



# The Demographic Profile of the State of Palestine



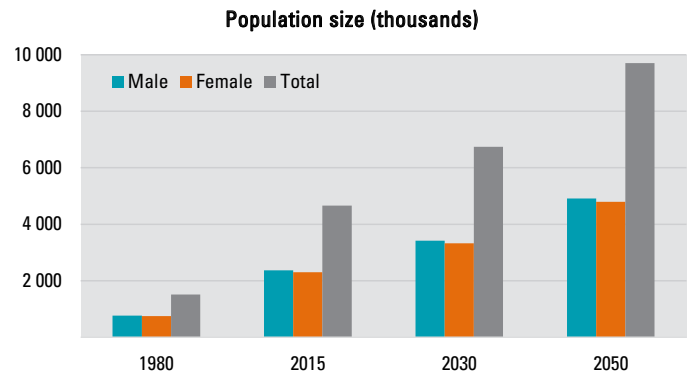
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## Population Trends

### Population size (thousands)

Year	Male	Female	Total
1980	762.578	746.608	1 509.183
1985	889.071	869.401	1 758.477
1990	1 063.214	1 037.668	2 100.883
1995	1 326.210	1 291.485	2 617.702
2000	1 633.971	1 589.044	3 223.009
2005	1 813.598	1 762.570	3 576.170
2010	2 062.524	2 004.302	4 066.829
2015	2 364.812	2 298.072	4 662.884
2020	2 699.033	2 623.599	5 322.629
2025	3 053.155	2 969.114	6 022.270
2030	3 415.628	3 323.445	6 739.073
2035	3 783.761	3 683.924	7 467.678
2040	4 157.668	4 050.411	8 208.074
2045	4 535.635	4 421.418	8 957.046
2050	4 912.522	4 791.682	9 704.205

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



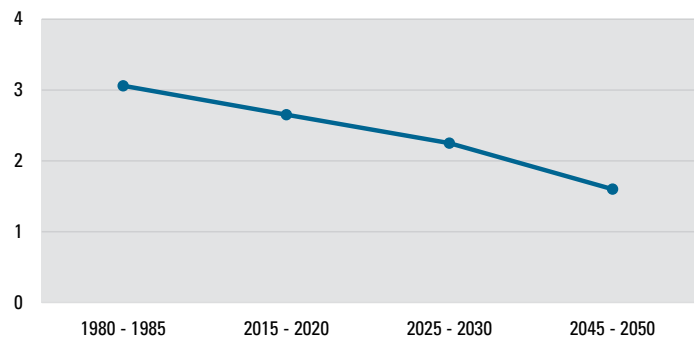
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### Population growth rate (percentage)

Year	Average annual rate of population change
1980 - 1985	3.06
1985 - 1990	3.56
1990 - 1995	4.40
1995 - 2000	4.16
2000 - 2005	2.08
2005 - 2010	2.57
2010 - 2015	2.74
2015 - 2020	2.65
2020 - 2025	2.47
2025 - 2030	2.25
2030 - 2035	2.05
2035 - 2040	1.89
2040 - 2045	1.75
2045 - 2050	1.60

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



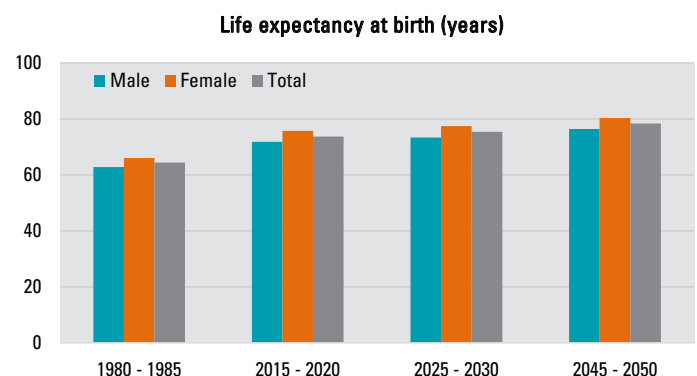
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## Mortality

### Life expectancy at birth (years)

Year	Male	Female	Total
1980 - 1985	62.77	66.06	64.40
1985 - 1990	65.54	68.70	67.11
1990 - 1995	67.33	70.39	68.85
1995 - 2000	68.68	71.93	70.29
2000 - 2005	69.51	72.90	71.17
2005 - 2010	70.24	73.91	72.03
2010 - 2015	71.06	74.76	72.86
2015 - 2020	71.83	75.74	73.73
2020 - 2025	72.59	76.64	74.57
2025 - 2030	73.35	77.48	75.38
2030 - 2035	74.09	78.25	76.14
2035 - 2040	74.86	78.99	76.91
2040 - 2045	75.61	79.69	77.64
2045 - 2050	76.41	80.36	78.38

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



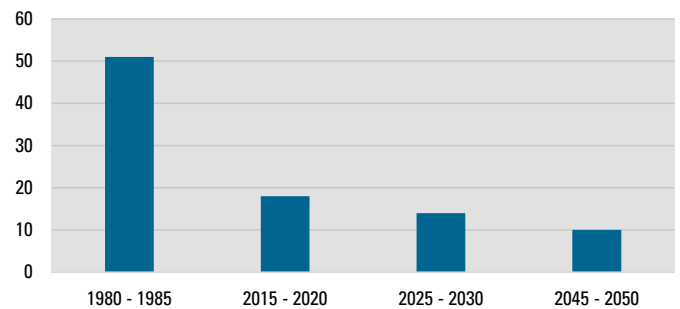
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### Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)

Year	Total
1980 - 1985	51
1985 - 1990	40
1990 - 1995	33
1995 - 2000	28
2000 - 2005	25
2005 - 2010	22
2010 - 2015	20
2015 - 2020	18
2020 - 2025	16
2025 - 2030	14
2030 - 2035	13
2035 - 2040	12
2040 - 2045	11
2045 - 2050	10

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)



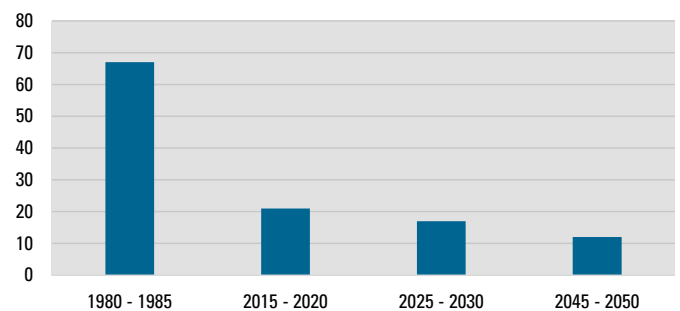
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### Under-5 mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)

Year	Total
1980 - 1985	67
1985 - 1990	50
1990 - 1995	41
1995 - 2000	34
2000 - 2005	30
2005 - 2010	26
2010 - 2015	23
2015 - 2020	21
2020 - 2025	19
2025 - 2030	17
2030 - 2035	15
2035 - 2040	14
2040 - 2045	13
2045 - 2050	12

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
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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).

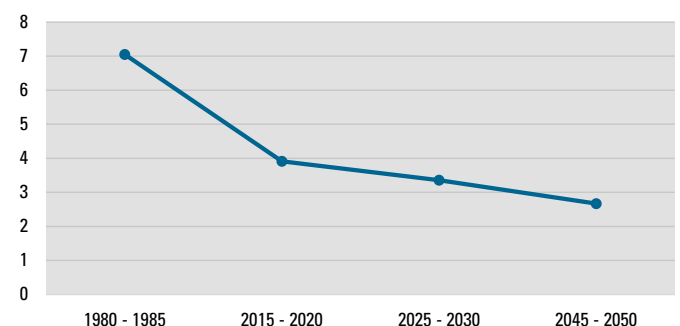
## Fertility

### Fertility rate (children per woman)

Year	Total
1980 - 1985	7.05
1985 - 1990	6.76
1990 - 1995	6.60
1995 - 2000	5.81
2000 - 2005	5.02
2005 - 2010	4.60
2010 - 2015	4.25
2015 - 2020	3.91
2020 - 2025	3.61
2025 - 2030	3.36
2030 - 2035	3.14
2035 - 2040	2.96
2040 - 2045	2.81
2045 - 2050	2.67

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	31.2	58.3	62.9

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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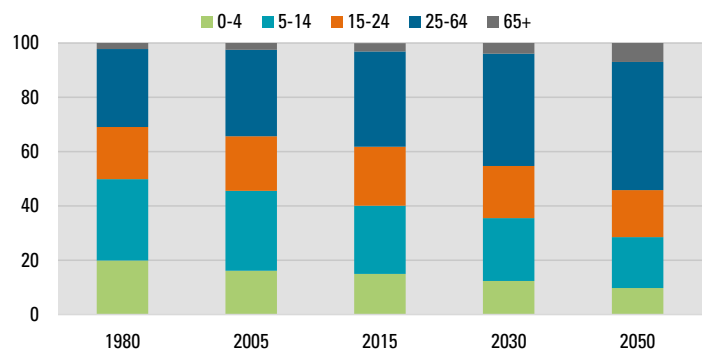
## Age Structure

Population age composition (thousands)

Year	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-64	65+
1980	300.422	452.047	289.050	433.584	34.080
1985	339.559	519.948	358.015	503.433	37.522
1990	412.280	607.897	421.302	614.622	44.782
1995	522.616	749.141	512.237	777.849	55.859
2000	584.514	956.938	627.467	980.840	73.250
2005	575.401	1 053.546	720.597	1 136.762	89.864
2010	627.864	1 096.452	879.535	1 352.030	110.948
2015	698.902	1 172.392	1 014.109	1 638.815	138.666
2020	762.149	1 306.796	1 073.279	2 013.110	167.295
2025	806.152	1 445.251	1 154.639	2 410.939	205.289
2030	836.535	1 554.232	1 291.129	2 789.104	268.073
2035	864.256	1 629.406	1 429.715	3 196.771	347.530
2040	895.182	1 688.340	1 539.101	3 645.499	439.952
2045	926.872	1 747.695	1 614.909	4 114.207	553.363
2050	951.852	1 810.903	1 674.538	4 581.886	685.026

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	11.1	11.4	10.2	8.9
	20-24	8.0	10.4	9.1	8.5
	25-29	6.3	8.3	8.1	8.2
Female	15-19	11.1	11.3	10.1	8.7
	20-24	8.1	10.3	8.9	8.4
	25-29	6.6	8.2	8.0	8.0
Total	15-19	11.1	11.4	10.2	8.8
	20-24	8.0	10.4	9.0	8.5
	25-29	6.5	8.2	8.0	8.1

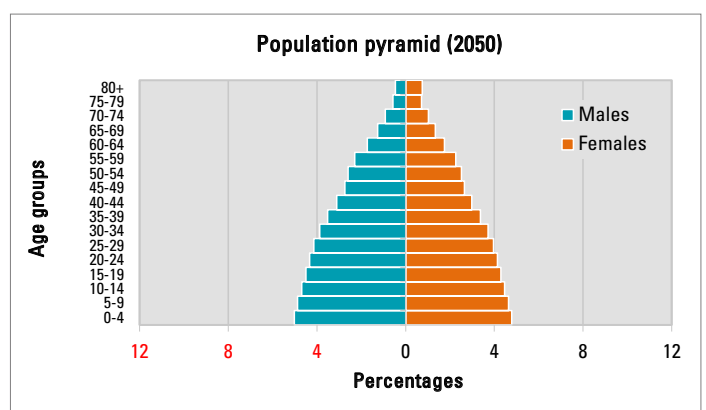
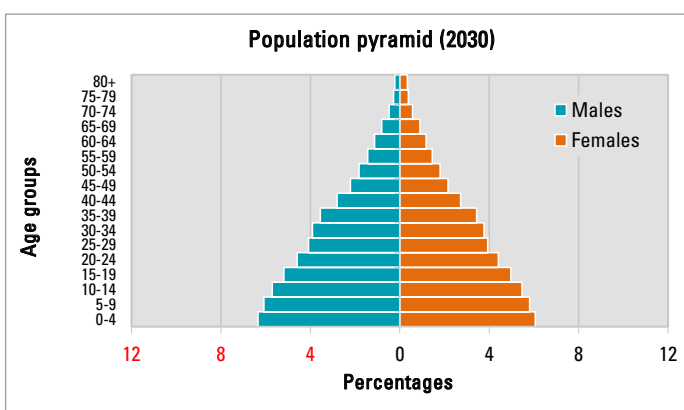
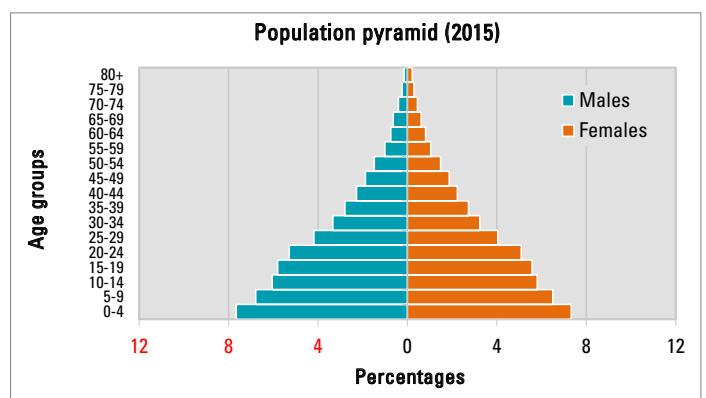
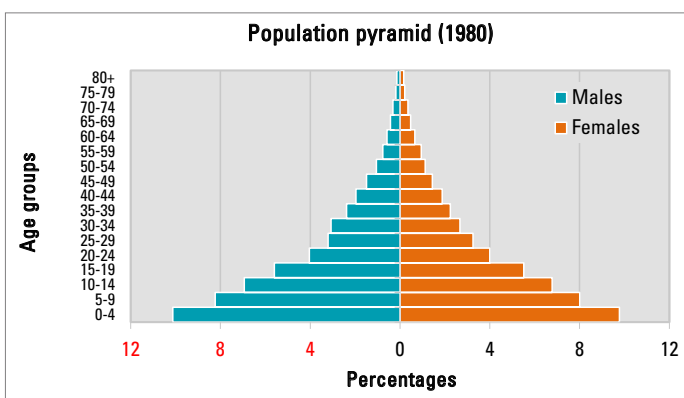
Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

Proportion of old age groups (percentage)

	Age	1980	2015	2030	2050
Male	60+	3.3	4.3	5.8	9.8
	65+	2.1	2.8	3.6	6.4
	80+	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.9
Female	60+	3.7	4.8	6.8	11.3
	65+	2.4	3.2	4.4	7.8
	80+	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.5
Total	60+	3.5	4.5	6.3	10.5
	65+	2.3	3.0	4.0	7.1
	80+	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.2

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	104.1	4.7	108.8
1985	99.8	4.4	104.1
1990	98.5	4.3	102.8
1995	98.6	4.3	102.9
2000	95.8	4.6	100.4
2005	87.7	4.8	92.5
2010	77.3	5.0	82.2
2015	70.5	5.2	75.8
2020	67.0	5.4	72.5
2025	63.1	5.8	68.9
2030	58.6	6.6	65.2
2035	53.9	7.5	61.4
2040	49.8	8.5	58.3
2045	46.7	9.7	56.3
2050	44.2	10.9	55.1

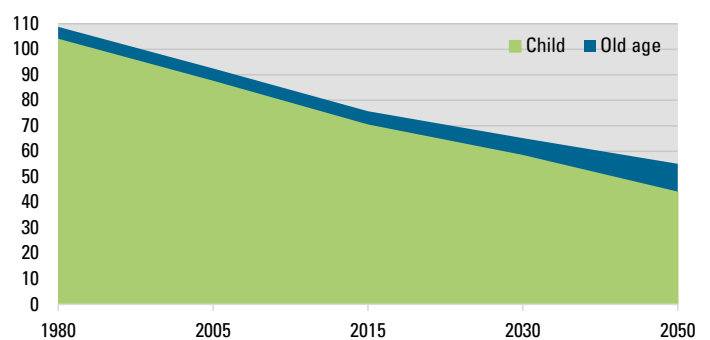
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## Demographic dividend (percentage)

Year	Working-age population	Year	Working-age population
1950	49.7	2005	51.9
1955	49.8	2010	54.9
1960	49.7	2015	56.9
1965	49.0	2020	58.0
1970	47.7	2025	59.2
1975	47.1	2030	60.5
1980	47.9	2035	62.0
1985	49.0	2040	63.2
1990	49.3	2045	64.0
1995	49.3	2050	64.5
2000	49.9		

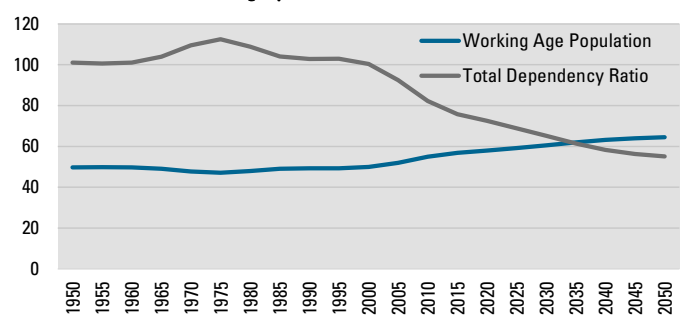
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## Dependency ratio (percentage)



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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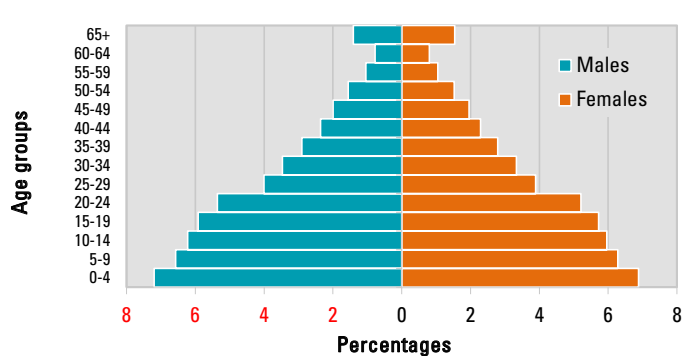
## Urbanization

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

Age	Male	Female	Total
0-4	246.362	235.552	481.915
5-9	224.889	215.062	439.951
10-14	213.084	204.055	417.139
15-19	202.452	195.855	398.307
20-24	183.445	178.432	361.877
25-29	136.995	133.099	270.094
30-34	118.645	114.157	232.802
35-39	99.354	95.562	194.916
40-44	80.713	78.371	159.084
45-49	68.211	66.945	135.157
50-54	53.266	52.238	105.504
55-59	35.680	35.989	71.669
60-64	26.454	27.520	53.974
65+	48.097	52.603	100.699
Total	1 737.645	1 685.442	3 423.087

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



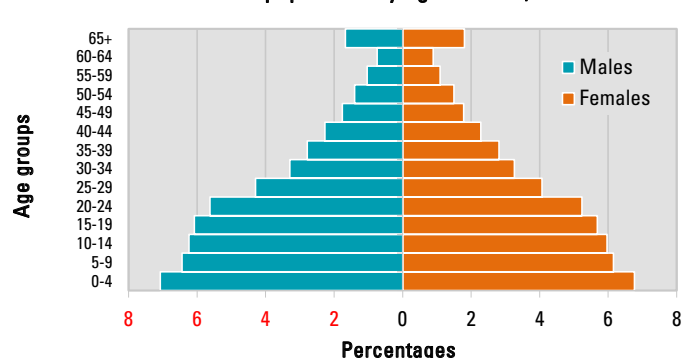
Source: ESCWA based on United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, Urban and Rural Population by Age and Sex: 1980-2015 (2014).

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

Age	Male	Female	Total
0-4	79.615	76.151	155.765
5-9	72.449	69.313	141.762
10-14	70.222	67.196	137.418
15-19	68.484	63.941	132.425
20-24	63.316	58.905	122.221
25-29	48.378	45.783	94.161
30-34	37.099	36.707	73.806
35-39	31.332	31.653	62.985
40-44	25.526	25.682	51.208
45-49	19.789	20.017	39.805
50-54	15.762	16.873	32.635
55-59	11.642	12.330	23.972
60-64	8.370	10.024	18.394
65+	18.837	20.332	39.170
Total	570.823	554.905	1 125.728

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: 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).

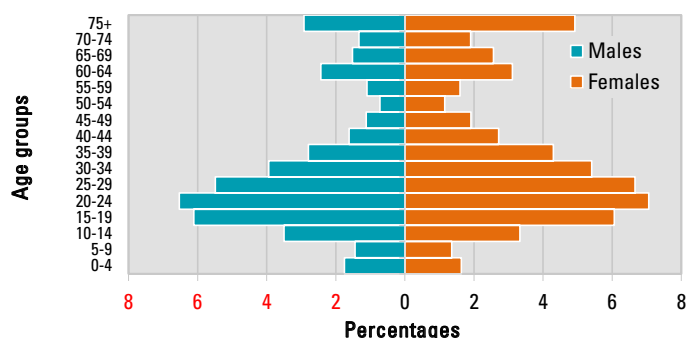
## International Migration

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

Age	Male	Female	Total
0-4	4 473	4 178	8 651
5-9	3 684	3 466	7 150
10-14	8 948	8 510	17 458
15-19	15 613	15 491	31 104
20-24	16 691	18 037	34 728
25-29	14 014	17 015	31 029
30-34	10 068	13 811	23 879
35-39	7 146	10 983	18 129
40-44	4 133	6 926	11 059
45-49	2 862	4 890	7 752
50-54	1 840	2 944	4 784
55-59	2 811	4 075	6 886
60-64	6 226	7 947	14 173
65-69	3 878	6 557	10 435
70-74	3 391	4 863	8 254
75+	7 459	12 577	20 036
Total	113 237	142 270	255 507

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	
Israel	62 895
Jordan	55 709
Saudi Arabia	21 778
<b>Total</b>	<b>255 507</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	
Jordan	2 142 755
Lebanon	515 550
Libya	286 136
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 551 185</b>

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)	1 679
Outflows (2015)	42
Inflows as share of GDP (percentage)	13.2

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>	..
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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

<b>Total</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
<b>Male</b>	88.28	87.35	89.74
<b>Female</b>	87.87	85.40	90.63
<b>Total</b>	88.08	86.40	90.18

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
<b>Male</b>	72.97	80.35	77.42
<b>Female</b>	76.40	86.11	84.64
<b>Total</b>	74.65	83.17	80.95

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
<b>Male</b>	25.19	41.09	34.54
<b>Female</b>	22.60	54.87	54.41
<b>Total</b>	23.92	47.85	44.28

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
<b>Male</b>	21.1	36.7	39.3
<b>Female</b>	26.5	49.5	58.0
<b>Total</b>	21.7	38.7	42.2

Source: International Labour Organization, ILOSTAT, ILO Modelled Estimates, November 2016. Available from [http://www.ilo.org/ilostat/faces/wcnav\\_defaultSelection?\\_afLoop=279635711213797&\\_afWindowMode=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&_afWindowMode=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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