Population Indicators

Indicator	*1975*	*1985*	*1995*	*2011*
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	1 483	1 926	2 306	2 800
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	2.92	2.58	1.01	1.58
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	45	42	39	28
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	7	7	6	6
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	..
Females	..	..	..	..
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	7.5	5.8	3.3	2.5
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	83	39	39	21
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	..	..	57[b]	55[a]
Modern methods	..	..	41[b]	50[a]
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	..	..	..	14[a]
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**	..	..	..	..
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)	..	..	..	16.9[c]
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment	..	..	46	51[a]
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	56.8	57.7	60.8	67.3
Males*	54.6	55.4	58.0	63.4
Females*	59.1	60.1	63.9	71.5
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	107	102	67	36
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	162	155	91	44
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	88	96[c]
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	33[d]	28[e]
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	110	63
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	97[f]	99[a]
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	10.4
Females****	..	..	..	18.3
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	72
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	<0.1	<0.1
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	<0.1	<1.0
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	1	1	1	2
Urban population (percentage)	49	55	57	69
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	4.45	3.68	0.93	3.14
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	1.56	1.30	1.12	-1.33
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	49	46	50	61[c]
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	10
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	54
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	0.00	0.00	-7.86	-1.13
Annual inflow of remittances in US$ (millions)	..	..	..	277[c]

* 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 2008.

[b] For 1994.

[c] For 2010.

[d] For 1992.

[e] For 2005.

[f] For 2000.