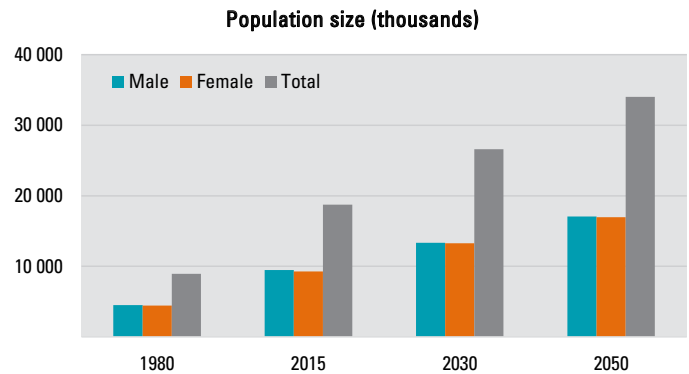


## Population Trends

### Population size (thousands)

Year	Male	Female	Total
1980	4 508.219	4 422.557	8 930.774
1985	5 379.522	5 269.111	10 648.632
1990	6 291.882	6 154.286	12 446.171
1995	7 255.799	7 089.692	14 345.492
2000	8 301.810	8 109.037	16 410.848
2005	9 334.249	8 960.364	18 294.611
2010	10 609.286	10 409.563	21 018.834
2015	9 476.225	9 258.761	18 734.987
2020	9 526.473	9 397.965	18 924.442
2025	11 739.066	11 671.842	23 410.906
2030	13 340.075	13 268.414	26 608.489
2035	14 486.068	14 399.162	28 885.224
2040	15 448.203	15 350.742	30 798.944
2045	16 315.860	16 209.013	32 524.870
2050	17 065.480	16 955.570	34 021.051

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



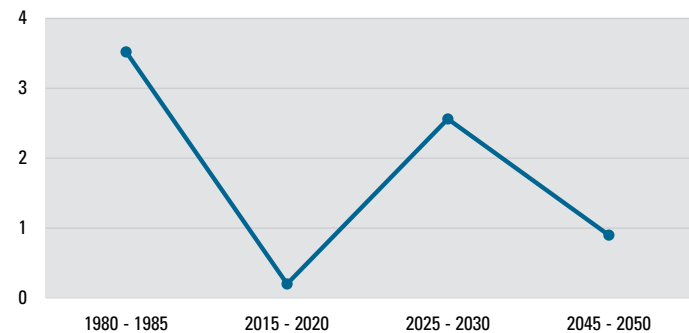
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### Population growth rate (percentage)

Year	Average annual rate of population change
1980 - 1985	3.52
1985 - 1990	3.12
1990 - 1995	2.84
1995 - 2000	2.69
2000 - 2005	2.17
2005 - 2010	2.78
2010 - 2015	-2.30
2015 - 2020	0.20
2020 - 2025	4.26
2025 - 2030	2.56
2030 - 2035	1.64
2035 - 2040	1.28
2040 - 2045	1.09
2045 - 2050	0.90

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

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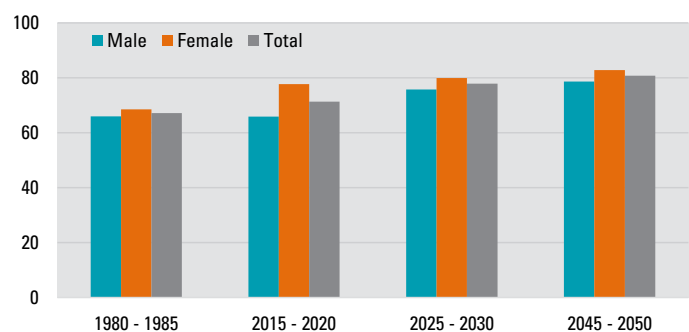
## Mortality

### Life expectancy at birth (years)

Year	Male	Female	Total
1980 - 1985	65.94	68.48	67.18
1985 - 1990	68.24	71.10	69.63
1990 - 1995	69.69	72.95	71.28
1995 - 2000	70.61	74.56	72.54
2000 - 2005	71.36	75.93	73.53
2005 - 2010	72.01	77.27	74.46
2010 - 2015	64.38	76.29	69.84
2015 - 2020	65.86	77.66	71.31
2020 - 2025	73.13	79.11	76.08
2025 - 2030	75.71	79.94	77.86
2030 - 2035	76.52	80.71	78.66
2035 - 2040	77.26	81.43	79.39
2040 - 2045	78.04	82.11	80.11
2045 - 2050	78.65	82.76	80.74

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

### Life expectancy at birth (years)



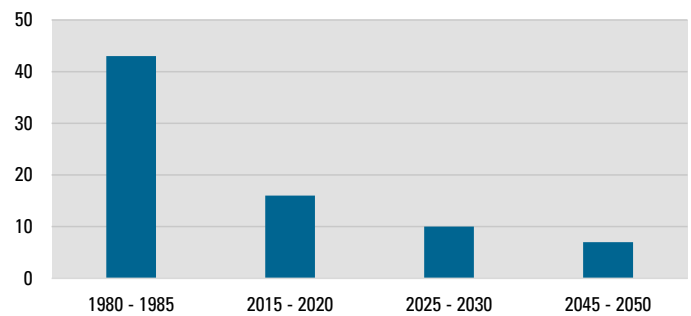
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### Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)

Year	Total
1980 - 1985	43
1985 - 1990	33
1990 - 1995	26
1995 - 2000	21
2000 - 2005	18
2005 - 2010	15
2010 - 2015	18
2015 - 2020	16
2020 - 2025	13
2025 - 2030	10
2030 - 2035	9
2035 - 2040	8
2040 - 2045	8
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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)



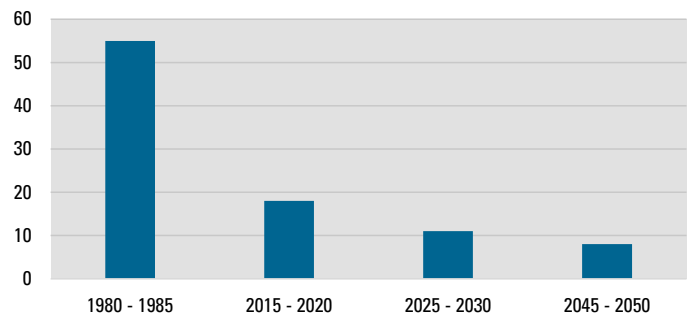
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### Under-5 mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)

Year	Total
1980 - 1985	55
1985 - 1990	42
1990 - 1995	32
1995 - 2000	25
2000 - 2005	21
2005 - 2010	17
2010 - 2015	21
2015 - 2020	18
2020 - 2025	14
2025 - 2030	11
2030 - 2035	10
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
123	68

Source: World Health Organization, Global Health Observatory Data Repository.

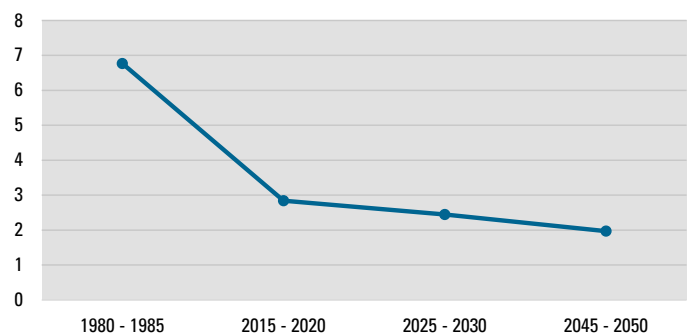
## Fertility

### Fertility rate (children per woman)

Year	Total
1980 - 1985	6.77
1985 - 1990	5.87
1990 - 1995	4.80
1995 - 2000	4.30
2000 - 2005	3.80
2005 - 2010	3.35
2010 - 2015	3.10
2015 - 2020	2.84
2020 - 2025	2.63
2025 - 2030	2.45
2030 - 2035	2.30
2035 - 2040	2.17
2040 - 2045	2.06
2045 - 2050	1.97

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	29.5	57.4	62.6

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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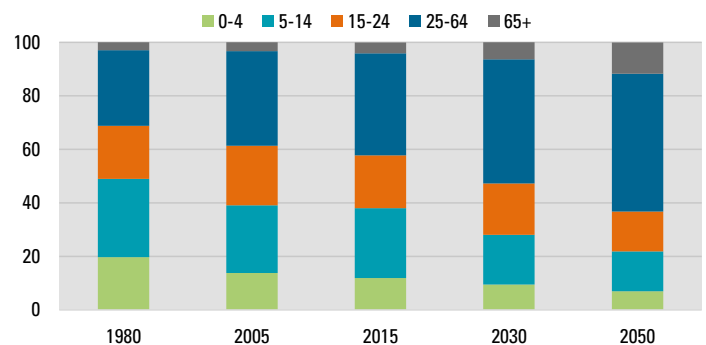
## Age Structure

### Population age composition (thousands)

Year	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-64	65+
1980	1 757.100	2 614.713	1 767.769	2 526.419	264.773
1985	2 004.854	3 174.015	2 108.818	3 051.913	309.032
1990	2 144.860	3 714.532	2 551.297	3 659.449	376.033
1995	2 185.908	4 112.168	3 124.854	4 466.097	456.465
2000	2 432.026	4 298.748	3 657.797	5 474.065	548.212
2005	2 522.729	4 632.036	4 070.644	6 453.336	615.866
2010	2 665.475	4 978.351	4 391.366	8 254.446	729.196
2015	2 237.553	4 898.915	3 712.066	7 129.514	756.939
2020	1 857.367	4 615.687	4 273.642	7 251.120	926.626
2025	2 328.023	4 757.402	4 885.189	10 176.929	1 263.363
2030	2 526.833	4 961.205	5 098.819	12 341.446	1 680.186
2035	2 581.036	5 030.531	5 072.378	14 105.642	2 095.637
2040	2 582.577	5 106.681	4 961.757	15 578.127	2 569.802
2045	2 498.506	5 150.655	5 006.708	16 670.306	3 198.695
2050	2 387.461	5 068.674	5 083.550	17 535.812	3 945.554

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	10.9	11.8	9.8	7.7
	20-24	8.8	8.7	9.7	7.5
	25-29	7.1	7.5	9.1	7.4
Female	15-19	10.9	11.2	9.4	7.4
	20-24	9.0	7.9	9.4	7.2
	25-29	7.4	7.0	8.7	7.1
Total	15-19	10.9	11.5	9.6	7.5
	20-24	8.9	8.3	9.5	7.4
	25-29	7.2	7.3	8.9	7.3

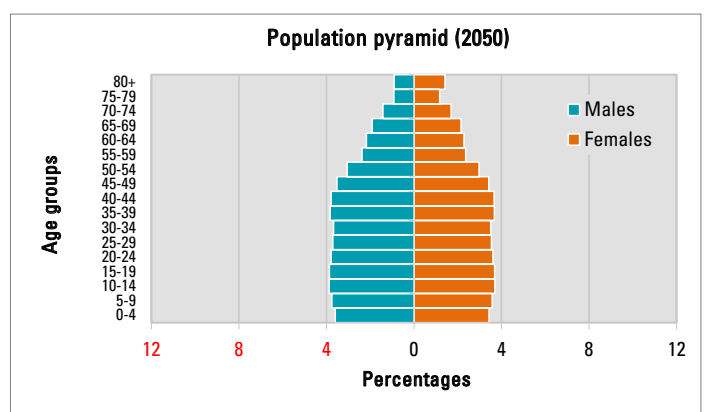
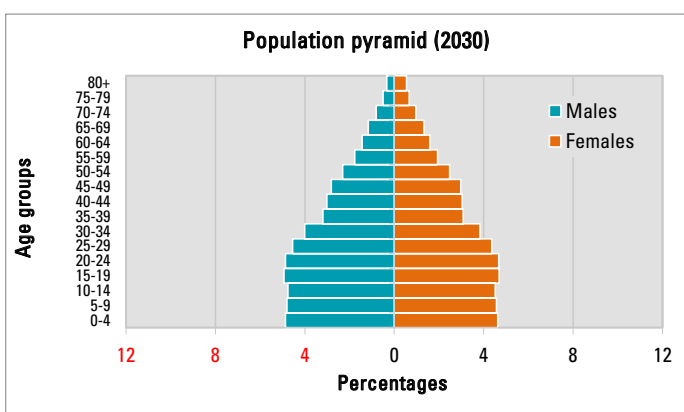
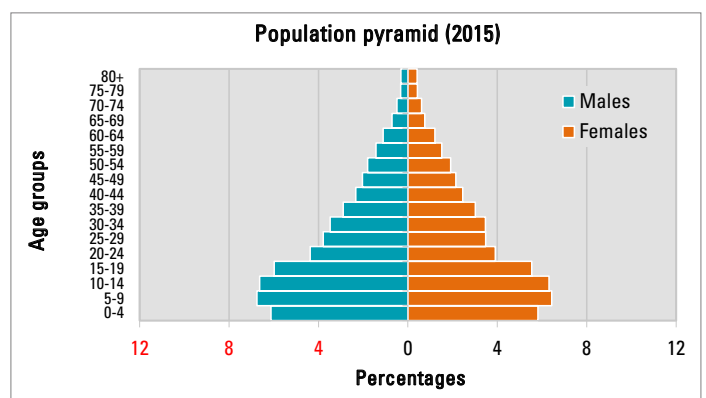
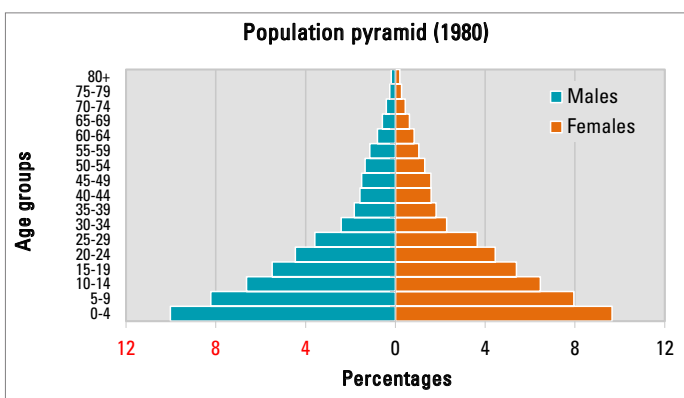
Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

### Proportion of old age groups (percentage)

	Age	1980	2015	2030	2050
Male	60+	4.4	5.8	8.5	14.6
	65+	2.8	3.7	5.6	10.3
	80+	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.8
Female	60+	4.8	6.9	10.2	17.5
	65+	3.1	4.4	7.0	12.9
	80+	0.4	0.8	1.1	2.8
Total	60+	4.6	6.4	9.3	16.1
	65+	3.0	4.0	6.3	11.6
	80+	0.4	0.7	0.9	2.3

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

### Population pyramid



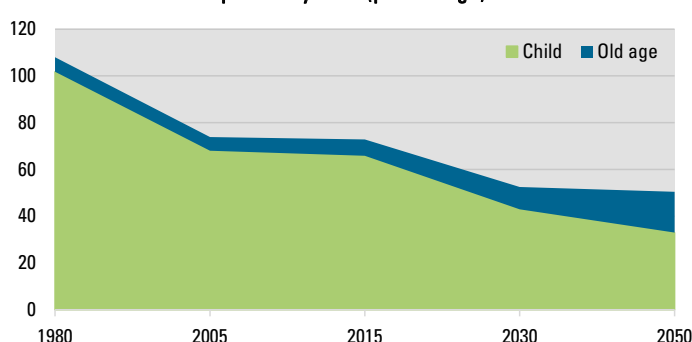
Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

## Dependency ratios (percentage)

Year	Child	Old age	Total
1980	101.8	6.2	108.0
1985	100.4	6.0	106.3
1990	94.3	6.1	100.4
1995	83.0	6.0	89.0
2000	73.7	6.0	79.7
2005	68.0	5.9	73.8
2010	60.4	5.8	66.2
2015	65.8	7.0	72.8
2020	56.2	8.0	64.2
2025	47.0	8.4	55.4
2030	42.9	9.6	52.6
2035	39.7	10.9	50.6
2040	37.4	12.5	49.9
2045	35.3	14.8	50.0
2050	33.0	17.4	50.4

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

## Dependency ratio (percentage)



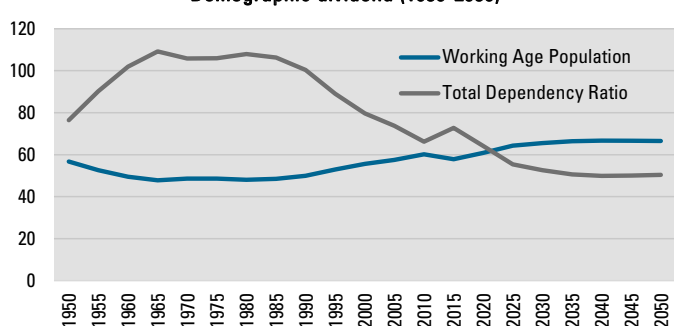
Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

## Demographic dividend (percentage)

Year	Working-age population	Year	Working-age population
1950	56.7	2005	57.5
1955	52.6	2010	60.2
1960	49.5	2015	57.9
1965	47.8	2020	60.9
1970	48.6	2025	64.3
1975	48.6	2030	65.5
1980	48.1	2035	66.4
1985	48.5	2040	66.7
1990	49.9	2045	66.6
1995	52.9	2050	66.5
2000	55.6		

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).

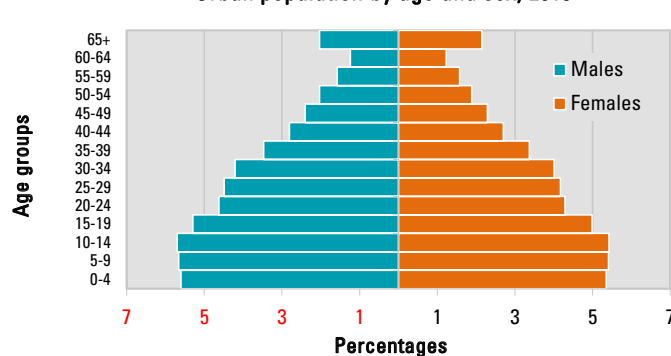
## Urbanization

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

Age	Male	Female	Total
0-4	718.902	687.258	1 406.160
5-9	726.488	694.341	1 420.828
10-14	731.935	696.407	1 428.342
15-19	679.883	640.367	1 320.250
20-24	593.393	550.539	1 143.933
25-29	575.749	535.769	1 111.518
30-34	539.883	514.964	1 054.847
35-39	445.948	433.252	879.200
40-44	360.615	346.935	707.551
45-49	308.325	294.595	602.919
50-54	261.160	242.677	503.837
55-59	202.279	202.387	404.666
60-64	158.518	158.315	316.834
65+	260.621	275.673	536.294
Total	6 563.698	6 273.480	12 837.178

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



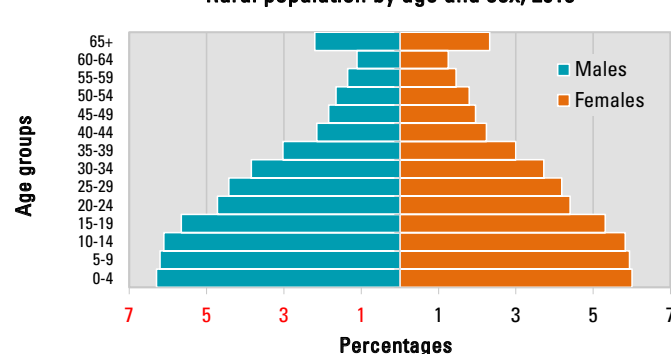
Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, Urban and Rural Population by Age and Sex: 1980-2015 (2014).

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

Age	Male	Female	Total
0-4	593.694	566.350	1 160.044
5-9	584.879	559.759	1 144.639
10-14	575.564	549.404	1 124.968
15-19	533.129	501.157	1 034.286
20-24	444.795	415.171	859.966
25-29	416.849	394.669	811.518
30-34	362.463	351.250	713.713
35-39	285.129	282.502	567.631
40-44	202.815	210.894	413.708
45-49	173.696	184.309	358.006
50-54	155.451	169.413	324.864
55-59	127.558	137.387	264.945
60-64	104.435	118.073	222.507
65+	207.618	219.405	427.023
Total	4 768.076	4 659.742	9 427.818

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).

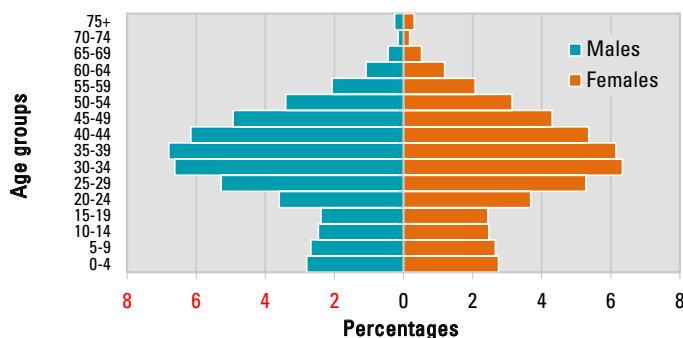
## International Migration

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

Age	Male	Female	Total
0-4	24 529	24 101	48 630
5-9	23 492	23 265	46 757
10-14	21 540	21 676	43 216
15-19	20 928	21 378	42 306
20-24	31 484	32 201	63 685
25-29	46 195	46 241	92 436
30-34	57 972	55 445	113 417
35-39	59 458	53 852	113 310
40-44	53 899	46 906	100 805
45-49	43 158	37 672	80 830
50-54	29 845	27 470	57 315
55-59	18 065	18 167	36 232
60-64	9 474	10 402	19 876
65-69	3 899	4 568	8 467
70-74	1 322	1 583	2 905
75+	2 268	2 734	5 002
Total	447 528	427 661	875 189

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	
Iraq	253 609
State of Palestine	238 809
Somalia	2 538
<b>Total</b>	<b>875 189</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	
Turkey	1 568 494
Lebanon	1 255 494
Jordan	700 266
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 011 509</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)	1 623
Outflows (2010)	530
Inflows as share of GDP (percentage)	..

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>19 809</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>	<b>6 325 978</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	..	..	..
Female	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>93.86</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).

### Net secondary school enrolment rate (percentage)

	2000	2010	2015
Male	40.89	67.28	..
Female	37.96	67.58	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>39.46</b>	<b>67.43</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	..	27.86	41.34
Female	..	24.06	47.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>26.00</b>	<b>44.05</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.

### Youth unemployment rate (percentage)

	2000	2010	2015
Male	13.2	15.4	26.6
Female	38.7	40.3	68.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>32.3</b>

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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