

# 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. Data from the responsible United Nations agency have been used whenever possible. 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.

Several of the indicators, such as the data for life expectancy, total fertility rates and crude birth and death rates 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.

This year the statistical tables contain more new data than in previous years, particularly data from recent Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys. These household surveys were carried out by some 70 countries during the period 1999 to 2000 to fill data gaps for the end-decade review of progress towards the World Summit for Children goals.

A major revision has occurred in the method by which immunization coverage estimates have been derived in table 3. The new

method includes a detailed review of all coverage data produced over the last decade, whether routine or survey based, and subsequent derivation, using inputs from international and national experts, of time series estimates for the decade. More information can be found at <[www.childinfo.org](http://www.childinfo.org)>. This methodology has been adopted for immunization estimates appearing in the report *Progress since the World Summit for Children: A Statistical Review*.

Several other changes have been made in the tables. The gross national product (GNP) per capita indicator used in earlier tables has been replaced by gross national income (GNI) per capita, to reflect changes recently adopted by the World Bank. For similar reasons, the GNP per capita change over time has been replaced by the gross domestic product (GDP) per capita change over time. In table 1, gross primary school enrolment ratio has been replaced by net primary school enrolment/attendance, reflecting the improved availability of data for this more useful education indicator. In table 3, the adult HIV prevalence rate has been added, and the ORT indicator revised to reflect the current recommendations on treatment of diarrhoea (increased fluids and continued feeding). Antenatal care has been added to table 7. The reduction of under-five mortality rate from 1990 to 2000 has been inserted in table 8, and these data show that one third of countries achieved a reduction of one third or more over the decade.

For the first time, the calculation of regional averages or totals in these tables excludes any country data tagged with an 'x'.

## 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. The following symbols are used to classify the table data:

- Indicates data are not available.
- h Not enough data were available to produce an estimate of HIV prevalence for end 1999. Instead, for each of the estimates, the 1994 prevalence estimate published by WHO/Global Programme on

AIDS was applied to the country's 1999 adult population to produce the estimate.

- 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.
- y Indicates data that differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of a country, but are included in the calculation of regional and global averages.
- \* 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 2000 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	270	3
Afghanistan	257	4
Liberia	235	5
Mali	233	6
Somalia	225	7
Guinea-Bissau	215	8
Congo, Dem. Rep.	207	9
Zambia	202	10
Mozambique	200	11
Burkina Faso	198	12
Chad	198	12
Burundi	190	14
Malawi	188	15
Rwanda	187	16
Nigeria	184	17
Mauritania	183	18
Central African Rep.	180	19
Guinea	175	20
Ethiopia	174	21
Côte d'Ivoire	173	22
Tanzania	165	23
Equatorial Guinea	156	24
Benin	154	25
Cameroon	154	25
Djibouti	146	27
Swaziland	142	28
Togo	142	28
Madagascar	139	30
Senegal	139	30
Cambodia	135	32
Lesotho	133	33
Iraq	130	34
Gambia	128	35
Uganda	127	36
Haiti	125	37
Kenya	120	38
Yemen	117	39
Zimbabwe	117	39
Eritrea	114	41
Papua New Guinea	112	42
Myanmar	110	43
Pakistan	110	43
Congo	108	45
Sudan	108	45
Azerbaijan	105	47
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	105	47
Ghana	102	49
Botswana	101	50
Bhutan	100	51
Nepal	100	51
India	96	53
Gabon	90	54
Bangladesh	82	55
Comoros	82	55
Bolivia	80	57
Maldives	80	57

Country	Under-5 mortality rate	
	Value	Rank
Mongolia	78	59
Kazakhstan	75	60
Sao Tome and Principe	75	60
Guyana	74	62
Tajikistan	73	63
Kiribati	70	64
South Africa	70	64
Turkmenistan	70	64
Namibia	69	67
Marshall Islands	68	68
Uzbekistan	67	69
Algeria	65	70
Kyrgyzstan	63	71
Guatemala	59	72
Tuvalu	53	73
Peru	50	74
Dominican Rep.	48	75
Indonesia	48	75
Morocco	46	77
Nicaragua	45	78
Turkey	45	78
Iran	44	80
Vanuatu	44	80
Egypt	43	82
Belize	41	83
Cape Verde	40	84
China	40	84
El Salvador	40	84
Honduras	40	84
Philippines	40	84
Viet Nam	39	89
Brazil	38	90
Jordan	34	91
Moldova, Rep. of	33	92
Suriname	33	92
Ecuador	32	94
Lebanon	32	94
Albania	31	96
Paraguay	31	96
Armenia	30	98
Colombia	30	98
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	30	98
Mexico	30	98
Nauru	30	98
Georgia	29	103
Palau	29	103
Saudi Arabia	29	103
Syria	29	103
Thailand	29	103
Tunisia	28	108
Grenada	26	109
Panama	26	109
Samoa	26	109
TFYR Macedonia <sup>†</sup>	26	109
Occup. Palestinian Territories	25	113
Saint Kitts and Nevis	25	113
Saint Vincent/Grenadines	25	113
Solomon Islands	25	113
Cook Islands	24	117
Micronesia, Fed. States of	24	117
Venezuela	23	119
Fiji	22	120
Romania	22	120
Russian Federation	22	120
Argentina	21	123
Estonia	21	123
Latvia	21	123

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

Country	Under-5 mortality rate	
	Value	Rank
Lithuania	21	123
Tonga	21	123
Ukraine	21	123
Belarus	20	129
Jamaica	20	129
Libya	20	129
Mauritius	20	129
Trinidad and Tobago	20	129
Yugoslavia	20	129
Saint Lucia	19	135
Sri Lanka	19	135
Bahamas	18	137
Bosnia and Herzegovina	18	137
Seychelles	17	139
Uruguay	17	139
Bahrain	16	141
Bulgaria	16	141
Dominica	16	141
Qatar	16	141
Antigua and Barbuda	15	145
Barbados	14	146
Oman	14	146
Chile	12	148
Costa Rica	12	148
Liechtenstein	11	150
Kuwait	10	151
Poland	10	151
Croatia	9	153
Cuba	9	153
Hungary	9	153
Malaysia	9	153
Slovakia	9	153
United Arab Emirates	9	153
United States	8	159
Andorra	7	160
Brunei Darussalam	7	160
Cyprus	7	160
Australia	6	163
Belgium	6	163
Canada	6	163
Greece	6	163
Ireland	6	163
Israel	6	163
Italy	6	163
Malta	6	163
New Zealand	6	163
Portugal	6	163
San Marino	6	163
United Kingdom	6	163
Austria	5	175
Czech Rep.	5	175
Denmark	5	175
Finland	5	175
France	5	175
Germany	5	175
Korea, Rep. of	5	175
Luxembourg	5	175
Monaco	5	175
Netherlands	5	175
Slovenia	5	175
Spain	5	175
Iceland	4	187
Japan	4	187
Norway	4	187
Singapore	4	187
Sweden	4	187
Switzerland	4	187
East Timor	no data	-
Holy See	no data	-
Niue	no data	-