

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

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Demographic indicators

Total population (2004)	697,561,000	6,374,050,000
Population under 18 (2004)	354,355,000	2,181,991,000
Population under 5 (2004)	117,346,000	614,399,000

Survival

Life expectancy at birth (2004)	46	67
Infant mortality rate (under 1), per 1,000 live births (2004)	102	54
Under-5 mortality rate, per 1,000 live births (2004)	171	79
Under-5 mortality rate, average annual rate of reduction (1990-2004)	0.7	1.3
Maternal mortality ratio, per 100,000 live births (2000, adjusted)	940	400

Health and nutrition

Percentage of infants with low birthweight (1998-2004*)	14	16
Percentage of under-5s who are moderately or severely underweight (1996-2004*)	28	26
Percentage of population using improved drinking water sources (2002)	57	83
Urban	82	95
Rural	44	72
Percentage of population using adequate sanitation facilities (2002)	36	58
Percentage of 1-year-old children immunized (2004) against:		
Tuberculosis (BCG)	76	84
Diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus (DPT3)	65	78
Polio (polio3)	68	80
Measles	66	76
Hepatitis B (hepB3)	33	49
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> (Hib3)	-	-

Education

Percentage of primary school entrants reaching grade 5 (administrative data; 2000-2004*)	66	79
Net primary school attendance ratio (1996-2004*)		
Male	60	76
Female	57	72
Net secondary school attendance ratio (1996-2004*)		
Male	22	40 **
Female	20	37 **
Adult literacy rate (2000-2004*)	60	78

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Economic indicators

GNI per capita (US\$, 2004)	611	6,298
Percentage of population living on less than \$1 a day (1993-2003*)	45	21
Percentage share of central government expenditure (1993-2004*) allocated to:		
Health	-	13
Education	-	5
Defence	-	11
Percentage share of household income (1993-2003*):		
Lowest 40 per cent	12	18
Highest 20 per cent	57	43

HIV/AIDS

Adult prevalence rate (15-49 years, end 2003)	7.5	1.1
Estimated number of adults and children (0-49 years) living with HIV/AIDS (2003)	25,000,000	37,800,000
Estimated number of children (0-14 years) living with HIV/AIDS (2003)	1,900,000	2,100,000
Estimated number of children (0-17 years) orphaned by HIV/AIDS (2003)	12,100,000	-

Child protection

Birth registration (1999-2004*)	38	45 **
Urban	55	62 **
Rural	33	35 **
Child marriage (1986-2004*)	40	36 **
Urban	25	22 **
Rural	48	45 **
Child labour (5-14 years, 1999-2004*)	36	18 **
Male	37	18 **
Female	34	17 **

Women

Adult literacy parity rate (females as a percentage of males, 2000-2004*)	76	86
Antenatal care coverage (percentage, 1996-2004*)	69	71
Skilled attendant at delivery (percentage, 1996-2004*)	42	63
Lifetime risk of maternal death (2000)	1 in... 16	74

NOTES:

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

** Excludes China.