

## Explanatory notes

Symbols of United Nations documents are composed of capital letters combined with figures.

The following symbols have been used in the tables throughout this report:

Two dots (..) indicate that data are not available or are not separately reported.

An em dash (—) indicates that the amount is nil or negligible.

A hyphen (–) indicates that the item is not applicable.

A minus sign (–) before a figure indicates a decrease.

A point (.) is used to indicate decimals.

A slash (/) indicates a crop year or financial year, for example, 1994/95.

Use of a hyphen (–) between dates representing years, for example, 1990-1995, signifies the full period involved, including the beginning and end years.

Details and percentages in tables do not necessarily add to totals because of rounding.

Reference to “dollars” (\$) indicates United States dollars, unless otherwise stated.

The term “billion” signifies a thousand million.

The following abbreviations have been used in the present document:

ADLs	Activities of daily living
AFORE	Pension Fund Management Company (Mexico)
AHIP	Association-managed Health Insurance Plan
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
ART	Antiretroviral treatment
CBR	Crude birth rate
CDR	Crude death rate
CONAPO	National Population Council (Mexico)
CONSAR	National Commission for the Retirement Savings System (Mexico)
CPF	Central Provident Fund
DPA	Hungarian Social and Demographic Panel Survey
EAP	Economically active population
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
EPS	Employees' Pension Scheme
EU	European Union
GDP	Gross domestic product
GDP/N	Gross domestic product per effective consumer
GHIP	Government-managed Health Insurance Plan
HALE	Health-adjusted life expectancy
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HRS	Health and Retirement Study (United States of America)
IADLs	Instrumental activities of daily living
ILO	International Labour Organization

IMSS	Mexican Social Security Institute
INFONAVIT	National Workers Housing Fund Institute (Mexico)
ISSSTE	Social Security and Services Institute (Mexico)
KNSO	Korea National Statistical Office
LCIS	Long-term Care Insurance Scheme (Japan)
LFP	Labour force participation
NHIP	National Health Insurance Plan
NHIS	National Health Interview Surveys
NorLAG	Norwegian Life Course, Ageing and Generation Study
NPS	National Pension Scheme
NSDCP	National Statistical Data Collection Program
NSFIE	National Survey of Family Income and Expenditure (Japan)
NUJLSOA	Nihon University Japan Longitudinal Study of Aging
NUPRI	Nihon University Population Research Institute
OASIS	Old Age and Autonomy: The Role of Service Systems and Intergenerational Family Solidarity Study
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
PAYGO	Pay-as-you-go schemes
PPP	Purchasing power parity
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
SABE	Survey on Health, Well-Being and Ageing in Latin America
SDR	Standardized death rate
SHARE	Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe
TFR	Total fertility rate
PNAD	National Household Survey (Brazil)
SIEFORE	Investment Company Specializing in Pension Funds (Mexico)