

Population Indicators

Indicator	1975	1985	1995	2011
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	29 534	36 128	42 133	48 337
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	2.42	1.89	1.41	0.70
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	41	38	33	25
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	6	7	7	8
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	..^a
Females	..	..	..	..^a
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	5.9	4.3	3.1	2.1
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	93	57	30	16
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	..	..
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	..	..	33 ^b	46 ^c
Modern methods	..	..	28 ^b	46 ^c
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	..	..	..	..
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**	..	..	..	28.1
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment	..	..	34	..
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	51.6	55.3	58.8	63.5
Males*	50.2	54.0	57.5	62.1
Females*	53.0	56.7	60.2	65.0
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	113	93	76	55
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	164	133	106	73
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	84	90 ^d
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	59 ^e	35 ^f
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	380	200
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	56 ^b	64 ^g
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	1.9
Females****	..	..	..	6.0
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	40
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	0.4	0.6
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	100	220
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	44	53	62	71
Urban population (percentage)	24	24	26	33
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	3.36	1.98	2.23	2.45
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	2.14	1.86	1.13	-0.08
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	37	37	36	42 ^d
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	89
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	49
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	0.00	-0.32	-0.62	-2.12
Annual inflow of remittances in US\$ (millions)	..	..	..	133 ^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 No mandatory old-age pension system.

^b For 1997.

^c For 2009/2010.

^d For 2010.

^e For 1994.

^f For 2009.

^g For 2007.