

Population Indicators

Indicator	1975	1985	1995	2011
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	3 042	3 648	4 795	6 288
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	2.45	2.40	2.69	1.50
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	42	44	44	34
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	5	6	6	6
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	60
Females	..	..	..	60
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	6.0	6.4	5.9	3.0
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	104	104	69	39
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	..	..
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	..	..	19 ^a	38 ^b
Modern methods	..	..	15 ^a	35 ^b
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	..	..	..	27 ^b
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	..	..	20 ^c	32 ^b
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	46.6	49.8	56.3	66.1
Males*	45.2	48.5	55.1	64.8
Females*	48.0	51.0	57.5	67.3
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	141	123	88	44
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	210	181	126	57
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	54	74 ^d
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	53 ^e	48 ^f
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	1 200	470
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	19 ^g	20 ^f
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	1.4
Females****	..	..	..	3.7
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	48
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	<0.1	0.3
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	<1.0	10
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	13	15	20	27
Urban population (percentage)	11	14	17	34
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	5.27	4.59	5.06	5.30
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	2.12	2.08	2.22	-0.15
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	53	47	40	37 ^d
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	19
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	48
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	0.00	-2.04	-1.34	-2.51
Annual inflow of remittances in US\$ (millions)	..	..	..	41 ^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 1993.

^b For 2005.

^c For 1990.

^d For 2010.

^e For 1994.

^f For 2006.

^g For 2001.