

# EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA

INDICATOR	REGION	WORLD
<b>Demographic indicators</b>		
Total population (2007)	378,926,000	6,655,406,000
Population under 18 (2007)	186,875,000	2,213,456,000
Population under 5 (2007)	61,296,000	629,106,000
<b>Survival</b>		
Life expectancy at birth (2007)	50	68
Neonatal mortality rate (under 28 days), per 1,000 live births (2004)	36	28
Infant mortality rate (under 1), per 1,000 live births (2007)	80	47
Under-5 mortality rate, per 1,000 live births (2007)	123	68
Under-5 mortality rate, average annual rate of reduction (1990–2007)	1.7	1.8
Maternal mortality ratio, per 100,000 live births (2005, adjusted)	760	400
<b>Health and nutrition</b>		
Percentage of infants with low birthweight (2000–2007*)	14	14
Percentage of under-5s who are moderately or severely underweight <sup>1</sup> (2000–2007*)	23	23
Percentage of population using improved drinking-water sources (2006)	59	87
Urban	88	96
Rural	48	78
Percentage of population using improved sanitation facilities (2006)	34	62
Percentage of 1-year-old children immunized (2007) against:		
Tuberculosis (BCG)	86	89
Diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus (DPT3)	78	81
Polio (polio3)	77	82
Measles	77	82
Hepatitis B (hepB3)	77	65
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib3)	55	26
Percentage of under-5s with suspected pneumonia taken to an appropriate health-care provider (2000–2007*)	45	57 **
<b>Education</b>		
Survival rate to the last grade of primary school (administrative data; 2000–2007*)	60	76 **
Net primary school attendance ratio (2000–2007*)		
Male	66	80 **
Female	66	77 **
Net secondary school attendance ratio (2000–2007*)		
Male	20	48 **
Female	18	44 **
Adult literacy rate (2000–2007*)	65	81

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<b>Economic indicators</b>		
GNI per capita (US\$, 2007)	1,245	7,952
Percentage of population living on less than \$1.25 a day (2005)	49	–
Percentage share of central government expenditure (1997–2006*) allocated to:		
Defence	–	11
Health	–	14
Education	–	6
Percentage share of household income (1995–2005*):		
Lowest 40 per cent	12	19
Highest 20 per cent	58	42
<b>HIV/AIDS</b>		
Adult prevalence rate (15–49 years, 2007)	7.8	0.8
Estimated number of people (all ages) living with HIV (2007)	16,400,000	33,000,000
Estimated number of children (0–14 years) living with HIV (2007)	1,300,000	2,000,000
Estimated number of children (0–17 years) orphaned by AIDS (2007)	8,700,000	15,000,000
<b>Child protection</b>		
Birth registration (2000–2007*)	32	–
Urban	41	–
Rural	24	–
Child marriage (1998–2007*)	36	–
Urban	20	–
Rural	43	–
Child labour (5–14 years, 1999–2007*)	36	–
Male	38	–
Female	33	–
<b>Women</b>		
Adult literacy parity rate (females as a percentage of males, 2000–2007*)	79	88
Antenatal care coverage (percentage, 2000–2007*)		
At least once	72	77
At least four times	40	47 **
Skilled attendant at birth (percentage, 2000–2007*)	40	62
Lifetime risk of maternal death (2005)	1 in: 29	92

**NOTES:**

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

\*\* Excludes China.

– Data not available.

† Data based on new 'WHO Child Growth Standards'.