

Population Indicators

Indicator	1975	1985	1995	2011
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	4 118	6 364	6 525	9 557
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	2.68	-0.22	-0.23	2.20
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	46	45	43	45
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	5	5	4	4
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	..
Females	..	..	..	..
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	7.1	6.7	6.5	6.4
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	209	80	71	70
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	..	45 ^a
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	..	..	8 ^b	15 ^a
Modern methods	..	..	1 ^b	1 ^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	..	..	22 ^c	..
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	41.0	43.9	43.3	50.2
Males*	39.5	42.4	41.8	48.7
Females*	42.6	45.6	44.9	51.8
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	155	138	141	107
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	257	230	236	174
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	22	45 ^d
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	..	42 ^a
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	970	1 000
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	34 ^b	33 ^a
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	3.1 ^e
Females****	..	..	..	6.4 ^e
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	27
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	0.8	0.7
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	28	35
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	6	10	10	15
Urban population (percentage)	25	28	31	38
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	5.03	0.73	0.93	3.37
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	1.94	-0.58	-0.74	1.53
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	42	42	56	41 ^d
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	23
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	46
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	0.00	-26.00	-27.23	-6.78
Annual inflow of remittances in US\$ (millions)	..	..	..	..

* 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 1999.

^c For 1990.

^d For 2010.

^e Modelled estimate.