

Population Indicators

Indicator	1975	1985	1995	2011
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	219 108	241 120	266 324	313 085
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	0.90	0.96	1.00	0.89
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	25	22	22	20
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	15	16	16	19
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	66
Females	..	..	..	66
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.1
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	58	51	58	41
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	..	..
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	68 ^a	74 ^b	76	79 ^c
Modern methods	61 ^a	69 ^b	71	73 ^c
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	..	..	..	7 ^c
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**	..	..	..	..
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)	..	..	..	19.6 ^d
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment	..	..	47	48 ^e
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	71.5	74.3	75.6	78.0
Males*	67.5	70.7	72.2	75.4
Females*	75.2	77.9	79.0	80.5
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	18	12	9	7
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	21	14	11	8
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	95	95 ^f
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	39	4 ^h
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	12	21
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	99 ⁱ	..
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	31.1
Females****	..	..	..	34.8
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	87
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	0.5	0.7
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	830	1 300
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	23	25	28	33
Urban population (percentage)	74	74	77	82
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	0.91	1.16	1.51	1.24
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	0.86	0.37	-0.64	-0.63
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	60	60	60	62 ^f
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	42 813
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	50
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	2.51	2.81	3.43	3.26
Annual inflow of remittances in US\$ (millions)	..	..	..	5 277 ^f

* 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 1976.

^b For 1988.

^c For 2006/2008.

^d For 2008.

^e For 2009.

^f For 2010.

^g For 1991.

^h For 2002.

ⁱ For 1997.