



The Demographic Profile of the United Arab Emirates



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

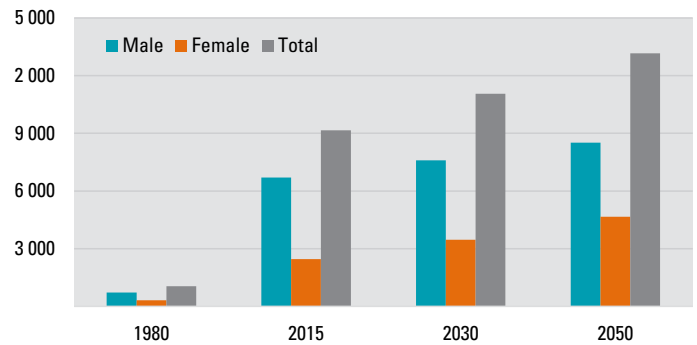
Population Trends

Population size (thousands)

Year	Male	Female	Total
1980	725.509	316.878	1 042.384
1985	905.145	485.896	1 391.052
1990	1 220.564	639.612	1 860.174
1995	1 626.756	822.066	2 448.820
2000	2 129.351	1 025.572	3 154.925
2005	3 217.410	1 362.164	4 579.562
2010	6 161.489	2 109.193	8 270.684
2015	6 694.723	2 459.583	9 154.302
2020	7 007.432	2 805.736	9 813.170
2025	7 302.056	3 133.227	10 435.287
2030	7 590.291	3 464.288	11 054.579
2035	7 861.508	3 780.834	11 642.335
2040	8 114.023	4 093.312	12 207.333
2045	8 333.310	4 388.548	12 721.861
2050	8 508.358	4 655.192	13 163.548

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

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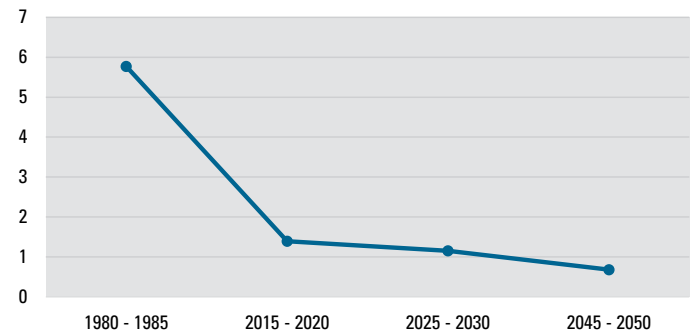
Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

Population growth rate (percentage)

Year	Average annual rate of population change
1980 - 1985	5.77
1985 - 1990	5.81
1990 - 1995	5.50
1995 - 2000	5.07
2000 - 2005	7.45
2005 - 2010	11.82
2010 - 2015	2.03
2015 - 2020	1.39
2020 - 2025	1.23
2025 - 2030	1.15
2030 - 2035	1.04
2035 - 2040	0.95
2040 - 2045	0.83
2045 - 2050	0.68

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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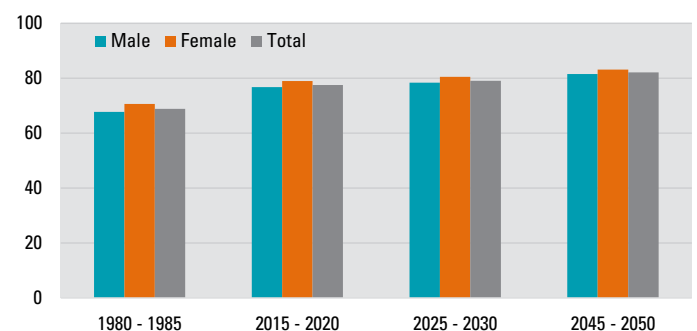
Mortality

Life expectancy at birth (years)

Year	Male	Female	Total
1980 - 1985	67.73	70.65	68.83
1985 - 1990	69.75	72.34	70.72
1990 - 1995	71.36	73.71	72.23
1995 - 2000	72.79	74.95	73.58
2000 - 2005	74.06	76.27	74.82
2005 - 2010	75.21	77.34	75.90
2010 - 2015	76.03	78.20	76.71
2015 - 2020	76.79	79.00	77.49
2020 - 2025	77.57	79.77	78.26
2025 - 2030	78.35	80.50	79.03
2030 - 2035	79.12	81.19	79.78
2035 - 2040	79.93	81.88	80.56
2040 - 2045	80.74	82.53	81.33
2045 - 2050	81.54	83.18	82.09

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

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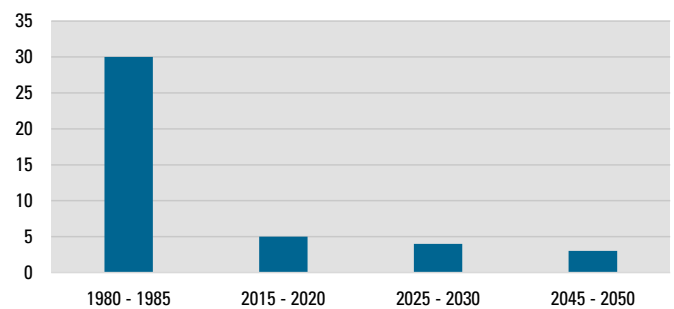
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Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)

Year	Total
1980 - 1985	30
1985 - 1990	22
1990 - 1995	16
1995 - 2000	12
2000 - 2005	9
2005 - 2010	7
2010 - 2015	6
2015 - 2020	5
2020 - 2025	5
2025 - 2030	4
2030 - 2035	4
2035 - 2040	3
2040 - 2045	3
2045 - 2050	3

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)



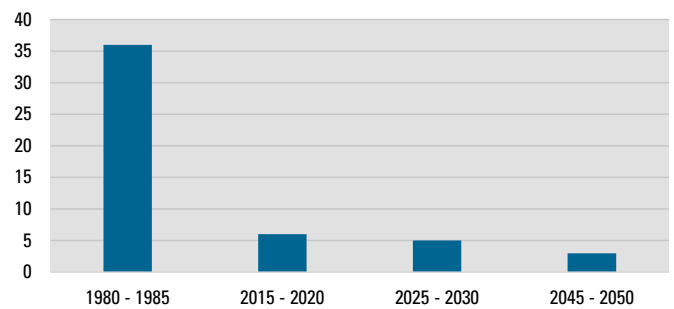
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Under-5 mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)

Year	Total
1980 - 1985	36
1985 - 1990	26
1990 - 1995	19
1995 - 2000	14
2000 - 2005	11
2005 - 2010	8
2010 - 2015	7
2015 - 2020	6
2020 - 2025	5
2025 - 2030	5
2030 - 2035	4
2035 - 2040	4
2040 - 2045	4
2045 - 2050	3

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
17	6

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).

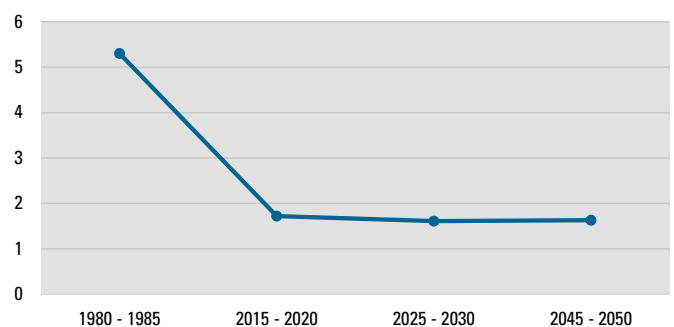
Fertility

Fertility rate (children per woman)

Year	Total
1980 - 1985	5.30
1985 - 1990	4.90
1990 - 1995	3.92
1995 - 2000	2.97
2000 - 2005	2.40
2005 - 2010	1.97
2010 - 2015	1.82
2015 - 2020	1.72
2020 - 2025	1.65
2025 - 2030	1.61
2030 - 2035	1.60
2035 - 2040	1.60
2040 - 2045	1.61
2045 - 2050	1.63

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	20.5	48.8	57.2

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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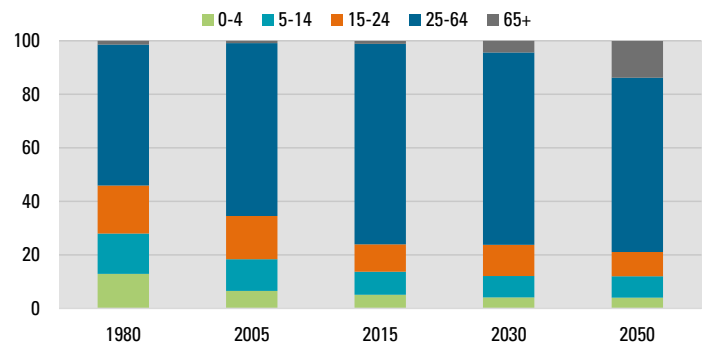
Age Structure

Population age composition (thousands)

Year	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-64	65+
1980	134.426	157.508	186.228	549.233	14.989
1985	191.361	252.486	199.383	731.009	16.813
1990	232.409	342.950	292.555	970.145	22.115
1995	234.800	432.693	377.254	1 378.349	25.724
2000	267.439	552.214	500.610	1 800.053	34.609
2005	299.141	544.155	735.591	2 958.579	42.096
2010	430.946	675.434	1 115.444	5 986.791	62.069
2015	470.660	791.401	933.970	6 864.727	93.544
2020	439.406	920.841	1 080.783	7 236.423	135.717
2025	431.589	922.162	1 213.369	7 611.621	256.546
2030	457.072	879.274	1 290.210	7 937.755	490.268
2035	493.670	897.031	1 239.322	8 234.193	778.119
2040	518.963	959.147	1 149.355	8 413.298	1 166.570
2045	526.374	1 021.064	1 142.330	8 512.183	1 519.910
2050	529.140	1 053.813	1 199.545	8 575.569	1 805.481

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	4.7	2.5	3.4	3.1
	20-24	12.7	6.3	6.7	4.9
	25-29	19.8	15.6	12.9	8.3
Female	15-19	7.8	6.5	7.1	5.3
	20-24	11.0	7.5	8.1	5.8
	25-29	11.5	11.5	8.8	7.0
Total	15-19	5.7	3.6	4.6	3.9
	20-24	12.2	6.6	7.1	5.2
	25-29	17.3	14.5	11.6	7.8

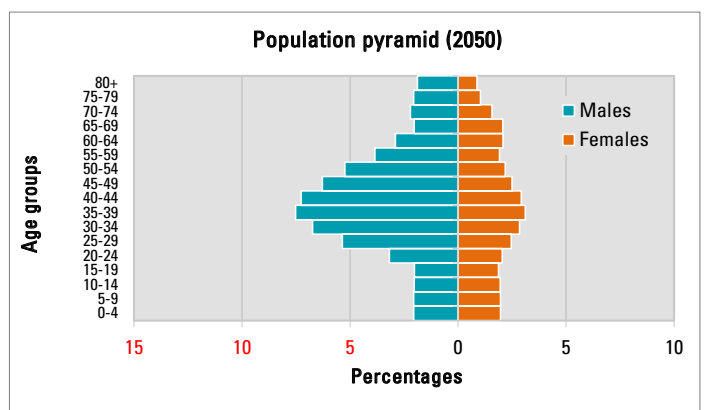
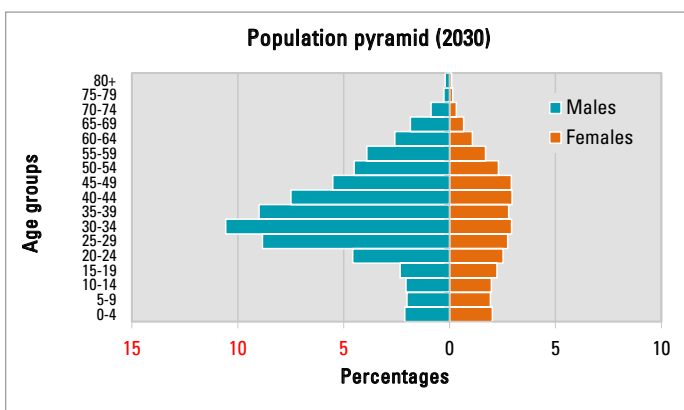
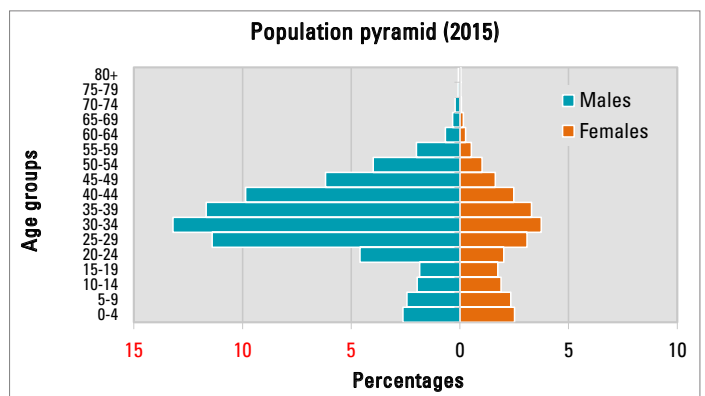
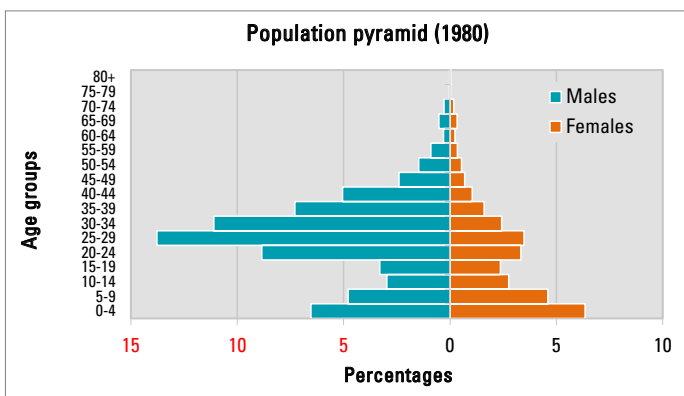
Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision (2017).

Proportion of old age groups (percentage)

	Age	1980	2015	2030	2050
Male	60+	1.7	1.9	8.4	17.1
	65+	1.2	1.0	4.7	12.6
	80+	0.0	0.1	0.3	2.9
Female	60+	2.7	2.2	7.4	21.6
	65+	1.9	1.2	4.0	15.7
	80+	0.1	0.2	0.3	2.5
Total	60+	2.0	2.0	8.1	18.7
	65+	1.4	1.0	4.4	13.7
	80+	0.1	0.1	0.3	2.8

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

Population pyramid



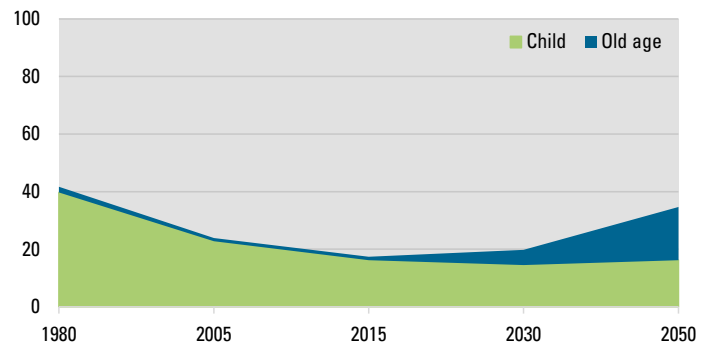
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Dependency ratios (percentage)

Year	Child	Old age	Total
1980	39.7	2.0	41.7
1985	47.7	1.8	49.5
1990	45.6	1.8	47.3
1995	38.0	1.5	39.5
2000	35.6	1.5	37.1
2005	22.8	1.1	24.0
2010	15.6	0.9	16.5
2015	16.2	1.2	17.4
2020	16.4	1.6	18.0
2025	15.3	2.9	18.2
2030	14.5	5.3	19.8
2035	14.7	8.2	22.9
2040	15.5	12.2	27.7
2045	16.0	15.7	31.8
2050	16.2	18.5	34.7

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)

The demographic change in the United Arab Emirates is not clear due to the distorted age structure resulting from the sizeable labour migration flow into the country. This is the case in most oil-producing countries.

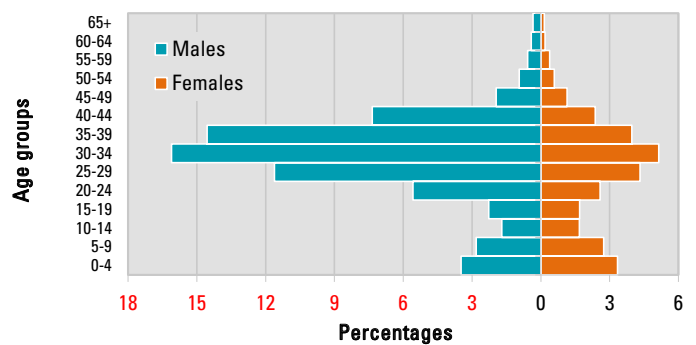
Urbanization

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

Age	Male	Female	Total
0-4	284.997	273.796	558.793
5-9	231.200	224.620	455.820
10-14	139.931	137.411	277.342
15-19	185.731	138.487	324.217
20-24	457.286	211.338	668.624
25-29	951.284	354.284	1 305.568
30-34	1 319.507	420.779	1 740.286
35-39	1 192.491	325.557	1 518.048
40-44	602.665	194.393	797.058
45-49	159.574	93.867	253.442
50-54	76.967	48.096	125.063
55-59	47.473	31.119	78.592
60-64	34.506	14.749	49.255
65+	27.902	12.322	40.223
Total	5 711.515	2 480.818	8 192.333

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



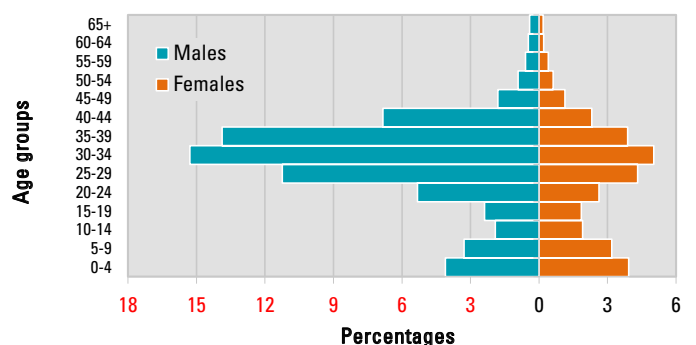
Source: ESCWA based on United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, Urban and Rural Population by Age and Sex: 1980-2015 (2014).

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

Age	Male	Female	Total
0-4	56.755	54.411	111.166
5-9	45.517	44.153	89.670
10-14	26.587	26.382	52.969
15-19	32.965	25.700	58.666
20-24	73.775	36.290	110.065
25-29	155.625	59.777	215.402
30-34	211.676	69.547	281.223
35-39	192.116	53.806	245.922
40-44	94.634	31.942	126.576
45-49	24.923	15.683	40.605
50-54	12.635	8.525	21.160
55-59	8.173	5.697	13.870
60-64	6.443	2.840	9.283
65+	5.735	2.484	8.220
Total	947.558	437.237	1 384.795

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).

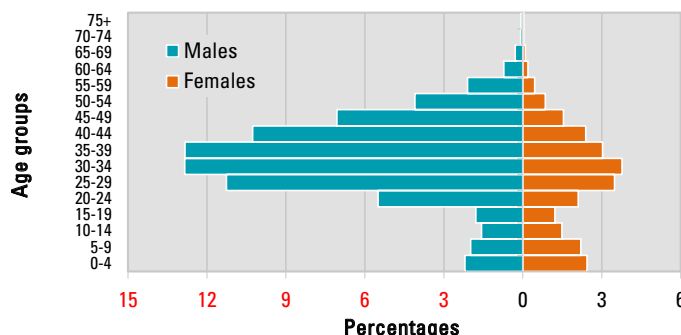
International Migration

International migrant stock by age and sex, 2015

Age	Male	Female	Total
0-4	178 018	197 159	375 177
5-9	160 774	178 330	339 104
10-14	127 290	120 485	247 775
15-19	144 635	98 523	243 158
20-24	444 834	170 324	615 158
25-29	911 773	281 980	1 193 753
30-34	1 039 448	304 836	1 344 284
35-39	1 038 688	245 015	1 283 703
40-44	831 345	193 703	1 025 048
45-49	571 782	125 106	696 888
50-54	331 818	68 930	400 748
55-59	169 909	36 629	206 538
60-64	58 595	15 680	74 275
65-69	23 459	7 452	30 911
70-74	6 783	3 076	9 859
75+	5 832	2 915	8 747
Total	6 044 983	2 050 143	8 095 126

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	
India	3 499 337
Egypt	935 308
Bangladesh	906 483
Total	8 095 126

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	
Kuwait	24 662
Canada	16 665
Oman	14 759
Total	136 557

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)	..
Outflows (2014)	19 289
Inflows as share of GDP (percentage)	0.0

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	895
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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	78.63	84.08	93.78
Female	79.64	86.95	92.96
Total	79.11	85.45	93.38

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
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).

* The net rate is not available.

Youth unemployment rate (percentage)

	2000	2010	2015
Male	5.0	9.3	9.5
Female	10.8	19.9	20.1
Total	6.1	11.4	11.7

Source: International Labour Organization, ILOSTAT, ILO Modelled Estimates, November 2016. Available from http://www.ilo.org/ilostat/faces/wcnav_defaultSelection?_afLoop=279635711213797&_afWindowId=0&_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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