Population Indicators

Indicator	*1975*	*1985*	*1995*	*2011*
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	6 691	9 758	15 148	24 800
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	1.70	4.11	4.75	3.05
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	48	51	51	44
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	4	4	4	4
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	60
Females	..	..	..	55
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	7.7	9.2	8.2	5.5
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	161	167	133	79
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	48[a]	32[b]
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	1[c]	..	21[a]	28[b]
Modern methods	1[c]	..	10[a]	19[b]
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	..	..	..	..
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**	..	..	..	38.8
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment	..	..	6[d]	6[e]
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	41.3	51.5	56.8	63.9
Males*	40.2	50.3	55.5	62.5
Females*	42.3	52.6	57.9	65.4
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	174	114	86	53
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	261	166	122	71
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	44	87[f]
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	50[g]	58[h]
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	520	200
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	22[a]	36[b]
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	9.2[i]
Females****	..	..	..	19.8[i]
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	45
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	<0.1	0.2
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	2.1	22
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	13	18	29	47
Urban population (percentage)	15	18	24	32
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	3.90	6.22	7.28	4.90
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	1.34	3.67	4.02	2.25
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	39	38	40	40[f]
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	518
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	38
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	-11.00	-1.13	9.60	-1.21
Annual inflow of remittances in US$ (millions)	..	..	..	1 240[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 1997. [b] For 2006. [c] For 1979.

[d] For 1994. [e] For 2007. [f] For 2010.

[g] For 1996. [h] For 2003. [i] Modelled estimate.