



The Demographic Profile of Lebanon

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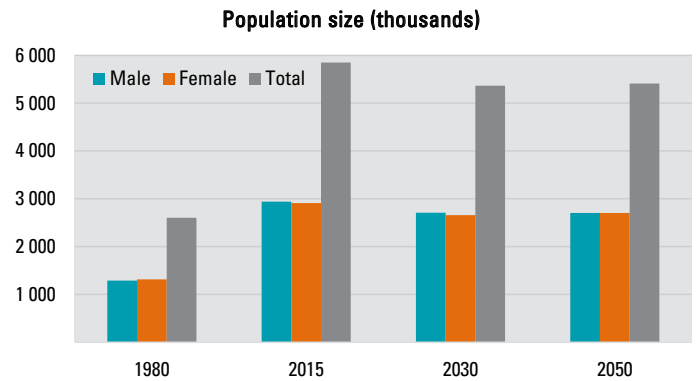


Population Trends

Population size (thousands)

Year	Male	Female	Total
1980	1 291.569	1 313.719	2 605.293
1985	1 323.306	1 353.276	2 676.583
1990	1 333.020	1 369.993	2 703.016
1995	1 504.023	1 529.368	3 033.394
2000	1 605.151	1 630.222	3 235.366
2005	2 025.936	1 960.921	3 986.852
2010	2 211.690	2 125.452	4 337.141
2015	2 939.287	2 912.201	5 851.479
2020	3 023.010	2 996.784	6 019.795
2025	2 824.437	2 781.552	5 605.987
2030	2 708.443	2 660.168	5 368.598
2035	2 689.717	2 645.804	5 335.520
2040	2 712.147	2 680.267	5 392.419
2045	2 714.902	2 697.138	5 412.032
2050	2 706.319	2 705.505	5 411.830

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



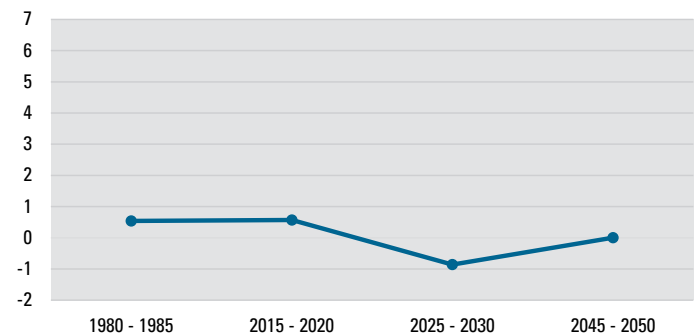
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Population growth rate (percentage)

Year	Average annual rate of population change
1980 - 1985	0.54
1985 - 1990	0.20
1990 - 1995	2.31
1995 - 2000	1.29
2000 - 2005	4.18
2005 - 2010	1.68
2010 - 2015	5.99
2015 - 2020	0.57
2020 - 2025	-1.42
2025 - 2030	-0.86
2030 - 2035	-0.12
2035 - 2040	0.21
2040 - 2045	0.07
2045 - 2050	0.00

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)



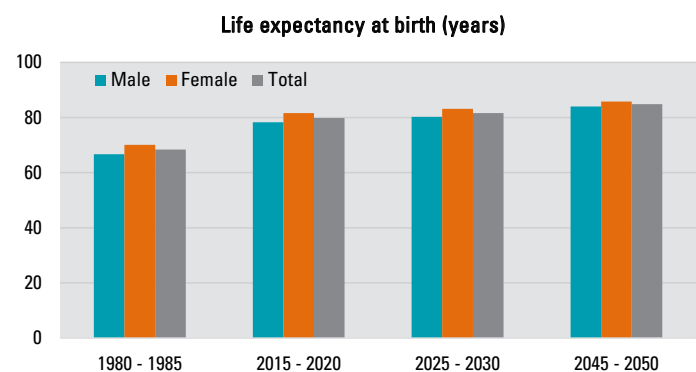
Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

Mortality

Life expectancy at birth (years)

Year	Male	Female	Total
1980 - 1985	66.68	70.12	68.36
1985 - 1990	67.93	71.26	69.55
1990 - 1995	69.62	72.54	71.04
1995 - 2000	71.73	74.81	73.23
2000 - 2005	73.91	77.44	75.57
2005 - 2010	76.04	79.73	77.73
2010 - 2015	77.28	80.87	78.94
2015 - 2020	78.25	81.65	79.83
2020 - 2025	79.23	82.39	80.70
2025 - 2030	80.22	83.12	81.57
2030 - 2035	81.23	83.83	82.44
2035 - 2040	82.22	84.51	83.29
2040 - 2045	83.19	85.18	84.13
2045 - 2050	84.02	85.83	84.89

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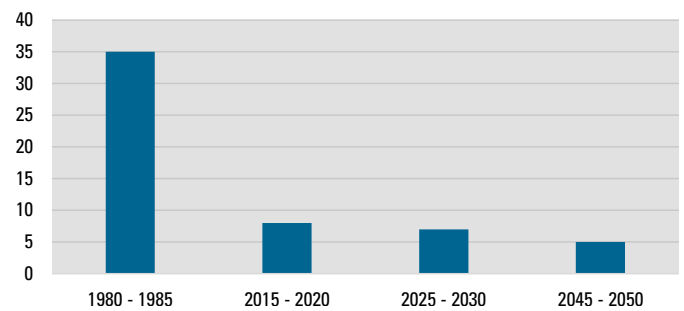
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Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)

Year	Total
1980 - 1985	35
1985 - 1990	30
1990 - 1995	25
1995 - 2000	19
2000 - 2005	14
2005 - 2010	11
2010 - 2015	9
2015 - 2020	8
2020 - 2025	8
2025 - 2030	7
2030 - 2035	6
2035 - 2040	6
2040 - 2045	5
2045 - 2050	5

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)



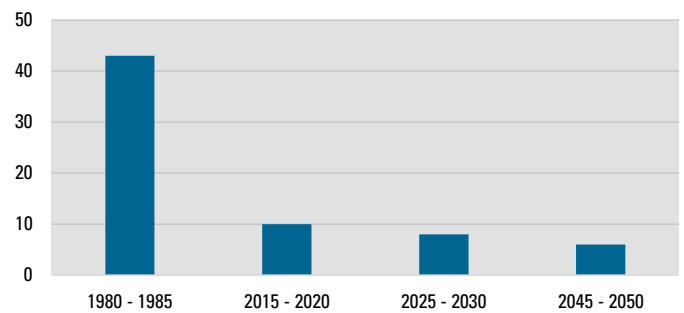
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Under-5 mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)

Year	Total
1980 - 1985	43
1985 - 1990	37
1990 - 1995	30
1995 - 2000	22
2000 - 2005	16
2005 - 2010	12
2010 - 2015	11
2015 - 2020	10
2020 - 2025	9
2025 - 2030	8
2030 - 2035	7
2035 - 2040	7
2040 - 2045	6
2045 - 2050	6

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
74	15

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).

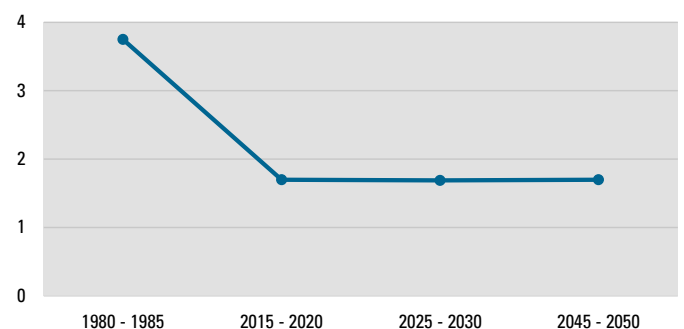
Fertility

Fertility rate (children per woman)

Year	Total
1980 - 1985	3.75
1985 - 1990	3.23
1990 - 1995	2.80
1995 - 2000	2.43
2000 - 2005	2.01
2005 - 2010	1.58
2010 - 2015	1.72
2015 - 2020	1.70
2020 - 2025	1.69
2025 - 2030	1.69
2030 - 2035	1.69
2035 - 2040	1.69
2040 - 2045	1.69
2045 - 2050	1.70

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	56.9	61.8	65.2

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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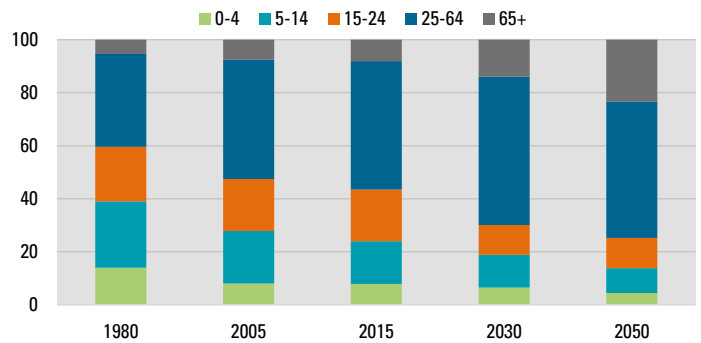
Age Structure

Population age composition (thousands)

Year	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-64	65+
1980	365,906	651,219	536,094	911,191	140,883
1985	350,945	632,754	531,948	1 022,335	138,601
1990	310,868	611,707	518,933	1 101,803	159,705
1995	328,559	625,691	593,196	1 293,155	192,793
2000	305,167	621,362	616,662	1 462,195	229,980
2005	323,521	789,083	782,842	1 793,786	297,620
2010	272,749	756,080	868,047	2 076,108	364,157
2015	461,166	942,642	1 139,575	2 831,615	476,481
2020	443,334	859,950	1 025,251	3 136,137	555,123
2025	394,884	720,103	751,093	3 108,799	631,108
2030	348,063	664,536	602,977	3 008,347	744,675
2035	298,771	665,378	591,600	2 920,225	859,546
2040	261,312	629,247	627,355	2 913,936	960,569
2045	242,808	557,461	658,273	2 867,572	1 085,918
2050	244,683	501,610	622,259	2 781,736	1 261,542

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	11.3	9.2	5.9	5.6
	20-24	9.4	9.5	5.5	6.2
	25-29	7.8	8.7	6.7	6.1
Female	15-19	10.9	9.8	5.6	5.3
	20-24	9.6	10.4	5.5	5.9
	25-29	8.2	9.9	7.0	5.9
Total	15-19	11.1	9.5	5.8	5.5
	20-24	9.5	10.0	5.5	6.0
	25-29	8.0	9.3	6.8	6.0

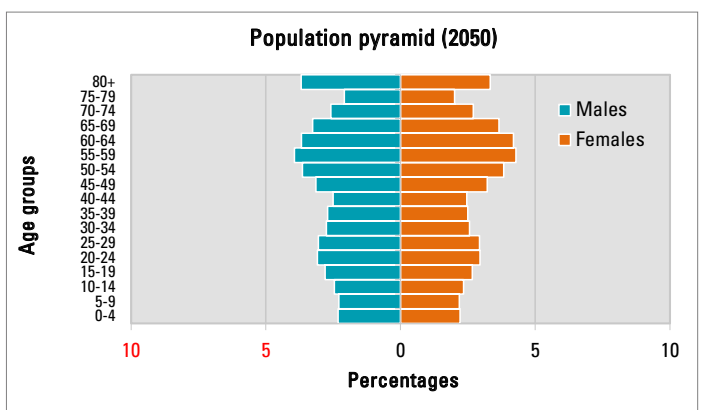
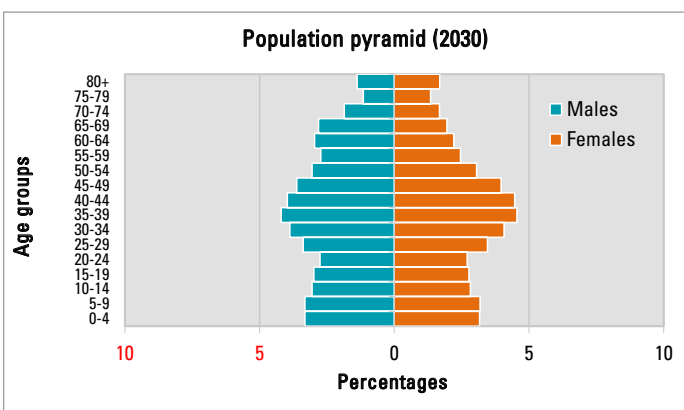
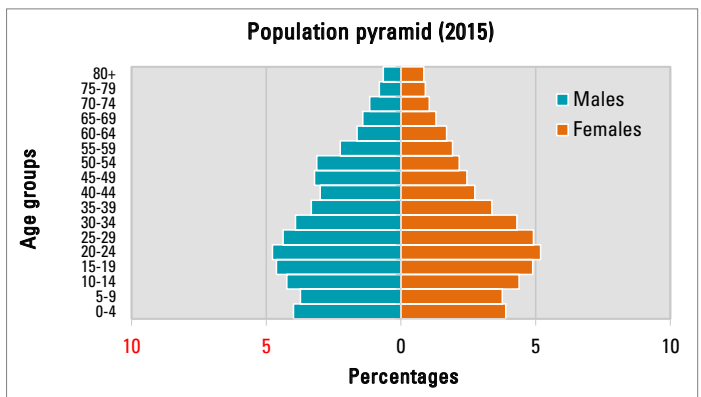
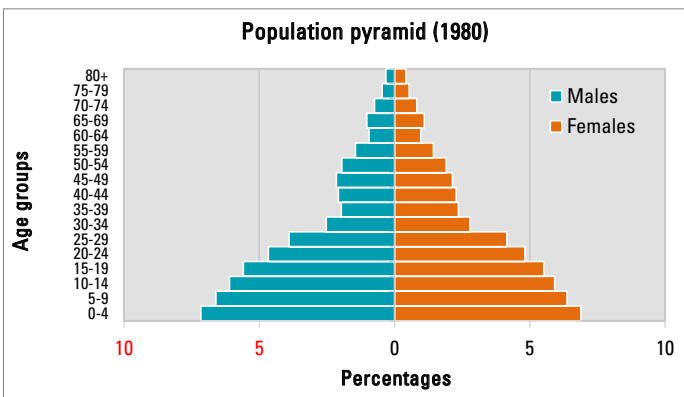
Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

Proportion of old age groups (percentage)

Age		1980	2015	2030	2050
Male	60+	7.0	11.3	20.1	30.6
	65+	5.1	8.1	14.3	23.3
	80+	0.6	1.3	2.7	7.4
Female	60+	7.6	11.6	17.9	31.8
	65+	5.7	8.2	13.5	23.4
	80+	0.8	1.7	3.4	6.7
Total	60+	7.3	11.5	19.0	31.2
	65+	5.4	8.1	13.9	23.3
	80+	0.7	1.5	3.1	7.0

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	70.3	9.7	80.0
1985	63.3	8.9	72.2
1990	56.9	9.9	66.8
1995	50.6	10.2	60.8
2000	44.6	11.1	55.6
2005	43.2	11.6	54.7
2010	34.9	12.4	47.3
2015	35.3	12.0	47.3
2020	31.3	13.3	44.7
2025	28.9	16.4	45.2
2030	28.0	20.6	48.7
2035	27.5	24.5	51.9
2040	25.1	27.1	52.3
2045	22.7	30.8	53.5
2050	21.9	37.1	59.0

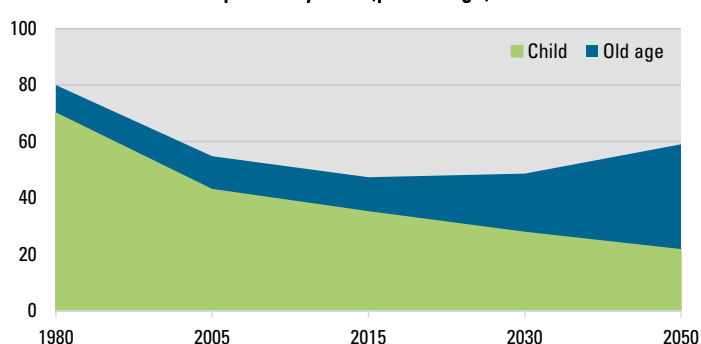
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Demographic dividend (percentage)

Year	Working-age population	Year	Working-age population
1950	58.5	2005	64.6
1955	55.7	2010	67.9
1960	52.4	2015	67.9
1965	51.1	2020	69.1
1970	53.1	2025	68.9
1975	55.3	2030	67.3
1980	55.6	2035	65.8
1985	58.1	2040	65.7
1990	60.0	2045	65.1
1995	62.2	2050	62.9
2000	64.3		

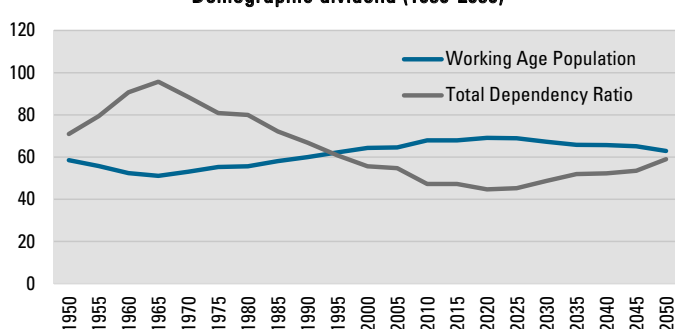
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Dependency ratio (percentage)



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

Demographic dividend (1950-2050)



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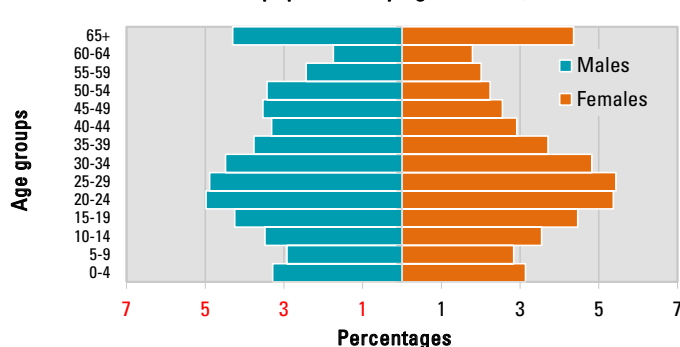
Urbanization

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

Age	Male	Female	Total
0-4	145.893	139.312	285.205
5-9	129.540	125.809	255.350
10-14	154.461	157.239	311.700
15-19	188.684	198.136	386.820
20-24	220.965	238.279	459.244
25-29	216.850	241.199	458.049
30-34	198.910	214.082	412.992
35-39	166.925	164.707	331.631
40-44	146.854	129.224	276.078
45-49	156.703	113.254	269.957
50-54	152.266	99.323	251.589
55-59	108.122	89.085	197.206
60-64	77.281	79.317	156.598
65+	190.861	193.388	384.250
Total	2 254.316	2 182.354	4 436.670

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



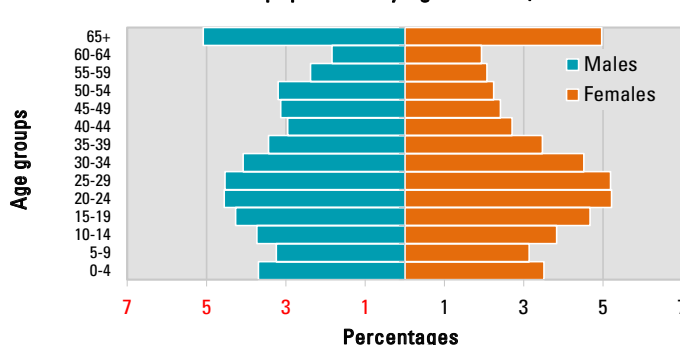
Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, Urban and Rural Population by Age and Sex: 1980-2015 (2014).

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

Age	Male	Female	Total
0-4	22.744	21.674	44.418
5-9	19.973	19.369	39.341
10-14	23.013	23.663	46.676
15-19	26.320	28.856	55.176
20-24	28.100	32.190	60.290
25-29	27.951	32.035	59.986
30-34	25.156	27.871	53.027
35-39	21.198	21.441	42.640
40-44	18.191	16.728	34.919
45-49	19.309	14.899	34.208
50-54	19.692	13.838	33.530
55-59	14.643	12.803	27.447
60-64	11.321	11.971	23.292
65+	31.353	30.653	62.005
Total	308.963	307.991	616.954

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).

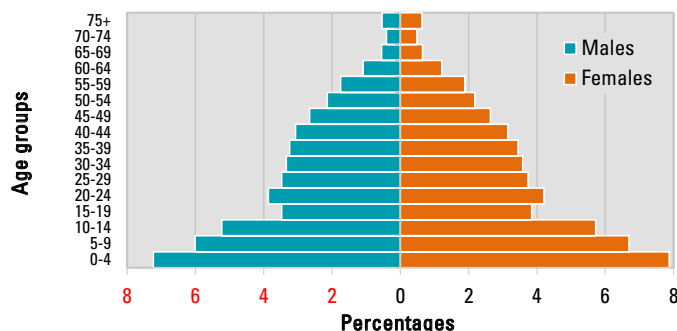
International Migration

International migrant stock by age and sex, 2015

Age	Male	Female	Total
0-4	144 436	157 216	301 652
5-9	120 091	133 771	253 862
10-14	104 484	114 342	218 826
15-19	69 457	76 815	146 272
20-24	77 224	83 959	161 183
25-29	69 398	74 701	144 099
30-34	66 656	71 620	138 276
35-39	64 690	68 858	133 548
40-44	61 259	62 936	124 195
45-49	53 121	52 723	105 844
50-54	42 673	43 629	86 302
55-59	34 917	37 682	72 599
60-64	21 735	24 200	45 935
65-69	11 015	12 956	23 971
70-74	8 134	9 718	17 852
75+	10 683	12 677	23 360
Total	959 973	1 037 803	1 997 776

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	
Syrian Arab Republic	1 255 494
State of Palestine	515 550
Iraq	120 668
Total	1 997 776

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	
United States of America	123 337
Saudi Arabia	116 577
Australia	96 306
Total	798 140

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>.

Remittances (millions of US dollars)

Inflows (2015)	7 481
Outflows (2015)	3 685
Inflows as share of GDP (percentage)	15.9

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

Total	1 012 969
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Source: Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Global Trends: Forced Displacement in 2016 (2017).

Internally displaced persons*, end 2016

Total	..
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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	..	95.26	84.69
Female	..	88.45	78.92
Total	..	91.81	81.77

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

Net secondary school enrolment rate (percentage)

	2000	2010	2015
Male	..	68.51	..
Female	..	69.58	..
Total	..	69.06	..

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	36.1	47.4	..
Female	40.7	49.3	..
Total	38.3	48.4	38.5

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.

Youth unemployment rate (percentage)

	2000	2010	2015
Male	22.3	17.8	18.8
Female	21.3	27.3	24.6
Total	22.0	20.9	20.7

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



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