Population Indicators

Indicator	*1975*	*1985*	*1995*	*2011*
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	134 106	168 119	199 400	242 326
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	2.50	2.17	1.57	1.08
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	43	39	34	27
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	6	6	7	8
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	55
Females	..	..	..	55
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	5.3	4.1	2.9	2.2
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	129	96	63	45
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	30[a]	22[b]
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	18[c]	39	54	61[b]
Modern methods	17[c]	37	53	57[b]
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	..	..	..	13[b]
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**	..	..	..	59.9
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment	..	..	29	32[d]
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	53.4	58.8	63.1	67.9
Males*	51.8	57.2	61.5	66.3
Females*	55.1	60.5	64.7	69.4
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	99	70	49	29
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	147	99	66	36
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	69	83[e]
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	48	40[b]
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	420	220
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	50	75[d]
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	2.6
Females****	..	..	..	6.9
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	64
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	<0.1	0.3
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	<0.5	380
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	70	88	105	127
Urban population (percentage)	19	26	36	51
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	4.97	5.49	4.58	2.74
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	1.95	1.12	0.08	-0.46
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	48	41	32	24[e]
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	123
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	45
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	-0.02	-0.10	-0.75	-1.11
Annual inflow of remittances in US$ (millions)	..	..	..	6 916[e]

* 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 1997.

[b] For 2007.

[c] For 1976.

[d] For 2008.

[e] For 2010.