

Table 1 Significant Characteristics of the Population for Selected Years

Population in mid-2006 (Base) was 6857100.  
Usual Residents in mid-2006 (Base) was 6638300.  
Mobile Residents in mid-2006 (Base) was 218800.  
Average annual growth rate over a 5-year period from mid-2001 to mid-2006 (Base) was 0.4%.  
Sex ratio (males per 1000 females) in mid-2006 (Base) was 912.  
Percentage of population aged 0-14 in mid-2006 (Base) was 14%.  
Percentage of population aged 15-64 in mid-2006 (Base) was 74%.  
Percentage of population aged 65 and over in mid-2006 (Base) was 12%.  
Child dependency ratio in mid-2006 (Base) was 185.  
Elderly dependency ratio in mid-2006 (Base) was 168.  
Overall dependency ratio in mid-2006 (Base) was 354.  
Median age in mid-2006 (Base) was 39.6.

Population in mid-2011 is 7153500.  
Usual Residents in mid-2011 is 6905900.  
Mobile Residents in mid-2011 is 247600.  
Average annual growth rate from mid-2006 to mid-2011 is 0.8%.  
Sex ratio (males per 1000 females) in mid-2011 is 869.  
Percentage of population aged 0-14 in mid-2011 is 12%.  
Percentage of population aged 15-64 in mid-2011 is 75%.  
Percentage of population aged 65 and over in mid-2011 is 13%.  
Child dependency ratio in mid-2011 is 159.  
Elderly dependency ratio in mid-2011 is 171.  
Overall dependency ratio in mid-2011 is 330.  
Median age in mid-2011 is 41.1.

Population in mid-2016 is 7450000.  
Usual Residents in mid-2016 is 7168900.  
Mobile Residents in mid-2016 is 281100.  
Average annual growth rate from mid-2011 to mid-2016 is 0.8%.  
Sex ratio (males per 1000 females) in mid-2016 is 831.  
Percentage of population aged 0-14 in mid-2016 is 12%.  
Percentage of population aged 15-64 in mid-2016 is 73%.  
Percentage of population aged 65 and over in mid-2016 is 15%.  
Child dependency ratio in mid-2016 is 162.  
Elderly dependency ratio in mid-2016 is 208.  
Overall dependency ratio in mid-2016 is 370.  
Median age in mid-2016 is 42.1.

Population in mid-2021 is 7784000.  
Usual Residents in mid-2021 is 7466600.  
Mobile Residents in mid-2021 is 317400.  
Average annual growth rate from mid-2016 to mid-2021 is 0.9%.  
Sex ratio (males per 1000 females) in mid-2021 is 797.  
Percentage of population aged 0-14 in mid-2021 is 13%.  
Percentage of population aged 15-64 in mid-2021 is 69%.  
Percentage of population aged 65 and over in mid-2021 is 18%.  
Child dependency ratio in mid-2021 is 181.  
Elderly dependency ratio in mid-2021 is 262.  
Overall dependency ratio in mid-2021 is 443.  
Median age in mid-2021 is 42.8.

Population in mid-2026 is 8094000.  
Usual Residents in mid-2026 is 7740300.  
Mobile Residents in mid-2026 is 353700.  
Average annual growth rate from mid-2021 to mid-2026 is 0.8%.  
Sex ratio (males per 1000 females) in mid-2026 is 767.  
Percentage of population aged 0-14 in mid-2026 is 12%.  
Percentage of population aged 15-64 in mid-2026 is 66%.  
Percentage of population aged 65 and over in mid-2026 is 22%.  
Child dependency ratio in mid-2026 is 189.

Elderly dependency ratio in mid-2026 is 336.  
Overall dependency ratio in mid-2026 is 525.  
Median age in mid-2026 is 43.8.

Population in mid-2031 is 8360700.  
Usual Residents in mid-2031 is 7970600.  
Mobile Residents in mid-2031 is 390000.  
Average annual growth rate from mid-2026 to mid-2031 is 0.7%.  
Sex ratio (males per 1000 females) in mid-2031 is 738.  
Percentage of population aged 0-14 in mid-2031 is 12%.  
Percentage of population aged 15-64 in mid-2031 is 63%.  
Percentage of population aged 65 and over in mid-2031 is 25%.  
Child dependency ratio in mid-2031 is 193.  
Elderly dependency ratio in mid-2031 is 400.  
Overall dependency ratio in mid-2031 is 593.  
Median age in mid-2031 is 45.

Population in mid-2036 is 8570200.  
Usual Residents in mid-2036 is 8143900.  
Mobile Residents in mid-2036 is 426300.  
Average annual growth rate from mid-2031 to mid-2036 is 0.5%.  
Sex ratio (males per 1000 females) in mid-2036 is 709.  
Percentage of population aged 0-14 in mid-2036 is 12%.  
Percentage of population aged 15-64 in mid-2036 is 62%.  
Percentage of population aged 65 and over in mid-2036 is 26%.  
Child dependency ratio in mid-2036 is 186.  
Elderly dependency ratio in mid-2036 is 425.  
Overall dependency ratio in mid-2036 is 611.  
Median age in mid-2036 is 46.1.