

In the developing world, 146 million children under five are underweight – and more than half of them live in South Asia. South Asia has by far the largest prevalence of underweight in children under five in the developing world, proportionally and in numbers.

Indicator: Percentage of children under five who are underweight (moderate and severe).

Source: UNICEF analysis based on latest available estimates of underweight prevalence in 110 developing countries (1996–2005).

