

MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

INDICATOR	REGION	WORLD
Demographic indicators		
Total population (2006)	382,048,000	6,577,236,000
Population under 18 (2006)	152,632,000	2,212,024,000
Population under 5 (2006)	44,126,000	625,781,000
Survival		
Life expectancy at birth (2006)	69	68
Neonatal mortality rate (under 28 days), per 1,000 live births (2000)	26	30
Infant mortality rate (under 1), per 1,000 live births (2006)	36	49
Under-5 mortality rate, per 1,000 live births (2006)	46	72
Under-5 mortality rate, average annual rate of reduction (1990-2006)	3.4	1.6
Maternal mortality ratio, per 100,000 live births (2005, adjusted)	210	400
Health and nutrition		
Percentage of infants with low birthweight (1999-2006*)	16	15
Percentage of under-5s who are moderately or severely underweight (2000-2006*)	17	25
Percentage of population using improved drinking-water sources (2004)	88	83
Urban	95	95
Rural	78	73
Percentage of population using adequate sanitation facilities (2004)	74	59
Percentage of 1-year-old children immunized (2006) against:		
Tuberculosis (BCG)	92	87
Diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus (DPT1)	95	89
Diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus (DPT3)	91	79
Polio (polio3)	91	80
Measles	89	80
Hepatitis B (hepB3)	88	60
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib3)	24	22
Education		
Percentage of primary school entrants reaching grade 5 (administrative data; 2000-2006*)	88	78 **
Net primary school attendance ratio (2000-2006*)		
Male	89	80
Female	86	78
Net secondary school attendance ratio (2000-2006*)		
Male	54	50 **
Female	52	47 **
Adult literacy rate (2000-2005*)	73	78

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Economic indicators		
GNI per capita (US\$, 2006)	2,104	7,406
Percentage of population living on less than \$1 a day (1995-2005*)	4	19
Percentage share of central government expenditure (1995-2005*) allocated to:		
Health	5	14
Education	13	5
Defence	15	11
Percentage share of household income (1995-2004*):		
Lowest 40 per cent	17	20
Highest 20 per cent	46	42
HIV/AIDS		
Adult prevalence rate (15-49 years, end 2005)	0.2	1.0
Estimated number of people (all ages) living with HIV (2005)	510,000	38,600,000
Estimated number of children (0-14 years) living with HIV (2005)	33,000	2,300,000
Estimated number of children (0-17 years) orphaned by AIDS (2005)	-	15,200,000
Child protection		
Birth registration [◇] (1999-2006*)	-	-
Urban	-	-
Rural	-	-
Child marriage (1987-2006*)	17	-
Urban	11	-
Rural	19	-
Child labour (5-14 years, 1999-2006*)	9	-
Male	10	-
Female	8	-
Women		
Adult literacy parity rate (females as a percentage of males, 2000-2006*)	77	86
Antenatal care coverage (percentage, 2000-2006*)	72	75
Skilled attendant at delivery (percentage, 2000-2006*)	79	63
Lifetime risk of maternal death (2005)	1 in: 140	92

NOTES:

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

** Excludes China.

- Data not available.

◇ The global and regional estimates for birth registration included in this table are based on the subset of countries for which data are available for the period 1999-2006. Global and regional estimates for a wider set of countries are available for the period 1997-2006 and can be found at www.childinfo.org/areas/birthregistration.