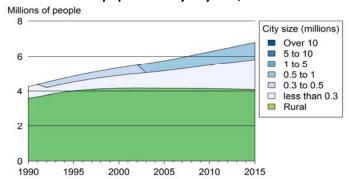
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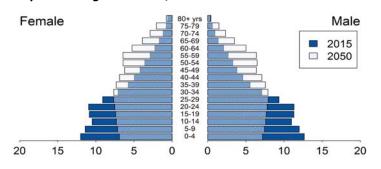
Demographic trends

Population size (millions), 1990, 2015	4.2	6.8
Average annual growth rate (%), 1990, 2015	2.9	1.7
Urban population (% of pop.), 1990, 2015	15.4	39.8
in cities over 1 million people	0.0	0.0
in cities from 0.3 to 1 million people	0.0	14.7
in cities < 0.3 million people	15.4	25.2
Population density (pop. per km ²), 1990, 2012	17.9	27.3
Foreign population (% of pop.), 1990, 2013	0.5	0.3
Net migration rate (migrants per 1 000 pop.)	-2.0	-3.6
Life expectancy at birth (in years)	54.8	65.5
Total fertility rate, 1990, 2015	6.2	2.9
(Live births per woman)		
Adolescent fertility rate	104.9	66.2
(Live births per 1 000 women aged 15-19 years)		

Rural and urban population by city size, 1990 to 2015



Population age structure, 2015 and 2050



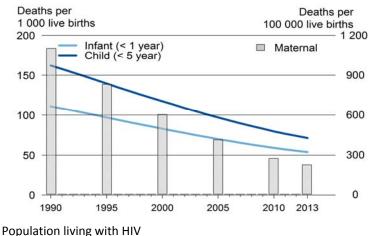
Poverty and inequalities

Population living in poverty (% of population)		
below 1.25 dollars (2005 PPP) a day, 1992, 2012	55.7	30.3
below 2 dollars (2005 PPP) a day, 1992, 2012	84.8	62.0
below national poverty line, 1992, 2012	46.0	23.2
Gini index (income equality coefficient), 1992, 2012	30.4	36.2
Population with access to		
Improved water sources (% of pop.)		
Rural, 1994, 2015	34	69
Urban, 1994, 2015	70	86
Improved sanitation (% of pop.)		
Rural, 1994, 2015	12	56
Urban, 1994, 2015	62	95

Health

110.9	53.8
162	71.4
39.8	31.6
1100	220
-	54.2
	162 39.8

Infant, child and maternal mortality rates, 1990 to 2013



r opalation living with this		
Total adults, number, 1990, 2013	269	5829
AIDS deaths, number, 1990, 2013	7.0	119
HIV prevalence rate (% pop. 15-49 yrs), 1990, 2013	0.0	0.1
Total health expenditure		
% of GDP, 1995, 2013	4.2	2
Current PPP dollars per capita, 1995, 2012	37.0	84.4
General government health expenditure		
% of government expenditure, 1995, 2013	8.4	3.5

Current PPP dollars per capita, 1995, 2011

Education

Euucation		
Gross enrolment (% of respective school age population	on)	
Primary education	-	-
Secondary education	-	-
Tertiary education, 1999, 2013	2.3	17.7
Adult literacy rate (% of pop. aged 15 yrs and above)		
Female, 1995, 2015	47.9	72.8
Male, 1995, 2015	73.5	87.1
5.15		
Public expenditure on education		
% of GDP, 1992, 2010	2.3	2.8
% of total government expenditure, 2000, 2014	7.3	15.4
Public expenditure per pupil (% of GDP per capita)		
Primary, 2005	-	9.8
Secondary, 2002	-	9.3
Tertiary, 2000, 2002	70.6	86.0
Gross domestic expenditure on research/developmen	t	
% of GDP, 2002	-	0.0
Current PPP dollars per capita, 2002	-	0.8

22.5

38.4

Air pollution and climate change

Greenhouse gas emissions		
Million tons CO2-e _q ., 1990, 2012	30.1	161.7
% change per annum, 1990, 2012	62.7	0.2
Tons CO2-e _q . per capita, 1990, 2012	7.1	25.0
Tons CO2-e _q ./1 000 US dollars GDP, 1990, 2012	34.8	17.2
CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion		
Million tons CO2-e _q .	-	-
% change per annum	-	-
Tons CO2-e _q . per capita	-	-
Grams CO2-e _q ./US dollar GDP	-	-

Water

Renewable water available *, 1992, 2014	74 161 49 856
Domestic water withdrawal *, 2003	- 23.3
* (m³ per capita per annum)	

Energy

Total primary energy supply (TPES) (kg of oil equivalent)		
Per capita	-	
Per 1 000 GDP 2005 US dollars	-	
Renewable energy (% of TPES)	-	

Primary energy supply by source, 1990 to 2013

No available data

Biodiversity

Areas protected		
Marine (% of territorial water), 1990, 2014	0.0	0.0
Terrestrial (% of surface area), 1990, 2014	1.5	16.7
Forest (% of land area), 1990, 2012	75.0	67.6

Natural disasters

Deaths (number per annum), 1991, 2014	0	0
People affected (1 000 per annum), 1991, 2014	370	1
Economic damages (% of GDP), 1991, 2014	0.1	0.0

Connectivity

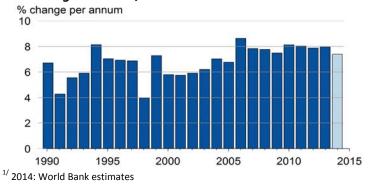
Mobile cellular subscriptions,* 2000, 2014	0.2	69.0
Internet users,* 2000, 2014	0.1	14.3
Fixed broadband internet subscribers,* 2014	-	0.2
* (per 100 population)		

Railway density	-	-
Road density, 2000, 2011	94.1	177.8
Km of railway/road per 1 000 km² land area		
Paved roads (% of roads), 1990, 2009	24.0	13.7
Passenger cars (per 1 000 pop.), 2007	-	2.2
Road traffic deaths (per 100 000 pop.), 2013	-	14.3

Economic growth

Gross domestic product (GDP)		
Constant, billion 2005 US dollars, 1990, 2014	1.1	5.4
Current US dollars per capita, 1990, 2013	204	1 635
2011 PPP per capita, 1990, 2013	1 621	4 802

Real GDP growth rate, 1990 to 2014 ^{1/}



Employment

Employment-to-population ratio		
% Population aged 15 and above, 1991, 2013	79.8	79.3
% Female aged 15 and above, 1991, 2013	78.7	78.0
% Male aged 15 and above, 1991, 2013	80.8	80.7
Unemployment rate (% of labour force), 1991, 2013	2.2	1.4
Female, 1991, 2013	1.8	1.2
Male, 1991, 2013	2.6	1.7
Youth unemployment rate		
% of labour force aged 15-24, 1991, 2013	4.9	3.4

Fiscal balance

Government revenue (% of GDP), 1990, 2013	9.9	17.7
Government expenditure (% of GDP), 1990, 2013	23.4	29.9

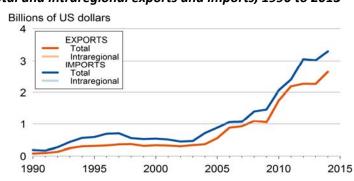
Monetary measures

Inflation rate (% per annum), 1990, 2014	35.6	4.1
Exchange rate against US dollar, 1990, 2014	19.7	2.4
(% change per annum)		

International trade

Exports of merchandise (% of GDP), 1990, 2014	9.1	22.9
Imports of merchandise (% of GDP), 1990, 2014	21.4	28.6
Exports of services (% of GDP), 2013	-	7.1
Imports of services (% of GDP), 2013	_	4.9

Total and intraregional exports and imports, 1990 to 2013



International financing

FDI inflows (% of GDP), 1990, 2014	0.7	6.2
FDI outflows (% of GDP), 1990, 2014	0.0	0.0
ODA received (% of GDP), 1990, 2013	17.2	3.9
Personal remittances rec'd (% of GDP), 1990, 2013	1.3	0.6
Net external debt (% of GDP), 1990, 2013	204.0	80.1