

THE STATE OF THE WORLD'S CHILDREN 2008
INDICATORS GLOSSARY

TERM	DEFINITION	DATA SOURCES
REGIONAL GROUPINGS		
East Asia and Pacific	Brunei Darussalam; Cambodia; China; Cook Islands; Fiji; Indonesia; Kiribati; Korea, Democratic People's Republic of; Korea, Republic of; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Malaysia; Marshall Islands; Micronesia (Federated States of); Mongolia; Myanmar; Nauru; Niue; Palau; Papua New Guinea; Philippines; Samoa; Singapore; Solomon Islands; Thailand; Timor-Leste; Tonga; Tuvalu; Vanuatu; Viet Nam	
Industrialised countries/territories	Andorra; Australia; Austria; Belgium; Canada; Cyprus; Czech Republic; Denmark; Estonia; Finland; France; Germany; Greece; Holy See; Hungary; Iceland; Ireland; Israel; Italy; Japan; Latvia; Liechtenstein; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Malta; Monaco; Netherlands; New Zealand; Norway; Poland; Portugal; San Marino; Slovakia; Slovenia; Spain; Sweden; Switzerland; United Kingdom; United States	
DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS		
Population	--	United Nations Population Division.
Life expectancy at birth	Number of years newborn children would live if subject to the mortality risks prevailing for the cross section of population at the time of their birth.	United Nations Population Division.
Crude death rate	Annual number of deaths per 1,000 population.	United Nations Population Division.
Crude birth rate	Annual number of births per 1,000 population.	United Nations Population Division.
Total fertility rate	Number of children who would be born per woman if she lived to the end of her childbearing years and bore children at each age in accordance with prevailing age-specific fertility rates.	United Nations Population Division.

THE STATE OF THE WORLD'S CHILDREN 2008
INDICATORS GLOSSARY

TERM	DEFINITION	DATA SOURCES
ECONOMIC INDICATORS		
GNI per capita	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	World Bank.
Population living on less than \$1 a day	<p>Percentage of the population living on less than US\$1.08 a day at 1993 international prices (equivalent to US\$1 a day in 1985 prices, adjusted for purchasing power parity).</p> <p>As a result of revisions in purchasing power parity exchange rates, poverty rates for individual countries cannot be compared with poverty rates reported in previous editions.</p>	World Bank.
Share of central government expenditure	--	International Monetary Fund (IMF).
CHILD SURVIVAL		
Under-five mortality rate	Probability of dying between birth and exactly five years of age, expressed per 1,000 live births.	UNICEF, World Health Organisation, United Nations Population Division and United Nations Statistics Division.
Infant mortality rate	Probability of dying between birth and exactly one year of age, expressed per 1,000 live births.	
Neonatal mortality rate	Probability of dying during the first 28 completed days of life, expressed per 1,000 live births.	World Health Organisation using vital registration systems and household surveys.

THE STATE OF THE WORLD'S CHILDREN 2008
INDICATORS GLOSSARY

TERM	DEFINITION	DATA SOURCES
HEALTH AND NUTRITION		
Low birthweight	Weight less than 2,500 grams at birth.	Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS), Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS), other national household surveys and data from routine reporting systems.
Underweight	Moderate and severe: below minus two standard deviations from median weight for age of reference population; severe: below minus three standard deviations from median weight for age of reference population.	DHS, MICS, World Health Organisation (WHO) and UNICEF.
Breastfeeding	--	DHS, MICS and UNICEF.
Vitamin A	Percentage of children aged 6-59 months who received vitamin A supplements in 2005.	UNICEF and WHO.
Iodized salt consumption	Percentage of households consuming adequately iodized salt (15 parts per million or more).	MICS, DHS and UNICEF.
IMMUNISATION		
Government funding of vaccines	Percentage of vaccines that are routinely administered in a country to protect children and are financed by the national government (including loans).	UNICEF and WHO
EPI	Expanded program on immunisation: The immunisations in this programme include those against tuberculosis (TB), diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough) and tetanus (DPT), polio and measles, as well as vaccination of pregnant women to protect babies against neonatal tetanus. Other vaccines, e.g., against hepatitis B (HepB), Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) or yellow fever, may be included in the program in some countries.	UNICEF and WHO

THE STATE OF THE WORLD'S CHILDREN 2008
INDICATORS GLOSSARY

TERM	DEFINITION	DATA SOURCES
IMMUNISATION ... contd		
BCG	Percentage of infants who received bacille Calmette-Guérin (vaccine against tuberculosis).	UNICEF and WHO.
DPT1	Percentage of infants who received their first dose of diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus vaccine.	UNICEF and WHO.
DPT3	Percentage of infants who received three doses of diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus vaccine.	UNICEF and WHO.
HepB3	Percentage of infants who received three doses of hepatitis B vaccine.	UNICEF and WHO.
Hib3	Percentage of infants who received three doses of Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccine.	UNICEF and WHO.
MATERNAL HEALTH		
Maternal mortality ratio, per 100,000 live births	Annual number of deaths of women from pregnancy-related causes per 100,000 live births.	WHO and UNICEF.
Antenatal care	Percentage of women 15-49 years old attended at least once during pregnancy by skilled health personnel (doctors, nurses or midwives).	Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS), Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS), WHO and UNICEF.
Skilled attendant at delivery	Percentage of births attended by skilled health personnel (doctors, nurses or midwives).	DHS, MICS, WHO and UNICEF.
Lifetime risk of maternal death	Lifetime risk of maternal death takes into account both the probability of becoming pregnant and the probability of dying as a result of that pregnancy accumulated across a woman's reproductive years.	WHO and UNICEF.

THE STATE OF THE WORLD'S CHILDREN 2008
INDICATORS GLOSSARY

TERM	DEFINITION	DATA SOURCES
HIV and AIDS		
Adult HIV prevalence rate	Percentage of adults (aged 15-49) living with HIV as of end-2005.	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic, 2006.
People living with HIV	Estimated number of people (all ages) living with HIV as of end-2005.	UNAIDS, Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic, 2006
Females (15 and above) living with HIV	Estimated number of women (aged 15+) living with HIV as of end-2005.	UNAIDS, Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic, 2006
Children (0-14) living with HIV	Estimated number of children (aged 0-14) living with HIV as of end-2005.	UNAIDS, Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic, 2006
Children (0-17) orphaned by AIDS	Estimated number of children (aged 0-17) as of end-2005 who have lost one or both parents to AIDS.	UNAIDS, UNICEF and United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Africa's Orphaned and Vulnerable Generations, 2006.
WATER AND SANITATION		
Use of improved drinking-water sources and adequate sanitation facilities	--	UNICEF, WHO, Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) and Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)