Population Indicators

Indicator	*1975*	*1985*	*1995*	*2011*
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	5 668	7 330	8 936	10 594
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	2.01	2.54	1.68	1.12
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	44	40	34	23
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	6	6	9	10
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	60
Females	..	..	..	60
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	6.2	4.9	3.1	2.0
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	42	33	18	6
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	..	..
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	31[a]	41[b]	60[c]	60[d]
Modern methods	25[a]	34[b]	51[c]	52[d]
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)	..	..	..	5.5[e]
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment	..	..	23[f]	25[g]
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	55.6	64.1	70.1	73.9
Males*	55.1	62.7	68.3	71.9
Females*	56.1	65.7	72.1	76.0
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	119	64	34	21
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	146	80	40	26
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	94	98[h]
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	31	9[d]
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	110	56
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	81	95[d]
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	12.8
Females****	..	..	..	31.7
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	72
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	<0.1	<0.1
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	<0.5	1.7
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	35	45	55	65
Urban population (percentage)	48	54	61	66
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	3.81	3.79	2.86	1.41
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	0.50	1.17	-0.07	0.55
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	20	15	12	11[h]
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	34
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	49
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	-4.77	-0.70	-1.01	-0.39
Annual inflow of remittances in US$ (millions)	..	..	..	1 970[h]

* 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 1978.

[b] For 1983.

[c] For 1994/1995.

[d] For 2006.

[e] For 2009.

[f] For 1994.

[g] For 2003.

[h] For 2010.