

Population Indicators

Indicator	1975	1985	1995	2011
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	13 981	18 174	22 919	27 760
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	3.10	2.61	2.22	1.12
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	43	40	40	29
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	8	6	6	6
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	60
Females	..	..	..	55
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	6.3	4.7	3.9	2.5
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	116	87	71	14
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	15 ^a	7 ^b
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	..	..	56 ^a	65 ^b
Modern methods	..	..	51 ^a	59 ^b
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	..	..	..	..
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**	..	..	..	60.2
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)	..	..	..	5.6 ^c
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment	..	..	36	39 ^d
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	63.6	66.2	66.2	67.4
Males*	60.0	62.6	63.0	64.3
Females*	67.1	69.6	69.4	70.7
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	84	71	59	49
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	102	86	71	59
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	87	99 ^c
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	40 ^a	20 ^b
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	36	28
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	98 ^a	100 ^b
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	12.8
Females****	..	..	..	17.4
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	79
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	..	0.1 ^e
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	..	28 ^e
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	31	41	51	62
Urban population (percentage)	39	41	38	36
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	4.35	2.58	1.33	0.86
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	2.34	2.63	2.79	1.27
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	30	26	24	22 ^c
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	1 176
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	57
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	5.05	-1.92	-3.13	-3.88
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 1996.^b For 2006.^c For 2010.^d For 2007.^e For 2009.