Population Indicators

Indicator	*1975*	*1985*	*1995*	*2011*
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	3 299	4 013	4 592	5 393
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	2.14	2.02	0.88	1.13
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	40	37	38	30
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	8	8	8	6
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	63
Females	..	..	..	58
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	4.7	4.1	3.6	2.7
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	60	52	46	34
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	21[a]	10[b]
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	..	..	60[a]	48[c]
Modern methods	..	..	49[a]	46[c]
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	..	..	..	..
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**	..	..	..	42
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)	..	..	..	10.8[d]
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment	..	..	49[e]	51[f]
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	61.2	64.0	66.2	66.7
Males*	56.8	59.6	62.1	62.7
Females*	65.3	68.1	70.1	71.0
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	100	80	60	36
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	119	97	72	46
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	93	96[d]
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	36[a]	18[g]
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	98	71
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	98[a]	98[g]
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	10.9
Females****	..	..	..	19.8
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	77
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	<0.1	0.4
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	<0.2	12
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	17	20	23	27
Urban population (percentage)	38	38	36	35
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	2.52	1.89	0.11	1.13
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	1.91	2.10	1.33	1.12
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	39	38	42	44[d]
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	223
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	58
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	0.61	-3.75	-12.15	-5.07
Annual inflow of remittances in US$ (millions)	..	..	..	1 275[d]

* 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 2005.

[c] For 2005/2006.

[d] For 2010.

[e] For 1996.

[f] For 2009.

[g] For 2006.