

Population Indicators

Indicator	1975	1985	1995	2011
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	2 810	3 678	4 716	7 014
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	2.86	2.69	2.52	2.36
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	45	45	41	39
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	4	4	4	5
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	55
Females	..	..	..	55
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	6.1	5.5	4.7	4.1
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	140	95	69	67
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	..	21 ^a
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	..	..	26 ^b	36 ^a
Modern methods	..	..	20 ^b	..
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	..	..	28 ^c	32 ^d
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	47.7	54.3	56.5	61.5
Males*	46.8	51.7	53.9	59.5
Females*	48.7	57.5	59.5	63.7
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	99	74	67	50
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	147	104	92	66
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	62	56 ^e
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	..	44 ^f
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	330	230
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	53 ^b	53 ^a
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	11.7
Females****	..	..	..	20.6
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	44
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	0.5	0.7
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	14	28
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	6	8	10	15
Urban population (percentage)	12	14	14	12
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	6.81	4.09	1.26	2.14
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	2.39	2.47	2.73	2.39
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	..	..	..	..
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	25
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	37
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	-0.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
Annual inflow of remittances in US\$ (millions)	..	..	..	15 ^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 2006.

^b For 1996.

^c For 1990.

^d For 2000.

^e For 2010.

^f For 2005.