

THE STATE OF THE WORLD'S CHILDREN 2011

b) Economic Indicators

INDICATOR	YEAR	MALAYSIA	EAST ASIA & PACIFIC	INDUSTRIALISED COUNTRIES	WORLD
ECONOMIC ¹					
GNI per capita (US\$)	2009	7,230	3,748	40,463	8,686
GDP per capita average annual growth rate (%)	1970-1990	4	5.4	2.3	2.3
	1990-2009	3.2	7.2	1.7	2.5
Average annual rate of inflation (%)	1990-2009	4	5	2	8
% of population below international poverty line of US\$1.25 per day	1994-2008*	<2	18	--	26
% Share of household income ²					
Lowest 40%	2000-2009*	17	16	18	17
Highest 20%	2000-2009*	44	48	43	45
% share of central government expenditure ²					
Health	1998-2008*	6 x	1	18	13
Education	1998-2008*	23 x	5	4	5
Defence	1998-2008*	11 x	8	12	11

x : Data refers to years or periods other than those specified, differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of a country. This country data is not included in the calculation of regional and global averages.

***** : Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified.

GNI per capita: Gross national income (GNI) is the sum of value added by all resident producers, plus any product taxes (less subsidies) not included in the valuation of output, plus net receipts of primary income (compensation of employees and property income) from abroad. GNI per capita is gross national income divided by midyear population. GNI per capita in US dollars is converted using the World Bank Atlas method.

GDP per capita: Gross domestic product (GDP) is the sum of value added by all resident producers plus any product taxes (less subsidies) not included in the valuation of output. GDP per capita is gross domestic product divided by midyear population. Growth is calculated from constant price GDP data in local currency.

Income Share: Percentage of income received by the 20 per cent of households with the highest income and by the 40 per cent of households with the lowest income.

¹ SOURCE: World Bank

² SOURCE: International Monetary Fund