

Population Indicators

Indicator	1975	1985	1995	2011
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	136	187	249	320
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	3.21	3.52	2.50	1.35
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	46	45	46	26
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	4	5	5	7
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	65
Females	..	..	..	65
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	7.2	7.3	5.2	1.9
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	201	209	98	12
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	..	4 ^a
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	..	..	42 ^b	35 ^a
Modern methods	..	..	33 ^b	27 ^a
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	..	..	..	29 ^a
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	..	..	32	30 ^c
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	46.0	55.4	62.9	75.5
Males*	46.9	56.5	62.9	74.6
Females*	45.2	54.2	63.0	76.5
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	147	97	63	10
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	244	148	89	15
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	94	96 ^d
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	33	20 ^a
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	390	60
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	90 ^e	95 ^a
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	5.9
Females****	..	..	..	20.2
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	79
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	<0.1	<0.1
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	<0.1	<0.1
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	456	627	835	1 074
Urban population (percentage)	17	25	26	41
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	10.71	6.23	2.34	4.75
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	1.94	2.66	2.56	-0.63
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	..	..	..	..
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	3
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	45
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	3.84	0.00	-2.63	-0.04
Annual inflow of remittances in US\$ (millions)	..	..	..	4 ^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 2009.

^b For 1999.

^c For 2006.

^d For 2010.

^e For 1994.