

## II. POPULATION

### 1. POPULATION BY CENSUS YEAR<sup>1)</sup>

Census year	Total	Male	Female	Share of urban population - %
	Thousands			
1887	3154	1605	1549	18.8
1892	3311	1691	1620	19.7
1900	3744	1910	1834	19.8
1905	4036	2057	1979	19.6
1910	4338	2207	2131	19.1
1920	4847	2421	2426	19.9
1926	5479	2743	2736	20.6
1934	6078	3054	3024	21.4
1946	7029	3517	3512	24.7
1956	7614	3799	3815	33.6
1965	8228	4114	4114	46.5
1975	8728	4358	4370	58.0
1985	8949	4433	4516	64.8
1992	8487	4171	4316	67.2

<sup>1)</sup>Up to 1956 - resident population, since 1965 - permanent population.

### 2. MAIN DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS

	1994	1995	1996
Population as of 31.12 - thousands	8427.4	8384.7	8339.8
Urban	5715.9	5688.4	5676.4
Rural	2711.5	2696.3	2663.4
Population density per sq. km	75.9	75.5	75.1
Sex ratio (women per 1000 men)	1041	1043	1046
In towns	1049	1053	1055
In villages	1023	1024	1026
Age dependency rate - %	49.2	48.9	48.4
In towns	42.7	42.3	41.7
In villages	65.1	65.1	65.1
Marriages -‰	4.5	4.4	4.3
In towns	5.0	4.9	4.8
In villages	3.5	3.3	3.1
Births - ‰	9.4	8.6	8.6
In towns	9.7	8.8	9.0
In villages	8.8	8.0	8.0
Deaths - ‰	13.2	13.6	14.0
In towns	10.4	10.7	11.0
In villages	19.2	19.9	20.3
Infant deaths <sup>1)</sup>	16.3	14.8	15.6
In towns	15.2	14.0	14.7
In villages	18.9	16.7	17.6
Natural increase - ‰	-3.8	-5.0	-5.4
In towns	-0.7	-1.9	-2.0
In villages	-10.4	-11.9	-12.3
Total fertility rate	1.4	1.2	1.2
In towns	1.3	1.2	1.2
In villages	1.7	1.5	1.5
Average age of the population - years			
Total	38.5	38.9	38.8
Urban	36.4	36.8	36.8
Rural	43.0	43.3	43.1

<sup>1)</sup>Number of infant deaths up to 1 year of age per 1000 live births.

**3. POPULATION BY WORKING AGE STATUS AND SEX  
AS OF 31.12.<sup>1)</sup>**

	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8459763</b>	<b>8427418</b>	<b>8384715</b>	<b>8339847</b>
Share of the female - %	50.9	51.0	51.1	51.1
Under working age	1697204	1650585	1598254	1551639
Share of the female - %	48.6	48.7	48.7	48.7
Working age	4738559	4741244	4745424	4746790
Share of the female - %	47.4	47.5	47.6	47.6
Over working age	2024000	2035589	2041037	2041418
Share of the female - %	61.1	61.0	61.0	61.0
<b>IN TOWNS</b>	<b>5720519</b>	<b>5715904</b>	<b>5688362</b>	<b>5676381</b>
Share of the female - %	51.1	51.2	51.3	51.3
Under working age	1196767	1160347	1120062	1086382
Share of the female - %	48.8	48.8	48.8	48.8
Working age	3440176	3458335	3464264	3476663
Share of the female - %	48.5	48.6	48.7	48.8
Over working age	1083576	1097222	1104036	1113336
Share of the female - %	61.9	61.8	61.9	61.9
<b>IN VILLAGES</b>	<b>2739244</b>	<b>2711514</b>	<b>2696353</b>	<b>2663466</b>
Share of the female - %	50.5	50.6	50.6	50.6
Under working age	500437	490238	478192	465257
Share of the female - %	48.3	48.4	48.5	48.5
Working age	1298383	1282909	1281160	1270127
Share of the female - %	44.3	44.5	44.5	44.6
Over working age	940424	938367	937001	928082
Share of the female - %	60.2	59.9	59.9	60.0

<sup>1)</sup> Under working age - up to 15 years, total  
Working age: Male - 16-59 years  
Female - 16-54 years  
Over working age: Male - 60 and over years  
Female - 55 and over years

**4. POPULATION BY AGE GROUP AND SEX  
AS OF 31.12.1996**

Agegroups	Total	Male	Female	Share of urban population - %
<b>Total</b>	<b>8339847</b>	<b>4076819</b>	<b>4263028</b>	<b>68.1</b>
0 - 4	389908	199880	190028	69.0
5 - 9	498344	255440	242904	69.2
10 - 14	548935	281502	267433	71.1
15 - 19	603563	310034	293529	74.1
20 - 24	620492	315487	305005	75.8
25 - 29	580814	295848	284966	72.7
30 - 34	536020	269860	266160	72.6
35 - 39	565223	282083	283140	74.4
40 - 44	590197	291294	298903	75.3
45 - 49	611550	299546	312004	74.3
50 - 54	529810	256838	272972	69.6
55 - 59	469078	223573	245505	63.0
60 - 64	512923	239640	273283	57.4
65 - 69	459297	209588	249709	55.5
70 - 74	402299	174309	227990	51.6
75 - 79	219114	92396	126718	48.8
80 and over	202280	79501	122779	47.5

**5. BIRTHS BY MOTHER'S AGE GROUP AND RESIDENCE  
IN 1996**

Age groups	Total	In towns	In villages
<b>Total</b>	<b>72743</b>	<b>51252</b>	<b>21491</b>
Up to 15	478	301	177
15 - 19	14884	8990	5894
20 - 24	29869	20621	9248
25 - 29	18324	14085	4239
30 - 34	6431	5093	1338
35 - 39	2236	1759	477
40 - 44	495	382	113
45 - 49	26	21	5
50 and over	-	-	-

**6. DEATHS BY AGE GROUP AND SEX IN 1996**

Age groups	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	<b>117056</b>	<b>63785</b>	<b>53271</b>
0	1125	665	460
1 - 4	307	176	131
5 - 9	195	114	81
10 - 14	218	129	89
15 - 19	402	273	129
20 - 24	522	363	159
25 - 29	619	428	191
30 - 34	720	506	214
35 - 39	1258	905	353
40 - 44	2153	1552	601
45 - 49	3534	2599	935
50 - 54	4495	3262	1233
55 - 59	6145	4251	1894
60 - 64	9946	6562	3384
65 - 69	13929	8440	5489
70 - 74	19615	10766	8849
75 - 79	15188	7559	7629
80 - 84	18488	8191	10297
85 and over	18197	7044	11153