

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.

A major revision has occurred in the method by which water and sanitation coverage estimates have been derived in table 3. Estimates in past reports were based on data from providers of water and sanitation ser-

vices. However, many water providers do not know whether the services originally provided are still functioning, who is using these services and, for most countries, do not have any assessment of water quality. The new methodology accepts the difficulty of direct assessment of water quality by dividing the process of measurement into three parts: the source, quality and consistency of supply. The main source of drinking water is determined through household surveys. Sources categorized as 'improved' are used to determine the coverage estimates given in table 3. Work has already started on assessing the quality of water by source, but it will take some years before global estimates can be reported. A similar approach has been taken for sanitation. This methodology has been adopted for the estimates in the United Nations Secretary-General's year 2000 report on Progress made in providing safe water supply and sanitation for all during the 1990s.

The tables contain two other notable changes: in education and GNP per capita. The primary source of the education data in the current tables is the *Education for All Year 2000 Assessment: Statistical document*, produced by the UNESCO Institute for Statistics for the International Consultative Forum on Education for All for the World Education Forum in Dakar (Senegal) in early 2000. As a result, the data for a few countries may differ substantially from that reported in previous tables. Utilizing an early release of data by the World Bank, we have used GNP per capita data for 1999, thus skipping the data for 1998.

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 1999 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 | 295 | 2 |
| Niger | 275 | 3 |
| Afghanistan | 257 | 4 |
| Liberia | 235 | 5 |
| Mali | 235 | 5 |
| Malawi | 211 | 7 |
| Somalia | 211 | 7 |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. | 207 | 9 |
| Mozambique | 203 | 10 |
| Zambia | 202 | 11 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 200 | 12 |
| Burkina Faso | 199 | 13 |
| Chad | 198 | 14 |
| Nigeria | 187 | 15 |
| Mauritania | 183 | 16 |
| Guinea | 181 | 17 |
| Rwanda | 180 | 18 |
| Burundi | 176 | 19 |
| Ethiopia | 176 | 19 |
| Central African Rep. | 172 | 21 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 171 | 22 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 160 | 23 |
| Benin | 156 | 24 |
| Madagascar | 156 | 24 |
| Cameroon | 154 | 26 |
| Djibouti | 149 | 27 |
| Gabon | 143 | 28 |
| Togo | 143 | 28 |
| Tanzania | 141 | 30 |
| Lesotho | 134 | 31 |
| Uganda | 131 | 32 |
| Haiti | 129 | 33 |
| Iraq | 128 | 34 |
| Cambodia | 122 | 35 |
| Yemen | 119 | 36 |
| Kenya | 118 | 37 |
| Senegal | 118 | 37 |
| Myanmar | 112 | 39 |
| Pakistan | 112 | 39 |
| Papua New Guinea | 112 | 39 |
| Lao People's Dem. Rep. | 111 | 42 |
| Sudan | 109 | 43 |
| Congo | 108 | 44 |
| Bhutan | 107 | 45 |
| Eritrea | 105 | 46 |
| Nepal | 104 | 47 |
| Ghana | 101 | 48 |
| India | 98 | 49 |
| Marshall Islands | 92 | 50 |
| Swaziland | 90 | 51 |
| Zimbabwe | 90 | 51 |
| Bangladesh | 89 | 53 |
| Comoros | 86 | 54 |
| Bolivia | 83 | 55 |
| Maldives | 83 | 55 |
| Mongolia | 80 | 57 |
| Guyana | 76 | 58 |

| Country | Under-5 mortality rate | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------|
| | Value | Rank |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 76 | 58 |
| Gambia | 75 | 60 |
| Tajikistan | 74 | 61 |
| Cape Verde | 73 | 62 |
| Kiribati | 72 | 63 |
| Turkmenistan | 71 | 64 |
| Namibia | 70 | 65 |
| South Africa | 69 | 66 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 65 | 67 |
| Guatemala | 60 | 68 |
| Botswana | 59 | 69 |
| Uzbekistan | 58 | 70 |
| Tuvalu | 56 | 71 |
| Morocco | 53 | 72 |
| Egypt | 52 | 73 |
| Indonesia | 52 | 73 |
| Peru | 52 | 73 |
| Dominican Rep. | 49 | 76 |
| Turkey | 48 | 77 |
| Nicaragua | 47 | 78 |
| Iran | 46 | 79 |
| Vanuatu | 46 | 79 |
| Azerbaijan | 45 | 81 |
| Belize | 43 | 82 |
| El Salvador | 42 | 83 |
| Honduras | 42 | 83 |
| Kazakhstan | 42 | 83 |
| Philippines | 42 | 83 |
| Algeria | 41 | 87 |
| China | 41 | 87 |
| Brazil | 40 | 89 |
| Viet Nam | 40 | 89 |
| Albania | 35 | 91 |
| Ecuador | 35 | 91 |
| Jordan | 35 | 91 |
| Moldova, Rep. of | 34 | 94 |
| Palau | 34 | 94 |
| Suriname | 34 | 94 |
| Mexico | 33 | 97 |
| Lebanon | 32 | 98 |
| Paraguay | 32 | 98 |
| Colombia | 31 | 100 |
| Armenia | 30 | 101 |
| Cook Islands | 30 | 101 |
| Korea, Dem. People's Rep. | 30 | 101 |
| Nauru | 30 | 101 |
| Syria | 30 | 101 |
| Thailand | 30 | 101 |
| Tunisia | 30 | 101 |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | 29 | 108 |
| Belarus | 28 | 109 |
| Grenada | 27 | 110 |
| Panama | 27 | 110 |
| Samoa | 26 | 112 |
| Solomon Islands | 26 | 112 |
| TFYR Macedonia† | 26 | 112 |
| Saint Vincent/Grenadines | 25 | 115 |
| Saudi Arabia | 25 | 115 |
| Micronesia, Fed. States of | 24 | 117 |
| Romania | 24 | 117 |
| Georgia | 23 | 119 |
| Mauritius | 23 | 119 |
| Venezuela | 23 | 119 |
| Yugoslavia | 23 | 119 |
| Argentina | 22 | 123 |
| Fiji | 22 | 123 |

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

| Country | Under-5 mortality rate | |
|------------------------|------------------------|------|
| | Value | Rank |
| Libya | 22 | 123 |
| Lithuania | 22 | 123 |
| Russian Federation | 22 | 123 |
| Tonga | 22 | 123 |
| Bahamas | 21 | 129 |
| Estonia | 21 | 129 |
| Latvia | 21 | 129 |
| Ukraine | 21 | 129 |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 20 | 133 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 20 | 133 |
| Saint Lucia | 19 | 135 |
| Sri Lanka | 19 | 135 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 18 | 137 |
| Dominica | 18 | 137 |
| Bulgaria | 17 | 139 |
| Seychelles | 17 | 139 |
| Uruguay | 17 | 139 |
| Bahrain | 16 | 142 |
| Barbados | 16 | 142 |
| Oman | 16 | 142 |
| Qatar | 16 | 142 |
| Costa Rica | 14 | 146 |
| Chile | 12 | 147 |
| Kuwait | 12 | 147 |
| Jamaica | 11 | 149 |
| Liechtenstein | 11 | 149 |
| Hungary | 10 | 151 |
| Poland | 10 | 151 |
| Slovakia | 10 | 151 |
| Brunei Darussalam | 9 | 154 |
| Croatia | 9 | 154 |
| Malaysia | 9 | 154 |
| United Arab Emirates | 9 | 154 |
| Cuba | 8 | 158 |
| Cyprus | 8 | 158 |
| United States | 8 | 158 |
| Andorra | 7 | 161 |
| Greece | 7 | 161 |
| Ireland | 7 | 161 |
| Malta | 7 | 161 |
| Belgium | 6 | 165 |
| Canada | 6 | 165 |
| Israel | 6 | 165 |
| Italy | 6 | 165 |
| New Zealand | 6 | 165 |
| Portugal | 6 | 165 |
| San Marino | 6 | 165 |
| Slovenia | 6 | 165 |
| Spain | 6 | 165 |
| United Kingdom | 6 | 165 |
| Australia | 5 | 175 |
| Austria | 5 | 175 |
| Czech Rep. | 5 | 175 |
| Denmark | 5 | 175 |
| Finland | 5 | 175 |
| France | 5 | 175 |
| Germany | 5 | 175 |
| Iceland | 5 | 175 |
| Korea, Rep. of | 5 | 175 |
| Luxembourg | 5 | 175 |
| Monaco | 5 | 175 |
| Netherlands | 5 | 175 |
| Japan | 4 | 187 |
| Norway | 4 | 187 |
| Singapore | 4 | 187 |
| Sweden | 4 | 187 |
| Switzerland | 4 | 187 |
| Holy See | no data | - |
| Niue | no data | - |

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|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| | | 1960 | 1999 | 1960 | 1999 | | | | | | | | lowest 40% | highest 20% |
| Afghanistan | 4 | 360 | 257 | 215 | 165 | 21923 | 1139 | 293 | 250x | 46 | 32 | 29 | - | - |
| Albania | 91 | 151 | 35 | 112 | 29 | 3113 | 62 | 2 | 870 | 73 | - | 107 | - | - |
| Algeria | 87 | 255 | 41 | 152 | 36 | 30774 | 881 | 36 | 1550 | 69 | 63 | 96 | 19 | 43 |
| Andorra | 161 | - | 7 | - | 6 | 75 | 1 | 0 | d | - | - | - | - | - |
| Angola | 2 | 345 | 295 | 208 | 172 | 12479 | 595 | 176 | 220 | 48 | 42x | 88x | - | - |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 133 | - | 20 | - | 17 | 67 | 1 | 0 | 8520x | - | 82 | 99 | - | - |
| Argentina | 123 | 72 | 22 | 60 | 19 | 36577 | 718 | 16 | 7600 | 73 | 96 | 111 | - | - |
| Armenia | 101 | 48 | 30 | 38 | 25 | 3525 | 46 | 1 | 490 | 71 | 99 | 95 | - | - |
| Australia | 175 | 24 | 5 | 20 | 5 | 18705 | 245 | 1 | 20050 | 78 | - | 101 | 19x | 41x |
| Austria | 175 | 43 | 5 | 37 | 4 | 8177 | 81 | 0 | 25970 | 77 | - | 103 | 25x | 33x |
| Azerbaijan | 81 | 74 | 45 | 55 | 35 | 7697 | 121 | 5 | 550 | 70 | 97 | 96 | - | - |
| Bahamas | 129 | 68 | 21 | 51 | 18 | 301 | 7 | 0 | 12400x | 74 | 96 | 99 | - | - |
| Bahrain | 142 | 160 | 16 | 110 | 13 | 606 | 11 | 0 | 7640x | 73 | 80 | 104 | - | - |
| Bangladesh | 53 | 248 | 89 | 149 | 58 | 126947 | 3504 | 312 | 370 | 59 | 56 | 97 | 23 | 38 |
| Barbados | 142 | 90 | 16 | 74 | 14 | 269 | 3 | 0 | 6610x | 77 | 97 | 101 | - | - |
| Belarus | 109 | 47 | 28 | 37 | 23 | 10274 | 99 | 3 | 2630 | 68 | 99 | 98 | 22 | 37 |
| Belgium | 165 | 35 | 6 | 31 | 6 | 10152 | 105 | 1 | 24510 | 77 | - | 103 | 24 | 35 |
| Belize | 82 | 104 | 43 | 74 | 35 | 235 | 7 | 0 | 2730 | 75 | 75 | 101 | - | - |
| Benin | 24 | 300 | 156 | 176 | 99 | 5937 | 242 | 38 | 380 | 54 | 30 | 76 | - | - |
| Bhutan | 45 | 300 | 107 | 175 | 80 | 2064 | 76 | 8 | 510 | 62 | 42 | 72 | - | - |
| Bolivia | 55 | 255 | 83 | 152 | 64 | 8142 | 264 | 22 | 1010 | 62 | 85 | 97 | 15 | 48 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 137 | 160 | 18 | 105 | 15 | 3839 | 39 | 1 | b | 74 | 93 | 100 | - | - |
| Botswana | 69 | 173 | 59 | 118 | 46 | 1597 | 53 | 3 | 3240 | 45 | 73 | 118 | 11x | 59x |
| Brazil | 89 | 177 | 40 | 115 | 34 | 167988 | 3344 | 134 | 4420 | 67 | 85 | 128 | 8 | 64 |
| Brunei Darussalam | 154 | 87 | 9 | 63 | 8 | 322 | 7 | 0 | 24630x | 76 | 89 | 107 | - | - |
| Bulgaria | 139 | 70 | 17 | 49 | 14 | 8279 | 71 | 1 | 1380 | 72 | 98 | 100 | 21 | 39 |
| Burkina Faso | 13 | 315 | 199 | 181 | 106 | 11616 | 530 | 105 | 240 | 45 | 19 | 41 | 14 | 55 |
| Burundi | 19 | 255 | 176 | 151 | 106 | 6565 | 273 | 48 | 120 | 43 | 37 | 62 | - | - |
| Cambodia | 35 | - | 122 | - | 86 | 10945 | 360 | 44 | 260 | 54 | 68 | 90 | - | - |
| Cameroon | 26 | 255 | 154 | 151 | 95 | 14693 | 573 | 88 | 580 | 54 | 63 | 82 | - | - |
| Canada | 165 | 33 | 6 | 28 | 6 | 30857 | 343 | 2 | 19320 | 79 | 97x | 102 | 20 | 39 |
| Cape Verde | 62 | 164 | 73 | 110 | 54 | 418 | 13 | 1 | 1330 | 70 | 85 | 118 | - | - |
| Central African Rep. | 21 | 327 | 172 | 187 | 113 | 3550 | 132 | 23 | 290 | 45 | 40 | 61 | - | - |
| Chad | 14 | 325 | 198 | 195 | 118 | 7458 | 323 | 64 | 200 | 48 | 33 | 65 | - | - |
| Chile | 147 | 138 | 12 | 107 | 11 | 15019 | 290 | 3 | 4740 | 75 | 96 | 103 | 10 | 61 |
| China | 87 | 225 | 41 | 150 | 33 | 1266838 | 19821 | 813 | 780 | 70 | 84 | 104 | 15 | 48 |
| Colombia | 100 | 122 | 31 | 82 | 26 | 41564 | 988 | 31 | 2250 | 71 | 92 | 99 | 10 | 62 |
| Comoros | 54 | 265 | 86 | 200 | 64 | 676 | 24 | 2 | 350 | 60 | 74 | 92 | - | - |
| Congo | 44 | 220 | 108 | 143 | 81 | 2864 | 123 | 13 | 670 | 49 | 75 | 79 | - | - |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. | 9 | 302 | 207 | 175 | 128 | 50335 | 2293 | 475 | 110x | 52 | 67 | 61 | - | - |
| Cook Islands | 101 | - | 30 | - | 26 | 19 | 0 | 0 | - | - | 99x | 111 | - | - |
| Costa Rica | 146 | 112 | 14 | 80 | 13 | 3933 | 90 | 1 | 2740 | 76 | 95 | 109 | 13 | 52 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 22 | 290 | 171 | 195 | 102 | 14526 | 540 | 92 | 710 | 47 | 50 | 71 | 18x | 44x |
| Croatia | 154 | 98 | 9 | 70 | 8 | 4477 | 47 | 0 | 4580 | 73 | 97 | 95 | - | - |
| Cuba | 158 | 54 | 8 | 39 | 6 | 11160 | 141 | 1 | 1170x | 76 | 96 | 97 | - | - |
| Cyprus | 158 | 36 | 8 | 30 | 7 | 778 | 11 | 0 | 11960 | 78 | 95 | 100 | - | - |
| Czech Rep. | 175 | 25 | 5 | 22 | 5 | 10262 | 88 | 0 | 5060 | 74 | - | 104 | 24 | 37 |
| Denmark | 175 | 25 | 5 | 22 | 4 | 5282 | 63 | 0 | 32030 | 76 | - | 101 | 25 | 35 |
| Djibouti | 27 | 289 | 149 | 186 | 104 | 629 | 23 | 3 | 790 | 51 | 57 | 39 | - | - |
| Dominica | 137 | - | 18 | - | 16 | 71 | 1 | 0 | 3170 | - | - | 99 | - | - |
| Dominican Rep. | 76 | 149 | 49 | 102 | 43 | 8364 | 195 | 10 | 1910 | 71 | 84 | 93x | 12x | 56x |
| Ecuador | 91 | 178 | 35 | 107 | 27 | 12411 | 309 | 11 | 1310 | 70 | 89 | 99 | 14 | 53 |
| Egypt | 73 | 282 | 52 | 189 | 41 | 67226 | 1720 | 89 | 1400 | 67 | 56 | 100 | 21 | 41 |
| El Salvador | 83 | 191 | 42 | 130 | 35 | 6154 | 167 | 7 | 1900 | 70 | 76 | 94 | 12 | 54 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 23 | 316 | 160 | 188 | 105 | 442 | 18 | 3 | 1170 | 51 | 78 | 128 | - | - |
| Eritrea | 46 | 250 | 105 | 170 | 66 | 3719 | 148 | 16 | 200 | 51 | 30 | 59 | - | - |
| Estonia | 129 | 52 | 21 | 40 | 17 | 1412 | 12 | 0 | 3480 | 69 | 98 | 94 | 18 | 42 |

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|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| | | 1960 | 1999 | 1960 | 1999 | | | | | | | | lowest 40% | highest 20% |
| Ethiopia | 19 | 269 | 176 | 180 | 118 | 61095 | 2699 | 475 | 100 | 44 | 33 | 42 | 18 | 48 |
| Fiji | 123 | 97 | 22 | 71 | 18 | 806 | 17 | 0 | 2210 | 73 | 91 | 111 | - | - |
| Finland | 175 | 28 | 5 | 22 | 4 | 5165 | 57 | 0 | 23780 | 77 | - | 99 | 24 | 36 |
| France | 175 | 34 | 5 | 29 | 5 | 58886 | 711 | 4 | 23480 | 78 | - | 105 | 20x | 40x |
| Gabon | 28 | 287 | 143 | 171 | 85 | 1197 | 44 | 6 | 3350 | 52 | 63 | 132 | - | - |
| Gambia | 60 | 364 | 75 | 207 | 61 | 1268 | 50 | 4 | 340 | 48 | 31 | 72 | - | - |
| Georgia | 119 | 70 | 23 | 52 | 19 | 5006 | 69 | 2 | 620 | 73 | 100 | 95 | - | - |
| Germany | 175 | 40 | 5 | 34 | 5 | 82178 | 736 | 4 | 25350 | 77 | - | 104 | 23x | 37x |
| Ghana | 48 | 215 | 101 | 127 | 63 | 19678 | 724 | 73 | 390 | 61 | 64 | 79 | 21 | 42 |
| Greece | 161 | 64 | 7 | 53 | 6 | 10626 | 97 | 1 | 11770 | 78 | 96 | 93 | - | - |
| Grenada | 110 | - | 27 | - | 22 | 93 | 2 | 0 | 3450 | - | 96x | 126 | - | - |
| Guatemala | 68 | 202 | 60 | 136 | 45 | 11090 | 399 | 24 | 1660 | 65 | 68 | 94 | 8x | 63x |
| Guinea | 17 | 380 | 181 | 215 | 115 | 7360 | 312 | 56 | 510 | 47 | 35 | 54 | 17 | 47 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 12 | 336 | 200 | 200 | 128 | 1187 | 49 | 10 | 160 | 45 | 32 | 69 | 9 | 59 |
| Guyana | 58 | 126 | 76 | 100 | 56 | 855 | 18 | 1 | 760 | 65 | 98 | 88 | - | - |
| Haiti | 33 | 253 | 129 | 169 | 83 | 8087 | 255 | 33 | 460 | 54 | 44 | 126 | - | - |
| Holy See | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Honduras | 83 | 204 | 42 | 137 | 33 | 6316 | 205 | 9 | 760 | 70 | 70 | 97 | 11 | 58 |
| Hungary | 151 | 57 | 10 | 51 | 9 | 10076 | 96 | 1 | 4650 | 71 | 99 | 103 | 24 | 38 |
| Iceland | 175 | 22 | 5 | 17 | 5 | 279 | 4 | 0 | 29280 | 79 | - | 98 | - | - |
| India | 49 | 242 | 98 | 146 | 70 | 998056 | 24489 | 2400 | 450 | 63 | 58 | 90 | 22 | 39 |
| Indonesia | 73 | 216 | 52 | 128 | 38 | 209255 | 4608 | 240 | 580 | 66 | 88 | 114 | 19 | 45 |
| Iran | 79 | 281 | 46 | 164 | 37 | 66796 | 1392 | 64 | 1760 | 70 | 76 | 107 | - | - |
| Iraq | 34 | 171 | 128 | 117 | 104 | 22450 | 804 | 103 | 2170x | 65 | 58 | 107 | - | - |
| Ireland | 161 | 36 | 7 | 31 | 6 | 3705 | 53 | 0 | 19160 | 77 | - | 102 | 18x | 43x |
| Israel | 165 | 39 | 6 | 32 | 6 | 6101 | 118 | 1 | 17450x | 78 | 95 | 99 | 18 | 43 |
| Italy | 165 | 50 | 6 | 44 | 6 | 57343 | 506 | 3 | 19710 | 78 | 98 | 101 | 21 | 39 |
| Jamaica | 149 | 76 | 11 | 58 | 10 | 2560 | 54 | 1 | 2330 | 75 | 76 | 94 | 16 | 48 |
| Japan | 187 | 40 | 4 | 31 | 4 | 126505 | 1271 | 5 | 32230 | 80 | - | 102 | 22x | 38x |
| Jordan | 91 | 139 | 35 | 97 | 29 | 6482 | 223 | 8 | 1500 | 71 | 87 | 93 | 16 | 50 |
| Kazakhstan | 83 | 74 | 42 | 55 | 35 | 16269 | 292 | 12 | 1230 | 68 | 99 | 100 | 20 | 40 |
| Kenya | 37 | 205 | 118 | 122 | 76 | 29549 | 992 | 117 | 360 | 51 | 77 | 89 | 15 | 50 |
| Kiribati | 63 | - | 72 | - | 53 | 82 | 3 | 0 | 910 | - | 100x | 84 | - | - |
| Korea, Dem. People's Rep. | 101 | 120 | 30 | 85 | 23 | 23702 | 472 | 14 | a | 73 | 100 | 104x | - | - |
| Korea, Rep. of | 175 | 127 | 5 | 90 | 5 | 46480 | 681 | 3 | 8490 | 73 | 99 | 98 | 20x | 42x |
| Kuwait | 147 | 128 | 12 | 89 | 11 | 1897 | 40 | 0 | 19020x | 76 | 89 | 99 | - | - |
| Kyrgyzstan | 67 | 180 | 65 | 135 | 55 | 4669 | 116 | 8 | 300 | 68 | 97 | 98 | 18 | 42 |
| Lao People's Dem. Rep. | 42 | 235 | 111 | 155 | 93 | 5297 | 205 | 23 | 280 | 54 | 60 | 114 | 23 | 40 |
| Latvia | 129 | 44 | 21 | 35 | 17 | 2389 | 20 | 0 | 2470 | 69 | 100 | 101 | 22 | 37 |
| Lebanon | 98 | 85 | 32 | 65 | 28 | 3236 | 73 | 2 | 3700 | 70 | 87 | 113 | - | - |
| Lesotho | 31 | 203 | 134 | 137 | 93 | 2108 | 73 | 10 | 550 | 54 | 81 | 94 | 9x | 60x |
| Liberia | 5 | 288 | 235 | 190 | 157 | 2930 | 129 | 30 | 490x | 50 | 25 | 56 | - | - |
| Libya | 123 | 270 | 22 | 159 | 19 | 5471 | 160 | 4 | 5540x | 70 | 78 | 99 | - | - |
| Liechtenstein | 149 | - | 11 | - | 10 | 32 | 0 | 0 | d | - | 100x | - | - | - |
| Lithuania | 123 | 70 | 22 | 52 | 18 | 3682 | 36 | 1 | 2620 | 71 | 99 | 98 | 20 | 42 |
| Luxembourg | 175 | 41 | 5 | 33 | 5 | 426 | 5 | 0 | 44640 | 77 | - | 99x | - | - |
| Madagascar | 24 | 364 | 156 | 219 | 95 | 15497 | 604 | 94 | 250 | 58 | 47 | 104 | 15 | 52 |
| Malawi | 7 | 361 | 211 | 205 | 132 | 10640 | 497 | 105 | 190 | 40 | 42 | 135 | - | - |
| Malaysia | 154 | 105 | 9 | 73 | 8 | 21830 | 520 | 5 | 3400 | 72 | 94 | 94 | 13x | 54x |
| Maldives | 55 | 300 | 83 | 180 | 60 | 278 | 10 | 1 | 1160 | 65 | 99 | 123 | - | - |
| Mali | 5 | 517 | 235 | 293 | 143 | 10960 | 507 | 119 | 240 | 54 | 29 | 50 | 13 | 56 |
| Malta | 161 | 42 | 7 | 37 | 6 | 386 | 5 | 0 | 9210 | 78 | 91 | 107 | - | - |
| Marshall Islands | 50 | - | 92 | - | 63 | 62 | 2 | 0 | 1560 | - | 91x | 133 | - | - |
| Mauritania | 16 | 310 | 183 | 180 | 120 | 2598 | 104 | 19 | 380 | 54 | 46 | 86 | 17 | 46 |
| Mauritius | 119 | 92 | 23 | 67 | 19 | 1150 | 18 | 0 | 3590 | 72 | 82 | 105 | - | - |
| Mexico | 97 | 134 | 33 | 94 | 27 | 97365 | 2324 | 77 | 4400 | 73 | 89 | 112 | 11 | 58 |
| Micronesia, Fed. States of | 117 | - | 24 | - | 20 | 116 | 4 | 0 | 1810 | - | 81x | 100x | - | - |

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|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| | | 1960 | 1999 | 1960 | 1999 | | | | | | | | lowest 40% | highest 20% |
| Moldova, Rep. of | 94 | 88 | 34 | 64 | 27 | 4380 | 56 | 2 | 370 | 68 | 98 | 96 | 19 | 42 |
| Monaco | 175 | - | 5 | - | 5 | 33 | 0 | 0 | d | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mongolia | 57 | - | 80 | - | 61 | 2621 | 58 | 5 | 350 | 67 | 97 | 103 | 20 | 41 |
| Morocco | 72 | 211 | 53 | 132 | 45 | 27867 | 703 | 37 | 1200 | 67 | 44 | 85 | 17 | 46 |
| Mozambique | 10 | 313 | 203 | 180 | 127 | 19286 | 826 | 168 | 230 | 42 | 38 | 76 | - | - |
| Myanmar | 39 | 252 | 112 | 169 | 79 | 45059 | 942 | 106 | 220x | 61 | 83 | 100 | - | - |
| Namibia | 65 | 206 | 70 | 129 | 56 | 1695 | 60 | 4 | 1890 | 48 | 78 | 126 | - | - |
| Nauru | 101 | - | 30 | - | 25 | 11 | 0 | 0 | - | - | 95 | 101 | - | - |
| Nepal | 47 | 315 | 104 | 212 | 75 | 23385 | 786 | 82 | 220 | 58 | 45 | 122 | 19 | 45 |
| Netherlands | 175 | 22 | 5 | 18 | 5 | 15735 | 176 | 1 | 24320 | 78 | - | 103 | 21 | 40 |
| New Zealand | 165 | 26 | 6 | 22 | 6 | 3828 | 57 | 0 | 13780 | 77 | - | 101 | 16x | 45x |
| Nicaragua | 78 | 193 | 47 | 130 | 38 | 4938 | 174 | 8 | 430 | 68 | 77 | 96 | 12 | 55 |
| Niger | 3 | 354 | 275 | 211 | 162 | 10400 | 497 | 137 | 190 | 49 | 13 | 32 | 10 | 53 |
| Nigeria | 15 | 207 | 187 | 123 | 112 | 108945 | 4176 | 781 | 310 | 50 | 57 | 70 | 13 | 49 |
| Niue | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 0 | - | - | - | 99x | 100 | - | - |
| Norway | 187 | 23 | 4 | 19 | 4 | 4442 | 57 | 0 | 32880 | 78 | - | 100 | 24 | 35 |
| Oman | 142 | 280 | 16 | 164 | 14 | 2460 | 87 | 1 | 4940x | 71 | 68 | 98 | - | - |
| Pakistan | 39 | 227 | 112 | 139 | 84 | 152331 | 5349 | 599 | 470 | 65 | 45 | 84 | 22 | 41 |
| Palau | 94 | - | 34 | - | 28 | 19 | 1 | 0 | c | - | 98x | 103x | - | - |
| Panama | 110 | 88 | 27 | 58 | 21 | 2812 | 61 | 2 | 3070 | 74 | 92 | 106 | 9 | 60 |
| Papua New Guinea | 39 | 204 | 112 | 137 | 79 | 4702 | 149 | 17 | 800 | 59 | 72 | 63 | 12 | 57 |
| Paraguay | 98 | 90 | 32 | 66 | 27 | 5358 | 165 | 5 | 1580 | 70 | 91 | 112 | 8 | 62 |
| Peru | 73 | 234 | 52 | 142 | 42 | 25230 | 610 | 32 | 2390 | 69 | 92 | 122 | 14 | 51 |
| Philippines | 83 | 110 | 42 | 80 | 31 | 74454 | 2064 | 87 | 1020 | 69 | 94 | 119 | 16 | 50 |
| Poland | 151 | 70 | 10 | 62 | 9 | 38740 | 417 | 4 | 3960 | 73 | 99 | 98 | 23 | 37 |
| Portugal | 165 | 112 | 6 | 81 | 5 | 9873 | 102 | 1 | 10600 | 76 | 90 | 126 | - | - |
| Qatar | 142 | 140 | 16 | 94 | 12 | 589 | 11 | 0 | 12000x | 72 | 83 | 103 | - | - |
| Romania | 117 | 82 | 24 | 69 | 21 | 22402 | 201 | 5 | 1520 | 70 | 97 | 100 | 23 | 37 |
| Russian Federation | 123 | 64 | 22 | 48 | 18 | 147196 | 1434 | 32 | 2270 | 67 | 99 | 107x | 13 | 53 |
| Rwanda | 18 | 210 | 180 | 124 | 110 | 7235 | 295 | 53 | 250 | 41 | 53 | 88 | 23x | 39x |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | 108 | - | 29 | - | 24 | 39 | 1 | 0 | 6420 | - | 90x | 98 | - | - |
| Saint Lucia | 135 | - | 19 | - | 17 | 152 | 3 | 0 | 3770 | - | - | 115 | - | - |
| Saint Vincent/Grenadines | 115 | - | 25 | - | 21 | 113 | 2 | 0 | 2700 | - | 82x | 91 | - | - |
| Samoa | 112 | 210 | 26 | 134 | 21 | 177 | 5 | 0 | 1060 | 72 | 98x | 94 | - | - |
| San Marino | 165 | - | 6 | - | 6 | 26 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 58 | - | 76 | - | 59 | 144 | 6 | 0 | 270 | - | 73x | - | - | - |
| Saudi Arabia | 115 | 250 | 25 | 170 | 20 | 20899 | 696 | 17 | 6910x | 72 | 81 | 92 | - | - |
| Senegal | 37 | 300 | 118 | 173 | 68 | 9240 | 364 | 43 | 510 | 53 | 51 | 66 | 11 | 58 |
| Seychelles | 139 | - | 17 | - | 13 | 77 | 3 | 0 | 6540 | - | 88 | 101 | - | - |
| Sierra Leone | 1 | 390 | 316 | 220 | 182 | 4717 | 214 | 68 | 130 | 39 | 32 | 50x | 3x | 63x |
| Singapore | 187 | 40 | 4 | 31 | 4 | 3522 | 49 | 0 | 29610 | 78 | 91 | 94 | 15x | 49x |
| Slovakia | 151 | 40 | 10 | 33 | 9 | 5382 | 56 | 1 | 3590 | 73 | - | 99 | 28 | 31 |
| Slovenia | 165 | 45 | 6 | 37 | 5 | 1989 | 18 | 0 | 9890 | 75 | 100 | 98 | 23 | 39 |
| Solomon Islands | 112 | 185 | 26 | 120 | 22 | 430 | 15 | 0 | 750 | 72 | 62x | 97x | - | - |
| Somalia | 7 | 294 | 211 | 175 | 125 | 9672 | 500 | 106 | 120x | 48 | 24x | 14x | - | - |
| South Africa | 66 | 130 | 69 | 89 | 54 | 39900 | 1055 | 73 | 3160 | 52 | 67 | 97 | 8 | 65 |
| Spain | 165 | 57 | 6 | 46 | 6 | 39634 | 358 | 2 | 14000 | 78 | 97 | 109 | 20 | 40 |
| Sri Lanka | 135 | 133 | 19 | 83 | 17 | 18639 | 328 | 6 | 820 | 74 | 90 | 107 | 22 | 39 |
| Sudan | 43 | 208 | 109 | 123 | 67 | 28883 | 944 | 103 | 330 | 56 | 57 | 46 | - | - |
| Suriname | 94 | 98 | 34 | 70 | 27 | 415 | 8 | 0 | 1660x | 71 | 93 | 127x | - | - |
| Swaziland | 51 | 233 | 90 | 157 | 62 | 980 | 37 | 3 | 1360 | 61 | 79 | 116 | - | - |
| Sweden | 187 | 20 | 4 | 16 | 3 | 8892 | 86 | 0 | 25040 | 79 | - | 103 | 24 | 35 |
| Switzerland | 187 | 27 | 4 | 22 | 3 | 7344 | 79 | 0 | 38350 | 79 | 81x | 107x | 19x | 44x |
| Syria | 101 | 201 | 30 | 136 | 25 | 15725 | 472 | 14 | 970 | 69 | 82 | 95 | - | - |
| Tajikistan | 61 | 140 | 74 | 95 | 54 | 6104 | 189 | 14 | 290 | 68 | 91 | 95 | - | - |
| Tanzania | 30 | 240 | 141 | 142 | 90 | 32793 | 1332 | 188 | 240 | 48 | 84 | 76 | 18 | 46 |
| TFYR Macedonia | 112 | 177 | 26 | 120 | 22 | 2011 | 31 | 1 | 1690 | 73 | 94x | 99 | - | - |

| | Under-5 mortality rank | Under-5 mortality rate | | Infant mortality rate (under 1) | | Total population (thousands) 1999 | Annual no. of births (thousands) 1999 | Annual no. of under-5 deaths (thousands) 1999 | GNP per capita (US\$) 1999 | Life expectancy at birth (years) 1999 | Total adult literacy rate 1995-99* | Primary school enrolment ratio (gross) 1995-99* | % share of household income 1990-97* | |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| | | 1960 | 1999 | 1960 | 1999 | | | | | | | | lowest 40% | highest 20% |
| Thailand | 101 | 148 | 30 | 103 | 26 | 60856 | 997 | 30 | 1960 | 69 | 94 | 91 | 14 | 53 |
| Togo | 28 | 267 | 143 | 158 | 80 | 4512 | 185 | 26 | 320 | 49 | 52 | 103 | - | - |
| Tonga | 123 | - | 22 | - | 18 | 98 | 2 | 0 | 1720 | - | 99 | 122 | - | - |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 133 | 73 | 20 | 61 | 17 | 1289 | 18 | 0 | 4390 | 74 | 98 | 99 | - | - |
| Tunisia | 101 | 254 | 30 | 170 | 24 | 9460 | 190 | 6 | 2100 | 70 | 65 | 116 | 16 | 46 |
| Turkey | 77 | 219 | 48 | 163 | 40 | 65546 | 1415 | 68 | 2900 | 70 | 83 | 92 | - | - |
| Turkmenistan | 64 | 150 | 71 | 100 | 52 | 4384 | 121 | 9 | 660 | 66 | 98x | - | 18 | 43 |
| Tuvalu | 71 | - | 56 | - | 40 | 11 | 0 | 0 | - | - | 98 | 100 | - | - |
| Uganda | 32 | 224 | 131 | 133 | 83 | 21143 | 1081 | 142 | 320 | 42 | 62 | 122 | 18 | 46 |
| Ukraine | 129 | 53 | 21 | 41 | 17 | 50658 | 482 | 10 | 750 | 69 | 99 | 81 | 13 | 52 |
| United Arab Emirates | 154 | 223 | 9 | 149 | 8 | 2398 | 44 | 0 | 17870x | 75 | 87 | 103 | - | - |
| United Kingdom | 165 | 27 | 6 | 23 | 6 | 58744 | 680 | 4 | 22640 | 78 | - | 114 | 20x | 40x |
| United States | 158 | 30 | 8 | 26 | 7 | 276218 | 3754 | 30 | 30600 | 77 | - | 102 | 15 | 45 |
| Uruguay | 139 | 56 | 17 | 48 | 15 | 3313 | 58 | 1 | 5900 | 74 | 97 | 112 | - | - |
| Uzbekistan | 70 | 120 | 58 | 84 | 45 | 23942 | 653 | 38 | 720 | 68 | 99 | 100 | - | - |
| Vanuatu | 79 | 225 | 46 | 141 | 37 | 186 | 6 | 0 | 1170 | 68 | 64x | 97 | - | - |
| Venezuela | 119 | 75 | 23 | 56 | 20 | 23706 | 574 | 13 | 3670 | 73 | 92 | 91 | 13 | 52 |
| Viet Nam | 89 | 219 | 40 | 147 | 31 | 78705 | 1654 | 66 | 370 | 68 | 91 | 108 | 19 | 44 |
| Yemen | 36 | 340 | 119 | 220 | 86 | 17488 | 821 | 98 | 350 | 59 | 53 | 68 | 17 | 46 |
| Yugoslavia | 119 | 120 | 23 | 87 | 20 | 10637 | 136 | 3 | b | 73 | 98 | 69 | - | - |
| Zambia | 11 | 213 | 202 | 126 | 112 | 8976 | 377 | 76 | 320 | 41 | 68 | 101 | 12 | 55 |
| Zimbabwe | 51 | 159 | 90 | 97 | 60 | 11529 | 354 | 32 | 520 | 43 | 86 | 108 | 10 | 62 |

Regional summaries

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|--------|-------|-------|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Sub-Saharan Africa | 258 | 173 | 156 | 107 | 595336 | 24044 | 4165 | 503 | 49 | 54 | 74 | 11 | 58 |
| Middle East and North Africa | 247 | 63 | 156 | 48 | 332114 | 9306 | 585 | 2106 | 66 | 65 | 93 | - | - |
| South Asia | 244 | 104 | 148 | 74 | 1343623 | 35681 | 3701 | 443 | 62 | 56 | 90 | 22 | 39 |
| East Asia and Pacific | 212 | 45 | 140 | 35 | 1856607 | 32642 | 1453 | 1057 | 69 | 86 | 105 | 16 | 47 |
| Latin America and Caribbean | 153 | 39 | 102 | 31 | 505986 | 11456 | 442 | 3806 | 70 | 88 | 113 | 10 | 61 |
| CEE/CIS and Baltic States | 101 | 35 | 76 | 28 | 476351 | 6405 | 224 | 2180 | 69 | 97 | 98 | 18 | 45 |
| Industrialized countries | 37 | 6 | 31 | 6 | 851638 | 9768 | 60 | 26157 | 78 | 96 | 104 | 19 | 41 |
| Developing countries | 222 | 90 | 141 | 63 | 4776909 | 116269 | 10504 | 1222 | 63 | 74 | 95 | 15 | 51 |
| Least developed countries | 283 | 164 | 173 | 104 | 629587 | 24022 | 3943 | 261 | 51 | 53 | 77 | 19 | 44 |
| World | 198 | 82 | 127 | 57 | 5961655 | 129302 | 10630 | 4884 | 64 | 77 | 96 | 18 | 43 |

Countries in each region are listed on page 106.

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), including the Education for All 2000 Assessment.

School enrolment – United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), including the Education for All 2000 Assessment.

Household income – World Bank.

Notes

a: Range \$755 or less.

b: Range \$756 to \$2995.

c: Range \$2996 to \$9265.

d: Range \$9266 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.

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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 | | |
| Afghanistan | 4 | 20x | 25 | - | - | 48 | - | 25 | 52 | - | - |
| Albania | 91 | 7x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Algeria | 87 | 9x | 48 | 29 | 21 | 13 | 3 | 9 | 18 | - | 92 |
| Andorra | 161 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Angola | 2 | 19x | 12 | 70 | 49 | 42 | 14 | 6 | 53 | - | 10 |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 133 | 8x | - | - | - | 10x | 4x | 10x | 7x | - | - |
| Argentina | 123 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 90 |
| Armenia | 101 | 9 | 21 | 34 | - | 3 | 1 | 3 | 8 | - | 70 |
| Australia | 175 | 6x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Austria | 175 | 6x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Azerbaijan | 81 | 6 | 26 | 49 | - | 10 | 2 | 3 | 22 | - | - |
| Bahamas | 129 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bahrain | 142 | 6x | 36 | 69 | - | 9 | 2 | 5 | 10 | - | - |
| Bangladesh | 53 | 30 | 53 | - | - | 56 | 21 | 18 | 55 | 73 | 55 |
| Barbados | 142 | 10 | - | - | - | 5x | 1x | 4x | 7x | - | - |
| Belarus | 109 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 37x |
| Belgium | 165 | 6x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Belize | 82 | 4 | 24x | 49x | - | 6x | 1x | - | - | - | 90x |
| Benin | 24 | - | 15 | 97 | 65 | 29 | 7 | 14 | 25 | 100 | 79 |
| Bhutan | 45 | - | - | - | - | 38x | - | 4x | 56x | 87 | 82 |
| Bolivia | 55 | 5 | 61 | 80 | 32 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 26 | 73 | 91 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 137 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Botswana | 69 | 11 | 39 | - | - | 17 | 5 | 11 | 29 | - | 27x |
| Brazil | 89 | 8 | 42 | 30 | 17 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 20 | 95 |
| Brunei Darussalam | 154 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bulgaria | 139 | 6x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Burkina Faso | 13 | 21x | 5 | 56 | - | 36 | 14 | 18 | 31 | 97 | 23 |
| Burundi | 19 | - | 89x | 66x | 73x | 37x | 11x | 9x | 43x | 15 | 80x |
| Cambodia | 35 | - | 16 | 67 | 54 | 52 | 18 | 13 | 56 | 79 | 7 |
| Cameroon | 26 | 13x | 16 | - | 29 | 22 | 5 | 6 | 29 | - | 83 |
| Canada | 165 | 6x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cape Verde | 62 | 9x | 57 | 64 | - | 14x | 2x | 6x | 16x | - | 1 |
| Central African Rep. | 21 | 15x | 23 | - | - | 27 | 8 | 7 | 34 | - | 87 |
| Chad | 14 | - | 2 | 81 | 62 | 39 | 14 | 14 | 40 | 0 | 55 |
| Chile | 147 | 5 | 74 | 53 | - | 1 | - | 0 | 2 | - | 100 |
| China | 87 | 6 | 64x | - | - | 10 | - | 3 | 17 | - | 91 |
| Colombia | 100 | 9 | 16 | 61 | 17 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 15 | - | 92 |
| Comoros | 54 | 8x | 5 | 87 | 45 | 26 | 8 | 8 | 34 | - | - |
| Congo | 44 | 16x | 43x | 86x | 27x | 17x | 3x | 4x | 21x | 93 | - |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. | 9 | 15x | 32 | 40 | 64 | 34 | 10 | 10 | 45 | 46 | 90 |
| Cook Islands | 101 | 1x | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Costa Rica | 146 | 7 | 35x | 47x | 12x | 5 | 0 | - | 6 | - | 97 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 22 | 12x | 4 | 77 | - | 24x | 6x | 8x | 24x | - | - |
| Croatia | 154 | 5 | 24 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 0 | 90 |
| Cuba | 158 | 7 | 76 | 66 | - | 6 | - | 4 | - | - | 0 |
| Cyprus | 158 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Czech Rep. | 175 | 6x | - | - | - | 1x | 0x | 2x | 2x | - | - |
| Denmark | 175 | 6x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Djibouti | 27 | 11x | - | - | - | 18 | 6 | 13 | 26 | 41 | - |
| Dominica | 137 | 8 | - | - | - | 5x | 0x | 2x | 6x | - | - |
| Dominican Rep. | 76 | 13 | 25 | 47 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 16 | 13 |
| Ecuador | 91 | 13x | 29x | 52x | 34x | 17x | 0x | 2x | 34x | 69 | 99 |
| Egypt | 73 | 10x | 60 | - | - | 12 | 3 | 6 | 25 | - | 84 |
| El Salvador | 83 | 13 | 21 | 77 | 40 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 23 | - | 91 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 23 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 |
| Eritrea | 46 | 13x | 66 | 45 | 60 | 44 | 17 | 16 | 38 | 86 | 80 |
| Estonia | 129 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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| Ethiopia | 19 | 16x | 84 | - | 77 | 47 | 16 | 11 | 51 | 49 | 0 |
| Fiji | 123 | 12x | - | - | - | 8x | 1x | 8x | 3x | - | 31x |
| Finland | 175 | 4x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| France | 175 | 5x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Gabon | 28 | - | 32 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Gambia | 60 | - | - | 8 | 58 | 26 | 5 | - | 30 | - | 9 |
| Georgia | 119 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Germany | 175 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ghana | 48 | 8 | 36 | 70 | 57 | 25 | 5 | 10 | 26 | 90 | 28 |
| Greece | 161 | 6x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Grenada | 110 | 11 | 39 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Guatemala | 68 | 15 | 47 | 76 | 45 | 24 | 5 | 3 | 46 | 57 | 49 |
| Guinea | 17 | 13 | 13 | - | - | - | - | 12x | 29x | 97 | 37 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 12 | 20x | - | - | - | 23x | - | - | - | - | - |
| Guyana | 58 | 15 | - | - | - | 12 | - | 12 | 10 | - | - |
| Haiti | 33 | 15x | 3x | 83x | 25x | 28 | 8 | 8 | 32 | 60 | 10x |
| Holy See | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Honduras | 83 | 9x | 42 | 69 | 45 | 25 | 4 | 1 | 39 | 58 | 80 |
| Hungary | 151 | 9x | - | - | - | 2x | 0x | 2x | 3x | - | - |
| Iceland | 175 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| India | 49 | 33x | 51x | 31x | 67x | 53x | 21x | 18x | 52x | 25 | 70 |
| Indonesia | 73 | 8 | 52 | - | 65 | 34 | 8 | 13 | 42 | 64 | 64 |
| Iran | 79 | 10 | 66 | 96 | 41 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 15 | 35 | 94 |
| Iraq | 34 | 15x | - | - | 25 | 23 | 6 | 10 | 31 | 89 | 10 |
| Ireland | 161 | 4x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Israel | 165 | 7x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Italy | 165 | 5x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Jamaica | 149 | 11 | - | - | - | 5 | - | 3 | 6 | - | 100 |
| Japan | 187 | 7x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Jordan | 91 | 10 | 15 | 68 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 8 | - | 95 |
| Kazakhstan | 83 | 9 | 59 | - | - | 8 | 2 | 3 | 16 | - | 53 |
| Kenya | 37 | 16x | 17 | 94 | 54 | 22 | 5 | 6 | 33 | 10 | 100 |
| Kiribati | 63 | 3x | - | - | - | 13x | - | 11x | 28x | - | - |
| Korea, Dem. People's Rep. | 101 | - | 97 | - | - | 60 | - | 19 | 60 | - | 5x |
| Korea, Rep. of | 175 | 9x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kuwait | 147 | 7x | - | - | - | 6x | - | 3x | 12x | - | - |
| Kyrgyzstan | 67 | 6 | 31 | - | 79 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 25 | 0 | 27 |
| Lao People's Dem. Rep. | 42 | 18x | 39 | - | 57 | 40x | 12x | 11x | 47x | 39 | 95 |
| Latvia | 129 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lebanon | 98 | 10x | 41 | 47 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 12 | - | 92 |
| Lesotho | 31 | 11x | 54 | 47 | 52 | 16 | 4 | 5 | 44 | - | 73 |
| Liberia | 5 | - | - | 17 | 25 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Libya | 123 | 7x | - | - | 13 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 15 | - | 90x |
| Liechtenstein | 149 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lithuania | 123 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Luxembourg | 175 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Madagascar | 24 | 5 | 61 | 93 | 49 | 40 | 13 | 7 | 48 | 100 | 73 |
| Malawi | 7 | 20x | 11 | 78 | 68 | 30 | 9 | 7 | 48 | 34 | 58 |
| Malaysia | 154 | 9 | - | - | - | 18 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Maldives | 55 | 13 | 8 | - | - | 43 | 10 | 17 | 27 | - | - |
| Mali | 5 | 16 | 13 | 33 | 60 | 40 | 17 | 23 | 30 | 93 | 9 |
| Malta | 161 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Marshall Islands | 50 | 14 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 35 | - |
| Mauritania | 16 | 11x | 60 | 64 | 59 | 23 | 9 | 7 | 44 | 80 | 3x |
| Mauritius | 119 | 13 | 16x | 29x | - | 16 | 2 | 15 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Mexico | 97 | 7 | 38x | 36x | 21x | 8 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 93 | 97 |
| Micronesia, Fed. States of | 117 | 9x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 50 | - |

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| Moldova, Rep. of | 94 | 4x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Monaco | 175 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mongolia | 57 | 7 | 93 | 84 | 74 | 10 | - | 2 | 22 | 87 | 68 |
| Morocco | 72 | 9x | 31 | 33 | 20 | 9x | 2x | 2x | 23x | 75 | - |
| Mozambique | 10 | 12 | 38 | 87 | 58 | 26 | 9 | 8 | 36 | - | 62 |
| Myanmar | 39 | 24x | - | 78 | 75 | 39 | 13 | - | - | 91 | 65 |
| Namibia | 65 | 16x | 22x | 65x | 23x | 26x | 6x | 9x | 28x | 83 | 59 |
| Nauru | 101 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nepal | 47 | - | 83 | 63 | 88 | 47 | 12 | 7 | 54 | 51 | 55 |
| Netherlands | 175 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| New Zealand | 165 | 6x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nicaragua | 78 | 9 | 29 | 65 | 29 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 25 | 63 | 86 |
| Niger | 3 | 15x | 1 | - | 47 | 50 | 20 | 21 | 41 | 82 | 64 |
| Nigeria | 15 | 16x | 22 | 44 | 36 | 31 | 12 | 16 | 34 | 23 | 98 |
| Niue | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Norway | 187 | 4x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oman | 142 | 8 | 31 | - | - | 23 | 3 | 13 | 23 | 98 | 61 |
| Pakistan | 39 | 25x | 16 | 31 | 56 | 26x | - | 11x | 23x | 1 | 19 |
| Palau | 94 | 8x | 59 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Panama | 110 | 10 | 32 | 38 | 21 | 7 | - | 1 | 14 | - | 95 |
| Papua New Guinea | 39 | 23x | 75 | 74 | 66 | 30x | 6x | 6x | 43x | - | - |
| Paraguay | 98 | 5 | 7 | 59 | 15 | 5 | - | 1 | 11 | - | 83 |
| Peru | 73 | 11x | 63 | 83 | 43 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 26 | - | 93 |
| Philippines | 83 | 9x | 47 | - | 23 | 28 | - | 6 | 30 | 71 | 15 |
| Poland | 151 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Portugal | 165 | 5x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Qatar | 142 | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | 2 | 8 | - | - |
| Romania | 117 | 7x | - | - | - | 6x | 1x | 3x | 8x | - | - |
| Russian Federation | 123 | 7 | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | 4 | 13 | - | 30x |
| Rwanda | 18 | 17x | 90x | 68x | 85x | 27 | 11 | 9 | 42 | 75 | 95 |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | 108 | 13 | 56 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100 |
| Saint Lucia | 135 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Saint Vincent/Grenadines | 115 | 8x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Samoa | 112 | 6x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| San Marino | 165 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 58 | 7x | - | - | - | 16 | 5 | 5 | 26 | - | - |
| Saudi Arabia | 115 | 7x | 31 | 60 | 30 | 14 | 3 | 11 | 20 | - | - |
| Senegal | 37 | 4 | 16 | 69 | 50 | 22 | - | 7 | 23 | 0 | 9 |
| Seychelles | 139 | 10x | - | - | - | 6x | 0x | 2x | 5x | - | - |
| Sierra Leone | 1 | 11x | - | 94x | 41x | 29x | - | 9x | 35x | - | 75 |
| Singapore | 187 | 7x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Slovakia | 151 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Slovenia | 165 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Solomon Islands | 112 | 20x | - | - | - | 21x | 4x | 7x | 27x | - | - |
| Somalia | 7 | 16x | 1 | 11 | 7 | 26 | 7 | 12 | 14 | 90 | - |
| South Africa | 66 | - | 10 | - | - | 9 | 1 | 3 | 23 | - | 62 |
| Spain | 165 | 4x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sri Lanka | 135 | 25x | 24x | 60x | 66x | 34 | - | 14 | 18 | - | 47 |
| Sudan | 43 | 15x | 14x | 45x | 44x | 34x | 11x | 13x | 33x | 80 | 0 |
| Suriname | 94 | 13x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Swaziland | 51 | 10x | 37 | 51 | 20 | 10x | - | 1x | 30x | - | 26 |
| Sweden | 187 | 5x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Switzerland | 187 | 5x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Syria | 101 | 7 | - | 50x | - | 13 | 4 | 9 | 21 | - | 40 |
| Tajikistan | 61 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20x |
| Tanzania | 30 | 14x | 41 | - | - | 27 | 8 | 6 | 42 | 80 | 74 |
| TFYR Macedonia | 112 | - | 45 | 8 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | 100x |

| | Under-5 mortality rank | % of infants with low birthweight 1995-99* | % of children (1995-2000*) who are: | | | % of under-fives (1995-2000*) suffering from: | | | Vitamin A supplementation coverage rate (6-59 months) 1998-2000* | % of households consuming iodized salt 1995-2000* | |
|----------------------|------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---|--------|---------------------------|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | exclusively breastfed (0-3 months) | breastfed with complementary food (6-9 months) | still breastfeeding (20-23 months) | underweight moderate & severe | severe | wasting moderate & severe | | | stunting moderate & severe |
| Thailand | 101 | 6 | 4 | 71 | 27 | 19x | - | 6x | 16x | 4 | 50 |
| Togo | 28 | 20x | 15 | - | 77 | 25 | 7 | 12 | 22 | - | 73 |
| Tonga | 123 | 2x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 133 | 10x | 10x | 39x | 16x | 7x | 0x | 4x | 5x | - | - |
| Tunisia | 101 | 8x | 12x | - | 16x | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 | - | 98 |
| Turkey | 77 | 8 | 9 | 38 | 21 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 16 | - | 18 |
| Turkmenistan | 64 | 5x | 54 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0 |
| Tuvalu | 71 | 3x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Uganda | 32 | 13 | 70 | 64 | 40 | 26 | 7 | 5 | 38 | 95 | 69 |
| Ukraine | 129 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4x |
| United Arab Emirates | 154 | 6x | - | 52 | 29 | 14 | 3 | 15 | 17 | - | - |
| United Kingdom | 165 | 7x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| United States | 158 | 7x | - | - | - | 1x | 0x | 1x | 2x | - | - |
| Uruguay | 139 | 8x | - | - | - | 5 | 1 | 1 | 8 | - | - |
| Uzbekistan | 70 | - | 4 | - | 35 | 19 | 5 | 12 | 31 | - | 17 |
| Vanuatu | 79 | 7x | - | - | - | 20x | - | - | 19x | - | - |
| Venezuela | 119 | 9x | 7 | 50 | 31 | 5x | 1x | 3x | 13x | - | 90 |
| Viet Nam | 89 | 17x | 29 | 86 | 30 | 39 | 7 | 11 | 34 | 99 | 89 |
| Yemen | 36 | 19x | 25 | 79 | 41 | 46 | 15 | 13 | 52 | 100 | 39 |
| Yugoslavia | 119 | - | 6 | 35 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 25 | 63 |
| Zambia | 11 | 13x | 11 | - | 39 | 24 | 5 | 4 | 42 | 91 | 90 |
| Zimbabwe | 51 | 10 | 16x | 93x | 26x | 15 | 3 | 6 | 32 | - | 80x |

Regional summaries

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Sub-Saharan Africa | 15 | 34 | 60 | 52 | 31 | 10 | 10 | 37 | 54 | 64 |
| Middle East and North Africa | 11 | 42 | 60 | 31 | 17 | 5 | 8 | 24 | 70 | 68 |
| South Asia | 31 | 46 | 32 | 66 | 49 | 21 | 17 | 48 | 27 | 62 |
| East Asia and Pacific | 8 | 57 | - | - | 19 | - | 6 | 24 | - | 81 |
| Latin America and Caribbean | 9 | 37 | 47 | 23 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 52 | 88 |
| CEE/CIS and Baltic States | 7 | - | - | - | 7 | 2 | 6 | 16 | - | 26 |
| Industrialized countries | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Developing countries | 17 | 44 | 46 | 51 | 29 | 12 | 10 | 33 | 44 | 72 |
| Least developed countries | 18 | 42 | 62 | 59 | 40 | 13 | 12 | 45 | 70 | 51 |
| World | 16 | 44 | 46 | 51 | 28 | 11 | 10 | 32 | 44 | 70 |

Countries in each region are listed on page 106.

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) 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), DHS and UNICEF.

Vitamin A – MICS, DHS and 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.

Table 3: Health

| | Under-5 mortality rank | % of population using improved drinking water sources 1999 | | | % of population using adequate sanitation facilities 1999 | | | % of routine EPI vaccines financed by government 1997-99* | % fully immunized 1997-99* | | | | ORT use rate (%) 1995-2000* | |
|------------------------|------------------------|--|-------|-------|---|-------|-------|---|----------------------------|-----|-------|---------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| | | total | urban | rural | total | urban | rural | | 1-year-old children | | | | | pregnant women tetanus |
| | | | | | | | | | TB | DPT | polio | measles | | |
| Afghanistan | 4 | 13 | 19 | 11 | 12 | 25 | 8 | 0 | 50 | 37 | 38 | 42 | 19 | 36 |
| Albania | 91 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 | 93 | 97 | 97 | 85 | 77 | - |
| Algeria | 87 | 94 | 98 | 88 | 73 | 90 | 47 | 100 | 97 | 83 | 83 | 78 | 52 | 98x |
| Andorra | 161 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | - | 90 | 90 | 90 | - | - |
| Angola | 2 | 38 | 34 | 40 | 44 | 70 | 30 | 0 | 65 | 29 | 29 | 49 | 16 | - |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 133 | 91 | 95 | 88 | 96 | 98 | 94 | 100 | - | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | - |
| Argentina | 123 | 79 | 85 | 30 | 85 | 89 | 48 | 100 | 68 | 86 | 91 | 97 | 36 | - |
| Armenia | 101 | 84 | - | - | 67 | - | - | 7 | 93 | 88 | 96 | 84 | - | 30 |
| Australia | 175 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | 88 | 88 | 89 | - | - |
| Austria | 175 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | - | 90 | 95 | 90 | - | - |
| Azerbaijan | 81 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0 | 91 | 93 | 96 | 87 | - | - |
| Bahamas | 129 | 96 | 98 | 86 | 93 | 93 | 94 | 100x | - | 89 | 88 | 93 | - | - |
| Bahrain | 142 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100 | 72 | 98 | 98 | 100 | 80 | 39 |
| Bangladesh | 53 | 97 | 99 | 97 | 53 | 82 | 44 | 100 | 95 | 69 | 68 | 66 | 85 | 74 |
| Barbados | 142 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | 87 | 86 | 86 | - | - |
| Belarus | 109 | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | - | - | 94 | 99 | 98 | 99 | 98 | - | - |
| Belgium | 165 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 62 | 72 | 64 | - | - |
| Belize | 82 | 76 | 83 | 69 | 42 | 59 | 21 | 100 | 93 | 87 | 87 | 84 | 65 | - |
| Benin | 24 | 63 | 74 | 55 | 23 | 46 | 6 | 100 | 100 | 90 | 90 | 92 | 90 | 75x |
| Bhutan | 45 | 62 | 86 | 60 | 69 | 65 | 70 | 0 | 90 | 88 | 89 | 77 | 73 | 85x |
| Bolivia | 55 | 79 | 93 | 55 | 66 | 82 | 38 | 57 | 95 | 87 | 89 | 100 | 27 | 48 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 137 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 35 | 100 | 90 | 90 | 83 | - | - |
| Botswana | 69 | - | 100 | - | - | - | - | 100 | 98 | 85 | 82 | 74 | 56 | 43 |
| Brazil | 89 | 83 | 89 | 58 | 72 | 81 | 32 | 100 | 99 | 94 | 96 | 96 | 30 | 54 |
| Brunei Darussalam | 154 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100 | 98 | 92 | 97 | 94 | 45 | - |
| Bulgaria | 139 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | 98 | 96 | 97 | 95 | - | - |
| Burkina Faso | 13 | - | 84 | - | 29 | 88 | 16 | 75 | 72 | 37 | 42 | 46 | 30 | 18 |
| Burundi | 19 | - | 96 | - | - | 79 | - | 2 | 71 | 63 | 59 | 47 | 9 | 38x |
| Cambodia | 35 | 30 | 53 | 25 | 18 | 58 | 10 | 0 | 78 | 64 | 65 | 63 | 33 | 21 |
| Cameroon | 26 | 62 | 82 | 42 | 92 | 99 | 85 | 57 | 66 | 48 | 48 | 46 | 44 | 34 |
| Canada | 165 | 100 | 100 | 99 | 100 | 100 | 99 | - | - | 97 | - | 96 | - | - |
| Cape Verde | 62 | 74 | 64 | 89 | 71 | 95 | 32 | 100 | 75 | 69 | 70 | 61 | 52 | 83x |
| Central African Rep. | 21 | 60 | 80 | 46 | 31 | 43 | 23 | 0 | 55 | 28 | 34 | 40 | 25 | 35 |
| Chad | 14 | 27 | 31 | 26 | 29 | 81 | 13 | 100 | 57 | 33 | 34 | 49 | 27 | 29 |
| Chile | 147 | 94 | 99 | 66 | 97 | 98 | 93 | 100 | 96 | 93 | 93 | 93 | - | - |
| China | 87 | 75 | 94 | 66 | 38 | 68 | 24 | 100 | 85 | 85 | 90 | 85 | 13x | 85x |
| Colombia | 100 | 91 | 98 | 73 | 85 | 97 | 51 | 100 | 80 | 74 | 77 | 77 | 57x | 53 |
| Comoros | 54 | 96 | 98 | 95 | 98 | 98 | 98 | - | 84 | 75 | 75 | 67 | 22 | 32 |
| Congo | 44 | 51 | 71 | 17 | - | 14 | - | 0 | 39 | 29 | 29 | 23 | 33 | 41x |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. | 9 | 45 | 89 | 26 | 20 | 53 | 6 | 0 | 22 | 15 | 16 | 15 | - | 90x |
| Cook Islands | 101 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 74 | 70 | 70 | 63 | 79 | - |
| Costa Rica | 146 | 98 | 98 | 98 | 96 | 98 | 95 | 100x | 87 | 85 | 85 | 86 | - | 31x |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 22 | 77 | 90 | 65 | - | - | - | 95 | 84 | 61 | 61 | 66 | 44 | 29 |
| Croatia | 154 | 95 | - | - | 100 | - | - | 100 | 96 | 93 | 93 | 92 | - | 0 |
| Cuba | 158 | 95 | 99 | 82 | 95 | 96 | 91 | 97 | 99 | 94 | 98 | 95 | 70 | - |
| Cyprus | 158 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | - | 98 | 98 | 90 | - | - |
| Czech Rep. | 175 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 99 | 98 | 97 | 95 | - | - |
| Denmark | 175 | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | - | - | - | - | 90x | 97x | 84 | - | - |
| Djibouti | 27 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 91 | 99 | 50 | 0 | 26 | 23 | 24 | 23 | 14 | - |
| Dominica | 137 | 97 | 100 | 90 | - | - | - | 100 | 100 | 99 | 99 | 99 | - | - |
| Dominican Rep. | 76 | 79 | 83 | 70 | 71 | 75 | 64 | 89 | 90 | 83 | 84 | 94 | 86 | 39 |
| Ecuador | 91 | 71 | 81 | 51 | 59 | 70 | 37 | 100 | 100 | 80 | 70 | 75 | 34 | 60 |
| Egypt | 73 | 95 | 96 | 94 | 94 | 98 | 91 | 100 | 99 | 94 | 95 | 97 | 66 | 37 |
| El Salvador | 83 | 74 | 88 | 61 | 83 | 88 | 78 | 100 | 72 | 94 | 92 | 75 | 70 | 57 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 23 | 43 | 45 | 42 | 53 | 60 | 46 | 95 | 99 | 81 | 81 | 82 | 70 | - |
| Eritrea | 46 | 46 | 63 | 42 | 13 | 66 | 1 | 0 | 64 | 56 | 56 | 55 | 28 | 38 |
| Estonia | 129 | - | - | - | - | 93 | - | - | 100 | 94 | 94 | 89 | - | - |

| | Under-5 mortality rank | % of population using improved drinking water sources 1999 | | | % of population using adequate sanitation facilities 1999 | | | % of routine EPI vaccines financed by government 1997-99* | % fully immunized 1997-99* | | | | | ORT use rate (%) 1995-2000* |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--|-------|-------|---|-------|-------|---|----------------------------|------|-------|---------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | total | urban | rural | total | urban | rural | | 1-year-old children | | | | pregnant women tetanus | |
| | | | | | | | | | TB | DPT | polio | measles | | |
| Ethiopia | 19 | 24 | 77 | 13 | 15 | 58 | 6 | 10 | 80 | 64 | 64 | 53 | 35 | 19 |
| Fiji | 123 | 47 | 43 | 51 | 43 | 75 | 12 | 50x | 95 | 86 | 88 | 75 | - | - |
| Finland | 175 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | 99 | 99 | 98 | 98x | - | - |
| France | 175 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 83x | 96x | 97 | 97 | 83 | - |
| Gabon | 28 | 70 | 73 | 55 | 21 | 25 | 4 | - | 60 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 25 | 39 |
| Gambia | 60 | 62 | 80 | 53 | 37 | 41 | 35 | 60 | 97 | 87 | 88 | 88 | 96 | 99x |
| Georgia | 119 | 76 | 89 | 61 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 30 | 92 | 80 | 80 | 73 | - | 14 |
| Germany | 175 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 95 | 95 | 88 | 80x | - |
| Ghana | 48 | 64 | 87 | 49 | 63 | 62 | 64 | 100 | 88 | 72 | 72 | 73 | 52 | 36 |
| Greece | 161 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 70 | 85 | 95 | 90 | - | - |
| Grenada | 110 | 94 | 97 | 93 | 97 | 96 | 97 | 100 | - | 88 | 87 | 94 | - | - |
| Guatemala | 68 | 92 | 97 | 88 | 85 | 98 | 76 | 100 | 88 | 89 | 91 | 81 | 38 | 34 |
| Guinea | 17 | 48 | 72 | 36 | 58 | 94 | 41 | 21 | 76 | 46 | 43 | 52 | 48 | 40 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 12 | 49 | 29 | 55 | 47 | 88 | 34 | 0 | 25 | 6 | 12 | 19 | 13 | - |
| Guyana | 58 | 94 | 98 | 91 | 87 | 97 | 81 | 90 | 91 | 83 | 83 | 86 | 82 | - |
| Haiti | 33 | 46 | 49 | 45 | 28 | 50 | 16 | 25 | 59 | 61 | 60 | 84 | 38 | 41 |
| Holy See | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Honduras | 83 | 90 | 97 | 82 | 77 | 94 | 57 | 100 | 93 | 95 | 95 | 98 | 100 | 30 |
| Hungary | 151 | 99 | 100 | 98 | 99 | 100 | 98 | - | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | - |
| Iceland | 175 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 98x | 98x | 99x | 98x | - | - |
| India | 49 | 88 | 92 | 86 | 31 | 73 | 14 | 98 | 72 | 69 | 69 | 55 | 73 | 67x |
| Indonesia | 73 | 76 | 91 | 65 | 66 | 87 | 52 | 100 | 97 | 64 | 74 | 71 | 81 | 70 |
| Iran | 79 | 95 | 99 | 89 | 81 | 86 | 74 | 100 | 99 | 100 | 100 | 99 | 48 | 48 |
| Iraq | 34 | 85 | 96 | 48 | 79 | 93 | 31 | 100 | 85 | 90 | 89 | 94 | 51 | 54x |
| Ireland | 161 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Israel | 165 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 93 | 92 | 94 | - | - |
| Italy | 165 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 95 | 96 | 55 | - | - |
| Jamaica | 149 | 71 | 81 | 59 | 84 | 98 | 66 | 100 | 89 | 84 | 84 | 82 | 52 | - |
| Japan | 187 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 91x | 100x | 98x | 94x | - | - |
| Jordan | 91 | 96 | 100 | 84 | 99 | 100 | 98 | 100 | - | 85 | 85 | 83 | 18 | 29 |
| Kazakhstan | 83 | 91 | 98 | 82 | 99 | 100 | 98 | 100 | 99 | 98 | 92 | 87 | - | 32 |
| Kenya | 37 | 49 | 87 | 31 | 86 | 96 | 81 | 31 | 96 | 79 | 81 | 79 | 51 | 69 |
| Kiribati | 63 | 47 | 82 | 25 | 48 | 54 | 44 | 100 | 70 | 78 | 77 | 62 | 39 | - |
| Korea, Dem. People's Rep. | 101 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 99 | 99 | 100 | - | 64 | 37 | 77 | 34 | 5 | 81 |
| Korea, Rep. of | 175 | 92 | 97 | 71 | 63 | 76 | 4 | - | 99 | 94 | 94 | 96 | 71 | - |
| Kuwait | 147 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100 | - | 94 | 94 | 96 | 70 | - |
| Kyrgyzstan | 67 | 77 | 98 | 66 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 20 | 98 | 98 | 98 | 97 | - | 44 |
| Lao People's Dem. Rep. | 42 | 90 | 59 | 100 | 46 | 84 | 34 | 0 | 63 | 56 | 64 | 71 | 36 | 32 |
| Latvia | 129 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100 | 94 | 94 | 97 | - | - |
| Lebanon | 98 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 99 | 100 | 87 | 75 | - | 94 | 94 | 81 | - | 82x |
| Lesotho | 31 | 91 | 98 | 88 | 92 | 93 | 92 | 40 | 68 | 64 | 60 | 55 | - | 84x |
| Liberia | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0 | 43 | 23 | 25 | 35 | 14 | 0 |
| Libya | 123 | 72 | 72 | 68 | 97 | 97 | 96 | 2 | 100 | 97 | 95 | 92 | - | - |
| Liechtenstein | 149 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lithuania | 123 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 99 | 93 | 88 | 97 | - | - |
| Luxembourg | 175 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 58 | 94 | 98 | 91 | - | - |
| Madagascar | 24 | 47 | 85 | 31 | 42 | 70 | 30 | 30 | 66 | 48 | 48 | 46 | 35 | 23 |
| Malawi | 7 | 57 | 95 | 44 | 77 | 96 | 70 | 2 | 92 | 94 | 93 | 90 | 97 | 70 |
| Malaysia | 154 | 95 | 96 | 90 | 98 | 99 | 98 | 100 | 98 | 90 | 89 | 88 | 81 | - |
| Maldives | 55 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 56 | 100 | 41 | 30 | 98 | 97 | 98 | 97 | 95 | 18 |
| Mali | 5 | 65 | 74 | 61 | 69 | 93 | 58 | 40 | 84 | 52 | 52 | 57 | 62 | 16 |
| Malta | 161 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | 96x | 92 | 92 | 60 | - | - |
| Marshall Islands | 50 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100x | 81 | 66 | 86 | 93 | - | - |
| Mauritania | 16 | 37 | 34 | 40 | 33 | 44 | 19 | 100 | 76 | 19 | 19 | 56 | 13 | 51 |
| Mauritius | 119 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 99 | 100 | 99 | 100 | 87 | 85 | 86 | 80 | 75 | - |
| Mexico | 97 | 86 | 94 | 63 | 73 | 87 | 32 | 100 | 100 | 87 | 97 | 98 | 67 | 80 |
| Micronesia, Fed. States of | 117 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 | 52 | 76 | 76 | 79 | - | - |

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| | Under-5 mortality rank | % of population using improved drinking water sources 1999 | | | % of population using adequate sanitation facilities 1999 | | | % of routine EPI vaccines financed by government 1997-99* | % fully immunized 1997-99* | | | | | ORT use rate (%) 1995-2000* |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--|-------|-------|---|-------|-------|---|----------------------------|-----|-------|---------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | total | urban | rural | total | urban | rural | | 1-year-old children | | | | pregnant women tetanus | |
| | | | | | | | | | TB | DPT | polio | measles | | |
| Moldova, Rep. of | 94 | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | 100 | - | 0 | 100 | 97 | 98 | 99 | - | - |
| Monaco | 175 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | 90x | 99x | 99x | 98x | - | - |
| Mongolia | 57 | 60 | 77 | 30 | 30 | 46 | 2 | 40 | 97 | 90 | 89 | 86 | - | 80 |
| Morocco | 72 | 82 | 100 | 58 | 75 | 100 | 42 | 100 | 90 | 94 | 94 | 93 | 36 | 29 |
| Mozambique | 10 | 60 | 86 | 43 | 43 | 69 | 26 | 0 | 100 | 81 | 81 | 90 | 53 | 49 |
| Myanmar | 39 | 68 | 88 | 60 | 46 | 65 | 39 | 0 | 90 | 75 | 88 | 86 | 64 | 96x |
| Namibia | 65 | 77 | 100 | 67 | 41 | 96 | 17 | 100 | 80 | 72 | 72 | 65 | 81 | - |
| Nauru | 101 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 78 | 50 | 36 | 100 | - | - |
| Nepal | 47 | 81 | 85 | 80 | 27 | 75 | 20 | 55 | 86 | 76 | 70 | 73 | 65 | 29 |
| Netherlands | 175 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | - | 97 | 97 | 96 | - | - |
| New Zealand | 165 | - | 100 | - | - | - | - | 100 | - | 88 | 85 | 82 | - | - |
| Nicaragua | 78 | 79 | 95 | 59 | 84 | 96 | 68 | 80 | 100 | 90 | 93 | 71 | 100 | 58 |
| Niger | 3 | 59 | 70 | 56 | 20 | 79 | 5 | 100 | 36 | 21 | 21 | 25 | 19 | 21 |
| Nigeria | 15 | 57 | 81 | 39 | 63 | 85 | 45 | 100 | 27 | 21 | 22 | 26 | 29 | 32 |
| Niue | - | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 25x | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 40 | - |
| Norway | 187 | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | - | - | - | - | 92x | 92x | 93x | - | - |
| Oman | 142 | 39 | 41 | 30 | 92 | 98 | 61 | 100 | 98 | 99 | 100 | 99 | 97 | 61 |
| Pakistan | 39 | 88 | 96 | 84 | 61 | 94 | 42 | 100 | 73 | 58 | 58 | 54 | 51 | 48 |
| Palau | 94 | 79 | 100 | 20 | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | - | 96 | 96 | 96 | - | - |
| Panama | 110 | 87 | 88 | 86 | 94 | 99 | 87 | 100 | 99 | 98 | 99 | 96 | - | 94x |
| Papua New Guinea | 39 | 42 | 88 | 32 | 82 | 92 | 80 | 0 | 70 | 56 | 45 | 57 | 14 | 35 |
| Paraguay | 98 | 79 | 95 | 58 | 95 | 95 | 95 | 100 | 87 | 77 | 73 | 72 | 32 | 33 |
| Peru | 73 | 77 | 87 | 51 | 76 | 90 | 40 | 96 | 72 | 98 | 96 | 92 | 57 | 60 |
| Philippines | 83 | 87 | 92 | 80 | 83 | 92 | 71 | 100 | 91 | 79 | 81 | 71 | 38 | 64 |
| Poland | 151 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 94x | 95x | 95 | 91x | - | - |
| Portugal | 165 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 88 | 97 | 96 | 96 | - | - |
| Qatar | 142 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100 | 100 | 94 | 94 | 90 | - | 54x |
| Romania | 117 | 58 | 91 | 16 | 53 | 86 | 10 | 100 | 100 | 97 | 98 | 98 | - | - |
| Russian Federation | 123 | 99 | 100 | 96 | - | - | - | 100 | 100 | 92 | 97 | 97 | - | - |
| Rwanda | 18 | 41 | 60 | 40 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 0 | 94 | 85 | 85 | 78 | 83 | 47x |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | 108 | 98 | - | - | 96 | - | - | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 99 | - | - |
| Saint Lucia | 135 | 98 | - | - | - | - | - | 100 | 100 | 89 | 89 | 95 | 28 | - |
| Saint Vincent/Grenadines | 115 | 93 | - | - | 96 | - | - | 100 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | - | - |
| Samoa | 112 | 99 | 95 | 100 | 99 | 95 | 100 | 100 | 99 | 98 | 98 | 91 | 91 | - |
| San Marino | 165 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 97x | 98x | 100x | 96x | - | - |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 58 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 80 | 73 | 72 | 59 | 31 | 74x |
| Saudi Arabia | 115 | 95 | 100 | 64 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 92 | 93 | 93 | 92 | 66 | 53 |
| Senegal | 37 | 78 | 92 | 65 | 70 | 94 | 48 | 100x | 90 | 60 | 57 | 60 | 45 | 39 |
| Seychelles | 139 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100 | 100 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | - |
| Sierra Leone | 1 | 28 | 23 | 31 | 28 | 23 | 31 | 0 | 55 | 22 | 72 | 29 | 25 | - |
| Singapore | 187 | 100 | 100 | - | 100 | 100 | - | 100 | 98 | 94 | 95 | 86 | - | - |
| Slovakia | 151 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | 92 | 99 | 99 | 99 | - | - |
| Slovenia | 165 | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | - | - | - | 98 | 91 | 90 | 93 | - | - |
| Solomon Islands | 112 | 71 | 94 | 65 | 34 | 98 | 18 | 100 | 99 | 86 | 84 | 96 | 55 | - |
| Somalia | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0 | 39 | 18 | 18 | 26 | 16 | 44 |
| South Africa | 66 | 86 | 92 | 80 | 86 | 99 | 73 | 100 | 97 | 76 | 72 | 82 | 26 | 58 |
| Spain | 165 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 88x | 81x | 78x | - | - |
| Sri Lanka | 135 | 83 | 91 | 80 | 83 | 91 | 80 | 100 | 97 | 99 | 99 | 95 | 91 | 34x |
| Sudan | 43 | 75 | 86 | 69 | 62 | 87 | 48 | 25 | 100 | 88 | 87 | 88 | 62 | 31 |
| Suriname | 94 | 95 | 94 | 96 | 83 | 100 | 34 | 100x | - | 85 | 84 | 85 | - | - |
| Swaziland | 51 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100 | 94 | 96 | 96 | 72 | 96 | 99x |
| Sweden | 187 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | 12x | 99x | 99x | 96x | - | - |
| Switzerland | 187 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Syria | 101 | 80 | 94 | 64 | 90 | 98 | 81 | 100 | 100 | 97 | 97 | 97 | 94 | 61 |
| Tajikistan | 61 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0 | 98 | 94 | 95 | 95 | - | - |
| Tanzania | 30 | 54 | 80 | 42 | 90 | 98 | 86 | 10 | 93 | 82 | 81 | 78 | 77 | 55 |
| TFYR Macedonia | 112 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 93 | 99 | 83 | 9 | 99 | 98 | 98 | 92 | - | 19 |

| | Under-5 mortality rank | % of population using improved drinking water sources 1999 | | | % of population using adequate sanitation facilities 1999 | | | % of routine EPI vaccines financed by government 1997-99* | % fully immunized 1997-99* | | | | ORT use rate (%) 1995-2000* | |
|----------------------|------------------------|--|-------|-------|---|-------|-------|---|----------------------------|-----|-------|---------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| | | total | urban | rural | total | urban | rural | total | 1-year-old children | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | TB | DPT | polio | measles | | pregnant women tetanus |
| Thailand | 101 | 80 | 89 | 77 | 96 | 97 | 96 | 100 | 98 | 97 | 97 | 94 | 90 | 95 |
| Togo | 28 | 54 | 85 | 38 | 34 | 69 | 17 | 0 | 63 | 48 | 48 | 47 | 48 | 23 |
| Tonga | 123 | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | - | - | 50x | 100 | 94 | 94 | 97 | 95 | - |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 133 | 86 | - | - | 88 | - | - | 100 | - | 91 | 91 | 89 | - | - |
| Tunisia | 101 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100 | 99 | 100 | 100 | 93 | 80 | 81 |
| Turkey | 77 | 83 | 82 | 84 | 91 | 98 | 70 | 100x | 78 | 79 | 79 | 80 | 36 | 27 |
| Turkmenistan | 64 | 58 | 91 | 31 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 60 | 99 | 98 | 98 | 97 | - | 98 |
| Tuvalu | 71 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 70x | 100 | 84 | 83 | 94 | - | - |
| Uganda | 32 | 50 | 72 | 46 | 75 | 96 | 72 | 8 | 83 | 54 | 55 | 53 | 49 | 49 |
| Ukraine | 129 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | - | - |
| United Arab Emirates | 154 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100 | 98 | 94 | 94 | 95 | - | 42 |
| United Kingdom | 165 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | 99 | 95 | 96 | 95 | - | - |
| United States | 158 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | - | 90 | 94 | 91 | - | - |
| Uruguay | 139 | 98 | 98 | 93 | 95 | 96 | 89 | 100 | 99 | 93 | 93 | 93 | - | - |
| Uzbekistan | 70 | 85 | 96 | 78 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 97 | 99 | 99 | 96 | - | 37 |
| Vanuatu | 79 | 88 | 63 | 94 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 90 | 99 | 93 | 87 | 94 | 78 | - |
| Venezuela | 119 | 84 | 88 | 58 | 74 | 75 | 69 | 100 | 95 | 77 | 86 | 78 | 88 | - |
| Viet Nam | 89 | 56 | 81 | 50 | 73 | 86 | 70 | 75 | 95 | 93 | 93 | 94 | 85 | 51 |
| Yemen | 36 | 69 | 85 | 64 | 45 | 87 | 31 | 38 | 78 | 72 | 72 | 74 | 26 | 35 |
| Yugoslavia | 119 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100 | 87 | 94 | 95 | 94 | - | 99x |
| Zambia | 11 | 64 | 88 | 48 | 78 | 99 | 64 | 0 | 87 | 92 | 92 | 72 | 55 | 57 |
| Zimbabwe | 51 | 85 | 100 | 77 | 68 | 99 | 51 | 100 | 88 | 81 | 81 | 79 | 58 | 68 |

Regional summaries

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Sub-Saharan Africa | 54 | 82 | 40 | 54 | 80 | 41 | 45 | 65 | 50 | 50 | 51 | 42 | 44 |
| Middle East and North Africa | 88 | 96 | 79 | 81 | 94 | 65 | 85 | 94 | 91 | 91 | 91 | 55 | 49 |
| South Asia | 87 | 92 | 85 | 37 | 76 | 21 | 94 | 74 | 67 | 67 | 56 | 69 | 63 |
| East Asia and Pacific | 75 | 93 | 66 | 49 | 75 | 35 | 93 | 88 | 81 | 87 | 82 | 34 | 79 |
| Latin America and Caribbean | 84 | 91 | 63 | 76 | 86 | 47 | 97 | 92 | 88 | 91 | 91 | 51 | 59 |
| CEE/CIS and Baltic States | 91 | 95 | 80 | - | - | - | 73 | 93 | 92 | 93 | 92 | - | - |
| Industrialized countries | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | - | - | 93 | 94 | 89 | - | - |
| Developing countries | 78 | 91 | 70 | 52 | 81 | 34 | 83 | 80 | 72 | 74 | 70 | 50 | 62 |
| Least developed countries | 61 | 80 | 54 | 43 | 73 | 33 | 30 | 74 | 58 | 59 | 58 | 51 | 50 |
| World | 81 | 93 | 71 | 57 | 84 | 36 | 83 | 81 | 75 | 76 | 72 | 51 | 62 |

Countries in each region are listed on page 106.

Definitions of the indicators

Government funding of vaccines – Percentage of vaccines routinely administered in a country to protect children that are financed by the national government (including loans).

EPI – Expanded 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

Use of improved drinking water sources and adequate sanitation facilities – UNICEF, World Health Organization (WHO), Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) and Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS).

Government funding of vaccines – UNICEF and WHO.

Immunization – UNICEF, WHO, DHS and MICS.

ORT use – UNICEF, DHS and MICS.

- 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 1997 | | Primary school enrolment ratio | | | | Net primary school attendance (%) (1990-99*) | | % of primary school entrants reaching grade 5 1995-99* | Secondary school enrolment ratio 1995-97* (gross) | |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------|----------|--------|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|--------|----------------|--------|--|--------|--|---|--------|
| | | 1980 | | 1995-99* | | radio | television | 1995-99* (gross) | | 1995-99* (net) | | male | female | | male | female |
| | | male | female | male | female | | | male | female | male | female | | | | | |
| Afghanistan | 4 | 30 | 6 | 46 | 16 | 132 | 13 | 53 | 5 | 42x | 15x | 36 | 11 | 49 | 32 | 11 |
| Albania | 91 | - | - | - | - | 259 | 129 | 106 | 108 | 100 | 100 | - | - | 82x | 37 | 38 |
| Algeria | 87 | 55 | 26 | 73 | 54 | 242 | 105 | 97 | 93 | 94 | 91 | 95 | 90 | 95 | 65 | 62 |
| Andorra | 161 | - | - | - | - | 227 | 391 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Angola | 2 | 16x | 7x | 56x | 29x | 54 | 13 | 95x | 88x | - | - | - | - | 34x | - | - |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 133 | - | - | 80 | 83 | 542 | 463 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Argentina | 123 | 94 | 94 | 97 | 96 | 681 | 223 | 110 | 108 | 96x | 96x | - | - | 94 | 73 | 81 |
| Armenia | 101 | - | - | 100 | 99 | 239 | 232 | 92 | 98 | - | - | - | - | - | 85x | 91x |
| Australia | 175 | - | - | - | - | 1391 | 554 | 101 | 101 | 95 | 95 | - | - | 99x | 150 | 155 |
| Austria | 175 | - | - | - | - | 751 | 525 | 104 | 103 | 90 | 91 | - | - | 96 | 105 | 102 |
| Azerbaijan | 81 | - | - | 99 | 96 | 23 | 22 | 97 | 96 | 89 | 90 | - | - | 98 | 73 | 81 |
| Bahamas | 129 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 739 | 230 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | - | - | 78 | 88x | 91x |
| Bahrain | 142 | 79 | 59 | 87 | 73 | 580 | 472 | 103 | 104 | 96 | 98 | - | - | 99 | 91 | 98 |
| Bangladesh | 53 | 41 | 17 | 63 | 48 | 50 | 6 | 98 | 95 | 80 | 83 | 75 | 76 | 70 | 25x | 13x |
| Barbados | 142 | 97 | 94 | 98 | 97 | 888 | 285 | 102 | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | - | - | 90x | 80x |
| Belarus | 109 | 99 | 91 | 100 | 97 | 292 | 243 | 101 | 96 | 87x | 84x | - | - | 96 | 91 | 95 |
| Belgium | 165 | 99x | 99x | - | - | 797 | 466 | 104 | 102 | 99 | 98 | - | - | - | 142 | 151 |
| Belize | 82 | - | - | 75 | 75 | 591 | 183 | 105 | 98 | 90 | 86 | - | - | 72 | 47x | 52x |
| Benin | 24 | 26 | 10 | 43 | 19 | 110 | 11 | 91 | 60 | 75 | 50 | 52 | 34 | 64 | 24 | 10 |
| Bhutan | 45 | 41 | 15 | 56 | 28 | 19 | 6 | 82 | 62 | 58 | 47 | - | - | 86 | 7x | 2x |
| Bolivia | 55 | 80 | 59 | 92 | 78 | 675 | 116 | 99 | 95 | 95x | 87x | 95x | 95x | 47 | 40x | 34x |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 137 | - | - | 98 | 89 | 267 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Botswana | 69 | 56 | 59 | 70 | 75 | 154 | 20 | 119 | 118 | 98 | 99 | - | - | 86 | 61 | 68 |
| Brazil | 89 | 76 | 73 | 86 | 85 | 434 | 223 | 100x | 96x | - | - | 93x | 94x | 71 | 31x | 36x |
| Brunei Darussalam | 154 | 85 | 68 | 93 | 85 | 302 | 250 | 109 | 104 | 90x | 91x | - | - | 95 | 71 | 82 |
| Bulgaria | 139 | 97 | 93 | 99 | 98 | 537 | 394 | 100 | 99 | 98 | 98 | - | - | 91 | 77 | 76 |
| Burkina Faso | 13 | 18 | 4 | 29 | 10 | 34 | 9 | 48 | 33 | 40 | 28 | 38 | 28 | 68 | 11x | 6x |
| Burundi | 19 | 41 | 16 | 48 | 27 | 69 | 4 | 68 | 55 | 38 | 37 | - | - | 74x | 9 | 5 |
| Cambodia | 35 | 74x | 23x | 79 | 58 | 128 | 9 | 95 | 84 | 82 | 74 | - | - | 45 | 30 | 18 |
| Cameroon | 26 | 59 | 30 | 73 | 53 | 163 | 32 | 88 | 74 | 82x | 71x | 71x | 70x | 51x | 32x | 22x |
| Canada | 165 | - | - | - | - | 1067 | 710 | 103 | 101 | 96 | 94 | - | - | 99x | 105 | 105 |
| Cape Verde | 62 | 65 | 40 | 81 | 61 | 183 | 4 | 122 | 114 | 100 | 97 | - | - | 91 | 54 | 56 |
| Central African Rep. | 21 | 36 | 12 | 54 | 27 | 83 | 5 | 70 | 50 | 51 | 27 | 70 | 55 | 24x | 15x | 6x |
| Chad | 14 | 47 | 19 | 44 | 22 | 236 | 1 | 83 | 46 | 65 | 39 | 44 | 29 | 59 | 15 | 4 |
| Chile | 147 | 92 | 91 | 96 | 96 | 354 | 215 | 104 | 102 | 88 | 88 | - | - | 100 | 72 | 78 |
| China | 87 | 78 | 51 | 91 | 77 | 335 | 321 | 105 | 104 | 99 | 99 | 95 | 94 | 91 | 72 | 65 |
| Colombia | 100 | 85 | 84 | 91 | 92 | 524 | 115 | 103 | 103 | - | - | 90 | 91 | 59 | 70 | 75 |
| Comoros | 54 | 56 | 41 | 78 | 70 | 141 | 2 | 99 | 85 | 65 | 55 | 45x | 42x | 48 | 21x | 16x |
| Congo | 44 | 64 | 38 | 83 | 67 | 126 | 12 | 82 | 75 | 99x | 93x | - | - | 55 | 62 | 45 |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. | 9 | 75 | 45 | 83 | 54 | 376 | 135 | 70 | 51 | 66 | 51 | 59 | 53 | 64 | 32x | 19x |
| Cook Islands | 101 | - | - | - | 99x | 711 | 193 | 113 | 110 | 99 | 97 | - | - | 61 | - | - |
| Costa Rica | 146 | 92 | 92 | 95 | 95 | 261 | 140 | 109 | 108 | 93 | 93 | - | - | 89 | 47 | 50 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 22 | 32 | 13 | 63 | 37 | 161 | 64 | 82 | 60 | 63 | 47 | 59x | 46x | 70 | 33 | 16 |
| Croatia | 154 | 97 | 88 | 99 | 96 | 337 | 272 | 94 | 97 | 93 | 96 | - | - | 98x | 81 | 83 |
| Cuba | 158 | 92 | 92 | 96 | 96 | 352 | 239 | 97 | 97 | 94 | 95 | - | - | 95 | 76 | 85 |
| Cyprus | 158 | 96 | 84 | 98 | 93 | 406 | 325 | 100 | 100 | 96 | 96 | - | - | 100 | 96 | 99 |
| Czech Rep. | 175 | - | - | - | - | 803 | 531 | 105 | 103 | 87 | 87 | - | - | 100x | 97 | 100 |
| Denmark | 175 | - | - | - | - | 1145 | 594 | 102 | 101 | 99 | 99 | - | - | 100x | 120 | 122 |
| Djibouti | 27 | 45 | 18 | 60 | 33 | 84 | 45 | 45 | 33 | 39 | 28 | 73x | 62x | 83 | 17 | 12 |
| Dominica | 137 | - | - | - | - | 647 | 78 | 93 | 105 | 89 | 89 | - | - | 89 | - | - |
| Dominican Rep. | 76 | 75 | 73 | 82 | 81 | 178 | 95 | 93x | 93x | 84 | 85 | 91x | 93x | 58x | 34x | 47x |
| Ecuador | 91 | 85 | 78 | 91 | 86 | 348 | 130 | 99 | 98 | 90 | 91 | - | - | 72 | 53x | 55x |
| Egypt | 73 | 54 | 25 | 64 | 38 | 317 | 119 | 103 | 96 | 94 | 89 | 83 | 72 | 92 | 80 | 70 |
| El Salvador | 83 | 71 | 62 | 79 | 73 | 465 | 677 | 94 | 94 | 78 | 78 | - | - | 77 | 30 | 35 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 23 | 76 | 44 | 89 | 67 | 428 | 10 | 139 | 118 | 89 | 89 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Eritrea | 46 | - | - | - | 10 | 100 | 0 | 64 | 54 | 40 | 35 | 39x | 35x | 71 | 24 | 17 |
| Estonia | 129 | - | - | 98 | 98 | 698 | 418 | 95 | 93 | 87 | 86 | - | - | 96x | 100 | 108 |

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|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------|----------|--------|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|--------|----------------|--------|--|--------|--|---|--------|
| | | 1980 | | 1995-99* | | radio | television | 1995-99* (gross) | | 1995-99* (net) | | male | female | | male | female |
| | | male | female | male | female | | | male | female | male | female | | | | | |
| Ethiopia | 19 | 28 | 11 | 40 | 27 | 202 | 6 | 52 | 31 | 43 | 28 | - | - | 51 | 14 | 10 |
| Fiji | 123 | 87 | 78 | 94 | 89 | 636 | 27 | 111 | 110 | 99 | 100 | - | - | 92 | 64x | 65x |
| Finland | 175 | - | - | - | - | 1498 | 622 | 98 | 99 | 98 | 98 | - | - | 100 | 110 | 125 |
| France | 175 | 99x | 98x | - | - | 946 | 595 | 106 | 104 | 100 | 100 | - | - | 99x | 112 | 111 |
| Gabon | 28 | 54 | 28 | 74 | 53 | 183 | 55 | 134 | 130 | 82 | 83 | 87 | 86 | 59 | - | - |
| Gambia | 60 | 37 | 13 | 38 | 24 | 165 | 4 | 78 | 66 | 64 | 55 | 51 | 43 | 74 | 30 | 19 |
| Georgia | 119 | - | - | 100 | 100 | 590 | 502 | 95 | 95 | 95 | 95 | - | - | 98 | 78 | 76 |
| Germany | 175 | - | - | - | - | 948 | 567 | 104 | 104 | 86 | 87 | - | - | 100x | 105 | 103 |
| Ghana | 48 | 57 | 30 | 75 | 53 | 236 | 93 | 82 | 72 | - | - | 75 | 74 | 80x | 45x | 29x |
| Greece | 161 | 96 | 86 | 98 | 94 | 475 | 240 | 93 | 93 | 90 | 90 | - | - | 100x | 95 | 96 |
| Grenada | 110 | - | - | - | - | 615 | 353 | 133 | 118 | 98 | 97 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Guatemala | 68 | 62 | 46 | 74 | 63 | 79 | 61 | 100 | 89 | 81 | 75 | 75 | 69 | 51 | 26 | 24 |
| Guinea | 17 | 34 | 11 | 50 | 22 | 49 | 12 | 68 | 40 | 49 | 30 | 39 | 26 | 78 | 20 | 7 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 12 | 32 | 7 | 48 | 16 | 43 | - | 85 | 52 | 58x | 32x | - | - | 20x | 9x | 4x |
| Guyana | 58 | 96 | 93 | 99 | 97 | 498 | 55 | 91 | 86 | 89 | 84 | - | - | 91 | 73 | 78 |
| Haiti | 33 | 34 | 28 | 47 | 42 | 53 | 5 | 128 | 124 | 66 | 66 | 68x | 69x | 41 | 21x | 20x |
| Holy See | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Honduras | 83 | 63 | 59 | 70 | 69 | 410 | 95 | 96 | 98 | 85 | 86 | - | - | 58 | 29x | 37x |
| Hungary | 151 | 99 | 99 | 100 | 99 | 690 | 435 | 104 | 102 | 97 | 96 | - | - | 98x | 96 | 99 |
| Iceland | 175 | - | - | - | - | 950 | 358 | 98 | 98 | 98 | 98 | - | - | 99x | 109 | 108 |
| India | 49 | 55 | 25 | 71 | 44 | 120 | 65 | 99 | 82 | 78 | 64 | 75 | 61 | 52 | 59 | 39 |
| Indonesia | 73 | 78 | 58 | 90 | 78 | 155 | 68 | 117 | 110 | 97 | 93 | 94 | 94 | 85 | 55 | 48 |
| Iran | 79 | 62 | 40 | 82 | 69 | 263 | 71 | 111 | 102 | 99 | 94 | 99 | 93 | 95 | 81 | 73 |
| Iraq | 34 | 55 | 25 | 71 | 45 | 229 | 83 | 110 | 95 | 98 | 88 | 88 | 80 | 72x | 51 | 32 |
| Ireland | 161 | - | - | - | - | 697 | 402 | 103 | 102 | 100 | 100 | - | - | 97 | 113 | 122 |
| Israel | 165 | 95 | 88 | 97 | 93 | 524 | 288 | 96x | 96x | - | - | - | - | 100x | 84x | 89x |
| Italy | 165 | 97 | 95 | 99 | 98 | 880 | 528 | 101 | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | - | 99 | 94 | 95 |
| Jamaica | 149 | 73 | 81 | 69 | 81 | 483 | 183 | 96 | 92 | 89 | 87 | - | - | 96x | 63x | 67x |
| Japan | 187 | 100x | 99x | - | - | 956 | 686 | 101 | 102 | 100x | 100x | - | - | 100x | 99x | 100x |
| Jordan | 91 | 82 | 54 | 93 | 81 | 271 | 82 | 93 | 93 | 86 | 86 | 91 | 91 | 98 | 52x | 54x |
| Kazakhstan | 83 | - | - | 99 | 99 | 395 | 237 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 87 | 83 | 92 | 80 | 89 |
| Kenya | 37 | 71 | 43 | 86 | 69 | 108 | 26 | 89 | 88 | 92x | 89x | 86x | 85x | 68x | 26 | 22 |
| Kiribati | 63 | - | - | - | 92 | 212 | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 95 | - | - |
| Korea, Dem. People's Rep. | 101 | - | - | 100 | 100 | 146 | 52 | 108x | 101x | - | - | - | - | 100 | - | - |
| Korea, Rep. of | 175 | 97 | 89 | 99 | 98 | 1039 | 348 | 98 | 99 | 97 | 98 | - | - | 99 | 102 | 102 |
| Kuwait | 147 | 73 | 59 | 95 | 83 | 678 | 505 | 101 | 97 | 89 | 85 | - | - | 97 | 65 | 65 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 67 | - | - | 99 | 95 | 113 | 45 | 98 | 98 | 98 | 97 | 89 | 90 | 89 | 75 | 83 |
| Lao People's Dem. Rep. | 42 | 56 | 28 | 74 | 48 | 145 | 10 | 125 | 103 | 80 | 72 | 70 | 67 | 57 | 34 | 23 |
| Latvia | 129 | 100 | 98 | 100 | 99 | 715 | 496 | 101 | 100 | 88 | 92 | - | - | 96 | 82 | 85 |
| Lebanon | 98 | 83 | 63 | 91 | 77 | 907 | 375 | 113 | 108 | - | - | - | - | 91 | 78 | 85 |
| Lesotho | 31 | 58 | 83 | 70 | 92 | 52 | 27 | 96 | 92 | 55 | 65 | 71x | 79x | 68 | 25 | 36 |
| Liberia | 5 | 42 | 14 | 36 | 18 | 329 | 29 | 72 | 53 | 43 | 31 | 59x | 53x | - | 31x | 12x |
| Libya | 123 | 71 | 31 | 87 | 67 | 259 | 140 | 110x | 110x | 97x | 96x | - | - | - | 95x | 95x |
| Liechtenstein | 149 | - | - | 100x | 100x | 658 | 364 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lithuania | 123 | 98 | 95 | 100 | 99 | 513 | 459 | 99 | 96 | - | - | - | - | 98 | 85 | 88 |
| Luxembourg | 175 | - | - | - | - | 683 | 391 | 88x | 94x | 84x | 86x | - | - | - | 72x | 76x |
| Madagascar | 24 | 56x | 43x | 50 | 44 | 209 | 22 | 104 | 103 | 67 | 69 | 58 | 60 | 40 | 16 | 16 |
| Malawi | 7 | 64 | 27 | 66 | 34 | 258 | - | 142 | 128 | 100x | 100x | 83 | 83 | 34 | 21 | 12 |
| Malaysia | 154 | 80 | 60 | 89 | 79 | 434 | 172 | 95 | 96 | 95 | 96 | - | - | 99 | 58 | 66 |
| Maldives | 55 | 92 | 91 | 98 | 99 | 129 | 28 | 125 | 122 | 93 | 92 | - | - | 98 | 49x | 49x |
| Mali | 5 | 19 | 8 | 48 | 12 | 55 | 4 | 60 | 40 | 47 | 33 | 45 | 36 | 84 | 14 | 7 |
| Malta | 161 | 83 | 84 | 90 | 91 | 669 | 735 | 108 | 107 | 100 | 100 | - | - | 100 | 86 | 82 |
| Marshall Islands | 50 | - | - | - | 90x | - | - | 134 | 133 | 100 | 100 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mauritania | 16 | 41 | 18 | 60 | 33 | 146 | 25 | 88 | 79 | 61 | 53 | 55 | 53 | 66 | 21 | 11 |
| Mauritius | 119 | 81 | 67 | 86 | 78 | 371 | 228 | 105 | 106 | 97 | 99 | - | - | 100 | 63 | 66 |
| Mexico | 97 | 86 | 80 | 92 | 87 | 329 | 272 | 107 | 117 | 100 | 100 | - | - | 85 | 64 | 64 |
| Micronesia, Fed. States of | 117 | - | - | - | 79x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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| | | 1980 | | 1995-99* | | radio | television | 1995-99* (gross) | | 1995-99* (net) | | male | female | | male | female |
| | | male | female | male | female | | | male | female | male | female | | | | | |
| Moldova, Rep. of | 94 | 96 | 88 | 99 | 97 | 736 | 288 | 96 | 95 | - | - | - | - | 93 | 78 | 81 |
| Monaco | 175 | - | - | - | - | 1039 | 768 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 98x | - | - |
| Mongolia | 57 | 82 | 63 | 97 | 97 | 142 | 47 | 103 | 103 | 93 | 94 | - | - | - | 48 | 65 |
| Morocco | 72 | 42 | 16 | 58 | 31 | 247 | 115 | 94 | 76 | 77 | 64 | 61x | 45x | 75 | 44 | 34 |
| Mozambique | 10 | 44 | 12 | 55 | 23 | 40 | 5 | 86 | 65 | 47 | 40 | 53 | 47 | 46 | 9 | 5 |
| Myanmar | 39 | 86 | 66 | 88 | 78 | 96 | 6 | 102 | 99 | - | - | 85 | 85 | 45 | 29x | 30x |
| Namibia | 65 | 71 | 61 | 80 | 77 | 143 | 37 | 126 | 126 | 84 | 88 | 74x | 79x | 84 | 56 | 66 |
| Nauru | 101 | - | - | 93 | 96 | 609 | 46 | 104 | 98 | 99 | 97 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nepal | 47 | 38 | 7 | 63 | 28 | 38 | 6 | 140 | 104 | 79 | 60 | 80 | 60 | 44 | 49x | 25x |
| Netherlands | 175 | - | - | - | - | 980 | 519 | 109 | 107 | 100 | 99 | - | - | - | 134 | 129 |
| New Zealand | 165 | - | - | - | - | 997 | 512 | 101 | 101 | 100 | 100 | - | - | 97 | 110 | 116 |
| Nicaragua | 78 | 61 | 61 | 65 | 67 | 265 | 68 | 101 | 104 | 76 | 79 | 69x | 74x | 51 | 45 | 53 |
| Niger | 3 | 14 | 3 | 21 | 7 | 70 | 13 | 36 | 22 | 30 | 19 | 31x | 21x | 66 | 9 | 5 |
| Nigeria | 15 | 45 | 22 | 66 | 47 | 226 | 66 | 75 | 65 | 38 | 33 | 60 | 58 | 80x | 33x | 28x |
| Niue | - | - | - | - | 99x | 586 | - | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Norway | 187 | - | - | - | - | 917 | 462 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | - | 100x | 121 | 116 |
| Oman | 142 | 52 | 16 | 79 | 57 | 607 | 694 | 100 | 95 | 86 | 86 | 91 | 89 | 95 | 68 | 65 |
| Pakistan | 39 | 41 | 14 | 57 | 33 | 94 | 22 | 99 | 69 | 84 | 60 | 71 | 62 | 50 | 33x | 17x |
| Palau | 94 | - | - | - | 97x | 663 | 608 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Panama | 110 | 86 | 85 | 93 | 92 | 299 | 187 | 106x | 102x | 91x | 91x | - | - | 82x | 60x | 65x |
| Papua New Guinea | 39 | 70 | 45 | 81 | 63 | 91 | 9 | 42 | 66 | 79x | 67x | 32x | 31x | 60 | 17 | 11 |
| Paraguay | 98 | 89 | 82 | 93 | 90 | 182 | 101 | 113 | 110 | 91 | 92 | 93x | 93x | 71 | 42 | 45 |
| Peru | 73 | 88 | 71 | 96 | 89 | 273 | 126 | 123 | 121 | 100 | 100 | 87x | 87x | 87 | 72 | 67 |
| Philippines | 83 | 90 | 88 | 94 | 94 | 161 | 52 | 118 | 119 | 98 | 93 | 81x | 85x | 69 | 71x | 75x |
| Poland | 151 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 522 | 337 | 97 | 95 | 95 | 94 | - | - | 98x | 98 | 97 |
| Portugal | 165 | 87 | 77 | 93 | 87 | 306 | 336 | 130 | 124 | 100 | 100 | - | - | 97 | 102x | 111x |
| Qatar | 142 | 72 | 65 | 84 | 81 | 450 | 404 | 106 | 100 | 96 | 92 | - | - | 88 | 81 | 79 |
| Romania | 117 | 98 | 92 | 99 | 96 | 319 | 233 | 101 | 99 | 92 | 91 | - | - | 96 | 79 | 78 |
| Russian Federation | 123 | 99 | 93 | 100 | 99 | 417 | 410 | 108x | 107x | 93x | 93x | - | - | - | 83x | 91x |
| Rwanda | 18 | 51 | 29 | 56 | 50 | 101 | 0 | 88 | 88 | 67 | 68 | 61x | 61x | 60x | 12x | 9x |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | 108 | - | - | - | - | 701 | 264 | 101 | 94 | 92 | 86 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Saint Lucia | 135 | - | - | - | - | 746 | 213 | 121 | 119 | - | - | - | - | 95x | - | - |
| Saint Vincent/Grenadines | 115 | - | - | - | - | 690 | 163 | 99 | 83 | 90 | 78 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Samoa | 112 | - | - | - | 98x | 1035 | 61 | 95 | 92 | 94 | 91 | - | - | 84 | 59 | 66 |
| San Marino | 165 | - | - | - | - | 620x | 358x | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100 | - | - |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 58 | - | - | 85x | 62x | 272 | 163 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Saudi Arabia | 115 | 65 | 32 | 91 | 70 | 321 | 262 | 97 | 90 | 81 | 73 | - | - | 96 | 65 | 57 |
| Senegal | 37 | 31 | 12 | 43 | 23 | 141 | 41 | 73 | 58 | 65 | 55 | 48 | 42 | 82 | 20 | 12 |
| Seychelles | 139 | - | - | 87 | 89 | 560 | 145 | 101 | 101 | 100 | 100 | - | - | 100 | - | - |
| Sierra Leone | 1 | 30 | 9 | 45 | 18 | 253 | 12 | 59x | 41x | - | - | - | - | - | 22x | 13x |
| Singapore | 187 | 92 | 74 | 96 | 86 | 744 | 388 | 95 | 93 | 93x | 92x | - | - | 100x | 70 | 77 |
| Slovakia | 151 | - | - | - | - | 581 | 488 | 99 | 98 | - | - | - | - | 97x | 92 | 96 |
| Slovenia | 165 | 100 | 99 | 100 | 100 | 403 | 356 | 98 | 98 | 95 | 94 | - | - | 98x | 90 | 93 |
| Solomon Islands | 112 | - | - | - | 56x | 141 | 6 | 104x | 90x | - | - | - | - | 81 | 21x | 14x |
| Somalia | 7 | 8x | 1x | 36x | 14x | 53 | 15 | 18x | 9x | 13x | 7x | 21x | 13x | - | 10x | 6x |
| South Africa | 66 | 78 | 75 | 67 | 66 | 355 | 134 | 98 | 86 | 88 | 86 | - | - | 65x | 76 | 91 |
| Spain | 165 | 97 | 92 | 98 | 96 | 331 | 409 | 110 | 108 | 100 | 100 | - | - | 98x | 116 | 128 |
| Sri Lanka | 135 | 91 | 79 | 92 | 88 | 211 | 84 | 103 | 101 | - | - | - | - | 97 | 71 | 78 |
| Sudan | 43 | 48 | 18 | 67 | 47 | 272 | 86 | 48 | 43 | 43 | 37 | 59x | 52x | 76 | 21 | 19 |
| Suriname | 94 | 92 | 84 | 95 | 91 | 728 | 153 | 129x | 125x | 100x | 100x | - | - | 99x | 50x | 58x |
| Swaziland | 51 | 64 | 56 | 81 | 78 | 168 | 23 | 119 | 112 | 100 | 100 | - | - | 81 | 55 | 54 |
| Sweden | 187 | - | - | - | - | 932 | 519 | 103 | 103 | 100 | 100 | - | - | 97 | 128 | 153 |
| Switzerland | 187 | - | - | 82x | 80x | 979 | 457 | 108x | 107x | 96 | 96 | - | - | 100x | 94x | 88x |
| Syria | 101 | 72 | 34 | 91 | 73 | 278 | 70 | 98 | 93 | 96 | 92 | 98 | 95 | 92 | 45 | 40 |
| Tajikistan | 61 | 97 | 92 | 93 | 88 | 143 | 3 | 96 | 94 | - | - | - | - | - | 81 | 72 |
| Tanzania | 30 | 65 | 34 | 87 | 82 | 280 | 3 | 77 | 76 | 56 | 57 | 61x | 68x | 81 | 6 | 5 |
| TFYR Macedonia | 112 | - | - | 97x | 91x | 206 | 257 | 100 | 98 | 97 | 96 | - | - | 95 | 64 | 62 |

| | Under-5 mortality rank | Adult literacy rate | | | | No. of sets per 1000 population 1997 | | Primary school enrolment ratio | | | | Net primary school attendance (%) (1990-99*) | | % of primary school entrants reaching grade 5 1995-99* | Secondary school enrolment ratio 1995-97* (gross) | |
|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------|----------|--------|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|--------|----------------|--------|--|--------|--|---|--------|
| | | 1980 | | 1995-99* | | | | 1995-99* (gross) | | 1995-99* (net) | | male | female | | male | female |
| | | male | female | male | female | radio | television | male | female | male | female | | | | | |
| Thailand | 101 | 92 | 83 | 96 | 92 | 234 | 254 | 93 | 90 | 82 | 79 | - | - | 97 | 38x | 37x |
| Togo | 28 | 48 | 18 | 67 | 33 | 219 | 17 | 126 | 89 | 85 | 61 | 73x | 64x | 60 | 40 | 14 |
| Tonga | 123 | - | - | - | 99x | 619 | 21 | 124 | 120 | 98 | 93 | - | - | 92 | - | - |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 133 | 97 | 93 | 99 | 97 | 533 | 333 | 99 | 98 | 88 | 88 | - | - | 96 | 72 | 75 |
| Tunisia | 101 | 61 | 32 | 76 | 53 | 224 | 100 | 119 | 112 | 97 | 94 | - | - | 92 | 66 | 63 |
| Turkey | 77 | 81 | 50 | 94 | 74 | 178 | 330 | 98 | 86 | 93 | 82 | 74 | 71 | 99 | 68 | 48 |
| Turkmenistan | 64 | - | - | 99x | 97x | 289 | 194 | - | - | - | - | 81x | 80x | - | - | - |
| Tuvalu | 71 | - | - | 98 | 98 | 384 | - | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | - | 96 | - | - |
| Uganda | 129 | 60 | 31 | 74 | 50 | 130 | 16 | 129 | 114 | 92 | 83 | 65x | 63x | 55x | 15 | 9 |
| Ukraine | 32 | - | - | 98 | 99 | 882 | 353 | 87x | 86x | - | - | - | - | 98x | 88x | 94x |
| United Arab Emirates | 154 | 72 | 64 | 85 | 93 | 355 | 134 | 104 | 102 | 98 | 98 | - | - | 95 | 77 | 82 |
| United Kingdom | 165 | - | - | - | - | 1443 | 521 | 114 | 114 | 97 | 98 | - | - | - | 120 | 139 |
| United States | 158 | 99x | 99x | - | - | 2116 | 806 | 102 | 101 | 94 | 95 | - | - | 99x | 98 | 97 |
| Uruguay | 139 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 603 | 239 | 113 | 110 | 93 | 93 | - | - | 98 | 77 | 92 |
| Uzbekistan | 70 | - | - | 99 | 99 | 465 | 276 | 100 | 100 | 87 | 89 | 83 | 83 | - | 99x | 87x |
| Vanuatu | 79 | - | - | - | 60x | 350 | 14 | 105x | 107x | 76x | 72x | - | - | 65 | 23x | 18x |
| Venezuela | 119 | 86 | 82 | 92 | 90 | 472 | 180 | 90 | 93 | 83 | 85 | - | - | 89 | 33 | 46 |
| Viet Nam | 89 | 92 | 76 | 95 | 88 | 107 | 47 | 110 | 107 | 95 | 94 | 84 | 86 | 78 | 44x | 41x |
| Yemen | 36 | 39 | 6 | 69 | 36 | 64 | 29 | 89 | 45 | 79 | 39 | 75x | 40x | 74 | 53 | 14 |
| Yugoslavia | 119 | - | - | 99 | 97 | 296 | 259 | 69 | 70 | 69x | 70x | - | - | 100x | 62 | 66 |
| Zambia | 11 | 73 | 50 | 76 | 60 | 120 | 32 | 102 | 100 | 85 | 86 | 74 | 74 | 84x | 34x | 21x |
| Zimbabwe | 51 | 83 | 68 | 90 | 82 | 102 | 33 | 111 | 105 | 87 | 87 | 91 | 90 | 73 | 52 | 44 |

Regional summaries

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----|----|----|----|------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| Sub-Saharan Africa | 50 | 29 | 64 | 46 | 199 | 47 | 80 | 67 | 60 | 51 | 61 | 57 | 66 | 28 | 22 |
| Middle East and North Africa | 57 | 28 | 74 | 53 | 275 | 114 | 98 | 88 | 88 | 80 | 85 | 75 | 88 | 64 | 55 |
| South Asia | 52 | 24 | 69 | 43 | 110 | 53 | 99 | 81 | 78 | 64 | 74 | 62 | 54 | 52 | 33 |
| East Asia and Pacific | 80 | 56 | 91 | 79 | 304 | 252 | 107 | 105 | 98 | 96 | 93 | 92 | 87 | 66 | 60 |
| Latin America and Caribbean | 82 | 78 | 89 | 87 | 409 | 204 | 104 | 104 | 92 | 92 | 90 | 90 | 76 | 49 | 53 |
| CEE/CIS and Baltic States | - | - | 99 | 95 | 442 | 339 | 100 | 97 | 92 | 90 | - | - | - | 82 | 82 |
| Industrialized countries | 99 | 97 | - | - | 1322 | 641 | 104 | 103 | 96 | 96 | - | - | 99 | 105 | 107 |
| Developing countries | 68 | 46 | 81 | 66 | 245 | 157 | 99 | 89 | 84 | 77 | 81 | 75 | 73 | 55 | 46 |
| Least developed countries | 47 | 24 | 63 | 44 | 142 | 23 | 84 | 69 | 63 | 54 | 63 | 58 | 61 | 23 | 14 |
| World | 75 | 58 | 83 | 69 | 417 | 240 | 99 | 91 | 85 | 79 | 81 | 75 | 75 | 61 | 54 |

Countries in each region are listed on page 106.

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 that 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), including the Education for All 2000 Assessment.

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

Primary and secondary school enrolment – United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), including the Education for All 2000 Assessment.

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

Reaching grade five – United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), including the Education for All 2000 Assessment.

- 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) 1999 | | Population annual growth rate (%) | | Crude death rate | | Crude birth rate | | Life expectancy | | Total fertility rate 1999 | % of population urbanized 1999 | Average annual growth rate of urban population (%) | |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------------|------|------------------|------|-----------------|------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---------|
| | | under 18 | under 5 | 1970-90 | 1990-99 | 1970 | 1999 | 1970 | 1999 | 1970 | 1999 | | | 1970-90 | 1990-99 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Afghanistan | 4 | 10740 | 4190 | 0.4 | 4.4 | 27 | 21 | 53 | 52 | 37 | 46 | 6.7 | 22 | 2.9 | 6.3 |
| Albania | 91 | 1102 | 305 | 2.2 | -0.6 | 8 | 6 | 33 | 20 | 67 | 73 | 2.4 | 41 | 2.8 | 0.8 |
| Algeria | 87 | 13530 | 4085 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 16 | 5 | 49 | 29 | 53 | 69 | 3.6 | 60 | 4.4 | 3.8 |
| Andorra | 161 | 15 | 4 | 5.3 | 4.1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 94 | 5.0 | 4.0 |
| Angola | 2 | 6749 | 2389 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 27 | 18 | 49 | 48 | 37 | 48 | 6.6 | 34 | 5.6 | 5.6 |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 133 | 24 | 7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 37 | 1.0 | 0.9 |
| Argentina | 123 | 12199 | 3483 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 9 | 8 | 23 | 20 | 66 | 73 | 2.5 | 90 | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| Armenia | 101 | 1101 | 232 | 1.7 | -0.1 | 6 | 8 | 23 | 13 | 72 | 71 | 1.7 | 70 | 2.3 | 0.3 |
| Australia | 175 | 4687 | 1259 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 9 | 8 | 20 | 13 | 71 | 78 | 1.8 | 85 | 1.5 | 1.1 |
| Austria | 175 | 1705 | 434 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 13 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 70 | 77 | 1.4 | 65 | 0.1 | 0.7 |
| Azerbaijan | 81 | 2717 | 639 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 7 | 7 | 29 | 16 | 68 | 70 | 2.0 | 57 | 2.1 | 1.3 |
| Bahamas | 129 | 108 | 33 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 7 | 5 | 30 | 22 | 66 | 74 | 2.6 | 88 | 2.8 | 2.4 |
| Bahrain | 142 | 214 | 61 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 9 | 4 | 40 | 19 | 62 | 73 | 2.7 | 92 | 4.5 | 2.9 |
| Bangladesh | 53 | 55733 | 15120 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 21 | 9 | 48 | 28 | 44 | 59 | 3.0 | 24 | 7.1 | 4.1 |
| Barbados | 142 | 71 | 17 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 9 | 8 | 22 | 12 | 69 | 77 | 1.5 | 49 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| Belarus | 109 | 2479 | 505 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 9 | 14 | 16 | 10 | 71 | 68 | 1.4 | 71 | 2.7 | 0.7 |
| Belgium | 165 | 2114 | 549 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 12 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 71 | 77 | 1.6 | 97 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Belize | 82 | 111 | 34 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 8 | 4 | 40 | 30 | 66 | 75 | 3.5 | 54 | 1.7 | 3.9 |
| Benin | 24 | 3175 | 1033 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 25 | 13 | 53 | 41 | 43 | 54 | 5.6 | 42 | 6.3 | 4.8 |
| Bhutan | 45 | 1009 | 339 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 22 | 9 | 42 | 37 | 42 | 62 | 5.3 | 7 | 4.8 | 5.6 |
| Bolivia | 55 | 3763 | 1200 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 20 | 9 | 46 | 32 | 46 | 62 | 4.2 | 62 | 3.8 | 3.6 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 137 | 926 | 198 | 0.9 | -1.3 | 7 | 7 | 23 | 10 | 66 | 74 | 1.4 | 43 | 2.8 | -0.3 |
| Botswana | 69 | 794 | 241 | 3.5 | 2.5 | 15 | 17 | 50 | 33 | 52 | 45 | 4.2 | 50 | 11.4 | 4.5 |
| Brazil | 89 | 59861 | 15993 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 10 | 7 | 35 | 20 | 59 | 67 | 2.2 | 81 | 3.6 | 2.3 |
| Brunei Darussalam | 154 | 124 | 35 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 7 | 3 | 36 | 21 | 67 | 76 | 2.7 | 72 | 3.7 | 3.4 |
| Bulgaria | 139 | 1723 | 368 | 0.1 | -0.6 | 9 | 14 | 16 | 9 | 71 | 72 | 1.2 | 69 | 1.4 | -0.1 |
| Burkina Faso | 13 | 6295 | 2185 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 25 | 18 | 53 | 46 | 39 | 45 | 6.4 | 18 | 6.9 | 5.9 |
| Burundi | 19 | 3502 | 1154 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 20 | 20 | 44 | 42 | 44 | 43 | 6.1 | 9 | 7.0 | 5.7 |
| Cambodia | 35 | 5243 | 1611 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 19 | 12 | 42 | 33 | 43 | 54 | 4.4 | 16 | 1.5 | 5.0 |
| Cameroon | 26 | 7389 | 2472 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 21 | 12 | 45 | 39 | 44 | 54 | 5.1 | 48 | 6.2 | 4.7 |
| Canada | 165 | 7161 | 1810 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 7 | 7 | 17 | 11 | 73 | 79 | 1.6 | 77 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Cape Verde | 62 | 196 | 60 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 12 | 6 | 40 | 32 | 57 | 70 | 3.4 | 61 | 5.3 | 5.8 |
| Central African Rep. | 21 | 1751 | 563 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 22 | 19 | 43 | 37 | 42 | 45 | 4.8 | 41 | 3.4 | 3.0 |
| Chad | 14 | 3906 | 1338 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 26 | 17 | 49 | 43 | 38 | 48 | 5.9 | 24 | 5.2 | 4.1 |
| Chile | 147 | 5082 | 1448 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 10 | 6 | 29 | 19 | 62 | 75 | 2.4 | 85 | 2.1 | 1.8 |
| China | 87 | 380430 | 97793 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 8 | 7 | 33 | 16 | 61 | 70 | 1.8 | 32 | 3.9 | 2.6 |
| Colombia | 100 | 16235 | 4788 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 9 | 6 | 38 | 24 | 61 | 71 | 2.7 | 74 | 3.2 | 2.5 |
| Comoros | 54 | 338 | 106 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 18 | 9 | 50 | 36 | 48 | 60 | 4.6 | 33 | 5.1 | 4.6 |
| Congo | 44 | 1513 | 525 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 20 | 16 | 46 | 43 | 46 | 49 | 5.9 | 62 | 5.2 | 4.5 |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. | 9 | 27553 | 9742 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 20 | 14 | 48 | 46 | 45 | 52 | 6.2 | 30 | 2.7 | 4.1 |
| Cook Islands | 101 | 8 | 2 | -0.8 | 0.6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 62 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| Costa Rica | 146 | 1532 | 437 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 6 | 4 | 34 | 23 | 67 | 76 | 2.8 | 48 | 3.5 | 3.3 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 22 | 7433 | 2304 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 20 | 16 | 52 | 37 | 44 | 47 | 4.9 | 46 | 5.7 | 3.9 |
| Croatia | 154 | 971 | 235 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 10 | 11 | 15 | 11 | 69 | 73 | 1.5 | 57 | 1.9 | 0.6 |
| Cuba | 158 | 2857 | 732 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 7 | 7 | 30 | 13 | 69 | 76 | 1.6 | 75 | 2.1 | 0.8 |
| Cyprus | 158 | 222 | 56 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 10 | 7 | 19 | 14 | 71 | 78 | 2.0 | 56 | 1.7 | 2.5 |
| Czech Rep. | 175 | 2157 | 476 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 13 | 11 | 16 | 9 | 70 | 74 | 1.2 | 75 | 2.1 | -0.1 |
| Denmark | 175 | 1105 | 324 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 10 | 12 | 16 | 12 | 73 | 76 | 1.7 | 85 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Djibouti | 27 | 302 | 98 | 6.3 | 2.2 | 24 | 15 | 48 | 37 | 40 | 51 | 5.1 | 83 | 7.5 | 2.6 |
| Dominica | 137 | 25 | 7 | 0.1 | 0.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 70 | 1.9 | 0.5 |
| Dominican Rep. | 76 | 3306 | 944 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 11 | 5 | 42 | 23 | 58 | 71 | 2.7 | 64 | 4.2 | 2.9 |
| Ecuador | 91 | 5063 | 1465 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 12 | 6 | 42 | 25 | 58 | 70 | 3.0 | 64 | 4.4 | 3.8 |
| Egypt | 73 | 28745 | 8081 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 17 | 7 | 40 | 26 | 51 | 67 | 3.2 | 45 | 2.6 | 2.2 |
| El Salvador | 83 | 2606 | 792 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 12 | 6 | 44 | 27 | 57 | 70 | 3.1 | 46 | 2.3 | 2.7 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 23 | 219 | 75 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 24 | 16 | 40 | 41 | 40 | 51 | 5.4 | 47 | 2.4 | 5.6 |
| Eritrea | 46 | 1885 | 635 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 21 | 14 | 47 | 40 | 43 | 51 | 5.5 | 18 | 4.0 | 4.6 |
| Estonia | 129 | 322 | 62 | 0.7 | -1.2 | 11 | 14 | 15 | 9 | 70 | 69 | 1.3 | 69 | 1.2 | -1.5 |

| | Under-5 mortality rank | Population (thousands) 1999 | | Population annual growth rate (%) | | Crude death rate | | Crude birth rate | | Life expectancy | | Total fertility rate 1999 | % of population urbanized 1999 | Average annual growth rate of urban population (%) | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------------|------|------------------|------|-----------------|------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---------|
| | | under 18 | under 5 | 1970-90 | 1990-99 | 1970 | 1999 | 1970 | 1999 | 1970 | 1999 | | | 1970-90 | 1990-99 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ethiopia | 19 | 32108 | 11032 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 24 | 20 | 50 | 44 | 40 | 44 | 6.2 | 17 | 4.8 | 5.4 |
| Fiji | 123 | 314 | 84 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 7 | 5 | 34 | 22 | 64 | 73 | 2.6 | 49 | 2.6 | 2.9 |
| Finland | 175 | 1144 | 299 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 11 | 70 | 77 | 1.7 | 67 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| France | 175 | 13421 | 3572 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 11 | 9 | 17 | 12 | 72 | 78 | 1.7 | 75 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| Gabon | 28 | 545 | 190 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 21 | 16 | 33 | 37 | 44 | 52 | 5.2 | 80 | 7.0 | 4.6 |
| Gambia | 60 | 586 | 205 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 28 | 17 | 50 | 40 | 36 | 48 | 5.0 | 32 | 6.1 | 5.9 |
| Georgia | 119 | 1362 | 344 | 0.7 | -1.0 | 10 | 10 | 19 | 14 | 68 | 73 | 1.9 | 60 | 1.6 | -0.1 |
| Germany | 175 | 15687 | 3857 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 12 | 11 | 14 | 9 | 71 | 77 | 1.3 | 87 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Ghana | 48 | 9917 | 3189 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 17 | 9 | 47 | 37 | 49 | 61 | 5.0 | 38 | 3.6 | 4.2 |
| Greece | 161 | 2034 | 496 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 8 | 10 | 17 | 9 | 72 | 78 | 1.3 | 60 | 1.3 | 0.6 |
| Grenada | 110 | 33 | 9 | -0.2 | 0.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 38 | 0.2 | 1.3 |
| Guatemala | 68 | 5650 | 1816 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 15 | 7 | 45 | 36 | 52 | 65 | 4.7 | 40 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| Guinea | 17 | 3770 | 1234 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 27 | 17 | 51 | 42 | 37 | 47 | 5.3 | 32 | 5.0 | 5.2 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 12 | 581 | 199 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 28 | 20 | 42 | 42 | 36 | 45 | 5.6 | 23 | 4.5 | 3.9 |
| Guyana | 58 | 311 | 87 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 11 | 7 | 38 | 21 | 60 | 65 | 2.2 | 38 | 1.2 | 2.2 |
| Haiti | 33 | 3930 | 1136 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 19 | 12 | 39 | 32 | 47 | 54 | 4.2 | 35 | 4.1 | 3.7 |
| Holy See | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100 | - | - |
| Honduras | 83 | 3094 | 966 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 15 | 5 | 49 | 32 | 52 | 70 | 4.1 | 52 | 5.0 | 5.3 |
| Hungary | 151 | 2123 | 514 | 0.0 | -0.3 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 10 | 69 | 71 | 1.3 | 64 | 1.2 | 0.0 |
| Iceland | 175 | 78 | 22 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 7 | 7 | 22 | 16 | 74 | 79 | 2.1 | 92 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| India | 49 | 398306 | 114976 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 17 | 9 | 39 | 25 | 49 | 63 | 3.0 | 28 | 3.4 | 2.8 |
| Indonesia | 73 | 77805 | 22006 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 18 | 7 | 41 | 22 | 48 | 66 | 2.5 | 40 | 5.0 | 4.5 |
| Iran | 79 | 30092 | 7017 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 16 | 5 | 45 | 21 | 55 | 70 | 2.7 | 61 | 4.9 | 2.8 |
| Iraq | 34 | 10853 | 3431 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 16 | 8 | 49 | 36 | 55 | 65 | 5.1 | 77 | 4.5 | 3.1 |
| Ireland | 161 | 996 | 256 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 11 | 8 | 22 | 14 | 71 | 77 | 1.9 | 59 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| Israel | 165 | 2031 | 583 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 7 | 6 | 27 | 19 | 71 | 78 | 2.6 | 91 | 2.6 | 3.1 |
| Italy | 165 | 9976 | 2620 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 10 | 10 | 17 | 9 | 72 | 78 | 1.2 | 67 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| Jamaica | 149 | 959 | 272 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 8 | 6 | 35 | 21 | 68 | 75 | 2.4 | 56 | 2.3 | 1.7 |
| Japan | 187 | 23371 | 6171 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 7 | 8 | 19 | 10 | 72 | 80 | 1.4 | 79 | 1.3 | 0.4 |
| Jordan | 91 | 3163 | 1024 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 18 | 4 | 52 | 34 | 54 | 71 | 4.7 | 74 | 5.0 | 4.7 |
| Kazakhstan | 83 | 5494 | 1415 | 1.2 | -0.3 | 9 | 9 | 26 | 18 | 64 | 68 | 2.2 | 56 | 1.9 | -0.4 |
| Kenya | 37 | 15127 | 4462 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 18 | 13 | 53 | 34 | 50 | 51 | 4.2 | 32 | 7.8 | 5.8 |
| Kiribati | 63 | 37 | 12 | 1.8 | 1.4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 39 | 3.3 | 2.7 |
| Korea, Dem. People's Rep. | 101 | 7560 | 2386 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 10 | 5 | 41 | 20 | 60 | 73 | 2.0 | 60 | 2.2 | 1.9 |
| Korea, Rep. of | 175 | 12400 | 3403 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 10 | 6 | 30 | 15 | 60 | 73 | 1.7 | 81 | 4.5 | 1.9 |
| Kuwait | 147 | 792 | 200 | 5.3 | -1.4 | 5 | 2 | 47 | 21 | 66 | 76 | 2.8 | 98 | 6.3 | -1.1 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 67 | 1948 | 554 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 11 | 7 | 31 | 25 | 62 | 68 | 3.1 | 34 | 2.0 | -0.5 |
| Lao People's Dem. Rep. | 42 | 2670 | 883 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 23 | 13 | 44 | 39 | 40 | 54 | 5.6 | 23 | 5.3 | 5.4 |
| Latvia | 129 | 547 | 105 | 0.6 | -1.3 | 11 | 14 | 14 | 8 | 70 | 69 | 1.3 | 69 | 1.2 | -1.5 |
| Lebanon | 98 | 1257 | 368 | 0.2 | 2.6 | 11 | 6 | 35 | 23 | 64 | 70 | 2.5 | 89 | 1.9 | 3.3 |
| Lesotho | 31 | 977 | 316 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 20 | 13 | 43 | 35 | 48 | 54 | 4.6 | 27 | 6.7 | 5.6 |
| Liberia | 5 | 1515 | 475 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 21 | 14 | 49 | 44 | 46 | 50 | 6.1 | 45 | 5.5 | 2.1 |
| Libya | 123 | 2514 | 724 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 16 | 5 | 50 | 29 | 52 | 70 | 3.6 | 87 | 7.0 | 3.1 |
| Liechtenstein | 149 | 7 | 2 | 1.6 | 1.1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 21 | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| Lithuania | 123 | 896 | 193 | 0.9 | -0.2 | 9 | 12 | 17 | 10 | 71 | 71 | 1.4 | 68 | 2.4 | -0.1 |
| Luxembourg | 175 | 91 | 26 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 12 | 70 | 77 | 1.7 | 91 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Madagascar | 24 | 7814 | 2706 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 20 | 10 | 47 | 39 | 45 | 58 | 5.2 | 29 | 5.2 | 5.5 |
| Malawi | 7 | 5738 | 1990 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 24 | 23 | 56 | 47 | 40 | 40 | 6.5 | 24 | 7.6 | 7.9 |
| Malaysia | 154 | 8864 | 2644 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 10 | 5 | 37 | 24 | 61 | 72 | 3.0 | 57 | 4.5 | 3.7 |
| Maldives | 55 | 141 | 43 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 17 | 7 | 40 | 35 | 50 | 65 | 5.2 | 26 | 6.3 | 2.9 |
| Mali | 5 | 5868 | 1997 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 26 | 15 | 51 | 46 | 42 | 54 | 6.4 | 30 | 4.9 | 4.8 |
| Malta | 161 | 97 | 25 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 9 | 8 | 16 | 13 | 70 | 78 | 1.9 | 90 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| Marshall Islands | 50 | 28 | 9 | 3.0 | 3.3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 72 | 3.1 | 4.3 |
| Mauritania | 16 | 1307 | 439 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 22 | 13 | 45 | 40 | 43 | 54 | 5.3 | 57 | 8.3 | 5.7 |
| Mauritius | 119 | 357 | 94 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 7 | 6 | 28 | 16 | 62 | 72 | 1.9 | 41 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Mexico | 97 | 38823 | 11202 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 10 | 5 | 45 | 24 | 61 | 73 | 2.6 | 74 | 3.5 | 2.0 |
| Micronesia, Fed. States of | 117 | 53 | 16 | 2.3 | 2.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 28 | 2.8 | 2.6 |

Table 5: Demographic indicators

| | Under-5 mortality rank | Population (thousands) 1999 | | Population annual growth rate (%) | | Crude death rate | | Crude birth rate | | Life expectancy | | Total fertility rate 1999 | % of population urbanized 1999 | Average annual growth rate of urban population (%) | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------------|------|------------------|------|-----------------|------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---------|
| | | under 18 | under 5 | 1970-90 | 1990-99 | 1970 | 1999 | 1970 | 1999 | 1970 | 1999 | | | 1970-90 | 1990-99 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Moldova, Rep. of | 94 | 1290 | 287 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 10 | 11 | 18 | 13 | 65 | 68 | 1.7 | 46 | 2.9 | -0.1 |
| Monaco | 175 | 7 | 2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| Mongolia | 57 | 1110 | 279 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 14 | 6 | 42 | 22 | 53 | 67 | 2.5 | 63 | 4.1 | 2.8 |
| Morocco | 72 | 11030 | 3215 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 17 | 7 | 47 | 25 | 52 | 67 | 2.9 | 55 | 3.9 | 3.2 |
| Mozambique | 10 | 9893 | 3414 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 22 | 20 | 46 | 43 | 42 | 42 | 6.1 | 39 | 9.8 | 7.6 |
| Myanmar | 39 | 15844 | 4226 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 17 | 9 | 41 | 21 | 49 | 61 | 2.3 | 27 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| Namibia | 65 | 817 | 264 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 18 | 16 | 43 | 35 | 47 | 48 | 4.7 | 30 | 4.5 | 4.0 |
| Nauru | 101 | 5 | 2 | 2.6 | 1.1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100 | 2.6 | 2.0 |
| Nepal | 47 | 11258 | 3485 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 22 | 10 | 45 | 34 | 42 | 58 | 4.3 | 12 | 6.7 | 5.3 |
| Netherlands | 175 | 3412 | 925 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 11 | 74 | 78 | 1.5 | 89 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| New Zealand | 165 | 1035 | 289 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 9 | 8 | 22 | 15 | 72 | 77 | 2.0 | 86 | 1.1 | 1.6 |
| Nicaragua | 78 | 2490 | 804 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 14 | 6 | 48 | 35 | 54 | 68 | 4.2 | 56 | 3.6 | 3.4 |
| Niger | 3 | 5698 | 2034 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 26 | 16 | 59 | 48 | 38 | 49 | 6.6 | 20 | 6.3 | 5.8 |
| Nigeria | 15 | 54771 | 17880 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 22 | 15 | 50 | 38 | 43 | 50 | 5.0 | 43 | 5.6 | 4.8 |
| Niue | - | 1 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 50 | - | - |
| Norway | 187 | 1028 | 293 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 10 | 10 | 18 | 13 | 74 | 78 | 1.9 | 75 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Oman | 142 | 1260 | 395 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 22 | 4 | 51 | 35 | 47 | 71 | 5.7 | 83 | 13.0 | 6.7 |
| Pakistan | 39 | 73691 | 23793 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 19 | 7 | 48 | 35 | 49 | 65 | 4.8 | 37 | 4.2 | 4.3 |
| Palau | 94 | 9 | 3 | 2.0 | 2.6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 72 | 3.0 | 2.7 |
| Panama | 110 | 1056 | 302 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 8 | 5 | 38 | 22 | 65 | 74 | 2.5 | 56 | 2.9 | 2.2 |
| Papua New Guinea | 39 | 2127 | 668 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 18 | 10 | 42 | 32 | 46 | 59 | 4.4 | 17 | 4.4 | 3.8 |
| Paraguay | 98 | 2503 | 765 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 9 | 5 | 37 | 31 | 65 | 70 | 4.0 | 55 | 4.3 | 4.1 |
| Peru | 73 | 10174 | 2898 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 14 | 6 | 42 | 24 | 54 | 69 | 2.8 | 72 | 3.4 | 2.3 |
| Philippines | 83 | 32371 | 9800 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 10 | 6 | 39 | 28 | 57 | 69 | 3.4 | 58 | 4.4 | 4.1 |
| Poland | 151 | 9798 | 2152 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 8 | 10 | 17 | 11 | 70 | 73 | 1.5 | 65 | 1.6 | 0.8 |
| Portugal | 165 | 2018 | 525 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 11 | 11 | 20 | 10 | 67 | 76 | 1.4 | 63 | 3.4 | 3.3 |
| Qatar | 142 | 182 | 50 | 7.4 | 2.2 | 13 | 4 | 35 | 18 | 61 | 72 | 3.6 | 92 | 7.9 | 2.4 |
| Romania | 117 | 5096 | 1024 | 0.7 | -0.4 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 9 | 69 | 70 | 1.2 | 56 | 1.9 | 0.1 |
| Russian Federation | 123 | 34811 | 7006 | 0.6 | -0.1 | 9 | 14 | 15 | 10 | 69 | 67 | 1.4 | 77 | 1.5 | 0.4 |
| Rwanda | 18 | 3829 | 1259 | 3.1 | 0.4 | 21 | 17 | 53 | 41 | 44 | 41 | 5.9 | 6 | 5.7 | 1.9 |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | 108 | 14 | 4 | -0.6 | -0.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 34 | -0.7 | -0.8 |
| Saint Lucia | 135 | 54 | 15 | 1.4 | 1.4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 38 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| Saint Vincent/Grenadines | 115 | 40 | 11 | 1.0 | 0.7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 53 | 6.0 | 3.7 |
| Samoa | 112 | 80 | 24 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 11 | 5 | 43 | 28 | 57 | 72 | 4.0 | 22 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| San Marino | 165 | 5 | 1 | 1.2 | 1.4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 91 | 3.2 | 1.5 |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 58 | 77 | 27 | 2.4 | 2.1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 46 | 5.0 | 4.2 |
| Saudi Arabia | 115 | 9831 | 3220 | 5.1 | 2.9 | 19 | 4 | 48 | 33 | 52 | 72 | 5.6 | 85 | 7.5 | 3.9 |
| Senegal | 37 | 4755 | 1596 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 25 | 13 | 49 | 39 | 41 | 53 | 5.4 | 47 | 3.7 | 4.3 |
| Seychelles | 139 | 40 | 14 | 1.4 | 1.1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 62 | 4.9 | 2.9 |
| Sierra Leone | 1 | 2379 | 831 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 30 | 24 | 49 | 45 | 34 | 39 | 5.9 | 36 | 4.7 | 3.9 |
| Singapore | 187 | 914 | 265 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 5 | 5 | 23 | 14 | 69 | 78 | 1.7 | 100 | 1.9 | 1.7 |
| Slovakia | 151 | 1357 | 298 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 10 | 10 | 19 | 10 | 70 | 73 | 1.4 | 57 | 2.3 | 0.4 |
| Slovenia | 165 | 411 | 93 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 10 | 10 | 17 | 9 | 70 | 75 | 1.2 | 50 | 2.2 | 0.4 |
| Solomon Islands | 112 | 215 | 70 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 10 | 4 | 46 | 35 | 60 | 72 | 4.7 | 19 | 6.1 | 6.2 |
| Somalia | 7 | 5269 | 1957 | 3.8 | 2.4 | 24 | 17 | 50 | 52 | 40 | 48 | 7.1 | 27 | 4.7 | 3.8 |
| South Africa | 66 | 16550 | 4909 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 14 | 14 | 35 | 26 | 53 | 52 | 3.1 | 50 | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| Spain | 165 | 7345 | 1822 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 9 | 9 | 20 | 9 | 72 | 78 | 1.1 | 77 | 1.4 | 0.4 |
| Sri Lanka | 135 | 6163 | 1597 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 8 | 6 | 30 | 18 | 65 | 74 | 2.1 | 23 | 1.4 | 2.0 |
| Sudan | 43 | 13618 | 4162 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 21 | 11 | 47 | 33 | 43 | 56 | 4.5 | 35 | 5.2 | 5.2 |
| Suriname | 94 | 160 | 40 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 8 | 6 | 37 | 20 | 63 | 71 | 2.2 | 74 | 2.2 | 1.7 |
| Swaziland | 51 | 488 | 161 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 19 | 9 | 48 | 37 | 46 | 61 | 4.5 | 26 | 7.4 | 4.0 |
| Sweden | 187 | 1934 | 478 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 10 | 11 | 14 | 10 | 74 | 79 | 1.6 | 83 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Switzerland | 187 | 1539 | 414 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 9 | 9 | 16 | 11 | 73 | 79 | 1.5 | 68 | 1.0 | 2.2 |
| Syria | 101 | 7739 | 2183 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 14 | 5 | 47 | 30 | 56 | 69 | 3.8 | 54 | 4.1 | 3.5 |
| Tajikistan | 61 | 2899 | 863 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 10 | 7 | 40 | 31 | 63 | 68 | 4.0 | 28 | 2.2 | 0.0 |
| Tanzania | 30 | 17204 | 5724 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 20 | 15 | 50 | 41 | 45 | 48 | 5.3 | 32 | 8.8 | 7.5 |
| TFYR Macedonia | 112 | 567 | 152 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 8 | 8 | 25 | 16 | 66 | 73 | 2.1 | 62 | 2.0 | 1.3 |

| | Under-5 mortality rank | Population (thousands) 1999 | | Population annual growth rate (%) | | Crude death rate | | Crude birth rate | | Life expectancy | | Total fertility rate 1999 | % of population urbanized 1999 | Average annual growth rate of urban population (%) | |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------------|------|------------------|------|-----------------|------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---------|
| | | under 18 | under 5 | 1970-90 | 1990-99 | 1970 | 1999 | 1970 | 1999 | 1970 | 1999 | | | 1970-90 | 1990-99 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Thailand | 101 | 19039 | 4831 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 10 | 7 | 39 | 16 | 58 | 69 | 1.7 | 21 | 3.9 | 2.4 |
| Togo | 28 | 2373 | 800 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 20 | 15 | 45 | 41 | 44 | 49 | 5.8 | 33 | 6.6 | 4.4 |
| Tonga | 123 | 41 | 12 | 0.8 | 0.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 37 | 2.7 | 1.7 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 133 | 424 | 91 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 7 | 6 | 27 | 14 | 66 | 74 | 1.6 | 74 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| Tunisia | 101 | 3563 | 924 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 14 | 7 | 39 | 20 | 54 | 70 | 2.5 | 65 | 3.6 | 2.9 |
| Turkey | 77 | 22918 | 6659 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 12 | 6 | 37 | 22 | 56 | 70 | 2.4 | 74 | 4.6 | 3.9 |
| Turkmenistan | 64 | 1953 | 570 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 11 | 7 | 37 | 28 | 60 | 66 | 3.4 | 45 | 2.3 | 1.9 |
| Tuvalu | 71 | 5 | 1 | 2.0 | 2.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 53 | 6.9 | 4.5 |
| Uganda | 32 | 12026 | 4348 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 18 | 20 | 49 | 51 | 46 | 42 | 7.0 | 14 | 4.3 | 5.2 |
| Ukraine | 129 | 11533 | 2478 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 9 | 14 | 15 | 10 | 71 | 69 | 1.4 | 68 | 1.5 | -0.1 |
| United Arab Emirates | 154 | 811 | 212 | 10.8 | 2.5 | 12 | 3 | 39 | 18 | 61 | 75 | 3.3 | 85 | 12.5 | 3.1 |
| United Kingdom | 165 | 13337 | 3521 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 12 | 11 | 16 | 12 | 72 | 78 | 1.7 | 89 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| United States | 158 | 71442 | 19344 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 14 | 71 | 77 | 2.0 | 77 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Uruguay | 139 | 976 | 283 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 10 | 9 | 21 | 17 | 69 | 74 | 2.4 | 91 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Uzbekistan | 70 | 10674 | 3061 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 10 | 7 | 36 | 27 | 63 | 68 | 3.3 | 37 | 3.1 | 0.9 |
| Vanuatu | 79 | 91 | 28 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 14 | 6 | 46 | 32 | 53 | 68 | 4.1 | 20 | 4.5 | 3.5 |
| Venezuela | 119 | 9660 | 2791 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 7 | 5 | 37 | 24 | 65 | 73 | 2.9 | 87 | 3.8 | 2.5 |
| Viet Nam | 89 | 31926 | 8454 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 15 | 7 | 38 | 21 | 49 | 68 | 2.5 | 20 | 2.6 | 1.8 |
| Yemen | 36 | 9540 | 3479 | 3.0 | 4.6 | 23 | 10 | 53 | 47 | 41 | 59 | 7.3 | 25 | 5.7 | 5.4 |
| Yugoslavia | 119 | 2659 | 668 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 9 | 10 | 18 | 13 | 68 | 73 | 1.8 | 52 | 2.1 | 0.8 |
| Zambia | 11 | 4939 | 1613 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 19 | 20 | 49 | 42 | 46 | 41 | 5.3 | 40 | 4.1 | 2.4 |
| Zimbabwe | 51 | 5664 | 1625 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 16 | 19 | 50 | 31 | 50 | 43 | 3.6 | 35 | 5.7 | 3.9 |

Regional summaries

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Sub-Saharan Africa | 305680 | 101806 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 21 | 16 | 48 | 40 | 44 | 49 | 5.4 | 38 | 5.1 | 4.7 |
| Middle East and North Africa | 149258 | 42985 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 17 | 7 | 45 | 28 | 52 | 66 | 3.7 | 62 | 4.7 | 3.3 |
| South Asia | 557041 | 163543 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 18 | 9 | 41 | 27 | 48 | 62 | 3.3 | 29 | 3.8 | 3.2 |
| East Asia and Pacific | 599314 | 159547 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 10 | 7 | 35 | 18 | 58 | 69 | 2.0 | 39 | 4.0 | 2.9 |
| Latin America and Caribbean | 193194 | 54872 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 10 | 6 | 37 | 23 | 60 | 70 | 2.6 | 77 | 3.3 | 2.3 |
| CEE/CIS and Baltic States | 131423 | 31363 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 9 | 11 | 20 | 14 | 66 | 69 | 1.7 | 69 | 2.1 | 0.9 |
| Industrialized countries | 189233 | 50016 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 10 | 9 | 17 | 12 | 72 | 78 | 1.6 | 79 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Developing countries | 1857584 | 537673 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 14 | 9 | 39 | 25 | 53 | 63 | 2.9 | 48 | 3.9 | 3.0 |
| Least developed countries | 309976 | 100787 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 22 | 14 | 48 | 38 | 43 | 51 | 4.9 | 28 | 5.4 | 4.8 |
| World | 2125143 | 604132 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 12 | 9 | 33 | 22 | 56 | 64 | 2.6 | 57 | 2.9 | 2.3 |

Countries in each region are listed on page 106.

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\$) 1999 | GNP per capita average annual growth rate (%) | | Annual rate of inflation (%) 1990-98 | % of population below \$1 a day 1990-99* | % of central government expenditure allocated to (1992-99*) | | | ODA inflow in millions US\$ 1998 | ODA inflow as a % of recipient GNP 1998 | Debt service as a % of exports of goods and services | |
|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|---|-----------|---------|----------------------------------|---|--|------|
| | | | 1965-80 | 1990-99 | | | health | education | defence | | | 1970 | 1998 |
| Afghanistan | 4 | 250x | 0.6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 154 | 5x | - | - |
| Albania | 91 | 870 | - | 3.1 | 52 | - | 4 | 2 | 4 | 242 | 9 | - | 4 |
| Algeria | 87 | 1550 | 4.2 | -0.4 | 21 | 2 | - | - | - | 389 | 1 | 3 | 24x |
| Andorra | 161 | d | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Angola | 2 | 220 | - | -9.2 | 924 | - | 6x | 15x | 34x | 335 | 7 | - | 15x |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 133 | 8520x | - | 3.5x | 3 | - | - | - | - | 10 | 2 | - | 2x |
| Argentina | 123 | 7600 | 1.7 | 3.7 | 8 | - | 2 | 6 | 5 | 77 | 0 | 22 | 51 |
| Armenia | 101 | 490 | - | -3.1 | 349 | - | - | - | - | 138 | 8 | - | 8 |
| Australia | 175 | 20050 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 2 | - | 15 | 8 | 7 | - | - | - | - |
| Austria | 175 | 25970 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 3 | - | 14 | 9 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Azerbaijan | 81 | 550 | - | -10.1 | 322 | - | 1 | 3 | 11 | 89 | 2 | - | 1 |
| Bahamas | 129 | 12400x | - | -0.8x | 3 | - | 16 | 20 | 3 | 4x | 0x | - | - |
| Bahrain | 142 | 7640x | - | 1.5x | 0 | - | 9 | 13 | 17 | 41 | 1 | - | 2x |
| Bangladesh | 53 | 370 | -0.3 | 6.6 | 4 | 29 | 5x | 11x | 10x | 1251 | 3 | 0 | 9x |
| Barbados | 142 | 6610x | - | 1.0x | 2 | - | - | - | - | 16 | 0x | - | 5x |
| Belarus | 109 | 2630 | - | -2.8 | 450 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | - | - | - | 2x |
| Belgium | 165 | 24510 | 3.6 | 1.7 | 2 | - | 2x | 12x | 5x | - | - | - | - |
| Belize | 82 | 2730 | - | 0.5 | 3 | - | 8 | 20 | 5 | 15 | 2 | - | 8x |
| Benin | 24 | 380 | -0.3 | 1.9 | 10 | - | 6x | 31x | 17x | 210 | 9 | 2 | 9 |
| Bhutan | 45 | 510 | - | 2.1 | 10 | - | 11 | 11 | - | 56 | 16 | - | 6 |
| Bolivia | 55 | 1010 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 10 | 11 | 3 | 20 | 10 | 628 | 8 | 11 | 25 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 137 | b | - | 30.2x | - | - | - | - | - | 876 | - | - | 0x |
| Botswana | 69 | 3240 | 9.9 | 1.0 | 10 | 33x | 5 | 26 | 8 | 106 | 2 | 1 | 5x |
| Brazil | 89 | 4420 | 6.3 | 1.3 | 347 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 329 | 0 | 12 | 55x |
| Brunei Darussalam | 154 | 24630x | - | -2.1x | 1 | - | - | - | - | 4x | 0x | - | - |
| Bulgaria | 139 | 1380 | - | -1.5 | 117 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 8 | - | - | - | 12x |
| Burkina Faso | 13 | 240 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 7 | 61 | 7 | 17 | 14 | 397 | 15 | 4 | 11x |
| Burundi | 19 | 120 | 2.4 | -5.1 | 12 | - | 3 | 14 | 26 | 77 | 8 | 4 | 21x |
| Cambodia | 35 | 260 | - | 1.8 | 33 | - | - | - | - | 337 | 11 | - | 1x |
| Cameroon | 26 | 580 | 2.4 | -1.5 | 6 | - | 4 | 15 | 12 | 424 | 5 | 3 | 18x |
| Canada | 165 | 19320 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 1 | - | 5 | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - |
| Cape Verde | 62 | 1330 | - | 2.9 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 130 | 26 | - | 5x |
| Central African Rep. | 21 | 290 | 0.8 | -0.3 | 5 | 67 | - | - | - | 120 | 11 | 5 | 2x |
| Chad | 14 | 200 | -1.9 | -1.0 | 8 | - | 8x | 8x | - | 167 | 10 | 4 | 8x |
| Chile | 147 | 4740 | 0.0 | 6.0 | 9 | 4 | 12 | 20 | 8 | 105 | 0 | 19 | 18x |
| China | 87 | 780 | 4.1 | 9.2 | 10 | 19 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 2359 | 0 | 0x | 8 |
| Colombia | 100 | 2250 | 3.7 | 1.3 | 22 | 11 | 9 | 21 | 14 | 166 | 0 | 12 | 28 |
| Comoros | 54 | 350 | - | -3.2 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 35 | 18 | - | 13 |
| Congo | 44 | 670 | 2.7 | -1.8 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 65 | 3 | 11 | 5x |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. | 9 | 110x | -1.3 | -8.5x | 1423 | - | 0 | 0 | 18 | 126 | 2 | 5 | 0x |
| Cook Islands | 101 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | 16x | - | - |
| Costa Rica | 146 | 2740 | 3.3 | 1.7 | 18 | 10 | 22 | 17 | - | 27 | 0 | 10 | 11x |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 22 | 710 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 9 | 12 | 4x | 21x | 4x | 798 | 8 | 7 | 25x |
| Croatia | 154 | 4580 | - | 1.0 | 131 | - | 14 | 6 | 11 | 39 | 0 | - | 12x |
| Cuba | 158 | 1170x | - | - | - | - | 23x | 10x | - | 80 | 1x | - | - |
| Cyprus | 158 | 11960 | - | 2.7 | 4 | - | 6 | 12 | 4 | 30x | 0x | - | - |
| Czech Rep. | 175 | 5060 | - | -0.1 | 14 | 2 | 18 | 10 | 5 | - | - | - | 14 |
| Denmark | 175 | 32030 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2 | - | 1 | 9 | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| Djibouti | 27 | 790 | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | 81 | - | - | 3x |
| Dominica | 137 | 3170 | - | 1.2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 19 | 8 | - | 3 |
| Dominican Rep. | 76 | 1910 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 11 | 3 | 11 | 14 | 5 | 120 | 1 | 4 | 5x |
| Ecuador | 91 | 1310 | 5.4 | -0.1 | 32 | 20 | 11x | 18x | 13x | 176 | 1 | 9 | 26 |
| Egypt | 73 | 1400 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 9 | 1915 | 2 | 26 | 8 |
| El Salvador | 83 | 1900 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 9 | 25 | 10 | 20 | 7 | 180 | 2 | 4 | 6x |
| Equatorial Guinea | 23 | 1170 | - | 14.3 | 13 | - | - | - | - | 25 | 5 | - | 0x |
| Eritrea | 46 | 200 | - | 2.0x | 10 | - | - | - | - | 158 | 20 | - | 0x |
| Estonia | 129 | 3480 | - | -0.4 | 75 | 5 | 16 | 9 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 |

| | Under-5 mortality rank | GNP per capita (US\$) 1999 | GNP per capita average annual growth rate (%) | | Annual rate of inflation (%) 1990-98 | % of population below \$1 a day 1990-99* | % of central government expenditure allocated to (1992-99*) | | | ODA inflow in millions US\$ 1998 | ODA inflow as a % of recipient GNP 1998 | Debt service as a % of exports of goods and services | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|---|-----------|---------|----------------------------------|---|--|------|
| | | | 1965-80 | 1990-99 | | | health | education | defence | | | 1970 | 1998 |
| Ethiopia | 19 | 100 | 0.4 | 2.6 | 8 | 31 | 5 | 14 | 9 | 648 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Fiji | 123 | 2210 | - | 0.8 | 4 | - | 9 | 18 | 6 | 36 | 2 | - | 3 |
| Finland | 175 | 23780 | 3.6 | 2.1 | 2 | - | 3 | 10 | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| France | 175 | 23480 | 3.7 | 1.3 | 2 | - | 16x | 7x | 6x | - | - | - | - |
| Gabon | 28 | 3350 | 5.6 | 0.2 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 45 | 1 | 6 | 10 |
| Gambia | 60 | 340 | - | -0.1 | 4 | 54 | 7x | 12x | 4x | 38 | 9 | 1 | 8x |
| Georgia | 119 | 620 | - | -8.6 | 709 | - | 4 | 5 | 9 | 162 | 3 | - | 7 |
| Germany | 175 | 25350 | 3.0x | 1.0x | 2 | - | 17x | 1x | 7x | - | - | - | - |
| Ghana | 48 | 390 | -0.8 | 1.5 | 29 | - | 7 | 22 | 5 | 701 | 10 | 5 | 20 |
| Greece | 161 | 11770 | 4.8 | 1.4 | 11 | - | 7 | 9 | 7 | - | - | 9 | 17x |
| Grenada | 110 | 3450 | - | 2.0 | 3 | - | 10 | 17 | - | 6 | 2 | - | 5x |
| Guatemala | 68 | 1660 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 11 | 40x | 11 | 17 | 11 | 233 | 1 | 7 | 8x |
| Guinea | 17 | 510 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 7 | 26 | 3x | 11x | 29x | 359 | 10 | - | 19x |
| Guinea-Bissau | 12 | 160 | -2.7 | -2.2 | 42 | 88 | 1x | 3x | 4x | 96 | 52 | - | 14x |
| Guyana | 58 | 760 | - | 9.6 | 16 | - | - | - | - | 93 | 14 | - | 16 |
| Haiti | 33 | 460 | 0.9 | -3.1 | 23 | - | - | - | - | 407 | 13 | 5 | 6 |
| Holy See | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Honduras | 83 | 760 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 21 | 40 | 10x | 19x | 7x | 318 | 7 | 3 | 20x |
| Hungary | 151 | 4650 | 5.1 | 1.4 | 22 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 2 | - | - | - | 26 |
| Iceland | 175 | 29280 | - | 2.0 | 3 | - | 24 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - |
| India | 49 | 450 | 1.5 | 3.9 | 9 | 44 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 1595 | 0 | 21 | 19 |
| Indonesia | 73 | 580 | 5.2 | 2.8 | 12 | 15 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 1258 | 1 | 7 | 28x |
| Iran | 79 | 1760 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 28 | - | 6 | 16 | 9 | 164 | 0 | - | 18 |
| Iraq | 34 | 2170x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 115 | - | - | - |
| Ireland | 161 | 19160 | 2.8 | 6.1 | 2 | - | 16 | 13 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| Israel | 165 | 17450x | 3.7 | 2.5x | 11 | - | 14 | 13 | 18 | 2217x | 2x | 3 | - |
| Italy | 165 | 19710 | 3.2 | 1.1 | 4 | - | 11x | 8x | 4x | - | - | - | - |
| Jamaica | 149 | 2330 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 29 | 3 | 7x | 11x | 8x | 18 | 0 | 3 | 11 |
| Japan | 187 | 32230 | 5.1 | 1.1 | 0 | - | 2 | 6 | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| Jordan | 91 | 1500 | 5.8x | 1.4 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 15 | 18 | 408 | 8 | 4 | 10x |
| Kazakhstan | 83 | 1230 | - | -5.4 | 331 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 207 | 1 | - | 11 |
| Kenya | 37 | 360 | 3.1 | 0.1 | 16 | 27 | 6 | 20 | 6 | 474 | 5 | 6 | 15 |
| Kiribati | 63 | 910 | - | 1.5 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 17 | 17 | - | - |
| Korea, Dem. People's Rep. | 101 | a | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 109 | 1x | - | - |
| Korea, Rep. of | 175 | 8490 | 7.3 | 4.5 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 21 | 17 | -50 | 0 | 20 | 9 |
| Kuwait | 147 | 19020x | 0.6x | 13.3x | -1x | - | 7 | 12 | 20 | 6x | 0x | - | - |
| Kyrgyzstan | 67 | 300 | - | -6.6 | 158 | 19 | 13 | 22 | 7 | 216 | 12 | - | 4x |
| Lao People's Dem. Rep. | 42 | 280 | - | 3.6 | 16 | - | - | - | - | 281 | 18 | - | 5 |
| Latvia | 129 | 2470 | - | -3.6 | 71 | 2 | 11 | 5 | 3 | - | - | - | 3x |
| Lebanon | 98 | 3700 | - | 3.9 | 24 | - | 3 | 8 | 10 | 236 | 2 | - | 13x |
| Lesotho | 31 | 550 | 6.8 | -0.4 | 8 | 43 | 9 | 27 | 7 | 66 | 6 | 1 | 6x |
| Liberia | 5 | 490x | 0.5 | - | - | - | 5x | 11x | 9x | 73 | 7x | 8 | 3x |
| Libya | 123 | 5540x | 0.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 0x | - | - |
| Liechtenstein | 149 | d | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lithuania | 123 | 2620 | - | -4.2 | 112 | 2 | 15 | 6 | 3 | - | - | - | 5x |
| Luxembourg | 175 | 44640 | - | 1.6 | 2 | - | 2 | 10 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Madagascar | 24 | 250 | -0.4 | -0.8 | 22 | 60 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 494 | 13 | 32 | 25x |
| Malawi | 7 | 190 | 3.2 | 1.2 | 33 | - | 7x | 12x | 5x | 434 | 20 | 8 | 9x |
| Malaysia | 154 | 3400 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 23 | 11 | 202 | 0 | 4 | 6x |
| Maldives | 55 | 1160 | - | 3.9 | 8 | - | 10 | 19 | - | 25 | 8 | - | 7x |
| Mali | 5 | 240 | 2.1x | 0.5 | 9 | 73 | 2x | 9x | 8x | 349 | 13 | 1 | 10 |
| Malta | 161 | 9210 | - | 3.4 | -6 | - | 10 | 12 | 2 | 22 | 1 | - | 1x |
| Marshall Islands | 50 | 1560 | - | -6.8 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 50 | 52 | - | - |
| Mauritania | 16 | 380 | -0.1 | 1.6 | 5 | 4 | 4x | 23x | - | 171 | 17 | 3 | 22x |
| Mauritius | 119 | 3590 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 6 | - | 8 | 17 | 1 | 40 | 1 | 3 | 10x |
| Mexico | 97 | 4400 | 3.6 | 0.9 | 20 | 18 | 3 | 22 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 24 | 18 |
| Micronesia, Fed. States of | 117 | 1810 | - | -2.7x | 4 | - | - | - | - | 80 | 39 | - | - |

Table 6: Economic indicators

| | Under-5 mortality rank | GNP per capita (US\$) 1999 | GNP per capita average annual growth rate (%) | | Annual rate of inflation (%) 1990-98 | % of population below \$1 a day 1990-99* | % of central government expenditure allocated to (1992-99*) | | | ODA inflow in millions US\$ 1998 | ODA inflow as a % of recipient GNP 1998 | Debt service as a % of exports of goods and services | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|---|-----------|---------|----------------------------------|---|--|------|
| | | | 1965-80 | 1990-99 | | | health | education | defence | | | 1970 | 1998 |
| Moldova, Rep. of | 94 | 370 | - | -6.0x | 174 | 7 | - | - | - | 33 | 2 | - | 8x |
| Monaco | 175 | d | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mongolia | 57 | 350 | - | -1.0 | 78 | 14 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 203 | 20 | - | 11x |
| Morocco | 72 | 1200 | 2.7 | 0.5 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 14 | 528 | 2 | 8 | 27x |
| Mozambique | 10 | 230 | - | 4.1 | 41 | 38 | 5x | 10x | 35x | 1039 | 30 | - | 13 |
| Myanmar | 39 | 220x | 1.6 | 2.9x | 26 | - | 4 | 9 | 31 | 59 | 0x | 18 | 8x |
| Namibia | 65 | 1890 | - | 0.8 | 10 | 35 | 10x | 22x | 7x | 180 | 6 | - | - |
| Nauru | 101 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| Nepal | 47 | 220 | - | 2.3 | 9 | 38 | 6 | 15 | 5 | 404 | 8 | 3 | 6x |
| Netherlands | 175 | 24320 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2 | - | 15 | 10 | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| New Zealand | 165 | 13780 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 2 | - | 16 | 16 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| Nicaragua | 78 | 430 | -0.7 | 3.0 | 39 | 3 | 13 | 15 | 6 | 562 | 32 | 11 | 17 |
| Niger | 3 | 190 | -2.5 | -0.9 | 7 | 61 | - | - | - | 291 | 14 | 4 | 14x |
| Nigeria | 15 | 310 | 4.2 | 0.2 | 39 | 70 | 1x | 3x | 3x | 204 | 1 | 4 | 8x |
| Niue | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | - |
| Norway | 187 | 32880 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 2 | - | 5 | 7 | 7 | - | - | - | - |
| Oman | 142 | 4940x | 9.0 | -0.4x | -3 | - | 7 | 16 | 32 | 27 | 0x | - | 5x |
| Pakistan | 39 | 470 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 11 | 31 | 1x | 2x | 31x | 1050 | 2 | 22 | 21 |
| Palau | 94 | c | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 89 | - | - | - |
| Panama | 110 | 3070 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2 | 10 | 19 | 18 | 5 | 22 | 0 | 8 | 7 |
| Papua New Guinea | 39 | 800 | - | 1.6 | 7 | - | 9 | 18 | 3 | 361 | 9 | 1 | 15x |
| Paraguay | 98 | 1580 | 4.1 | -0.4 | 15 | 19 | 7 | 22 | 11 | 76 | 1 | 12 | 5x |
| Peru | 73 | 2390 | 0.8 | 3.5 | 34 | 15 | 5x | 16x | 11x | 501 | 1 | 12 | 21 |
| Philippines | 83 | 1020 | 3.2 | 1.5 | 9 | 27 | 3 | 20 | 8 | 607 | 1 | 8 | 8x |
| Poland | 151 | 3960 | - | 4.4x | 27 | 5 | 10 | 6 | 4 | - | - | - | 9 |
| Portugal | 165 | 10600 | 4.6 | 2.3 | 6 | 2 | 9x | 11x | 6x | - | - | 7 | 16x |
| Qatar | 142 | 12000x | - | -5.3x | - | - | - | - | - | 3x | 0x | - | - |
| Romania | 117 | 1520 | - | -0.7 | 114 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 7 | - | - | 0x | 21 |
| Russian Federation | 123 | 2270 | - | -6.6 | 231 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 12 | - | - | - | 10 |
| Rwanda | 18 | 250 | 1.6 | -3.1 | 18 | 36x | 5x | 26x | - | 350 | 19 | 1 | 12 |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | 108 | 6420 | - | 4.3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 7 | 3 | - | 4x |
| Saint Lucia | 135 | 3770 | - | 1.2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 1 | - | 3x |
| Saint Vincent/Grenadines | 115 | 2700 | - | 2.6 | 3 | - | 10 | 13 | - | 20 | 7 | - | 5x |
| Samoa | 112 | 1060 | - | 1.2 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 36 | 20 | - | 4x |
| San Marino | 165 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 58 | 270 | - | -0.8 | 58 | - | - | - | - | 28 | 74 | - | 25 |
| Saudi Arabia | 115 | 6910x | 4.0x | -2.4x | 1 | - | 6x | 14x | 36x | 25 | 0 | - | 1x |
| Senegal | 37 | 510 | -0.5 | 0.9 | 6 | 26 | - | - | - | 502 | 11 | 4 | 18 |
| Seychelles | 139 | 6540 | - | 1.4 | 1 | - | 7 | 9 | 3 | 23 | 5 | - | 4x |
| Sierra Leone | 1 | 130 | 0.7 | -5.4 | 33 | 57x | 10x | 13x | 10x | 106 | 15 | 11 | 20x |
| Singapore | 187 | 29610 | 8.3 | 6.8 | 2 | - | 7 | 19 | 29 | 16x | 0x | 1 | - |
| Slovakia | 151 | 3590 | - | 1.6 | 11 | 2 | 15 | 10 | 5 | - | - | - | 10x |
| Slovenia | 165 | 9890 | - | 4.3x | 27 | 2 | - | - | - | 40 | 0 | - | 9 |
| Solomon Islands | 112 | 750 | - | 0.1 | 10 | - | - | - | - | 43 | 14 | - | 2x |
| Somalia | 7 | 120x | -0.1 | -2.3 | 75x | - | 1x | 2x | 38x | 80 | 10x | 2 | 25x |
| South Africa | 66 | 3160 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 11 | 11 | - | - | - | 512 | 0 | - | 10x |
| Spain | 165 | 14000 | 4.1 | 1.9 | 4 | - | 6 | 4 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| Sri Lanka | 135 | 820 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 490 | 3 | 11 | 5x |
| Sudan | 43 | 330 | 0.8 | 3.7 | 74 | - | - | - | - | 209 | 3 | 11 | 0x |
| Suriname | 94 | 1660x | - | 0.1x | 138 | - | - | - | - | 59 | 9 | - | - |
| Swaziland | 51 | 1360 | - | -0.1 | 12 | - | - | - | - | 30 | 2 | - | 2x |
| Sweden | 187 | 25040 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 2 | - | 1 | 7 | 6 | - | - | - | - |
| Switzerland | 187 | 38350 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 2 | - | 20 | 2 | 5 | - | - | - | 2 |
| Syria | 101 | 970 | 5.1 | 1.0 | 9 | - | 3 | 9 | 24 | 156 | 1 | 11 | 3 |
| Tajikistan | 61 | 290 | - | -11.9 | 300 | - | - | - | - | 105 | 5 | - | 4x |
| Tanzania | 30 | 240 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 24 | 20 | 6x | 8x | 16x | 998 | 14 | 1 | 10x |
| TFYR Macedonia | 112 | 1690 | - | -1.4x | 18 | - | - | - | - | 92 | 4 | - | 8x |

| | Under-5 mortality rank | GNP per capita (US\$) 1999 | GNP per capita average annual growth rate (%) | | Annual rate of inflation (%) 1990-98 | % of population below \$1 a day 1990-99* | % of central government expenditure allocated to (1992-99*) | | | ODA inflow in millions US\$ 1998 | ODA inflow as a % of recipient GNP 1998 | Debt service as a % of exports of goods and services | |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|---|-----------|---------|----------------------------------|---|--|------|
| | | | 1965-80 | 1990-99 | | | health | education | defence | | | 1970 | 1998 |
| Thailand | 101 | 1960 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 23 | 10 | 690 | 1 | 3 | 13x |
| Togo | 28 | 320 | 1.7 | -0.6 | 9 | - | 5x | 20x | 11x | 128 | 9 | 3 | 4 |
| Tonga | 123 | 1720 | - | 0.8 | 4 | - | 7x | 13x | - | 26 | 15 | - | 7x |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 133 | 4390 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 7 | 12 | 9 | 15 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 5 | 16x |
| Tunisia | 101 | 2100 | 4.7 | 2.9 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 19 | 6 | 148 | 1 | 18 | 14 |
| Turkey | 77 | 2900 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 79 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 8 | 14 | 0 | 16 | 18 |
| Turkmenistan | 64 | 660 | - | -7.0x | 663 | 21 | - | - | - | 17 | 1 | - | 32x |
| Tuvalu | 71 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - |
| Uganda | 32 | 320 | -2.2 | 4.3 | 15 | 37 | 2x | 15x | 26x | 471 | 7 | 3 | 15x |
| Ukraine | 129 | 750 | - | -10.3 | 440 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 |
| United Arab Emirates | 154 | 17870x | - | -1.6x | 2 | - | 8 | 18 | 31 | 8x | 0x | - | - |
| United Kingdom | 165 | 22640 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 3 | - | 15 | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | - |
| United States | 158 | 30600 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2 | - | 21 | 2 | 15 | - | - | - | - |
| Uruguay | 139 | 5900 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 41 | 2x | 6 | 7 | 4 | 24 | 0 | 22 | 13x |
| Uzbekistan | 70 | 720 | - | -1.4x | 357 | 3 | - | - | - | 144 | 1 | - | 13 |
| Vanuatu | 79 | 1170 | - | -2.7 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 41 | 18 | - | 1x |
| Venezuela | 119 | 3670 | 2.3 | -0.6 | 49 | 15 | 10x | 20x | 6x | 37 | 0 | 3 | 29x |
| Viet Nam | 89 | 370 | - | 6.2 | 19 | - | 4 | 14 | - | 1163 | 4 | - | 7x |
| Yemen | 36 | 350 | - | -1.6 | 24 | 5 | 4 | 22 | 19 | 310 | 7 | - | 2x |
| Yugoslavia | 119 | b | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 106 | - | - | - |
| Zambia | 11 | 320 | -1.2 | -0.9 | 64 | 73 | 13 | 14 | 4 | 349 | 11 | 6 | 19x |
| Zimbabwe | 51 | 520 | 1.7 | -0.2 | 22 | 36 | 8 | 24 | 7 | 280 | 4 | 2 | 19x |

Regional summaries

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|------|------|-----|----|----|----|----|-------|---|----|----|
| Sub-Saharan Africa | 503 | 2.8 | 0.1 | 54 | 43 | 4 | 13 | 10 | 12732 | 4 | 6 | 12 |
| Middle East and North Africa | 2106 | 3.1 | 0.3 | 12 | - | 5 | 15 | 20 | 4806 | 1 | 12 | 14 |
| South Asia | 443 | 1.4 | 3.8 | 9 | 40 | 2 | 4 | 17 | 5025 | 1 | 17 | 17 |
| East Asia and Pacific | 1057 | 4.9 | 6.6 | 8 | 18 | 2 | 11 | 14 | 8036 | 0 | 6 | 10 |
| Latin America and Caribbean | 3806 | 4.0 | 1.8 | 153 | 12 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 4370 | 0 | 13 | 28 |
| CEE/CIS and Baltic States | 2180 | - | -1.9 | 160 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 8 | - | - | - | 13 |
| Industrialized countries | 26157 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 2 | - | 14 | 4 | 9 | - | - | - | - |
| Developing countries | 1222 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 67 | 26 | 4 | 11 | 11 | 38278 | 1 | 11 | 16 |
| Least developed countries | 261 | -0.1 | 2.2 | 102 | 35 | 5 | 13 | 14 | 12064 | 8 | 6 | 9 |
| World | 4884 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 19 | 24 | 12 | 5 | 9 | 39728 | 1 | 11 | 15 |

Countries in each region are listed on page 106.

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 \$755 or less.
- b: Range \$756 to \$2995.
- c: Range \$2996 to \$9265.
- d: Range \$9266 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

| | Under-5 mortality rank | Life expectancy females as a % of males 1999 | Adult literacy rate females as a % of males 1995-99* | Enrolment ratios females as a % of males | | Contraceptive prevalence (%) 1995-2000* | % of pregnant women immunized against tetanus 1997-99* | % of births attended by trained health personnel 1995-2000* | Maternal mortality ratio ¹ reported 1980-99* |
|------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|---------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| | | | | primary school 1995-99* | secondary school 1995-97* | | | | |
| Afghanistan | 4 | 102 | 35 | 9 | 34 | 2x | 19 | 8x | - |
| Albania | 91 | 109 | - | 102 | 103 | - | 77 | 99x | - |
| Algeria | 87 | 104 | 74 | 96 | 95 | 57 | 52 | 77x | 220 |
| Andorra | 161 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Angola | 2 | 107 | 52x | 93x | - | 8 | 16 | - | - |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 133 | - | 104 | - | - | 53x | - | 100 | 150 |
| Argentina | 123 | 110 | 99 | 98 | 111 | 74x | 36 | 98 | 38 |
| Armenia | 101 | 109 | 99 | 107 | 107x | 60 | - | 97 | 35 |
| Australia | 175 | 107 | - | 100 | 103 | 76x | - | 100x | - |
| Austria | 175 | 108 | - | 99 | 97 | 71x | - | 100x | - |
| Azerbaijan | 81 | 114 | 97 | 99 | 111 | - | - | 100 | 43 |
| Bahamas | 129 | 110 | 101 | 100 | 103x | 62x | - | 100x | - |
| Bahrain | 142 | 106 | 84 | 101 | 108 | 62 | 80 | 98 | 46 |
| Bangladesh | 53 | 100 | 76 | 97 | 52x | 54 | 85 | 13 | 440 |
| Barbados | 142 | 107 | 99 | 98 | 89x | 55 | - | 100 | 0 |
| Belarus | 109 | 119 | 97 | 95 | 104 | 50 | - | 100x | 28 |
| Belgium | 165 | 109 | - | 98 | 106 | 79x | - | 100x | - |
| Belize | 82 | 104 | 100 | 93 | 111x | 47x | 65 | 77x | 140 |
| Benin | 24 | 106 | 44 | 66 | 42 | 37 | 90 | 60 | 500 |
| Bhutan | 45 | 103 | 50 | 76 | 29x | 19x | 73 | 15x | 380 |
| Bolivia | 55 | 105 | 85 | 96 | 85x | 48 | 27 | 59 | 390 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 137 | 107 | 91 | 100 | - | - | - | 97x | 10 |
| Botswana | 69 | 105 | 107 | 99 | 111 | 48 | 56 | 87 | 330 |
| Brazil | 89 | 111 | 99 | 96x | 116x | 77 | 30 | 92 | 160 |
| Brunei Darussalam | 154 | 105 | 91 | 95 | 115 | - | 45 | 98x | 0 |
| Bulgaria | 139 | 110 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 76x | - | 100x | 15 |
| Burkina Faso | 13 | 105 | 34 | 69 | 55x | 12 | 30 | 27 | - |
| Burundi | 19 | 105 | 56 | 81 | 56 | 9x | 9 | 24x | - |
| Cambodia | 35 | 106 | 73 | 88 | 60 | 22 | 33 | 34 | 470 |
| Cameroon | 26 | 106 | 73 | 84 | 69x | 19 | 44 | 55 | 430 |
| Canada | 165 | 108 | - | 98 | 100 | 73x | - | 100x | - |
| Cape Verde | 62 | 109 | 75 | 93 | 104 | 53 | 52 | 54 | 55 |
| Central African Rep. | 21 | 109 | 50 | 71 | 40x | 15 | 25 | 46x | 1100 |
| Chad | 14 | 107 | 50 | 55 | 27 | 4 | 27 | 15 | 830 |
| Chile | 147 | 108 | 100 | 98 | 108 | 43x | - | 100 | 20 |
| China | 87 | 107 | 85 | 99 | 90 | 91 | 13x | 67 | 55 |
| Colombia | 100 | 110 | 101 | 100 | 107 | 72 | 57x | 85 | 80 |
| Comoros | 54 | 105 | 90 | 86 | 76x | 21 | 22 | 52 | 500 |
| Congo | 44 | 109 | 81 | 91 | 73 | - | 33 | - | - |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. | 9 | 106 | 65 | 73 | 59x | 8x | - | - | - |
| Cook Islands | 101 | - | - | 97 | - | 50x | 79 | 99x | - |
| Costa Rica | 146 | 105 | 100 | 99 | 106 | 75x | - | 98 | 29 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 22 | 102 | 59 | 73 | 48 | 15 | 44 | 47 | 600 |
| Croatia | 154 | 112 | 97 | 103 | 102 | - | - | 100 | 6 |
| Cuba | 158 | 105 | 100 | 100 | 112 | 84 | 70 | 100 | 27 |
| Cyprus | 158 | 105 | 95 | 100 | 103 | - | - | 100x | 0 |
| Czech Rep. | 175 | 110 | - | 98 | 103 | 69x | - | 99x | 9 |
| Denmark | 175 | 108 | - | 99 | 102 | 78x | - | 100x | 10 |
| Djibouti | 27 | 106 | 55 | 73 | 71 | - | 14 | 79x | - |
| Dominica | 137 | - | - | 113 | - | 50 | - | 100 | 65 |
| Dominican Rep. | 76 | 107 | 99 | 100x | 138x | 64 | 86 | 99 | 230 |
| Ecuador | 91 | 107 | 95 | 99 | 104x | 66 | 34 | 71 | 160 |
| Egypt | 73 | 105 | 59 | 93 | 88 | 56 | 66 | 61 | 170 |
| El Salvador | 83 | 109 | 92 | 100 | 117 | 60 | 70 | 90 | 120 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 23 | 106 | 75 | 85 | - | - | 70 | 5x | - |
| Eritrea | 46 | 106 | - | 84 | 71 | 8 | 28 | 21x | 1000 |
| Estonia | 129 | 117 | 100 | 98 | 108 | 70x | - | - | 50 |

| | Under-5 mortality rank | Life expectancy females as a % of males 1999 | Adult literacy rate females as a % of males 1995-99* | Enrolment ratios females as a % of males | | Contraceptive prevalence (%) 1995-2000* | % of pregnant women immunized against tetanus 1997-99* | % of births attended by trained health personnel 1995-2000* | Maternal mortality ratio ¹ reported 1980-99* |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|---------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| | | | | primary school 1995-99* | secondary school 1995-97* | | | | |
| Ethiopia | 19 | 102 | 68 | 60 | 71 | 8 | 35 | 10 | - |
| Fiji | 123 | 106 | 95 | 99 | 102x | 32x | - | - | 38 |
| Finland | 175 | 111 | - | 101 | 114 | 80x | - | 100x | 6 |
| France | 175 | 109 | - | 98 | 99 | 75x | 83 | 99x | 10 |
| Gabon | 28 | 106 | 72 | 97 | - | - | 25 | 80x | 600 |
| Gambia | 60 | 107 | 63 | 85 | 63 | 12x | 96 | 44x | - |
| Georgia | 119 | 112 | 100 | 100 | 97 | - | - | - | 70 |
| Germany | 175 | 108 | - | 100 | 98 | 75x | 80x | 100x | 8 |
| Ghana | 48 | 107 | 71 | 88 | 64x | 22 | 52 | 44 | 210 |
| Greece | 161 | 107 | 96 | 100 | 101 | - | - | 99x | 1 |
| Grenada | 110 | - | - | 89 | - | 54x | - | 99 | 1 |
| Guatemala | 68 | 110 | 85 | 89 | 92 | 38 | 38 | 41 | 190 |
| Guinea | 17 | 102 | 44 | 59 | 35 | 6 | 48 | 35 | 670 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 12 | 107 | 33 | 61 | 44x | 1x | 13 | 25 | 910 |
| Guyana | 58 | 111 | 98 | 95 | 107 | - | 82 | 95 | 180 |
| Haiti | 33 | 110 | 89 | 97 | 95x | 18x | 38 | 21 | - |
| Holy See | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Honduras | 83 | 107 | 99 | 102 | 128x | 50 | 100 | 55 | 110 |
| Hungary | 151 | 112 | 99 | 98 | 103 | 73x | - | 99x | 15 |
| Iceland | 175 | 106 | - | 100 | 99 | - | - | 100x | - |
| India | 49 | 102 | 62 | 83 | 66 | 41x | 73 | 34x | 410 |
| Indonesia | 73 | 106 | 87 | 94 | 87 | 55 | 81 | 56 | 450 |
| Iran | 79 | 103 | 84 | 92 | 90 | 73 | 48 | 86 | 37 |
| Iraq | 34 | 105 | 63 | 86 | 63 | 18x | 51 | 54x | - |
| Ireland | 161 | 108 | - | 99 | 108 | - | - | 100x | 6 |
| Israel | 165 | 105 | 96 | 100x | 106x | - | - | 99x | 5 |
| Italy | 165 | 108 | 99 | 99 | 101 | 78x | - | 100x | 7 |
| Jamaica | 149 | 105 | 117 | 96 | 106x | 66 | 52 | 95 | 120 |
| Japan | 187 | 108 | - | 101 | 101x | 59x | - | 100x | 8 |
| Jordan | 91 | 104 | 87 | 100 | 104x | 53 | 18 | 97 | 41 |
| Kazakhstan | 83 | 114 | 100 | 100 | 111 | 66 | - | 98 | 70 |
| Kenya | 37 | 102 | 80 | 99 | 85 | 39 | 51 | 44 | 590 |
| Kiribati | 63 | - | - | - | - | 28x | 39 | 72x | - |
| Korea, Dem. People's Rep. | 101 | 110 | 100 | 94x | - | - | 5 | 100x | 110 |
| Korea, Rep. of | 175 | 110 | 99 | 101 | 100 | 79x | 71 | 98x | 20 |
| Kuwait | 147 | 107 | 87 | 96 | 100 | 35x | 70 | 98 | 5 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 67 | 113 | 96 | 100 | 111 | 60 | - | 98 | 65 |
| Lao People's Dem. Rep. | 42 | 106 | 65 | 82 | 68 | 19x | 36 | 14x | 650 |
| Latvia | 129 | 119 | 99 | 99 | 104 | - | - | 100x | 45 |
| Lebanon | 98 | 104 | 85 | 96 | 109 | 63 | - | 89 | 100 |
| Lesotho | 31 | 106 | 131 | 96 | 144 | 23x | - | 50x | - |
| Liberia | 5 | 106 | 50 | 74 | 39x | 6x | 14 | 58x | - |
| Libya | 123 | 106 | 77 | 100x | 100x | 45 | - | 94 | 75 |
| Liechtenstein | 149 | - | 100x | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lithuania | 123 | 117 | 99 | 97 | 104 | - | - | - | 18 |
| Luxembourg | 175 | 108 | - | 107x | 106x | - | - | 100x | 0 |
| Madagascar | 24 | 105 | 88 | 99 | 100 | 19 | 35 | 47 | 490 |
| Malawi | 7 | 103 | 52 | 90 | 57 | 22 | 97 | 55x | 620 |
| Malaysia | 154 | 107 | 89 | 101 | 114 | 48x | 81 | 96 | 39 |
| Maldives | 55 | 96 | 101 | 98 | 100x | 17 | 95 | 90x | 350 |
| Mali | 5 | 104 | 25 | 67 | 50 | 7 | 62 | 24 | 580 |
| Malta | 161 | 107 | 101 | 99 | 95 | - | - | 98x | - |
| Marshall Islands | 50 | - | - | 99 | - | 37x | - | - | - |
| Mauritania | 16 | 106 | 55 | 90 | 52 | 4x | 13 | 40x | 550 |
| Mauritius | 119 | 112 | 91 | 101 | 105 | 75x | 75 | 97x | 50 |
| Mexico | 97 | 109 | 95 | 109 | 100 | 69 | 67 | 86 | 55 |
| Micronesia, Fed. States of | 117 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 90x | - |

Table 7: Women

| | Under-5 mortality rank | Life expectancy females as a % of males 1999 | Adult literacy rate females as a % of males 1995-99* | Enrolment ratios females as a % of males | | Contraceptive prevalence (%) 1995-2000* | % of pregnant women immunized against tetanus 1997-99* | % of births attended by trained health personnel 1995-2000* | Maternal mortality ratio ¹ reported 1980-99* |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|---------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| | | | | primary school 1995-99* | secondary school 1995-97* | | | | |
| Moldova, Rep. of | 94 | 113 | 98 | 99 | 104 | 74 | - | - | 42 |
| Monaco | 175 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mongolia | 57 | 105 | 100 | 100 | 135 | 42 | - | 93 | 150 |
| Morocco | 72 | 105 | 53 | 81 | 77 | 59 | 36 | 40 | 230 |
| Mozambique | 10 | 105 | 42 | 76 | 56 | 10 | 53 | 44 | 1100 |
| Myanmar | 39 | 105 | 89 | 97 | 103x | 33 | 64 | 56 | 230 |
| Namibia | 65 | 102 | 96 | 100 | 118 | 29x | 81 | 68x | 230 |
| Nauru | 101 | - | 103 | 94 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nepal | 47 | 98 | 44 | 74 | 51x | 30 | 65 | 9 | 540 |
| Netherlands | 175 | 108 | - | 98 | 96 | 80x | - | 100 | 7 |
| New Zealand | 165 | 108 | - | 100 | 105 | 70x | - | 95x | 15 |
| Nicaragua | 78 | 108 | 103 | 103 | 118 | 60 | 100 | 65 | 150 |
| Niger | 3 | 106 | 33 | 61 | 56 | 8 | 19 | 18 | 590 |
| Nigeria | 15 | 106 | 71 | 87 | 85x | 7 | 29 | 33 | 700 |
| Niue | - | - | - | 100 | - | - | 40 | 99x | - |
| Norway | 187 | 107 | - | 100 | 96 | 76x | - | 100x | 6 |
| Oman | 142 | 107 | 72 | 95 | 96 | 40 | 97 | 91 | 19 |
| Pakistan | 39 | 103 | 58 | 70 | 52x | 24 | 51 | 19 | - |
| Palau | 94 | - | - | - | - | 47x | - | 99x | - |
| Panama | 110 | 107 | 99 | 96x | 108x | 58x | - | 90 | 70 |
| Papua New Guinea | 39 | 103 | 78 | 157 | 65 | 26 | 14 | 53 | 370 |
| Paraguay | 98 | 106 | 97 | 97 | 107 | 57 | 32 | 71 | 190 |
| Peru | 73 | 109 | 93 | 98 | 93 | 64 | 57 | 56 | 270 |
| Philippines | 83 | 106 | 100 | 101 | 106x | 47 | 38 | 56 | 170 |
| Poland | 151 | 112 | 100 | 98 | 99 | 75x | - | 99x | 8 |
| Portugal | 165 | 110 | 94 | 95 | 109x | 66x | - | 98x | 8 |
| Qatar | 142 | 109 | 96 | 94 | 98 | 32x | - | 98 | 10 |
| Romania | 117 | 110 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 57x | - | 99x | 41 |
| Russian Federation | 123 | 120 | 99 | 99x | 110x | - | - | 99 | 50 |
| Rwanda | 18 | 105 | 89 | 100 | 75x | 21x | 83 | 26x | - |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | 108 | - | - | 93 | - | 41 | - | 100 | 130 |
| Saint Lucia | 135 | - | - | 98 | - | 47 | 28 | 100 | 30 |
| Saint Vincent/Grenadines | 115 | - | - | 84 | - | 60 | - | 96 | 43 |
| Samoa | 112 | 106 | - | 97 | 112 | 30 | 91 | 76x | - |
| San Marino | 165 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 58 | - | 73x | - | - | 10x | 31 | 86x | - |
| Saudi Arabia | 115 | 104 | 77 | 93 | 88 | 32 | 66 | 91 | - |
| Senegal | 37 | 108 | 53 | 79 | 60 | 13 | 45 | 47 | 560 |
| Seychelles | 139 | - | 102 | 100 | - | - | 99 | 99x | - |
| Sierra Leone | 1 | 108 | 40 | 69x | 59x | 4x | 25 | - | - |
| Singapore | 187 | 107 | 90 | 98 | 110 | 74x | - | 100x | 6 |
| Slovakia | 151 | 110 | - | 99 | 104 | 74x | - | - | 9 |
| Slovenia | 165 | 110 | 100 | 100 | 103 | - | - | 100x | 11 |
| Solomon Islands | 112 | 106 | - | 87x | 67x | 25x | 55 | 85x | 550 |
| Somalia | 7 | 107 | 39x | 50x | 60x | 1x | 16 | 2x | - |
| South Africa | 66 | 110 | 99 | 88 | 120 | 56 | 26 | 84 | - |
| Spain | 165 | 109 | 98 | 98 | 110 | 59x | - | 96x | 6 |
| Sri Lanka | 135 | 107 | 96 | 98 | 110 | 66x | 91 | 94x | 60 |
| Sudan | 43 | 106 | 70 | 90 | 90 | 8x | 62 | 86x | 550 |
| Suriname | 94 | 107 | 96 | 97x | 116x | - | - | 91x | 110 |
| Swaziland | 51 | 108 | 96 | 94 | 98 | 21x | 96 | 56x | 230 |
| Sweden | 187 | 105 | - | 100 | 120 | 78x | - | 100x | 5 |
| Switzerland | 187 | 108 | 98x | 99x | 94x | 71x | - | 99x | 5 |
| Syria | 101 | 107 | 80 | 95 | 89 | 36x | 94 | 76x | 110 |
| Tajikistan | 61 | 109 | 95 | 98 | 89 | - | - | 79 | 65 |
| Tanzania | 30 | 104 | 94 | 99 | 83 | 22 | 77 | 35 | 530 |
| TFYR Macedonia | 112 | 107 | 94x | 98 | 97 | - | - | 97 | 3 |

| | Under-5 mortality rank | Life expectancy females as a % of males 1999 | Adult literacy rate females as a % of males 1995-99* | Enrolment ratios females as a % of males | | Contraceptive prevalence (%) 1995-2000* | % of pregnant women immunized against tetanus 1997-99* | % of births attended by trained health personnel 1995-2000* | Maternal mortality ratio [†] reported 1980-99* |
|----------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|---------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| | | | | primary school 1995-99* | secondary school 1995-97* | | | | |
| Thailand | 101 | 109 | 96 | 97 | 97x | 72 | 90 | 71x | 44 |
| Togo | 28 | 104 | 49 | 71 | 35 | 24 | 48 | 51 | 480 |
| Tonga | 123 | - | - | 97 | - | 39x | 95 | 92x | - |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 133 | 107 | 98 | 99 | 104 | 53x | - | 98x | - |
| Tunisia | 101 | 103 | 70 | 94 | 95 | 60 | 80 | 81 | 70 |
| Turkey | 77 | 107 | 79 | 88 | 71 | 64 | 36 | 81 | 130 |
| Turkmenistan | 64 | 111 | 98x | - | - | - | - | 96 | 65 |
| Tuvalu | 71 | - | 100 | 100 | - | - | - | 100x | - |
| Uganda | 32 | 105 | 68 | 88 | 60 | 15 | 49 | 38 | 510 |
| Ukraine | 129 | 114 | 101 | 99x | 107x | - | - | 100 | 27 |
| United Arab Emirates | 154 | 104 | 109 | 98 | 106 | 28 | - | 99 | 3 |
| United Kingdom | 165 | 107 | - | 100 | 116 | 82x | - | 98x | 7 |
| United States | 158 | 108 | - | 99 | 99 | 74x | - | 99x | 8 |
| Uruguay | 139 | 110 | 101 | 97 | 119 | 84 | - | 100 | 26 |
| Uzbekistan | 70 | 109 | 100 | 100 | 88x | 56 | - | 98 | 21 |
| Vanuatu | 79 | 106 | - | 102x | 78x | 15x | 78 | 79x | - |
| Venezuela | 119 | 109 | 98 | 103 | 139 | 49x | 88 | 95 | 60 |
| Viet Nam | 89 | 106 | 93 | 97 | 93x | 75 | 85 | 77 | 160 |
| Yemen | 36 | 102 | 52 | 51 | 26 | 21 | 26 | 22 | 350 |
| Yugoslavia | 119 | 107 | 98 | 101 | 106 | - | - | 93 | 10 |
| Zambia | 11 | 103 | 79 | 98 | 62x | 26 | 55 | 47 | 650 |
| Zimbabwe | 51 | 100 | 91 | 95 | 85 | 66 | 58 | 84 | 400 |

Regional summaries

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|---|
| Sub-Saharan Africa | 105 | 72 | 84 | 80 | 18 | 42 | 37 | - |
| Middle East and North Africa | 104 | 71 | 90 | 86 | 49 | 55 | 69 | - |
| South Asia | 102 | 63 | 82 | 64 | 40 | 69 | 29 | - |
| East Asia and Pacific | 107 | 87 | 98 | 92 | 81 | 34 | 66 | - |
| Latin America and Caribbean | 109 | 98 | 100 | 108 | 69 | 51 | 83 | - |
| CEE/CIS and Baltic States | 112 | 97 | 97 | 100 | 65 | - | 94 | - |
| Industrialized countries | 108 | - | 99 | 102 | 72 | - | 99 | - |
| Developing countries | 105 | 81 | 91 | 84 | 59 | 50 | 52 | - |
| Least developed countries | 104 | 70 | 83 | 60 | 24 | 51 | 28 | - |
| World | 106 | 83 | 92 | 89 | 61 | 51 | 56 | - |

Countries in each region are listed on page 106.

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 that 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 that 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), including the Education for All 2000 Assessment.

School enrolment – Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) and United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), including the Education for All 2000 Assessment.

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. Regional and global totals based on such assessments are issued periodically.

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|--------------|---|---|
| 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; 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 | 1999 | 1960-90 | 1990-99 | required ¹ 1999-2000 | 1965-80 | 1990-99 | 1960 | 1990 | 1999 | 1960-90 | 1990-99 |
| Afghanistan | 4 | 360 | 260 | 257 | 1.1 | 0.1 | >33 | 0.6 | - | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| Albania | 91 | 151 | 41 | 35 | 4.3 | 1.8 | 25 | - | 3.1 | 5.9 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.5 |
| Algeria | 87 | 255 | 48 | 41 | 5.6 | 1.8 | 25 | 4.2 | -0.4 | 7.3 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 2.7 |
| Andorra | 161 | - | - | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Angola | 2 | 345 | 283 | 295 | 0.7 | -0.5 | >33 | - | -9.2 | 6.4 | 7.2 | 6.6 | -0.4 | 1.0 |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 133 | - | - | 20 | - | - | - | - | 3.5x | - | - | - | - | - |
| Argentina | 123 | 72 | 28 | 22 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 16 | 1.7 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 0.2 | 1.2 |
| Armenia | 101 | 48 | 31 | 30 | 1.5 | 0.4 | >33 | - | -3.1 | 4.5 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 3.8 |
| Australia | 175 | 24 | 10 | 5 | 2.9 | 7.7 | On target | 2.2 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 0.6 |
| Austria | 175 | 43 | 9 | 5 | 5.2 | 6.5 | On target | 4.0 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 0.8 |
| Azerbaijan | 81 | 74 | 44 | 45 | 1.7 | -0.2 | >33 | - | -10.1 | 5.5 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 3.3 |
| Bahamas | 129 | 68 | 29 | 21 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 8 | - | -0.8x | 4.4 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 0.0 |
| Bahrain | 142 | 160 | 19 | 16 | 7.1 | 1.9 | 23 | - | 1.5x | 7.1 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 3.8 |
| Bangladesh | 53 | 248 | 144 | 89 | 1.8 | 5.3 | 24 | -0.3 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 4.0 |
| Barbados | 142 | 90 | 16 | 16 | 5.8 | 0.0 | >33 | - | 1.0x | 4.5 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 3.2 | 1.4 |
| Belarus | 109 | 47 | 19 | 28 | 3.0 | -4.3 | >33 | - | -2.8 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 3.4 |
| Belgium | 165 | 35 | 9 | 6 | 4.5 | 4.5 | On target | 3.6 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.0 |
| Belize | 82 | 104 | 49 | 43 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 27 | - | 0.5 | 6.5 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 1.3 | 2.5 |
| Benin | 24 | 300 | 185 | 156 | 1.6 | 1.9 | >33 | -0.3 | 1.9 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 0.1 | 1.8 |
| Bhutan | 45 | 300 | 166 | 107 | 2.0 | 4.9 | >33 | - | 2.1 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 0.1 | 1.0 |
| Bolivia | 55 | 255 | 122 | 83 | 2.5 | 4.3 | 17 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 6.7 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 1.0 | 1.7 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 137 | 160 | 22 | 18 | 6.6 | 2.2 | 20 | - | 30.2x | 4.0 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 2.2 |
| Botswana | 69 | 173 | 50 | 59 | 4.1 | -1.8 | >33 | 9.9 | 1.0 | 6.8 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 1.0 | 2.2 |
| Brazil | 89 | 177 | 60 | 40 | 3.6 | 4.5 | On target | 6.3 | 1.3 | 6.2 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 2.3 |
| Brunei Darussalam | 154 | 87 | 11 | 9 | 6.9 | 2.2 | 21 | - | -2.1x | 6.9 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 1.9 |
| Bulgaria | 139 | 70 | 18 | 17 | 4.5 | 0.6 | >33 | - | -1.5 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 3.9 |
| Burkina Faso | 13 | 315 | 210 | 199 | 1.4 | 0.6 | >33 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 6.4 | -0.3 | 1.5 |
| Burundi | 19 | 255 | 180 | 176 | 1.2 | 0.2 | >33 | 2.4 | -5.1 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.1 | 0.0 | 1.2 |
| Cambodia | 35 | - | 107 | 122 | - | -1.5 | >33 | - | 1.8 | 6.3 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 0.8 | 1.4 |
| Cameroon | 26 | 255 | 139 | 154 | 2.0 | -1.1 | >33 | 2.4 | -1.5 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 5.1 | -0.1 | 1.6 |
| Canada | 165 | 33 | 9 | 6 | 4.3 | 4.5 | On target | 3.3 | 1.3 | 3.8 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 0.7 |
| Cape Verde | 62 | 164 | 73 | 73 | 2.7 | 0.0 | >33 | - | 2.9 | 7.0 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 2.6 |
| Central African Rep. | 21 | 327 | 177 | 172 | 2.0 | 0.3 | >33 | 0.8 | -0.3 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 0.1 | 1.5 |
| Chad | 14 | 325 | 198 | 198 | 1.7 | 0.0 | >33 | -1.9 | -1.0 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 5.9 | -0.3 | 1.2 |
| Chile | 147 | 138 | 20 | 12 | 6.4 | 5.7 | On target | 0.0 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 0.9 |
| China | 87 | 225 | 49 | 41 | 5.1 | 2.0 | 23 | 4.1 | 9.2 | 5.7 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 2.2 |
| Colombia | 100 | 122 | 35 | 31 | 4.2 | 1.3 | 29 | 3.7 | 1.3 | 6.8 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 1.5 |
| Comoros | 54 | 265 | 120 | 86 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 21 | - | -3.2 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 4.6 | 0.4 | 3.0 |
| Congo | 44 | 220 | 110 | 108 | 2.3 | 0.2 | >33 | 2.7 | -1.8 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 5.9 | -0.2 | 0.7 |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. | 9 | 302 | 207 | 207 | 1.3 | 0.0 | >33 | -1.3 | -8.5x | 6.0 | 6.7 | 6.2 | -0.4 | 0.9 |
| Cook Islands | 101 | - | 32 | 30 | - | 0.7 | >33 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Costa Rica | 146 | 112 | 16 | 14 | 6.5 | 1.5 | 27 | 3.3 | 1.7 | 7.0 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 1.5 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 22 | 290 | 155 | 171 | 2.1 | -1.1 | >33 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 7.2 | 6.3 | 4.9 | 0.4 | 2.8 |
| Croatia | 154 | 98 | 13 | 9 | 6.7 | 4.1 | 3 | - | 1.0 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| Cuba | 158 | 54 | 13 | 8 | 4.7 | 5.4 | On target | - | - | 4.2 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 3.0 | 0.7 |
| Cyprus | 158 | 36 | 12 | 8 | 3.7 | 4.5 | On target | - | 2.7 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 2.0 |
| Czech Rep. | 175 | 25 | 11 | 5 | 2.7 | 8.8 | On target | - | -0.1 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 4.5 |
| Denmark | 175 | 25 | 9 | 5 | 3.4 | 6.5 | On target | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 0.0 |
| Djibouti | 27 | 289 | 175 | 149 | 1.7 | 1.8 | >33 | - | - | 7.0 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 0.5 | 1.8 |
| Dominica | 137 | - | 23 | 18 | - | 2.7 | 16 | - | 1.2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dominican Rep. | 76 | 149 | 65 | 49 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 12 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 7.4 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.2 |
| Ecuador | 91 | 178 | 57 | 35 | 3.8 | 5.4 | On target | 5.4 | -0.1 | 6.7 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 2.6 |
| Egypt | 73 | 282 | 104 | 52 | 3.3 | 7.7 | On target | 2.8 | 2.8 | 7.0 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 3.0 |
| El Salvador | 83 | 191 | 60 | 42 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 5 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 6.8 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 23 | 316 | 206 | 160 | 1.4 | 2.8 | >33 | - | 14.3 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 5.4 | -0.2 | 1.0 |
| Eritrea | 46 | 250 | 160 | 105 | 1.5 | 4.7 | >33 | - | 2.0x | 6.9 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 0.4 | 1.3 |
| Estonia | 129 | 52 | 22 | 21 | 2.9 | 0.5 | >33 | - | -0.4 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 4.2 |

| | 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 | 1999 | 1960-90 | 1990-99 | required* 1999-2000 | 1965-80 | 1990-99 | 1960 | 1990 | 1999 | 1960-90 | 1990-99 |
| Ethiopia | 19 | 269 | 193 | 176 | 1.1 | 1.0 | >33 | 0.4 | 2.6 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| Fiji | 123 | 97 | 31 | 22 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 6 | - | 0.8 | 6.4 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.0 |
| Finland | 175 | 28 | 7 | 5 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 6 | 3.6 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 0.6 |
| France | 175 | 34 | 9 | 5 | 4.4 | 6.5 | On target | 3.7 | 1.3 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 0.6 |
| Gabon | 28 | 287 | 164 | 143 | 1.9 | 1.5 | >33 | 5.6 | 0.2 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 5.2 | -0.7 | -0.2 |
| Gambia | 60 | 364 | 127 | 75 | 3.5 | 5.9 | 7 | - | -0.1 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 0.3 | 1.8 |
| Georgia | 119 | 70 | 29 | 23 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 18 | - | -8.6 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| Germany | 175 | 40 | 9 | 5 | 5.0 | 6.5 | On target | 3.0x | 1.0x | 2.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 0.8 |
| Ghana | 48 | 215 | 127 | 101 | 1.8 | 2.5 | >33 | -0.8 | 1.5 | 6.9 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 0.5 | 2.0 |
| Greece | 161 | 64 | 11 | 7 | 5.9 | 5.0 | On target | 4.8 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| Grenada | 110 | - | 37 | 27 | - | 3.5 | 9 | - | 2.0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Guatemala | 68 | 202 | 82 | 60 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 9 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 6.9 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 0.7 | 1.9 |
| Guinea | 17 | 380 | 240 | 181 | 1.5 | 3.1 | >33 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 0.4 | 1.9 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 12 | 336 | 246 | 200 | 1.0 | 2.3 | >33 | -2.7 | -2.2 | 5.1 | 6.0 | 5.6 | -0.5 | 0.8 |
| Guyana | 58 | 126 | 90 | 76 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 24 | - | 9.6 | 6.5 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 1.9 |
| Haiti | 33 | 253 | 150 | 129 | 1.7 | 1.7 | >33 | 0.9 | -3.1 | 6.3 | 5.4 | 4.2 | 0.5 | 2.8 |
| Holy See | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Honduras | 83 | 204 | 61 | 42 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 3 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 7.5 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 1.2 | 2.6 |
| Hungary | 151 | 57 | 16 | 10 | 4.2 | 5.2 | On target | 5.1 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 3.6 |
| Iceland | 175 | 22 | 5 | 5 | 4.9 | 0.0 | >33 | - | 2.0 | 4.0 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 0.5 |
| India | 49 | 242 | 123 | 98 | 2.3 | 2.5 | >33 | 1.5 | 3.9 | 5.9 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 2.6 |
| Indonesia | 73 | 216 | 91 | 52 | 2.9 | 6.2 | On target | 5.2 | 2.8 | 5.6 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.4 |
| Iran | 79 | 281 | 72 | 46 | 4.5 | 5.0 | On target | 2.9 | 1.7 | 7.2 | 4.9 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 6.6 |
| Iraq | 34 | 171 | 50 | 128 | 4.1 | -10.4 | >33 | - | - | 7.2 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 0.7 | 1.6 |
| Ireland | 161 | 36 | 9 | 7 | 4.6 | 2.8 | 15 | 2.8 | 6.1 | 3.8 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.1 |
| Israel | 165 | 39 | 12 | 6 | 3.9 | 7.7 | On target | 3.7 | 2.5x | 3.9 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 0.9 | 1.6 |
| Italy | 165 | 50 | 10 | 6 | 5.4 | 5.7 | On target | 3.2 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 0.9 |
| Jamaica | 149 | 76 | 16 | 11 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 3 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 5.4 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.7 |
| Japan | 187 | 40 | 6 | 4 | 6.3 | 4.5 | On target | 5.1 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.5 |
| Jordan | 91 | 139 | 38 | 35 | 4.3 | 0.9 | >33 | 5.8x | 1.4 | 7.7 | 5.8 | 4.7 | 0.9 | 2.3 |
| Kazakhstan | 83 | 74 | 48 | 42 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 27 | - | -5.4 | 4.5 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 2.7 |
| Kenya | 37 | 205 | 97 | 118 | 2.5 | -2.2 | >33 | 3.1 | 0.1 | 8.0 | 6.1 | 4.2 | 0.9 | 4.1 |
| Kiribati | 63 | - | 88 | 72 | - | 2.2 | 20 | - | 1.5 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Korea, Dem. People's Rep. | 101 | 120 | 35 | 30 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 25 | - | - | 5.8 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 1.1 |
| Korea, Rep. of | 175 | 127 | 9 | 5 | 8.8 | 6.5 | On target | 7.3 | 4.5 | 6.0 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 4.0 | 0.6 |
| Kuwait | 147 | 128 | 16 | 12 | 6.9 | 3.2 | 12 | 0.6x | 13.3x | 7.3 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.8 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 67 | 180 | 83 | 65 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 16 | - | -6.6 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 1.0 | 2.3 |
| Lao People's Dem. Rep. | 42 | 235 | 163 | 111 | 1.2 | 4.3 | >33 | - | 3.6 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 5.6 | -0.2 | 1.7 |
| Latvia | 129 | 44 | 20 | 21 | 2.6 | -0.5 | >33 | - | -3.6 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 4.2 |
| Lebanon | 98 | 85 | 37 | 32 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 26 | - | 3.9 | 6.3 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 3.1 |
| Lesotho | 31 | 203 | 148 | 134 | 1.1 | 1.1 | >33 | 6.8 | -0.4 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 0.4 | 1.1 |
| Liberia | 5 | 288 | 235 | 235 | 0.7 | 0.0 | >33 | 0.5 | - | 6.6 | 6.8 | 6.1 | -0.1 | 1.2 |
| Libya | 123 | 270 | 42 | 22 | 6.2 | 7.2 | On target | 0.0 | - | 7.1 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 1.2 | 3.4 |
| Liechtenstein | 149 | - | - | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lithuania | 123 | 70 | 21 | 22 | 4.0 | -0.5 | >33 | - | -4.2 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 3.4 |
| Luxembourg | 175 | 41 | 9 | 5 | 5.1 | 6.5 | On target | - | 1.6 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.2 | -0.7 |
| Madagascar | 24 | 364 | 168 | 156 | 2.6 | 0.8 | >33 | -0.4 | -0.8 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 0.2 | 2.0 |
| Malawi | 7 | 361 | 230 | 211 | 1.5 | 1.0 | >33 | 3.2 | 1.2 | 6.9 | 7.3 | 6.5 | -0.2 | 1.3 |
| Malaysia | 154 | 105 | 21 | 9 | 5.4 | 9.4 | On target | 4.7 | 4.2 | 6.8 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 2.6 |
| Maldives | 55 | 300 | 115 | 83 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 17 | - | 3.9 | 7.0 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 0.3 | 2.3 |
| Mali | 5 | 517 | 254 | 235 | 2.4 | 0.9 | >33 | 2.1x | 0.5 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 6.4 | 0.0 | 1.2 |
| Malta | 161 | 42 | 14 | 7 | 3.7 | 7.7 | On target | - | 3.4 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 0.6 |
| Marshall Islands | 50 | - | 92 | 92 | - | 0.0 | >33 | - | -6.8 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mauritania | 16 | 310 | 183 | 183 | 1.8 | 0.0 | >33 | -0.1 | 1.6 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 0.3 | 1.4 |
| Mauritius | 119 | 92 | 25 | 23 | 4.3 | 0.9 | 32 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 5.9 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 1.6 |
| Mexico | 97 | 134 | 46 | 33 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 7 | 3.6 | 0.9 | 6.9 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.6 |
| Micronesia, Fed. States of | 117 | - | 31 | 24 | - | 2.8 | 15 | - | -2.7x | - | - | - | - | - |

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 | 1999 | 1960-90 | 1990-99 | required ¹ 1999-2000 | 1965-80 | 1990-99 | 1960 | 1990 | 1999 | 1960-90 | 1990-99 |
| Moldova, Rep. of | 94 | 88 | 37 | 34 | 2.9 | 0.9 | 32 | - | -6.0x | 3.3 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 3.8 |
| Monaco | 175 | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mongolia | 57 | - | 107 | 80 | - | 3.2 | 13 | - | -1.0 | 6.0 | 4.1 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 5.5 |
| Morocco | 72 | 211 | 85 | 53 | 3.0 | 5.2 | On target | 2.7 | 0.5 | 7.2 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 3.0 |
| Mozambique | 10 | 313 | 235 | 203 | 1.0 | 1.6 | >33 | - | 4.1 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.1 | -0.1 | 0.7 |
| Myanmar | 39 | 252 | 130 | 112 | 2.2 | 1.7 | >33 | 1.6 | 2.9x | 6.0 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 3.7 |
| Namibia | 65 | 206 | 84 | 70 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 22 | - | 0.8 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 0.4 | 1.5 |
| Nauru | 101 | - | - | 30 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nepal | 47 | 315 | 145 | 104 | 2.6 | 3.7 | >33 | - | 2.3 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 4.3 | 0.2 | 2.5 |
| Netherlands | 175 | 22 | 8 | 5 | 3.4 | 5.2 | On target | 2.7 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 0.7 |
| New Zealand | 165 | 26 | 11 | 6 | 2.9 | 6.7 | On target | 1.7 | 1.3 | 3.9 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 0.5 |
| Nicaragua | 78 | 193 | 66 | 47 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 7 | -0.7 | 3.0 | 7.3 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 1.3 | 1.9 |
| Niger | 3 | 354 | 320 | 275 | 0.3 | 1.7 | >33 | -2.5 | -0.9 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 6.6 | -0.1 | 1.6 |
| Nigeria | 15 | 207 | 190 | 187 | 0.3 | 0.2 | >33 | 4.2 | 0.2 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 0.3 | 2.0 |
| Niue | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Norway | 187 | 23 | 9 | 4 | 3.1 | 9.0 | On target | 3.6 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 0.0 |
| Oman | 142 | 280 | 30 | 16 | 7.4 | 7.0 | On target | 9.0 | -0.4x | 7.2 | 7.0 | 5.7 | 0.1 | 2.3 |
| Pakistan | 39 | 227 | 128 | 112 | 1.9 | 1.5 | >33 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 6.9 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 0.6 | 2.1 |
| Palau | 94 | - | 34 | 34 | - | 0.0 | >33 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Panama | 110 | 88 | 34 | 27 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 17 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 5.9 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 1.6 |
| Papua New Guinea | 39 | 204 | 112 | 112 | 2.0 | 0.0 | >33 | - | 1.6 | 6.3 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 0.7 | 1.6 |
| Paraguay | 98 | 90 | 37 | 32 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 26 | 4.1 | -0.4 | 6.5 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 1.1 | 1.8 |
| Peru | 73 | 234 | 75 | 52 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 4 | 0.8 | 3.5 | 6.9 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 3.1 |
| Philippines | 83 | 110 | 66 | 42 | 1.7 | 5.0 | On target | 3.2 | 1.5 | 6.9 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 2.0 |
| Poland | 151 | 70 | 19 | 10 | 4.3 | 7.1 | On target | - | 4.4x | 3.0 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 3.2 |
| Portugal | 165 | 112 | 15 | 6 | 6.7 | 10.2 | On target | 4.6 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.5 |
| Qatar | 142 | 140 | 25 | 16 | 5.7 | 5.0 | On target | - | -5.3x | 7.0 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 2.2 |
| Romania | 117 | 82 | 32 | 24 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 12 | - | -0.7 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 5.1 |
| Russian Federation | 123 | 64 | 26 | 22 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 24 | - | -6.6 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 2.8 |
| Rwanda | 18 | 210 | 161 | 180 | 0.9 | -1.2 | >33 | 1.6 | -3.1 | 7.5 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 0.3 | 1.4 |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | 108 | - | 36 | 29 | - | 2.4 | 19 | - | 4.3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Saint Lucia | 135 | - | 24 | 19 | - | 2.6 | 17 | - | 1.2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Saint Vincent/Grenadines | 115 | - | 26 | 25 | - | 0.4 | >33 | - | 2.6 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Samoa | 112 | 210 | 42 | 26 | 5.4 | 5.3 | On target | - | 1.2 | 8.3 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| San Marino | 165 | - | 10 | 6 | - | 5.7 | On target | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 58 | - | 90 | 76 | - | 1.9 | 24 | - | -0.8 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Saudi Arabia | 115 | 250 | 44 | 25 | 5.8 | 6.3 | On target | 4.0x | -2.4x | 7.2 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 0.3 | 1.8 |
| Senegal | 37 | 300 | 147 | 118 | 2.4 | 2.4 | >33 | -0.5 | 0.9 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 5.4 | 0.4 | 1.7 |
| Seychelles | 139 | - | 21 | 17 | - | 2.3 | 19 | - | 1.4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sierra Leone | 1 | 390 | 323 | 316 | 0.6 | 0.2 | >33 | 0.7 | -5.4 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 5.9 | -0.2 | 1.1 |
| Singapore | 187 | 40 | 8 | 4 | 5.4 | 7.7 | On target | 8.3 | 6.8 | 5.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 3.9 | 0.0 |
| Slovakia | 151 | 40 | 15 | 10 | 3.3 | 4.5 | On target | - | 1.6 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 4.0 |
| Slovenia | 165 | 45 | 9 | 6 | 5.4 | 4.5 | On target | - | 4.3x | 2.4 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Solomon Islands | 112 | 185 | 36 | 26 | 5.5 | 3.6 | 8 | - | 0.1 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 0.4 | 2.1 |
| Somalia | 7 | 294 | 215 | 211 | 1.0 | 0.2 | >33 | -0.1 | -2.3 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| South Africa | 66 | 130 | 60 | 69 | 2.6 | -1.6 | >33 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 6.5 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| Spain | 165 | 57 | 9 | 6 | 6.2 | 4.5 | On target | 4.1 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 2.7 |
| Sri Lanka | 135 | 133 | 23 | 19 | 5.8 | 2.1 | 22 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 1.5 |
| Sudan | 43 | 208 | 123 | 109 | 1.8 | 1.3 | >33 | 0.8 | 3.7 | 6.7 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 0.8 | 1.6 |
| Suriname | 94 | 98 | 44 | 34 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 15 | - | 0.1x | 6.6 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 2.3 |
| Swaziland | 51 | 233 | 115 | 90 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 25 | - | -0.1 | 6.5 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 0.6 | 2.0 |
| Sweden | 187 | 20 | 6 | 4 | 4.0 | 4.5 | On target | 2.0 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 2.5 |
| Switzerland | 187 | 27 | 8 | 4 | 4.1 | 7.7 | On target | 1.5 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 0.0 |
| Syria | 101 | 201 | 44 | 30 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 2 | 5.1 | 1.0 | 7.3 | 5.7 | 3.8 | 0.8 | 4.5 |
| Tajikistan | 61 | 140 | 78 | 74 | 1.9 | 0.6 | >33 | - | -11.9 | 6.3 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 0.8 | 2.5 |
| Tanzania | 30 | 240 | 150 | 141 | 1.6 | 0.7 | >33 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 6.8 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 0.4 | 1.6 |
| TFYR Macedonia | 112 | 177 | 41 | 26 | 4.9 | 5.1 | On target | - | -1.4x | 4.2 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 0.5 |

| | 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 | 1999 | 1960-90 | 1990-99 | required† 1999-2000 | 1965-80 | 1990-99 | 1960 | 1990 | 1999 | 1960-90 | 1990-99 |
| Thailand | 101 | 148 | 40 | 30 | 4.4 | 3.2 | 12 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 6.4 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| Togo | 28 | 267 | 152 | 143 | 1.9 | 0.7 | >33 | 1.7 | -0.6 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 5.8 | 0.0 | 1.4 |
| Tonga | 123 | - | 27 | 22 | - | 2.3 | 20 | - | 0.8 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 133 | 73 | 24 | 20 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 22 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 5.2 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 5.0 |
| Tunisia | 101 | 254 | 52 | 30 | 5.3 | 6.1 | On target | 4.7 | 2.9 | 7.1 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 4.1 |
| Turkey | 77 | 219 | 78 | 48 | 3.4 | 5.4 | On target | 3.6 | 2.4 | 6.3 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 3.2 |
| Turkmenistan | 64 | 150 | 76 | 71 | 2.3 | 0.8 | >33 | - | -7.0x | 6.4 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 2.6 |
| Tuvalu | 71 | - | 56 | 56 | - | 0.0 | >33 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Uganda | 32 | 224 | 165 | 131 | 1.0 | 2.6 | >33 | -2.2 | 4.3 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 7.0 | -0.1 | 0.2 |
| Ukraine | 129 | 53 | 22 | 21 | 2.9 | 0.5 | >33 | - | -10.3 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 2.8 |
| United Arab Emirates | 154 | 223 | 14 | 9 | 9.2 | 4.9 | On target | - | -1.6x | 6.9 | 4.2 | 3.3 | 1.7 | 2.7 |
| United Kingdom | 165 | 27 | 9 | 6 | 3.7 | 4.5 | On target | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 0.6 |
| United States | 158 | 30 | 10 | 8 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 18 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 0.0 |
| Uruguay | 139 | 56 | 24 | 17 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 6 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Uzbekistan | 70 | 120 | 58 | 58 | 2.4 | 0.0 | >33 | - | -1.4x | 6.3 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 1.4 | 2.4 |
| Vanuatu | 79 | 225 | 70 | 46 | 3.9 | 4.7 | On target | - | -2.7 | 7.2 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 1.3 | 2.0 |
| Venezuela | 119 | 75 | 27 | 23 | 3.4 | 1.8 | 25 | 2.3 | -0.6 | 6.6 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| Viet Nam | 89 | 219 | 50 | 40 | 4.9 | 2.5 | 18 | - | 6.2 | 6.1 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 4.7 |
| Yemen | 36 | 340 | 142 | 119 | 2.9 | 2.0 | >33 | - | -1.6 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| Yugoslavia | 119 | 120 | 30 | 23 | 4.6 | 3.0 | 14 | - | - | 2.7 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 1.7 |
| Zambia | 11 | 213 | 192 | 202 | 0.3 | -0.6 | >33 | -1.2 | -0.9 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 0.2 | 1.7 |
| Zimbabwe | 51 | 159 | 80 | 90 | 2.3 | -1.3 | >33 | 1.7 | -0.2 | 7.5 | 5.0 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 3.7 |

Regional summaries

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Sub-Saharan Africa | 259 | 180 | 173 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 93 | 2.8 | 0.1 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 0.3 | 1.6 |
| Middle East and North Africa | 247 | 79 | 63 | 3.8 | 2.4 | 24 | 3.1 | 0.3 | 7.1 | 4.9 | 3.7 | 1.3 | 3.1 |
| South Asia | 244 | 128 | 104 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 40 | 1.4 | 3.8 | 6.1 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 2.5 |
| East Asia and Pacific | 212 | 57 | 45 | 4.4 | 2.8 | 15 | 4.9 | 6.6 | 5.8 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 2.3 |
| Latin America and Caribbean | 153 | 53 | 39 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 10 | 4.0 | 1.8 | 6.1 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.1 |
| CEE/CIS and Baltic States | 101 | 42 | 35 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 16 | - | -1.9 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 2.8 |
| Industrialized countries | 37 | 9 | 6 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 3 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 0.6 |
| Developing countries | 222 | 102 | 90 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 50 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 6.1 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 2.2 |
| Least developed countries | 283 | 182 | 164 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 85 | -0.1 | 2.2 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 0.5 | 1.7 |
| World | 198 | 92 | 82 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 49 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 5.1 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 1.9 |

Countries in each region are listed on page 106.

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 1999-2000** – The average annual reduction rate required, for the period 1999-2000, 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.

On target – Denotes countries in which the rate required to meet the year 2000 goal is lower than the currently estimated rate for the decade. But 'on target' should be interpreted with care as mortality estimates for 1999 are frequently based on data from earlier years, and as such cannot reflect very recent or sudden changes.

>33 – Identifies countries in which the required reduction of the under-five mortality rate for the period 1999-2000 is greater than 33%.

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.

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.

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ACC

Administrative Committee on Coordination

AIDS

acquired immune deficiency syndrome

CEE

Central and Eastern Europe

CIS

Commonwealth of Independent States

Crèche

a day nursery for babies and young children

GNP

gross national product

HIPC

heavily indebted poor countries

HIV

human immunodeficiency virus

IMF

International Monetary Fund

mmol/l

millimoles/liter, the world standard unit for measuring glucose in blood

NGO

non-governmental organization

OECD

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

SCN

Subcommittee on Nutrition

UN

United Nations

UNAIDS

Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

UNESCO

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNFPA

United Nations Population Fund

UNICEF

United Nations Children's Fund

US

United States

WHO

World Health Organization

Note: All dollars are US dollars.



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