

Countries of CEE/CIS have some of the lowest levels of exclusive breastfeeding in the developing world. The regional average is 22 per cent, putting CEE/CIS about on a par with West/Central Africa, at 20 per cent.

Indicator: Percentage of infants exclusively breastfed in the first six months of life.

Source: UNICEF analysis of latest available estimates of exclusive breastfeeding rates among infants in the first six months of life (1996–2004).

