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Total population: Estimated to be consistent with censuses from 1950 through 2010, and with estimates of the subsequent trends in fertility, mortality and international migration.

Total fertility: Based on maternity-history data from the 2003 Timor Leste Demographic and General Health Survey and official fertility estimates derived from the 2004 census data.

Infant and child mortality: Based on: (a) data on children ever born and surviving classified by age of mother from the 2004 census; (b) maternity-history data from the 2003 Timor Leste Demographic and General Health Survey and the 2009/10 DHS; (c) estimates from the 2002 Timor Leste Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS); and (d) estimates from UNICEF as published in 2014.

Life expectancy at birth: Based on child mortality and adult mortality estimates from the 2009/10 Timor-Leste DHS. Life tables are estimated using the Flexible two-dimensional model life table and Lee-Carter method. For 1950-2005, derived from estimates of infant and child mortality by assuming that the age pattern of mortality conforms to the West model of the Coale-Demeny Model Life Tables. Official estimates of life expectancy at birth for the year 2002 were also taken into account.

International migration: Based on estimates of net international migration derived as the difference between overall population growth and natural increase through 2010.

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