

# TABLE 10. THE RATE OF PROGRESS

Countries and territories	Under-5 mortality rank	Under-5 mortality rate			Average annual rate of reduction (%)		Reduction since 1990 (%)	GDP per capita average annual growth rate (%)		Total fertility rate			Average annual rate of reduction (%)	
		1970	1990	2004	1970-90	1990-2004		1970-90	1990-2004	1970	1990	2004	1970-90	1990-2004
Afghanistan	4	320	260	257	1.0	0.1	1	0.7x	-	7.7	8.0	7.4	-0.2	0.6
Albania	125	109	45	19	4.4	6.2	58	-0.6x	5.2	4.9	2.9	2.2	2.6	2.0
Algeria	79	220	69	40	5.8	3.9	42	1.7	0.8	7.4	4.7	2.5	2.3	4.5
Andorra	159	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	2	300	260	260	0.7	0.0	0	0.4x	0.7	7.3	7.2	6.7	0.1	0.5
Antigua and Barbuda	143	-	-	12	-	-	-	6.3x	1.6	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina	127	71	29	18	4.5	3.4	38	-0.7	1.0	3.1	3.0	2.3	0.2	1.9
Armenia	90	-	60	32	-	4.5	47	-	3.6	3.2	2.5	1.3	1.2	4.7
Australia	162	20	10	6	3.5	3.6	40	1.5	2.5	2.7	1.9	1.7	1.8	0.8
Austria	172	33	10	5	6.0	5.0	50	2.5	1.8	2.3	1.5	1.4	2.1	0.5
Azerbaijan	51	-	105	90	-	1.1	14	-	-1.3	4.6	3.0	1.8	2.1	3.6
Bahamas	140	49	29	13	2.6	5.7	55	1.9	0.3x	3.6	2.6	2.3	1.6	0.9
Bahrain	148	82	19	11	7.3	3.9	42	-1.9x	1.9x	6.5	3.7	2.4	2.8	3.1
Bangladesh	58	239	149	77	2.4	4.7	48	0.5	3.1	6.4	4.4	3.2	1.9	2.3
Barbados	143	54	16	12	6.1	2.1	25	1.8	1.4x	3.1	1.7	1.5	3.0	0.9
Belarus	148	27	17	11	2.3	3.1	35	-	1.6	2.3	1.9	1.2	1.0	3.3
Belgium	172	29	10	5	5.3	5.0	50	2.2	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.4	-0.4
Belize	81	-	49	39	-	1.6	20	2.9	2.2	6.3	4.5	3.1	1.7	2.7
Benin	23	252	185	152	1.5	1.4	18	0.3	2.1	7.0	6.8	5.7	0.1	1.3
Bhutan	56	267	166	80	2.4	5.2	52	5.4x	3.6	5.9	5.7	4.2	0.2	2.2
Bolivia	62	243	125	69	3.3	4.2	45	-1.1	1.3	6.6	4.9	3.8	1.5	1.8
Bosnia and Herzegovina	131	82	22	15	6.6	2.7	32	-	11.7x	2.9	1.7	1.3	2.7	1.9
Botswana	41	142	58	116	4.5	-5.0	-100	8.1	2.9	6.9	4.5	3.1	2.1	2.7
Brazil	88	135	60	34	4.1	4.1	43	2.3	1.2	5.0	2.8	2.3	2.9	1.4
Brunei Darussalam	150	78	11	9	9.8	1.4	18	-	-	5.7	3.2	2.4	2.9	2.1
Bulgaria	131	32	18	15	2.9	1.3	17	3.4x	1.0	2.2	1.7	1.2	1.3	2.5
Burkina Faso	16	295	210	192	1.7	0.6	9	1.3	1.8	7.6	7.3	6.6	0.2	0.7
Burundi	17	233	190	190	1.0	0.0	0	1.4	-3.1	6.8	6.8	6.8	0.0	0.0
Cambodia	26	-	115	141	-	-1.5	-23	-	4.1x	5.9	5.6	4.0	0.3	2.4
Cameroon	25	215	139	149	2.2	-0.5	-7	3.4	0.4	6.2	5.9	4.5	0.2	1.9
Canada	162	23	8	6	5.3	2.1	25	2.0	2.3	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.3	0.9
Cape Verde	86	-	60	36	-	3.6	40	-	3.3	7.0	5.5	3.6	1.2	3.0
Central African Republic	15	238	168	193	1.7	-1.0	-15	-1.2	-0.5x	5.7	5.7	4.9	0.0	1.1
Chad	12	-	203	200	-	0.1	1	-0.9	0.9	6.6	6.7	6.7	-0.1	0.0
Chile	152	98	21	8	7.7	6.9	62	1.5	3.9	4.0	2.6	2.0	2.2	1.9
China	93	120	49	31	4.5	3.3	37	6.6	8.4	5.6	2.2	1.7	4.7	1.8
Colombia	113	108	36	21	5.5	3.8	42	2.0	0.4	5.6	3.1	2.6	3.0	1.3
Comoros	61	215	120	70	2.9	3.8	42	0.2x	-0.9	7.1	6.1	4.7	0.8	1.9
Congo	44	160	110	108	1.9	0.1	2	3.0	-1.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	0.0	0.0
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	8	245	205	205	0.9	0.0	0	-2.3	-5.8	6.4	6.7	6.7	-0.2	0.0
Cook Islands	113	-	32	21	-	3.0	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	140	83	18	13	7.6	2.3	28	0.5	2.6	5.0	3.2	2.2	2.2	2.7
Côte d'Ivoire	14	239	157	194	2.1	-1.5	-24	-1.3	-0.6x	7.4	6.6	4.9	0.6	2.1
Croatia	159	42	12	7	6.3	3.8	42	-	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.3	0.8	1.9
Cuba	159	43	13	7	6.0	4.4	46	-	3.5x	4.0	1.7	1.6	4.3	0.4
Cyprus	172	33	12	5	5.1	6.3	58	6.2x	3.1	2.6	2.4	1.6	0.4	2.9
Czech Republic	185	24	13	4	3.1	8.4	69	-	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.2	0.5	2.9
Denmark	172	19	9	5	3.7	4.2	44	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.1	-0.4
Djibouti	31	-	163	126	-	1.8	23	-	-3.0	7.4	6.3	4.9	0.8	1.8
Dominica	135	-	17	14	-	1.4	18	4.7x	1.1	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	90	127	65	32	3.3	5.1	51	2.0	4.0	6.2	3.4	2.7	3.0	1.6
Ecuador	104	140	57	26	4.5	5.6	54	1.3	0.3	6.3	3.7	2.7	2.7	2.3
Egypt	86	235	104	36	4.1	7.6	65	4.2	2.4	6.1	4.3	3.2	1.7	2.1
El Salvador	98	162	60	28	5.0	5.4	53	-1.8	1.9	6.4	3.7	2.8	2.7	2.0
Equatorial Guinea	9	-	170	204	-	-1.3	-20	-	16.3	5.7	5.9	5.9	-0.2	0.0
Eritrea	54	237	147	82	2.4	4.2	44	-	0.8x	6.6	6.2	5.4	0.3	1.0
Estonia	152	26	16	8	2.4	5.0	50	1.5x	3.7	2.1	1.9	1.4	0.5	2.2
Ethiopia	20	239	204	166	0.8	1.5	19	-	2.0	6.8	6.8	5.7	0.0	1.3
Fiji	120	61	31	20	3.4	3.1	35	0.6	1.7	4.5	3.4	2.9	1.4	1.1

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Finland	185	16	7	4	4.1	4.0	43	2.9	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.7	0.6	0.0
France	172	24	9	5	4.9	4.2	44	2.1	1.6	2.5	1.8	1.9	1.6	-0.4
Gabon	49	-	92	91	-	0.1	1	-0.1	-0.4	4.9	5.4	3.9	-0.5	2.3
Gambia	36	319	154	122	3.6	1.7	21	0.9	0.2	6.5	5.9	4.6	0.5	1.8
Georgia	75	-	47	45	-	0.3	4	3.2	-0.7	2.6	2.1	1.4	1.1	2.9
Germany	172	26	9	5	5.3	4.2	44	2.2x	1.2	2.0	1.4	1.3	1.8	0.5
Ghana	42	186	122	112	2.1	0.6	8	-2.2	1.9	6.7	5.8	4.2	0.7	2.3
Greece	172	54	11	5	8.0	5.6	55	1.3	2.2	2.4	1.4	1.2	2.7	1.1
Grenada	113	-	37	21	-	4.0	43	4.9x	2.3	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	75	168	82	45	3.6	4.3	45	0.2	1.0	6.2	5.6	4.5	0.5	1.6
Guinea	22	345	240	155	1.8	3.1	35	-	1.6	6.8	6.5	5.8	0.2	0.8
Guinea-Bissau	10	-	253	203	-	1.6	20	-0.2	-2.5	6.8	7.1	7.1	-0.2	0.0
Guyana	67	-	88	64	-	2.3	27	-1.5	3.3	5.6	2.6	2.2	3.8	1.2
Haiti	40	221	150	117	1.9	1.8	22	0.0	-2.8	5.8	5.4	3.9	0.4	2.3
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	78	170	59	41	5.3	2.6	31	0.6	0.3	7.3	5.1	3.6	1.8	2.5
Hungary	152	39	17	8	4.2	5.4	53	2.9	2.7	2.0	1.8	1.3	0.5	2.3
Iceland	192	14	7	3	3.5	6.1	57	3.2	2.2	3.0	2.2	2.0	1.6	0.7
India	52	202	123	85	2.5	2.6	31	2.2	4.1	5.6	4.0	3.0	1.7	2.1
Indonesia	83	172	91	38	3.2	6.2	58	4.7	2.1	5.4	3.1	2.3	2.8	2.1
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	83	191	72	38	4.9	4.6	47	-3.5x	2.3	6.6	5.0	2.1	1.4	6.2
Iraq	33	127	50	125	4.7	-6.5	-150	-4.3	-	7.2	5.9	4.7	1.0	1.6
Ireland	162	27	10	6	5.0	3.6	40	2.8	6.5	3.9	2.1	1.9	3.1	0.7
Israel	162	27	12	6	4.1	5.0	50	1.9	1.5	3.8	3.0	2.8	1.2	0.5
Italy	172	33	9	5	6.5	4.2	44	2.6	1.4	2.4	1.3	1.3	3.1	0.0
Jamaica	120	64	20	20	5.8	0.0	0	-1.3	0.0	5.5	2.9	2.4	3.2	1.4
Japan	185	21	6	4	6.3	2.9	33	3.0	1.0	2.1	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.5
Jordan	101	107	40	27	4.9	2.8	33	2.5x	1.1	7.9	5.5	3.4	1.8	3.4
Kazakhstan	60	-	63	73	-	-1.1	-16	-	1.3	3.5	2.8	1.9	1.1	2.8
Kenya	37	156	97	120	2.4	-1.5	-24	1.3	-0.6	8.1	5.9	5.0	1.6	1.2
Kiribati	66	-	88	65	-	2.2	26	-5.3	2.5	-	-	-	-	-
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	71	70	55	55	1.2	0.0	0	-	-	4.3	2.4	2.0	2.9	1.3
Korea, Republic of	162	54	9	6	9.0	2.9	33	6.2	4.5	4.5	1.6	1.2	5.2	2.1
Kuwait	143	59	16	12	6.5	2.1	25	-6.8x	-2.3x	7.2	3.5	2.3	3.6	3.0
Kyrgyzstan	64	130	80	68	2.4	1.2	15	-	-1.7	4.9	3.9	2.6	1.1	2.9
Lao People's Democratic Republic	53	218	163	83	1.5	4.8	49	-	3.7	6.1	6.1	4.7	0.0	1.9
Latvia	143	26	18	12	1.8	2.9	33	3.3	2.9	1.9	1.9	1.3	0.0	2.7
Lebanon	93	54	37	31	1.9	1.3	16	-	2.9	5.1	3.1	2.3	2.5	2.1
Lesotho	54	190	120	82	2.3	2.7	32	4.2	2.3	5.7	4.9	3.5	0.8	2.4
Liberia	5	263	235	235	0.6	0.0	0	-4.6	3.7	6.9	6.9	6.8	0.0	0.1
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	120	160	41	20	6.8	5.1	51	-4.8x	-	7.6	4.8	2.9	2.3	3.6
Liechtenstein	172	-	10	5	-	5.0	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	152	28	13	8	3.8	3.5	38	-	1.2	2.3	2.0	1.3	0.7	3.1
Luxembourg	162	26	10	6	4.8	3.6	40	2.7	3.5	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.4	-0.4
Madagascar	35	180	168	123	0.3	2.2	27	-2.2	-0.8	6.8	6.2	5.3	0.5	1.1
Malawi	19	330	241	175	1.6	2.3	27	0.3	0.9	7.3	7.0	6.0	0.2	1.1
Malaysia	143	70	22	12	5.8	4.3	45	4.0	3.3	5.6	3.8	2.8	1.9	2.2
Maldives	74	255	111	46	4.2	6.3	59	-	4.6x	7.0	6.4	4.1	0.4	3.2
Mali	7	400	250	219	2.4	0.9	12	-0.3	2.5	7.5	7.4	6.8	0.1	0.6
Malta	162	32	11	6	5.3	4.3	45	6.5	3.0	2.1	2.0	1.5	0.2	2.1
Marshall Islands	69	-	92	59	-	3.2	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritania	33	250	133	125	3.2	0.4	6	-0.6	1.7	6.5	6.2	5.7	0.2	0.6
Mauritius	131	86	23	15	6.6	3.1	35	5.1x	3.9	3.7	2.2	2.0	2.6	0.7
Mexico	98	110	46	28	4.4	3.5	39	1.7	1.4	6.8	3.4	2.3	3.5	2.8
Micronesia (Federated States of)	110	-	31	23	-	2.1	26	-	-1.4	6.9	5.0	4.3	1.6	1.1
Moldova, Republic of	98	61	40	28	2.1	2.5	30	1.9x	-4.6	2.6	2.4	1.2	0.4	5.0
Monaco	172	-	9	5	-	4.2	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Mongolia	72	-	108	52	-	5.2	52	-	-1.8	7.5	4.1	2.4	3.0	3.8
Morocco	77	184	89	43	3.6	5.2	52	2.1	1.1	7.1	4.0	2.7	2.9	2.8
Mozambique	23	278	235	152	0.8	3.1	35	-1.6x	4.8	6.6	6.3	5.4	0.2	1.1
Myanmar	45	179	130	106	1.6	1.5	18	1.6	5.7x	5.9	4.0	2.3	1.9	4.0
Namibia	68	135	86	63	2.3	2.2	27	-2.0x	0.9	6.5	6.0	3.8	0.4	3.3
Nauru	95	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	59	250	145	76	2.7	4.6	48	1.3	2.0	5.9	5.2	3.6	0.6	2.6
Netherlands	162	15	9	6	2.6	2.9	33	1.5	2.0	2.4	1.6	1.7	2.0	-0.4
New Zealand	162	20	11	6	3.0	4.3	45	0.8	2.1	3.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	0.3
Nicaragua	83	165	68	38	4.4	4.2	44	-3.9	0.9	7.0	4.9	3.2	1.8	3.0
Niger	3	330	320	259	0.2	1.5	19	-2.2	-0.6	8.1	8.2	7.8	-0.1	0.4
Nigeria	13	265	230	197	0.7	1.1	14	-1.6	0.2	6.9	6.8	5.7	0.1	1.3
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	185	15	9	4	2.6	5.8	56	3.4	2.8	2.5	1.9	1.8	1.4	0.4
Occupied Palestinian Territory	107	-	40	24	-	3.6	40	-	-6.0x	7.9	6.4	5.4	1.1	1.2
Oman	140	200	32	13	9.2	6.4	59	3.6	0.9	7.2	6.6	3.6	0.4	4.3
Pakistan	47	181	130	101	1.7	1.8	22	3.0	1.1	6.6	6.1	4.1	0.4	2.8
Palau	101	-	34	27	-	1.6	21	-	0.0x	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	107	68	34	24	3.5	2.5	29	0.3	2.5	5.3	3.0	2.7	2.8	0.8
Papua New Guinea	48	147	101	93	1.9	0.6	8	-0.8	0.0	6.2	5.1	3.9	1.0	1.9
Paraguay	107	78	41	24	3.2	3.8	41	2.9	-0.7	6.0	4.7	3.8	1.2	1.5
Peru	97	178	80	29	4.0	7.2	64	-0.6	2.1	6.3	3.9	2.8	2.4	2.4
Philippines	88	90	62	34	1.9	4.3	45	0.8	1.3	6.3	4.4	3.1	1.8	2.5
Poland	152	36	18	8	3.5	5.8	56	-	4.2	2.2	2.0	1.2	0.5	3.6
Portugal	172	62	14	5	7.4	7.4	64	2.6	2.1	2.8	1.5	1.5	3.1	0.0
Qatar	113	65	26	21	4.6	1.5	19	-	-	6.9	4.4	2.9	2.2	3.0
Romania	120	57	31	20	3.0	3.1	35	0.9x	1.0	2.9	1.9	1.3	2.1	2.7
Russian Federation	113	36	29	21	1.1	2.3	28	-	-0.7	2.0	1.9	1.3	0.3	2.7
Rwanda	10	209	173	203	0.9	-1.1	-17	1.4	0.9	8.2	7.6	5.6	0.4	2.2
Saint Kitts and Nevis	113	-	36	21	-	3.8	42	6.3x	2.9	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Lucia	135	-	21	14	-	2.9	33	5.3x	0.3	6.1	3.5	2.2	2.8	3.3
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	112	-	25	22	-	0.9	12	3.2	1.9	6.0	3.0	2.2	3.5	2.2
Samoa	95	101	50	30	3.5	3.6	40	0.0x	2.2	6.1	4.8	4.3	1.2	0.8
San Marino	185	-	14	4	-	8.9	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	38	-	118	118	-	0.0	0	-	0.0	6.5	5.3	3.9	1.0	2.2
Saudi Arabia	101	185	44	27	7.2	3.5	39	-1.2	-0.5	7.3	6.0	3.9	1.0	3.1
Senegal	29	279	148	137	3.2	0.6	7	-0.4	1.4	7.0	6.5	4.9	0.4	2.0
Serbia and Montenegro	131	71	28	15	4.7	4.5	46	-	4.1x	2.4	2.1	1.6	0.7	1.9
Seychelles	135	59	19	14	5.7	2.2	26	2.9	1.7	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	1	363	302	283	0.9	0.5	6	-0.4	-2.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	0.0	0.0
Singapore	192	27	9	3	5.5	7.8	67	5.7	3.5	3.0	1.8	1.3	2.6	2.3
Slovakia	150	29	14	9	3.6	3.2	36	-	2.6	2.5	2.0	1.2	1.1	3.6
Slovenia	185	29	10	4	5.3	6.5	60	-	3.1	2.3	1.5	1.2	2.1	1.6
Solomon Islands	70	99	63	56	2.3	0.8	11	3.4	-2.6	6.9	5.5	4.2	1.1	1.9
Somalia	6	-	225	225	-	0.0	0	-1.0	-	7.3	6.8	6.3	0.4	0.5
South Africa	65	-	60	67	-	-0.8	-12	0.1	0.4	5.6	3.6	2.8	2.2	1.8
Spain	172	34	9	5	6.6	4.2	44	1.9	2.4	2.9	1.3	1.3	4.0	0.0
Sri Lanka	135	100	32	14	5.7	5.9	56	3.2	3.3	4.4	2.5	1.9	2.8	2.0
Sudan	49	172	120	91	1.8	2.0	24	0.3	3.3	6.7	5.6	4.3	0.9	1.9
Suriname	81	-	48	39	-	1.5	19	-2.2x	0.9	5.7	2.7	2.6	3.7	0.3
Swaziland	21	196	110	156	2.9	-2.5	-42	2.1	0.2	6.9	5.7	3.8	1.0	2.9
Sweden	185	15	7	4	3.8	4.0	43	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.7	0.0	1.2
Switzerland	172	18	9	5	3.5	4.2	44	1.1	0.6	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.4	0.5
Syrian Arab Republic	130	128	44	16	5.3	7.2	64	2.2	1.3	7.6	5.3	3.3	1.8	3.4
Tajikistan	38	-	128	118	-	0.6	8	-	-5.1	6.9	5.2	3.7	1.4	2.4
Tanzania, United Republic of	31	218	161	126	1.5	1.8	22	-	1.3	6.8	6.1	4.9	0.5	1.6
Thailand	113	102	37	21	5.1	4.0	43	4.7	2.9	5.5	2.2	1.9	4.6	1.0

	Under-5 mortality rank	Under-5 mortality rate			Average annual rate of reduction (%)		Reduction since 1990 (%)	GDP per capita average annual growth rate (%)		Total fertility rate			Average annual rate of reduction (%)	
		1970	1990	2004	1970-90	1990-2004		1970-90	1990-2004	1970	1990	2004	1970-90	1990-2004
The former Yugoslav														
Republic of Macedonia	135	119	38	14	5.7	7.1	63	-	-0.5	3.2	1.9	1.5	2.6	1.7
Timor-Leste	56	-	172	80	-	5.5	53	-	-	6.3	4.9	7.8	1.3	-3.3
Togo	27	216	152	140	1.8	0.6	8	-0.2	0.3	7.0	6.4	5.2	0.4	1.5
Tonga	105	50	32	25	2.2	1.8	22	-	2.0	5.9	4.6	3.4	1.2	2.2
Trinidad and Tobago	120	57	33	20	2.7	3.6	39	0.5	3.5	3.5	2.5	1.6	1.7	3.2
Tunisia	105	201	52	25	6.8	5.2	52	2.5	3.2	6.6	3.6	1.9	3.0	4.6
Turkey	90	201	82	32	4.5	6.7	61	1.9	1.4	5.5	3.0	2.4	3.0	1.6
Turkmenistan	46	-	97	103	-	-0.4	-6	-	0.2	6.3	4.3	2.7	1.9	3.3
Tuvalu	73	-	56	51	-	0.7	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uganda	28	170	160	138	0.3	1.1	14	-	3.8	7.1	7.1	7.1	0.0	0.0
Ukraine	127	27	26	18	0.2	2.6	31	-	-3.5	2.1	1.8	1.1	0.8	3.5
United Arab Emirates	152	83	14	8	8.9	4.0	43	-4.8x	-2.1x	6.6	4.4	2.5	2.0	4.0
United Kingdom	162	23	10	6	4.2	3.6	40	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.2	0.4
United States	152	26	12	8	3.9	2.9	33	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0	0.5	0.0
Uruguay	129	57	25	17	4.1	2.8	32	0.9	0.8	2.9	2.5	2.3	0.7	0.6
Uzbekistan	62	101	79	69	1.2	1.0	13	-	-0.1	6.5	4.2	2.7	2.2	3.2
Vanuatu	79	155	62	40	4.6	3.1	35	-0.6x	-0.8	6.3	4.9	4.0	1.3	1.4
Venezuela	125	61	27	19	4.1	2.5	30	-1.6	-1.3	5.4	3.4	2.7	2.3	1.6
Viet Nam	110	87	53	23	2.5	6.0	57	-	5.8	7.0	3.7	2.3	3.2	3.4
Yemen	43	303	142	111	3.8	1.8	22	-	2.1	8.5	8.0	6.0	0.3	2.1
Zambia	18	181	180	182	0.0	-0.1	-1	-2.2	-0.6	7.7	6.5	5.5	0.8	1.2
Zimbabwe	30	138	80	129	2.7	-3.4	-61	-0.3	-0.8x	7.7	5.2	3.4	2.0	3.0

## SUMMARY INDICATORS

Sub-Saharan Africa	244	188	171	1.3	0.7	9	0.0	0.6	6.8	6.3	5.4	0.4	1.1
Eastern and Southern Africa	219	167	149	1.4	0.8	11	-	0.7	6.8	6.0	5.1	0.6	1.2
Western and Central Africa	266	209	191	1.2	0.6	9	-0.5	0.2	6.8	6.7	5.8	0.1	1.0
Middle East and North Africa	195	81	56	4.4	2.6	31	0.4	1.2	6.8	5.0	3.2	1.5	3.2
South Asia	206	129	92	2.3	2.4	29	2.1	3.7	5.8	4.3	3.2	1.5	2.1
East Asia and Pacific	122	58	36	3.7	3.4	38	5.6	6.2	5.6	2.5	1.9	4.0	2.0
Latin America and Caribbean	123	54	31	4.1	4.0	43	1.4	1.3	5.3	3.2	2.5	2.5	1.8
CEE/CIS	86	54	38	2.3	2.5	30	-	0.1	2.8	2.3	1.7	1.0	2.2
Industrialized countries	27	10	6	5.0	3.6	40	2.3	1.9	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.5	0.4
Developing countries	167	105	87	2.3	1.3	17	2.6	3.5	5.8	3.6	2.9	2.4	1.5
Least developed countries	244	182	155	1.5	1.1	15	-0.1	1.8	6.7	5.9	4.9	0.6	1.3
World	147	95	79	2.2	1.3	17	2.4	2.1	4.7	3.2	2.6	1.9	1.5

Countries in each category are listed on page XXX.

## 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.

**Reduction since 1990 (%)** – Percentage reduction in the under-five mortality rate (U5MR) from 1990 to 2004. The United Nations Millennium Declaration in 2000 established a goal of a two-thirds (67%) reduction in U5MR from 1990 to 2015. Hence this indicator provides a current assessment of progress towards this goal.

**GDP per capita** – Gross domestic product (GDP) is the sum of value added by all resident producers plus any product taxes (less subsidies) not included in the valuation of output. GDP per capita is gross domestic product divided by mid-year population. Growth is calculated from constant price GDP data in local currency.

**Total fertility rate** – The number of children that would be born per woman if she were to live to the end of her child-bearing years and bear children at each age in accordance with prevailing age-specific fertility rates.

## MAIN DATA SOURCES

**Under-five mortality** – UNICEF, United Nations Population Division and United Nations Statistics Division.

**GDP per capita** – World Bank.

**Fertility** – United Nations Population Division.

**NOTES** - 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.