Population Indicators

Indicator	1975	1985	1995	2011
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	2 262	2 709	3 482	5 188
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	1.74	2.30	2.87	3.52
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	33	24	22	17
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	7	8	9	15
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males				55
Females				55
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	2.8	1.6	1.8	1.3
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	25	10	8	5
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18				
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	60 ^a	67 ^b	62 ^c	
Modern methods	53 ^a	51 ^b	55 ^c	
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)				10.8°
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment			41	45 ⁶
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	69.1	72.2	76.8	80.6
Males*	66.0	69.5	74.4	78.5
Females*	72.8	75.1	79.2	82.7
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	19	9	4	2
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	24	12	6	2
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine			98	97 ^c
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)				4
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***			6	3
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional			100 ^g	
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****				7.0
Females****				7.1
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****				79
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)			<0.1	0.1
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)			2.0	3.4
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	3 313	3 966	5 098	7 596
Urban population (percentage)	100	100	100	100
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	1.74	2.30	2.87	3.52
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	100	100	100	100°
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***				1 967
Percentage of females among international migrants***				56
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	0.54	12.08	14.26	30.87
Annual inflow of remittances in US\$ (millions)				

 $^{^{\}star}$ For the periods 1970-1975, 1980-1985, 1990-1995 and 2005-2010.

f For 2000.

^{**} 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 1973.

^b For 1987.

^d For 2010.

e For 2009.