

**Children in rural areas are nearly twice as likely to be underweight as children in urban areas.** Rural-urban disparities are highest in the Latin America/Caribbean and East Asia/Pacific regions, where children living in rural areas are, respectively, 2.6 times and 2.1 times as likely to be underweight as children living in urban areas.

Indicator: Percentage of children under five who are underweight (moderate and severe); ratio of underweight prevalence among children under five living in rural areas compared to urban areas.

