

Population Indicators

Indicator	1975	1985	1995	2011
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	5 071	6 744	9 179	16 069
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	2.96	2.77	3.29	3.54
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	48	48	48	49
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	3	3	4	4
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	60
Females	..	..	..	60
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.2
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	214	225	226	207
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	77 ^a	75 ^b
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	..	..	4 ^c	11 ^b
Modern methods	..	..	2 ^c	5 ^b
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	..	..	..	16 ^b
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**	..	..	..	55
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment	..	..	..	36 ^d
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	38.5	39.9	42.8	53.1
Males*	38.3	39.6	42.5	52.7
Females*	38.8	40.2	43.1	53.6
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	162	159	146	96
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	310	311	284	164
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	23	70 ^e
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	51 ^a	47 ^e
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	1 100	590
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	18 ^a	33 ^b
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	1.5
Females****	..	..	..	3.4
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	16
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	0.6	0.8
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	27	65
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	4	5	7	13
Urban population (percentage)	11	15	16	18
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	8.19	4.33	3.80	4.57
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	2.38	2.52	3.19	3.33
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	34	35	37	45 ^e
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	202
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	54
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	-0.58	-2.95	-0.06	-0.40
Annual inflow of remittances in US\$ (millions)	..	..	..	88 ^e

* 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 1998.^b For 2006.^c For 1992.^d For 2008.^e For 2010.