



# The Demographic Profile of Jordan

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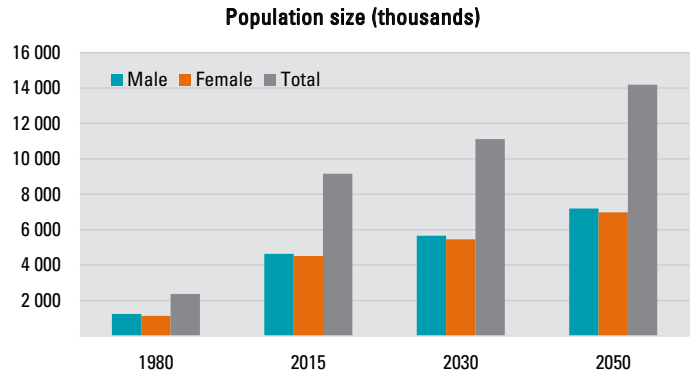


## Population Trends

### Population size (thousands)

Year	Male	Female	Total
1980	1 240.653	1 133.774	2 374.422
1985	1 524.539	1 371.451	2 895.985
1990	1 865.301	1 695.283	3 560.582
1995	2 391.750	2 181.151	4 572.904
2000	2 645.207	2 457.925	5 103.130
2005	2 948.193	2 765.918	5 714.111
2010	3 662.927	3 519.460	7 182.390
2015	4 640.978	4 518.329	9 159.302
2020	5 171.931	5 036.733	10 208.662
2025	5 388.940	5 221.309	10 610.246
2030	5 666.335	5 455.728	11 122.063
2035	6 034.262	5 806.530	11 840.789
2040	6 453.093	6 226.715	12 679.815
2045	6 846.140	6 624.593	13 470.733
2050	7 200.596	6 987.132	14 187.734

Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).



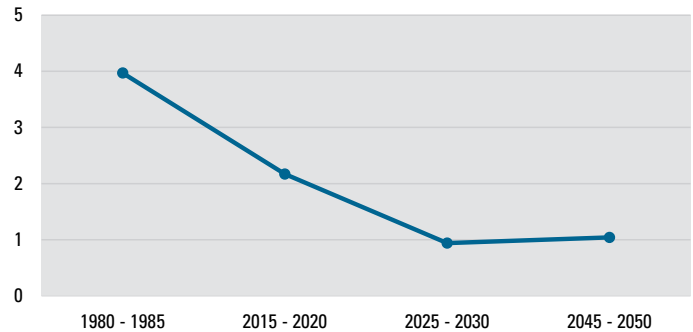
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### Population growth rate (percentage)

Year	Average annual rate of population change
1980 - 1985	3.97
1985 - 1990	4.13
1990 - 1995	5.00
1995 - 2000	2.19
2000 - 2005	2.26
2005 - 2010	4.57
2010 - 2015	4.86
2015 - 2020	2.17
2020 - 2025	0.77
2025 - 2030	0.94
2030 - 2035	1.25
2035 - 2040	1.37
2040 - 2045	1.21
2045 - 2050	1.04

Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

### Average annual rate of population change (percentage)



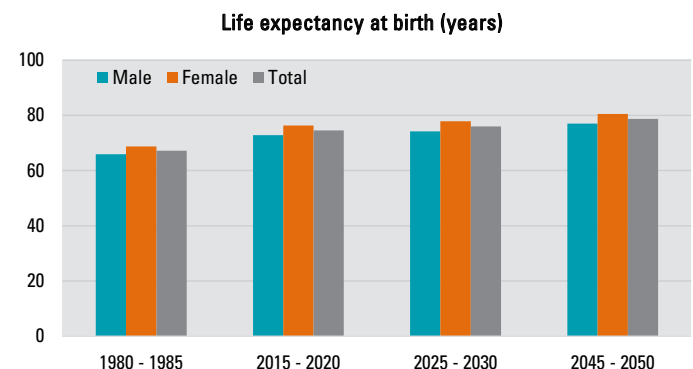
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## Mortality

### Life expectancy at birth (years)

Year	Male	Female	Total
1980 - 1985	65.90	68.76	67.23
1985 - 1990	67.85	70.64	69.15
1990 - 1995	69.09	71.91	70.41
1995 - 2000	69.95	72.77	71.27
2000 - 2005	70.77	73.75	72.17
2005 - 2010	71.52	74.63	73.01
2010 - 2015	72.21	75.52	73.81
2015 - 2020	72.85	76.33	74.54
2020 - 2025	73.52	77.12	75.28
2025 - 2030	74.19	77.85	75.97
2030 - 2035	74.85	78.56	76.65
2035 - 2040	75.56	79.23	77.34
2040 - 2045	76.27	79.86	78.02
2045 - 2050	77.00	80.51	78.71

Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).



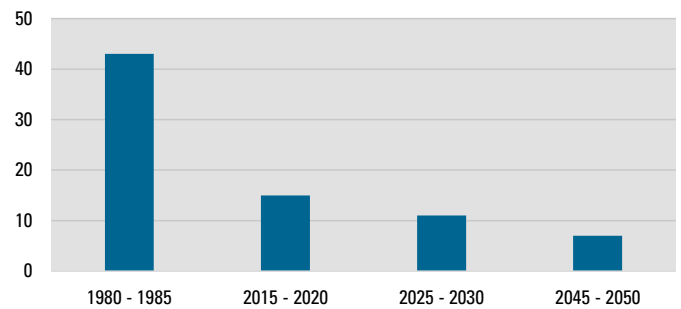
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### Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)

Year	Total
1980 - 1985	43
1985 - 1990	34
1990 - 1995	29
1995 - 2000	26
2000 - 2005	22
2005 - 2010	20
2010 - 2015	17
2015 - 2020	15
2020 - 2025	13
2025 - 2030	11
2030 - 2035	10
2035 - 2040	9
2040 - 2045	8
2045 - 2050	7

Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

### Infant mortality rate (infant deaths per 1 000 live births)



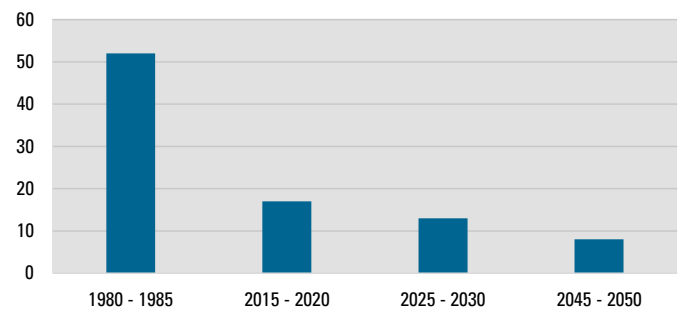
Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

### Under-5 mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)

Year	Total
1980 - 1985	52
1985 - 1990	40
1990 - 1995	34
1995 - 2000	30
2000 - 2005	26
2005 - 2010	23
2010 - 2015	20
2015 - 2020	17
2020 - 2025	15
2025 - 2030	13
2030 - 2035	11
2035 - 2040	10
2040 - 2045	9
2045 - 2050	8

Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

### Under-5 mortality rate (deaths under age 5 per 1 000 live births)



Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

### Maternal mortality ratio (maternal deaths per 100 000 live births)

1990	2015
110	58

Source: World Health Organization, Global Health Observatory Data Repository. Available from <http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.MATMORT?lang=en> (accessed 5 October 2017).

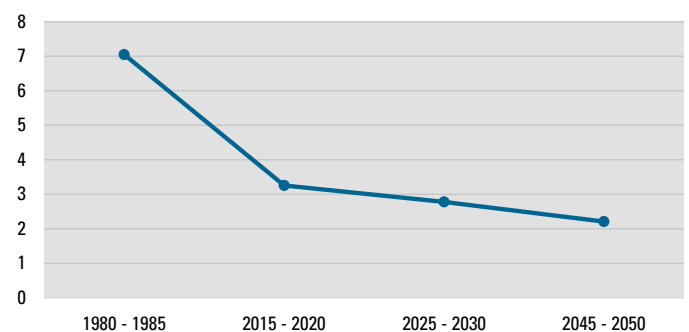
## Fertility

### Fertility rate (children per woman)

Year	Total
1980 - 1985	7.05
1985 - 1990	6.02
1990 - 1995	5.00
1995 - 2000	4.30
2000 - 2005	3.85
2005 - 2010	3.70
2010 - 2015	3.60
2015 - 2020	3.26
2020 - 2025	3.00
2025 - 2030	2.78
2030 - 2035	2.60
2035 - 2040	2.45
2040 - 2045	2.32
2045 - 2050	2.21

Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

### Total fertility rate (children per woman)



Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

### Contraceptive prevalence/Any method of contraception (percentage)

	1980	2015	2030
15-49 Married/In-Union Women	29.9	61.5	65.3

Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, Model-based Estimates and Projections of Family Planning Indicators 2017.

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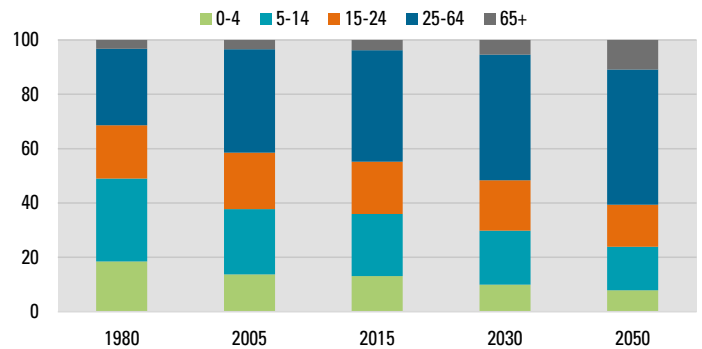
## Age Structure

### Population age composition (thousands)

Year	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-64	65+
1980	439,491	723,607	465,152	670,576	75,596
1985	509,610	855,189	592,472	836,505	102,209
1990	598,145	1,031,398	770,459	1,046,783	113,797
1995	677,954	1,181,702	999,471	1,579,995	133,782
2000	746,942	1,266,680	1,084,712	1,848,476	156,320
2005	780,762	1,377,630	1,185,323	2,177,640	192,756
2010	975,680	1,682,062	1,397,168	2,864,234	263,246
2015	1,201,912	2,097,946	1,757,987	3,756,794	344,663
2020	1,215,431	2,299,073	1,913,642	4,378,618	401,898
2025	1,153,295	2,269,463	1,959,442	4,759,076	468,970
2030	1,116,657	2,200,728	2,063,540	5,140,006	601,132
2035	1,116,721	2,182,263	2,133,722	5,609,451	798,632
2040	1,135,545	2,209,162	2,152,313	6,142,552	1,040,243
2045	1,137,483	2,246,030	2,169,857	6,632,045	1,285,318
2050	1,119,414	2,267,133	2,197,233	7,046,333	1,557,621

Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

### Population by age group (percentage)



Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

### Proportion of young age groups (percentage)

	Age	1980	2015	2030	2050
Male	15-19	11.5	10.0	9.8	7.9
	20-24	8.7	9.1	8.8	7.7
	25-29	5.8	8.3	7.9	7.6
Female	15-19	10.8	10.1	9.6	7.7
	20-24	8.1	9.2	8.9	7.6
	25-29	5.7	8.3	8.0	7.5
Total	15-19	11.2	10.1	9.7	7.8
	20-24	8.4	9.1	8.9	7.7
	25-29	5.8	8.3	8.0	7.5

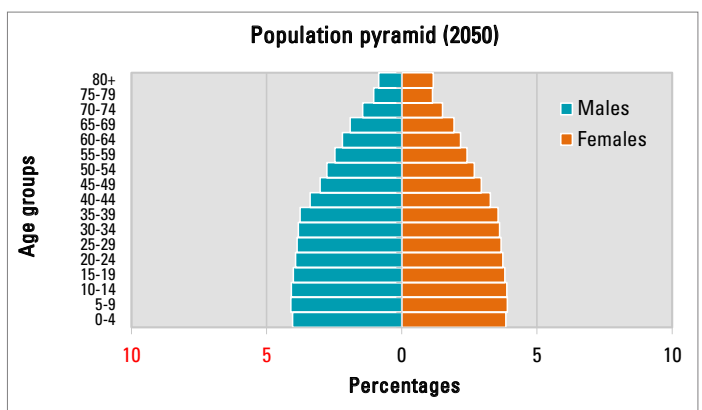
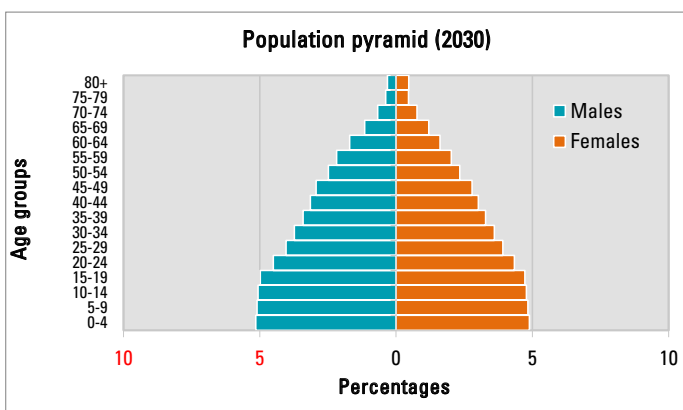
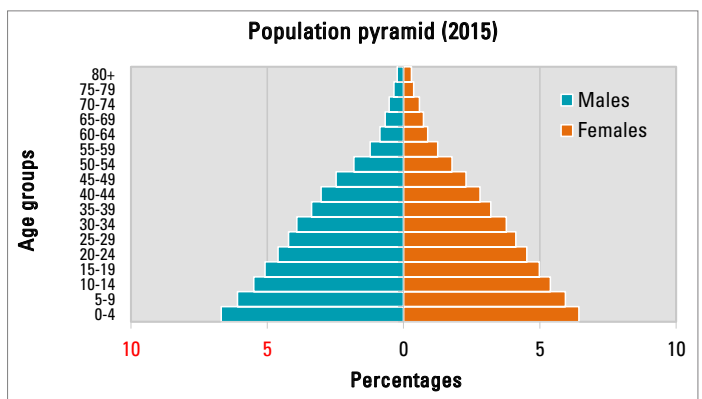
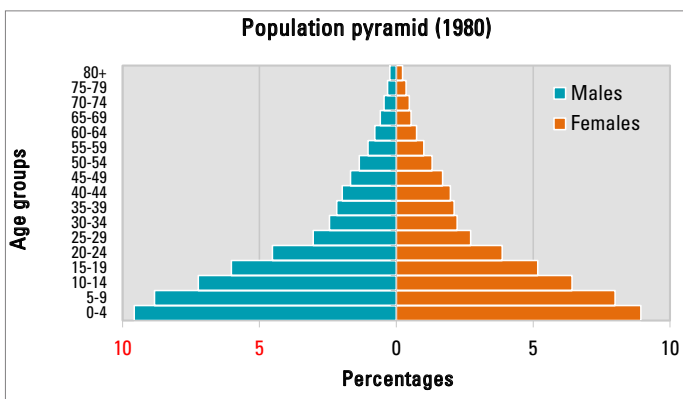
Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

### Proportion of old age groups (percentage)

	Age	1980	2015	2030	2050
Male	60+	4.5	5.2	8.3	14.7
	65+	3.0	3.5	5.0	10.3
	80+	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.7
Female	60+	4.9	5.8	9.2	16.1
	65+	3.4	4.0	5.9	11.6
	80+	0.5	0.6	0.9	2.4
Total	60+	4.7	5.5	8.7	15.4
	65+	3.2	3.8	5.4	11.0
	80+	0.5	0.5	0.8	2.0

Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

### Population pyramid



Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

## Dependency ratios (percentage)

Year	Child	Old age	Total
1980	102.4	6.7	109.1
1985	95.5	7.2	102.7
1990	89.7	6.3	95.9
1995	72.1	5.2	77.3
2000	68.6	5.3	74.0
2005	64.2	5.7	69.9
2010	62.4	6.2	68.5
2015	59.8	6.2	66.1
2020	55.9	6.4	62.2
2025	50.9	7.0	57.9
2030	46.1	8.3	54.4
2035	42.6	10.3	52.9
2040	40.3	12.5	52.9
2045	38.4	14.6	53.0
2050	36.6	16.9	53.5

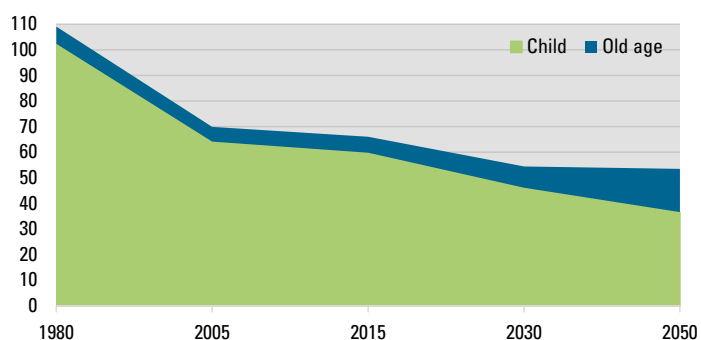
Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

## Demographic dividend (percentage)

Year	Working-age population	Year	Working-age population
1950	49.4	2005	58.9
1955	51.1	2010	59.3
1960	52.2	2015	60.2
1965	51.2	2020	61.6
1970	50.7	2025	63.3
1975	49.6	2030	64.8
1980	47.8	2035	65.4
1985	49.3	2040	65.4
1990	51.0	2045	65.3
1995	56.4	2050	65.2
2000	57.5		

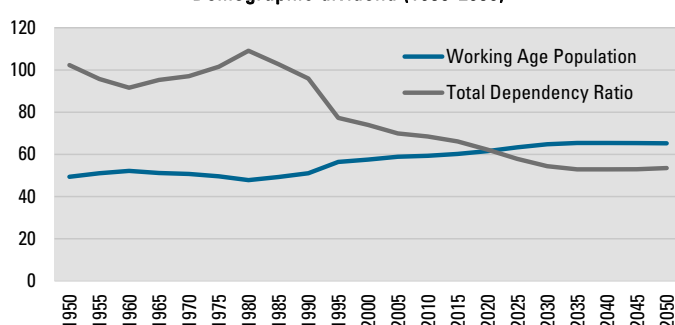
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## Dependency ratio (percentage)



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## Demographic dividend (1950-2050)



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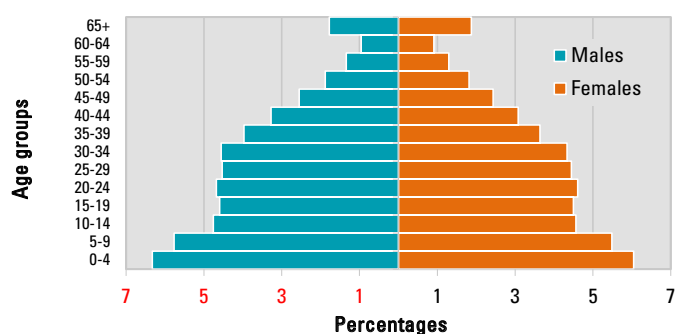
## Urbanization

### Urban population by age and sex, 2015 (thousands)\*

Age	Male	Female	Total
0-4	407.070	389.024	796.094
5-9	371.207	352.900	724.107
10-14	306.135	293.769	599.904
15-19	295.736	289.220	584.956
20-24	300.942	296.487	597.429
25-29	291.406	285.945	577.351
30-34	293.192	278.982	572.174
35-39	255.368	234.102	489.470
40-44	210.757	198.295	409.052
45-49	164.332	156.498	320.830
50-54	121.138	116.639	237.777
55-59	86.172	83.534	169.706
60-64	61.767	58.841	120.607
65+	114.543	120.690	235.233
Total	3 279.764	3 154.926	6 434.690

Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, Urban and Rural Population by Age and Sex: 1980-2015 (2014).

### Urban population by age and sex, 2015



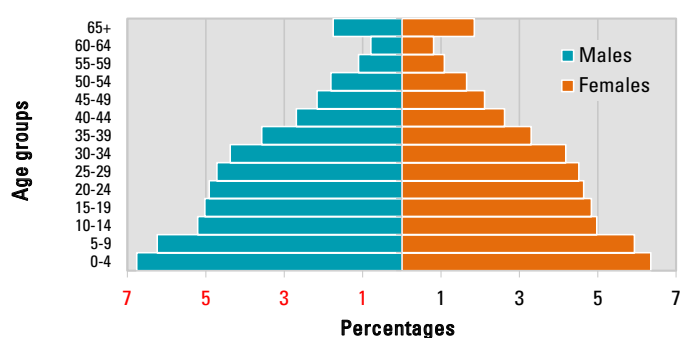
Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, Urban and Rural Population by Age and Sex: 1980-2015 (2014).

### Rural population by age and sex, 2015 (thousands)\*

Age	Male	Female	Total
0-4	84.841	79.749	164.590
5-9	78.293	74.551	152.844
10-14	65.307	62.441	127.748
15-19	63.075	60.731	123.806
20-24	61.669	58.293	119.962
25-29	59.178	56.723	115.901
30-34	54.880	52.535	107.415
35-39	44.799	41.444	86.243
40-44	33.773	32.904	66.677
45-49	27.100	26.516	53.616
50-54	22.688	20.809	43.497
55-59	13.844	13.621	27.465
60-64	9.890	10.197	20.088
65+	21.954	23.264	45.218
Total	641.292	613.778	1 255.070

Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, Urban and Rural Population by Age and Sex: 1980-2015 (2014).

### Rural population by age and sex, 2015



Source: ESCWA based on United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, Urban and Rural Population by Age and Sex: 1980-2015 (2014).

\* Findings are consistent with the size of the total population of each country as estimated or projected in the 2012 Revision of World Population Prospects (United Nations, 2013).

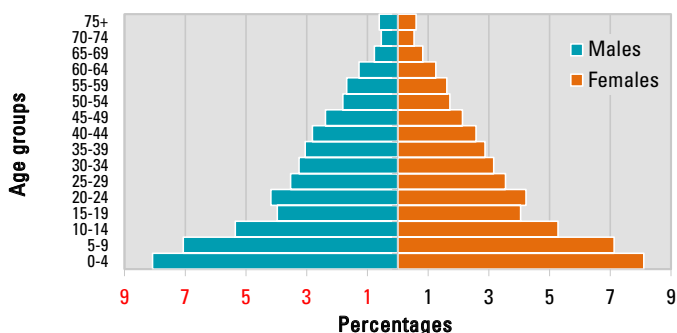
## International Migration

### International migrant stock by age and sex, 2015

Age	Male	Female	Total
0-4	251 428	252 348	503 776
5-9	219 954	221 748	441 702
10-14	166 638	164 364	331 002
15-19	123 532	125 986	249 518
20-24	129 944	131 415	261 359
25-29	109 886	110 333	220 219
30-34	101 181	98 439	199 620
35-39	94 738	89 360	184 098
40-44	87 526	80 397	167 923
45-49	74 202	66 458	140 660
50-54	56 329	53 523	109 852
55-59	52 324	50 247	102 571
60-64	39 715	38 951	78 666
65-69	24 059	25 772	49 831
70-74	16 835	16 728	33 563
75+	18 886	18 780	37 666
Total	1 567 177	1 544 849	3 112 026

Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Trends in International Migrant Stock: Migrants by Age and Sex (United Nations database, POP/DB/MIG/Stock/Rev.2015).

### International migrant stock by age and sex, 2015



Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Trends in International Migrant Stock: Migrants by Age and Sex (United Nations database, POP/DB/MIG/Stock/Rev.2015).

### Migrant stock by origin, 2015

Top 3 countries or areas of origin	
State of Palestine	2 142 755
Syrian Arab Republic	700 266
Egypt	138 939
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 112 026</b>

Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Trends in International Migrant Stock: Migrants by Destination and Origin (United Nations database, POP/DB/MIG/Stock/Rev.2015).

### Migrant stock by destination, 2015

Top 3 countries or areas of destination	
Saudi Arabia	182 152
United Arab Emirates	167 585
United States of America	64 868
<b>Total</b>	<b>699 719</b>

Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Trends in International Migrant Stock: Migrants by Destination and Origin (United Nations database, POP/DB/MIG/Stock/Rev.2015).

### Remittances (millions of US dollars)

Inflows (2015)	5 348
Outflows (2015)	599
Inflows as share of GDP (percentage)	14.3

Source: World Bank, Annual Remittances Data (April 2017). Available from <http://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/migrationremittancesdiasporaisues/brief/migration-remittances-data> (accessed 26 September 2017).

Note: World Bank staff calculation based on data from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) Balance of Payments Statistics database and data releases from central banks, national statistical agencies, and World Bank country desks. Outflow data based on numbers reported by country authorities to IMF Balance of Payments.

### Refugee population, end 2016

<b>Total</b>	<b>685 197</b>
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Source: Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Global Trends: Forced Displacement in 2016 (2017). Available from <http://www.unhcr.org/statistics/unhcrstats/5943e8a34/global-trends-forced-displacement-2016.html>.

### Internally displaced persons\*, end 2016

<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>
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Source: Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Global Trends: Forced Displacement in 2016 (2017). Available from <http://www.unhcr.org/statistics/unhcrstats/5943e8a34/global-trends-forced-displacement-2016.html>.

\* Reflect Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) protected/assisted by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, including people in IDP-like situations.

## Education and Youth Unemployment

### Net primary school enrolment rate (percentage)

	2000	2010	2015
Male	..	89.76	..
Female	..	89.62	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>95.12</b>	<b>89.69</b>	<b>..</b>

Source: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Institute for Statistics. Available from <http://data.uis.unesco.org> (accessed 16 November 2017).

### Gross tertiary school enrolment ratio\* (percentage)

	2000	2010	2015
Male	26.37	37.68	42.53
Female	30.45	43.49	47.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>28.32</b>	<b>40.50</b>	<b>44.87</b>

Source: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Institute for Statistics. Available from <http://data.uis.unesco.org> (accessed 16 November 2017).

\* The net rate is not available.

### Net secondary school enrolment rate (percentage)

	2000	2010	2015
Male	77.40	..	..
Female	81.42	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>79.34</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>

Source: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Institute for Statistics. Available from <http://data.uis.unesco.org> (accessed 16 November 2017).

### Youth unemployment rate (percentage)

	2000	2010	2015
Male	25.6	25.1	28.8
Female	41.4	49.7	56.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>34.0</b>

Source: International Labour Organization, ILOSTAT, ILO Modelled Estimates, November 2016. Available from [http://www.ilo.org/ilostat/faces/wcnav\\_defaultSelection?\\_afLoop=279635711213797&\\_afWindowId=0&\\_afWindowId=null#%40%40%3F\\_afWindowId%3Dnull%26afLoop%3D279635711213797%26\\_afWindowMode%3D0%26\\_adf.ctrl-state%3D8mvi1mek2\\_4](http://www.ilo.org/ilostat/faces/wcnav_defaultSelection?_afLoop=279635711213797&_afWindowId=0&_afWindowId=null#%40%40%3F_afWindowId%3Dnull%26afLoop%3D279635711213797%26_afWindowMode%3D0%26_adf.ctrl-state%3D8mvi1mek2_4) (accessed 27 September 2017).



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