

# Table 1: Basic indicators

	Under-5 mortality rank	Under-5 mortality rate		Infant mortality rate (under 1)		Total population (thousands) 2000	Annual no. of births (thousands) 2000	Annual no. of under-5 deaths (thousands) 2000	GNI per capita (US\$) 2000	Life expectancy at birth (years) 2000	Total adult literacy rate 2000	Net primary school enrolment/attendance (%) 1994-2000*	% share of household income 1990-99*	
		1960	2000	1960	2000								lowest 40%	highest 20%
Afghanistan	4	360	257	215	165	21765	1051	270	250x	43	36	24	-	-
Albania	96	151	31	112	27	3134	61	2	1100	73	-	90	-	-
Algeria	70	280	65	164	50	30291	748	49	1590	70	63	97	19	43
Andorra	160	-	7	-	6	86	1	0	d	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	2	345	295	208	172	13134	675	199	240	45	-	50	-	-
Antigua and Barbuda	145	-	15	-	13	65	1	0	9190	-	82x	98	-	-
Argentina	123	72	21	60	18	37032	721	15	7440	73	97	96x	-	-
Armenia	98	48	30	38	25	3787	37	1	520	73	99x	-	15	51
Australia	163	24	6	20	6	19138	249	1	20530	79	-	95	18	41
Austria	175	43	5	37	5	8080	74	0	25220	78	-	91	25x	33x
Azerbaijan	47	-	105	-	74	8041	111	12	610	72	97x	88	18	43
Bahamas	137	68	18	51	15	304	6	0	15010	69	96	99	-	-
Bahrain	141	160	16	110	13	640	11	0	7640x	73	88	97	-	-
Bangladesh	55	248	82	149	54	137439	4217	346	380	59	41	82	21	43
Barbados	146	90	14	74	12	267	3	0	9280	77	98	100	-	-
Belarus	129	47	20	37	17	10187	91	2	2990	69	99	85	27	33
Belgium	163	35	6	31	6	10249	105	1	24630	78	-	97x	24	35
Belize	83	104	41	74	34	226	6	0	2940	74	80x	91	-	-
Benin	25	300	154	176	98	6272	263	41	380	54	37	63	-	-
Bhutan	51	300	100	175	77	2085	74	7	550	62	47	53	-	-
Bolivia	57	255	80	152	62	8329	266	21	1000	62	86	87	8	62
Bosnia and Herzegovina	137	160	18	105	15	3977	38	1	1260	74	93x	94	-	-
Botswana	50	173	101	118	74	1541	49	5	3300	40	77	84	-	-
Brazil	90	177	38	115	32	170406	3354	127	3570	68	85	95	8	63
Brunei Darussalam	160	87	7	63	6	328	7	0	24630x	76	92	91	-	-
Bulgaria	141	70	16	49	15	7949	62	1	1510	71	99	98	24	37
Burkina Faso	12	315	198	181	105	11535	543	108	230	47	23	27	14	55
Burundi	14	250	190	148	114	6356	278	53	110	41	48	47	20	42
Cambodia	32	-	135	-	95	13104	476	64	260	56	68x	65	18	48
Cameroon	25	255	154	151	95	14876	548	84	570	50	75	73	-	-
Canada	163	33	6	28	6	30757	344	2	21050	79	-	95	20	39
Cape Verde	84	-	40	-	30	427	13	1	1330	70	73	99	-	-
Central African Rep.	19	327	180	187	115	3717	143	26	290	44	46	43	7	65
Chad	12	325	198	195	118	7885	383	76	200	46	54	39	-	-
Chile	148	138	12	107	10	15211	288	3	4600	75	96	89	10	62
China	84	225	40	150	32	1275133	19254	770	840	71	85	99	16	47
Colombia	98	122	30	82	25	42105	981	29	2080	71	92	90	10	61
Comoros	55	265	82	200	61	706	27	2	380	60	74x	60	-	-
Congo	45	220	108	143	81	3018	135	15	630	51	81	-	-	-
Congo, Dem. Rep.	9	302	207	175	128	50948	2442	505	100x	51	67x	59	-	-
Cook Islands	117	-	24	-	20	20	0	0	-	-	-	98	-	-
Costa Rica	148	112	12	80	10	4024	91	1	3960	76	96	91	13	51
Côte d'Ivoire	22	290	173	195	102	16013	571	99	660	48	47	57	18	44
Croatia	153	98	9	70	8	4654	55	1	4510	74	98	95	22	38
Cuba	153	54	9	39	7	11199	137	1	1170x	76	96	94	-	-
Cyprus	160	36	7	30	6	784	10	0	11950x	78	97	96	-	-
Czech Rep.	175	25	5	22	5	10272	88	0	4920	75	-	91	25	36
Denmark	175	25	5	22	4	5320	63	0	32020	76	-	99	25	35
Djibouti	27	289	146	186	102	632	24	4	840	43	51	33	-	-
Dominica	141	-	16	-	14	71	1	0	3260	-	-	89	-	-
Dominican Rep.	75	149	48	102	42	8373	200	10	2100	67	84	94	14	53
East Timor	-	-	-	-	-	737	21	-	-	49	-	-	-	-
Ecuador	94	178	32	107	25	12646	309	10	1210	70	92	90	15	50
Egypt	82	282	43	189	37	67884	1683	72	1490	67	55	86	23	39
El Salvador	84	191	40	130	34	6278	167	7	1990	70	79	78	12	55
Equatorial Guinea	24	316	156	188	103	457	20	3	1170x	51	83	89	-	-
Eritrea	41	-	114	-	73	3659	147	17	170	52	30x	37	-	-
Estonia	123	52	21	40	17	1393	12	0	3410	71	98x	87	18	45
Ethiopia	21	269	174	180	117	62908	2788	485	100	44	39	44	18	48

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		1960	2000	1960	2000								lowest 40%	highest 20%
Fiji	120	97	22	71	18	814	20	0	1830	69	93	99	-	-
Finland	175	28	5	22	4	5172	54	0	24900	78	-	98	24	36
France	175	34	5	29	4	59238	732	4	23670	79	-	100	20	40
Gabon	54	-	90	-	60	1230	47	4	3180	53	71	83	-	-
Gambia	35	364	128	207	92	1303	50	6	330	46	37	52	13	53
Georgia	103	70	29	52	24	5262	57	2	590	73	100x	98	18	44
Germany	175	40	5	34	5	82017	718	4	25050	78	-	86	21	39
Ghana	49	215	102	126	58	19306	642	65	350	57	70	74	16	46
Greece	163	64	6	53	5	10610	97	1	11960	78	97	90	20	40
Grenada	109	-	26	-	21	94	2	0	3520	-	-	98	-	-
Guatemala	72	202	59	136	44	11385	404	24	1690	65	69	77	11	61
Guinea	20	380	175	215	112	8154	365	64	450	48	41	39	17	47
Guinea-Bissau	8	-	215	-	132	1199	54	12	180	45	37	42	9	59
Guyana	62	126	74	100	55	761	17	1	770	63	98	95	17	47
Haiti	37	253	125	169	81	8142	254	32	510	53	49	42	-	-
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	84	204	40	137	32	6417	204	8	850	66	81x	86	7	62
Hungary	153	57	9	51	8	9968	92	1	4740	71	99	97	25	34
Iceland	187	22	4	17	4	279	4	0	31090	79	-	98	-	-
India	53	242	96	146	69	1008937	25204	2420	460	63	56	76	20	46
Indonesia	75	216	48	128	35	212092	4497	216	570	66	87	93	21	41
Iran	80	281	44	164	36	70330	1566	69	1630	69	77	97	-	-
Iraq	34	171	130	117	105	22946	813	106	2170x	62	58x	93	-	-
Ireland	163	36	6	31	6	3803	56	0	22960	77	-	100	18x	43x
Israel	163	39	6	32	6	6040	125	1	16310x	79	96	-	18	43
Italy	163	50	6	44	6	57530	511	3	20010	78	98	100	23	36
Jamaica	129	74	20	56	17	2576	54	1	2440	75	87	93	19	44
Japan	187	40	4	31	4	127096	1209	5	34210	81	-	100	25	36
Jordan	91	139	34	97	28	4913	166	6	1680	70	90	95	19	44
Kazakhstan	60	-	75	-	60	16172	265	20	1190	65	98x	100	18	42
Kenya	38	205	120	122	77	30669	1064	128	360	51	82	74	15	50
Kiribati	64	-	70	-	52	83	2	0	950	-	-	71	-	-
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	98	120	30	85	23	22268	392	12	a	64	100x	-	-	-
Korea, Rep. of	175	127	5	90	5	46740	613	3	8910	75	98	97	20	39
Kuwait	151	128	10	89	9	1914	32	0	19020x	76	82	87	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	71	180	63	135	53	4921	103	6	270	68	97x	97	17	47
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	47	235	105	155	90	5279	195	20	290	53	62	69	19	45
Latvia	123	44	21	35	17	2421	18	0	2860	70	100	93	21	40
Lebanon	94	85	32	65	28	3496	68	2	3750	73	86	98	-	-
Lesotho	33	203	133	137	92	2035	68	9	540	46	84	65	9x	60x
Liberia	5	288	235	190	157	2913	157	37	490x	52	53	34	-	-
Libya	129	270	20	159	17	5290	143	3	5540x	70	80	96	-	-
Liechtenstein	150	-	11	-	10	33	0	0	d	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	123	70	21	52	17	3696	34	1	2900	72	100	-	21	40
Luxembourg	175	41	5	33	5	437	5	0	44340	77	-	-	23	37
Madagascar	30	186	139	112	86	15970	686	95	260	53	47x	57	15	52
Malawi	15	361	188	205	117	11308	518	97	170	40	60	83	-	-
Malaysia	153	105	9	73	8	22218	525	5	3380	72	88	94	13	54
Maldives	57	300	80	180	59	291	11	1	1460	67	96	98	-	-
Mali	6	517	233	293	142	11351	568	132	240	51	40	40	13	56
Malta	163	42	6	37	5	390	5	0	9410x	78	92	100	-	-
Marshall Islands	68	-	68	-	55	51	1	0	1970	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritania	18	310	183	180	120	2665	117	21	370	51	40	54	18	44
Mauritius	129	92	20	67	17	1161	19	0	3800	71	84	97	-	-
Mexico	98	134	30	94	25	98872	2310	69	5080	73	91	97	12	57
Micronesia, Fed. States of	117	-	24	-	20	123	4	0	2110	-	-	-	-	-
Moldova, Rep. of	92	88	33	64	27	4295	50	2	400	67	99	99	16	47
Monaco	175	-	5	-	4	33	0	0	d	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	59	-	78	-	62	2533	58	5	390	63	99	90	20	41

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Morocco	77	211	46	132	41	29878	773	36	1180	68	49	70	17	47
Mozambique	11	313	200	180	126	18292	793	159	210	39	44	44	17	47
Myanmar	43	252	110	169	78	47749	1186	130	220x	56	85	68	-	-
Namibia	67	206	69	129	56	1757	63	4	2050	45	82	86	-	-
Nauru	98	-	30	-	25	12	0	0	-	-	95x	98	-	-
Nepal	51	315	100	212	72	23043	812	81	220	59	41	66	19	45
Netherlands	175	22	5	18	5	15864	179	1	25140	78	-	100	20	40
New Zealand	163	26	6	22	6	3778	54	0	13080	78	-	100	-	-
Nicaragua	78	193	45	130	37	5071	172	8	420	68	64	80	8	64
Niger	3	354	270	211	159	10832	604	163	180	45	16	37	10	53
Nigeria	17	207	184	123	110	113862	4628	852	260	52	64	56	13	56
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	-	-	-	-	100	-	-
Norway	187	23	4	19	4	4469	55	0	33650	79	-	100	24	36
Occupied Palestinian Territories	113	-	25	-	0	3191	129	3	1610	72	-	94	-	-
Oman	146	280	14	164	12	2538	90	1	4940x	71	72	89	-	-
Pakistan	43	227	110	139	85	141256	5242	577	470	60	43	46	22	41
Palau	103	-	29	-	24	19	1	0	c	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	109	88	26	58	20	2856	61	2	3260	74	92	91	12	53
Papua New Guinea	42	204	112	137	79	4809	158	18	760	57	76	-	12	57
Paraguay	96	90	31	66	26	5496	167	5	1450	70	93	85	8	61
Peru	74	234	50	142	40	25662	608	30	2100	69	90	87	13	51
Philippines	84	110	40	80	30	75653	2059	82	1040	69	95	90	14	52
Poland	151	70	10	62	9	38605	376	4	4200	73	100	97	21	40
Portugal	163	112	6	81	6	10016	113	1	11060	76	92	100	19	43
Qatar	141	140	16	94	12	565	11	0	12000x	70	81	94	-	-
Romania	120	82	22	69	19	22438	232	5	1670	70	98	96	23	37
Russian Federation	120	64	22	48	18	145491	1236	27	1660	66	99	93	13	54
Rwanda	16	206	187	122	100	7609	302	56	230	40	67	66	23x	39x
Saint Kitts and Nevis	113	-	25	-	21	38	1	0	6660	-	-	89	-	-
Saint Lucia	135	-	19	-	17	148	3	0	4070	73	-	-	15	48
Saint Vincent/Grenadines	113	-	25	-	21	113	2	0	2690	-	-	84	-	-
Samoa	109	210	26	134	21	159	4	0	1460	69	-	93	-	-
San Marino	163	-	6	-	6	27	0	0	d	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	60	-	75	-	58	138	6	0	290	-	-	93	-	-
Saudi Arabia	103	250	29	170	24	20346	695	20	6900x	72	77	76	-	-
Senegal	30	300	139	173	80	9421	364	51	500	53	37	49	17	48
Seychelles	139	-	17	-	13	80	3	0	7310	-	88x	100	-	-
Sierra Leone	1	390	316	220	180	4405	224	71	130	39	36	41	3x	63x
Singapore	187	40	4	31	4	4018	49	0	24740	78	92	93	-	-
Slovakia	153	40	9	33	8	5399	56	1	3700	73	100	-	28	31
Slovenia	175	45	5	37	5	1988	17	0	10070	76	100x	95	23	38
Solomon Islands	113	185	25	120	21	447	17	0	630	68	-	-	-	-
Somalia	7	-	225	-	133	8778	461	104	120x	48	-	12	-	-
South Africa	64	130	70	89	55	43309	1114	78	3020	52	85	87	8	65
Spain	175	57	5	46	5	39910	360	2	14960	78	98	100	20	40
Sri Lanka	135	133	19	83	17	18924	326	6	870	72	92	90	20	43
Sudan	45	208	108	123	66	31095	1090	118	320	56	57	40	-	-
Suriname	92	98	33	70	27	417	8	0	1350x	71	94	89	-	-
Swaziland	28	225	142	150	101	925	32	5	1290	44	80	100	9	64
Sweden	187	20	4	16	3	8842	78	0	26780	80	-	100	24	35
Switzerland	187	27	4	22	3	7170	67	0	38120	79	-	96	20	40
Syria	103	201	29	136	24	16189	484	14	990	71	74	99	-	-
Tajikistan	63	140	73	95	54	6087	155	11	170	68	99	93	-	-
Tanzania	23	241	165	142	104	35119	1379	228	280	51	75	53	18	46
TFYR Macedonia	109	177	26	120	22	2034	26	1	1710	73	-	96	-	-
Thailand	103	148	29	103	25	62806	1182	34	2010	70	96	80	16	48
Togo	28	267	142	158	80	4527	178	25	300	52	57	69	-	-
Tonga	123	-	21	-	17	99	2	0	1660	-	99x	95	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	129	73	20	61	17	1294	17	0	4980	74	98	88	16	46

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Tunisia	108	254	28	170	22	9459	171	5	2090	70	71	94	16	48
Turkey	78	219	45	163	38	66668	1452	65	3090	70	85	72	16	48
Turkmenistan	64	150	70	100	52	4737	127	9	840	66	-	80	16	48
Tuvalu	73	-	53	-	38	10	0	0	-	-	98x	100	-	-
Uganda	36	224	127	133	81	23300	1184	150	310	44	67	87	18	45
Ukraine	123	53	21	41	17	49568	410	9	700	68	99x	-	22	38
United Arab Emirates	153	223	9	149	8	2606	41	0	18060x	75	87x	98	-	-
United Kingdom	163	27	6	23	6	59415	668	4	24500	78	-	98	18	43
United States	159	30	8	26	7	283230	3880	31	34260	77	-	95	16	46
Uruguay	139	56	17	48	15	3337	58	1	6090	74	98	93	15x	48x
Uzbekistan	69	-	67	-	51	24881	545	37	610	69	99x	78	19	41
Vanuatu	80	225	44	141	35	197	6	0	1140	68	-	90	-	-
Venezuela	119	75	23	56	20	24170	575	13	4310	73	93	84	12	54
Viet Nam	89	219	39	147	30	78137	1576	61	390	68	93	94	19	45
Yemen	39	340	117	220	85	18349	926	108	380	61	46	58	20	41
Yugoslavia	129	120	20	87	17	10552	123	2	b	73	98x	97	-	-
Zambia	10	213	202	126	112	10421	444	90	300	41	78	67	11	57
Zimbabwe	39	159	117	97	73	12627	456	53	480	43	93	85	10	62

### Regional summaries

Sub-Saharan Africa	254	175	153	108	618118	25615	4478	528	48	61	60	11	58
Middle East and North Africa	250	64	157	49	343336	9674	616	1326	66	65	81	-	-
South Asia	244	100	148	72	1353740	36937	3708	455	62	53	71	20	45
East Asia and Pacific	212	44	140	34	1875640	32305	1423	1125	69	87	95	17	45
Latin America and Caribbean	153	37	102	30	513385	11448	421	3713	70	88	91	10	59
CEE/CIS and Baltic States	103	37	78	30	476589	5912	221	2038	69	97	87	18	44
Industrialized countries	37	6	31	6	861018	9823	62	28077	78	-	96	19	42
Developing countries	223	91	141	63	4850815	118956	10809	1175	62	74	80	15	50
Least developed countries	279	161	170	102	667613	26589	4268	290	51	51	58	18	46
World	198	83	126	57	6041826	131714	10929	5192	63	79	82	19	43

Countries in each region are listed on page 40.

### 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.

**GNI per capita** – Gross national income (GNI) is the sum of value added by all resident producers plus any product taxes (less subsidies) not included in the valuation of output plus net receipts of primary income (compensation of employees and property income) from abroad. GNI per capita is gross national income divided by mid-year population. GNI per capita in US dollars is converted using the World Bank Atlas method.

**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.

**Net primary school enrolment/attendance** – Derived from net primary school enrolment rates as reported by UNESCO and from national household survey reports of attendance at primary school.

**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.

**GNI 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/attendance** – UNESCO, including the Education for All 2000 Assessment, Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) and Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS).

**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.