

SUMMARY OF KEY DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR THE TOTAL POPULATION
BY SEX IN 2007, 1996 AND 1986

Indicator		1986			1996			2007		
		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
Population (de-facto)	Nr	715,375	362,568	352,807	775,077	393,931	381,146	837,271	427,160	410,111
Annual rate of growth	%	2.0	2.0	1.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Rate of natural increase	%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.4	1.4
Doubling time	yr	35	-	-	86	-	-	99	-	-
Crude population density	km ²	39	-	-	42	-	-	46	-	-
Sex Ratio		103	-	-	103	-	-	104	-	-
Myers' Index		2.6	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.8	3.4	2.3
Proportion< age 15	%	38.4	38.8	37.9	35.4	35.8	34.9	29.0	29.4	28.6
Proportion age 15-64	%	58.7	58.3	59.1	61.5	61.3	61.7	66.3	66.4	66.3
Proportion ≥ age 65	%	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.4	4.6	4.2	5.1
Dependency Ratio	%	70.4	74.8	66.7	62.6	63.2	62.1	50.8	50.6	50.8
Child-Woman Ratio	%	-	-	55.5	-	-	46.7	-	-	36.9
Median Age	yr	20.6	20.5	20.8	21.2	20.9	21.6	25.1	24.8	25.4
Proportion never married	%	-	35.7	26.7	-	36.1	26.8	-	38.2	28.5
Proportion married	%	-	61.5	63.5	-	60.8	63.0	-	57.6	60.8
Proportion widowed	%	-	1.6	7.4	-	1.9	8.1	-	2.9	9.0
Prop. divorced/separated	%	-	1.2	2.3	-	1.2	2.1	-	1.3	1.8
Mean age at Marriage	yr	-	25.3	22.5	-	26.1	22.9	-	27.7	24.1
Infant Mortality Rate	‰	22	24	20	21	21	22	20	21	19
Child Mortality Rate	‰	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	6
Av. Life Expectancy at Birth	yr	67.1	65.1	69.0	66.5	64.4	68.6	67.4	65.2	69.5
Av. Life Expectancy-age 25	yr	44.9	43.1	46.5	44.3	42.3	46.1	45.2	43.1	47.0
Av. Life Expectancy-age 65	yr	-	-	-	11.8	10.7	12.8	13.4	12.3	14.4
Crude Death Rate	‰	-	-	-	6	7	5	8	8	7
Intrinsic Death Rate	‰	14.9	15.4	14.5	15.0	15.5	14.5	14.8	15.3	14.4
Total Fertility Rate		3.5	-	-	2.7	-	-	2.6	-	-
Gross Reproduction Rate		1.7	-	-	1.3	-	-	1.3	-	-
Net Reproduction Rate		1.6	-	-	1.3	-	-	1.2	-	-
Crude Birth Rate	‰	-	-	-	20	-	-	22	-	-
Mean age Mothers-childbirth	yr	-	-	26.3	-	-	27.6	-	-	27.2
Mean age Fathers-childbirth	yr	-	29.1	-	-	30.8	-	-	30.8	-
Interprovincial Migrants.	%	35.0	-	-	36.5	34.0	39.1	39.4	36.6	42.4
Recent Interprov. Migrants	%	15.9	-	-	16.2	16.0	16.4	15.6	15.3	16.0
International Net Migr. Rate	%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.7	-	-
Urban Population	%	38.7	-	-	46.4	-	-	50.7	-	-
In Labour Force	Nr	-	-	-	297,770	200,052	97,718	326,496	217,168	109,328
-Employed	Nr	-	-	-	286,646	194,350	92,296	298,276	202,401	95,875
.Money Income	Nr	-	-	-	219,314	166,299	53,015	240,908	174,599	66,309
.Subsistence only	Nr	-	-	-	67,332	28,051	39,281	57,368	27,802	29,566
-Unemployed	Nr	-	-	-	11,214	5,702	5,422	28,220	14,767	13,453
Not in Labour Force	Nr	-	-	-	203,143	52,670	150,473	267,660	84,350	183,310
Unemployment Rate	%	-	-	-	3.7	2.9	5.5	8.6	6.8	12.3
Crude LF Participation Rate	%	-	-	-	38.4	50.7	25.7	39.1	51.5	27.3
Attending School	Nr	167,980	85,614	82,366	221,174	112,747	108,427	231,050	118,999	112,051
Gross Attendance Ratio	%	-	-	-	106.9	107.2	106.7	108.5	109.3	107.6
Completed Degree	Nr	-	-	-	7,005	4,471	2,534	14,318	8,111	6,207
Adult Literacy Ratio		-	-	-	95.1	96.6	93.6	98.7	98.8	98.6
Christian	Nr	378,452	192,431	186,021	449,482	228,482	221,000	545,517	278,307	267,210
Hindu	Nr	273,088	137,813	135,275	261,097	132,578	128,519	232,103	118,514	113,589
Moslem	Nr	56,001	28,162	27,839	54,323	27,504	26,819	52,594	26,692	25,902
Households (in Priv. Dwellings)	Nr	124,098	-	-	144,239	-	-	174,117	-	-
Average Household Size		5.8	-	-	5.3	-	-	4.8	-	-