

Population Indicators

Indicator	1975	1985	1995	2011
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	1 742	1 883	1 966	2 035
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	0.85	0.55	0.41	0.27
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	24	22	18	14
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	15	15	18	23
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	63
Females	..	..	..	61
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	2.2	1.9	1.4	1.4
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	37	32	18	5
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	..	..
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	..	..	79	..
Modern methods	..	..	63	..
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	..	..	9	..
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**	..	..	..	..
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)	..	..	..	11.5 ^a
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment	..	..	48	48 ^a
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	69.8	71.1	73.7	78.6
Males*	66.0	67.0	69.6	75.0
Females*	73.5	75.1	77.6	82.0
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	22	13	8	4
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	24	16	9	4
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	98	96 ^b
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	..	..
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	13	12
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	100	100 ^c
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	29.5 ^d
Females****	..	..	..	27.8 ^d
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	87
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	<0.1	<0.1
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	<0.1	<1.0
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	86	93	97	100
Urban population (percentage)	42	50	51	50
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	3.56	1.18	0.50	0.07
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	-0.93	-0.05	0.31	0.48
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	..	..	..	..
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	164
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	47
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	1.97	1.87	3.88	2.18
Annual inflow of remittances in US\$ (millions)	..	..	..	309 ^b

* 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 2009.

^b For 2010.

^c For 2008.

^d Modelled estimate.