

# Statistical tables

*Economic and social statistics on the nations of the world, with particular reference to children's well-being.*

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## General note on the data

The data presented in the following statistical tables are accompanied by definitions, sources and explanations of symbols. The tables are derived from many sources and thus will inevitably cover a wide range of data quality. Official government data received by the responsible United Nations agency have been used whenever possible. In the many cases where there are no reliable official figures, estimates made by the responsible United Nations agency have been used. Where such internationally standardized estimates do not exist, the tables draw on other sources, particularly data received from the appropriate UNICEF field office. Where possible, only comprehensive or representative national data have been used.

Data quality is likely to be adversely affected for countries that have recently suffered from man-made or natural disasters. This is particularly so where basic country infrastructure has been fragmented or major population movements have occurred.

Data for life expectancy, total fertility rates, crude birth and death rates, etc. are part of the regular work on estimates and projections undertaken by the United Nations Population Division. These and other internationally produced estimates are revised periodically, which explains why some of the data will differ from those found in earlier UNICEF publications.

Several changes have been made to the statistical tables in this issue of the report. In table 2, the 'total goitre rate' is no longer included alongside the 'percentage of households using adequately iodized salt' as an indicator of progress made in eliminating iodine deficiency, based on a 1999 decision of WHO, UNICEF and ICCIDD. Also in table 2, 'vitamin A supplementation coverage rate' has been added as an indicator of progress made in eliminating vitamin A deficiency.

The second major change concerns the data on maternal mortality in table 7. Last year, two columns of data were published on maternal mortality – the 'reported' and 'adjusted' rates. The first column included the most recent estimates reported by national authorities, and the second column included these rates adjusted for misclassification and underreporting of maternal deaths. This was done to better account for the undercoverage of maternal mortality common in most countries. New estimates for the adjusted rates are not yet available, and therefore this column has not been included.

Finally, in table 3 some changes were made to previously published 'ORT use rates' in order to make the data more comparable among countries.

## Explanation of symbols

Since the aim of this statistics chapter is to provide a broad picture of the situation of children and women worldwide, detailed data qualifications and footnotes are seen as more appropriate for inclusion elsewhere. Only three symbols are used to classify the table data.

- Indicates data are not available.
- x Indicates data that refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition, or refer to only part of a country.
- \* Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.

## Under-five mortality rankings

The following list ranks countries in descending order of their estimated 1998 under-five mortality rate (U5MR), a critical indicator of the well-being of children. Countries are listed alphabetically in the tables that follow.

Country	Under-5 mortality rate	
	Value	Rank
Sierra Leone	316	1
Angola	292	2
Niger	280	3
Afghanistan	257	4
Mali	237	5
Liberia	235	6
Malawi	213	7
Somalia	211	8
Congo, Dem. Rep.	207	9
Mozambique	206	10
Guinea-Bissau	205	11
Zambia	202	12
Chad	198	13
Guinea	197	14
Nigeria	187	15
Mauritania	183	16
Burundi	176	17
Central African Rep.	173	18
Ethiopia	173	18
Equatorial Guinea	171	20
Rwanda	170	21
Benin	165	22
Burkina Faso	165	22
Cambodia	163	24
Madagascar	157	25
Djibouti	156	26
Cameroon	153	27
Côte d'Ivoire	150	28
Mongolia	150	28
Gabon	144	30
Togo	144	30
Tanzania	142	32
Lesotho	136	33
Pakistan	136	33
Uganda	134	35
Haiti	130	36
Iraq	125	37
Senegal	121	38
Yemen	121	38
Kenya	117	40
Bhutan	116	41
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	116	41
Sudan	115	43
Myanmar	113	44
Eritrea	112	45
Papua New Guinea	112	45
Congo	108	47
Bangladesh	106	48
Ghana	105	49
India	105	49
Nepal	100	51
Marshall Islands	92	52
Comoros	90	53
Swaziland	90	53
Zimbabwe	89	55
Maldives	87	56
Bolivia	85	57
South Africa	83	58

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Gambia	82	59	Tonga	23	120
Guyana	79	60	Argentina	22	126
Sao Tome and Principe	77	61	Estonia	22	126
Kiribati	74	62	Latvia	22	126
Namibia	74	62	Ukraine	22	126
Tajikistan	74	62	Bahamas	21	130
Cape Verde	73	65	Saint Lucia	21	130
Turkmenistan	72	66	Yugoslavia	21	130
Morocco	70	67	Antigua and Barbuda	20	133
Egypt	69	68	Bahrain	20	133
Kyrgyzstan	66	69	Dominica	20	133
Uzbekistan	58	70	Panama	20	133
Indonesia	56	71	Bosnia and Herzegovina	19	137
Tuvalu	56	71	Sri Lanka	19	137
Peru	54	73	Uruguay	19	137
Guatemala	52	74	Oman	18	140
Dominican Rep.	51	75	Qatar	18	140
Vanuatu	49	76	Seychelles	18	140
Botswana	48	77	Trinidad and Tobago	18	140
Nicaragua	48	77	Bulgaria	17	144
China	47	79	Costa Rica	16	145
Azerbaijan	46	80	Barbados	15	146
Honduras	44	81	Kuwait	13	147
Philippines	44	81	Chile	12	148
Belize	43	83	Hungary	11	149
Kazakhstan	43	83	Jamaica	11	149
Brazil	42	85	Liechtenstein	11	149
Turkey	42	85	Poland	11	149
Viet Nam	42	85	Malaysia	10	153
Algeria	40	88	Slovakia	10	153
Ecuador	39	89	United Arab Emirates	10	153
Albania	37	90	Brunei Darussalam	9	156
Saint Kitts and Nevis	37	90	Croatia	9	156
Thailand	37	90	Cyprus	9	156
Jordan	36	93	Portugal	9	156
Lebanon	35	94	Cuba	8	160
Moldova, Rep. of	35	94	United States	8	160
Suriname	35	94	Greece	7	162
El Salvador	34	97	Ireland	7	162
Mexico	34	97	Malta	7	162
Palau	34	97	Andorra	6	165
Iran	33	100	Belgium	6	165
Paraguay	33	100	Canada	6	165
Syria	32	102	Czech Rep.	6	165
Tunisia	32	102	Israel	6	165
Armenia	30	104	Italy	6	165
Colombia	30	104	New Zealand	6	165
Cook Islands	30	104	San Marino	6	165
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	30	104	Spain	6	165
Nauru	30	104	United Kingdom	6	165
Grenada	28	109	Australia	5	175
Belarus	27	110	Austria	5	175
Samoa	27	110	Denmark	5	175
TFYR Macedonia†	27	110	Finland	5	175
Saudi Arabia	26	113	France	5	175
Solomon Islands	26	113	Germany	5	175
Russian Federation	25	115	Iceland	5	175
Venezuela	25	115	Korea, Rep. of	5	175
Libya	24	117	Luxembourg	5	175
Micronesia, Fed. States of	24	117	Monaco	5	175
Romania	24	117	Netherlands	5	175
Fiji	23	120	Singapore	5	175
Georgia	23	120	Slovenia	5	175
Lithuania	23	120	Switzerland	5	175
Mauritius	23	120	Japan	4	189
Saint Vincent/Grenadines	23	120	Norway	4	189
			Sweden	4	189
			Holy See	no data	-
			Niue	no data	-

† The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, referred to in the following tables as TFYR Macedonia.

# Table 1: Basic indicators

	Under-5 mortality rank	Under-5 mortality rate		Infant mortality rate (under 1)		Total population (thousands) 1998	Annual no. of births (thousands) 1998	Annual no. of under-5 deaths (thousands) 1998	GNP per capita (US\$) 1997	Life expectancy at birth (years) 1998	Total adult literacy rate 1995	Primary school enrolment ratio (gross) 1990-96*	% share of household income 1990-96*	
		1960	1998	1960	1998								lowest 40%	highest 20%
		Afghanistan	4	360	257								215	165
Albania	90	151	37	112	30	3119	63	2	760	73	-	101	-	-
Algeria	88	255	40	152	35	30081	875	35	1500	69	58	107	19	43
Andorra	165	-	6	-	5	72	1	0	d	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	2	345	292	208	170	12092	583	170	260	47	42x	88	-	-
Antigua and Barbuda	133	-	20	-	17	67	1	0	7380	76	95x	100x	-	-
Argentina	126	72	22	60	19	36123	715	16	8950	73	96	113	-	-
Armenia	104	48	30	38	25	3536	45	1	560	71	100	86	-	-
Australia	175	24	5	20	5	18520	246	1	20650	78	-	103	19x	41x
Austria	175	43	5	37	5	8140	82	0	27920	77	-	100	25x	33x
Azerbaijan	80	74	46	55	36	7669	122	6	510	70	100	107	-	-
Bahamas	130	68	21	51	18	296	6	0	11830x	74	96	100	-	-
Bahrain	133	203	20	130	16	595	11	0	8640x	73	85	106	-	-
Bangladesh	48	247	106	151	79	124774	3468	368	360	58	38	69	23	38
Barbados	146	90	15	74	13	268	3	0	6590x	76	97	90	-	-
Belarus	110	47	27	37	22	10315	98	3	2150	68	99	98	26	33
Belgium	165	35	6	31	6	10141	106	1	26730	77	-	103	24	35
Belize	83	104	43	74	35	230	7	0	2670	75	70x	121	-	-
Benin	22	300	165	176	101	5781	238	39	380	53	32	76	-	-
Bhutan	41	300	116	175	84	2004	75	9	430	61	42	25x	-	-
Bolivia	57	255	85	152	66	7957	262	22	970	62	82	95	15	48
Bosnia and Herzegovina	137	160	19	105	16	3675	37	1	a	73	-	-	-	-
Botswana	77	170	48	117	38	1570	52	3	3310	47	73	112	11x	59x
Brazil	85	177	42	115	36	165851	3340	140	4790	67	83	123	8	64
Brunei Darussalam	156	87	9	63	8	315	6	0	25160x	76	89	107	-	-
Bulgaria	144	70	17	49	14	8336	71	1	1170	71	98	99	21	39
Burkina Faso	22	315	165	181	109	11305	519	86	250	45	19	40	-	-
Burundi	17	255	176	151	106	6457	271	48	140	43	42	51	-	-
Cambodia	24	217	163	146	104	10716	364	59	300	53	65x	131	-	-
Cameroon	27	255	153	151	94	14305	562	86	620	55	63	88	-	-
Canada	165	33	6	28	6	30563	344	2	19640	79	97x	102	20	39
Cape Verde	65	164	73	110	54	408	13	1	1090	69	69	131	-	-
Central African Rep.	18	327	173	187	113	3485	130	22	320	45	40	58	-	-
Chad	13	325	198	195	118	7270	318	63	230	47	48	65	-	-
Chile	148	138	12	107	11	14824	291	3	4820	75	95	101	10	61
China	79	209	47	140	38	1255698	20134	946	860	70	80	120	15	48
Colombia	104	130	30	82	25	40803	988	30	2180	71	90	118	10	62
Comoros	53	265	90	200	67	658	23	2	400	59	57	74	-	-
Congo	47	220	108	143	81	2785	121	13	670	49	74	114	-	-
Congo, Dem. Rep.	9	302	207	175	128	49139	2264	469	110	51	77	72	-	-
Cook Islands	104	-	30	-	26	19	0	0	-	-	99x	98	-	-
Costa Rica	145	112	16	80	14	3841	89	1	2680	76	95	107	13	52
Côte d'Ivoire	28	300	150	195	90	14292	533	80	710	47	40	71	18x	44x
Croatia	156	98	9	70	8	4481	47	0	4060	73	97	87	-	-
Cuba	160	54	8	39	7	11116	143	1	1170x	76	96	106	-	-
Cyprus	156	36	9	30	8	771	10	0	10260x	78	95	100	-	-
Czech Rep.	165	25	6	22	5	10282	88	1	5240	74	-	104	24	37
Denmark	175	25	5	22	5	5270	63	0	34890	76	-	100	25	35
Djibouti	26	289	156	186	111	623	23	4	b	51	46	38	-	-
Dominica	133	-	20	-	17	71	1	0	3040	76	-	-	-	-
Dominican Rep.	75	149	51	102	43	8232	196	10	1750	71	82	103	12x	56x
Ecuador	89	180	39	115	30	12175	309	12	1570	70	89	127	14	53
Egypt	68	282	69	189	51	65978	1726	119	1200	67	51	102	21	41
El Salvador	97	210	34	130	30	6032	166	6	1810	69	76	94	12	54
Equatorial Guinea	20	316	171	188	108	431	17	3	1060	50	78	149x	-	-
Eritrea	45	250	112	170	70	3577	144	16	230	51	-	54	-	-
Estonia	126	52	22	40	18	1429	12	0	3360	69	98	94	17	46

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		1960	1998	1960	1998								lowest 40%	highest 20%
Ethiopia	18	280	173	175	110	59649	2652	459	110	43	33	37	21x	41x
Fiji	120	97	23	71	19	796	17	0	2460	73	91	128	-	-
Finland	175	28	5	22	4	5154	57	0	24790	77	-	100	24	36
France	175	34	5	29	5	58683	713	4	26300	78	-	106	20x	40x
Gabon	30	287	144	171	85	1167	43	6	4120	52	63	-	-	-
Gambia	59	364	82	207	64	1229	49	4	340	47	39	77	-	-
Georgia	120	70	23	52	19	5059	69	2	860	73	99	84	-	-
Germany	175	40	5	34	5	82133	749	4	28280	77	-	103	23x	37x
Ghana	49	215	105	127	67	19162	711	75	390	60	64	76	20	42
Greece	162	64	7	53	6	10600	97	1	11640	78	96	94	-	-
Grenada	109	-	28	-	23	93	2	0	3140	72	96x	88x	-	-
Guatemala	74	202	52	136	41	10801	393	20	1580	64	65	84	8x	63x
Guinea	14	380	197	215	124	7337	309	61	550	47	36	48	11	50
Guinea-Bissau	11	336	205	200	130	1161	48	10	230	45	31	64	9	59
Guyana	60	126	79	100	58	850	18	1	800	65	98	95	-	-
Haiti	36	253	130	169	91	7952	253	33	380	54	44	56	-	-
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	81	204	44	137	33	6147	203	9	740	70	70	111	11	58
Hungary	149	57	11	51	10	10116	97	1	4510	71	99	104	24	38
Iceland	175	22	5	17	5	276	4	0	26470x	79	-	98	-	-
India	49	236	105	144	69	982223	24671	2590	370	63	50	101	22	39
Indonesia	71	216	56	128	40	206338	4662	261	1110	65	84	114	20	43
Iran	100	233	33	145	29	65758	1389	46	1780	69	71	90	-	-
Iraq	37	171	125	117	103	21800	792	99	b	63	58	85	-	-
Ireland	162	36	7	31	6	3681	52	0	17790	76	-	103	18x	43x
Israel	165	39	6	32	6	5984	117	1	16180	78	95	99	18	43
Italy	165	50	6	44	6	57369	512	3	20170	78	98	99	21	39
Jamaica	149	76	11	58	10	2538	54	1	1550	75	85	107	16	48
Japan	189	40	4	31	4	126281	1261	5	38160	80	-	102	22x	38x
Jordan	93	139	36	97	30	6304	218	8	1520	70	86	94	16	50
Kazakhstan	83	74	43	55	36	16319	298	13	1350	68	100	96	20	40
Kenya	40	205	117	122	75	29008	987	115	340	52	77	85	10	62
Kiribati	62	-	74	-	54	81	3	0	910	60	93x	91	-	-
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	104	120	30	85	23	23348	485	15	970x	72	-	104x	-	-
Korea, Rep. of	175	127	5	90	5	46109	682	3	10550	73	97	94	20x	42x
Kuwait	147	128	13	89	12	1811	39	1	20190x	76	79	75	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	69	180	66	135	56	4643	117	8	480	68	97	107	18	42
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	41	235	116	155	96	5163	202	23	400	53	57	111	23	40
Latvia	126	44	22	35	18	2424	20	0	2430	69	100	96	23	37
Lebanon	94	85	35	65	29	3191	74	3	3350	70	83	111	-	-
Lesotho	33	203	136	137	94	2062	72	10	680	56	81	97	9x	60x
Liberia	6	288	235	190	157	2666	117	28	490x	48	45	35x	-	-
Libya	117	270	24	159	20	5339	156	4	5540x	70	74	110	-	-
Liechtenstein	149	-	11	-	10	32	0	0	d	-	100x	-	-	-
Lithuania	120	70	23	52	19	3694	36	1	2260	70	99	98	20	42
Luxembourg	175	41	5	33	5	422	5	0	44690x	77	-	99	-	-
Madagascar	25	364	157	219	95	15057	600	94	250	58	46	73	16	50
Malawi	7	361	213	205	134	10346	489	104	210	39	56	135	-	-
Malaysia	153	105	10	73	9	21410	525	5	4530	72	84	91	13x	54x
Maldives	56	300	87	180	62	271	9	1	1180	65	95	125	-	-
Mali	5	517	237	293	144	10694	499	118	260	54	32	37	-	-
Malta	162	42	7	37	6	384	4	0	9330	77	91	110	-	-
Marshall Islands	52	-	92	-	63	60	2	0	1610	-	91x	95	-	-
Mauritania	16	310	183	180	120	2529	102	19	440	54	37	83	14x	47x
Mauritius	120	92	23	67	19	1141	17	0	3870	72	82	107	-	-
Mexico	97	134	34	94	28	95831	2335	79	3700	72	89	115	12	55
Micronesia, Fed. States of	117	-	24	-	20	114	4	0	1920	67	81x	100	-	-

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		1960	1998	1960	1998								lowest 40%	highest 20%
Moldova, Rep. of	94	88	35	64	28	4378	56	2	460	68	98	96	19	42
Monaco	175	-	5	-	5	33	0	0	d	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	28	185	150	128	105	2579	58	9	390	66	83	89	20	41
Morocco	67	220	70	135	57	27377	706	49	1260	67	44	84	17	46
Mozambique	10	313	206	180	129	18880	817	168	140	44	38	60	-	-
Myanmar	44	252	113	169	80	44497	943	107	220x	60	83	100	-	-
Namibia	62	206	74	129	57	1660	59	4	2110	51	78	131	-	-
Nauru	104	-	30	-	25	11	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	51	297	100	199	72	22847	779	78	220	58	36	110	19	45
Netherlands	175	22	5	18	5	15678	179	1	25830	78	-	107	21	40
New Zealand	165	26	6	22	5	3796	57	0	15830	77	-	103	16x	45x
Nicaragua	77	193	48	130	39	4807	172	8	410	68	66	110	12	55
Niger	3	354	280	211	166	10078	488	137	200	49	13	29	19	44
Nigeria	15	207	187	123	112	106409	4114	769	280	50	57	89	13	49
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	-	-	-	99x	-	-	-
Norway	189	23	4	19	4	4419	57	0	36100	78	-	99	24	35
Oman	140	280	18	164	15	2382	83	1	4940x	71	64	77	-	-
Pakistan	33	226	136	139	95	148166	5306	722	500	64	39	74	21	40
Palau	97	-	34	-	28	19	1	0	c	-	98x	103	-	-
Panama	133	104	20	67	18	2767	61	1	3080	74	91	104	8	60
Papua New Guinea	45	204	112	137	79	4600	146	16	930	58	72	80	12	57
Paraguay	100	90	33	66	27	5222	162	5	2000	70	92	112	8	62
Peru	73	234	54	142	43	24797	611	33	2610	68	88	122	14	50
Philippines	81	110	44	80	32	72944	2064	91	1200	68	94	117	16	50
Poland	149	70	11	62	10	38718	418	5	3590	73	100	96	23	37
Portugal	156	112	9	81	8	9869	103	1	11010	75	90	128	-	-
Qatar	140	239	18	145	15	579	10	0	11340x	72	79	86	-	-
Romania	117	82	24	69	21	22474	202	5	1410	70	98	104	24	35
Russian Federation	115	64	25	48	21	147434	1420	36	2680	67	99	108	20	38
Rwanda	21	210	170	124	105	6604	282	48	210	41	60	82	23x	39x
Saint Kitts and Nevis	90	-	37	-	30	39	1	0	6260	70	90x	-	-	-
Saint Lucia	130	-	21	-	18	150	3	0	3510	70	-	95x	-	-
Saint Vincent/Grenadines	120	-	23	-	20	112	2	0	2420	73	82x	95x	-	-
Samoa	110	210	27	134	22	174	4	0	1140	71	98x	107	-	-
San Marino	165	-	6	-	6	26	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	61	-	77	-	60	141	6	0	290	64	57x	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	113	292	26	170	22	20181	680	18	7150	72	71	76	-	-
Senegal	38	300	121	173	70	9003	358	43	540	53	33	69	11	59
Seychelles	140	-	18	-	14	76	3	0	6910	71	84x	102x	-	-
Sierra Leone	1	390	316	220	182	4568	211	67	160	38	31	50	3x	63x
Singapore	175	40	5	31	4	3476	50	0	32810	77	91	94	15x	49x
Slovakia	153	40	10	33	9	5377	56	1	3680	73	-	102	28	31
Slovenia	175	45	5	37	5	1993	18	0	9840	74	100	105	23	39
Solomon Islands	113	185	26	120	22	417	14	0	870	72	62x	97	-	-
Somalia	8	294	211	175	125	9237	484	102	110x	47	24x	11x	-	-
South Africa	58	130	83	89	60	39357	1056	88	3210	54	83	116	9	63
Spain	165	57	6	46	6	39628	360	2	14490	78	97	105	20	40
Sri Lanka	137	133	19	83	17	18455	327	6	800	73	90	109	22	39
Sudan	43	210	115	125	73	28292	932	107	290	55	51	53	-	-
Suriname	94	98	35	70	28	414	8	0	1320	70	93	127x	-	-
Swaziland	53	233	90	157	64	952	36	3	1520	60	76	129	-	-
Sweden	189	20	4	16	4	8875	86	0	26210	79	-	105	24	35
Switzerland	175	27	5	22	5	7299	80	0	43060	79	-	107	19x	44x
Syria	102	201	32	136	26	15333	464	15	1120	69	70	101	-	-
Tajikistan	62	140	74	95	55	6015	190	14	330	67	99	93	-	-
Tanzania	32	240	142	142	91	32102	1314	187	210	48	69	66	18	45
TFYR Macedonia	110	177	27	120	23	1999	31	1	1100	73	-	88	-	-

	Under-5 mortality rank	Under-5 mortality rate		Infant mortality rate (under 1)		Total population (thousands) 1998	Annual no. of births (thousands) 1998	Annual no. of under-5 deaths (thousands) 1998	GNP per capita (US\$) 1997	Life expectancy at birth (years) 1998	Total adult literacy rate 1995	Primary school enrolment ratio (gross) 1990-96*	% share of household income 1990-96*	
		1960	1998	1960	1998								lowest 40%	highest 20%
Thailand	90	148	37	103	30	60300	1000	37	2740	69	94	88	14	53
Togo	30	267	144	158	81	4397	181	26	340	49	51	119	-	-
Tonga	120	-	23	-	19	98	2	0	1810	71	99x	98x	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	140	73	18	61	16	1283	17	0	4250	74	98	96	-	-
Tunisia	102	254	32	170	25	9335	189	6	2110	70	65	114	16	46
Turkey	85	219	42	163	37	64479	1425	60	3130	69	82	105	-	-
Turkmenistan	66	150	72	100	53	4309	121	9	640	66	98x	-	18	43
Tuvalu	71	-	56	-	40	11	0	0	-	-	99x	101	-	-
Uganda	35	224	134	133	84	20554	1054	141	330	40	62	73	17	48
Ukraine	126	53	22	41	18	50861	486	11	1040	69	99	87	24	35
United Arab Emirates	153	223	10	149	9	2353	43	0	18240x	75	79	89	-	-
United Kingdom	165	27	6	23	6	58649	689	4	20870	77	-	116	20x	40x
United States	160	30	8	26	7	274028	3788	30	29080	77	99x	102	15	45
Uruguay	137	56	19	48	16	3289	57	1	6130	74	97	113	-	-
Uzbekistan	70	120	58	84	45	23574	652	38	1020	68	100	77	-	-
Vanuatu	76	225	49	141	38	182	5	0	1340	68	64x	106	-	-
Venezuela	115	75	25	56	21	23242	572	14	3480	72	91	91	13	52
Viet Nam	85	219	42	147	31	77562	1681	71	310	68	91	114	19	44
Yemen	38	340	121	220	87	16887	807	98	270	58	40	70	17	46
Yugoslavia	130	120	21	87	18	10635	136	3	b	73	98	71	-	-
Zambia	12	213	202	126	112	8781	372	75	370	40	78	89	12	50
Zimbabwe	55	159	89	97	59	11377	353	31	720	44	85	113	10	62

### Regional summaries

Sub-Saharan Africa	261	173	156	107	580939	23671	4093	513	48	56	74	12	57
Middle East and North Africa	241	66	153	51	324970	9227	613	2078	66	60	89	-	-
South Asia	239	114	146	76	1320094	35748	4060	385	62	48	94	22	39
East Asia and Pacific	201	50	133	38	1837039	33054	1643	1273	69	82	116	17	47
Latin America and Caribbean	154	39	102	32	498220	11441	446	3894	69	86	113	10	60
CEE/CIS and Baltic States	101	35	76	29	475350	6413	225	2339	69	97	99	22	37
Industrialized countries	37	6	31	6	847998	9830	60	27146	78	98	104	19	41
Developing countries	216	95	138	64	4702849	116297	11007	1299	62	70	100	15	51
Least developed countries	282	167	172	107	614920	23660	3950	256	50	49	68	20	42
World	193	86	124	59	5884610	129384	11140	5132	64	74	100	19	42

Countries in each region are listed on page 112.

### Definitions of the indicators

**Under-five mortality rate** – Probability of dying between birth and exactly five years of age expressed per 1,000 live births.

**Infant mortality rate** – Probability of dying between birth and exactly one year of age expressed per 1,000 live births.

**GNP per capita** – Gross national product (GNP) is the sum of gross value added by all resident producers, plus any taxes that are not included in the valuation of output, plus net receipts of primary income from non-resident sources. GNP per capita is the gross national product, converted to United States dollars using the World Bank Atlas method, divided by the mid-year population.

**Life expectancy at birth** – The number of years newborn children would live if subject to the mortality risks prevailing for the cross-section of population at the time of their birth.

**Adult literacy rate** – Percentage of persons aged 15 and over who can read and write.

**Gross primary school enrolment ratio** – The number of children enrolled in primary school, regardless of age, divided by the population of the age group that officially corresponds to primary schooling.

**Income share** – Percentage of income received by the 20 per cent of households with the highest income and by the 40 per cent of households with the lowest income.

### Main data sources

**Under-five and infant mortality rates** – UNICEF, United Nations Population Division and United Nations Statistics Division.

**Total population** – United Nations Population Division.

**Births** – United Nations Population Division.

**Under-five deaths** – UNICEF.

**GNP per capita** – World Bank.

**Life expectancy** – United Nations Population Division.

**Adult literacy** – United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

**School enrolment** – United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

**Household income** – World Bank.

### Notes

a: Range \$785 or less.

b: Range \$786 to \$3125.

c: Range \$3126 to \$9655.

d: Range \$9656 or more.

- Data not available.

x Indicates data that refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition, or refer to only part of a country.

\* Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.

## Table 2: Nutrition

	Under-5 mortality rank	% of infants with low birthweight 1990-97*	% of children (1990-99*) who are:			% of under-fives (1990-98*) suffering from:				Vitamin A supplementation coverage rate (6-59 months) 1998	% of households consuming iodized salt 1992-98*
			exclusively breastfed (0-3 months)	breastfed with complementary food (6-9 months)	still breastfeeding (20-23 months)	underweight moderate & severe	underweight severe	wasting moderate & severe	stunting moderate & severe		
Afghanistan	4	20	25	-	-	48	-	25	52	-	-
Albania	90	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Algeria	88	9	48	29	21	13	3	9	18	-	92
Andorra	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	2	19	12	70	49	42	14	6	53	-	10
Antigua and Barbuda	133	8	-	-	-	10x	4x	10x	7x	-	-
Argentina	126	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90
Armenia	104	7	21	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Australia	175	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria	175	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Azerbaijan	80	6	53	75	-	10	2	3	22	-	-
Bahamas	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahrain	133	6	-	69	-	9	2	5	10	-	-
Bangladesh	48	50	52	69	90	56	21	18	55	95	78
Barbados	146	10	-	-	-	5x	1x	4x	7x	-	-
Belarus	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37
Belgium	165	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belize	83	4	24	49	-	6	1	-	-	-	90
Benin	22	-	15	97	65	29	7	14	25	100	79
Bhutan	41	-	-	-	-	38x	-	4x	56x	87	82
Bolivia	57	5	61	80	32	10	2	2	26	73	90
Bosnia and Herzegovina	137	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Botswana	77	11	39	-	-	17	5	11	29	-	27
Brazil	85	8	42	30	17	6	1	2	11	20	95
Brunei Darussalam	156	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	144	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	22	21	5	56	-	30	8	13	29	97	23
Burundi	17	-	89x	66x	73x	37	11	9	43	15	80
Cambodia	24	-	60	-	48	52	18	13	56	80	7
Cameroon	27	13	16	-	29	22	5	6	29	-	82
Canada	165	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cape Verde	65	9	18	-	-	14	2	6	16	-	99
Central African Rep.	18	15	23	-	-	27	8	7	34	-	65
Chad	13	-	2	81	62	39	14	14	40	0	55
Chile	148	5	77	17	-	1	-	0	2	-	97
China	79	9	64	-	-	16	-	-	34	-	83
Colombia	104	9	16	61	17	8	1	1	15	-	92
Comoros	53	8	5	87	45	26	8	8	34	-	-
Congo	47	16	43x	95x	27x	17x	3x	4x	21x	93	-
Congo, Dem. Rep.	9	15	32	40	64	34	10	10	45	46	90
Cook Islands	104	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	145	7	35	47	12	2	-	-	-	-	89
Côte d'Ivoire	28	12	4	77	-	24	6	8	24	-	-
Croatia	156	-	24	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	70
Cuba	160	7	76	66	-	9	-	3	-	-	45
Cyprus	156	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czech Rep.	165	6	-	-	-	1	0	2	2	-	-
Denmark	175	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Djibouti	26	11	-	-	-	18	6	13	26	41	-
Dominica	133	10	-	-	-	5x	0x	2x	6x	-	-
Dominican Rep.	75	13	25	47	7	6	1	1	11	16	13
Ecuador	89	13	29	52	34	17x	0x	2x	34x	69	97
Egypt	68	10	53	37	-	12	3	6	25	-	0
El Salvador	97	11	16	76	68	11	1	1	23	-	91
Equatorial Guinea	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Eritrea	45	13	66	45	60	44	17	16	38	86	80
Estonia	126	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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			exclusively breastfed (0-3 months)	breastfed with complementary food (6-9 months)	still breastfeeding (20-23 months)	underweight moderate & severe	underweight severe	wasting moderate & severe	stunting moderate & severe		
Ethiopia	18	16	74	-	35	48	16	8	64	83	0
Fiji	120	12	-	-	-	8	1	8	3	-	31
Finland	175	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	175	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gabon	30	-	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gambia	59	-	-	8	58	26	5	-	30	-	0
Georgia	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	49	8	37	-	66	27	8	11	26	90	10
Greece	162	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grenada	109	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	74	15	50	56	43	27	6	3	50	57	64
Guinea	14	13	52	-	15	-	-	12	29	97	37
Guinea-Bissau	11	20	-	-	-	23x	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	60	15	-	-	-	12	-	12	10	-	-
Haiti	36	15	3	83	25	28	8	8	32	60	10
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	81	9	42	69	45	18	3	2	40	58	85
Hungary	149	9	-	-	-	2x	0x	2x	3x	-	-
Iceland	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
India	49	33	51	31	67	53	21	18	52	25	70
Indonesia	71	8	52	-	65	34	8	13	42	66	62
Iran	100	10	66	-	41	16	3	7	19	35	94
Iraq	37	15	-	-	25	23	6	10	31	89	10
Ireland	162	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	165	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	165	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	149	10	-	-	-	10	1	4	6	-	100
Japan	189	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jordan	93	10	15	68	12	5	1	2	8	-	95
Kazakhstan	83	9	12	61	21	8	2	3	16	-	53
Kenya	40	16	17	94	54	22	5	6	33	10	100
Kiribati	62	3	-	-	-	13x	-	11x	28x	-	-
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	104	-	-	-	-	60	-	19	60	-	5
Korea, Rep. of	175	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kuwait	147	7	-	-	-	6x	-	3x	12x	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	69	6	31	-	79	11	2	3	25	-	27
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	41	18	36	-	31	40	12	11	47	39	93
Latvia	126	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	94	10	-	-	-	3	-	3	12	-	92
Lesotho	33	11	54	47	52	16	4	5	44	-	73
Liberia	6	-	-	17	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Libya	117	7	-	-	39	5	-	3	15	-	90
Liechtenstein	149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	25	5	61	93	49	40	13	7	48	100	73
Malawi	7	20	11	78	68	30	9	7	48	34	58
Malaysia	153	8	-	-	-	19	1	-	-	-	-
Maldives	56	13	8	-	-	43	10	17	27	-	-
Mali	5	16	13	33	60	40	17	23	30	93	9
Malta	162	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	52	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	-
Mauritania	16	11	60	64	59	23	9	7	44	80	3
Mauritius	120	13	16	29	-	16	2	15	10	0	0
Mexico	97	7	38x	36x	21x	14x	-	6x	22x	93	99
Micronesia, Fed. States of	117	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-

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Moldova, Rep. of	94	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monaco	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	28	7	93	84	74	10	-	2	22	87	68
Morocco	67	9	31	33	20	9	2	2	23	75	-
Mozambique	10	20	38	87	58	26	9	8	36	-	62
Myanmar	44	24	-	78	75	39	13	-	-	91	65
Namibia	62	16	22	65	23	26	6	9	28	83	59
Nauru	104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	51	-	83	63	88	47	16	11	48	90	93
Netherlands	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	165	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua	77	9	29	65	29	12	2	2	25	63	86
Niger	3	15	1	-	47	50	20	21	41	82	64
Nigeria	15	16	2	52	43	36	12	9	43	-	98
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	189	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oman	140	8	28	85	64	23	3	13	23	98	65
Pakistan	33	25	16	31	56	38	13	-	-	1	19
Palau	97	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	133	8	32	38	21	7	1	1	9	-	92
Papua New Guinea	45	23	75	74	66	30x	6x	6x	43x	-	-
Paraguay	100	5	7	59	15	4	1	0	17	-	79
Peru	73	11	63	83	43	8	1	1	26	-	93
Philippines	81	9	47	-	23	28	-	6	30	80	15
Poland	149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portugal	156	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Qatar	140	-	-	-	-	6	-	2	8	-	-
Romania	117	7	-	-	-	6	1	3	8	-	-
Russian Federation	115	6	-	-	-	3	1	4	13	-	30
Rwanda	21	17	90	68	85	27	11	9	42	75	95
Saint Kitts and Nevis	90	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Lucia	130	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Vincent/Grenadines	120	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa	110	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Marino	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	61	7	-	-	-	16	5	5	26	-	-
Saudi Arabia	113	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	38	4	16	69	50	22	-	7	23	0	9
Seychelles	140	10	-	-	-	6x	0x	2x	5x	-	-
Sierra Leone	1	11	-	94	41	29	-	9	35	-	75
Singapore	175	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	153	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Solomon Islands	113	20	-	-	-	21x	4x	7x	27x	-	-
Somalia	8	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	-
South Africa	58	-	-	-	-	9	1	3	23	-	40
Spain	165	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka	137	25	24	60	66	34	-	14	18	-	47
Sudan	43	15	14x	45x	44x	34	11	13	33	80	0
Suriname	94	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swaziland	53	10	37	51	20	10x	-	1x	30x	-	26
Sweden	189	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	175	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syria	102	7	-	50	-	13	4	9	21	-	40
Tajikistan	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Tanzania	32	14	41	93	53	27	8	6	42	80	74
TFYR Macedonia	110	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100

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Thailand	90	6	4	71	27	19	-	6	16	4	50
Togo	30	20	15	-	77	25	7	12	22	-	73
Tonga	120	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	140	10	-	-	-	7x	0x	4x	5x	-	-
Tunisia	102	8	12	-	16	9	-	4	23	-	98
Turkey	85	8	9	38	-	10	3	-	-	-	18
Turkmenistan	66	5	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Tuvalu	71	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uganda	35	13	70	64	40	26	7	5	38	95	69
Ukraine	126	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
United Arab Emirates	153	6	-	52	-	14	3	15	17	-	-
United Kingdom	165	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	160	7	-	-	-	1	0	1	2	-	-
Uruguay	137	8	-	-	-	5	1	1	8	-	-
Uzbekistan	70	-	4	-	35	19	5	12	31	-	0
Vanuatu	76	7	-	-	-	20x	-	-	19x	-	-
Venezuela	115	9	-	-	-	5	1	3	13	-	65
Viet Nam	85	17	-	-	-	41	9	14	44	98	65
Yemen	38	19	25	79	41	46	15	13	52	100	39
Yugoslavia	130	-	6	35	13	2	0	2	7	25	70
Zambia	12	13	26	95	43	24	5	4	42	91	78
Zimbabwe	55	10	16	93	26	15	3	6	32	-	80

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Sub-Saharan Africa	15	31	66	49	32	10	9	41	68	62
Middle East and North Africa	11	41	45	33	18	5	8	25	69	48
South Asia	33	45	36	68	51	19	18	52	30	65
East Asia and Pacific	10	59	74	-	22	-	-	36	70	74
Latin America and Caribbean	9	39	45	23	10	1	3	18	52	89
CEE/CIS and Baltic States	7	-	-	-	8	2	5	16	25	25
Industrialized countries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Developing countries	18	44	47	53	31	12	11	39	48	68
Least developed countries	22	43	67	59	40	13	12	47	80	57
World	17	44	47	53	30	11	11	37	48	66

Countries in each region are listed on page 112.

### Definitions of the indicators

**Low birthweight** – Less than 2,500 grams.

**Underweight** – Moderate and severe – below minus two standard deviations from median weight for age of reference population; severe – below minus three standard deviations from median weight for age of reference population.

**Wasting** – Moderate and severe – below minus two standard deviations from median weight for height of reference population.

**Stunting** – Moderate and severe – below minus two standard deviations from median height for age of reference population.

**Vitamin A** – Percentage of children aged 6-59 months who have received a high dose of vitamin A capsules within the last six months.

### Main data sources

**Low birthweight** – World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF.

**Breastfeeding** – Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS), Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS), World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF.

**Underweight, wasting and stunting** – Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS), Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS), World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF.

**Salt iodization** – Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) and UNICEF.

**Vitamin A** – UNICEF field offices.

### Notes

- Data not available.

x Indicates data that refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition, or refer to only part of a country.

\* Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.

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	Under-5 mortality rank	% of population with access to safe water 1990-98*			% of population with access to adequate sanitation 1990-98*			% of routine EPI vaccines financed by government 1995-98*	% fully immunized 1995-98*					ORT use rate (%) 1990-98*
		total	urban	rural	total	urban	rural		1-year-old children				pregnant women tetanus	
									TB	DPT	polio	measles		
Afghanistan	4	6	16	3	10	23	7	0	33	34	35	36	19	36
Albania	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	87	96	97	89	65	-
Algeria	88	90	98	79	91	98	62	100	95	80	80	75	52	98x
Andorra	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	90	-	-
Angola	2	31	46	22	40	62	27	0	71	36	36	65	24	-
Antigua and Barbuda	133	-	-	-	96	-	-	100	-	100	100	100	-	-
Argentina	126	71	77	29	68	73	37	100	99	83	88	99	-	-
Armenia	104	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	95	82	96	94	-	30
Australia	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	86	86	-	-
Austria	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	95	90	-	-
Azerbaijan	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	96	97	98	98	-	-
Bahamas	130	94	98	75	82	98	2	100	-	89	88	93	-	-
Bahrain	133	94	94	-	97	97	-	100	72	98	98	100	80	39
Bangladesh	48	95	99	95	43	83	38	100	91	68	68	62	86	61
Barbados	146	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	93	93	92	-	-
Belarus	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	98	97	98	98	-	-
Belgium	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	72	64	-	-
Belize	83	83	100	69	57	23	87	100	93	87	87	84	65	-
Benin	22	56	71	46	27	57	8	15	92	81	81	82	66	33
Bhutan	41	58	75	54	70	90	66	0	94	86	85	71	80	85
Bolivia	57	80	95	56	65	82	35	65x	85	42	33	51	27	48
Bosnia and Herzegovina	137	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	99	87	90	80	-	-
Botswana	77	90	100	88	55	91	41	100	66	82	73	80	54	43
Brazil	85	76	88	25	70	80	30	100	99	94	96	96	30	54
Brunei Darussalam	156	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	97	98	100	52	-
Bulgaria	144	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	96	97	95	-	-
Burkina Faso	22	42	66	37	37	41	33	100	72	37	42	46	54	18
Burundi	17	52	92	49	51	60	50	2	58	50	51	44	9	38
Cambodia	24	30	53	25	19	57	9	0	76	64	64	63	31	48
Cameroon	27	54	81	41	89	99	84	27	72	46	42	44	49	34
Canada	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	-	96	-	-
Cape Verde	65	65	84	44	27	42	14	100	84	80	79	66	51	83
Central African Rep.	18	38	55	21	27	38	16	4	53	46	47	39	37	34
Chad	13	54	48	56	27	79	11	100	43	24	24	30	27	29
Chile	148	91	99	41	-	90	-	100	96	93	93	93	-	-
China	79	67	97	56	24	74	7	100	96	98	98	97	13	85
Colombia	104	85	97	56	85	97	56	100	82	70	72	75	57x	53
Comoros	53	53	76	45	23	40	16	-	84	75	75	67	22	32
Congo	47	34	53	7	69	-	-	0x	29	23	21	18	30	41
Congo, Dem. Rep.	9	42	89	26	18	53	6	-	13	10	10	10	-	90x
Cook Islands	104	95	100	95	95	-	-	50	99	95	95	94	29	-
Costa Rica	145	96	100	92	84	95	70	100	87	85	85	86	-	31
Côte d'Ivoire	28	42	56	32	39	71	17	95	84	61	61	66	44	29
Croatia	156	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	93	93	93	91	-	5
Cuba	160	93	96	85	66	71	51	97	99	98	97	99	70	-
Cyprus	156	100	100	100	-	96	-	-	-	98	98	90	-	-
Czech Rep.	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	98	97	95	-	-
Denmark	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89x	100x	84	-	-
Djibouti	26	90	77	100	55	64	24	-	35	23	23	21	16	-
Dominica	133	96	97	95	80	80	85	100	99	99	98	98	-	-
Dominican Rep.	75	79	95	54	85	93	73	96	86	74	73	95	77	39
Ecuador	89	68	80	49	76	95	49	100	98	85	83	88	3	64
Egypt	68	87	97	77	88	98	79	100	97	96	96	98	61	95
El Salvador	97	66	84	40	90	98	80	100	99	99	99	98	-	69
Equatorial Guinea	20	95	88	100	54	61	48	95	99	81	81	82	70	-
Eritrea	45	22	60	8	13	48	-	0	71	60	60	52	34	38
Estonia	126	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	94	94	89	-	-

	Under-5 mortality rank	% of population with access to safe water 1990-98*			% of population with access to adequate sanitation 1990-98*			% of routine EPI vaccines financed by government 1995-98*	% fully immunized 1995-98*					ORT use rate (%) 1990-98*
		total	urban	rural	total	urban	rural	total	1-year-old children				pregnant women tetanus	
									TB	DPT	polio	measles		
Ethiopia	18	25	91	19	19	97	7	15	74	58	57	46	30	95x
Fiji	120	77	-	-	92	100	85	50	95	86	88	75	-	-
Finland	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	99	98	98	-	-
France	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	96	97	97	83	-
Gabon	30	67	80	30	-	72	-	-	72	54	54	32	4	39
Gambia	59	69	80	65	37	83	23	30	99	96	95	91	96	99x
Georgia	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	91	86	92	90	-	14
Germany	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	95	88	80	-
Ghana	49	65	88	52	32	75	25	100	86	68	68	62	45	36
Greece	162	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	85	95	90	-	-
Grenada	109	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	97	95	97	-	-
Guatemala	74	68	92	54	87	97	81	100	88	89	91	81	38	22
Guinea	14	46	69	36	31	54	19	25	69	56	56	58	48	80x
Guinea-Bissau	11	43	-	-	46	-	-	0	82	63	60	51	46	-
Guyana	60	91	96	85	88	90	85	100	93	90	90	93	88	-
Haiti	36	37	50	28	25	49	17	25	28	22	20	22	38	31
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	81	78	95	65	74	94	56	100	96	97	98	99	-	32
Hungary	149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	-	-
Iceland	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98x	98x	99x	98x	-	-
India	49	81	85	79	29	70	14	98	79	73	73	66	80	67x
Indonesia	71	74	92	67	53	71	46	100	83	62	70	60	53	70
Iran	100	95	99	86	64	79	37	100	98	100	100	100	75	48
Iraq	37	81	96	48	75	93	31	75	76	86	86	79	45	54x
Ireland	162	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63x	-	-	-
Israel	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	92	94	-	-
Italy	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	96	55	-	-
Jamaica	149	86	-	-	89	100	80	100	90	88	88	88	52	-
Japan	189	97	100	85	-	85	-	-	91	100	98	94	-	-
Jordan	93	97	98	88	99	100	97	100	-	91	91	86	22	29
Kazakhstan	83	93	99	84	99	100	98	80	99	100	100	100	-	31
Kenya	40	44	87	30	85	96	81	3	94	76	78	71	51	69
Kiribati	62	-	70	80	-	45	54	100	97	88	83	77	74	-
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	104	100	100	100	99	99	100	-	64	37	77	34	5	-
Korea, Rep. of	175	93	100	76	100	100	100	-	75	74	71	85	-	-
Kuwait	147	-	-	-	-	100x	-	100	-	93	94	100	8	-
Kyrgyzstan	69	79	98	66	100	100	100	-	94	97	97	98	-	98x
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	41	44	-	-	18	-	-	0	56	55	67	71	32	32
Latvia	126	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	94	94	97	-	-
Lebanon	94	94	96	88	63	81	8	75	-	96	96	91	-	82
Lesotho	33	62	91	57	38	56	35	25	46	50	48	43	-	84x
Liberia	6	46	79	13	30	56	4	0	28	19	19	31	14	94x
Libya	117	97	97	97	98	99	94	2	100	97	95	92	-	49
Liechtenstein	149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	93	88	97	-	-
Luxembourg	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	94	98	91	-	-
Madagascar	25	40	71	30	40	68	30	10	80	68	68	65	30	23
Malawi	7	47	95	40	3	18	1	2	100	96	93	90	81	70
Malaysia	153	78	96	66	94	94	94	100	100	95	94	86	71	-
Maldives	56	60	98	50	44	98	26	30	99	97	97	98	91	18
Mali	5	66	87	55	6	12	3	100	84	52	52	57	62	29
Malta	162	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	92	92	60	-	-
Marshall Islands	52	82	82	-	-	88	57	100	81	86	86	93	-	-
Mauritania	16	37	34	40	57	73	41	0	69	28	28	20	63	51
Mauritius	120	98	95	100	100	100	100	100	87	90	90	85	78	-
Mexico	97	85	-	-	72	-	-	100	93	94	95	89	70	80
Micronesia, Fed. States of	117	22	-	-	39	-	-	5	52	80	79	82	-	-

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	Under-5 mortality rank	% of population with access to safe water 1990-98*			% of population with access to adequate sanitation 1990-98*			% of routine EPI vaccines financed by government 1995-98*	% fully immunized 1995-98*					ORT use rate (%) 1990-98*
		total	urban	rural	total	urban	rural		1-year-old children				pregnant women tetanus	
									TB	DPT	polio	measles		
Moldova, Rep. of	94	55	98	18	50	90	8	29	99	97	98	99	-	-
Monaco	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90x	99x	99x	98x	-	-
Mongolia	28	45	67	22	87	99	74	40	95	94	94	93	-	80
Morocco	67	65	98	34	58	94	24	100	90	93	93	91	33	29
Mozambique	10	46	85	37	34	68	26	0	99	77	78	87	41	49
Myanmar	44	60	78	50	43	56	36	0	91	87	88	85	78	96x
Namibia	62	83	100	71	62	93	20	100	85	74	74	63	70	100x
Nauru	104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	50	36	100	-	-
Nepal	51	71	93	68	16	28	14	53	86	76	70	73	65	29
Netherlands	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	97	96	-	-
New Zealand	165	97	100	82	-	-	-	-	-	81	82	81	-	-
Nicaragua	77	78	94	52	85	96	68	100	96	69	73	71	42	58
Niger	3	61	70	59	19	78	5	80	46	22	21	27	19	21
Nigeria	15	49	58	40	41	50	32	100	27	21	22	26	29	86x
Niue	-	100	-	-	100	100	100	25	100	100	100	100	40	-
Norway	189	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92x	92x	93x	-	-
Oman	140	85	-	-	78	90	57	100	96	100	100	98	96	61
Pakistan	33	79	89	73	56	93	39	100	66	59	59	55	58	97x
Palau	97	88	-	-	98	-	-	-	-	74	74	66	-	-
Panama	133	93	-	-	83	-	-	100	99	98	99	96	-	94x
Papua New Guinea	45	41	88	32	83	93	80	100	33	58	46	59	11	-
Paraguay	100	60	-	-	41	65	14	75	83	81	81	-	32	33
Peru	73	67	84	33	72	89	37	100	96	99	99	90	57	55
Philippines	81	85	92	79	87	95	80	100	91	79	81	71	38	64
Poland	149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	95	95	91x	-	-
Portugal	156	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	97	96	96	-	-
Qatar	140	-	100	-	97	100	85	100	100	94	94	90	-	54
Romania	117	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	97	97	97	-	-
Russian Federation	115	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	95	97	99	98	-	-
Rwanda	21	-	-	79	-	-	85	0	79	77	77	66	43	47
Saint Kitts and Nevis	90	100	100	100	100	98	100	100	99	98	98	99	-	-
Saint Lucia	130	85	-	-	-	-	-	100	85	88	88	90	-	-
Saint Vincent/Grenadines	120	89	100	85	98	100	100	100	99	99	99	99	-	-
Samoa	110	68	-	-	-	100	95	100	100	100	100	100	99	-
San Marino	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97x	98x	100x	96x	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	61	82	-	-	35	-	-	-	80	73	72	59	31	74x
Saudi Arabia	113	95x	100x	74x	86x	100x	30x	100	92	94	94	93	66	53
Senegal	38	81	96	70	65	92	46	100	80	65	65	65	34	39
Seychelles	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	100	99	99	93	100	-
Sierra Leone	1	34	58	21	11	17	8	3	79	56	56	68	42	-
Singapore	175	100x	100x	-	-	-	-	-	98	96	96	96	-	-
Slovakia	153	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	99	99	99	-	-
Slovenia	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	91	90	93	-	-
Solomon Islands	113	-	80	62	-	60	9	60	72	69	69	64	55	-
Somalia	8	31	46	28	43	69	35	0	57	24	24	47	41	-
South Africa	58	87	99	70	87	92	80	100	95	73	73	76	26	-
Spain	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88x	81x	78x	99x	-
Sri Lanka	137	57	88	52	63	68	62	100	90	94	94	91	78	34
Sudan	43	73	-	-	51	-	-	10	81	72	69	63	55	31
Suriname	94	-	-	-	-	-	43	100	-	90	90	82	-	-
Swaziland	53	50	-	-	59	-	-	100	85	76	76	62	79	99x
Sweden	189	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12x	99x	99x	96x	-	-
Switzerland	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syria	102	86	95	77	67	96	31	100	75	97	97	97	53	61
Tajikistan	62	60	82	49	-	46	-	0	98	94	95	95	-	-
Tanzania	32	66	92	58	86	98	83	10	83	74	75	72	27	50
TFYR Macedonia	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	97	97	97	98	91x	-

	Under-5 mortality rank	% of population with access to safe water 1990-98*			% of population with access to adequate sanitation 1990-98*			% of routine EPI vaccines financed by government 1995-98*	% fully immunized 1995-98*					ORT use rate (%) 1990-98*
		total	urban	rural	total	urban	rural		1-year-old children			pregnant women tetanus		
									TB	DPT	polio		measles	
Thailand	90	81	88	73	96	97	94	100	98	94	94	91	88	95
Togo	30	55	84	40	37	70	20	80	73	37	41	32	41	23
Tonga	120	95	-	-	95	-	-	50	100	97	97	96	93	-
Trinidad and Tobago	140	97	99	91	-	99	98	100	-	91	91	90	-	-
Tunisia	102	98	100	95	80	96	52	100	91	96	96	94	80	81
Turkey	85	49	66	25	80	95	56	100	73	79	79	76	32	27
Turkmenistan	66	74	-	-	91	-	-	36	98	99	100	99	-	98
Tuvalu	71	100	-	-	78	-	-	70	100	94	94	96	71	-
Uganda	35	46	77	41	57	75	55	50	69	46	47	30	38	49
Ukraine	126	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	97	98	98	96	-	-
United Arab Emirates	153	97	-	-	92	-	-	100	98	94	94	95	-	42
United Kingdom	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	95	96	95	-	-
United States	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94x	84x	89x	-	-
Uruguay	137	-	95	-	-	98	-	100x	99	92	92	92	-	-
Uzbekistan	70	90	99	88	100	100	99	42	97	99	99	96	-	37
Vanuatu	76	77	96	67	28	72	18	90	99	93	87	94	78	-
Venezuela	115	79	80	75	59	64	30	100	80	38	64	94	-	-
Viet Nam	85	45	61	39	29	55	18	73	98	96	96	89	92	-
Yemen	38	61	72	57	66	96	57	38	77	68	68	66	26	35
Yugoslavia	130	76	98	57	69	92	49	100	87	94	95	94	-	99x
Zambia	12	38	84	10	71	94	57	10x	81	70	70	69	-	57
Zimbabwe	55	79	99	69	52	96	32	100	73	70	70	65	58	60

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Sub-Saharan Africa	50	77	39	45	70	35	51	63	48	48	48	37	64
Middle East and North Africa	85	97	72	74	92	53	83	89	89	89	87	54	60
South Asia	80	86	78	33	73	20	95	77	70	70	64	75	69
East Asia and Pacific	69	95	58	37	77	20	94	92	89	91	87	30	81
Latin America and Caribbean	78	88	42	71	82	44	97	92	85	87	89	46	58
CEE/CIS and Baltic States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	93	94	92	-	-
Industrialized countries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	90	89	-	-
Developing countries	72	89	62	44	79	25	85	81	75	76	72	50	69
Least developed countries	57	79	51	37	67	29	36	70	55	55	54	48	58
World	72	90	62	44	79	25	85	82	77	77	74	50	69

Countries in each region are listed on page 112.

## Definitions of the indicators

**Government funding of vaccines** – Percentage of vaccines routinely administered in a country to protect children against TB, DPT, measles and polio that are financed by the national government.

**EPI** – Extended Programme on Immunization: The immunizations in this programme include those against TB, DPT, polio and measles, as well as protecting babies against neonatal tetanus by vaccination of pregnant women. Other vaccines (e.g. against hepatitis B or yellow fever) may be included in the programme in some countries.

**DPT** – Diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough) and tetanus.

**ORT use** – Percentage of all cases of diarrhoea in children under five years of age treated with oral rehydration salts and/or recommended home fluids.

## Main data sources

**Access to safe drinking water and adequate sanitation facilities** – Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS), Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS), World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF.

**Government funding of vaccines** – UNICEF.

**Immunization** – Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS), Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS), World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF.

**ORT use** – Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS), Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS), World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF.

## Notes

- Data not available.
- x Indicates data that refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition, or refer to only part of a country.
- \* Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.

# Table 4: Education

	Under-5 mortality rank	Adult literacy rate				No. of sets per 1000 population 1996		Primary school enrolment ratio				Net primary school attendance (%) 1990-98*		% of primary school entrants reaching grade 5 1990-95*	Secondary school enrolment ratio 1990-96* (gross)	
		1980		1995		radio	television	1990-97* (gross)		1990-96* (net)		male	female		male	female
		male	female	male	female			male	female	male	female					
Afghanistan	4	30	6	46	16	122	12	64	32	42	15	36	11	43x	32	11
Albania	90	-	-	-	-	235	118	100	102	95	97	-	-	82	35	35
Algeria	88	55	26	71	45	239	104	113	101	97	91	95	90	94	65	62
Andorra	165	-	-	-	-	217	370	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	2	16x	7x	56x	29x	54	27	95	88	-	-	-	-	34	-	-
Antigua and Barbuda	133	-	-	-	-	522	457	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina	126	94	94	96	96	677	221	114	113	95	95	-	-	-	73	81
Armenia	104	-	-	100	99	5	225	86	90	-	-	-	-	-	85	91
Australia	175	-	-	-	-	1385	554	103	103	97	97	-	-	99	153	153
Austria	175	-	-	-	-	740	518	100	101	100	100	-	-	99	105	101
Azerbaijan	80	-	-	100	99	20	22	109	106	-	-	-	-	-	73	81
Bahamas	130	93	94	95	96	739	232	95	94	92	96	-	-	78	88	91
Bahrain	133	79	59	89	79	579	470	105	107	97	100	-	-	95	91	98
Bangladesh	48	41	17	49	26	50	6	74	64	66	58	75	76	47	28	14
Barbados	146	97	94	98	97	904	287	90	91	78	78	-	-	-	90x	80x
Belarus	110	99	91	100	98	290	242	101	96	87	84	-	-	100	91	95
Belgium	165	99x	99x	-	-	792	463	103	102	98	98	-	-	-	141	151
Belize	83	-	-	70x	70x	589	183	124	118	100	98	-	-	70	47	52
Benin	22	26	10	45	19	108	18	96	56	78	46	52	34	61	23	10
Bhutan	41	41	15	56	28	19	6	31x	19x	-	-	-	-	82	7x	2x
Bolivia	57	80	59	90	75	672	115	99	90	95	87	95x	95x	60	40	34
Bosnia and Herzegovina	137	-	-	-	-	248	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Botswana	77	56	59	70	75	155	20	111	112	82	86	-	-	90	63	69
Brazil	85	76	73	83	83	435	223	100x	96x	-	-	93x	94x	71	31x	36x
Brunei Darussalam	156	85	68	93	85	300	250	109	104	91	91	-	-	95	71	82
Bulgaria	144	97	93	99	97	531	390	100	98	93	91	-	-	95	77	76
Burkina Faso	22	18	4	29	10	32	8	48	31	37	24	38	28	75	11	6
Burundi	17	41	16	52	33	68	3	55	46	56	48	-	-	74	9	5
Cambodia	24	74x	23x	80x	53x	127	9	142	119	100	90	-	-	50	30	18
Cameroon	27	59	30	75	52	162	29	93	84	81x	71x	71x	70x	66	32	22
Canada	165	-	-	-	-	1078	714	103	101	96	94	-	-	99	107	106
Cape Verde	65	65	40	81	61	179	4	132	129	100	100	-	-	60x	28	26
Central African Rep.	18	36	12	54	27	84	5	71	46	65	43	70	55	24	15	6
Chad	13	47	19	62	35	249	1	85	44	66	37	44	29	59	16	4
Chile	148	92	91	95	95	354	215	103	100	89	87	-	-	100	72	78
China	79	78	51	89	71	195	319	121	120	100	100	95	94	94	74	67
Colombia	104	85	84	91	90	565	123	119	118	-	-	90	91	73	70	75
Comoros	53	56	41	64	50	138	2	85	71	58	48	45x	42x	80	21	17
Congo	47	64	38	83	67	124	11	119	109	99x	93x	-	-	55	62	45
Congo, Dem. Rep.	9	75	45	87	68	98	3	86	59	71	50	59	53	64	32	19
Cook Islands	104	-	-	-	99x	711	189	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	145	92	92	95	95	271	143	108	107	87	88	-	-	88	48	52
Côte d'Ivoire	28	32	13	49	31	157	62	81	60	63	47	59x	46x	75	33	16
Croatia	156	97	88	99	96	333	267	87	86	83	82	-	-	98	81	83
Cuba	160	92	92	96	96	351	236	108	104	100	100	-	-	100	73	82
Cyprus	156	96	84	98	93	397	323	100	100	96	96	-	-	94	96	99
Czech Rep.	165	-	-	-	-	806	534	105	104	87	87	-	-	100	97	100
Denmark	175	-	-	-	-	1146	592	100	99	97	97	-	-	100	117	122
Djibouti	26	45	18	60	33	81	44	44	32	36	27	73x	62x	82	17	12
Dominica	133	-	-	-	-	634	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	-	-
Dominican Rep.	75	75	73	82	81	177	94	103	104	79	83	91x	93x	58	34	47
Ecuador	89	85	78	92	87	342	128	134	119	97	97	-	-	85	53	55
Egypt	68	54	25	64	38	316	119	109	94	86	74	83	72	98	80	70
El Salvador	97	71	62	79	73	461	675	94	94	78	80	-	-	77	30	35
Equatorial Guinea	20	76	44	89	67	427	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	45	-	-	-	-	101	0	59	49	32	29	39x	35x	70	24	17
Estonia	126	-	-	98	98	680	408	95	93	87	86	-	-	96	100	108

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		1980		1995		radio	television	1990-97* (gross)		1990-96* (net)		male	female		male	female
		male	female	male	female			male	female	male	female					
Ethiopia	18	28	11	40	26	194	5	47	27	28	19	-	-	55	13	10
Fiji	120	87	78	94	89	615	25	128	127	99	100	-	-	87	64	65
Finland	175	-	-	-	-	1385	605	100	100	99	99	-	-	100	107	125
France	175	99x	98x	-	-	943	591	107	105	100	100	-	-	99	112	111
Gabon	30	54	28	74	53	182	54	-	-	-	-	87	86	59	-	-
Gambia	59	37	13	53	25	164	4	87	67	72	57	51	43	80	30	19
Georgia	120	-	-	100	99	553	470	85	84	83	83	-	-	98	74	72
Germany	175	-	-	-	-	946	564	104	103	100	100	-	-	100	103	101
Ghana	49	57	30	75	53	238	93	83	70	-	-	70	69	80	45	29
Greece	162	96	86	98	94	477	238	95	94	91	90	-	-	100	96	96
Grenada	109	-	-	-	-	652	351	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	74	62	46	73	58	73	57	90	79	-	-	61x	55x	50	26	24
Guinea	14	34	11	50	22	47	10	63	34	34x	17x	39	26	80	18	6
Guinea-Bissau	11	32	7	48	16	42x	-	81	47	58x	32x	-	-	20x	9x	4x
Guyana	60	96	93	99	97	495	54	95	94	87	87	-	-	91	73	78
Haiti	36	34	28	47	41	55	5	58	54	25	26	68x	69x	47	23	22
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	81	63	59	70	69	409	95	110	112	89	91	-	-	60	29	37
Hungary	149	99	99	99	99	697	438	105	103	98	97	-	-	98	97	100
Iceland	175	-	-	-	-	923	354	99	97	99	97	-	-	99	105	102
India	49	55	25	64	35	105	61	110	90	-	-	75	61	59	59	39
Indonesia	71	78	58	90	78	155	67	117	112	99	95	94	94	89	52	44
Iran	100	62	40	79	63	237	64	92	87	83	81	99	93	90	79	69
Iraq	37	55	25	71	45	228	82	92	78	81	71	88	80	72	51	32
Ireland	162	-	-	-	-	703	411	103	103	100	100	-	-	100	111	119
Israel	165	95	88	97	93	530	291	96	96	-	-	-	-	100	84	89
Italy	165	97	95	99	98	874	524	100	99	99	98	-	-	100	87	88
Jamaica	149	73	81	80	89	482	181	107	107	100	100	-	-	96	62	70
Japan	189	100x	99x	-	-	957	684	101	102	100	100	-	-	100	98	100
Jordan	93	82	54	91	80	287	86	94	95	89	89	91	91	98	52	54
Kazakhstan	83	-	-	100	99	384	230	95	96	-	-	87	83	-	80	89
Kenya	40	71	43	86	69	108	25	85	85	92x	89x	86x	85x	68	26	22
Kiribati	62	-	-	-	92x	213	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	89	-	-
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	104	-	-	-	-	147	48	108x	101x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea, Rep. of	175	97	89	99	95	1037	337	94	94	92	93	-	-	100	102	102
Kuwait	147	73	59	82	76	688	510	76	74	65	65	-	-	99	65	65
Kyrgyzstan	69	-	-	99	95	115	45	108	105	99	95	89	90	92	76	85
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	41	56	28	69	44	139	10	125	97	77	66	70	67	53	36	23
Latvia	126	100	98	100	99	699	485	99	93	92	87	-	-	96	82	85
Lebanon	94	83	63	91	77	892	373	113	108	-	-	-	-	-	78	85
Lesotho	33	58	83	70	92	48	24	92	102	58	68	71x	79x	80	23	34
Liberia	6	42	14	62	28	318	27	51x	28x	-	-	59x	53x	-	31x	12x
Libya	117	71	31	87	60	232	122	110	110	98	96	-	-	-	95	95
Liechtenstein	149	-	-	100x	100x	668	342	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	120	98	95	100	99	292	451	99	96	-	-	-	-	98	85	88
Luxembourg	175	-	-	-	-	678	387	88	94	84x	86x	-	-	-	72	76
Madagascar	25	56x	43x	60	32	192	20	74	71	48	48	58	60	40	13	13
Malawi	7	64	27	72	41	256x	-	142	128	100	100	83	83	34	21	12
Malaysia	153	80	60	89	79	432	170	90	92	91	92	-	-	99	58	66
Maldives	56	92	91	95	95	122	27	127	123	-	-	-	-	93	49	49
Mali	5	19	8	40	25	49	4	41	27	32	21	45	36	82	12	6
Malta	162	83	84	90	91	678	751	111	109	100	100	-	-	100	93	86
Marshall Islands	52	-	-	-	90x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritania	16	41	18	49	27	150	25	88	79	64	55	55	53	64	21	11
Mauritius	120	81	67	86	78	368	223	107	106	98	98	-	-	99	63	66
Mexico	97	86	80	92	87	324	270	116	113	-	-	-	-	84	61	61
Micronesia, Fed. States of	117	-	-	-	79x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		male	female	male	female			male	female	male	female					
Moldova, Rep. of	94	96	88	99	97	720	281	96	95	-	-	-	-	93	78	81
Monaco	175	-	-	-	-	1021	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	-	-
Mongolia	28	82	63	89	77	139	46	86	91	80	84	-	-	-	48	65
Morocco	67	42	16	58	31	241	111	95	72	81	63	61x	45x	75	44	34
Mozambique	10	44	12	55	23	39	5	70	50	45	35	53	47	46	9	5
Myanmar	44	86	66	88	78	89	5	102	99	-	-	85	85	-	29	30
Namibia	62	71	61	80	77	143	48	130	132	86	93	74x	79x	79	56	66
Nauru	104	-	-	-	-	580x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	51	38	7	54	19	37	5	128	91	80x	41x	80	60	52	49	25
Netherlands	175	-	-	-	-	963	514	108	106	100	99	-	-	-	141	133
New Zealand	165	-	-	-	-	1027	521	103	103	100	100	-	-	96	117	123
Nicaragua	77	61	61	65	67	283	73	109	112	82	85	69x	74x	54	43	50
Niger	3	14	3	21	7	69	12	36	22	30	19	31x	21x	73	9	5
Nigeria	15	45	22	66	47	197	57	100	79	-	-	60	58	80	33	28
Niue	-	-	-	-	99x	564x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	189	-	-	-	-	920	460	99	99	99	99	-	-	100	120	113
Oman	140	52	16	75	51	582	660	80	75	69	67	91	89	96	68	65
Pakistan	33	41	14	54	24	92	21	101	45	-	-	71	62	48	33	17
Palau	97	-	-	-	97x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	133	86	85	91	90	299	187	108	104	91	92	-	-	82	60	65
Papua New Guinea	45	70	45	81	63	91	9	87	74	79x	67x	32x	31x	59	17	11
Paraguay	100	89	82	93	90	182	101	113	110	91	91	93x	93x	71	42	45
Peru	73	88	71	93	83	271	125	125	121	91	90	87x	87x	-	72	64
Philippines	81	90	88	94	94	159	51	110	112	100x	100x	81x	85x	70	71x	75x
Poland	149	99	99	100	100	518	337	97	95	95	94	-	-	98	98	97
Portugal	156	87	77	93	87	306	336	131	125	100	100	-	-	-	102	111
Qatar	140	72	65	79	80	448	403	87	85	81	80	-	-	99	81	79
Romania	117	98	92	99	96	317	231	105	103	96	95	-	-	99	78	78
Russian Federation	115	99	93	100	99	344	405	108	107	93	93	-	-	-	84	91
Rwanda	21	51	29	69	52	101x	-	83	81	76	76	61x	61x	60	12	9
Saint Kitts and Nevis	90	-	-	-	-	671	251	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Lucia	130	-	-	-	-	765	217	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	-	-
Saint Vincent/Grenadines	120	-	-	-	-	673	159	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa	110	-	-	-	98x	1054	60	111	103	97	97	-	-	85	59	66
San Marino	165	-	-	-	-	620	358	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	61	-	-	-	-	272	166	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	113	65	32	80	59	319	260	77	75	63	60	-	-	89	65	57
Senegal	38	31	12	43	23	141	41	76	62	64	53	48	42	85	20	12
Seychelles	140	-	-	83x	86x	541	145	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-
Sierra Leone	1	30	9	45	18	251	12	59	41	-	-	-	-	-	22	13
Singapore	175	92	74	96	86	739	384	95	93	93	92	-	-	100	70	77
Slovakia	153	-	-	-	-	580	486	102	102	-	-	-	-	97	92	96
Slovenia	175	100	99	100	100	416	364	106	105	100	100	-	-	98	92	94
Solomon Islands	113	-	-	-	56x	141	6	104	90	-	-	-	-	81	21	14
Somalia	8	8x	1x	36x	14x	46	13	15x	8x	11x	6x	21x	13x	-	9x	5x
South Africa	58	78	75	84	82	316	118	117	115	93	95	-	-	65	76	91
Spain	165	97	92	98	96	328	406	106	105	100	100	-	-	98	114	128
Sri Lanka	137	91	79	94	87	210	83	110	108	-	-	-	-	83	71	78
Sudan	43	48	18	63	38	270	84	57	48	-	-	59x	52x	94	21	19
Suriname	94	92	84	95	91	683	144	129x	125x	100x	100x	-	-	99	50x	58x
Swaziland	53	64	56	78	75	170	23	132	125	95	95	-	-	74	52	52
Sweden	189	-	-	-	-	907	499	105	106	100	100	-	-	98	126	147
Switzerland	175	-	-	-	-	969	443	108	107	100	100	-	-	100	94	88
Syria	102	72	34	85	54	274	69	106	96	95	87	98	95	94	45	40
Tajikistan	62	97	92	99	98	-	-	95	92	-	-	-	-	-	81	72
Tanzania	32	65	34	80	59	278	3	67	66	47	49	61x	68x	83	6	5
TFYR Macedonia	110	-	-	-	-	184	230	90	87	86	84	-	-	99	58	58

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		male	female	male	female			male	female	male	female					
Thailand	90	92	83	96	92	204	189	99	96	-	-	-	-	88	38	37
Togo	30	48	18	67	35	217	17	140	99	93	69	73x	64x	71	40	14
Tonga	120	-	-	-	99x	612	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	140	97	93	99	97	517	323	91	102	83	94	-	-	95	66	79
Tunisia	102	61	32	76	53	218	98	117	111	97	95	-	-	91	67	65
Turkey	85	81	50	92	72	178	333	107	102	98	94	74	71	89	67	45
Turkmenistan	66	-	-	99x	97x	96	193	-	-	-	-	81x	80x	-	-	-
Tuvalu	71	-	-	-	-	400	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	-	-
Uganda	35	60	31	74	50	123	15	79	67	58x	51x	65x	63x	55	15	9
Ukraine	126	-	-	98	99	872	349	87	86	-	-	-	-	-	88	94
United Arab Emirates	153	72	64	79	80	354	133	91	87	79	78	-	-	83	77	82
United Kingdom	165	-	-	-	-	1445	516	115	116	100	100	-	-	-	123	144
United States	160	99x	99x	-	-	2115	805	102	101	94	95	-	-	99	98	97
Uruguay	137	94	95	97	98	610	242	113	112	95	96	-	-	98	77	92
Uzbekistan	70	-	-	100	100	452	269	78	76	-	-	83	83	-	99	87
Vanuatu	76	-	-	-	60x	345	13	105	107	76x	72x	-	-	61	23	18
Venezuela	115	86	82	92	90	471	179	90	93	83	85	-	-	89	33	46
Viet Nam	85	92	76	95	88	106	47	106x	100x	-	-	-	-	-	44x	41x
Yemen	38	39	6	62	18	64	29	100	40	-	-	75x	40x	-	53	14
Yugoslavia	130	-	-	99	97	143	262	71	72	69	70	-	-	100	62	66
Zambia	12	73	50	86	71	121	42	92	86	76	75	74	74	84	34	21
Zimbabwe	55	83	68	90	80	96	31	115	111	-	-	91	90	79	52	44

### Regional summaries

Sub-Saharan Africa	50	29	65	47	166	33	82	67	59	51	61	57	67	27	22
Middle East and North Africa	57	28	71	47	268	111	95	82	85	77	85	75	90	64	54
South Asia	52	24	62	33	99	50	105	81	65	50	74	62	56	52	33
East Asia and Pacific	80	56	90	75	207	249	117	115	99	99	93	93	91	67	61
Latin America and Caribbean	82	78	88	85	411	204	107	104	87	87	89	90	76	48	52
CEE/CIS and Baltic States	-	-	99	96	412	340	99	98	93	92	-	-	-	82	82
Industrialized countries	99	97	-	-	1319	638	104	103	97	97	-	-	99	105	107
Developing countries	68	46	79	61	199	154	105	92	86	81	81	75	74	55	46
Least developed countries	47	24	59	38	116	12	76	59	56	45	63	58	58	24	14
World	75	58	81	65	379	238	104	94	88	84	81	75	77	61	54

Countries in each region are listed on page 112.

### Definitions of the indicators

**Adult literacy rate** – Percentage of persons aged 15 and over who can read and write.

**Gross primary or secondary school enrolment ratio** – The number of children enrolled in a level (primary or secondary), regardless of age, divided by the population of the age group which officially corresponds to the same level.

**Net primary school enrolment ratio** – The number of children enrolled in primary school, who belong to the age group that officially corresponds to primary schooling, divided by the total population of the same age group.

**Net primary school attendance** – Percentage of children in the age group that officially corresponds to primary schooling who attend primary school. These data come from national household surveys. While both the attendance and enrolment data should report on children going to primary school, the number of children of primary school age is uncertain for many countries, and this can lead to significant biases in the enrolment ratio.

**Primary school entrants reaching grade five** – Percentage of the children entering the first grade of primary school who eventually reach grade five.

### Main data sources

**Adult literacy** – United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

**Radio and television** – United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

**Primary and secondary school enrolment** – United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

**Net primary school attendance** – Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) and Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS).

**Gross school enrolment and reaching grade five** – United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

### Notes

- Data not available.
- x Indicates data that refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition, or refer to only part of a country.
- \* Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.

# Table 5: Demographic indicators

	Under-5 mortality rank	Population (thousands) 1998		Population annual growth rate (%)		Crude death rate		Crude birth rate		Life expectancy		Total fertility rate 1998	% of population urbanized 1998	Average annual growth rate of urban population (%)	
		under 18	under 5	1970-90	1990-98	1970	1998	1970	1998	1970	1998				
														1970-90	1990-98
Afghanistan	4	10321	4014	0.4	4.6	27	21	53	52	37	46	6.8	20	2.9	6.2
Albania	90	1117	314	2.2	-0.7	8	6	33	20	67	73	2.5	38	2.7	0.1
Algeria	88	13395	4022	3.0	2.3	16	6	49	29	53	69	3.8	56	4.3	3.3
Andorra	165	14	4	5.3	4.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	5.0	3.7
Angola	2	6542	2339	2.5	3.4	27	19	49	48	37	47	6.7	31	5.6	4.8
Antigua and Barbuda	133	24	7	0.6	0.6	7	5	26	18	67	76	1.7	36	1.0	0.5
Argentina	126	12175	3469	1.5	1.3	9	8	23	20	66	73	2.6	87	2.1	1.4
Armenia	104	1132	244	1.7	0.0	6	8	23	13	72	71	1.7	70	2.3	0.5
Australia	175	4675	1267	1.5	1.2	9	8	20	13	71	78	1.8	84	1.5	1.0
Austria	175	1708	444	0.2	0.7	13	10	15	10	70	77	1.4	64	0.2	0.5
Azerbaijan	80	2759	682	1.6	0.9	7	7	29	16	68	70	2.0	56	2.0	1.3
Bahamas	130	107	33	2.0	1.9	7	5	30	23	66	74	2.6	85	2.8	2.1
Bahrain	133	212	63	4.0	2.4	9	4	40	20	62	73	2.8	89	4.5	2.5
Bangladesh	48	55857	14697	2.5	1.6	21	10	48	28	44	58	3.1	19	5.9	3.8
Barbados	146	71	18	0.4	0.5	9	8	22	12	69	76	1.5	48	1.4	1.2
Belarus	110	2542	522	0.6	0.1	9	13	16	10	71	68	1.4	72	2.7	1.0
Belgium	165	2129	561	0.2	0.2	12	10	15	11	71	77	1.6	97	0.3	0.2
Belize	83	109	34	2.1	2.6	8	4	40	31	66	75	3.6	45	1.8	1.7
Benin	22	3109	1015	2.7	2.7	25	13	53	41	43	53	5.8	39	6.2	4.3
Bhutan	41	980	332	2.4	2.1	22	10	42	38	42	61	5.5	6	4.9	4.9
Bolivia	57	3694	1188	2.2	2.4	20	9	46	33	46	62	4.3	61	3.8	3.5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	137	905	192	0.9	-2.0	7	7	23	10	66	73	1.4	41	2.8	-1.2
Botswana	77	784	241	3.5	2.6	15	16	50	34	52	47	4.3	64	11.8	7.9
Brazil	85	60185	16008	2.2	1.4	10	7	35	20	59	67	2.3	78	3.6	2.0
Brunei Darussalam	156	122	36	3.4	2.5	7	3	36	22	67	76	2.8	69	3.7	3.0
Bulgaria	144	1776	381	0.1	-0.6	9	14	16	9	71	71	1.2	69	1.3	0.0
Burkina Faso	22	6128	2137	2.6	2.8	25	19	53	46	39	45	6.5	16	6.8	4.8
Burundi	17	3438	1150	2.2	2.1	20	20	44	42	44	43	6.2	8	7.7	6.2
Cambodia	24	5110	1602	1.1	2.7	19	13	42	34	43	53	4.6	21	2.8	5.2
Cameroon	27	7213	2416	2.8	2.8	21	12	45	39	44	55	5.3	46	6.2	4.4
Canada	165	7178	1857	1.3	1.2	7	7	17	11	73	79	1.6	76	1.4	1.1
Cape Verde	65	193	60	1.2	2.2	12	6	40	32	57	69	3.5	56	5.4	5.3
Central African Rep.	18	1723	557	2.3	2.1	22	19	43	37	42	45	4.9	39	3.4	2.8
Chad	13	3805	1314	2.3	2.9	26	18	49	44	38	47	6.0	22	5.1	3.7
Chile	148	5046	1455	1.6	1.5	10	6	29	20	62	75	2.4	83	2.1	1.6
China	79	380453	98570	1.6	1.0	8	7	33	16	61	70	1.8	31	3.8	3.4
Colombia	104	16113	4793	2.2	1.9	9	6	38	24	61	71	2.8	72	3.2	2.4
Comoros	53	332	104	3.2	2.8	18	9	50	36	48	59	4.8	31	5.2	3.8
Congo	47	1470	513	2.8	2.8	20	16	46	44	46	49	6.0	59	5.2	4.1
Congo, Dem. Rep.	9	26744	9554	3.1	3.4	20	15	48	46	45	51	6.4	29	2.7	3.7
Cook Islands	104	8	2	-0.8	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	0.0	1.1
Costa Rica	145	1515	432	2.8	2.9	6	4	34	23	67	76	2.8	49	3.6	3.4
Côte d'Ivoire	28	7340	2266	3.7	2.6	20	16	52	37	44	47	5.0	44	5.7	3.7
Croatia	156	988	234	0.4	-0.1	10	11	15	11	69	73	1.6	57	1.9	0.5
Cuba	160	2861	746	1.1	0.6	7	7	30	13	69	76	1.6	76	2.1	1.1
Cyprus	156	223	57	0.5	1.6	10	7	19	14	71	78	2.0	54	1.6	2.4
Czech Rep.	165	2226	503	0.2	0.0	13	11	16	9	70	74	1.2	65	1.4	0.1
Denmark	175	1098	329	0.2	0.3	10	12	16	12	73	76	1.7	85	0.5	0.3
Djibouti	26	298	97	6.3	2.3	24	15	48	37	40	51	5.3	82	7.5	2.6
Dominica	133	25	7	0.1	0.0	11	6	26	22	-	76	1.9	69	1.9	0.3
Dominican Rep.	75	3292	948	2.4	1.8	11	5	42	24	58	71	2.8	62	4.2	2.7
Ecuador	89	5036	1463	2.7	2.1	12	6	42	25	58	70	3.1	59	4.3	3.0
Egypt	68	28569	8024	2.3	2.0	17	7	40	26	51	67	3.3	45	2.6	2.1
El Salvador	97	2588	786	1.8	2.1	12	6	44	28	57	69	3.1	45	2.4	2.3
Equatorial Guinea	20	213	74	1.0	2.5	24	16	40	41	40	50	5.5	44	2.4	4.9
Eritrea	45	1814	616	2.3	2.7	21	14	47	40	43	51	5.7	17	4.2	3.6
Estonia	126	334	65	0.7	-1.2	11	14	15	9	70	69	1.3	74	1.2	-0.8

	Under-5 mortality rank	Population (thousands) 1998		Population annual growth rate (%)		Crude death rate		Crude birth rate		Life expectancy		Total fertility rate 1998	% of population urbanized 1998	Average annual growth rate of urban population (%)	
		under 18	under 5	1970-90	1990-98	1970	1998	1970	1998	1970	1998			1970-90	1990-98
Ethiopia	18	31275	10815	2.6	2.7	24	20	50	44	40	43	6.3	16	4.4	5.2
Fiji	120	317	84	1.7	1.2	7	4	34	22	64	73	2.7	41	2.2	1.8
Finland	175	1154	307	0.4	0.4	10	10	15	11	70	77	1.7	64	1.4	0.9
France	175	13467	3589	0.6	0.4	11	9	17	12	72	78	1.7	75	0.8	0.6
Gabon	30	527	185	3.1	2.8	21	16	33	38	44	52	5.4	51	6.0	4.3
Gambia	59	570	200	3.4	3.6	28	17	50	40	36	47	5.2	29	6.1	5.1
Georgia	120	1393	357	0.7	-1.0	10	9	19	14	68	73	1.9	60	1.6	-0.1
Germany	175	15790	3919	0.1	0.4	12	11	14	9	71	77	1.3	87	0.4	0.7
Ghana	49	9709	3144	2.8	3.0	17	9	47	37	49	60	5.1	36	3.6	3.6
Greece	162	2079	501	0.8	0.5	8	10	17	9	72	78	1.3	59	1.3	0.5
Grenada	109	33	9	-0.2	0.3	-	7	-	26	-	72	3.6	37	0.2	1.2
Guatemala	74	5537	1787	2.6	2.6	15	7	45	36	52	64	4.9	38	2.8	2.8
Guinea	14	3779	1234	1.9	3.0	27	17	51	42	37	47	5.5	30	5.0	5.0
Guinea-Bissau	11	567	196	3.1	2.2	28	20	42	42	36	45	5.7	22	4.5	3.6
Guyana	60	313	89	0.6	0.8	11	7	38	22	60	65	2.3	36	1.2	1.9
Haiti	36	3897	1122	2.1	1.7	19	12	39	32	47	54	4.3	33	4.0	3.3
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-
Honduras	81	3039	959	3.2	2.9	15	5	49	33	52	70	4.2	44	4.9	3.8
Hungary	149	2177	537	0.0	-0.3	11	14	15	10	69	71	1.4	66	1.2	0.5
Iceland	175	78	22	1.1	1.0	7	7	22	16	74	79	2.1	91	1.5	0.9
India	49	395791	115615	2.1	1.8	17	9	39	25	49	63	3.1	27	3.4	2.2
Indonesia	71	77808	21967	2.1	1.5	18	7	41	23	48	65	2.5	37	5.1	3.6
Iran	100	30375	7283	3.4	1.9	16	5	45	21	55	69	2.8	59	4.9	2.6
Iraq	37	10593	3327	3.3	2.3	16	8	49	36	55	63	5.2	74	4.6	2.7
Ireland	162	1010	253	0.9	0.6	11	8	22	14	71	76	1.9	58	1.3	0.8
Israel	165	2011	579	2.2	3.1	7	6	27	20	71	78	2.7	89	2.6	2.9
Italy	165	10068	2670	0.3	0.1	10	10	17	9	72	78	1.2	67	0.5	0.1
Jamaica	149	963	276	1.2	0.9	8	6	35	22	68	75	2.5	54	2.2	1.7
Japan	189	23653	6097	0.8	0.3	7	8	19	10	72	80	1.4	78	1.3	0.5
Jordan	93	3088	999	3.5	3.9	18	5	52	35	54	70	4.8	70	4.9	4.3
Kazakhstan	83	5584	1431	1.2	-0.3	9	9	26	18	64	68	2.3	61	2.0	0.3
Kenya	40	15025	4435	3.6	2.6	18	12	53	34	50	52	4.4	30	8.0	5.4
Kiribati	62	37	12	1.8	1.5	-	8	41	32	-	60	4.5	36	3.3	1.9
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	104	7415	2387	1.8	1.6	10	5	41	21	60	72	2.0	61	2.3	1.8
Korea, Rep. of	175	12496	3430	1.5	0.9	10	6	30	15	60	73	1.7	82	4.4	2.2
Kuwait	147	779	195	5.3	-2.1	5	2	47	22	66	76	2.9	97	6.3	-2.0
Kyrgyzstan	69	1953	562	2.0	0.7	11	7	31	25	62	68	3.2	39	2.1	1.1
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	41	2606	875	2.1	2.7	23	13	44	39	40	53	5.7	21	5.1	4.8
Latvia	126	568	111	0.6	-1.3	11	14	14	8	70	69	1.3	75	1.3	-0.7
Lebanon	94	1249	372	0.2	2.8	11	6	35	23	64	70	2.7	86	1.9	3.1
Lesotho	33	960	311	2.4	2.3	20	12	43	35	48	56	4.7	25	6.4	5.1
Liberia	6	1453	432	3.1	0.4	21	15	49	44	46	48	6.3	44	5.5	1.0
Libya	117	2489	699	4.0	2.4	16	5	50	29	52	70	3.8	84	7.0	2.7
Liechtenstein	149	7	2	1.6	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	2.0	0.0
Lithuania	120	916	201	0.9	-0.1	9	12	17	10	71	70	1.4	73	2.5	0.6
Luxembourg	175	90	27	0.6	1.3	12	9	13	12	70	77	1.7	89	1.8	1.6
Madagascar	25	7577	2704	2.6	3.2	20	11	47	40	45	58	5.4	27	5.1	5.2
Malawi	7	5580	1948	3.6	1.3	24	23	56	47	40	39	6.7	14	7.1	2.9
Malaysia	153	8781	2685	2.5	2.3	10	5	37	25	61	72	3.1	54	4.6	3.3
Maldives	56	138	42	2.9	2.8	17	7	40	35	50	65	5.3	27	6.3	3.1
Mali	5	5745	1965	2.4	2.4	26	16	51	47	42	54	6.5	28	5.1	4.2
Malta	162	98	25	0.8	1.0	9	8	16	13	70	77	1.9	89	1.5	1.1
Marshall Islands	52	27	9	3.0	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	3.1	3.9
Mauritania	16	1277	431	2.5	2.8	22	13	45	40	43	54	5.5	53	8.1	5.3
Mauritius	120	362	98	1.2	1.0	7	6	28	16	62	72	1.9	40	1.0	1.0
Mexico	97	38751	11224	2.5	1.8	10	5	45	24	61	72	2.7	72	3.5	1.8
Micronesia, Fed. States of	117	52	17	2.3	2.0	-	6	-	28	-	67	4.0	28	2.6	3.1

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		under 18	under 5	1970-90	1990-98	1970	1998	1970	1998	1970	1998			1970	1998	1970-90	1990-98
Moldova, Rep. of	94	1315	296	1.0	0.0	10	11	18	13	65	68	1.7	53	3.0	1.3		
Monaco	175	7	2	1.1	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	1.1	1.2		
Mongolia	28	1113	283	2.8	1.9	14	6	42	23	53	66	2.6	61	4.1	2.6		
Morocco	67	10997	3131	2.2	1.7	17	7	47	26	52	67	3.0	52	3.8	2.8		
Mozambique	10	9670	3365	2.1	3.6	22	19	46	43	42	44	6.2	35	9.6	7.0		
Myanmar	44	15978	4179	2.0	1.2	17	9	41	21	49	60	2.4	27	2.4	1.9		
Namibia	62	801	261	2.7	2.6	18	14	43	36	47	51	4.9	37	5.1	4.8		
Nauru	104	-	-	2.6	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	2.6	1.2		
Nepal	51	11066	3449	2.5	2.5	22	11	45	34	42	58	4.4	11	6.6	4.5		
Netherlands	175	3410	946	0.7	0.6	8	9	17	11	74	78	1.5	89	0.9	0.5		
New Zealand	165	1030	288	0.9	1.5	9	8	22	15	72	77	2.0	85	1.1	1.6		
Nicaragua	77	2445	796	2.9	2.8	14	6	48	36	54	68	4.4	62	4.1	3.4		
Niger	3	5526	1997	3.1	3.3	26	17	59	48	38	49	6.8	19	6.0	5.3		
Nigeria	15	53769	17607	2.8	2.5	22	15	50	39	43	50	5.1	41	5.6	4.4		
Niue	-	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	-		
Norway	189	1020	295	0.4	0.5	10	10	18	13	74	78	1.9	73	1.0	0.7		
Oman	140	1228	388	4.5	3.6	22	4	51	35	47	71	5.8	77	13.1	6.3		
Pakistan	33	71952	23470	3.0	2.7	19	8	48	36	49	64	5.0	34	4.2	3.6		
Palau	97	9	3	2.0	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	3.0	2.1		
Panama	133	1051	303	2.3	1.8	8	5	38	22	65	74	2.6	56	2.9	2.2		
Papua New Guinea	45	2089	657	2.3	2.3	18	10	42	32	46	58	4.6	16	4.3	3.1		
Paraguay	100	2458	757	2.9	2.7	9	5	37	31	65	70	4.1	52	4.3	3.5		
Peru	73	10146	2900	2.5	1.7	14	6	42	25	54	68	2.9	71	3.4	2.0		
Philippines	81	32012	9692	2.4	2.3	10	6	39	28	57	68	3.6	55	4.4	3.7		
Poland	149	10069	2225	0.8	0.2	8	10	17	11	70	73	1.5	65	1.7	0.7		
Portugal	156	2056	536	0.4	0.0	11	11	20	10	67	75	1.4	37	1.6	1.4		
Qatar	140	180	50	7.4	2.2	13	4	35	18	61	72	3.7	90	8.0	2.2		
Romania	117	5267	1056	0.7	-0.4	9	11	21	9	69	70	1.2	57	1.9	0.3		
Russian Federation	115	35628	7003	0.6	-0.1	9	14	15	10	69	67	1.3	77	1.5	0.4		
Rwanda	21	3513	1156	3.1	-0.7	21	17	53	43	44	41	6.1	6	5.7	0.9		
Saint Kitts and Nevis	90	14	4	-0.6	-0.9	11	12	26	21	-	70	2.4	36	-0.3	-0.9		
Saint Lucia	130	54	15	1.4	1.4	-	7	41	21	62	70	2.4	37	1.1	0.9		
Saint Vincent/Grenadines	120	40	11	1.0	0.7	-	7	40	21	63	73	2.2	51	5.9	3.8		
Samoa	110	80	23	0.5	1.0	11	5	43	29	57	71	4.1	21	0.8	1.1		
San Marino	165	5	1	1.2	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	3.2	2.2		
Sao Tome and Principe	61	75	26	2.4	2.1	-	10	-	33	-	64	4.7	44	5.0	3.7		
Saudi Arabia	113	9556	3135	5.1	2.9	19	4	48	34	52	72	5.7	82	7.5	3.3		
Senegal	38	4648	1571	2.8	2.6	25	13	49	40	41	53	5.5	44	3.8	3.8		
Seychelles	140	40	13	1.4	1.0	-	7	-	21	-	71	2.1	55	4.6	2.3		
Sierra Leone	1	2304	808	2.0	1.7	30	25	49	46	34	38	6.0	34	4.6	3.2		
Singapore	175	904	273	1.9	1.8	5	5	23	14	69	77	1.7	98	1.9	1.6		
Slovakia	153	1396	314	0.7	0.3	10	10	19	10	70	73	1.4	60	2.3	1.1		
Slovenia	175	425	96	0.7	0.5	10	10	17	9	70	74	1.3	52	2.2	0.9		
Solomon Islands	113	210	68	3.5	3.3	10	4	46	35	60	72	4.8	18	6.2	5.4		
Somalia	8	5024	1847	3.8	2.2	24	18	50	52	40	47	7.2	26	4.8	3.0		
South Africa	58	16413	4906	2.2	1.8	14	12	35	27	53	54	3.2	49	2.3	1.7		
Spain	165	7540	1848	0.8	0.1	9	9	20	9	72	78	1.1	77	1.4	0.4		
Sri Lanka	137	6233	1590	1.5	1.0	8	6	30	18	65	73	2.1	23	1.3	1.9		
Sudan	43	13456	4095	2.8	2.0	21	11	47	33	43	55	4.6	33	5.4	4.3		
Suriname	94	162	41	0.4	0.4	8	6	37	20	63	70	2.2	50	0.5	1.1		
Swaziland	53	477	158	2.9	2.9	19	9	48	38	46	60	4.7	32	7.7	5.6		
Sweden	189	1940	508	0.3	0.5	10	11	14	10	74	79	1.6	83	0.4	0.4		
Switzerland	175	1532	421	0.5	0.8	9	9	16	11	73	79	1.5	61	1.0	1.1		
Syria	102	7660	2146	3.4	2.7	14	5	47	30	56	69	4.0	52	4.2	3.1		
Tajikistan	62	2877	859	2.9	1.6	10	7	40	32	63	67	4.1	32	2.2	1.5		
Tanzania	32	16870	5643	3.1	2.9	20	15	50	41	45	48	5.4	25	8.6	5.1		
TFYR Macedonia	110	571	152	1.0	0.6	8	8	25	16	66	73	2.1	60	2.0	1.1		

	Under-5 mortality rank	Population (thousands) 1998		Population annual growth rate (%)		Crude death rate		Crude birth rate		Life expectancy		Total fertility rate 1998	% of population urbanized 1998	Average annual growth rate of urban population (%)	
		under 18	under 5	1970-90	1990-98	1970	1998	1970	1998	1970	1998			1970-90	1990-98
Thailand	90	19264	4826	2.2	1.0	10	7	39	17	58	69	1.7	21	4.1	2.0
Togo	30	2313	788	2.8	2.8	20	15	45	41	44	49	6.0	31	6.6	4.1
Tonga	120	41	12	0.8	0.3	-	6	-	28	-	71	3.6	43	3.5	2.6
Trinidad and Tobago	140	435	94	1.1	0.7	7	6	27	14	66	74	1.6	72	1.6	1.3
Tunisia	102	3586	927	2.3	1.7	14	7	39	20	54	70	2.5	63	3.6	2.7
Turkey	85	22972	6611	2.3	1.7	12	6	37	22	56	69	2.5	70	4.7	3.5
Turkmenistan	66	1936	573	2.6	2.0	11	7	37	28	60	66	3.6	45	2.3	1.9
Tuvalu	71	5	1	2.0	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	6.9	2.8
Uganda	35	11668	4215	2.6	2.8	18	21	49	51	46	40	7.1	13	4.2	5.0
Ukraine	126	11798	2546	0.5	-0.3	9	14	15	10	71	69	1.4	71	1.5	0.4
United Arab Emirates	153	803	211	10.8	2.5	12	3	39	18	61	75	3.4	83	12.5	2.8
United Kingdom	165	13367	3581	0.2	0.2	12	11	16	12	72	77	1.7	89	0.2	0.2
United States	160	71222	19623	1.0	0.9	9	8	17	14	71	77	2.0	76	1.0	1.1
Uruguay	137	974	283	0.5	0.7	10	9	21	18	69	74	2.4	90	0.9	0.8
Uzbekistan	70	10609	3068	2.7	1.7	10	7	36	28	63	68	3.4	41	3.2	1.7
Vanuatu	76	89	27	2.7	2.5	14	6	46	32	53	68	4.3	19	4.5	2.9
Venezuela	115	9585	2784	3.0	2.2	7	5	37	25	65	72	3.0	85	3.8	2.3
Viet Nam	85	32058	8755	2.2	1.9	15	7	38	22	49	68	2.6	19	2.8	1.3
Yemen	38	9187	3355	3.0	4.7	23	10	53	48	41	58	7.5	34	7.0	6.9
Yugoslavia	130	2699	673	0.8	0.6	9	10	18	13	68	73	1.8	58	2.3	1.7
Zambia	12	4844	1584	2.7	2.4	19	20	49	42	46	40	5.5	43	4.4	2.7
Zimbabwe	55	5625	1637	3.1	1.8	16	18	50	31	50	44	3.8	33	5.6	3.7

## Regional summaries

Sub-Saharan Africa	298834	100036	2.8	2.6	21	16	48	41	44	48	5.5	32	4.4	4.2
Middle East and North Africa	147923	42576	2.9	2.3	17	7	45	28	52	66	3.8	56	4.2	3.0
South Asia	552338	163209	2.2	1.9	18	9	41	27	48	62	3.4	27	3.6	2.6
East Asia and Pacific	599090	160477	1.7	1.2	10	7	35	18	58	69	2.0	34	3.9	3.2
Latin America and Caribbean	192738	54841	2.2	1.7	10	6	37	23	60	69	2.7	73	3.2	2.0
CEE/CIS and Baltic States	133507	31712	0.9	0.3	9	11	20	14	66	69	1.8	67	1.9	1.0
Industrialized countries	189861	50598	0.7	0.6	10	9	17	12	72	78	1.6	77	0.9	0.7
Developing countries	1844149	536105	2.1	1.7	14	9	38	25	53	62	3.0	38	3.7	2.9
Least developed countries	303946	98575	2.5	2.5	22	15	48	38	43	50	5.0	23	4.4	4.3
World	2114291	603449	1.7	1.4	12	9	33	22	56	64	2.7	45	2.4	2.1

Countries in each region are listed on page 112.

## Definitions of the indicators

**Life expectancy at birth** – The number of years newborn children would live if subject to the mortality risks prevailing for the cross-section of population at the time of their birth.

**Crude death rate** – Annual number of deaths per 1,000 population.

**Crude birth rate** – Annual number of births per 1,000 population.

**Total fertility rate** – The number of children that would be born per woman if she were to live to the end of her childbearing years and bear children at each age in accordance with prevailing age-specific fertility rates.

**Urban population** – Percentage of population living in urban areas as defined according to the national definition used in the most recent population census.

## Main data sources

**Life expectancy** – United Nations Population Division.

**Child population** – United Nations Population Division.

**Crude death and birth rates** – United Nations Population Division.

**Fertility** – United Nations Population Division.

**Urban population** – United Nations Population Division.

- Notes**
- Data not available.
  - x Indicates data that refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition, or refer to only part of a country.

# Table 6: Economic indicators

	Under-5 mortality rank	GNP per capita (US\$) 1997	GNP per capita average annual growth rate (%)		Annual rate of inflation (%) 1990-97*	% of population below \$1 a day 1990-96*	% of central government expenditure allocated to (1992-98*)			ODA inflow in millions US\$ 1997	ODA inflow as a % of recipient GNP 1997	Debt service as a % of exports of goods and services	
			1965-80*	1990-97*			health	education	defence			1970	1997
Afghanistan	4	250x	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	279	5	-	-
Albania	90	760	-	2.2	58	-	6	2	7	155	7	-	5
Algeria	88	1500	4.2	-1.6	24	2	-	-	-	248	1	3	24
Andorra	165	d	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	2	260	-	-10.0	1091	-	6x	15x	34x	436	14	-	15
Antigua and Barbuda	133	7380	-	1.8	3	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	2x
Argentina	126	8950	1.7	4.2	12	-	3	6	5	222	0	22	54
Armenia	104	560	-	-10.7	483	-	-	-	-	168	8	-	5
Australia	175	20650	2.2	2.4	2	-	14	8	7	-	-	-	-
Austria	175	27920	4.0	1.1	3	-	13	9	2	-	-	-	-
Azerbaijan	80	510	-	-16.0	448	-	-	-	-	182	5	-	6
Bahamas	130	11830x	-	-2.0	3	-	15	19	3	4x	0x	-	-
Bahrain	133	8640x	-	2.6	1	-	10	14	18	84	2	-	2x
Bangladesh	48	360	-0.3	3.3	4	-	5x	11x	10x	1009	2	0	9
Barbados	146	6590x	-	-0.9	1	-	-	-	-	3	0	-	5x
Belarus	110	2150	-	-5.6	561	2	4	5	4	-	-	-	2
Belgium	165	26730	3.6	1.3	3	-	2x	12x	5x	-	-	-	-
Belize	83	2670	-	0.3	4	-	8	20	5	14	2	-	8
Benin	22	380	-0.3	1.7	11	-	6x	31x	17x	225	10	2	8
Bhutan	41	430	-	2.0	10	-	10	11	-	70	8	-	5
Bolivia	57	970	1.7	2.0	10	7x	3	19	8	717	9	11	29
Bosnia and Herzegovina	137	a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	863	-	-	0x
Botswana	77	3310	9.9	1.3	10	33x	5	26	8	125	2	1	5x
Brazil	85	4790	6.3	1.9	476	24	6	4	3	487	0	12	55
Brunei Darussalam	156	25160x	-	-2.1	2	-	-	-	-	4x	0x	-	-
Bulgaria	144	1170	-	-2.0	110	3	6	6	8	-	-	-	12
Burkina Faso	22	250	1.7	0.8	7	-	7	17	14	370	13	4	11
Burundi	17	140	2.4	-5.9	11	-	3	14	26	119	13	4	21
Cambodia	24	300	-	2.7	38	-	-	-	-	372	12	-	1
Cameroon	27	620	2.4	-3.3	6	-	4	15	12	501	6	3	18
Canada	165	19640	3.3	0.8	1	-	5	3	6	-	-	-	-
Cape Verde	65	1090	-	1.0	5	-	-	-	-	110	25	-	5
Central African Rep.	18	320	0.8	-1.0	6	-	-	-	-	92	8	5	2
Chad	13	230	-1.9	1.0	7	-	8x	8x	-	225	13	4	8
Chile	148	4820	0.0	6.4	10	15	12	16	8	136	0	19	18
China	79	860	4.1	10.0	11	22	0	2	13	2040	0	0x	8
Colombia	104	2180	3.7	2.6	22	7	5	19	9	274	0	12	25
Comoros	53	400	-	-3.1	4	-	-	-	-	28	11	-	3
Congo	47	670	2.7	-2.9	9	-	-	-	-	268	14	11	5
Congo, Dem. Rep.	9	110	-1.3	-9.6	2013	-	1	1	4	168	3	5	0
Cook Islands	104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	16x	-	-
Costa Rica	145	2680	3.3	2.3	18	19x	22	17	-	0	0	10	11
Côte d'Ivoire	28	710	2.8	0.9	9	18x	4x	21x	4x	444	4	7	25
Croatia	156	4060	-	2.7	218	-	14	7	12	44	0	-	12
Cuba	160	1170x	-	-	-	-	23x	10x	-	67	1	-	-
Cyprus	156	10260x	-	2.6	4	-	6	12	4	30x	0x	-	-
Czech Rep.	165	5240	-	-0.3	17	3	18	11	5	-	-	-	13
Denmark	175	34890	2.2	2.5	2	-	1	9	4	-	-	-	-
Djibouti	26	b	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	87	-	-	3
Dominica	133	3040	-	0.7	4	-	-	-	-	14	6	-	7
Dominican Rep.	75	1750	3.8	3.5	12	20x	11	13	4	76	1	4	5
Ecuador	89	1570	5.4	0.9	33	30	11x	18x	13x	172	1	9	29
Egypt	68	1200	2.8	2.8	11	8	3	14	9	1947	2	26	8
El Salvador	97	1810	1.5	3.5	10	-	10	20	7	294	3	4	6
Equatorial Guinea	20	1060	-	12.1	15	-	-	-	-	24	5	-	0
Eritrea	45	230	-	2.9	13	-	-	-	-	123	15	-	0
Estonia	126	3360	-	-2.8	92	6	16	10	5	-	-	-	1

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			1965-80*	1990-97*			health	education	defence			1970	1997
			Ethiopia	18			110	0.4	2.2			9	46x
Fiji	120	2460	-	0.4	4	-	9	18	6	44	2	-	3
Finland	175	24790	3.6	0.9	2	-	3	10	4	-	-	-	-
France	175	26300	3.7	1.0	2	-	16x	7x	6x	-	-	-	-
Gabon	30	4120	5.6	-0.1	9	-	-	-	-	40	1	6	12
Gambia	59	340	-	-0.6	5	-	7x	12x	4x	40	10	1	8
Georgia	120	860	-	-14.9	1033	-	4	6	10	246	6	-	5
Germany	175	28280	3.0x	0.7	3	-	17x	1x	7x	-	-	-	-
Ghana	49	390	-0.8	1.4	29	-	7	22	5	493	7	5	18
Greece	162	11640	4.8	1.0	12	-	7	10	7	-	-	9	17x
Grenada	109	3140	-	1.3	3	-	10	17	-	8	3	-	5x
Guatemala	74	1580	3.0	1.5	12	53x	11	17	11	302	2	7	8
Guinea	14	550	1.3	2.7	6	26	3x	11x	29x	382	9	-	19
Guinea-Bissau	11	230	-2.7	1.0	45	88	1x	3x	4x	125	47	-	14
Guyana	60	800	-	12.9	27	-	-	-	-	272	40	-	14
Haiti	36	380	0.9	-4.4	25	-	-	-	-	332	11	5	13
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	81	740	1.1	1.0	20	47	10x	19x	7x	308	7	3	20
Hungary	149	4510	5.1	0.2	23	2	6	2	2	-	-	-	29
Iceland	175	26470x	-	0.4	3	-	23	13	-	-	-	-	-
India	49	370	1.5	4.3	9	47	2	2	15	1678	0	21	19
Indonesia	71	1110	5.2	5.9	9	8	3	9	7	832	0	7	28
Iran	100	1780	2.9	1.9	33	-	6	15	8	196	0	-	31
Iraq	37	b	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	281	-	-	-
Ireland	162	17790	2.8	5.6	2	-	15	13	3	-	-	-	-
Israel	165	16180	3.7	2.6	11	-	14	14	18	2217x	2x	3	-
Italy	165	20170	3.2	1.0	5	-	11x	8x	4x	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	149	1550	-0.1	0.8	33	4	7x	11x	8x	71	2	3	14
Japan	189	38160	5.1	1.4	1	-	2	6	4	-	-	-	-
Jordan	93	1520	5.8x	2.8	3	3	9	14	17	462	5	4	10
Kazakhstan	83	1350	-	-7.4	440	2	-	-	-	131	1	-	6
Kenya	40	340	3.1	-0.3	16	50	6	20	6	457	5	6	18
Kiribati	62	910	-	-0.6	7	-	-	-	-	16	22	-	-
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	104	970x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	202	1	-	-
Korea, Rep. of	175	10550	7.3	6.0	5	-	1	21	17	-160	0	20	7
Kuwait	147	20190x	0.6x	17.5	-1x	-	8	11	23	6x	0x	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	69	480	-	-9.7	199	19	-	-	-	240	11	-	4
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	41	400	-	3.9	12	-	-	-	-	341	17	-	5
Latvia	126	2430	-	-7.3	88	2	11	6	2	-	-	-	3
Lebanon	94	3350	-	4.9	28	-	2	6	10	239	2	-	13
Lesotho	33	680	6.8	2.5	8	49x	13	21	6	93	7	1	6
Liberia	6	490x	0.5	-	-	-	5x	11x	9x	95	7	8	3x
Libya	117	5540x	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	0	-	-
Liechtenstein	149	d	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	120	2260	-	-7.1	140	2	14	7	3	-	-	-	5
Luxembourg	175	44690x	-	0.2	2	-	2	10	2	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	25	250	-0.4	-1.6	24	72	7	9	5	838	22	32	25
Malawi	7	210	3.2	0.8	34	-	7x	12x	5x	350	16	8	9
Malaysia	153	4530	4.7	5.8	5	4	6	23	11	-241	0	4	6
Maldives	56	1180	-	4.3	9	-	11	17	18	26	8	-	7
Mali	5	260	2.1x	0.3	10	-	2x	9x	8x	455	16	1	9
Malta	162	9330	-	3.0	4	-	9	11	2	22	1	-	1
Marshall Islands	52	1610	-	-4.0x	7	-	-	-	-	63	65	-	-
Mauritania	16	440	-0.1	1.5	6	31x	4x	23x	-	250	22	3	22
Mauritius	120	3870	3.7	3.7	6	-	8	18	1	42	1	3	10
Mexico	97	3700	3.6	0.2	19	15	3	25	4	108	0	24	28
Micronesia, Fed. States of	117	1920	-	-1.8	3	-	-	-	-	96	44	-	-

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			1965-80*	1990-97*			health	education	defence			1970	1997
Moldova, Rep. of	94	460	-	-10.8	223	7	-	-	-	63	3	-	8
Monaco	175	d	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	28	390	-	-1.4	89	-	4x	7x	12x	248	25	-	11
Morocco	67	1260	2.7	0.2	4	2	3	17	14	462	1	8	27
Mozambique	10	140	-	2.6	46	-	5x	10x	35x	963	36	-	15
Myanmar	44	220x	1.6	3.9x	24	-	4	12	36	45	0	18	8
Namibia	62	2110	-	1.1	9	-	10x	22x	7x	166	5	-	-
Nauru	104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Nepal	51	220	-	2.2	10	50	7	14	5	414	8	3	6
Netherlands	175	25830	2.7	1.9	2	-	15	10	4	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	165	15830	1.7	1.2	2	-	16	16	3	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua	77	410	-0.7	1.6	68	44	13	15	6	421	21	11	30
Niger	3	200	-2.5	-1.9	7	62	-	-	-	341	17	4	14
Nigeria	15	280	4.2	0.7	43	31	1x	3x	3x	202	1	4	8
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
Norway	189	36100	3.6	3.8	2	-	4	7	7	-	-	-	-
Oman	140	4940x	9.0	-0.4	-3	-	7	15	36	20	0	-	5
Pakistan	33	500	1.8	2.0	11	12	1x	2x	31x	597	1	22	30
Palau	97	c	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	-	-	-
Panama	133	3080	2.8	3.0	3	26x	21	17	4	124	1	8	16
Papua New Guinea	45	930	-	2.5	7	-	9	18	3	349	8	1	15
Paraguay	100	2000	4.1	0.0	16	-	7	22	11	116	1	12	5
Peru	73	2610	0.8	4.6	40	49x	5x	16x	11x	488	1	12	26
Philippines	81	1200	3.2	1.6	9	27	3	20	8	689	1	8	8
Poland	149	3590	-	4.2	30	7	10	6	4	-	-	-	6
Portugal	156	11010	4.6	2.0	6	-	9x	11x	6x	-	-	7	16x
Qatar	140	11340x	-	-5.3	-	-	-	-	-	3x	0x	-	-
Romania	117	1410	-	-0.1	124	18	7	10	6	-	-	0x	14
Russian Federation	115	2680	-	-7.9	299	2	2	2	12	-	-	-	5
Rwanda	21	210	1.6	-5.7	19	46x	5x	26x	-	592	43	1	10
Saint Kitts and Nevis	90	6260	-	4.0	4	-	-	-	-	7	3	-	4
Saint Lucia	130	3510	-	2.8	3	-	-	-	-	24	5	-	3x
Saint Vincent/Grenadines	120	2420	-	1.8	3	-	11	14	-	6	2	-	5x
Samoa	110	1140	-	0.7	3	-	-	-	-	28	14	-	4
San Marino	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	61	290	-	-1.7	57	-	-	-	-	33	81	-	44
Saudi Arabia	113	7150	4.0x	-2.5	2	-	6x	14x	36x	15	0	-	1x
Senegal	38	540	-0.5	0.0	7	54	-	-	-	427	9	4	11
Seychelles	140	6910	-	1.7	1	-	8	12	4	15	3	-	4
Sierra Leone	1	160	0.7	-5.7	35	-	10x	13x	10x	130	18	11	20
Singapore	175	32810	8.3	6.7	3	-	7	19	29	16x	0x	1	-
Slovakia	153	3680	-	0.3	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Slovenia	175	9840	-	4.2	32	2	-	-	-	97	0	-	9x
Solomon Islands	113	870	-	1.0	10	-	-	-	-	42	12	-	2
Somalia	8	110x	-0.1	-2.3x	75x	-	1x	2x	38x	104	10	2	25x
South Africa	58	3210	3.2	-0.2	10	24	-	-	-	497	0	-	10
Spain	165	14490	4.1	1.3	5	-	6	4	3	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka	137	800	2.8	4.0	10	4	5	10	16	345	2	11	5
Sudan	43	290	0.8	3.7	82	-	-	-	-	187	2	11	0
Suriname	94	1320	-	-0.5	138	-	-	-	-	77	14	-	-
Swaziland	53	1520	-	-0.6	13	-	-	-	-	27	2	-	2
Sweden	189	26210	2.0	0.2	3	-	2	6	5	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	175	43060	1.5	-0.5	2	-	16	3	6	-	-	-	-
Syria	102	1120	5.1	3.3	9	-	4	10	26	199	1	11	7
Tajikistan	62	330	-	-16.1	394	-	-	-	-	101	5	-	4
Tanzania	32	210	0.8	0.9	25	11x	6x	8x	16x	963	14	1	10
TFYR Macedonia	110	1100	-	-2.1	61	-	-	-	-	149	7	-	8

	Under-5 mortality rank	GNP per capita (US\$) 1997	GNP per capita average annual growth rate (%)		Annual rate of inflation (%) 1990-97*	% of population below \$1 a day 1990-96*	% of central government expenditure allocated to (1992-98*)			ODA inflow in millions US\$ 1997	ODA inflow as a % of recipient GNP 1997	Debt service as a % of exports of goods and services	
			1965-80*	1990-97*			health	education	defence			1970	1997
Thailand	90	2740	4.4	5.9	5	2	9	22	12	626	0	3	13
Togo	30	340	1.7	-1.2	9	-	5x	20x	11x	124	8	3	6
Tonga	120	1810	-	1.4	4	-	7x	13x	-	28	16	-	7
Trinidad and Tobago	140	4250	3.1	0.5	7	-	9	15	2	33	1	5	16
Tunisia	102	2110	4.7	2.0	5	4	7	19	6	194	1	18	15
Turkey	85	3130	3.6	2.3	79	-	2	11	8	-1	0	16	17
Turkmenistan	66	640	-	-14.6	1074	5	-	-	-	11	0	-	32
Tuvalu	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
Uganda	35	330	-2.2	4.4	18	69	2x	15x	26x	840	12	3	15
Ukraine	126	1040	-	-12.6	591	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
United Arab Emirates	153	18240x	-	-3.8	-	-	7	17	37	8x	0x	-	-
United Kingdom	165	20870	2.0	1.9	3	-	14	5	8	-	-	-	-
United States	160	29080	1.8	1.7	2	-	20	2	16	-	-	-	-
Uruguay	137	6130	2.5	3.5	45	-	6	7	4	57	0	22	13
Uzbekistan	70	1020	-	-5.6	443	-	-	-	-	130	1	-	12
Vanuatu	76	1340	-	-3.5	5	-	-	-	-	27	11	-	1
Venezuela	115	3480	2.3	-0.2	50	12	10x	20x	6x	28	0	3	29
Viet Nam	85	310	-	6.1	20	-	-	-	-	997	4	-	7
Yemen	38	270	-	-1.5	27	-	4	18	17	366	8	-	2
Yugoslavia	130	b	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	-	-	-
Zambia	12	370	-1.2	-0.9	72	85	10	18	5	618	19	6	19
Zimbabwe	55	720	1.7	-0.7	22	41	8x	24x	17x	327	4	2	19

## Regional summaries

Sub-Saharan Africa	513	2.8	-0.1	62	39	5	14	10	13924	4	6	11
Middle East and North Africa	2078	3.1	0.4	15	-	5	14	19	5043	1	12	17
South Asia	385	1.4	3.9	9	42	2	4	17	4418	0	17	18
East Asia and Pacific	1273	4.9	7.7	9	19	2	11	14	6771	0	6	10
Latin America and Caribbean	3894	4.0	2.2	209	22	6	11	5	5266	0	13	32
CEE/CIS and Baltic States	2339	-	-3.3	212	4	5	6	8	-	-	-	10
Industrialized countries	27146	2.9	1.4	2	-	13	4	9	-	-	-	-
Developing countries	1299	3.7	4.1	86	28	4	11	11	38847	1	11	17
Least developed countries	256	-0.1	1.2	118	-	5	12	13	13544	9	6	9
World	5132	3.1	1.8	25	26	11	6	9	40337	1	11	16

Countries in each region are listed on page 112.

## Definitions of the indicators

**GNP per capita** – Gross national product (GNP) is the sum of gross value added by all resident producers, plus any taxes that are not included in the valuation of output, plus net receipts of primary income from non-resident sources. GNP per capita is the gross national product, converted to United States dollars using the World Bank Atlas method, divided by the mid-year population.

**% of population below \$1 a day** – Percentage of population living on less than \$1 a day at 1985 international prices, adjusted for purchasing power parity.

**ODA** – Official development assistance.

**Debt service** – The sum of interest payments and repayments of principal on external public and publicly guaranteed long-term debts.

## Main data sources

**GNP per capita** – World Bank.

**% of population below \$1 a day** – World Bank.

**Expenditure on health, education and defence** – International Monetary Fund (IMF).

**ODA** – Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

**Debt service** – World Bank.

## Notes

a: Range \$785 or less.

b: Range \$786 to \$3125.

c: Range \$3126 to \$9655.

d: Range \$9656 or more.

- Data not available.

x Indicates data that refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition, or refer to only part of a country.

\* Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.

# Table 7: Women

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				primary school	secondary school				
Afghanistan	4	102	35	50	34	2x	19	8x	-
Albania	90	109	-	102	100	-	65	99x	-
Algeria	88	103	64	89	95	57	52	77	220
Andorra	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	2	107	52x	93	-	8	24	-	-
Antigua and Barbuda	133	-	-	-	-	53x	-	100	150
Argentina	126	110	100	99	111	74x	-	97	38
Armenia	104	110	99	105	107	60	-	96	35
Australia	175	107	-	100	100	76x	-	100	-
Austria	175	108	-	101	96	71x	-	100	-
Azerbaijan	80	112	99	97	111	-	-	99	37
Bahamas	130	108	101	99	103	62x	-	100x	-
Bahrain	133	106	89	102	108	62	80	98	46
Bangladesh	48	100	53	86	50	49	86	8	440
Barbados	146	107	99	101	89x	55x	-	100	0
Belarus	110	119	98	95	104	50	-	100x	22
Belgium	165	109	-	99	107	79	-	100x	-
Belize	83	104	100x	95	111	47	65	77	140
Benin	22	106	43	58	43	37	66	60	500
Bhutan	41	103	50	61x	29x	19	80	15	380
Bolivia	57	105	84	91	85	48	27	59	390
Bosnia and Herzegovina	137	107	-	-	-	-	-	97	10
Botswana	77	104	107	101	110	48	54	78x	330
Brazil	85	113	99	96x	116x	77	30	92	160
Brunei Darussalam	156	107	91	95	115	-	52	98	0
Bulgaria	144	110	99	98	99	76x	-	100x	15
Burkina Faso	22	102	34	65	55	12	54	27	-
Burundi	17	107	63	84	56	9x	9	24	-
Cambodia	24	106	66x	84	60	13	31	31	470
Cameroon	27	106	69	90	69	19	49	58	430
Canada	165	108	-	98	99	73x	-	100x	-
Cape Verde	65	108	75	98	93	53	51	54	55
Central African Rep.	18	109	51	65	40	15	37	46	1100
Chad	13	107	56	52	25	4	27	15	830
Chile	148	108	99	97	108	43x	-	100	23
China	79	106	80	99	91	83	13	89	65
Colombia	104	110	100	99	107	72	57x	85	80
Comoros	53	103	79	84	81	21	22	52	500
Congo	47	111	81	92	73	-	30	-	-
Congo, Dem. Rep.	9	106	78	69	59	8	-	-	-
Cook Islands	104	-	-	-	-	50	29	99	-
Costa Rica	145	107	100	99	108	75	-	98	29
Côte d'Ivoire	28	102	63	74	48	15	44	47	600
Croatia	156	112	97	99	102	-	-	-	12
Cuba	160	105	100	96	112	82	70	99	27
Cyprus	156	105	94	100	103	-	-	100	0
Czech Rep.	165	111	-	99	103	69	-	99	9
Denmark	175	107	-	99	104	78x	-	100x	10
Djibouti	26	106	54	73	71	-	16	79x	-
Dominica	133	-	-	-	-	50x	-	98	65
Dominican Rep.	75	106	99	101	138	64	77	99	230
Ecuador	89	109	95	89	104	57	3	64	160
Egypt	68	105	60	86	88	55	61	56	170
El Salvador	97	109	92	100	117	60	-	87	160
Equatorial Guinea	20	106	75	-	-	-	70	5	-
Eritrea	45	108	-	83	71	8	34	21	1000
Estonia	126	119	100	98	108	70	-	-	50

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				primary school	secondary school				
Ethiopia	18	105	66	57	77	4	30	8	-
Fiji	120	106	95	99	102	32x	-	-	38
Finland	175	111	-	100	117	80x	-	100	6
France	175	111	-	98	99	75	83	99	10
Gabon	30	106	72	-	-	-	4	80x	600
Gambia	59	107	47	77	63	12	96	44	-
Georgia	120	112	99	99	97	-	-	-	70
Germany	175	108	-	99	98	75	80	100x	8
Ghana	49	105	72	84	64	22	45	39	210
Greece	162	107	96	99	100	-	-	99x	1
Grenada	109	-	-	-	-	54	-	99	0
Guatemala	74	108	79	88	92	31	38	35	190
Guinea	14	102	44	54	33	29	48	31	670
Guinea-Bissau	11	107	34	58	44x	1x	46	25	910
Guyana	60	111	98	99	107	-	88	95	190
Haiti	36	110	89	93	96	18	38	21	-
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	81	106	98	102	128	50	-	55	220
Hungary	149	112	100	98	103	73x	-	99x	15
Iceland	175	105	-	98	97	-	-	100x	-
India	49	102	55	82	66	41	80	34	410
Indonesia	71	105	87	96	85	57	53	43	450
Iran	100	101	80	95	87	73	75	86	37
Iraq	37	105	63	85	63	18x	45	54x	-
Ireland	162	107	-	100	107	-	-	100	6
Israel	165	105	95	100	106	-	-	99x	5
Italy	165	108	99	99	101	78x	-	100x	7
Jamaica	149	105	111	100	113	66	52	95	120
Japan	189	108	-	101	102	59	-	100	8
Jordan	93	104	89	101	104	53	22	97	41
Kazakhstan	83	116	99	101	111	59	-	100	70
Kenya	40	104	81	100	85	39	51	44	590
Kiribati	62	-	-	-	-	28	74	72	-
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	104	109	-	94x	-	-	5	100x	110
Korea, Rep. of	175	110	96	100	100	79	-	98	20
Kuwait	147	105	92	97	100	35x	8	98x	5
Kyrgyzstan	69	113	96	97	112	60	-	98	65
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	41	106	64	78	64	19	32	14	650
Latvia	126	117	100	94	104	-	-	100	45
Lebanon	94	106	85	96	109	63	-	89	100
Lesotho	33	106	131	111	148	23	-	50	-
Liberia	6	104	46	55x	39x	6x	14	58x	-
Libya	117	106	69	100	100	45	-	94	75
Liechtenstein	149	-	100x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	120	117	99	97	104	-	-	-	18
Luxembourg	175	110	-	107	106	-	-	100x	0
Madagascar	25	105	53	96	100	19	30	47	490
Malawi	7	103	58	90	57	22	81	55	620
Malaysia	153	106	89	102	114	48x	71	99	39
Maldives	56	97	100	97	100	17	91	90	350
Mali	5	106	63	66	50	7	62	24	580
Malta	162	105	101	98	92	-	-	98	-
Marshall Islands	52	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	-
Mauritania	16	106	55	90	52	4	63	40	550
Mauritius	120	110	91	99	105	75	78	97	50
Mexico	97	109	95	97	100	69	70	68	48
Micronesia, Fed. States of	117	-	-	-	-	-	-	90x	-

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				primary school	secondary school				
Moldova, Rep. of	94	113	98	99	104	74	-	-	42
Monaco	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	28	105	87	106	135	-	-	100	150
Morocco	67	106	53	76	77	59	33	43	230
Mozambique	10	107	42	71	56	10	41	44	1100
Myanmar	44	105	88	97	103	33	78	56	230
Namibia	62	102	96	102	118	29	70	68	230
Nauru	104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	51	98	35	71	51	30	65	9	540
Netherlands	175	108	-	98	94	80	-	100	7
New Zealand	165	108	-	100	105	70x	-	95	15
Nicaragua	77	108	103	103	116	60	42	65	150
Niger	3	106	32	61	56	8	19	18	590
Nigeria	15	106	72	79	85	6	29	31	-
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	99	-
Norway	189	108	-	100	94	76x	-	100x	6
Oman	140	106	68	94	96	40	96	91	19
Pakistan	33	103	44	45	52	17	58	18	-
Palau	97	-	-	-	-	38x	-	99	-
Panama	133	106	99	96	108	58x	-	86	85
Papua New Guinea	45	104	77	85	65	26	11	53	370
Paraguay	100	106	97	97	107	59	32	61	190
Peru	73	108	88	97	89	64	57	56	270
Philippines	81	104	99	102	106x	47	38	56	170
Poland	149	113	100	98	99	75x	-	99x	8
Portugal	156	110	94	95	109	66x	-	98x	8
Qatar	140	109	101	98	98	32x	-	98	10
Romania	117	112	97	98	100	57	-	99	41
Russian Federation	115	120	99	99	108	-	-	99	50
Rwanda	21	108	76	98	75	21	43	26	-
Saint Kitts and Nevis	90	-	-	-	-	41x	-	100	130
Saint Lucia	130	-	-	-	-	47x	-	100	30
Saint Vincent/Grenadines	120	-	-	-	-	58x	-	96	43
Samoa	110	107	-	93	112	21	99	76	-
San Marino	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	61	-	-	-	-	10x	31	86x	-
Saudi Arabia	113	106	75	97	88	-	66	90	-
Senegal	38	106	54	82	60	13	34	47	560
Seychelles	140	-	104x	-	-	-	100	99x	-
Sierra Leone	1	108	40	69	59	4x	42	-	-
Singapore	175	105	90	98	110	74x	-	100x	6
Slovakia	153	112	-	100	104	74	-	-	9
Slovenia	175	110	100	99	102	-	-	100	11
Solomon Islands	113	106	-	87	67	25	55	85	550
Somalia	8	107	39x	53x	56x	1x	41	2x	-
South Africa	58	112	98	98	120	50x	26	82	-
Spain	165	109	98	99	112	59x	99	96x	6
Sri Lanka	137	107	93	98	110	66	78	94	60
Sudan	43	106	60	84	90	8	55	69	550
Suriname	94	107	96	97x	116x	-	-	91x	110
Swaziland	53	109	96	95	100	21x	79	56	230
Sweden	189	107	-	101	117	78x	-	100x	5
Switzerland	175	109	-	99	94	71x	-	99x	5
Syria	102	106	63	91	89	36	53	67	110
Tajikistan	62	109	99	97	89	-	-	79	65
Tanzania	32	104	74	99	83	18	27	38	530
TFYR Macedonia	110	106	-	97	100	-	91x	95	11

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				primary school	secondary school				
Thailand	90	109	96	97	97	74	88	71x	44
Togo	30	104	53	71	35	24	41	51	480
Tonga	120	-	-	-	-	39	93	92	-
Trinidad and Tobago	140	106	98	112	120	53x	-	98x	-
Tunisia	102	103	70	95	97	60	80	81	70
Turkey	85	107	79	95	67	64	32	81	130
Turkmenistan	66	111	98x	-	-	-	-	96	110
Tuvalu	71	-	-	-	-	-	71	100	-
Uganda	35	105	68	85	60	15	38	38	510
Ukraine	126	116	101	99	107	-	-	100	25
United Arab Emirates	153	104	101	96	106	28	-	99	3
United Kingdom	165	107	-	101	117	82	-	98x	7
United States	160	110	-	99	99	74x	-	99x	8
Uruguay	137	110	101	99	119	84	-	96x	21
Uzbekistan	70	111	100	97	88	56	-	98	21
Vanuatu	76	106	-	102	78	15	78	79	-
Venezuela	115	109	98	103	139	49x	-	-	65
Viet Nam	85	108	93	94x	93x	75	92	77	160
Yemen	38	102	29	40	26	21	26	22	350
Yugoslavia	130	109	98	101	106	-	-	93	10
Zambia	12	103	83	93	62	26	-	47	650
Zimbabwe	55	102	88	97	85	66	58	69	400

### Regional summaries

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South Asia	102	54	77	64	39	64	28	-
East Asia and Pacific	106	83	98	92	76	58	78	-
Latin America and Caribbean	110	97	97	108	68	46	78	-
CEE/CIS and Baltic States	113	97	98	99	65	-	94	-
Industrialized countries	109	-	99	102	72	-	99	-
Developing countries	105	77	89	84	56	49	54	-
Least developed countries	104	63	78	59	22	48	26	-
World	106	80	90	88	59	51	58	-

Countries in each region are listed on page 112.

### Definitions of the indicators

**Life expectancy at birth** – The number of years newborn children would live if subject to the mortality risks prevailing for the cross-section of population at the time of their birth.

**Adult literacy rate** – Percentage of persons aged 15 and over who can read and write.

**Primary or secondary enrolment ratios** – The number of children enrolled in a schooling level (primary or secondary), regardless of age, divided by the population of the age group which officially corresponds to that level.

**Contraceptive prevalence** – Percentage of married women aged 15-49 years currently using contraception.

**Births attended** – Percentage of births attended by physicians, nurses, midwives, or primary health care workers trained in midwifery skills.

**Maternal mortality ratio** – Annual number of deaths of women from pregnancy-related causes per 100,000 live births. This 'reported' column shows country reported figures which are not adjusted for underreporting and misclassification.

### Main data sources

**Life expectancy** – United Nations Population Division.

**Adult literacy** – United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

**School enrolment** – Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) and United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

**Immunization** – Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS), Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS), World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF.

**Contraceptive prevalence** – Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS), United Nations Population Division and UNICEF.

**Births attended** – World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF.

**Maternal mortality** – World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF.

† The maternal mortality data provided in this table are those reported by national authorities. Periodically, UNICEF and WHO evaluate these data and make adjustments to account for the well-documented problems of underreporting and misclassification of maternal deaths, and to develop estimates for countries with no data. Such an exercise is currently in progress and results are expected shortly. Regional and global totals will be calculated once the results become available.

Notes	
-	Data not available.
x	Indicates data that refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition, or refer to only part of a country.
*	Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.

## Regional summaries country list

Regional averages given at the end of each table are calculated using data from the countries as grouped below.

### Sub-Saharan Africa

Angola; Benin; Botswana; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cameroon; Cape Verde; Central African Rep.; Chad; Comoros; Congo; Congo, Dem. Rep.; Côte d'Ivoire; Equatorial Guinea; Eritrea; Ethiopia; Gabon; Gambia; Ghana; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Kenya; Lesotho; Liberia; Madagascar; Malawi; Mali; Mauritania; Mauritius; Mozambique; Namibia; Niger; Nigeria; Rwanda; Sao Tome and Principe; Senegal; Seychelles; Sierra Leone; Somalia; South Africa; Swaziland; Tanzania; Togo; Uganda; Zambia; Zimbabwe

### Middle East and North Africa

Algeria; Bahrain; Cyprus; Djibouti; Egypt; Iran; Iraq; Jordan; Kuwait; Lebanon; Libya; Morocco; Oman; Qatar; Saudi Arabia; Sudan; Syria; Tunisia; United Arab Emirates; Yemen

### South Asia

Afghanistan; Bangladesh; Bhutan; India; Maldives; Nepal; Pakistan; Sri Lanka

### East Asia and Pacific

Brunei Darussalam; Cambodia; China; Cook Islands; Fiji; Indonesia; Kiribati; Korea, Dem. People's Rep.; Korea, Rep. of; Lao People's Dem. Rep.; Malaysia; Marshall Islands; Micronesia, Fed. States of; Mongolia; Myanmar; Nauru; Niue; Palau; Papua New Guinea; Philippines; Samoa; Singapore; Solomon Islands; Thailand; Tonga; Tuvalu; Vanuatu; Viet Nam

### Latin America and Caribbean

Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Bahamas; Barbados; Belize; Bolivia; Brazil; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Dominica; Dominican Rep.; Ecuador; El Salvador;

Grenada; Guatemala; Guyana; Haiti; Honduras; Jamaica; Mexico; Nicaragua; Panama; Paraguay; Peru; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; Saint Vincent/Grenadines; Suriname; Trinidad and Tobago; Uruguay; Venezuela

### CEE/CIS and Baltic States

Albania; Armenia; Azerbaijan; Belarus; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Bulgaria; Croatia; Czech Rep.; Estonia; Georgia; Hungary; Kazakhstan; Kyrgyzstan; Latvia; Lithuania; Moldova, Rep. of; Poland; Romania; Russian Federation; Slovakia; Tajikistan; TFYR Macedonia; Turkey; Turkmenistan; Ukraine; Uzbekistan; Yugoslavia

### Industrialized countries

Andorra; Australia; Austria; Belgium; Canada; Denmark; Finland; France; Germany; Greece; Holy See; Iceland; Ireland; Israel; Italy; Japan; Liechtenstein; Luxembourg; Malta; Monaco; Netherlands; New Zealand; Norway; Portugal; San Marino; Slovenia; Spain; Sweden; Switzerland; United Kingdom; United States

### Developing countries

Afghanistan; Algeria; Angola; Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Armenia; Azerbaijan; Bahamas; Bahrain; Bangladesh; Barbados; Belize; Benin; Bhutan; Bolivia; Botswana; Brazil; Brunei Darussalam; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cambodia; Cameroon; Cape Verde; Central African Rep.; Chad; Chile; China; Colombia; Comoros; Congo; Congo, Dem. Rep.; Cook Islands; Costa Rica; Côte d'Ivoire; Cuba; Cyprus; Djibouti; Dominica; Dominican Rep.; Ecuador; Egypt; El Salvador; Equatorial Guinea; Eritrea; Ethiopia; Fiji; Gabon; Gambia; Georgia; Ghana; Grenada; Guatemala; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Guyana; Haiti; Honduras; India; Indonesia; Iran; Iraq; Israel; Jamaica; Jordan; Kazakhstan; Kenya; Kiribati; Korea, Dem. People's Rep.; Korea, Rep. of; Kuwait; Kyrgyzstan; Lao People's Dem. Rep.; Lebanon; Lesotho; Liberia; Libya; Madagascar; Malawi;

Malaysia; Maldives; Mali; Marshall Islands; Mauritania; Mauritius; Mexico; Micronesia, Fed. States of; Mongolia; Morocco; Mozambique; Myanmar; Namibia; Nauru; Nepal; Nicaragua; Niger; Nigeria; Niue; Oman; Pakistan; Palau; Panama; Papua New Guinea; Paraguay; Peru; Philippines; Qatar; Rwanda; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; Saint Vincent/Grenadines; Samoa; Sao Tome and Principe; Saudi Arabia; Senegal; Seychelles; Sierra Leone; Singapore; Solomon Islands; Somalia; South Africa; Sri Lanka; Sudan; Suriname; Swaziland; Syria; Tajikistan; Tanzania; Thailand; Togo; Tonga; Trinidad and Tobago; Tunisia; Turkey; Turkmenistan; Tuvalu; Uganda; United Arab Emirates; Uruguay; Uzbekistan; Vanuatu; Venezuela; Viet Nam; Yemen; Zambia; Zimbabwe

### Least developed countries

Afghanistan; Angola; Bangladesh; Benin; Bhutan; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cambodia; Cape Verde; Central African Rep.; Chad; Comoros; Congo, Dem. Rep.; Djibouti; Equatorial Guinea; Eritrea; Ethiopia; Gambia; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Haiti; Kiribati; Lao People's Dem. Rep.; Lesotho; Liberia; Madagascar; Malawi; Maldives; Mali; Mauritania; Mozambique; Myanmar; Nepal; Niger; Rwanda; Samoa; Sao Tome and Principe; Sierra Leone; Solomon Islands; Somalia; Sudan; Tanzania; Togo; Tuvalu; Uganda; Vanuatu; Yemen; Zambia

## Measuring human development

An introduction to table 8

If development in the 1990s is to assume a more human face, then there arises a corresponding need for a means of measuring human as well as economic progress. From UNICEF's point of view, in particular, there is a need for an agreed method of measuring the level of child well-being and its rate of change.

The under-five mortality rate (U5MR) is used in table 8 (next page) as the principal indicator of such progress.

The U5MR has several advantages. First, it measures an end result of the development process rather than an 'input' such as school enrolment level, per capita calorie availability, or the number of doctors per thousand population — all of which are means to an end.

Second, the U5MR is known to be the result of a wide variety of inputs: the nutritional health and the health knowledge of mothers; the level of immunization and ORT use; the availability of maternal and child health services (including prenatal care); income and food availability in the family; the availability of clean water and safe sanitation; and the overall safety of the child's environment.

Third, the U5MR is less susceptible than, say, per capita GNP to the fallacy of the average. This is because the natural scale does not allow the children of the rich to be one thousand times as likely to survive, even if the man-made scale does permit them to have one thousand times as much income. In other words, it is much more difficult for a wealthy minority to affect a nation's U5MR, and it therefore presents a more accurate, if far from perfect, picture of the health status of the majority of children (and of society as a whole).

For these reasons, the U5MR is chosen by UNICEF as its single most important indicator of the state of a nation's children. That is why

the tables rank the nations of the world not in ascending order of their per capita GNP but in descending order of their under-five mortality rates.

The speed of progress in reducing the U5MR can be measured by calculating its average annual reduction rate (AARR). Unlike the comparison of absolute changes, the AARR reflects the fact that the lower limits to U5MR are approached only with increasing difficulty. As lower levels of under-five mortality are reached, for example, the same absolute reduction obviously represents a greater percentage of reduction. The AARR therefore shows a higher rate of progress for, say, a 10-point reduction if that reduction happens at a lower level of under-five mortality. (A fall in U5MR of 10 points from 100 to 90 represents a reduction of 10 per cent, whereas the same 10-point fall from 20 to 10 represents a reduction of 50 per cent).

When used in conjunction with GNP growth rates, the U5MR and its reduction rate can therefore give a picture of the progress being made by any country or region, and over any period of time, towards the satisfaction of some of the most essential of human needs.

As table 8 shows, there is no fixed relationship between the annual reduction rate of the U5MR and the annual rate of growth in per capita GNP. Such comparisons help to throw the emphasis on to the policies, priorities, and other factors which determine the ratio between economic and social progress.

Finally, the table gives the total fertility rate for each country and its average annual rate of reduction. It will be seen that many of the nations that have achieved significant reductions in their U5MR have also achieved significant reductions in fertility.

# Table 8: The rate of progress

	Under-5 mortality rank	Under-5 mortality rate			Average annual rate of reduction (%)			GNP per capita average annual growth rate (%)		Total fertility rate			Average annual rate of reduction (%)	
		1960	1990	1998	1960-90	1990-98	required <sup>†</sup> 1998-2000	1965-80	1990-97	1960	1990	1998	1960-90	1990-98
Afghanistan	4	360	260	257	1.1	0.1	65.0	0.6	-	6.9	6.9	6.8	0.0	0.2
Albania	90	151	41	37	4.3	1.3	15.2	-	2.2	5.9	3.0	2.5	2.3	2.3
Algeria	88	255	48	40	5.6	2.3	11.2	4.2	-1.6	7.3	4.6	3.8	1.5	2.4
Andorra	165	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	2	345	297	292	0.5	0.2	71.4	-	-10.0	6.4	7.2	6.7	-0.4	0.9
Antigua and Barbuda	133	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	1.8	-	2.6	1.7	-	5.3
Argentina	126	72	28	22	3.1	3.0	8.1	1.7	4.2	3.1	2.9	2.6	0.2	1.4
Armenia	104	48	31	30	1.5	0.4	18.6	-	-10.7	4.5	2.4	1.7	2.1	4.3
Australia	175	24	10	5	2.9	8.7	-14.6	2.2	2.4	3.3	1.9	1.8	1.8	0.7
Austria	175	43	9	5	5.2	7.3	-9.1	4.0	1.1	2.7	1.5	1.4	2.0	0.9
Azerbaijan	80	74	44	46	1.7	-0.6	22.6	-	-16.0	5.5	2.7	2.0	2.4	3.8
Bahamas	130	68	29	21	2.8	4.0	4.2	-	-2.0	4.4	2.6	2.6	1.8	0.0
Bahrain	133	203	23	20	7.3	1.7	13.4	-	2.6	7.1	3.8	2.8	2.1	3.8
Bangladesh	48	247	140	106	1.9	3.5	20.7	-0.3	3.3	6.7	4.3	3.1	1.5	4.1
Barbados	146	90	15	15	6.0	0.0	20.3	-	-0.9	4.5	1.7	1.5	3.2	1.6
Belarus	110	47	19	27	3.0	-4.4	37.7	-	-5.6	2.7	1.9	1.4	1.2	3.8
Belgium	165	35	9	6	4.5	5.1	0.0	3.6	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0
Belize	83	104	49	43	2.5	1.6	13.7	-	0.3	6.5	4.4	3.6	1.3	2.5
Benin	22	300	185	165	1.6	1.4	42.9	-0.3	1.7	6.9	6.6	5.8	0.1	1.6
Bhutan	41	300	166	116	2.0	4.5	25.3	-	2.0	5.9	5.8	5.5	0.1	0.7
Bolivia	57	255	122	85	2.5	4.5	9.7	1.7	2.0	6.7	4.9	4.3	1.0	1.6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	137	160	22	19	6.6	1.8	12.8	-	-	4.0	1.7	1.4	2.9	2.4
Botswana	77	170	62	48	3.4	3.2	7.5	9.9	1.3	6.8	5.1	4.3	1.0	2.1
Brazil	85	177	60	42	3.6	4.5	2.4	6.3	1.9	6.2	2.7	2.3	2.8	2.0
Brunei Darussalam	156	87	11	9	6.9	2.5	10.5	-	-2.1	6.9	3.2	2.8	2.6	1.7
Bulgaria	144	70	18	17	4.5	0.7	17.4	-	-2.0	2.2	1.7	1.2	0.9	4.4
Burkina Faso	22	315	196	165	1.6	2.2	42.9	1.7	0.8	6.7	7.3	6.5	-0.3	1.5
Burundi	17	255	180	176	1.2	0.3	46.1	2.4	-5.9	6.8	6.8	6.2	0.0	1.2
Cambodia	24	217	193	163	0.4	2.1	42.3	-	2.7	6.3	5.0	4.6	0.8	1.0
Cameroon	27	255	139	153	2.0	-1.2	39.1	2.4	-3.3	5.8	5.9	5.3	-0.1	1.3
Canada	165	33	9	6	4.3	5.1	0.0	3.3	0.8	3.8	1.7	1.6	2.7	0.8
Cape Verde	65	164	73	73	2.7	0.0	20.2	-	1.0	7.0	4.3	3.5	1.6	2.6
Central African Rep.	18	327	177	173	2.0	0.3	45.2	0.8	-1.0	5.6	5.5	4.9	0.1	1.4
Chad	13	325	198	198	1.7	0.0	52.0	-1.9	1.0	6.0	6.6	6.0	-0.3	1.2
Chile	148	138	20	12	6.4	6.4	-5.1	0.0	6.4	5.3	2.6	2.4	2.4	1.0
China	79	209	47	47	5.0	0.0	20.3	4.1	10.0	5.7	2.2	1.8	3.2	2.5
Colombia	104	130	40	30	3.9	3.6	5.8	3.7	2.6	6.8	3.1	2.8	2.6	1.3
Comoros	53	265	120	90	2.6	3.6	12.6	-	-3.1	6.8	6.0	4.8	0.4	2.8
Congo	47	220	110	108	2.3	0.2	21.7	2.7	-2.9	5.9	6.3	6.0	-0.2	0.6
Congo, Dem. Rep.	9	302	207	207	1.3	0.0	54.2	-1.3	-9.6	6.0	6.7	6.4	-0.4	0.6
Cook Islands	104	-	32	30	-	0.8	17.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	145	112	16	16	6.5	0.0	20.1	3.3	2.3	7.0	3.2	2.8	2.6	1.7
Côte d'Ivoire	28	300	150	150	2.3	0.0	38.1	2.8	0.9	7.2	6.3	5.0	0.4	2.9
Croatia	156	98	13	9	6.7	4.6	1.7	-	2.7	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.0	0.8
Cuba	160	54	13	8	4.7	6.1	-4.2	-	-	4.2	1.7	1.6	3.0	0.8
Cyprus	156	36	12	9	3.7	3.6	5.9	-	2.6	3.5	2.4	2.0	1.3	2.3
Czech Rep.	165	25	11	6	2.7	7.6	-9.8	-	-0.3	2.3	1.8	1.2	0.8	5.1
Denmark	175	25	9	5	3.4	7.3	-9.1	2.2	2.5	2.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	-0.8
Djibouti	26	289	164	156	1.9	0.6	40.1	-	-	7.0	6.0	5.3	0.5	1.6
Dominica	133	-	23	20	-	1.7	13.4	-	0.7	-	5.5	1.9	-	13.3
Dominican Rep.	75	149	65	51	2.8	3.0	8.2	3.8	3.5	7.4	3.3	2.8	2.7	2.1
Ecuador	89	180	50	39	4.3	3.1	7.9	5.4	0.9	6.7	3.8	3.1	1.9	2.5
Egypt	68	282	106	69	3.3	5.4	-0.7	2.8	2.8	7.0	4.2	3.3	1.7	3.0
El Salvador	97	210	54	34	4.5	5.8	-2.9	1.5	3.5	6.8	3.7	3.1	2.0	2.2
Equatorial Guinea	20	316	206	171	1.4	2.3	44.7	-	12.1	5.5	5.9	5.5	-0.2	0.9
Eritrea	45	250	160	112	1.5	4.5	23.5	-	2.9	6.9	6.2	5.7	0.4	1.1
Estonia	126	52	22	22	2.9	0.0	20.2	-	-2.8	2.0	1.9	1.3	0.2	4.7

	Under-5 mortality rank	Under-5 mortality rate			Average annual rate of reduction (%)			GNP per capita average annual growth rate (%)		Total fertility rate			Average annual rate of reduction (%)	
		1960	1990	1998	1960-90	1990-98	required <sup>1</sup> 1998-2000	1965-80	1990-97	1960	1990	1998	1960-90	1990-98
Ethiopia	18	280	190	173	1.3	1.2	45.2	0.4	2.2	6.9	6.8	6.3	0.0	1.0
Fiji	120	97	31	23	3.8	3.7	5.3	-	0.4	6.4	3.1	2.7	2.4	1.7
Finland	175	28	7	5	4.6	4.2	3.1	3.6	0.9	2.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	0.0
France	175	34	9	5	4.4	7.3	-9.1	3.7	1.0	2.8	1.8	1.7	1.5	0.7
Gabon	30	287	164	144	1.9	1.6	36.1	5.6	-0.1	4.1	5.1	5.4	-0.7	-0.7
Gambia	59	364	127	82	3.5	5.5	7.9	-	-0.6	6.4	5.9	5.2	0.3	1.6
Georgia	120	70	29	23	2.9	2.9	8.8	-	-14.9	2.9	2.2	1.9	0.9	1.8
Germany	175	40	9	5	5.0	7.3	-9.1	3.0x	0.7	2.4	1.4	1.3	1.8	0.9
Ghana	49	215	127	105	1.8	2.4	20.3	-0.8	1.4	6.9	6.0	5.1	0.5	2.0
Greece	162	64	11	7	5.9	5.6	-2.1	4.8	1.0	2.2	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.8
Grenada	109	-	37	28	-	3.5	6.3	-	1.3	-	-	3.6	-	-
Guatemala	74	202	81	52	3.0	5.5	-1.9	3.0	1.5	6.9	5.6	4.9	0.7	1.7
Guinea	14	380	237	197	1.6	2.3	51.7	1.3	2.7	7.0	6.3	5.5	0.4	1.7
Guinea-Bissau	11	336	246	205	1.0	2.3	53.7	-2.7	1.0	5.1	6.0	5.7	-0.5	0.6
Guyana	60	126	90	79	1.1	1.6	13.8	-	12.9	6.5	2.6	2.3	3.1	1.5
Haiti	36	253	148	130	1.8	1.6	31.0	0.9	-4.4	6.3	5.4	4.3	0.5	2.8
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	81	204	61	44	4.0	4.1	3.9	1.1	1.0	7.5	5.1	4.2	1.3	2.4
Hungary	149	57	16	11	4.2	4.7	1.4	5.1	0.2	2.0	1.8	1.4	0.4	3.1
Iceland	175	22	5	5	4.9	0.0	20.8	-	0.4	4.0	2.2	2.1	2.0	0.6
India	49	236	131	105	2.0	2.8	20.3	1.5	4.3	5.9	3.8	3.1	1.5	2.5
Indonesia	71	216	91	56	2.9	6.1	-4.0	5.2	5.9	5.5	3.1	2.5	1.9	2.7
Iran	100	233	59	33	4.6	7.3	-8.7	2.9	1.9	7.2	4.9	2.8	1.3	7.0
Iraq	37	171	50	125	4.1	-11.5	66.1	-	-	7.2	5.9	5.2	0.7	1.6
Ireland	162	36	9	7	4.6	3.1	7.7	2.8	5.6	3.8	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.3
Israel	165	39	12	6	3.9	8.7	-14.4	3.7	2.6	3.9	3.0	2.7	0.9	1.3
Italy	165	50	10	6	5.4	6.4	-5.5	3.2	1.0	2.5	1.3	1.2	2.2	1.0
Jamaica	149	76	16	11	5.2	4.7	1.4	-0.1	0.8	5.4	2.8	2.5	2.2	1.4
Japan	189	40	6	4	6.3	5.1	0.0	5.1	1.4	2.0	1.6	1.4	0.7	1.7
Jordan	93	139	38	36	4.3	0.7	17.6	5.8x	2.8	7.7	5.8	4.8	0.9	2.4
Kazakhstan	83	74	48	43	1.4	1.4	14.8	-	-7.4	4.5	2.8	2.3	1.6	2.5
Kenya	40	205	97	117	2.5	-2.3	29.6	3.1	-0.3	8.0	6.1	4.4	0.9	4.1
Kiribati	62	-	88	74	-	2.2	11.6	-	-0.6	-	-	4.5	-	-
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	104	120	35	30	4.1	1.9	12.6	-	-	5.8	2.2	2.0	3.2	1.2
Korea, Rep. of	175	127	9	5	8.8	7.3	-9.1	7.3	6.0	6.0	1.7	1.7	4.2	0.0
Kuwait	147	128	16	13	6.9	2.6	9.7	0.6x	17.5	7.3	3.6	2.9	2.4	2.7
Kyrgyzstan	69	180	83	66	2.6	2.9	8.8	-	-9.7	5.1	3.8	3.2	1.0	2.1
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	41	235	163	116	1.2	4.3	25.3	-	3.9	6.2	6.5	5.7	-0.2	1.6
Latvia	126	44	20	22	2.6	-1.2	25.2	-	-7.3	1.9	1.9	1.3	0.0	4.7
Lebanon	94	85	40	35	2.5	1.7	13.5	-	4.9	6.3	3.3	2.7	2.2	2.5
Lesotho	33	203	148	136	1.1	1.1	33.2	6.8	2.5	5.8	5.1	4.7	0.4	1.0
Liberia	6	288	235	235	0.7	0.0	60.6	0.5	-	6.6	6.8	6.3	-0.1	1.0
Libya	117	270	42	24	6.2	7.0	-7.7	0.0	-	7.1	4.9	3.8	1.2	3.2
Liechtenstein	149	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	120	70	21	23	4.0	-1.1	24.8	-	-7.1	2.5	1.9	1.4	0.9	3.8
Luxembourg	175	41	9	5	5.1	7.3	-9.1	-	0.2	2.3	1.6	1.7	1.2	-0.8
Madagascar	25	364	168	157	2.6	0.8	40.4	-0.4	-1.6	6.6	6.2	5.4	0.2	1.7
Malawi	7	361	230	213	1.5	1.0	55.6	3.2	0.8	6.9	7.3	6.7	-0.2	1.1
Malaysia	153	105	21	10	5.4	9.3	-16.8	4.7	5.8	6.8	3.8	3.1	1.9	2.5
Maldives	56	300	115	87	3.2	3.5	10.9	-	4.3	7.0	6.4	5.3	0.3	2.4
Mali	5	517	254	237	2.4	0.9	61.0	2.1x	0.3	7.1	7.1	6.5	0.0	1.1
Malta	162	42	14	7	3.7	8.7	-14.2	-	3.0	3.4	2.0	1.9	1.8	0.6
Marshall Islands	52	-	92	92	-	0.0	20.3	-	-4.0x	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritania	16	310	183	183	1.8	0.0	48.0	-0.1	1.5	6.5	6.0	5.5	0.3	1.1
Mauritius	120	92	25	23	4.3	1.0	16.0	3.7	3.7	5.8	2.2	1.9	3.2	1.8
Mexico	97	134	46	34	3.6	3.8	5.1	3.6	0.2	6.9	3.4	2.7	2.4	2.9
Micronesia, Fed. States of	117	-	31	24	-	3.2	7.4	-	-1.8	-	-	4.0	-	-

# Table 8: The rate of progress

	Under-5 mortality rank	Under-5 mortality rate			Average annual rate of reduction (%)			GNP per capita average annual growth rate (%)		Total fertility rate			Average annual rate of reduction (%)	
		1960	1990	1998	1960-90	1990-98	required <sup>†</sup> 1998-2000	1965-80	1990-97	1960	1990	1998	1960-90	1990-98
Moldova, Rep. of	94	88	37	35	2.9	0.7	17.4	-	-10.8	3.3	2.4	1.7	1.1	4.3
Monaco	175	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	28	185	150	150	0.7	0.0	38.1	-	-1.4	6.0	4.1	2.6	1.3	5.7
Morocco	67	220	83	70	3.2	2.1	11.8	2.7	0.2	7.2	3.8	3.0	2.1	3.0
Mozambique	10	313	235	206	1.0	1.6	54.0	-	2.6	6.3	6.5	6.2	-0.1	0.6
Myanmar	44	252	130	113	2.2	1.8	23.9	1.6	3.9x	6.0	3.2	2.4	2.1	3.6
Namibia	62	206	84	74	3.0	1.6	13.9	-	1.1	6.0	5.4	4.9	0.4	1.2
Nauru	104	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	51	297	138	100	2.6	4.0	17.8	-	2.2	5.8	5.4	4.4	0.2	2.6
Netherlands	175	22	8	5	3.4	5.9	-2.9	2.7	1.9	3.1	1.6	1.5	2.2	0.8
New Zealand	165	26	11	6	2.9	7.6	-9.8	1.7	1.2	3.9	2.1	2.0	2.1	0.6
Nicaragua	77	193	66	48	3.6	4.0	4.4	-0.7	1.6	7.3	5.0	4.4	1.3	1.6
Niger	3	354	320	280	0.3	1.7	69.3	-2.5	-1.9	7.3	7.6	6.8	-0.1	1.4
Nigeria	15	207	190	187	0.3	0.2	49.1	4.2	0.7	6.5	6.0	5.1	0.3	2.0
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	189	23	9	4	3.1	10.1	-20.3	3.6	3.8	2.9	1.8	1.9	1.6	-0.7
Oman	140	280	30	18	7.4	6.4	-5.3	9.0	-0.4	7.2	7.0	5.8	0.1	2.4
Pakistan	33	226	138	136	1.6	0.2	33.2	1.8	2.0	6.9	5.8	5.0	0.6	1.9
Palau	97	-	34	34	-	0.0	20.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	133	104	21	20	5.3	0.6	17.8	2.8	3.0	5.9	3.0	2.6	2.3	1.8
Papua New Guinea	45	204	112	112	2.0	0.0	23.5	-	2.5	6.3	5.1	4.6	0.7	1.3
Paraguay	100	90	37	33	3.0	1.4	14.5	4.1	0.0	6.5	4.7	4.1	1.1	1.7
Peru	73	234	75	54	3.8	4.1	3.8	0.8	4.6	6.9	3.7	2.9	2.1	3.0
Philippines	81	110	66	44	1.7	5.1	0.0	3.2	1.6	6.9	4.2	3.6	1.7	1.9
Poland	149	70	19	11	4.3	6.8	-7.2	-	4.2	3.0	2.0	1.5	1.4	3.6
Portugal	156	112	15	9	6.7	6.4	-5.3	4.6	2.0	3.1	1.6	1.4	2.2	1.7
Qatar	140	239	36	18	6.3	8.7	-14.4	-	-5.3	7.0	4.4	3.7	1.5	2.2
Romania	117	82	32	24	3.1	3.6	6.0	-	-0.1	2.3	1.9	1.2	0.6	5.7
Russian Federation	115	64	26	25	3.0	0.5	18.4	-	-7.9	2.6	1.8	1.3	1.2	4.1
Rwanda	21	210	161	170	0.9	-0.7	44.4	1.6	-5.7	7.5	6.8	6.1	0.3	1.4
Saint Kitts and Nevis	90	-	44	37	-	2.2	11.7	-	4.0	-	3.5	2.4	-	4.7
Saint Lucia	130	-	24	21	-	1.7	13.6	-	2.8	-	5.5	2.4	-	10.4
Saint Vincent/Grenadines	120	-	26	23	-	1.5	14.2	-	1.8	-	5.0	2.2	-	10.3
Samoa	110	210	42	27	5.4	5.5	-1.8	-	0.7	8.3	4.7	4.1	1.9	1.7
San Marino	165	-	10	6	-	6.4	-5.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	61	-	90	77	-	2.0	12.5	-	-1.7	-	-	4.7	-	-
Saudi Arabia	113	292	45	26	6.2	6.9	-7.2	4.0x	-2.5	7.2	6.6	5.7	0.3	1.8
Senegal	38	300	147	121	2.4	2.4	27.4	-0.5	0.0	7.0	6.3	5.5	0.4	1.7
Seychelles	140	-	21	18	-	1.9	12.6	-	1.7	-	-	2.1	-	-
Sierra Leone	1	390	323	316	0.6	0.3	75.4	0.7	-5.7	6.2	6.5	6.0	-0.2	1.0
Singapore	175	40	8	5	5.4	5.9	-2.9	8.3	6.7	5.5	1.7	1.7	3.9	0.0
Slovakia	153	40	15	10	3.3	5.1	0.0	-	0.3	3.1	2.0	1.4	1.5	4.5
Slovenia	175	45	9	5	5.4	7.3	-9.1	-	4.2	2.4	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.8
Solomon Islands	113	185	36	26	5.5	4.1	4.0	-	1.0	6.4	5.7	4.8	0.4	2.1
Somalia	8	294	215	211	1.0	0.2	55.2	-0.1	-2.3x	7.3	7.3	7.2	0.0	0.2
South Africa	58	130	81	83	1.6	-0.3	21.5	3.2	-0.2	6.5	3.7	3.2	1.9	1.8
Spain	165	57	9	6	6.2	5.1	0.0	4.1	1.3	2.8	1.4	1.1	2.3	3.0
Sri Lanka	137	133	23	19	5.8	2.4	10.8	2.8	4.0	5.3	2.4	2.1	2.6	1.7
Sudan	43	210	125	115	1.7	1.0	24.8	0.8	3.7	6.7	5.2	4.6	0.8	1.5
Suriname	94	98	44	35	2.7	2.9	8.9	-	-0.5	6.6	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.6
Swaziland	53	233	115	90	2.4	3.1	12.6	-	-0.6	6.5	5.4	4.7	0.6	1.7
Sweden	189	20	6	4	4.0	5.1	0.0	2.0	0.2	2.3	2.0	1.6	0.5	2.8
Switzerland	175	27	8	5	4.1	5.9	-2.9	1.5	-0.5	2.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.0
Syria	102	201	44	32	5.1	4.0	4.4	5.1	3.3	7.3	5.7	4.0	0.8	4.4
Tajikistan	62	140	78	74	1.9	0.7	17.6	-	-16.1	6.3	4.9	4.1	0.8	2.2
Tanzania	32	240	150	142	1.6	0.7	35.4	0.8	0.9	6.8	6.1	5.4	0.4	1.5
TFYR Macedonia	110	177	41	27	4.9	5.2	-0.6	-	-2.1	4.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	0.6

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		1960	1990	1998	1960-90	1990-98	required†	1965-80	1990-97	1960	1990	1998	1960-90	1990-98
Thailand	90	148	41	37	4.3	1.3	15.2	4.4	5.9	6.4	2.3	1.7	3.4	3.8
Togo	30	267	152	144	1.9	0.7	36.1	1.7	-1.2	6.6	6.6	6.0	0.0	1.2
Tonga	120	-	27	23	-	2.0	12.3	-	1.4	-	-	3.6	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	140	73	24	18	3.7	3.6	5.9	3.1	0.5	5.1	2.5	1.6	2.4	5.6
Tunisia	102	254	52	32	5.3	6.1	-4.1	4.7	2.0	7.1	3.6	2.5	2.3	4.6
Turkey	85	219	70	42	3.8	6.4	-5.3	3.6	2.3	6.3	3.2	2.5	2.3	3.1
Turkmenistan	66	150	76	72	2.3	0.7	17.5	-	-14.6	6.4	4.3	3.6	1.3	2.2
Tuvalu	71	-	56	56	-	0.0	20.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uganda	35	224	165	134	1.0	2.6	32.5	-2.2	4.4	6.9	7.1	7.1	-0.1	0.0
Ukraine	126	53	22	22	2.9	0.0	20.2	-	-12.6	2.2	1.8	1.4	0.7	3.1
United Arab Emirates	153	223	14	10	9.2	4.2	3.6	-	-3.8	6.9	4.2	3.4	1.7	2.6
United Kingdom	165	27	9	6	3.7	5.1	0.0	2.0	1.9	2.7	1.8	1.7	1.4	0.7
United States	160	30	10	8	3.7	2.8	8.9	1.8	1.7	3.5	2.0	2.0	1.9	0.0
Uruguay	137	56	24	19	2.8	2.9	8.6	2.5	3.5	2.9	2.5	2.4	0.5	0.5
Uzbekistan	70	120	58	58	2.4	0.0	20.2	-	-5.6	6.3	4.1	3.4	1.4	2.3
Vanuatu	76	225	70	49	3.9	4.5	2.4	-	-3.5	7.2	4.9	4.3	1.3	1.6
Venezuela	115	75	27	25	3.4	1.0	16.4	2.3	-0.2	6.6	3.5	3.0	2.1	1.9
Viet Nam	85	219	55	42	4.6	3.4	6.7	-	6.1	6.1	3.8	2.6	1.6	4.7
Yemen	38	340	142	121	2.9	2.0	27.4	-	-1.5	7.6	7.6	7.5	0.0	0.2
Yugoslavia	130	120	30	21	4.6	4.5	2.4	-	-	2.7	2.1	1.8	0.8	1.9
Zambia	12	213	192	202	0.3	-0.6	53.0	-1.2	-0.9	6.6	6.2	5.5	0.2	1.5
Zimbabwe	55	159	80	89	2.3	-1.3	25.6	1.7	-0.7	7.5	5.0	3.8	1.4	3.4

## Regional summaries

Sub-Saharan Africa	261	180	173	1.2	0.5	46.2	2.8	-0.1	6.7	6.2	5.5	0.3	1.5
Middle East and North Africa	241	76	66	3.8	1.7	15.9	3.1	0.4	7.1	4.9	3.8	1.3	3.1
South Asia	239	135	114	1.9	2.1	24.6	1.4	3.9	6.1	4.1	3.4	1.3	2.5
East Asia and Pacific	201	57	50	4.2	1.8	14.2	4.9	7.7	5.8	2.5	2.0	2.8	2.5
Latin America and Caribbean	154	53	39	3.5	3.8	6.0	4.0	2.2	6.1	3.2	2.7	2.2	2.0
CEE/CIS and Baltic States	101	40	35	3.1	1.9	9.7	-	-3.3	3.1	2.3	1.8	1.1	3.1
Industrialized countries	37	9	6	4.7	4.7	1.7	2.9	1.4	2.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	0.7
Developing countries	216	104	95	2.5	1.2	27.5	3.7	4.1	6.0	3.5	3.0	1.8	2.2
Least developed countries	282	182	167	1.5	1.1	43.5	-0.1	1.2	6.6	5.7	5.0	0.5	1.6
World	193	94	86	2.4	1.1	27.2	3.1	1.8	5.1	3.1	2.7	1.6	1.9

Countries in each region are listed on page 112.

## Definitions of the indicators

**Under-five mortality rate** – Probability of dying between birth and exactly five years of age expressed per 1,000 live births.

**GNP per capita** – Gross national product (GNP) is the sum of gross value added by all resident producers, plus any taxes that are not included in the valuation of output, plus net receipts of primary income from non-resident sources. GNP per capita is the gross national product, converted to United States dollars using the World Bank Atlas method, divided by the mid-year population.

**Total fertility rate** – The number of children that would be born per woman if she were to live to the end of her childbearing years and bear children at each age in accordance with prevailing age-specific fertility rates.

**† Average annual rate of reduction required 1998-2000** – The average annual reduction rate required, for the period 1998-2000, to achieve an under-five mortality rate in the year 2000 of 70 per 1,000 live births or two thirds the 1990 rate, whichever is less.

## Main data sources

**Under-five mortality** – United Nations Population Division, United Nations Statistics Division and UNICEF.

**GNP per capita** – World Bank.

**Fertility** – United Nations Population Division.

**Notes** - Data not available.  
x Indicates data that refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition, or refer to only part of a country.

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