | No intervention | No intervention
Policy on permanent settlement | -- | -- | No intervention | No intervention
Policy on temporary workers | -- | -- | -- | No intervention
Policy on highly-skilled workers | -- | -- | -- | Maintain
Policy on family reunification | -- | -- | -- | No intervention
Policy on integration of non-nationals | -- | -- | -- | Yes
Policy on naturalization | -- | -- | -- | Yes
Level of concern about irregular migration | -- | -- | -- | Major concern
Prgrms. to facilitate migrants’ return to home countries | -- | -- | -- |...
View on emigration | Satisfactory | Satisfactory | Too high | Satisfactory
Policy on emigration | Maintain | Maintain | No intervention | Maintain
Policy to encourage the return of citizens | -- | -- | -- | No
Acceptance of dual citizenship | -- | -- | -- | Yes
Special governmental unit dealing with diaspora | -- | -- | -- | Yes
Measures to attract investment by diaspora***** | -- | -- | -- | None of these

* Measures to address population ageing: (1) change in statutory retirement age in the last 5 years; (2) pension system reform in the last 5 years.
** Grounds on which abortion is permitted: (1) to save a woman’s life; (2) to preserve a woman’s physical health; (3) to preserve a woman’s mental health; (4) in case of rape or incest; (5) because of foetal impairment; (6) for economic or social reasons; (7) on request.
*** Policies to prevent domestic violence: (1) legal provision; (2) policy.
**** Measures to address HIV/AIDS: (1) blood screening; (2) information/education campaigns; (3) antiretroviral treatment; (4) non-discrimination policies (legal measures); (5) distribution of condoms; (6) prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT).
***** Measures to attract investment by diaspora: (1) tax exceptions or breaks; (2) reduction of tariffs on goods or import duties for diaspora companies; (3) preferential treatment in providing credit; (4) preferential treatment in allotment of licenses; (5) streamlined bureaucratic procedures for investment; (6) diaspora bond/mutual fund.