

Appendix 28

Demography

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Estimate of population (at year-end)	683 200	672 800	683 700	688 300	688 900
Male	321 000	315 100	318 900	318 700	317 600
Female	362 200	357 700	364 800	369 600	371 300
Growth Rate (%)	0[#]	-1.5	1.6	0.7	0.1
Age Structure					
0-14	99 400	94 700	90 100	85 900	80 300
15-64	500 600	488 700	498 000	502 200	503 400
65 and over	83 200	89 400	95 600	100 200	105 200
Live-births	5 026	4 344	3 712	3 607	2 870
Male	2 666	2 314	1 905	1 927	1 464
Female	2 360	2 030	1 807	1 680	1 406
Deaths	2 320	3 004	2 981	2 477	2 424
Male	1 307	1 689	1 732	1 430	1 406
Female	1 013	1 315	1 249	1 047	1 018
Marriage (cases)	3 277	2 727	3 168	3 187	2 948
Divorce (cases)	1 315	1 106	1 299	1 361	1 436
Individuals newly granted right of abode	468	557	878	1 074	1 352
New arrivals from the Chinese mainland with one-way permit	2 627	2 303	3 417	3 678^r	3 768

^{0#} Less than half of the unit employed

^r Revised figures