

TABLE 8. WOMEN

Countries and territories	Life expectancy: females as a % of males 2005	Adult literacy rate: females as a % of males 2000-2004*	Enrolment ratios: females as a % of males				Contraceptive prevalence (%) 1997-2005*	Antenatal care coverage (%) 1997-2005*	Skilled attendant at delivery (%) 1997-2005*	Maternal mortality ratio [†]		
			primary school 2000-2005*		secondary school 2000-2005*					1990-2005* reported	2000	
			gross	net	gross	net					adjusted	Lifetime risk of maternal death, 1 in:
Afghanistan	101	30	44	-	20	-	10	16	14	1600	1900	6
Albania	108	99	99	99	97	97	75	91	98	17	55	610
Algeria	104	75	92	97	108	105	57	81	96	120	140	190
Andorra	-	-	98	97	104	101	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	107	65	86x	-	79	-	6	66	45	-	1700	7
Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	100	100	65	-	-
Argentina	111	100	99	99	106	108	-	98	99	40	82	410
Armenia	110	99	104	103	103	102	53	93	98	22	55	1200
Australia	106	-	100	100	95	101	-	100x	100	-	8	5800
Austria	107	-	100	-	94	-	51x	100x	100x	-	4	16000
Azerbaijan	112	99	98	98	98	97	55	70	88	19	94	520
Bahamas	109	-	100	102	111	111	-	-	99	-	60	580
Bahrain	104	94	100	101	106	107	62x	97x	98x	46	28	1200
Bangladesh	103	-	104	103	110	113	58	49	13	320	380	59
Barbados	109	-	98	99	102	105	55	100	100	0	95	590
Belarus	118	99	96	97	101	101	50x	100	100	17	35	1800
Belgium	108	-	100	100	96	101	78x	-	-	-	10	5600
Belize	107	-	98	101	104	104	56	96	83	140	140	190
Benin	103	48	77	77	53	48	19	81	66	500	850	17
Bhutan	104	-	-	-	-	-	31	51	37	260	420	37
Bolivia	107	87	99	101	97	99	58	79	67	30	420	47
Bosnia and Herzegovina	108	95	-	-	-	-	48	99	100	8	31	1900
Botswana	97	103	99	102	105	110	48	97	94	330	100	200
Brazil	112	101	94	-	110	107	77x	97	97	72	260	140
Brunei Darussalam	106	95	100	-	105	-	-	100x	99	0	37	830
Bulgaria	110	99	98	99	96	97	42	-	99	6	32	2400
Burkina Faso	103	52	80	76	71	73	14	73	38	480	1000	12
Burundi	104	78	84	90	71	-	16	78	25	-	1000	12
Cambodia	114	75	92	96	69	73	24	38	32	440	450	36
Cameroon	102	78	85	-	71	-	26	83	62	670	730	23
Canada	106	-	100	101	99	100x	75x	-	98	-	6	8700
Cape Verde	109	-	96	99	110	112	53	99	89	76	150	160
Central African Republic	103	51	68	-	-	-	28	62	44	1100	1100	15
Chad	105	32	65	68	30	31	3	39	14	1100	1100	11
Chile	108	100	95	-	101	-	56x	95x	100	17	31	1100
China	105	92	99	100	100	-	87	90	97	51	56	830
Colombia	109	100	99	101	110	112	78	94	96	84	130	240
Comoros	107	-	88	83	75	-	26	74	62	380	480	33
Congo	105	-	92	-	83	-	44	88	86	-	510	26
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	105	67	90x	-	50	-	31	68	61	1300	990	13
Cook Islands	-	-	98	99	103	109	44	-	98	6	-	-
Costa Rica	106	100	99	-	109	-	80	92	99	36	43	690
Côte d'Ivoire	103	64	79	81	56	58	15	88	68	600	690	25
Croatia	110	98	99	99	102	102	-	-	100	8	8	6100
Cuba	105	100	95	98	101	101	73	100	100	37	33	1600
Cyprus	107	96	99	100	103	103	-	-	-	0	47	890
Czech Republic	109	-	98	-	101	-	72	99x	100	4	9	7700
Denmark	106	-	100	100	104	103	-	-	-	10	5	9800
Djibouti	104	-	80	81	72	68	9	67	61	74	730	19
Dominica	-	-	99	101	99	103	50	100	100	67	-	-
Dominican Republic	111	100	95	102	125	120	70	99	99	180	150	200
Ecuador	108	98	100	101	100	102	73	84	75	80	130	210
Egypt	107	71	95	97	93	95	59	70	74	84	84	310
El Salvador	109	-	97	100	102	104	67	86	92	170	150	180
Equatorial Guinea	102	86	91	85	58	60	-	86	65	-	880	16
Eritrea	107	-	80	84	58	65	8	70	28	1000	630	24
Estonia	117	100	97	100	102	102	70x	-	100	8	63	1100
Ethiopia	104	-	85	95	63	65	15	28	6	870	850	14
Fiji	107	-	98	99	107	106	44	-	99	38	75	360
Finland	109	-	99	100	105	100	-	100x	100	6	6	8200
France	109	-	99	100	101	102	75x	99x	99x	10	17	2700

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Gabon	102	-	99	100	86	-	33	94	86	520	420	37
Gambia	105	-	106	105	84	84	18	91	55	730	540	31
Georgia	112	-	100	99	99	100	47	95	92	52	32	1700
Germany	108	-	100	-	98	-	75x	-	-	8	8	8000
Ghana	102	76	97	100	85	90	25	92	47	210x	540	35
Greece	107	96	99	99	101	104	-	-	-	1	9	7100
Grenada	-	-	96	100	109	109	54	99	100	1	-	-
Guatemala	111	84	92	96	90	91	43	84	41	150	240	74
Guinea	101	42	82	84	50	50	7	82	56	530	740	18
Guinea-Bissau	106	-	67	70	57	55	8	62	35	910	1100	13
Guyana	110	-	93	-	103	-	37	81	86	120	170	200
Haiti	103	-	-	-	-	-	28	79	24	520	680	29
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	106	100	100	102	126	-	62	83	56	110	110	190
Hungary	112	-	98	98	99	99	77x	-	100	7	16	4000
Iceland	105	-	98	98	106	104	-	-	-	-	0	0
India	105	66	93	95	80	-	47	60	43	540	540	48
Indonesia	106	93	98	98	100	100	57	92	72	310	230	150
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	105	83	110	99	94	95	74	77	90	37	76	370
Iraq	105	76	82	86	67	70	44	77	72	290	250	65
Ireland	107	-	99	100	107	106	-	-	100	6	5	8300
Israel	105	98	101	101	100	100	-	-	-	5	17	1800
Italy	108	99	99	100	98	101	60x	-	-	7	5	13900
Jamaica	105	116	100	101	102	104	69	98	97	110	87	380
Japan	109	-	101	100	101	101	56	-	100x	8	10	6000
Jordan	104	89	101	102	101	103	56	99	100	41	41	450
Kazakhstan	119	99	99	99	98	99	66	91	99	42	210	190
Kenya	96	90	95	101	92	100	39	88	42	410	1000	19
Kiribati	-	-	103	102x	122	117	21	88x	85	56	-	-
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	110	-	-	-	-	-	62x	-	97	110	67	590
Korea, Republic of	110	-	99	99	100	101	81	-	100	20	20	2800
Kuwait	106	97	101	102	107	105	50x	95x	98x	5	5	6000
Kyrgyzstan	113	99	100	100	100	-	60	97	98	49	110	290
Lao People's Democratic Republic	105	79	88	94	75	85	32	27	19	410	650	25
Latvia	116	100	97	-	99	-	48x	-	100	14	42	1800
Lebanon	106	-	96	99	109	-	58	96	89x	100x	150	240
Lesotho	104	122	100	106	128	156	37	90	55	760	550	32
Liberia	104	-	72	78	73	55	10	85	51	580x	760	16
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	107	-	99	-	106	-	45x	81x	94x	77	97	240
Liechtenstein	-	-	101	102	110	111	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	117	100	99	99	99	100	47x	-	100	3	13	4900
Luxembourg	108	-	99	100	107	106	-	-	100	0	28	1700
Madagascar	105	84	96	100	100x	100x	27	80	51	470	550	26
Malawi	98	72	102	105	81	85	33	92	56	980	1800	7
Malaysia	106	92	99	100	114	114	55x	74	97	30	41	660
Maldives	99	100	97	101	115	115	39	81	70	140	110	140
Mali	103	44	79	86	61	-	8	57	41	580	1200	10
Malta	106	103	99	100	94	106	-	-	98x	-	0	0
Marshall Islands	-	-	94	99	104	107	34	-	95	-	-	-
Mauritania	106	72	98	99	82	81	8	64	57	750	1000	14
Mauritius	110	92	100	101	99	101	76	-	98	22	24	1700
Mexico	107	98	98	100	106	103	74	86x	83	63	83	370
Micronesia (Federated States of)	102	-	-	-	-	-	45	-	88	120	-	-
Moldova, Republic of	111	99	99	100	104	104	68	98	100	22	36	1500
Monaco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	106	100	101	100	113	114	69	94	97	93	110	300
Montenegro [‡]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	107	61	90	93	83	84	63	68	63	230	220	120
Mozambique	102	-	83	89	69	80	17	85	48	410	1000	14
Myanmar	110	91	102	102	98	97	34	76	57	230	360	75
Namibia	100	95	102	107	115	134	44	91	76	270	300	54

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			primary school 2000-2005*		secondary school 2000-2005*					2000		Lifetime risk of maternal death, 1 in:
			gross	net	gross	net				1990-2005* reported	adjusted	
Nauru	-	-	99	-	109	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	101	56	92	88	86	-	38	28	11	540	740	24
Netherlands	107	100	97	99	98	101	79x	-	100	7	16	3500
New Zealand	106	-	100	100	108	103	75x	95x	100x	15	7	6000
Nicaragua	107	-	98	98	115	113	69	86	67	83	230	88
Niger	100	35	71	70	67	63	14	41	16	590	1600	7
Nigeria	101	-	85	89	82	83	13	58	35	-	800	18
Niue	-	-	119	99x	95	105x	-	-	100	-	-	-
Norway	106	-	100	100	103	101	-	-	-	6	16	2900
Occupied Palestinian Territory	104	91	100	100	105	106	51	96	97	-	100	140
Oman	104	85	99	103	97	101	32	100	95	23	87	170
Pakistan	101	57	73	74	74	-	28	36	31	530	500	31
Palau	-	-	82	96	114	-	17	-	100	0x	-	-
Panama	107	98	97	100	107	110	-	72	93	40	160	210
Papua New Guinea	102	81	88	-	79	-	26x	78x	41	370x	300	62
Paraguay	107	-	96	-	102	-	73	94	77	180	170	120
Peru	108	88	100	100	101	100	71	92	73	190	410	73
Philippines	106	100	98	102	110	120	49	88	60	170	200	120
Poland	111	-	100	101	101	103	49x	-	100	4	13	4600
Portugal	109	-	96	100	111	112	-	-	100	8	5	11100
Qatar	107	100	99	99	97	98	43	-	99	10	140	170
Romania	110	98	99	100	101	103	70	94	99	17	49	1300
Russian Federation	122	99	100	101	100	-	-	-	99	32	67	1000
Rwanda	107	85	102	104	93	-	17	94	39	1100	1400	10
Saint Kitts and Nevis	-	-	107	108	97	97	41	100	100	250	-	-
Saint Lucia	104	-	95	97	112	109	47	48	99	35	-	-
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	108	-	94	97	96	102	58	99	100	93	-	-
Samoa	109	-	100	101	112	113	30x	-	100	-	130	150
San Marino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	103	-	99	100	105	108	29	91	76	100	-	-
Saudi Arabia	106	79	96	92	89	94	32x	90x	91x	-	23	610
Senegal	105	57	95	94	73	72	12	79	58	430	690	22
Serbia [†]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seychelles	-	101	101	101	108	107	-	-	-	57	-	-
Sierra Leone	107	51	72	-	100	-	4	68	42	1800	2000	6
Singapore	105	92	-	-	-	-	62	-	100	6	30	1700
Slovakia	111	-	98	-	101	-	74x	-	99	4	3	19800
Slovenia	110	-	99	100	100	101	74x	98x	100	17	17	4100
Solomon Islands	102	-	97	99	79	86	11x	-	85	550x	130	120
Somalia	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	25	-	1100	-
South Africa	103	96	96	101	108	112	60	92	92	150	230	120
Spain	110	-	98	99	106	104	81x	-	-	6	4	17400
Sri Lanka	107	97	99	99	101	-	70	100	96	43	92	430
Sudan	105	73	88	83	94	-	7	60	87	550x	590	30
Suriname	110	95	103	107	133	140	42	91	85	150	110	340
Swaziland	98	96	95	101	100	123	48	90	74	230	370	49
Sweden	106	-	100	99	104	103	-	-	-	5	2	29800
Switzerland	107	-	99	100	92	93	82x	-	-	5	7	7900
Syrian Arab Republic	105	86	95	95	94	93	48	71	77x	65	160	130
Tajikistan	109	99	95	95	84	85	34	71	71	37	100	250
Tanzania, United Republic of	101	79	96	99	83x	-	26	78	43	580	1500	10
Thailand	111	96	95	-	103	-	79	92	99	24	44	900
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	107	96	100	100	98	98	-	81	99	21	23	2100
Timor-Leste	104	-	-	-	-	-	10	61	18	-	660	30
Togo	107	55	84	85	50	47	26	85	61	480	570	26
Tonga	104	100	95	97x	109	123	33	-	95	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	108	-	97	100	106	106	38	92	96	45	160	330
Tunisia	106	78	96	101	108	105	66	92	90	69	120	320
Turkey	107	84	94	95	76	-	71	81	83	130x	70	480
Turkmenistan	115	99	-	-	-	-	62	98	97	14	31	790
Tuvalu	-	-	107	-	93	-	32	-	100	-	-	-

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Uganda	102	75	99	-	78	86	20	92	39	510	880	13
Ukraine	120	99	100	100	98	101	68	-	100	13	35	2000
United Arab Emirates	106	-	96	97	105	105	28x	97x	99x	3	54	500
United Kingdom	106	-	100	100	103	104	84	-	99	7	13	3800
United States	107	-	98	96	101	102	76x	-	99	8	17	2500
Uruguay	110	-	98	-	116	-	84	94	100	26	27	1300
Uzbekistan	110	-	99	-	97	-	68	97	96	30	24	1300
Vanuatu	106	-	97	98	86	86	28	-	88	68	130	140
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	108	100	98	100	115	116	77	94	95	58	96	300
Viet Nam	106	93	93	94	96	-	77	86	85	170	130	270
Yemen	105	-	71	72	48	46	23	41	27	370	570	19
Zambia	97	79	96	100	79	78	34	93	43	730	750	19
Zimbabwe	96	-	98	101	92	94	54	93	73	1100	1100	16

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Serbia and Montenegro (pre-cession)	107	95	100	100	101	-	58	-	92	7	11	4500
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SUMMARY INDICATORS

Sub-Saharan Africa	102	76	89	94	78	80	24	68	43	940	16
Eastern and Southern Africa	102	85	94	97	85	88	30	71	39	980	15
West and Central Africa	102	63	84	87	70	77	18	66	45	900	16
Middle East and North Africa	105	77	93	93	90	92	53	70	76	220	100
South Asia	104	64	91	93	83	-	46	53	37	560	43
East Asia and Pacific	106	92	99	100	100	102**	79	88	87	110	360
Latin America and Caribbean	109	99	97	100	108	106	71	93	87	190	160
CEE/CIS	115	97	97	98	95	99	65	87	93	64	770
Industrialized countries [§]	108	-	99	98	101	102	-	-	99	13	4000
Developing countries [§]	106	85	94	96	92	98**	59	71	60	440	61
Least developed countries [§]	104	71	88	94	83	88	29	59	35	890	17
World	106	86	94	96	94	98**	60	71	63	400	74

‡ Due to the cession in June 2006 of Montenegro from the State Union of Serbia and Montenegro, and its subsequent admission to the UN on 28 June 2006, disaggregated data for Montenegro and Serbia as separate States are not yet available. Aggregated data presented are for Serbia and Montenegro pre-cession (see Memorandum item).

§ Also includes territories within each country category or regional group. Countries and territories in each country category or regional group are listed on page 136.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

Life expectancy at birth – The number of years newborn children would live if subject to the mortality risks prevailing for the cross section of population at the time of their birth.

Adult literacy rate – Percentage of persons aged 15 and over who can read and write.

Enrolment ratios: females as a % of males – Girls' (gross or net) enrolment ratio divided by that of boys', as a percentage.

The gross enrolment ratio – The number of children enrolled in primary or secondary school, regardless of age, expressed as a percentage of the total number of children of official primary or secondary school age.

The net enrolment ratio – The number of children enrolled in primary or secondary school who are of official primary or secondary school age, expressed as a percentage of the total number of children of official primary or secondary school age.

Contraceptive prevalence – Percentage of women in union aged 15-49 currently using contraception.

Antenatal care – Percentage of women aged 15-49 attended at least once during pregnancy by skilled health personnel (doctors, nurses or midwives).

Skilled attendant at delivery – Percentage of births attended by skilled health personnel (doctors, nurses or midwives).

Maternal mortality ratio – Annual number of deaths of women from pregnancy-related causes per 100,000 live births. This 'reported' column shows country-reported figures that are not adjusted for under-reporting and misclassification.

Lifetime risk of maternal death – The lifetime risk of maternal death takes into account both the probability of becoming pregnant and the probability of dying as a result of that pregnancy accumulated across a woman's reproductive years.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Life expectancy – United Nations Population Division.

Adult literacy – United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

School enrolment – UIS and UNESCO.

Contraceptive prevalence – Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS), Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS), United Nations Population Division and UNICEF.

Antenatal care – DHS, MICS, World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF.

Skilled attendant at delivery – DHS, MICS, WHO and UNICEF.

Maternal mortality – WHO and UNICEF.

Lifetime risk – WHO and UNICEF.

† The maternal mortality data in the column headed 'reported' are those reported by national authorities. Periodically, UNICEF, WHO and UNFPA evaluate these data and make adjustments to account for the well-documented problems of under-reporting and misclassification of maternal deaths and to develop estimates for countries with no data. The column with 'adjusted' estimates for the year 2000 reflects the most recent of these reviews.

NOTES

- Data not available.

x Data 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.

* Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.

** Excludes China.