

LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

INDICATOR REGION WORLD

Demographic indicators

Total population (2004)	741,597,000	6,374,050,000
Population under 18 (2004)	361,520,000	2,181,991,000
Population under 5 (2004)	117,229,000	614,399,000

Survival

Life expectancy at birth (2004)	52	67
Infant mortality rate (under 1), per 1,000 live births (2004)	98	54
Under-5 mortality rate, per 1,000 live births (2004)	155	79
Under-5 mortality rate, average annual rate of reduction (1990-2004)	1.1	1.3
Maternal mortality ratio, per 100,000 live births (2000, adjusted)	890	400

Health and nutrition

Percentage of infants with low birthweight (1998-2004*)	19	16
Percentage of under-5s who are moderately or severely underweight (1996-2004*)	36	26
Percentage of population using improved drinking water sources (2002)	58	83
Urban	80	95
Rural	50	72
Percentage of population using adequate sanitation facilities (2002)	35	58
Percentage of 1-year-old children immunized (2004) against:		
Tuberculosis (BCG)	82	84
Diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus (DPT3)	75	78
Polio (polio3)	74	80
Measles	72	76
Hepatitis B (hepB3)	28	49
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> (Hib3)	-	-

Education

Percentage of primary school entrants reaching grade 5 (administrative data; 2000-2004*)	65	79
Net primary school attendance ratio (1996-2004*)		
Male	60	76
Female	55	72
Net secondary school attendance ratio (1996-2004*)		
Male	21	40 **
Female	19	37 **
Adult literacy rate (2000-2004*)	54	78

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Economic indicators

GNI per capita (US\$, 2004)	345	6,298
Percentage of population living on less than \$1 a day (1993-2003*)	41	21
Percentage share of central government expenditure (1993-2004*) allocated to:		
Health	6	13
Education	16	5
Defence	13	11
Percentage share of household income (1993-2003*):		
Lowest 40 per cent	18	18
Highest 20 per cent	46	43

HIV/AIDS

Adult prevalence rate (15-49 years, end 2003)	3.2	1.1
Estimated number of adults and children (0-49 years) living with HIV/AIDS (2003)	12,000,000	37,800,000
Estimated number of children (0-14 years) living with HIV/AIDS (2003)	1,000,000	2,100,000
Estimated number of children (0-17 years) orphaned by HIV/AIDS (2003)	-	-

Child protection

Birth registration (1999-2004*)	32	45 **
Urban	44	62 **
Rural	28	35 **
Child marriage (1986-2004*)	50	36 **
Urban	33	22 **
Rural	57	45 **
Child labour (5-14 years, 1999-2004*)	28	18 **
Male	29	18 **
Female	26	17 **

Women

Adult literacy parity rate (females as a percentage of males, 2000-2004*)	71	86
Antenatal care coverage (percentage, 1996-2004*)	59	71
Skilled attendant at delivery (percentage, 1996-2004*)	35	63
Lifetime risk of maternal death (2000)	1 in... 17	74

NOTES:

* Data refer to the most recent years available during the period specified.

** Excludes China.