

Population Indicators

Indicator	1975	1985	1995	2011
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	898	1 539	2 232	2 846
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	4.10	5.28	3.56	2.71
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	46	46	40	27
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	5	4	3	4
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	60
Females	..	..	..	55
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	7.4	8.3	6.3	2.5
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	137	117	74	9
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	..	..
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	..	9 ^a	24	..
Modern methods	..	8 ^a	18	..
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	..	..	..	..
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	..	..	21	22 ^b
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	53.2	63.4	72.1	72.6
Males*	51.8	62.1	71.1	70.9
Females*	54.4	64.7	73.4	74.8
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	115	64	31	9
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	169	92	40	11
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	99	99 ^c
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	21	10 ^d
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	74	32
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	91	99 ^d
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	18.9
Females****	..	..	..	23.8
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	83
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	..	0.1 ^d
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	..	1.0 ^d
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	3	5	7	9
Urban population (percentage)	38	57	72	73
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	9.17	8.93	5.18	3.07
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	1.51	1.28	-0.03	1.78
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	..	..	..	..
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	826
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	21
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	6.25	11.99	6.39	11.74
Annual inflow of remittances in US\$ (millions)	..	..	..	39 ^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 1988/1989.

^b For 2008.

^c For 2010.

^d For 2009.