

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

INDICATOR	REGION	WORLD
Demographic indicators		
Total population (2007)	767,218,000	6,655,406,000
Population under 18 (2007)	383,988,000	2,213,456,000
Population under 5 (2007)	127,624,000	629,106,000
Survival		
Life expectancy at birth (2007)	50	68
Neonatal mortality rate (under 28 days), per 1,000 live births (2004)	41	28
Infant mortality rate (under 1), per 1,000 live births (2007)	89	47
Under-5 mortality rate, per 1,000 live births (2007)	148	68
Under-5 mortality rate, average annual rate of reduction (1990–2007)	1.3	1.8
Maternal mortality ratio, per 100,000 live births (2005, adjusted)	920	400
Health and nutrition		
Percentage of infants with low birthweight (2000–2007*)	15	14
Percentage of under-5s who are moderately or severely underweight ¹ (2000–2007*)	24	23
Percentage of population using improved drinking-water sources (2006)	58	87
Urban	81	96
Rural	45	78
Percentage of population using improved sanitation facilities (2006)	30	62
Percentage of 1-year-old children immunized (2007) against:		
Tuberculosis (BCG)	83	89
Diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus (DPT3)	73	81
Polio (polio3)	74	82
Measles	73	82
Hepatitis B (hepB3)	67	65
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib3)	34	26
Percentage of under-5s with suspected pneumonia taken to an appropriate health-care provider (2000–2007*)	40	57 **
Education		
Survival rate to the last grade of primary school (administrative data; 2000–2007*)	61	76 **
Net primary school attendance ratio (2000–2007*)		
Male	64	80 **
Female	61	77 **
Net secondary school attendance ratio (2000–2007*)		
Male	26	48 **
Female	22	44 **
Adult literacy rate (2000–2007*)	62	81

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Economic indicators		
GNI per capita (US\$, 2007)	965	7,952
Percentage of population living on less than \$1.25 a day (2005)	51	–
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	13	19
Highest 20 per cent	54	42
HIV/AIDS		
Adult prevalence rate (15–49 years, 2007)	5.0	0.8
Estimated number of people (all ages) living with HIV (2007)	22,000,000	33,000,000
Estimated number of children (0–14 years) living with HIV (2007)	1,800,000	2,000,000
Estimated number of children (0–17 years) orphaned by AIDS (2007)	11,600,000	15,000,000
Child protection		
Birth registration (2000–2007*)	37	–
Urban	52	–
Rural	30	–
Child marriage (1998–2007*)	40	–
Urban	25	–
Rural	48	–
Child labour (5–14 years, 1999–2007*)	35 n	–
Male	36 n	–
Female	34 n	–
Women		
Adult literacy parity rate (females as a percentage of males, 2000–2007*)	75	88
Antenatal care coverage (percentage, 2000–2007*)		
At least once	72	77
At least four times	42	47 **
Skilled attendant at birth (percentage, 2000–2007*)	45	62
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.

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

n Excludes Nigeria.