



The Demographic Profile of the Sudan



Population Trends - Mortality - Fertility - Age Structure - Urbanization - International Migration - Education and Youth Unemployment

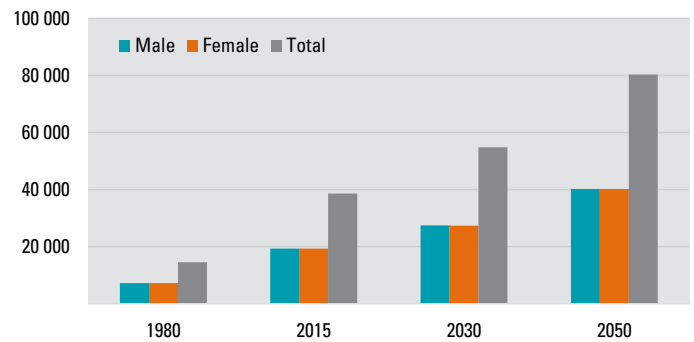
Population Trends

Population size (thousands)

Year	Male	Female	Total
1980	7 267.381	7 240.085	14 507.468
1985	8 626.355	8 583.827	17 210.187
1990	10 103.186	10 044.406	20 147.590
1995	12 088.656	12 014.328	24 102.986
2000	13 664.865	13 585.671	27 250.535
2005	15 499.995	15 411.916	30 911.914
2010	17 153.255	17 232.706	34 385.963
2015	19 304.999	19 342.802	38 647.803
2020	21 770.213	21 770.989	43 541.203
2025	24 513.330	24 486.382	48 999.711
2030	27 443.573	27 398.897	54 842.478
2035	30 523.070	30 473.040	60 996.110
2040	33 699.594	33 657.864	67 357.464
2045	36 926.139	36 908.788	73 834.917
2050	40 180.703	40 204.902	80 385.607

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

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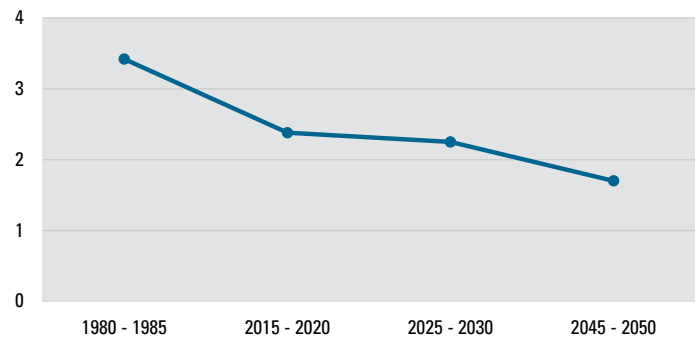
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Population growth rate (percentage)

Year	Average annual rate of population change
1980 - 1985	3.42
1985 - 1990	3.15
1990 - 1995	3.58
1995 - 2000	2.46
2000 - 2005	2.52
2005 - 2010	2.13
2010 - 2015	2.34
2015 - 2020	2.38
2020 - 2025	2.36
2025 - 2030	2.25
2030 - 2035	2.13
2035 - 2040	1.98
2040 - 2045	1.84
2045 - 2050	1.70

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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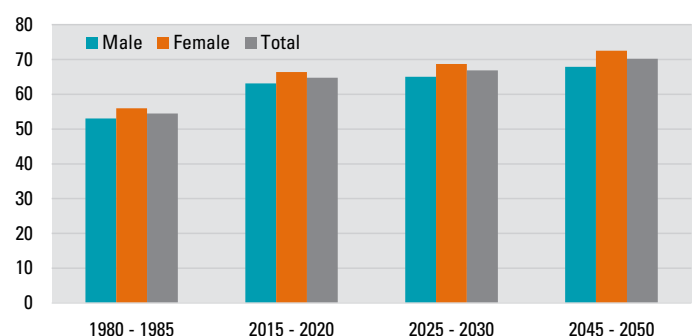
Mortality

Life expectancy at birth (years)

Year	Male	Female	Total
1980 - 1985	53.02	55.95	54.46
1985 - 1990	53.70	56.63	55.14
1990 - 1995	54.46	57.59	56.00
1995 - 2000	55.83	59.40	57.58
2000 - 2005	57.54	61.28	59.37
2005 - 2010	59.81	63.25	61.51
2010 - 2015	62.07	65.14	63.59
2015 - 2020	63.14	66.41	64.76
2020 - 2025	64.09	67.60	65.83
2025 - 2030	64.99	68.71	66.83
2030 - 2035	65.78	69.74	67.74
2035 - 2040	66.57	70.73	68.63
2040 - 2045	67.25	71.63	69.42
2045 - 2050	67.89	72.49	70.16

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

Life expectancy at birth (years)



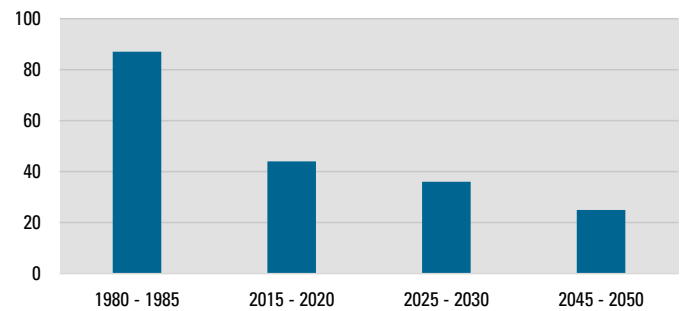
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Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)

Year	Total
1980 - 1985	87
1985 - 1990	84
1990 - 1995	80
1995 - 2000	70
2000 - 2005	62
2005 - 2010	54
2010 - 2015	49
2015 - 2020	44
2020 - 2025	40
2025 - 2030	36
2030 - 2035	33
2035 - 2040	30
2040 - 2045	27
2045 - 2050	25

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)



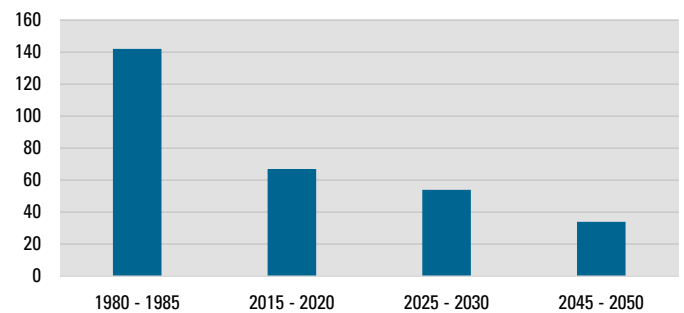
Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

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

Year	Total
1980 - 1985	142
1985 - 1990	137
1990 - 1995	130
1995 - 2000	113
2000 - 2005	98
2005 - 2010	84
2010 - 2015	74
2015 - 2020	67
2020 - 2025	60
2025 - 2030	54
2030 - 2035	48
2035 - 2040	42
2040 - 2045	38
2045 - 2050	34

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
744	311

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).

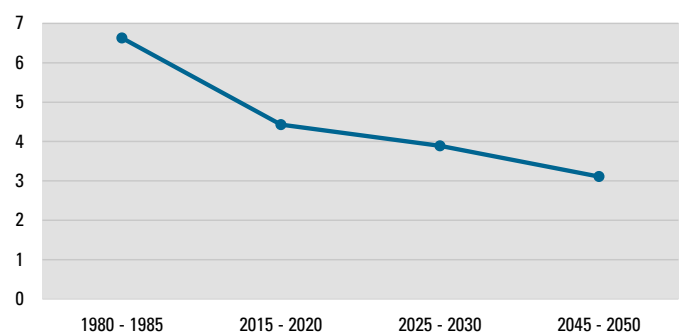
Fertility

Fertility rate (children per woman)

Year	Total
1980 - 1985	6.63
1985 - 1990	6.30
1990 - 1995	6.00
1995 - 2000	5.65
2000 - 2005	5.30
2005 - 2010	5.00
2010 - 2015	4.75
2015 - 2020	4.43
2020 - 2025	4.15
2025 - 2030	3.89
2030 - 2035	3.65
2035 - 2040	3.45
2040 - 2045	3.27
2045 - 2050	3.11

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	5.4	14.2	27.6

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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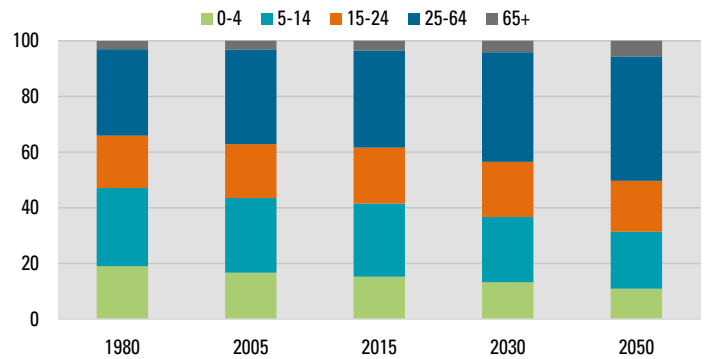
Age Structure

Population age composition (thousands)

Year	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-64	65+
1980	2 751.919	4 079.244	2 734.004	4 517.319	424.982
1985	3 144.992	4 873.117	3 329.354	5 361.860	500.864
1990	3 533.681	5 636.883	4 019.933	6 368.217	588.876
1995	4 178.804	6 470.221	4 819.942	7 907.551	726.468
2000	4 665.118	7 272.472	5 417.573	9 060.870	834.502
2005	5 152.019	8 281.265	6 010.371	10 502.567	965.692
2010	5 529.780	9 259.025	6 639.935	11 830.768	1 126.455
2015	5 858.974	10 175.085	7 771.618	13 506.585	1 335.541
2020	6 285.708	11 021.633	8 916.321	15 711.594	1 605.947
2025	6 780.211	11 868.253	9 961.050	18 472.350	1 917.847
2030	7 306.206	12 815.554	10 833.627	21 594.656	2 292.435
2035	7 783.064	13 853.076	11 688.446	24 924.945	2 746.579
2040	8 171.839	14 873.780	12 642.622	28 424.823	3 244.400
2045	8 494.600	15 758.020	13 686.002	32 086.650	3 809.645
2050	8 798.613	16 488.655	14 712.980	35 920.532	4 464.827

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	10.4	11.1	10.4	9.6	
	20-24	8.5	9.3	9.6	8.9	
	25-29	7.0	7.4	8.6	8.1	
Female	15-19	10.3	10.8	10.2	9.4	
	20-24	8.4	9.1	9.3	8.7	
	25-29	7.0	7.4	8.4	8.0	
Total	15-19	10.4	10.9	10.3	9.5	
	20-24	8.5	9.2	9.5	8.8	
	25-29	7.0	7.4	8.5	8.1	

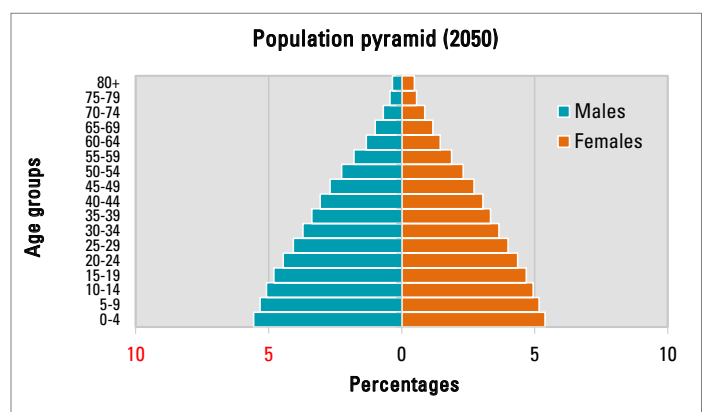
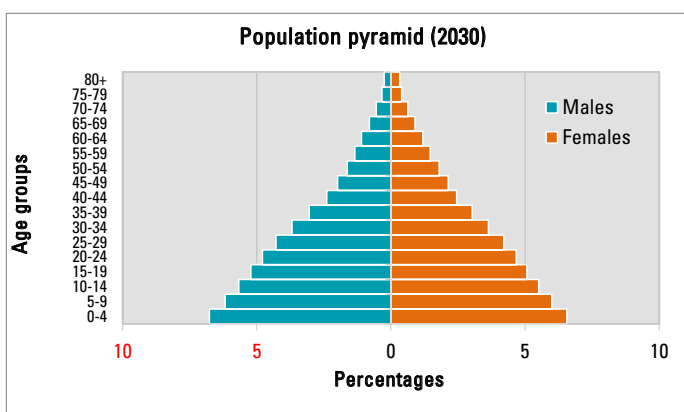
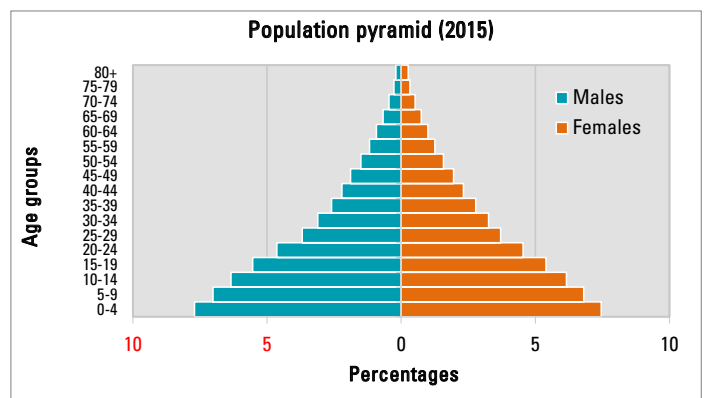
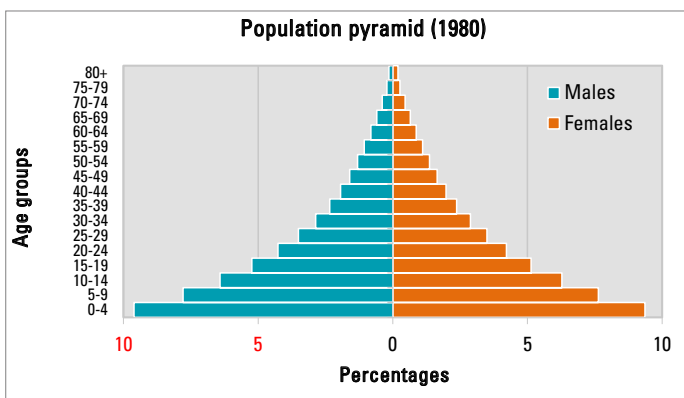
Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

Proportion of old age groups (percentage)

		Age	1980	2015	2030	2050
Male	60+	4.3	5.1	6.1	7.6	
	65+	2.7	3.2	3.9	4.9	
	80+	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	
Female	60+	4.9	5.7	6.9	9.1	
	65+	3.1	3.7	4.5	6.2	
	80+	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.0	
Total	60+	4.6	5.4	6.5	8.3	
	65+	2.9	3.5	4.2	5.6	
	80+	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.8	

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	94.2	5.9	100.1
1985	92.3	5.8	98.0
1990	88.3	5.7	93.9
1995	83.7	5.7	89.4
2000	82.5	5.8	88.2
2005	81.4	5.8	87.2
2010	80.1	6.1	86.2
2015	75.4	6.3	81.6
2020	70.3	6.5	76.8
2025	65.6	6.7	72.3
2030	62.1	7.1	69.1
2035	59.1	7.5	66.6
2040	56.1	7.9	64.0
2045	53.0	8.3	61.3
2050	49.9	8.8	58.8

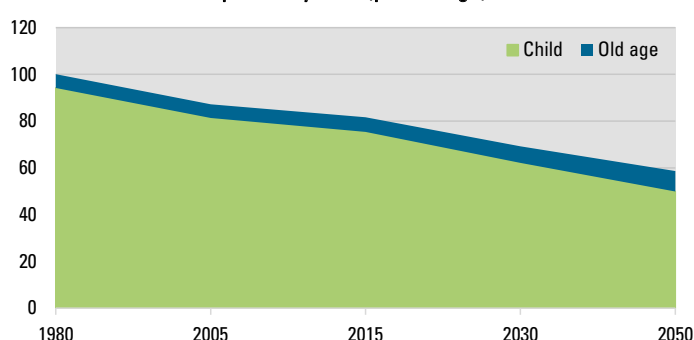
Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

Demographic dividend (percentage)

Year	Working-age population	Year	Working-age population
1950	52.9	2005	53.4
1955	52.4	2010	53.7
1960	51.8	2015	55.1
1965	51.3	2020	56.6
1970	50.7	2025	58.0
1975	50.2	2030	59.1
1980	50.0	2035	60.0
1985	50.5	2040	61.0
1990	51.6	2045	62.0
1995	52.8	2050	63.0
2000	53.1		

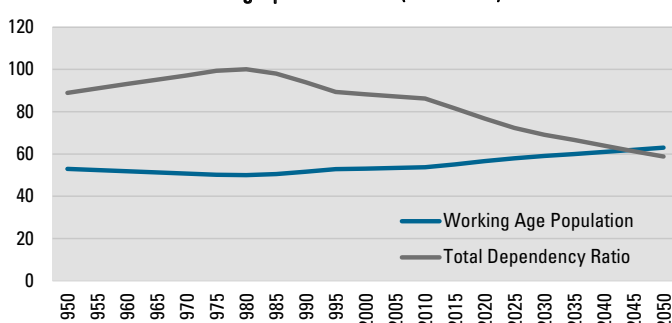
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Dependency ratio (percentage)



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

Demographic dividend (1950-2050)



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

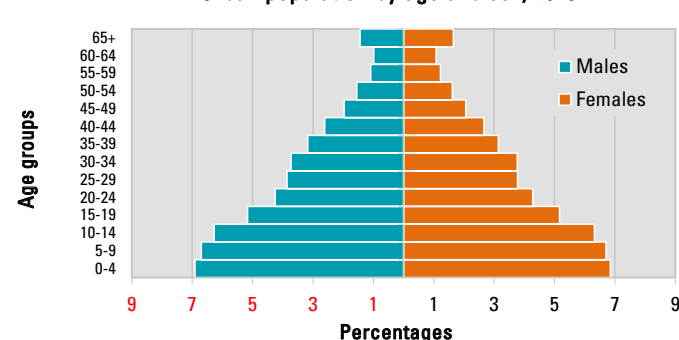
Urbanization

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

Age	Male	Female	Total
0-4	925.593	916.912	1 842.505
5-9	897.230	898.320	1 795.550
10-14	839.931	846.900	1 686.831
15-19	692.406	691.749	1 384.156
20-24	569.624	573.355	1 142.980
25-29	516.739	505.619	1 022.358
30-34	498.876	504.599	1 003.475
35-39	424.899	420.017	844.916
40-44	349.536	356.382	705.917
45-49	263.176	276.186	539.362
50-54	207.822	216.637	424.459
55-59	145.965	163.162	309.127
60-64	132.036	144.155	276.191
65+	192.861	220.761	413.622
Total	6 656.694	6 734.754	13 391.448

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



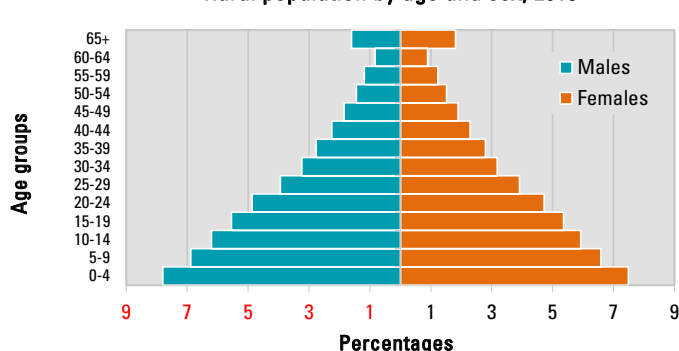
Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, Urban and Rural Population by Age and Sex: 1980-2015 (2014).

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

Age	Male	Female	Total
0-4	2 044.217	1 963.371	4 007.588
5-9	1 804.798	1 726.238	3 531.036
10-14	1 625.374	1 552.769	3 178.143
15-19	1 455.326	1 404.832	2 860.157
20-24	1 276.284	1 238.133	2 514.416
25-29	1 034.096	1 026.925	2 061.021
30-34	847.936	835.072	1 683.008
35-39	724.321	733.853	1 458.174
40-44	590.730	600.458	1 191.189
45-49	484.847	497.577	982.424
50-54	377.614	397.328	774.942
55-59	309.787	321.823	631.610
60-64	218.323	234.516	452.839
65+	420.389	474.832	895.221
Total	13 214.042	13 007.727	26 221.769

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).

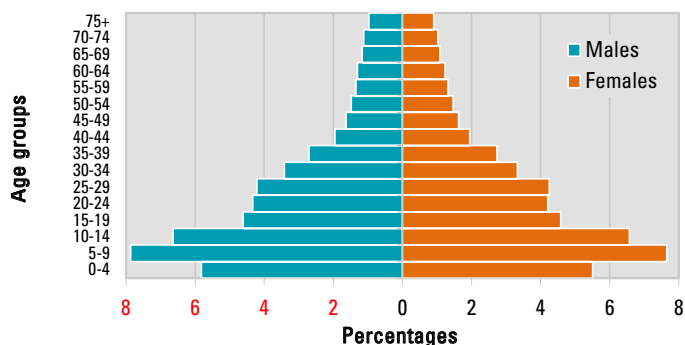
International Migration

International migrant stock by age and sex, 2015

Age	Male	Female	Total
0-4	29 275	27 708	56 983
5-9	39 620	38 510	78 130
10-14	33 428	33 079	66 507
15-19	23 211	23 055	46 266
20-24	21 802	21 174	42 976
25-29	21 197	21 422	42 619
30-34	17 207	16 770	33 977
35-39	13 599	13 782	27 381
40-44	9 846	9 815	19 661
45-49	8 196	8 176	16 372
50-54	7 458	7 397	14 855
55-59	6 772	6 649	13 421
60-64	6 544	6 235	12 779
65-69	5 859	5 478	11 337
70-74	5 637	5 146	10 783
75+	4 879	4 551	9 430
Total	254 530	248 947	503 477

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	
Eritrea	159 748
South Sudan	135 558
Chad	74 514
Total	503 477

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	
South Sudan	552 391
Saudi Arabia	364 304
Chad	363 465
Total	1 890 861

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)	151
Outflows (2015)	68
Inflows as share of GDP (percentage)	0.2

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

Total	421 466
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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

Total	2 225 557
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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
Female
Total

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
Female
Total

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	5.82	13.77	..
Female	7.16	16.23	..
Total	6.48	14.98	..

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	19.9	16.7	18.3
Female	30.8	33.5	32.4
Total	23.6	21.3	22.2

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 (accessed 27 September 2017).



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