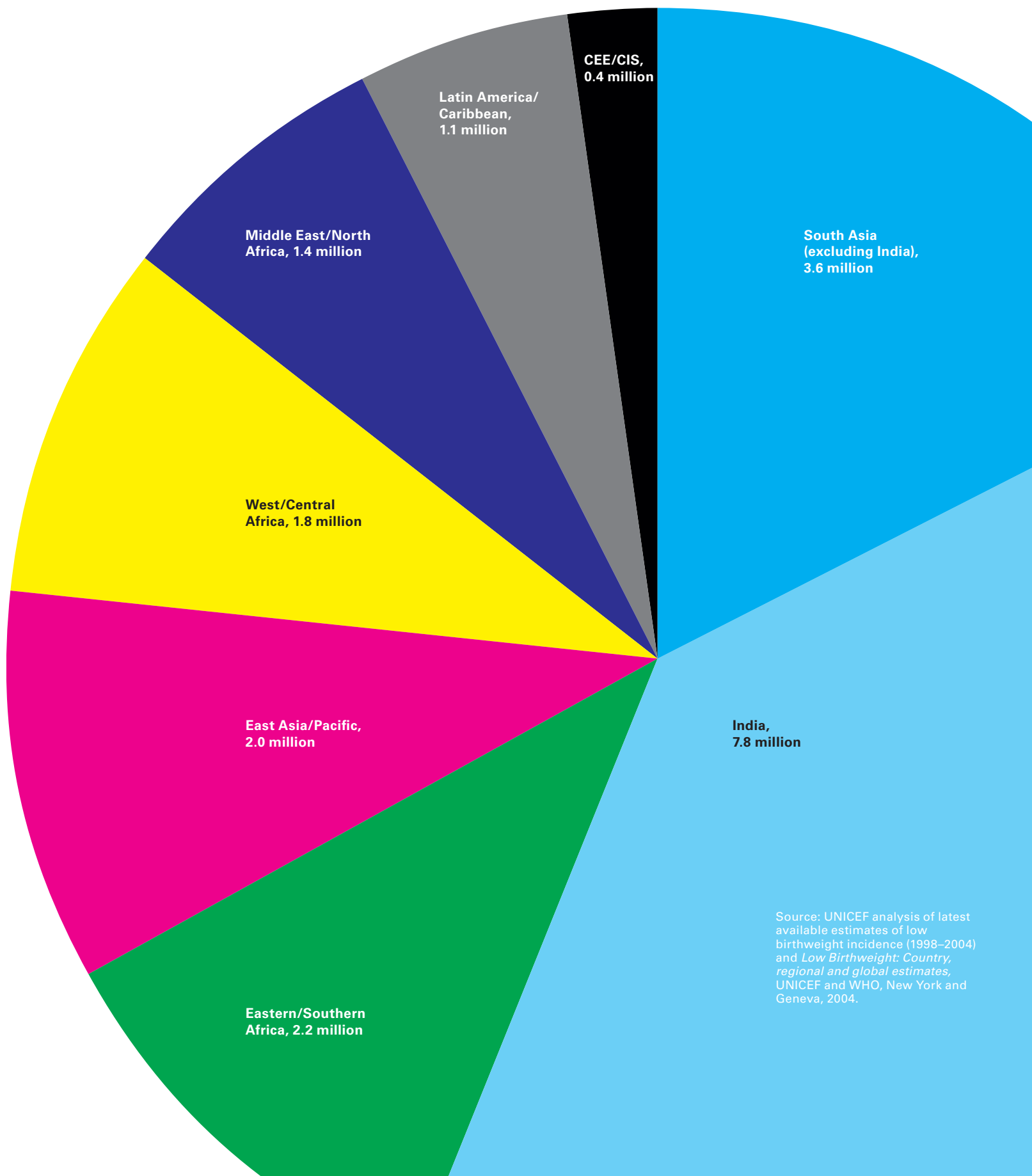


Of the estimated more than 20 million low-weight births each year in the developing world, more than half occur in South Asia and more than one third in India. Contributing to the problem is that only one in four births is weighed in South Asia, making it the region with the largest proportion of unweighed births.

Indicator: Percentage of infants with low birthweight (less than 2,500 grams).



Source: UNICEF analysis of latest available estimates of low birthweight incidence (1998–2004) and *Low Birthweight: Country, regional and global estimates*, UNICEF and WHO, New York and Geneva, 2004.