Figure 4.5

Brazil: Wide disparities in infant mortality rates between and within selected regions, by family income and by mother's ethnicity, 2002

	Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)
2000	
Disparities by family income	
20 per cent richest households	15.8
20 per cent poorest households	34.9
Disparities by mother's ethnicity	
White	22.9
Afro-descendent	38
Indian	94
National Average	**30.2**
2002	
Regions/selected states	
Central-West	20.4
Federal District	17.5
Northeast	41.4
Alagoas	57.7
North	27.7
Southeast	20.2
Sao Paolo	17.4
South	17.9
Rio Grande do sol	15.4
National Average	**28.4**

Source: United Nations Children's Fund, 'The State of Brazil's Children 2006: The right to survival and development, UNICEF, Brasilia, 2005, pp. 10-11.