

Population Indicators

| Indicator | 1985 | 1995 | 2005 | 2013 |
|---|-------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Population size and growth | | | | |
| Population size (thousands) | 7 728 | 10 090 | 13 422 | 16 935 |
| Annual growth rate (percentage)* | 2.49 | 2.71 | 2.90 | 2.84 |
| Population age structure | | | | |
| Percentage of population under age 15 | 47 | 47 | 46 | 46 |
| Percentage of population aged 60 or over | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Statutory age at retirement (years): Males | .. | .. | .. | 56 ^a |
| Females | .. | .. | .. | 56 ^a |
| Fertility | | | | |
| Total fertility (children per woman)* | 7.2 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 5.6 |
| Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)* | 160 | 145 | 137 | 115 |
| Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18 | .. | 62 ^b | 48 ^c | 52 ^d |
| Reproductive health and family planning | | | | |
| Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods | .. | 25 ^e | 17 ^c | 16 ^f |
| Modern methods | .. | 4 ^e | 13 ^c | 15 ^f |
| Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning | .. | 25 ^e | 30 ^g | 25 ^f |
| Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)** | 4.3 | .. | 58.3 | 45.6 |
| Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44) | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment | .. | 22 | 25 | .. |
| Health and mortality | | | | |
| Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes* | 48.4 | 49.3 | 51.6 | 56.1 |
| Males* | 47.2 | 48.1 | 50.5 | 55.5 |
| Females* | 49.5 | 50.4 | 52.6 | 56.7 |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)* | 119 | 104 | 90 | 70 |
| Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)* | 229 | 204 | 173 | 137 |
| Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine | 9 | 34 | 82 | 90 ^h |
| Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage) | .. | 41 ^e | 42 ^c | .. |
| Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)*** | .. | 560 | 370 | 300 |
| Percentage of births attended by trained health professional | .. | 42 ^e | 54 ^c | 66 ^d |
| Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males**** | .. | .. | 1.5 | .. |
| Females**** | .. | .. | 3.0 | .. |
| Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases**** | .. | .. | 21 | .. |
| HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage) | .. | 3.0 | 1.6 | 1.1 ⁱ |
| Number of people living with HIV (thousands) | .. | 180 | 130 | 120 ⁱ |
| Spatial distribution and internal migration | | | | |
| Population density (per sq. km.) | 28 | 37 | 49 | 62 |
| Urban population (percentage) | 12 | 15 | 22 | 28 |
| Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)* | 9.23 | 4.56 | 6.64 | 6.02 |
| Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)* | 1.70 | 2.43 | 1.96 | 1.82 |
| Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations | 42 | 41 | 43 | 45 ^d |
| International migration | | | | |
| International migrant stock (thousands)***** | .. | 350 | 520 | 697 |
| Percentage of females among international migrants***** | .. | 52 | 52 | 52 |
| Net migration rate (per thousand)* | -5.98 | -3.17 | -2.00 | -1.50 |
| Annual inflow of remittances in US\$ (millions) | 126 | 78 | 57 | 111 ⁱ |

* For the periods 1980-1985, 1990-1995, 2000-2005, 2010-2015.

*** 2013 data refer to 2010.

^a Age 56 for blue-collar workers, 58 for white-collar workers, 60 for managers, and 63 for doctors and teachers in private higher education.^d For 2010.^g For 2003.

** 1985 data refer to 1982; 1995 to 1994; 2005 to 2004; 2013 to 2009.

**** 2005 data refer to 2008.

^b For 1998.^e For 1993.^h For 2012.

***** 1995 data refer to 1990; 2005 to 2000.

^c For 2006.^f For 2010/2011.ⁱ For 2011.