

S O C I A L I N D I C A T O R S

L E S S P O P U L O U S C O U N T R I E S

The indicators used to construct the league tables in *The Progress of Nations 1997* include: access to sanitation; per cent reduction in under-5 mortality, 1980-1995; and women at top levels of government. Using the same indicators, the following table shows the progress of those countries with popula-

tions of less than 1 million. The regional standing of these less populous countries can be assessed by comparing the figures given here with the relevant league tables. In addition, basic social indicators, also provided in this table, can be compared with the Statistical Profiles on the following pages.

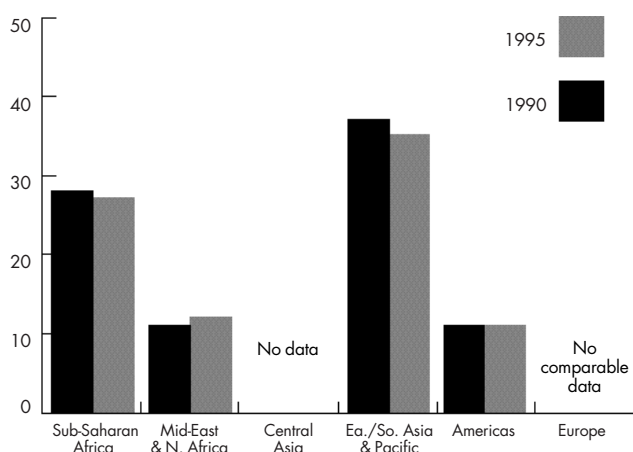
	League tables			Total population (thousands) 1995	Population under 18 (thousands) 1995	Annual no. of births (thousands) 1995	Annual no. of under-5 deaths (thousands) 1995	Under-5 mortality rate 1995	GNP per capita (\$) 1995	% of under-5 children underweight 1981-94	Primary school enrolment (%) ^{a/} 1984-94	Maternal mortality rate ^{b/} 1990	Total fertility rate 1995
	Access to sanitation	% reduction in under-5 mortality rate 1980-1995	Women at top levels of government %1996										
Antigua and Barbuda	96	-	0	66	24	2	0.0	22	6770	10	-	-	1.7
Bahamas	85	20	19	279	96	5	0.1	28	11940	-	94	100	2.0
Bahrain	100	52	0	557	203	12	0.2	20	7840	-	100	60	3.2
Barbados	100	65	31	261	73	3	0.0	10	6560	5	78	43	1.7
Belize	57	29	0	213	105	7	0.3	40	2630	-	97	-	3.9
British Virgin Islands	100	-	-	19	7	0	0.0	28	8500	-	-	-	-
Brunei Darussalam	99	56	0	293	116	6	0.1	10	14240	-	90	60	2.9
Cape Verde	24	23	13	386	187	12	0.9	73	960	19	100	-	3.7
Comoros	99	39	6	612	327	25	2.5	100	470	-	51	950	5.8
Cook Islands	100	18	-	19	8	1	0.0	28	1550	-	-	-	-
Cyprus	98	50	8	745	224	12	0.1	10	10380	-	96	5	2.3
Djibouti	90	21	0	601	285	23	3.6	158	780	23	32	570	5.6
Dominica	99	-	18	71	25	2	0.0	21	2990	5	-	-	2.4
Equatorial Guinea	34	28	5	400	197	16	2.8	175	380	-	-	820	5.7
Fiji	100	40	5	784	327	18	0.5	25	2440	-	99	90	2.9
Grenada	-	-	21	92	33	2	0.1	33	2980	-	-	-	2.8
Guyana	81	33	6	830	315	19	1.1	59	590	18	-	-	2.4
Iceland	-	41	15	269	78	4	0.0	5	24950	-	-	0	2.2
Kiribati	100	-	-	78	36	2	0.2	77	920	-	99	-	3.7
Luxembourg	-	43	29	407	86	5	0.0	9	41210	-	85	0	1.7
Maldives	66	37	6	254	135	10	0.8	77	990	39	60	-	6.8
Malta	98	32	0	367	98	5	0.1	12	7970	-	99	0	2.1
Marshall Islands	-	-	8	55	26	2	0.2	92	1680	-	100	-	-
Micronesia (Fed. States of)	100	-	0	123	57	4	0.1	28	1890	-	85	-	4.7
Montserrat	84	-	-	11	4	0	0.0	14	3330	-	100	-	2.3
Palau	96	10	10	17	8	1	0.0	35	790	-	100	-	-
Qatar	99	58	0	548	172	10	0.2	23	11600	-	81	-	3.9
Saint Kitts and Nevis	100	-	0	41	15	1	0.0	40	5170	-	-	-	2.5
Saint Lucia	-	-	9	142	51	3	0.1	22	3370	-	90	-	3.1
Saint Vincent/Grenadines	98	-	20	112	40	3	0.1	23	2280	-	-	-	2.4
Samoa	94	-	8	165	75	4	0.2	54	1120	-	-	35	4.0
Sao Tome/Principe	11	-	0	133	70	6	0.5	81	350	17	-	-	4.8
Seychelles	54	-	33	73	39	3	0.1	20	6620	6	-	-	2.6
Solomon Islands	14	45	0	378	194	13	0.4	31	910	-	-	-	5.2
Suriname	54	39	0	427	172	10	0.3	32	880	-	-	-	2.5
Swaziland	70	29	0	857	430	32	3.4	107	1170	10	95	560	4.7
Tonga	99	-	-	98	42	2	0.0	24	1630	-	-	-	3.5
Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	14	5	0	0.0	31	780	-	-	-	-
Tuvalu	87	27	-	10	4	0	0.0	56	650	-	98	-	-
Vanuatu	43	47	0	169	84	5	0.3	58	1200	20	74	280	4.5

a/ Enrolment is derived from net primary school enrolment rates as reported by UNESCO and national household survey reports of attendance at primary schools.

b/ Several of the maternal mortality rates vary substantially from government estimates. A review of these data will be part of a forthcoming revision of maternal mortality estimates.

Regional progress towards the year 2000 goals

The graphs below present regional summaries of progress towards six of the key year 2000 goals agreed to by countries at the 1990 World Summit for Children.

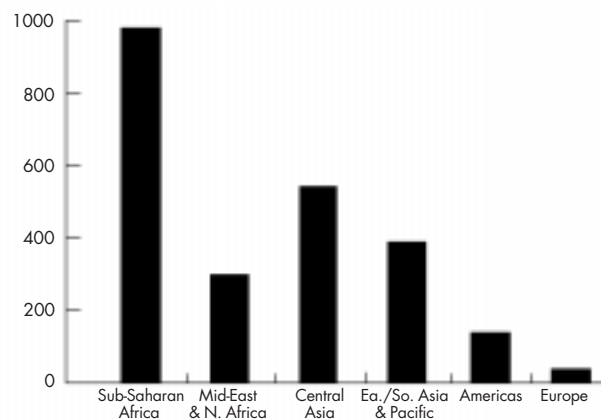


Child malnutrition

Percentage of under-5 children underweight

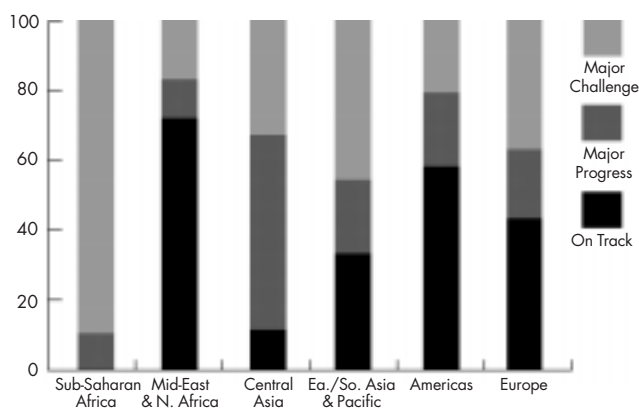
GOAL
Reduction by half of the 1990 levels of severe and moderate malnutrition among under-5 children.

GOAL
Reduction by half of the 1990 maternal mortality ratio.



Maternal mortality

Maternal deaths per 100,000 births (1990)

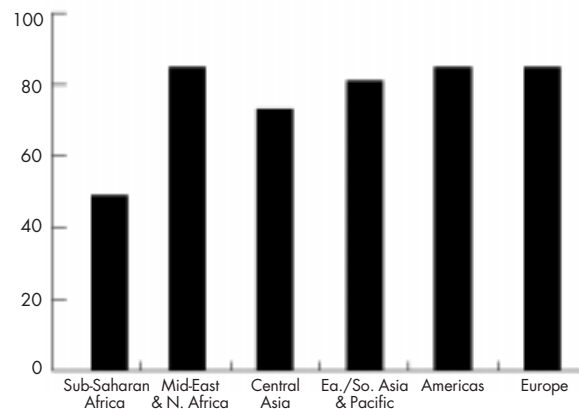


Under-5 mortality

Percentage of countries in each region by level of progress towards the year 2000 goal (1995)

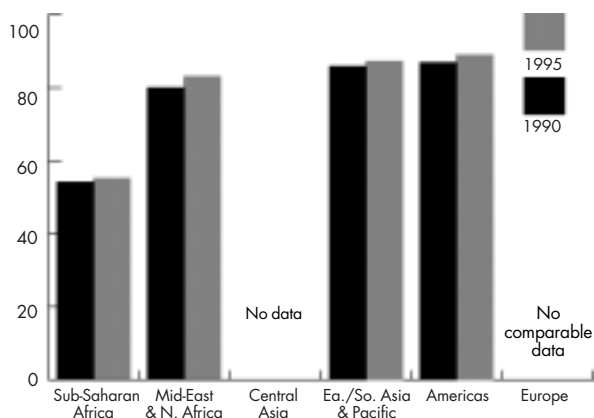
GOAL
Reduction of under-5 mortality rate by one third or 70 per 1,000 live births, whichever is less.

GOAL
Maintenance of a high level of immunization coverage (at least 90%).



DPT3 immunization

Percentage of children receiving three immunizations against diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus (DPT3) by age 1 (1995)

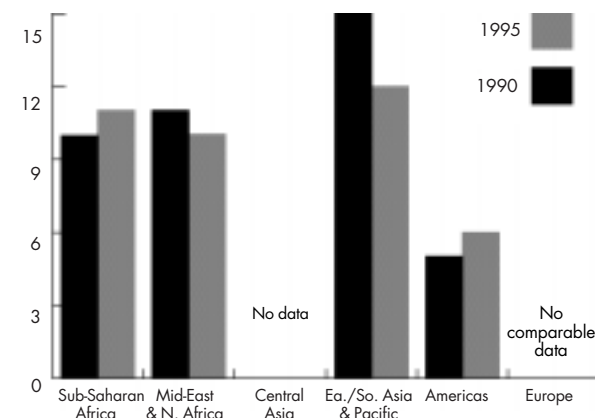


Net student enrolment

Percentage of children of primary school age who are enrolled in primary school

GOAL
Universal access to basic education and completion of primary education by at least 80% of primary school age children.

GOAL
Universal access to primary education with special emphasis on reducing disparities between girls and boys.



Gender disparity in net student enrolment

The disparity is expressed as the number of percentage points by which boys' enrolment rates exceed girls' rates

STATISTICAL PROFILES

These statistical profiles put into stark relief the development challenge the world faces.

Among these 149 countries, per capita GNP ranges from \$80 a year to \$40,630 a year.

The under-5 mortality rate varies from 5 deaths per 1,000 live births to 320; the maternal death rate ranges from 6 deaths per 100,000 live births to 1,800.

The primary school enrolment rate varies from 17% of young people to 100%.

By exposing these intolerable disparities, *The Progress of Nations* is a contribution to ending them.

	Total population (millions) 1995	Population under 18 (millions) 1995	Annual no. of births (thousands) 1995	Annual no. of under-5 deaths (thousands) 1995	Under-5 mortality rate 1995	GNP per capita (\$) 1995	% of under-5 children under-weight	Primary school enrolment ^{a/} (%)	Total fertility rate 1995	Maternal mortality rate b/ 1990
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA										
Angola	10.8	5.8	536	162	292	410	-	-	6.9	1500
Benin	5.4	3.0	234	37	142	370	-	53	6.1	990
Botswana	1.5	0.7	52	3	52	3020	15	96	4.7	250
Burkina Faso	10.5	5.7	491	77	164	230	30	33	6.8	930
Burundi	6.1	3.2	271	50	176	160	37	51	6.5	1300
Cameron	13.2	6.7	527	56	106	650	14	68	5.5	550
Central African Rep.	3.3	1.6	125	22	165	340	27	55	5.1	700
Chad	6.3	3.2	271	42	152	180	-	41	5.7	1500
Congo	2.6	1.4	113	12	108	680	24	-	6.1	890
Congo, Dem. Rep.	45.5	24.3	2104	421	207	120	34	56	6.5	870
Côte d'Ivoire	13.7	7.1	512	105	150	660	24	48	5.4	810
Eritrea	3.2	1.6	134	29	195	100	41	27	5.6	1400
Ethiopia	56.4	29.5	2768	506	195	100	48	21	7.0	1400
Gabon	1.1	0.5	39	8	148	3490	-	86	5.2	500
Gambia	1.1	0.5	45	5	110	320	-	55	5.4	1100
Ghana	17.3	8.9	679	92	130	390	27	70	5.5	740
Guinea	7.3	3.9	352	73	219	550	26	33	6.8	1600
Guinea-Bissau	1.1	0.5	44	10	227	250	23	45	5.6	910
Kenya	27.2	14.5	996	111	90	280	23	84	5.1	650
Lesotho	2.0	1.0	73	10	140	770	21	75	5.0	610
Liberia	2.1	1.0	119	30	216	450	-	56	6.6	560
Madagascar	14.9	7.9	630	103	164	230	34	62	5.9	490
Malawi	9.7	5.2	488	118	219	170	30	83	6.9	560
Mali	10.8	5.8	532	120	225	250	31	25	6.9	1200
Mauritania	2.3	1.1	88	17	195	460	23	54	5.2	930
Mauritius	1.1	0.4	22	1	23	3380	16	94	2.3	120
Mozambique	17.3	8.8	748	156	220	80	27	52	6.3	1500
Namibia	1.5	0.8	56	4	78	2000	26	77	5.1	370
Niger	9.2	5.0	471	151	320	220	36	27	7.3	1200
Nigeria	111.7	58.0	4915	939	191	260	36	59	6.2	1000
Rwanda	5.2	2.8	262	48	139	180	29	61	6.3	1300
Senegal	8.3	4.3	350	46	130	600	22	45	5.8	1200
Sierra Leone	4.2	2.1	205	61	284	180	29	48	6.3	1800
Somalia	9.5	5.1	488	97	211	120	-	17	7.0	1600
South Africa	41.5	18.1	1264	84	67	3160	9	96	4.0	230
Tanzania	30.0	15.8	1258	200	160	120	29	64	5.7	770
Togo	4.1	2.1	177	23	128	310	19	69	6.3	640
Uganda	19.7	10.9	1006	155	145	240	26	-	7.1	1200
Zambia	8.1	4.5	350	83	203	400	28	77	5.7	940
Zimbabwe	11.2	5.7	436	31	74	540	16	91	4.9	570
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA										
Algeria	28.1	13.0	844	31	40	1600	13	93	4.1	160
Egypt	62.1	27.5	1682	89	51	790	12	84	3.6	170
Iran	68.4	35.0	2439	90	40	1033	16	96	5.0	120
Iraq	20.1	9.9	759	54	71	1036	12	79	5.5	310
Israel	5.5	1.9	114	1	9	15920	-	-	2.8	7
Jordan	5.4	2.7	204	5	25	1510	9	97	5.4	150
Kuwait	1.7	0.8	41	1	14	17390	6	64	2.9	29
Lebanon	3.0	1.2	76	3	40	2660	-	-	2.9	300
Libya	5.4	2.8	221	14	63	5310	5	97	6.2	220
Morocco	26.5	11.5	720	56	75	1110	9	69	3.4	610
Oman	2.2	1.2	97	2	25	4820	12	93	7.2	190
Saudi Arabia	18.3	8.8	641	22	34	7040	-	63	6.1	130
Sudan	26.7	12.9	914	126	115	480	34	-	4.8	660
Syria	14.2	7.4	442	21	36	1120	12	93	4.4	180
Tunisia	9.0	3.7	221	8	37	1820	9	99	3.1	170
Turkey	60.8	23.1	1345	81	50	2780	10	73	2.6	180
U. Arab Emirates	2.2	0.8	42	1	19	17400	-	100	3.6	26
Yemen	15.0	8.1	723	76	110	260	39	57	7.6	1400
CENTRAL ASIA										
Afghanistan	19.7	9.2	1039	268	257	280	-	29	6.9	1700
Armenia	3.6	1.2	53	2	31	730	-	-	1.9	50
Azerbaijan	7.5	2.8	159	8	50	480	-	-	2.5	22
Georgia	5.5	1.5	79	2	26	440	-	82	2.0	33
Kazakhstan	16.8	6.0	315	15	47	1330	-	-	2.4	80
Kyrgyzstan	4.5	1.9	119	7	54	700	-	86	3.4	110
Tajikistan	5.8	2.8	183	17	79	340	-	-	4.1	130
Turkmenistan	4.1	1.9	122	11	85	920	-	-	3.8	55
Uzbekistan	22.8	10.5	673	42	62	970	-	95	3.7	55
EAST/SOUTH ASIA AND PACIFIC										
Australia	17.9	4.6	261	2	8	18720	-	98	1.9	9
Bangladesh	118.2	57.2	3079	477	115	240	67	82	3.3	850
Bhutan	1.8	0.9	74	12	189	420	38	41	5.9	1600
Cambodia	10.0	4.7	358	72	174	270	40	-	4.7	900
China	1220.2	378.1	20858	1021	47	620	16	95	1.9	95
India	929.0	379.8	24343	3002	115	340	53	68	3.2	570
Indonesia	197.5	77.7	4695	354	75	980	35	91	2.8	650
Japan	125.1	25.2	1260	8	6	39640	-	100	1.5	18
Korea, Dem.	22.1	6.9	487	17	30	970	-	-	2.1	70

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ASIA AND THE PACIFIC										
Korea, Rep.	44.9	12.8	686	7	9	9700	-	93	1.7	130
Lao Rep.	4.9	2.5	221	28	134	350	40	68	6.7	650
Malaysia	20.1	8.8	542	7	13	3890	23	-	3.4	80
Mongolia	2.5	1.1	69	5	74	310	12	78	3.4	65
Myanmar	45.1	18.9	1264	220	150	220	43	85	3.5	580
Nepal	21.5	10.6	819	95	114	200	46	69	5.2	1500
New Zealand	3.6	1.0	57	1	9	14340	-	99	2.1	25
Pakistan	136.3	66.7	5163	755	137	460	38	66	5.3	340
Papua New Guinea	4.3	2.0	142	13	95	1160	35	73	4.9	930
Philippines	67.8	30.5	2029	105	53	1050	30	90	3.8	280
Singapore	3.3	0.9	57	0	6	26730	-	100	1.8	10
Sri Lanka	17.9	6.4	322	7	19	700	38	-	2.2	140
Thailand	58.2	19.8	994	36	32	2740	26	-	1.8	200
Viet Nam	73.8	32.1	1996	99	45	240	45	88	3.2	160
AMERICAS										
Argentina	34.8	12.1	707	19	27	8030	-	95	2.7	100
Bolivia	7.4	3.5	256	27	105	800	16	89	4.6	650
Brazil	159.0	60.5	3228	203	53	3640	6	91	2.3	220
Canada	29.4	7.2	383	3	8	19380	-	97	1.7	6
Chile	14.2	4.9	296	5	15	4160	1	86	2.5	65
Colombia	35.8	14.5	883	26	32	1910	8	91	2.8	100
Costa Rica	3.4	1.4	85	1	16	2610	2	87	3.0	55
Cuba	11.0	2.9	152	2	10	1170	-	100	1.6	95
Dominican Rep.	7.8	3.2	199	9	44	1460	10	81	2.9	110
Ecuador	11.5	4.9	308	12	40	1390	17	94	3.3	150
El Salvador	5.7	2.6	164	8	40	1610	11	70	3.3	300
Guatemala	10.6	5.4	399	24	60	1340	27	70	5.1	200
Haiti	7.1	3.3	247	31	124	250	28	26	4.7	1000
Honduras	5.7	2.9	200	8	38	600	18	90	4.6	220
Jamaica	2.5	0.9	57	1	13	1510	10	100	2.5	120
Mexico	91.1	38.6	2356	79	32	3320	14	98	2.9	110
Nicaragua	4.1	2.1	143	10	60	380	12	79	4.1	160
Panama	2.6	1.0	62	1	20	2750	7	91	2.8	55
Paraguay	4.8	2.3	157	5	34	1690	4	90	4.4	160
Peru	23.5	10.0	617	35	55	2310	11	88	3.2	280
Trinidad/Tobago	1.3	0.5	21	1	18	3770	7	88	2.2	90
United States	267.1	69.9	3911	40	10	26980	-	100	2.0	12
Uruguay	3.2	0.9	53	1	21	5170	7	94	2.3	85
Venezuela	21.8	9.3	569	14	24	3020	6	88	3.1	120
EUROPE										
Albania	3.4	1.3	76	3	40	670	-	-	2.7	65
Austria	8.0	1.7	88	1	7	26890	-	100	1.4	10
Belarus	10.4	2.7	111	2	20	2070	-	97	1.5	37
Belgium	10.1	2.2	117	1	10	24710	-	96	1.6	10
Bosnia/Herzegovina	3.6	0.9	44	1	17	*	-	-	1.5	-
Bulgaria	8.5	1.9	86	2	19	1330	-	83	1.5	27
Croatia	4.5	1.1	49	1	14	3250	-	82	1.6	-
Czech Rep.	10.3	2.5	115	1	10	3870	-	-	1.5	15
Denmark	5.2	1.1	68	0	7	29890	-	99	1.8	9
Estonia	1.5	0.4	14	0	22	2860	-	90	1.4	41
Finland	5.1	1.2	64	0	5	20580	-	-	1.8	11
France	58.1	13.6	701	7	9	24990	-	99	1.7	15
Germany	81.6	15.8	777	5	7	27510	-	97	1.3	22
Greece	10.5	2.2	103	1	10	8210	-	91	1.4	10
Hungary	10.1	2.3	108	2	14	4120	-	93	1.5	30
Ireland	3.5	1.1	47	0	7	14710	-	100	1.9	10
Italy	57.2	10.7	532	4	8	19020	-	-	1.2	12
Latvia	2.5	0.6	26	1	26	2270	-	81	1.5	40
Lithuania	3.7	1.0	43	1	19	1900	-	-	1.6	36
Moldova, Rep. of	4.4	1.4	63	2	34	920	-	-	2.0	60
Netherlands	15.5	3.4	192	2	8	24000	-	93	1.6	12
Norway	4.3	1.0	59	1	8	31250	-	99	1.9	6
Poland	38.6	10.8	473	8	16	2790	-	97	1.8	19
Portugal	9.8	2.2	110	1	11	9740	-	100	1.5	15
Romania	22.7	5.8	245	7	29	1480	-	94	1.5	130
Russian Fed.	148.5	37.9	1439	46	30	2240	-	94	1.4	75
Slovakia	5.3	1.5	66	1	15	2950	-	-	1.7	-
Slovenia	1.9	0.4	18	0	8	8200	-	96	1.3	13
Spain	39.6	8.4	387	4	9	13580	-	100	1.2	7
Sweden	8.8	1.9	112	1	5	23750	-	99	1.9	7
Switzerland	7.2	1.5	82	1	7	40630	-	100	1.5	6
TFYR Macedonia	2.2	0.6	32	1	31	860	-	87	2.0	-
Ukraine	51.8	12.6	532	14	24	1630	-	-	1.5	50
United Kingdom	58.1	13.3	721	6	7	18700	-	100	1.8	9
Yugoslavia, Fed. Rep. of	10.3	2.7	132	4	23	**	-	69	1.9	-

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* GNP per capita estimated range \$765 or less.

** GNP per capita estimated range \$766 to \$3035.



Age of data

The table below gives the average age of the latest internationally available data for three key indicators: the under-5 mortality rate, the net enrolment rate (proportion of children of primary school age who are enrolled in primary school) and the percentage of under-5s who are underweight.

The more up-to-date statistics used by most governments and international organizations are often interpolated and/or extrapolated from past surveys. The table shows the number of years that have elapsed, on average, between the last national on-the-ground surveys and the year 1996.

In some cases, governments may have more recent statistics that have not yet been made available to the United Nations.

A small number of countries have no known data at all for certain indicators. Published data for such countries usually represent estimates based on neighbouring countries at similar levels of GNP per capita.

Average age of data (in years) on the three social indicators

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

Senegal	1.0	Kenya	3.0	Guinea	6.7
Malawi	1.3	Niger	3.3	Botswana	7.3
Uganda	1.3	Mali	4.0	Sierra Leone	7.7
Congo, Dem. Rep.	1.7	Zambia	4.0	Chad	8.0
Madagascar	1.7	Eritrea	4.3	Liberia	9.7
Mauritius	1.7	South Africa	4.3	Gabon	10.0
Mozambique	1.7	Togo	4.3	Somalia	10.0
Central African Rep.	2.0	Burundi	4.7	Gambia	11.3
Côte d'Ivoire	2.7	Cameroon	4.7	Benin	12.3
Mauritania	2.7	Lesotho	4.7	Congo	13.0
Tanzania	2.7	Rwanda	4.7	Guinea-Bissau	13.0
Zimbabwe	2.7	Ethiopia	5.0	Angola	14.7
Burkina Faso	3.0	Namibia	5.0		
Ghana	3.0	Nigeria	5.0		

MIDDLE EAST and NORTH AFRICA

Algeria	1.7	Oman	3.7	Libya	6.7
Yemen	2.0	Tunisia	4.0	Sudan	8.7
Egypt	2.3	Syria	4.3	U. Arab Emirates	8.7
Morocco	3.0	Iraq	4.7	Saudi Arabia	9.7
Turkey	3.0	Kuwait	5.3	Israel	11.0
Iran	3.3	Jordan	6.3	Lebanon	12.7

CENTRAL ASIA

Kyrgyzstan	1.5 *	Armenia	–	Kazakhstan	–
Uzbekistan	2.0 *	Azerbaijan	–	Tajikistan	–
Afghanistan	9.0 *	Georgia	–	Turkmenistan	–

EAST/SOUTH ASIA and PACIFIC

Nepal	1.0	Myanmar	3.3	Bhutan	8.3
New Zealand	1.5 *	Pakistan	3.3	Korea, Rep.	8.7
Japan	2.0 *	India	3.7	Malaysia	9.7
Indonesia	2.3	Philippines	3.7	Thailand	10.3
Viet Nam	2.3	Mongolia	4.3	Cambodia	10.7
Australia	2.5 *	Lao Rep.	5.3	Papua New Guinea	11.3
China	2.7	Sri Lanka	7.0	Korea, Dem.	13.0
Bangladesh	3.0	Singapore	7.7		

AMERICAS

Brazil	1.3	Haiti	3.7	Venezuela	5.0
Colombia	1.7	Nicaragua	3.7	Jamaica	5.3
Chile	2.0	El Salvador	4.0	Paraguay	5.3
Guatemala	2.3	Honduras	4.0	Panama	6.0
Canada	2.5 *	Peru	4.3	Cuba	6.7
United States	2.5 *	Dominican Rep.	4.7	Ecuador	7.0
Bolivia	2.7	Uruguay	4.7	Trinidad/Tobago	8.0
Costa Rica	3.0	Mexico	5.0	Argentina	8.7

EUROPE

Hungary	1.5 *	France	2.0 *	Belgium	3.5 *
Latvia	1.5 *	Greece	2.0 *	Yugoslavia, Fed. Rep.	3.5 *
Poland	1.5 *	Ireland	2.0 *	Finland	8.5 *
Romania	1.5 *	Russian Fed.	2.0 *	Italy	8.5 *
Slovenia	1.5 *	Sweden	2.0 *	Albania	10.0 *
TFYR Macedonia	1.5 *	Germany	2.5 *	Bosnia/Herzegovina	–
Austria	2.0 *	Netherlands	2.5 *	Czech Rep.	–
Belarus	2.0 *	Spain	2.5 *	Lithuania	–
Bulgaria	2.0 *	Switzerland	2.5 *	Moldova, Rep.	–
Croatia	2.0 *	United Kingdom	2.5 *	Slovakia	–
Denmark	2.0 *	Norway	3.0 *	Ukraine	–
Estonia	2.0 *	Portugal	3.0 *		

New nations are excluded from this list when most of the available statistics pre-date independence.

* Underweight not included.

Abbreviations

AIDS	acquired immune deficiency syndrome
ARI	acute respiratory infections
BRAC	Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee
CDC	US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
CRC	Committee on the Rights of the Child
DCI	Defense for Children International
DHS	Demographic and Health Surveys
DPT	combined diphtheria/pertussis (whooping cough)/tetanus vaccine
DT	combined diphtheria/tetanus vaccine
EU	European Union
FCUBE	Free, Compulsory and Universal Basic Education
FGM	female genital mutilation
GNP	gross national product
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
IBFAN	International Baby Food Action Network
IGBM	Interagency Group on Breastfeeding Monitoring
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMR	infant mortality rate
MICS	Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys
NCD	non-communicable diseases
NIH	US National Institutes of Health
NGO	non-governmental organization
ODA	official development assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
ORS/ORT	oral rehydration salts/oral rehydration therapy
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
U5MR	under-five mortality rate
WHO	World Health Organization

Throughout *The Progress of Nations*, a dash (–) signifies no data were available.