Population Indicators

Indicator	*1975*	*1985*	*1995*	*2011*
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	622 097	784 491	964 486	1 241 492
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	2.32	2.28	1.98	1.43
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	40	39	37	30
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	6	6	6	8
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	58
Females	..	..	..	58
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	5.3	4.5	3.7	2.7
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	132	134	131	86
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	46[a]	47[b]
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	14[c]	45[d]	48[e]	55[f]
Modern methods	10[c]	40[d]	43[e]	48[f]
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	..	..	..	21[f]
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**	..	..	..	53.5
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)	..	..	..	2.2[g]
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment	..	..	14	18[b]
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	50.8	56.2	59.0	64.2
Males*	51.3	56.2	58.5	62.8
Females*	50.2	56.2	59.6	65.7
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	118	95	76	53
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	177	135	108	72
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	71	72[g]
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	58[h]	48[i]
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	480	200
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	34[h]	53[j]
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	1.3
Females****	..	..	..	2.4
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	53
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	..	0.3[k]
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	..	2 400[k]
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	189	239	293	378
Urban population (percentage)	21	24	27	31
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	3.85	3.33	2.79	2.56
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	1.93	1.95	1.69	0.95
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	42	41	42	43[g]
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	5 436
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	49
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	0.76	0.10	-0.03	-0.51
Annual inflow of remittances in US$ (millions)	..	..	..	54 035[g]

* 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 1998. [b] For 2005. [c] For 1970.

[d] For 1988. [e] For 1998/1999. [f] For 2007/2008.

[g] For 2010. [h] For 1993. [i] For 2006.

[j] For 2008. [k] For 2009.