

Population Indicators

Indicator	1975	1985	1995	2011
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	1 312	1 748	2 292	3 542
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	2.93	2.82	2.77	2.54
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	46	45	44	40
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	4	4	4	4
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	60
Females	..	..	..	55
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	6.7	6.3	5.8	4.7
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	124	112	104	79
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	37 ^a	35 ^b
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	..	1 ^c	4 ^d	9 ^b
Modern methods	..	0 ^c	1 ^d	8 ^b
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	..	..	..	..
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**	..	..	..	21
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment	..	..	..	36 ^a
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	48.8	54.2	56.5	57.5
Males*	47.5	52.8	54.9	55.9
Females*	50.1	55.6	57.9	59.2
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	133	93	77	77
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	199	147	127	119
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	55	64 ^e
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	50 ^f	23 ^e
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	690	510
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	40 ^g	61 ^b
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	3.7
Females****	..	..	..	21.7
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	32
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	0.5	1.1
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	6.3	24
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	1	2	2	3
Urban population (percentage)	21	35	40	41
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	9.83	7.74	2.85	2.97
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	1.47	0.60	2.72	2.24
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	38	50	53	53 ^e
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	99
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	42
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	-0.97	-1.97	-1.37	0.61
Annual inflow of remittances in US\$ (millions)	..	..	..	..

* 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 2000.

^b For 2007.

^c For 1981.

^d For 1991/1992.

^e For 2010.

^f For 1996.

^g For 1991.