

Population Indicators

Indicator	1975	1985	1995	2011
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	10 897	14 801	20 831	34 509
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	2.86	3.12	3.26	3.24
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	47	48	49	48
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	4	4	4	4
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	55
Females	..	..	..	55
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.4
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	182	182	201	150
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	54	46 ^a
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	..	5 ^b	15	30
Modern methods	..	3 ^b	8	26
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	..	..	..	..
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**	..	..	..	50.4
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment	..	..	..	39 ^c
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	51.1	49.9	45.7	52.2
Males*	49.6	48.2	43.8	51.7
Females*	52.6	51.5	47.7	52.7
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	103	108	110	79
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	168	177	182	126
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	59	60 ^d
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	46	39 ^a
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	590	310
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	38	42 ^a
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	3.8
Females****	..	..	..	4.7
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	25
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	10.3	7.2
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	1 200	1 400
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	45	61	86	143
Urban population (percentage)	7	9	12	16
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	3.96	7.01	4.29	5.93
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	2.78	2.77	3.13	2.79
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	52	44	38	31 ^d
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	647
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	50
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	-4.73	-1.68	1.25	-0.87
Annual inflow of remittances in US\$ (millions)	..	..	..	915 ^d

* 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 1988/1989.

^c For 2003.

^d For 2010.