Population Indicators

Indicator	*1975*	*1985*	*1995*	*2011*
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	5 302	7 268	9 883	15 381
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	3.14	3.05	1.04	3.00
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	47	47	45	46
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	4	4	5	5
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	..
Females	..	..	..	..
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	7.4	7.3	6.5	6.0
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	146	195	155	119
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	55[a]	50[b]
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	..	7[c]	22[d]	46[b]
Modern methods	..	1[c]	14[d]	42[b]
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	..	..	..	26[b]
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**	..	..	..	47.8
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment	..	..	11	..
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	41.8	45.3	47.2	51.6
Males*	41.0	44.3	46.1	51.5
Females*	42.5	46.3	48.3	51.5
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	168	151	133	95
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	295	255	209	136
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	89	93[b]
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	54	47[b]
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	1 000	460
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	55[a]	54[e]
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	2.6
Females****	..	..	..	6.0
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	28
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	11.8	10.0
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	610	910
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	45	61	83	130
Urban population (percentage)	8	10	13	16
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	7.83	5.37	3.79	3.64
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	2.80	2.80	0.65	2.89
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	18	25	28	32[b]
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	276
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	52
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	2.47	-0.89	-18.64	-0.29
Annual inflow of remittances in US$ (millions)	..	..	..	1[f]

* 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 1992.

[b] For 2010.

[c] For 1984.

[d] For 1996.

[e] For 2006.

[f] For 2002.