Population Indicators

Indicator	*1975*	*1985*	*1995*	*2011*
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	7 345	13 220	18 492	28 083
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	4.82	5.99	2.72	2.65
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	45	43	41	30
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	5	4	4	5
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	60
Females	..	..	..	55
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	7.3	7.0	5.4	3.0
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	125	118	59	12
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	..	..
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	..	..	32[a]	24[b]
Modern methods	..	..	29[a]	..
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	..	..	15[c]	15[d]
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	54.9	64.2	69.6	73.1
Males*	53.4	63.3	68.6	72.2
Females*	56.5	65.4	71.1	74.4
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	107	57	30	19
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	153	76	38	21
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	96	98[e]
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	..	..
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	33	24
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	91[a]	97[d]
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	28.6
Females****	..	..	..	39.1
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	71
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	..	<0.2
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	..	..
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	3	6	9	13
Urban population (percentage)	58	73	79	82
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	8.45	7.95	3.26	2.92
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	0.64	1.55	0.85	1.45
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	47	43	51	54[e]
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	7 289
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	30
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	15.00	24.18	-1.40	8.20
Annual inflow of remittances in US$ (millions)	..	..	..	236[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 1996.

[b] For 2007.

[c] For 1999.

[d] For 2008.

[e] For 2010.