

# SOUTH ASIA

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## Demographic indicators

Total population (2004)	1,459,305,000	6,374,050,000
Population under 18 (2004)	584,389,000	2,181,991,000
Population under 5 (2004)	169,294,000	614,399,000

## Survival

Life expectancy at birth (2004)	63	67
Infant mortality rate (under 1), per 1,000 live births (2004)	67	54
Under-5 mortality rate, per 1,000 live births (2004)	92	79
Under-5 mortality rate, average annual rate of reduction (1990-2004)	2.4	1.3
Maternal mortality ratio, per 100,000 live births (2000, adjusted)	560	400

## Health and nutrition

Percentage of infants with low birthweight (1998-2004*)	31	16
Percentage of under-5s who are moderately or severely underweight (1996-2004*)	46	26
Percentage of population using improved drinking water sources (2002)	84	83
Urban	94	95
Rural	80	72
Percentage of population using adequate sanitation facilities (2002)	35	58
Percentage of 1-year-old children immunized (2004) against:		
Tuberculosis (BCG)	77	84
Diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus (DPT3)	67	78
Polio (polio3)	71	80
Measles	61	76
Hepatitis B (hepB3)	11	49
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> (Hib3)	-	-

## Education

Percentage of primary school entrants reaching grade 5 (administrative data; 2000-2004*)	61	79
Net primary school attendance ratio (1996-2004*)		
Male	77	76
Female	70	72
Net secondary school attendance ratio (1996-2004*)		
Male	43	40 **
Female	35	37 **
Adult literacy rate (2000-2004*)	58	78

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## Economic indicators

GNI per capita (US\$, 2004)	600	6,298
Percentage of population living on less than \$1 a day (1993-2003*)	33	21
Percentage share of central government expenditure (1993-2004*) allocated to:		
Health	2	13
Education	4	5
Defence	14	11
Percentage share of household income (1993-2003*):		
Lowest 40 per cent	21	18
Highest 20 per cent	43	43

## HIV/AIDS

Adult prevalence rate (15-49 years, end 2003)	0.7	1.1
Estimated number of adults and children (0-49 years) living with HIV/AIDS (2003)	5,000,000	37,800,000
Estimated number of children (0-14 years) living with HIV/AIDS (2003)	130,000	2,100,000
Estimated number of children (0-17 years) orphaned by HIV/AIDS (2003)	-	-

## Child protection

Birth registration (1999-2004*)	30	45 **
Urban	47	62 **
Rural	25	35 **
Child marriage (1986-2004*)	46	36 **
Urban	27	22 **
Rural	54	45 **
Child labour (5-14 years, 1999-2004*)	14	18 **
Male	14	18 **
Female	15	17 **

## Women

Adult literacy parity rate (females as a percentage of males, 2000-2004*)	64	86
Antenatal care coverage (percentage, 1996-2004*)	54	71
Skilled attendant at delivery (percentage, 1996-2004*)	36	63
Lifetime risk of maternal death (2000)	1 in... 43	74

### NOTES:

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

\*\* Excludes China.