

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

INDICATOR	REGION	WORLD
Demographic indicators		
Total population (2006)	748,886,000	6,577,236,000
Population under 18 (2006)	376,047,000	2,212,024,000
Population under 5 (2006)	125,254,000	625,781,000
Survival		
Life expectancy at birth (2006)	50	68
Neonatal mortality rate (under 28 days), per 1,000 live births (2000)	44	30
Infant mortality rate (under 1), per 1,000 live births (2006)	95	49
Under-5 mortality rate, per 1,000 live births (2006)	160	72
Under-5 mortality rate, average annual rate of reduction (1990-2006)	1.0	1.6
Maternal mortality ratio, per 100,000 live births (2005, adjusted)	920	400
Health and nutrition		
Percentage of infants with low birthweight (1999-2006*)	14	15
Percentage of under-5s who are moderately or severely underweight (2000-2006*)	28	25
Percentage of population using improved drinking-water sources (2004)	55	83
Urban	81	95
Rural	41	73
Percentage of population using adequate sanitation facilities (2004)	37	59
Percentage of 1-year-old children immunized (2006) against:		
Tuberculosis (BCG)	82	87
Diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus (DPT1)	83	89
Diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus (DPT3)	72	79
Polio (polio3)	74	80
Measles	72	80
Hepatitis B (hepB3)	48	60
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib3)	24	22
Education		
Percentage of primary school entrants reaching grade 5 (administrative data; 2000-2006*)	70	78 **
Net primary school attendance ratio (2000-2006*)		
Male	64	80
Female	60	78
Net secondary school attendance ratio (2000-2006*)		
Male	25	50 **
Female	22	47 **
Adult literacy rate (2000-2005*)	58	78

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Economic indicators		
GNI per capita (US\$, 2006)	851	7,406
Percentage of population living on less than \$1 a day (1995-2005*)	43	19
Percentage share of central government expenditure (1995-2005*) allocated to:		
Health	-	14
Education	-	5
Defence	-	11
Percentage share of household income (1995-2004*):		
Lowest 40 per cent	13	20
Highest 20 per cent	55	42
HIV/AIDS		
Adult prevalence rate (15-49 years, end 2005)	6.1	1.0
Estimated number of people (all ages) living with HIV (2005)	24,500,000	38,600,000
Estimated number of children (0-14 years) living with HIV (2005)	2,000,000	2,300,000
Estimated number of children (0-17 years) orphaned by AIDS (2005)	12,000,000	15,200,000
Child protection		
Birth registration [◇] (1999-2005*)	34	-
Urban	52	-
Rural	28	-
Child marriage (1987-2005*)	40	-
Urban	24	-
Rural	47	-
Child labour (5-14 years, 1999-2005*)	35	-
Male	36	-
Female	34	-
Women		
Adult literacy parity rate (females as a percentage of males, 2000-2006*)	72	86
Antenatal care coverage (percentage, 2000-2006*)	69	75
Skilled attendant at delivery (percentage, 2000-2006*)	43	63
Lifetime risk of maternal death (2005)	1 in: 22	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.