

MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

INDICATOR	REGION	WORLD
Demographic indicators		
Total population (2004)	371,384,000	6,374,050,000
Population under 18 (2004)	153,626,000	2,181,991,000
Population under 5 (2004)	44,067,000	614,399,000
Survival		
Life expectancy at birth (2004)	68	67
Infant mortality rate (under 1, per 1,000 live births (2004)	44	54
Under-5 mortality rate, per 1,000 live births (2004)	56	79
Under-5 mortality rate, average annual rate of reduction (1990-2004)	2.6	1.3
Maternal mortality ratio, per 100,000 live births (2000, adjusted)	220	400
Health and nutrition		
Percentage of infants with low birthweight (1998-2004*)	15	16
Percentage of under-5s who are moderately or severely underweight (1996-2004*)	14	26
Percentage of population using improved drinking water sources (2002)	87	83
Urban	95	95
Rural	77	72
Percentage of population using adequate sanitation facilities (2002)	72	58
Percentage of 1-year-old children immunized (2004) against:		
Tuberculosis (BCG)	88	84
Diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus (DPT3)	88	78
Polio (polio3)	89	80
Measles	89	76
Hepatitis B (hepB3)	77	49
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> (Hib3)	-	-
Education		
Percentage of primary school entrants reaching grade 5 (administrative data; 2000-2004*)	91	79
Net primary school attendance ratio (1996-2004*)		
Male	82	76
Female	77	72
Net secondary school attendance ratio (1996-2004*)		
Male	46	40 **
Female	39	37 **
Adult literacy rate (2000-2004*)	67	78

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Economic indicators		
GNI per capita (US\$, 2004)	2,308	6,298
Percentage of population living on less than \$1 a day (1993-2003*)	3	21
Percentage share of central government expenditure (1993-2004*) allocated to:		
Health	5	13
Education	14	5
Defence	13	11
Percentage share of household income (1993-2003*):		
Lowest 40 per cent	17	18
Highest 20 per cent	46	43
HIV/AIDS		
Adult prevalence rate (15-49 years, end 2003)	0.3	1.1
Estimated number of adults and children (0-49 years) living with HIV/AIDS (2003)	510,000	37,800,000
Estimated number of children (0-14 years) living with HIV/AIDS (2003)	22,000	2,100,000
Estimated number of children (0-17 years) orphaned by HIV/AIDS (2003)	-	-
Child protection		
Birth registration (1999-2004*)	-	45 **
Urban	-	62 **
Rural	-	35 **
Child marriage (1986-2004*)	-	36 **
Urban	-	22 **
Rural	-	45 **
Child labour (5-14 years, 1999-2004*)	9	18 **
Male	9	18 **
Female	7	17 **
Women		
Adult literacy parity rate (females as a percentage of males, 2000-2004*)	74	86
Antenatal care coverage (percentage, 1996-2004*)	71	71
Skilled attendant at delivery (percentage, 1996-2004*)	76	63
Lifetime risk of maternal death (2000) 1 in...	100	74
NOTES:		
* Data refer to the most recent years available during the period specified.		
** Excludes China.		