1) Population pyramids





Notes. [1]. See Table notes.

2) Demographic figures

	Year	Measure	Both sexes	Female	Male
Total population [2] Share	2012	Units Percent	313,914,040	159,421,973 <i>50.79</i>	154,492,067 <i>49.21</i>
Population 60 years old or over (>=60) [3] Share	2012	Units Percent	60,959,041	33,609,511 <i>55.13</i>	27,349,530 <i>44.87</i>
Share of population 60 years old or over (>=60) over total population [3]	2012	Percent	19.42	21.08	17.70
Population 60 years old or over (>=60) living in urban areas [4] <i>Share</i>	2010	Units Percent	43,967,185	24,880,090 <i>5</i> 6.59	19,087,095 <i>43.41</i>
Share of population 60 years old or over (>=60) living in urban areas [4]	2010	Percent	17.64	19.51	15.68
Population 60 years old or over (>=60) living in rural areas [4] <i>Share</i>	2010	Units Percent	13,118,723	6,765,358 <i>51.57</i>	6,353,365 <i>48.43</i>
Share of population 60 years old or over (>=60) living in rural areas [4]	2010	Percent	22.05	23.00	21.12
Total dependency ratio [5]	2015	Units	52.00	:	:
Elderly-dependency ratio [6]	2015	Units	22.00	:	:
Median age of the total population [7]	2013	Years	37.40	:	:
Life expectancy at birth [8]	2012	Years	79.00	81.00	76.00
Life expectancy at age 60 [9]	2012	Years	23.00	24.00	21.00
Life expectancy at age 70 [10]	2009	Years	:	16.50	14.20
Life expectancy at age 80 [10]	2009	Years	:	9.70	8.20
Healthy life expectancy at birth [11]	2012	Years	70.00	71.00	68.00

Notes. : Data not available. See Table notes.

3) Ageing figures

	Year	Measure	Value	World ranking
Global age watch index [12]	2014	0-100	83.50	8
Income security [12]	2014	0-100	78.70	22
Pension coverage [12]	2014	Percent	92.50	:
Old age poverty rate [12]	2014	Percent	14.60	:
Relative welfare [12]	2014	Percent	92.20	:
Health status [12]	2014	0-100	70.10	25
Healthy life expectancy at 60 [12]	2014	Years	17.50	:
Relative psychological/mental well-being [12]	2014	Percent	97.90	:
Capability [12]	2014	0-100	65.00	4
Employment of older people [12]	2014	Percent	60.90	:
Educational attainment [12]	2014	Percent	95.60	:
Enabling societies and environment [12]	2014	0-100	76.80	17
Social connections [12]	2014	Percent	94.00	:
Physical safety [12]	2014	Percent	71.00	:
Civic freedom [12]	2014	Percent	84.00	:
Access to public transport [12]	2014	Percent	62.00	:

Notes. : Data not available. See Table notes.

4) Contextual figures

	Year	Measure	Value	World ranking
GDP (current US\$) [13]	2013	Millions of US\$	16,768,100	1
GDP per capita (current US\$) [14]	2013	US\$	53,042	9
GDP annual growth [15]	2013	Percent	2.22	116
Human Development Index (HDI) [16]	2013	0-1	0.91	5
Gini coefficient [17]	2003-2012	0-100	40.81	82
Happiness index [18]	2010-2012	0-10	7.08	17

Notes. See Table notes.

5) ICT figures

	Year	Measure	Value	World ranking
Fixed (wired) Internet subscriptions [19]	2012	Units	90,285,000	2
Fixed (wired) Internet subscriptions per 100 inhabitants [19]	2012	Percent	28.44	21
Fixed (wired) broadband subscriptions [19]	2013	Units	93,618,000	2
Fixed (wired) broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants [19]	2013	Percent	29.25	25
Active mobile-broadband subscriptions [19]	2013	Units	313,653,000	1
Active mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants [19]	2013	Percent	98.00	10
Mobile telephone subscriptions [19]	2013	Units	305,742,000	4
Mobile telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants [19]	2013	Percent	95.53	125
Share of the population covered by a mobile-cellular network [19]	2012	Percent	99.90	3 [21]
Share of the population covered by at least a 3G mobile network [19]	2012	Percent	99.50	5 [22]
Fixed telephone subscriptions [19]	2013	Units	135,127,000	2
Fixed telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants [19]	2013	Percent	42.22	29
Share of households with electricity [19]	2009	Percent	99.96	2 [24]
Share of households with radio [19]	2005	Percent	99.00	1 [24]
Share of households with television [19]	2005	Percent	98.90	7 [24]
Share of households with fixed line telephone [19]	:	Percent	:	:
Share of households with mobile-cellular telephone [19]	:	Percent	:	:
Share of households with computer [19]	2013	Percent	80.00	31 [23] [24]
Share of households with Internet access at home [19]	2013	Percent	77.30	28
Share of individuals using a computer [19]	2005	Percent	72.00	8 [24]
Share of population 60 years old or over (>=60) using a computer [TBC]	TBC	Percent	TBC	:
Share of individuals using a mobile-cellular telephone [19]	:	Percent	:	:
Share of population 60 years old or over (>=60) using a mobile-cellular telephone [TBC]	TBC	Percent	TBC	:
Share of individuals using Internet [19]	2013	Percent	84.20	20
Share of population 65 years old or over (>=65) using Internet [20]	2014	Percent	57.00	:

Notes. : Data not available. TBC refers to data that needs to be completed for this indicator. To this end, data provided by official national statistical entities in this field are required. See Table notes.

6) Table notes

[1] The data for United States 2010 are estimates; the data for United States 2050 are projections based on a medium fertility variant. The values in the horizontal axis are expressed in millions. Lighter to darker shades of colors represent the population between 0 and 14 years old (child-dependent population), between 15 and 64 years old (population in working age), and 65 years old or over (older-dependent population) respectively. Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division. (2013). World population prospects: The 2012 revision, DVD edition. New York, NY: Author. Retrieved March 6, 2015, from http://esa.un.org/unpd/wpp/Excel-Data/population.htm

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