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Estimated Population at Midyear 2024 (1st July)

	Male	Female	Total
1. Total Population (x 1,000)	31,694	34,173	65,867
2. Population by Area of Residence (x 1,000)			
Urban area (population living in all types of cities and municipal areas)	19,662	21,230	40,892
Rural area (population living outside urban areas)	12,032	12,943	24,975
3. Population by Region (x 1,000)			
Bangkok Metropolis	3,989	4,327	8,316
Central (excluding Bangkok Metropolis)	9,590	10,290	19,880
Northern	5,108	5,573	10,681
Northeastern	8,518	9,232	17,750
Southern	4,489	4,751	9,240
4. Population by Age Group (x 1,000)			
Children (under 15 years)	5,028	4,791	9,819
Labor force (15-59 years)	20,811	21,281	42,092
Older persons (60 years and over)	5,855	8,101	13,956
Older persons (65 years and over)	3,749	5,621	9,370
Pre-school ages (0-5 years)	1,668	1,588	3,256
School ages (6-21 years)	6,231	5,950	12,181
Women of reproductive age (15-49 years)		15,782	
5. Life Expectancy at Birth (average number of years a person could expect to live after birth)	Male 71.9 years	Female 80.0 years	
6. Life Expectancy at Sixty (average number of years a person could expect to live after age sixty)	Male 17.4 years	Female 23.1 years	
7. Life Expectancy at Eighty (average number of years a person could expect to live after age eighty)	Male 5.8 years	Female 8.3 years	
8. Vital Rates			
Crude birth rate (per 1,000 population)			6.7
Crude death rate (per 1,000 population)			9.1
Natural growth rate (percent)			-0.2
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)			7.3
Child (under 5) mortality ratio (per 1,000 live births)			10.5
9. Total Fertility Rate (average number of children a woman would have throughout her reproductive years)		1.0	
10. Contraceptive Prevalence Rate (percent)		73.0	
11. Ageing Index (percent)	142.1	116.4	169.1

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Sources of data

- * Report on the Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2019, National Statistical Office & UNICEF.
- * Population and Housing Census 2010, National Statistical Office.
- * The 2021 Survey of the Older Persons in Thailand, National Statistical Office.
- * Report on Population Projections for Thailand 2010 - 2040 (Revised), Office of the National Economic and Social Development Council
- * Bureau of Registration and Administration, Department of Local Administration, Ministry of Interior.

Notes on data

- * Population in Listing 1-4 : Thais and non-Thais whose names are in household registration.
- * Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) : Number of births in one year divided by midyear population and multiplied by 1,000.
- * Crude Death Rate (per 1,000 population) : Number of deaths in one year divided by midyear population and multiplied by 1,000.
- * Natural Growth Rate (percent) : Number of births minus number of deaths divided by midyear population and multiplied by 100.
- * Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births) : Number of deaths of infants under age 1 in one year divided by total live births in that year and multiplied by 1,000.
- * Child (under 5) Mortality Ratio (per 1,000 live births) : Number of deaths of children under age 5 in one year divided by total live births in that year and multiplied by 1,000.
- * Total Fertility Rate (TFR) : Average number of children a woman would have throughout her reproductive years, calculated by summing the age-specific fertility rates of women of reproductive age.
- * Contraceptive Prevalence Rate : Percent of currently married women age 15–49 using contraception.
- * Ageing Index (percent) : Number of persons aged 60 years and over divided by number of population under age 15 and multiplied by 100.



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