

Chapter II

Statistical tables

Economic and social statistics on the nations of the world, with particular reference to children's well-being.

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General note on the data

Four major changes have been made to the statistical tables in *The State of the World's Children 1998* report.

First, the less populous countries, which were previously presented in a separate table, have been merged into the main tables. Each of the eight tables now lists 193 countries.

Second, only independent, sovereign countries are listed; these include all countries that are members of the United Nations and all countries that have ratified the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Third, countries are now listed alphabetically in each table rather than in descending order of their under-five mortality rate (U5MR). However, because this rate is a crucial indicator, countries ranked in order of their U5MR are listed on the page opposite this note. Every table also includes a column providing the U5MR rank of each country. The index to countries, which appeared before table 1 in previous reports, has been eliminated.

Fourth, the regional summary for each table now appears with its relevant table.

The data presented in these tables are accompanied by definitions, sources and explanations of symbols. The tables are derived from many sources and thus will inevitably contain a wide range of data quality. Official government data received by the responsible United Nations agency have been used whenever possible. In the many cases where there are no reliable official figures, estimates made by the responsible United Nations agency have been used. Where such internationally standardized estimates do not exist, the tables draw on other sources, particularly data received from the appropriate UNICEF field office. Where possible, only comprehensive or representative national data have been used.

Data quality is likely to be adversely affected for countries that have recently

suffered from man-made or natural disasters. This is particularly so where basic country infrastructure has been fragmented or major population movements have occurred.

Data for life expectancy, total fertility rate, crude birth and death rates, etc. are part of the regular work on estimates and projections undertaken by the United Nations Population Division. These and other internationally produced estimates are revised periodically, which explains why some of the data will differ from those found in earlier UNICEF publications.

In addition, the statistical tables in the present report contain new data from recent Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys. These surveys were carried out in 1995 and 1996 by more than 60 countries worldwide as a means of assessing the progress made for children in the context of the goals of the World Summit for Children.

Two new indicators have also been introduced. 'Per cent of routine EPI vaccines financed by government', the first of these new indicators, appears in table 3. This indicator reflects a country's capacity to immunize children as an integral part of its health care system. It replaces the previous indicator entitled 'per cent of population with access to health services', which although of interest to many has been eliminated because of the poor quality of the data.

'Per cent of population below \$1 per day', the second new indicator, can be found in table 6. This indicator is now used by the World Bank and is a more explicit monetary measure of international poverty than the indicator it replaces. Previous reports defined absolute poverty as the income level below which a minimum nutritionally adequate diet, plus essential non-food requirements, was not affordable.

Explanation of symbols

Since the aim of this statistics chapter is to provide a broad picture of the situation of children and women worldwide, detailed data qualifications and footnotes are seen as more appropriate for inclusion elsewhere. Only three symbols are used to classify the table data.

- Indicates data are not available.
- x Indicates data that refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition, or refer to only part of a country.
- y Indicates that survey data were used for estimating net primary school enrolment (in table 4 only).

Under-five mortality rankings

The following list ranks countries in descending order of their estimated 1996 under-five mortality rate (U5MR). Countries are listed alphabetically in the tables that follow.

Country	U5MR rate	U5MR rank
Niger	320	1
Angola	292	2
Sierra Leone	284	3
Afghanistan	257	4
Liberia	235	5
Guinea-Bissau	223	6
Mali	220	7
Malawi	217	8
Mozambique	214	9
Somalia	211	10
Guinea	210	11
Congo, Dem. Rep.	207	12
Zambia	202	13
Nigeria	191	14
Mauritania	183	15
Ethiopia	177	16
Burundi	176	17
Equatorial Guinea	173	18
Cambodia	170	19
Rwanda	170	19
Central African Rep.	164	21
Madagascar	164	21
Burkina Faso	158	23
Djibouti	157	24
Côte d'Ivoire	150	25
Myanmar	150	25
Chad	149	27
Gabon	145	28
Tanzania	144	29
Uganda	141	30
Benin	140	31
Lesotho	139	32
Pakistan	136	33
Haiti	134	34
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	128	35
Bhutan	127	36
Senegal	127	36
Togo	125	38
Comoros	122	39
Iraq	122	39
Eritrea	120	41
Nepal	116	42
Sudan	116	42
Bangladesh	112	44
Papua New Guinea	112	44
India	111	46
Ghana	110	47
Congo	108	48
Gambia	107	49
Yemen	105	50
Bolivia	102	51
Cameroon	102	51
Swaziland	97	53
Marshall Islands	92	54
Kenya	90	55
Guyana	83	56
Sao Tome and Principe	80	57
Egypt	78	58

Country	U5MR rate	U5MR rank	Country	U5MR rate	U5MR rank
Turkmenistan	78	58	Antigua and Barbuda	22	127
Namibia	77	60	Bahrain	22	127
Kiribati	76	61	Saint Lucia	22	127
Maldives	76	61	Uruguay	22	127
Tajikistan	76	61	Yugoslavia, Fed. Rep.	22	127
Morocco	74	64	Qatar	21	132
Cape Verde	73	65	Dominica	20	133
Zimbabwe	73	65	Latvia	20	133
Indonesia	71	67	Panama	20	133
Mongolia	71	67	Bulgaria	19	136
South Africa	66	69	Seychelles	19	136
Libya	61	70	Sri Lanka	19	136
Uzbekistan	60	71	Belarus	18	139
Peru	58	72	Lithuania	18	139
Nicaragua	57	73	Oman	18	139
Dominican Rep.	56	74	United Arab Emirates	18	139
Guatemala	56	74	Bosnia and Herzegovina	17	143
Tuvalu	56	74	Trinidad and Tobago	17	143
Samoa	53	77	Estonia	16	145
Vanuatu	53	77	Costa Rica	15	146
Brazil	52	79	Kuwait	14	147
Botswana	50	80	Poland	14	147
Kyrgyzstan	50	80	Chile	13	149
China	47	82	Malaysia	13	149
Turkey	47	82	San Marino	13	149
Kazakhstan	45	84	Barbados	12	152
Azerbaijan	44	85	Hungary	12	152
Belize	44	85	Brunei Darussalam	11	154
Viet Nam	44	85	Croatia	11	154
Albania	40	88	Jamaica	11	154
Ecuador	40	88	Malta	11	154
El Salvador	40	88	Slovakia	11	154
Lebanon	40	88	Cuba	10	159
Algeria	39	92	Cyprus	10	159
Philippines	38	93	Greece	9	161
Saint Kitts and Nevis	38	93	Israel	9	161
Thailand	38	93	United States	8	163
Iran	37	96	Belgium	7	164
Honduras	35	97	Canada	7	164
Palau	35	97	Czech Rep.	7	164
Tunisia	35	97	Ireland	7	164
Paraguay	34	100	Italy	7	164
Syria	34	100	Korea, Rep. of	7	164
Mexico	32	102	Liechtenstein	7	164
Moldova, Rep. of	32	102	Luxembourg	7	164
Colombia	31	104	New Zealand	7	164
Grenada	31	104	Portugal	7	164
Nauru	31	104	United Kingdom	7	164
Suriname	31	104	Andorra	6	175
Armenia	30	108	Australia	6	175
Cook Islands	30	108	Austria	6	175
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	30	108	Denmark	6	175
Saudi Arabia	30	108	France	6	175
TFYR Macedonia	30	108	Germany	6	175
Georgia	29	113	Japan	6	175
Solomon Islands	29	113	Monaco	6	175
Venezuela	28	115	Netherlands	6	175
Micronesia, Fed. States of	27	116	Norway	6	175
Argentina	25	117	Slovenia	6	175
Jordan	25	117	Iceland	5	186
Romania	25	117	Spain	5	186
Russian Federation	25	117	Switzerland	5	186
Fiji	24	121	Finland	4	189
Ukraine	24	121	Singapore	4	189
Bahamas	23	123	Sweden	4	189
Mauritius	23	123	Holy See	no data	
Saint Vincent/Grenadines	23	123	Niue	no data	
Tonga	23	123			

Table 1: Basic indicators

	Under-5 mortality rank	Under-5 mortality rate		Infant mortality rate (under 1)		Total population (thousands) 1996	Annual no. of births (thousands) 1996	Annual no. of under-5 deaths (thousands) 1996	GNP per capita (US\$) 1995	Life expectancy at birth (years) 1996	Total adult literacy rate 1995	Primary school enrolment ratio (gross) 1990-95	% share of household income 1990-96	
		1960	1996	1960	1996								lowest 40%	highest 20%
Afghanistan	4	360	257	215	165	20883	1127	290	250x	45	32	48	-	-
Albania	88	151	40	112	34	3401	75	3	670	71	-	98	-	-
Algeria	92	255	39	152	34	28784	857	33	1600	68	62	105	18x	46x
Andorra	175	-	6	-	5	71	1	0	c	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	2	345	292	208	170	11185	546	159	410	47	42x	88	-	-
Antigua and Barbuda	127	-	22	-	18	66	1	0	6980x	75	95x	100x	-	-
Argentina	117	72	25	60	22	35219	709	18	8030	73	96	111	-	-
Armenia	108	48	30	38	25	3638	50	2	730	71	100	90	-	-
Australia	175	24	6	20	6	18057	262	2	18720	78	-	107	16x	42x
Austria	175	43	6	37	5	8106	86	0	26890	77	-	103	-	-
Azerbaijan	85	75	44	55	34	7594	154	7	480	71	100	117	-	-
Bahamas	123	68	23	51	19	284	5	0	11940	73	98	97	-	-
Bahrain	127	203	22	130	18	570	12	0	7840	73	85	111	-	-
Bangladesh	44	247	112	151	83	120073	3186	357	240	57	38	79	23	38
Barbados	152	90	12	74	11	261	3	0	6560	76	97	90	-	-
Belarus	139	47	18	37	14	10348	106	2	2070	70	99	97	26	33
Belgium	164	35	7	31	6	10159	115	1	24710	77	-	99	22x	36x
Belize	85	104	44	74	36	219	7	0	2630	74	80x	111	-	-
Benin	31	310	140	184	84	5563	238	33	370	54	37	72	-	-
Bhutan	36	300	127	175	90	1812	76	10	420	52	42	25x	-	-
Bolivia	51	252	102	152	71	7593	258	26	800	61	83	95	15	48
Bosnia and Herzegovina	143	155	17	105	15	3628	43	1	a	73	-	-	-	-
Botswana	80	170	50	117	40	1484	52	3	3020	52	70	115	11x	59x
Brazil	79	177	52	115	44	161087	3211	167	3640	67	83	114	7x	68x
Brunei Darussalam	154	87	11	63	9	300	6	0	25160	75	88	109	-	-
Bulgaria	136	70	19	49	16	8468	86	2	1330	71	98	86	21	39
Burkina Faso	23	318	158	183	82	10780	501	79	230	46	19	39	-	-
Burundi	17	255	176	151	106	6221	272	48	160	46	35	69	-	-
Cambodia	19	217	170	146	108	10273	360	61	270	53	65x	118	-	-
Cameroon	51	264	102	156	63	13560	539	55	650	56	63	89	-	-
Canada	164	33	7	28	6	29680	367	2	19380	79	97x	103	18x	40x
Cape Verde	65	164	73	110	54	396	12	1	960	66	72	131	-	-
Central African Rep.	21	343	164	195	103	3344	127	21	340	49	60	71x	-	-
Chad	27	325	149	195	92	6515	275	41	180	47	48	55	-	-
Chile	149	138	13	107	11	14421	294	4	4160	75	95	99	10	61
China	82	209	47	140	38	1232083	20712	973	620	69	82	118	15	48
Colombia	104	130	31	82	26	36444	878	27	1910	71	91	121	11	56
Comoros	39	248	122	165	83	632	26	3	470	57	57	75	-	-
Congo	48	220	108	143	81	2668	115	12	680	51	75	-	-	-
Congo, Dem. Rep.	12	302	207	175	128	46812	2135	442	120	53	77	68	-	-
Cook Islands	108	-	30	-	26	19	0	0	1550x	-	99x	98	-	-
Costa Rica	146	112	15	80	13	3500	86	1	2610	77	95	106	13x	51x
Côte d'Ivoire	25	300	150	195	90	14015	523	78	660	51	40	68	18x	44x
Croatia	154	98	11	70	10	4501	48	1	3250	72	98	86	-	-
Cuba	159	54	10	39	10	11018	149	2	1170x	76	96	104	-	-
Cyprus	159	36	10	30	9	756	12	0	10260x	77	94x	100	-	-
Czech Rep.	164	25	7	22	6	10251	111	1	3870	73	-	100	24	37
Denmark	175	25	6	22	6	5237	68	0	29890	75	-	99	17x	39x
Djibouti	24	289	157	186	112	617	24	4	780x	50	46	38	-	-
Dominica	133	-	20	-	17	71	2	0	2990	73	-	-	-	-
Dominican Rep.	74	149	56	102	45	7961	198	11	1460	71	82	103	12x	56x
Ecuador	88	180	40	115	31	11699	309	12	1390	70	90	123	14	53
Egypt	58	282	78	189	57	63271	1690	132	790	65	51	98	21	41
El Salvador	88	210	40	130	34	5796	166	7	1610	69	72	79	-	-
Equatorial Guinea	18	316	173	188	111	410	17	3	380	49	79	149x	-	-
Eritrea	41	250	120	170	78	3280	135	16	100x	50	-	49	-	-
Estonia	145	52	16	40	13	1471	13	0	2860	69	98	101	17	46
Ethiopia	16	280	177	175	113	58243	2856	506	100	49	36	27	21x	41x

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		1960	1996	1960	1996								lowest 40%	highest 20%
Fiji	121	97	24	71	20	797	18	0	2440	72	92	128	-	-
Finland	189	28	4	22	4	5126	62	0	20580	76	-	100	18x	38x
France	175	34	6	29	5	58333	692	4	24990	79	-	105	17x	42x
Gabon	28	287	145	171	87	1106	41	6	3490	55	63	-	-	-
Gambia	49	375	107	213	78	1141	46	5	320	46	39	67	-	-
Georgia	113	70	29	52	23	5442	77	2	440	73	99	82	-	-
Germany	175	40	6	34	5	81922	774	4	27510	76	-	97	19x	40x
Ghana	47	213	110	126	70	17832	692	76	390	57	65	76	20	42
Greece	161	64	9	53	8	10490	104	1	8210	78	97	95	-	-
Grenada	104	-	31	-	25	92	2	0	2980	-	96x	88x	-	-
Guatemala	74	204	56	140	43	10928	405	23	1340	66	56	84	8x	63x
Guinea	11	380	210	215	130	7518	359	75	550	46	36	46	11	50
Guinea-Bissau	6	336	223	200	132	1091	44	10	250	44	55	60x	9	59
Guyana	56	126	83	100	60	838	19	2	590	64	98	112x	-	-
Haiti	34	260	134	170	94	7259	250	34	250	54	45	56	-	-
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	97	204	35	137	29	5816	201	7	600	69	73	112	11	57
Hungary	152	57	12	51	11	10049	104	1	4120	69	99	97	24	37
Iceland	186	22	5	17	5	271	4	0	24950	79	-	98	-	-
India	46	236	111	144	73	944580	24381	2706	340	62	52	102	21	43
Indonesia	67	216	71	127	47	200453	4732	336	980	64	84	115	21	41
Iran	96	233	37	145	33	69975	2446	91	1033x	69	69	101	-	-
Iraq	39	171	122	117	94	20607	770	94	1036x	61	58	91	-	-
Ireland	164	36	7	31	6	3554	46	0	14710	76	-	104	-	-
Israel	161	39	9	32	8	5664	115	1	15920	77	95x	95	18x	40x
Italy	164	50	7	44	6	57226	528	4	19020	78	98	98	19x	41x
Jamaica	154	76	11	58	10	2491	56	1	1510	74	85	109	16	48
Japan	175	40	6	31	4	125351	1281	8	39640	80	-	102	22x	38x
Jordan	117	139	25	97	21	5581	211	5	1510	69	87	94	16	50
Kazakstan	84	74	45	55	38	16820	312	14	1330	68	100	87	20	40
Kenya	55	202	90	120	61	27799	1027	92	280	54	78	91	10	62
Kiribati	61	-	76	-	56	80	2	0	920	58	93x	91	-	-
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	108	120	30	85	23	22466	493	15	970x	72	-	104x	-	-
Korea, Rep. of	164	127	7	90	6	45314	688	5	9700	72	98	95	20x	42x
Kuwait	147	128	14	89	13	1687	40	1	17390	76	79	69	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	80	115	50	80	39	4469	117	6	700	68	97	111	10	57
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	35	235	128	155	102	5035	227	29	350	53	57	107	23	40
Latvia	133	44	20	35	16	2504	25	1	2270	68	100	83	23	37
Lebanon	88	85	40	65	33	3084	76	3	2660	69	92	112	-	-
Lesotho	32	203	139	137	96	2078	74	10	770	58	71	99	9x	60x
Liberia	5	288	235	190	157	2245	121	28	490x	48	38	35x	-	-
Libya	70	269	61	160	50	5593	227	14	5540x	65	76	110	-	-
Liechtenstein	164	-	7	-	6	31	0	0	c	-	100x	-	-	-
Lithuania	139	70	18	52	14	3728	41	1	1900	70	99	96	20	42
Luxembourg	164	41	7	33	7	412	5	0	41210	76	-	91	-	-
Madagascar	21	364	164	219	100	15353	643	105	230	58	46	73	16	50
Malawi	8	365	217	206	137	9845	487	106	170	41	56	120	-	-
Malaysia	149	105	13	73	11	20581	539	7	3890	72	84	93	13x	54x
Maldives	61	258	76	158	54	263	11	1	990	64	93	134	-	-
Mali	7	500	220	285	134	11134	539	119	250	47	31	32	-	-
Malta	154	42	11	37	10	369	5	0	7910x	77	91	108	-	-
Marshall Islands	54	-	92	-	63	57	2	0	1680x	-	91x	95	-	-
Mauritania	15	330	183	175	124	2333	90	16	460	53	38	74	14x	47x
Mauritius	123	84	23	62	20	1129	22	1	3380	71	83	106	-	-
Mexico	102	148	32	103	27	92718	2351	75	3320	72	90	111	12	55
Micronesia, Fed. States of	116	-	27	-	21	126	4	0	2010	-	81x	100	-	-
Moldova, Rep. of	102	88	32	64	26	4444	61	2	920	68	99	94	19	42
Monaco	175	-	6	-	5	32	0	0	c	-	-	-	-	-

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		1960	1996	1960	1996								lowest 40%	highest 20%
Mongolia	67	185	71	128	55	2515	70	5	310	65	83	84	-	-
Morocco	64	220	74	135	64	27021	714	53	1110	66	44	80	17	46
Mozambique	9	280	214	163	133	17796	763	163	80	47	40	65	-	-
Myanmar	25	237	150	158	105	45922	1276	191	220x	59	83	100	-	-
Namibia	60	206	77	129	60	1575	57	4	2000	56	76x	137	-	-
Nauru	104	-	31	-	25	11	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	42	315	116	212	82	22021	822	95	200	56	28	109	19	45
Netherlands	175	22	6	18	5	15575	190	1	24000	78	-	97	21x	37x
New Zealand	164	26	7	22	7	3602	56	0	14340	77	-	102	16x	45x
Nicaragua	73	209	57	140	44	4238	145	8	380	68	66	104	12	55
Niger	1	320	320	191	191	9465	484	155	220	48	14	30	19	44
Nigeria	14	204	191	122	114	115020	4975	950	260	52	57	89	13	49
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	-	-	-	99x	-	-	-
Norway	175	23	6	19	5	4348	59	0	31250	77	-	99	19x	37x
Oman	139	280	18	164	15	2302	102	2	4820	70	59x	83	-	-
Pakistan	33	226	136	139	95	139973	5207	708	460	63	38	69	21	40
Palau	97	-	35	-	25	17	1	0	790x	-	98x	103	-	-
Panama	133	104	20	67	18	2677	62	1	2750	74	91	106	8x	60x
Papua New Guinea	44	204	112	137	79	4400	144	16	1160	57	72	82	-	-
Paraguay	100	90	34	66	28	4957	158	5	1690	69	92	109	-	-
Peru	72	234	58	142	45	23944	615	36	2310	68	89	123	14	50
Philippines	93	107	38	77	32	69282	2029	77	1050	68	95	111	17x	48x
Poland	147	70	14	62	12	38601	463	6	2790	71	-	99	23	37
Portugal	164	112	7	81	7	9808	110	1	9740	75	90	117	-	-
Qatar	132	239	21	145	17	558	10	0	11600	71	79	87	-	-
Romania	117	82	25	69	21	22655	247	6	1480	70	98	94	24	35
Russian Federation	117	65	25	48	20	148126	1427	36	2240	65	99	109	12	54
Rwanda	19	210	170	124	105	5397	263	45	180	36	61	77	23x	39x
Saint Kitts and Nevis	93	-	38	-	31	41	1	0	5170	69	90x	-	-	-
Saint Lucia	127	-	22	-	18	144	4	0	3370	71	-	95x	-	-
Saint Vincent/Grenadines	123	-	23	-	19	113	2	0	2280	72	82x	95x	-	-
Samoa	77	210	53	134	42	166	4	0	1120	69	98x	100	-	-
San Marino	149	-	13	-	12	25	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	57	-	80	-	62	135	6	0	350	69	57x	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	108	292	30	170	25	18836	657	20	7040	71	63	77	-	-
Senegal	36	300	127	173	74	8532	356	45	600	51	33	60	11	59
Seychelles	136	-	19	-	15	74	3	0	6620	72	84x	102x	-	-
Sierra Leone	3	385	284	219	164	4297	207	59	180	37	31	51	-	-
Singapore	189	40	4	31	4	3384	56	0	26730	77	91	107	15x	49x
Slovakia	154	40	11	33	10	5347	64	1	2950	71	-	101	28	31
Slovenia	175	45	6	37	6	1924	18	0	8200	73	99x	100	23	38
Solomon Islands	113	185	29	120	24	391	14	0	910	71	62x	97	-	-
Somalia	10	294	211	175	125	9822	504	106	110x	48	24x	11x	-	-
South Africa	69	126	66	89	50	42393	1280	84	3160	65	82	117	9	63
Spain	186	57	5	46	5	39674	387	2	13580	78	97	104	22x	37x
Sri Lanka	136	130	19	90	17	18100	322	6	700	73	90	105	22	39
Sudan	42	210	116	125	73	27291	929	108	310x	54	46	55	-	-
Suriname	104	96	31	70	25	432	9	0	880	71	93	127x	-	-
Swaziland	53	233	97	157	68	881	33	3	1170	59	77	122	-	-
Sweden	189	20	4	16	4	8819	108	0	23750	78	-	100	21x	37x
Switzerland	186	27	5	22	5	7224	80	0	40630	78	-	101	17x	45x
Syria	100	201	34	136	28	14574	450	15	1120	68	71	103	-	-
Tajikistan	61	140	76	95	56	5935	184	14	340	67	100	89	-	-
Tanzania	29	240	144	142	93	30799	1281	184	120	51	68	70	18	45
TFYR Macedonia	108	177	30	120	26	2174	32	1	860	72	-	87	-	-
Thailand	93	148	38	103	31	58703	996	38	2740	69	94	87	14	53
Togo	38	267	125	158	78	4201	179	22	310	50	52	102	-	-
Tonga	123	-	23	-	19	98	2	0	1630	69	99x	98x	-	-

...Table 1

	Under-5 mortality rank	Under-5 mortality rate		Infant mortality rate (under 1)		Total population (thousands) 1996	Annual no. of births (thousands) 1996	Annual no. of under-5 deaths (thousands) 1996	GNP per capita (US\$) 1995	Life expectancy at birth (years) 1996	Total adult literacy rate 1995	Primary school enrolment ratio (gross) 1990-95	% share of household income 1990-96	
		1960	1996	1960	1996								lowest 40%	highest 20%
Trinidad and Tobago	143	73	17	61	15	1297	21	0	3770	73	98	94	-	-
Tunisia	97	254	35	170	28	9156	223	8	1820	69	67	118	16	46
Turkey	82	219	47	163	41	61797	1371	64	2780	68	82	97	-	-
Turkmenistan	58	150	78	100	57	4155	122	10	920	65	98x	-	18	43
Tuvalu	74	-	56	-	40	10	0	0	650x	-	99x	101	-	-
Uganda	30	224	141	133	88	20256	1040	147	240	41	62	67	17	48
Ukraine	121	53	24	41	18	51608	511	12	1630	69	99	87	24	35
United Arab Emirates	139	240	18	160	15	2260	42	1	17400	75	79	110	-	-
United Kingdom	164	27	7	23	6	58144	706	5	18700	77	-	114	15x	44x
United States	163	30	8	26	8	269444	3827	32	26980	76	99x	107	16x	42x
Uruguay	127	56	22	48	20	3204	54	1	5170	73	97	109	-	-
Uzbekistan	71	122	60	84	46	23209	674	40	970	68	100	77	-	-
Vanuatu	77	225	53	141	41	174	5	0	1200	67	64x	106	-	-
Venezuela	115	70	28	53	24	22311	570	16	3020	72	91	94	11	58
Viet Nam	85	219	44	147	33	75181	1975	87	240	67	94	114	19	44
Yemen	50	340	105	230	78	15678	756	79	260	57	33x	83	-	-
Yugoslavia, Fed. Rep.	127	120	22	87	19	10294	131	3	b	72	98	70	-	-
Zambia	13	213	202	126	112	8275	356	72	400	43	78	82	12	50
Zimbabwe	65	181	73	109	49	11439	436	32	540	49	85	115	10	62

Regional summaries

Sub-Saharan Africa	257	170	154	105	576069	24777	4224	501	51	57	73	11	58
Middle East and North Africa	241	65	154	50	318201	10248	662	1710	65	59	93	-	-
South Asia	239	119	146	80	1267705	35132	4173	345	61	49	94	21	42
East Asia and Pacific	201	54	133	41	1797840	34355	1843	1043	68	84	114	17	46
Latin America and Caribbean	157	43	105	35	479139	11201	484	3271	69	87	110	9	61
CEE/CIS and Baltic States	101	36	76	29	474657	6649	237	2086	68	97	97	18	44
Industrialized countries	37	7	31	6	838679	10056	70	25926	77	98	104	18	40
Developing countries	216	97	137	66	4577675	118889	11546	1101	62	71	99	15	51
Least developed countries	280	171	171	109	594510	23695	4041	220	51	48	69	20	43
World	192	88	123	60	5752290	132418	11694	4812	63	75	100	18	42

Countries in each region are listed on page 122.

Definitions of the indicators

Under-five mortality rate — Probability of dying between birth and exactly five years of age expressed per 1,000 live births.

Infant mortality rate — Probability of dying between birth and exactly one year of age expressed per 1,000 live births.

GNP per capita — Gross national product (GNP) is the sum of gross value added by all resident producers, plus any taxes that are not included in the valuation of output, plus net receipts of primary income from non-resident sources. GNP per capita is the gross national product, converted to United States dollars using the World Bank Atlas method, divided by the mid-year population.

Life expectancy at birth — The number of years newborn children would live if subject to the mortality risks prevailing for the cross-section of population at the time of their birth.

Adult literacy rate — Percentage of persons aged 15 and over who can read and write.

Gross primary school enrolment ratio — The number of children enrolled in primary school, regardless of age, divided by the population of the age group that officially corresponds to primary schooling.

Income share — Percentage of income received by the 20 per cent of households with the highest income and by the 40 per cent of households with the lowest income.

Main data sources

Under-five and infant mortality rates — UNICEF, United Nations Population Division and United Nations Statistics Division.

Total population — United Nations Population Division.

Births — United Nations Population Division.

Under-five deaths — UNICEF.

GNP per capita — World Bank.

Life expectancy — United Nations Population Division.

Adult literacy — United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

School enrolment — United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Household income — World Bank.

Notes

a: Range \$765 or less
b: Range \$765 to \$3035
c: Range \$9386 or more

- Data not available.
x Indicates data that refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition, or refer to only part of a country.

Table 2: Nutrition

	Under-5 mortality rank	% of infants with low birthweight 1990-94	% of children (1990-96) who are:			% of under-fives (1990-97) suffering from:				Total goitre rate (6-11 years) (%) 1985-94	% of households consuming iodized salt 1992-96
			exclusively breastfed (0-3 months)	breastfed with complementary food (6-9 months)	still breastfeeding (20-23 months)	underweight		wasting	stunting		
						moderate & severe	severe	moderate & severe	moderate & severe		
Afghanistan	4	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
Albania	88	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	-
Algeria	92	9	48	29	21	13	3	9	18	9	92
Andorra	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	2	19	3	83	53	-	-	-	-	7	10
Antigua and Barbuda	127	8	-	-	-	10x	4x	10x	0x	-	-
Argentina	117	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	90
Armenia	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Australia	175	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria	175	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Azerbaijan	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
Bahamas	123	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahrain	127	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	44	50	51	-	-	56	21	18	55	50	44
Barbados	152	10	-	-	-	5x	1x	4x	7x	-	-
Belarus	139	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	37
Belgium	164	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Belize	85	10	24	49	-	-	-	-	-	0	90
Benin	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	35
Bhutan	36	-	-	-	-	38x	-	4x	56x	25	96
Bolivia	51	12	53	78	36	8	2	1	29	21	92
Bosnia and Herzegovina	143	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Botswana	80	8	41x	82x	23x	15x	-	-	44x	8	27
Brazil	79	11	42	30	17	6	1	2	11	14x	95
Brunei Darussalam	154	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	136	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
Burkina Faso	23	21	12	-	-	30	8	13	29	16	23
Burundi	17	-	89x	66x	73x	37	11	9	43	42	80
Cambodia	19	-	-	-	-	40	7	8	38	15	-
Cameroon	51	13	7	77	35	14	3	3	24	26	86
Canada	164	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cape Verde	65	11	-	-	-	19x	-	3x	26x	-	-
Central African Rep.	21	15	23	-	-	27	8	7	34	63	65
Chad	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	31
Chile	149	5	77	17	-	1	-	0	3	9x	95
China	82	9	64	-	-	16	-	-	-	20	51
Colombia	104	9	16	61	17	8	1	1	15	7	90
Comoros	39	8	5	87	45	26	8	8	34	-	-
Congo	48	16	43x	95x	27x	24x	3x	4x	21x	8	-
Congo, Dem. Rep.	12	15	32	40	64	34	10	10	45	9	12
Cook Islands	108	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	146	7	35	47	12	2	-	-	-	4	89
Côte d'Ivoire	25	14	62	54	-	24	6	8	24	6	-
Croatia	154	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
Cuba	159	8	-	-	-	-	-	1x	-	10	45
Cyprus	159	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czech Rep.	164	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denmark	175	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Djibouti	24	11	-	-	-	23	9	11	22	-	-
Dominica	133	10	-	-	-	5x	0x	2x	6x	-	-
Dominican Rep.	74	11	25	47	7	6	1	1	11	5	40
Ecuador	88	13	29	52	34	17x	0x	2x	34x	10	97
Egypt	58	10	53	37	-	15	4	6	25	5	0
El Salvador	88	11	20	71	28	11	1	1	23	25	91
Equatorial Guinea	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Eritrea	41	13	66	45	60	44	17	16	38	-	80
Estonia	145	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	16	16	74	-	35	48	16	8	64	31	0

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Fiji	121	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
Finland	189	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	175	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5x	-
Gabon	28	-	57	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Gambia	49	-	-	-	61	-	-	-	-	0
Georgia	113	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
Germany	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Ghana	47	7	19	63	48	27	8	11	26	10
Greece	161	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Grenada	104	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	74	15	50	56	43	27	6	3	50	20
Guinea	11	21	52	-	15	26	9	12	32	55
Guinea-Bissau	6	20	-	-	-	23x	-	-	-	19
Guyana	56	19	-	-	-	18	2	-	-	-
Haiti	34	15	3	83	25	28	8	8	32	4x
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	97	9	11	-	-	18	3	2	40	9
Hungary	152	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iceland	186	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
India	46	33	51	31	67	53	21	18	52	9
Indonesia	67	14	47	85	63	11	2	-	4	28
Iran	96	9	53	-	-	16	3	7	19	30
Iraq	39	15	-	-	-	12	2	3	22	7
Ireland	164	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	161	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	164	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
Jamaica	154	10	-	-	-	10	1	4	6	-
Japan	175	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jordan	117	7	32	48	13	9	-	2	16	-
Kazakstan	84	-	12	61	21	8	2	3	16	20
Kenya	55	16	17	90	54	23	6	8	34	7
Kiribati	61	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Korea, Rep. of	164	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kuwait	147	7	-	-	-	6x	-	3x	12x	-
Kyrgyzstan	80	-	38	50	25	-	-	-	-	20
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	35	18	36	-	31	40	12	11	47	25
Latvia	133	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	88	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Lesotho	32	11	54	47	52	16	4	5	44	43
Liberia	5	-	-	17	25	-	-	-	-	6
Libya	70	-	-	-	-	5	-	3	15	6
Liechtenstein	164	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	139	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	164	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	21	17	47	80	45	34	10	7	50	24
Malawi	8	20	11	78	68	30	9	7	48	13
Malaysia	149	8	-	-	-	23	1	-	-	20
Maldives	61	20	8	-	-	39	8	16	30	24
Mali	7	17	42	31	73	27	10	11	49	29
Malta	154	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	54	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritania	15	11	60	64	59	23	9	7	44	-
Mauritius	123	13	16	29	-	16	2	15	10	0
Mexico	102	8	38x	36x	21x	14x	-	6x	22x	3
Micronesia, Fed. States of	116	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moldova, Rep. of	102	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monaco	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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						moderate & severe	severe	moderate & severe	moderate & severe		
Mongolia	67	6	-	-	-	12	-	2	26	28	42
Morocco	64	9	31	33	20	9	2	2	23	20	-
Mozambique	9	20	-	-	-	27	11	5	55	20	62
Myanmar	25	16	30	40	56	43	16	8	45	18	14
Namibia	60	16	22	65	23	26	6	9	28	35	80
Nauru	104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	42	-	83	63	88	47	16	11	48	44	93
Netherlands	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
New Zealand	164	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua	73	15	11	48	17	12	-	2	24	4	98
Niger	1	15	-	67	52	36	12	16	32	9	83
Nigeria	14	16	2	52	43	36	12	9	43	10	83
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	175	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oman	139	8	28	85	64	23	3	13	23	10	35
Pakistan	33	25	16	31	56	38	13	-	-	32	19
Palau	97	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	133	9	32	38	21	7	1	1	9	13	92
Papua New Guinea	44	23	-	-	-	35x	-	-	-	30	-
Paraguay	100	5	7	61	8	4	1	0	17	49	77
Peru	72	11	63	83	43	8	1	1	26	36	90
Philippines	93	15	33	52	18	30	5	8	33	15	15
Poland	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Portugal	164	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-
Qatar	132	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	117	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Russian Federation	117	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Rwanda	19	17	90	68	85	29	6	4	48	49	90
Saint Kitts and Nevis	93	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Lucia	127	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Vincent/Grenadines	123	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa	77	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Marino	149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	57	7	-	-	-	17x	-	5x	26x	-	-
Saudi Arabia	108	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	36	11	9	87	-	22	-	7	23	12	9
Seychelles	136	10	-	-	-	6x	0x	2x	5x	-	-
Sierra Leone	3	11	-	94	41	29	-	9	35	7	75
Singapore	189	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	154	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Solomon Islands	113	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	10	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
South Africa	69	-	-	-	-	9	1	3	23	2	40
Spain	186	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Sri Lanka	136	25	24	60	66	38	7	16	24	14	7
Sudan	42	15	14x	45x	44x	34	11	13	33	20	-
Suriname	104	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swaziland	53	10	37	51	20	10x	-	1x	30x	-	26
Sweden	189	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	186	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syria	100	11	-	50	-	13	4	9	21	73	36
Tajikistan	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20
Tanzania	29	14	40	-	-	27	8	6	42	37	74
TFYR Macedonia	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
Thailand	93	13	4x	69x	34x	26x	4x	6x	22x	8	50
Togo	38	20	-	25	99	19	4	-	34	22	1
Tonga	123	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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						moderate & severe	severe	moderate & severe	moderate & severe		
Trinidad and Tobago	143	10	10x	39x	16x	7x	0x	4x	5x	-	-
Tunisia	97	8	12	-	16	9	-	4	23	4x	98
Turkey	82	8	14	17	14	10	3	-	-	36	18
Turkmenistan	58	5	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	0
Tuvalu	74	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uganda	30	-	70	64	40	26	7	5	38	7	69
Ukraine	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	4
United Arab Emirates	139	6	-	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	164	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	163	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uruguay	127	8	-	-	-	7x	2x	-	16x	-	-
Uzbekistan	71	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	0
Vanuatu	77	7	-	-	-	20x	-	-	19x	-	-
Venezuela	115	9	-	-	-	6x	-	2x	6x	11	65
Viet Nam	85	17	-	-	-	45	11	12	47	20	59
Yemen	50	19	-	-	31	39	13	-	39	32	21
Yugoslavia, Fed. Rep.	127	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
Zambia	13	13	13	88	34	28	9	6	53	51x	90
Zimbabwe	65	14	16	93	26	16	3	6	21	42	80

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Sub-Saharan Africa	16	32	61	47	30	10	8	42	18	50
Middle East and North Africa	11	43	39	-	17	5	7	23	20	52
South Asia	33	46	32	65	51	19	17	52	18	61
East Asia and Pacific	11	56	70	-	20	-	-	-	21	52
Latin America and Caribbean	10	38	44	22	10	1	3	18	12	87
CEE/CIS and Baltic States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	25
Industrialized countries	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Developing countries	18	44	45	50	30	11	11	37	18	57
Least developed countries	23	46	56	51	39	13	10	47	29	38
World	17	44	45	50	30	11	11	37	18	56

Countries in each region are listed on page 122.

Definitions of the indicators

Low birthweight – Less than 2,500 grams.

Underweight – Moderate and severe — below minus two standard deviations from median weight for age of reference population; severe — below minus three standard deviations from median weight for age of reference population.

Wasting – Moderate and severe — below minus two standard deviations from median weight for height of reference population.

Stunting – Moderate and severe — below minus two standard deviations from median height for age of reference population.

Total goitre rate – Percentage of children aged 6-11 with palpable or visible goitre. This is an indicator of iodine deficiency, which causes brain damage and mental retardation.

Main data sources

Low birthweight – World Health Organization (WHO).

Breastfeeding – Demographic and Health Surveys, Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) and World Health Organization (WHO).

Underweight, wasting and stunting – Demographic and Health Surveys, Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) and World Health Organization (WHO).

Salt iodization – UNICEF and Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS).

Goitre rate – World Health Organization (WHO).

Notes - Data not available.

x Indicates data that refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition, or refer to only part of a country.

Table 3: Health

	Under-5 mortality rank	% of population with access to safe water 1990-96			% of population with access to adequate sanitation 1990-96			% of routine EPI vaccines financed by government 1995-96	% fully immunized 1995-96				pregnant women tetanus	ORT use rate (%) 1990-97
		total	urban	rural	total	urban	rural		1-year-old children					
									TB	DPT	polio	measles		
Afghanistan	4	12	39	5	8	38	1	0	47	31	31	42	37	-
Albania	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	98	100	92	-	-
Algeria	92	78	91	64	91	99	80	-	94	75	75	68	34	98
Andorra	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	2	32	69	15	16	34	8	-	74	42	42	65	28	-
Antigua and Barbuda	127	-	-	-	96	-	-	100	-	100	100	100	-	-
Argentina	117	71	77	29	68	73	37	100	100	83	90	100	63	-
Armenia	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	82	86	97	89	-	-
Australia	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	60	-	-
Azerbaijan	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	95	97	99	-	-
Bahamas	123	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	85	85	92	75x	-
Bahrain	127	-	100	-	-	100	-	-	-	98	98	95	54	5
Bangladesh	44	97	99	96	48	79	44	74	88	66	66	59	72	96
Barbados	152	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	88	85	100	100	-
Belarus	139	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93x	95	94	74	-	-
Belgium	164	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	94	70	-	-
Belize	85	89	96	82	57	23	87	100	90	85	85	81	88	-
Benin	31	50	41	53	20	54	6	15	90	80	80	74	75	60
Bhutan	36	58	75	54	70	90	66	0	98	87	86	86	70	85
Bolivia	51	63	86	32	58	74	37	65	90	76	76	87	52	41
Bosnia and Herzegovina	143	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	88	86	88	-	-
Botswana	80	93x	100x	91x	55	91	41	100	67	83	81	82	61	-
Brazil	79	76	88	25	70	80	30	100	90	75	73	74	45	54
Brunei Darussalam	154	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100x	100x	100x	100x	50x	-
Bulgaria	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	100	94	93	-	-
Burkina Faso	23	42	66	37	37	41	33	34	61	48	48	54	27	100
Burundi	17	52	92	49	51	60	50	-	77	63	63	50	33	-
Cambodia	19	36	65	33	14	81	8	0	90	75	76	72	36	-
Cameroon	51	50	57	43	50	64	36	-	54	46	46	46	12	43
Canada	164	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	89	98	-	-
Cape Verde	65	51	70	34	24	40	10	100	80	73	73	66	4	-
Central African Rep.	21	38	55	21	27	38	16	-	94	53	53	46	15	100
Chad	27	24	48	17	21	73	7	100	40	19	19	28	50	-
Chile	149	95	98	81	-	86	-	100	96	92	92	96	-	-
China	82	67	97	56	24	74	7	100	97	95	96	97	13	85
Colombia	104	85	97	56	85	97	56	99	98	92	93	95	57	53
Comoros	39	53	76	45	23	40	16	-	89	60	57	48	34	32
Congo	48	34	53	7	69	-	-	0	50	47	47	42	55	41
Congo, Dem. Rep.	12	42	89	26	18	53	6	-	51	36	36	41	20	90
Cook Islands	108	100	100	100	100	100	100	50	90	75	75	72	64	-
Costa Rica	146	96	100	92	84	95	70	100	91	84	84	86	90	31
Côte d'Ivoire	25	42	56	32	39	71	17	100	68	55	55	65	22	73
Croatia	154	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	91	91	91	91	5
Cuba	159	93	96	85	66	71	51	-	99	100	93x	94	61x	-
Cyprus	159	-	100	-	-	96	-	-	-	98	98	90	57x	-
Czech Rep.	164	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	97	98	97	-	-
Denmark	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89x	100x	88x	-	-
Djibouti	24	90	77	100	55	64	24	-	58	49	49	47	39	-
Dominica	133	96	97	95	80	80	85	100	100	100	100	100	-	-
Dominican Rep.	74	65	80	-	78	76	83	100	98	58	48	78	96	39
Ecuador	88	68	80	49	76	95	49	100	100	88	89	79	25	64
Egypt	58	87	97	79	88	98	79	100	91	77	77	85	55	95
El Salvador	88	69	85	46	81	91	65	100	100	100	100	97	69	69
Equatorial Guinea	18	95	88	100	54	61	48	-	99	64	64	61	63	-
Eritrea	41	22	60	8	13	48	-	0	52	46	46	38	23	38
Estonia	145	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	90	93	86	-	-
Ethiopia	16	25	91	19	19	97	7	0	87	67	67	54	36	95

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		total	urban	rural	total	urban	rural		1-year-old children					
									TB	DPT	polio	measles		
Fiji	121	100	100	100	92	100	85	50	100	97	99	94	100	-
Finland	189	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	98	-	-
France	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	96	97	82	-	-
Gabon	28	68x	90x	50x	-	-	-	-	54	41	41	38	4	25
Gambia	49	48	67	-	37	83	23	100	99	97	97	89	92	-
Georgia	113	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	58	82	63	-	14
Germany	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	80	75	-	-
Ghana	47	65	88	52	55	62	44	50	65	51	52	53	9	93
Greece	161	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	78	95	90	-	-
Grenada	104	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	80	80	85	80	-
Guatemala	74	77	76	78	83	95	74	100	76	73	73	69	81	22
Guinea	11	46	69	36	31	54	19	-	59	48	48	49	43	31
Guinea-Bissau	6	59	32	67	30	24	32	0	72	56	58	53	43	-
Guyana	56	61	90	45	81	82	80	100	88	83	83	91	56	-
Haiti	34	37	50	28	25	49	17	0	68	34	34	31	49	31
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	97	87	96	79	87	97	78	100	100	93	94	91	99	32
Hungary	152	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	-	-
Iceland	186	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98x	99x	98x	-	-
India	46	81	85	79	29	70	14	100	96	89	90	81	78	67
Indonesia	67	62	78	54	51	73	40	100	99	91	90	92	75	97
Iran	96	90	98	82	81	86	74	100	90	96	97	95	50	37
Iraq	39	78	92	44	70	85	37	0	99	94	95	97	65	-
Ireland	164	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	161	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	93	94	-	-
Italy	164	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	98	50	-	-
Jamaica	154	86	-	-	89	100	80	100	98	92	92	99	82	-
Japan	175	97x	100x	85x	-	85x	-	-	91	85	91	68	-	-
Jordan	117	98	-	-	77	-	-	-	-	99	99	98	41	41
Kazakhstan	84	93	99	84	99	100	98	20	93	94	98	97	-	31
Kenya	55	53	67	49	77	69	81	0	56	46	43	38	21	76
Kiribati	61	100	100	100	100	100	100	75	100	79	82	64	41	-
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	108	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	96	58	60	95	-
Korea, Rep. of	164	93	100	76	100	100	100	-	93x	93x	93x	92x	-	-
Kuwait	147	-	-	-	-	100x	-	-	-	100	100	99	21	-
Kyrgyzstan	80	71	-	-	94	-	-	-	90	82	81	80	-	98
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	35	44	-	-	18	-	-	0	62	28	33	62	45	-
Latvia	133	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	64	77	82	64	-
Lebanon	88	94	96	88	63	81	8	-	-	94	94	85	-	82
Lesotho	32	62	91	57	38	56	35	-	55	58	58	82	10	84
Liberia	5	46	79	13	30	56	4	0	84	45	45	44	35	94
Libya	70	97	97	97	98	99	94	-	99	96	96	92	45x	49
Liechtenstein	164	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	139	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	91	93	96	-	-
Luxembourg	164	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95x	90x	80x	-	-
Madagascar	21	34	68	21	41	77	29	10	87	73	73	68	33	85
Malawi	8	37	80	32	6	22	4	-	95	90	82	89	56	78
Malaysia	149	78	96	66	94	-	-	-	97x	90x	90x	81x	79x	-
Maldives	61	96	100	81	66	100	54	-	98	95	95	94	93	-
Mali	7	66	87	55	6	12	3	65	70	29	30	35	32	29
Malta	154	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	84	92	51	-	-
Marshall Islands	54	74	100	45	74	100	45	100	88	74	75	69	15x	-
Mauritania	15	74	88	59	32	44	19	0	93	50	50	53	28	51
Mauritius	123	98	95	100	100	100	100	100	87	90	90	61	79	-
Mexico	102	83	92	57	72	85	32	100	97	83	84	75	69	81
Micronesia, Fed. States of	116	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	50	83	81	90	44	-
Moldova, Rep. of	102	55x	98x	18x	50x	90x	8x	-	98	97	99	98	-	-
Monaco	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	Under-5 mortality rank	% of population with access to safe water 1990-96			% of population with access to adequate sanitation 1990-96			% of routine EPI vaccines financed by government 1995-96	% fully immunized 1995-96				ORT use rate (%) 1990-97	
		total	urban	rural	total	urban	rural		1-year-old children					
									TB	DPT	polio	measles		pregnant women tetanus
Mongolia	67	40	73	3	86	99	74	-	92	90	90	88	-	-
Morocco	64	65	98	34	58	94	24	100	96	95	95	93	100	29
Mozambique	9	63	-	-	54	-	-	0	83	60	60	67	61	83
Myanmar	25	60	78	50	43	56	36	0	92	88	87	86	79	96
Namibia	60	57	87	42	34	77	12	-	79	70	71	61	75	66
Nauru	104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	42	63	88	60	18	58	12	40	73	51	48	45	11x	29
Netherlands	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	97	94	-	-
New Zealand	164	97x	100x	82x	-	-	-	-	20	84	84	87	-	-
Nicaragua	73	61	81	27	31	34	27	99	93	78	86	78	96	54
Niger	1	48	76	44	17	79	5	0	63	33	33	59	31	85
Nigeria	14	50	80	39	57	82	48	100	49	28	32	45	36	86
Niue	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	25	100	100	100	100	-	-
Norway	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	92	93	-	-
Oman	139	82	-	-	78	-	-	100	96	100	100	98	98	85
Pakistan	33	74	82	69	47	77	22	100	93	77	77	78	54	97
Palau	97	88	-	-	98	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	55	-
Panama	133	93	-	-	83	-	-	100	100	93	93	92	24	94
Papua New Guinea	44	28	84	17	22	82	11	-	78	55	57	44	50	-
Paraguay	100	60	-	-	41	65	14	100	89	80	81	81	69	33
Peru	72	67	84	33	72	89	37	100	93	72	66	71	51	55
Philippines	93	84	93	80	75	89	63	88	82	70	67	72	47	87
Poland	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	95	95	91	-	-
Portugal	164	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	95	95	99	-	-
Qatar	132	-	100	-	-	100	-	-	98	92	92	86	-	71
Romania	117	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	98	97	94	-	-
Russian Federation	117	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	87	97	95	-	-
Rwanda	19	-	-	79	-	-	85	-	93	98	98	76	43	47
Saint Kitts and Nevis	93	100	100	100	100	98	100	100	-	100	98	100	-	-
Saint Lucia	127	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	89	88	88	95	-	-
Saint Vincent/Grenadines	123	89	100	85	98	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-
Samoa	77	82	100	77	94	100	92	30	98	95	95	96	96	-
San Marino	149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	57	82	-	-	35	-	-	-	85	66	61	57	49	74
Saudi Arabia	108	95x	100x	74x	86x	100x	30x	-	91	93	93	92	60	58
Senegal	36	63	90	44	39	71	15	100	80	62	62	60	34	84
Seychelles	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	98	100	-
Sierra Leone	3	34	58	21	11	17	8	3	77	65	65	79	65	-
Singapore	189	100x	100x	-	-	-	-	-	97	95	93	88	-	-
Slovakia	154	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	98	98	99	-	-
Slovenia	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99x	98x	98x	91x	-	-
Solomon Islands	113	61	82	58	11	73	2	60	71	72	72	67	63	-
Somalia	10	31	46	28	43	69	35	0	43	21	21	33	28	97
South Africa	69	99	99	53	53	85	12	100	95	73	72	76	26x	-
Spain	186	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	90	90x	-	-
Sri Lanka	136	57	88	52	63	68	62	100	88	90	91	86	81	34
Sudan	42	50	66	45	22	79	4	0	96	79	80	75	44	35
Suriname	104	-	-	-	-	-	43	100	-	80	79	78	99x	-
Swaziland	53	60	89	46	70	92	59	-	68	70	71	59	65	99
Sweden	189	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	99	96	-	-
Switzerland	186	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syria	100	86	95	77	67	96	31	100	100	96	96	95	78	27
Tajikistan	61	60	82	49	-	46	-	-	96	93	96	80	-	-
Tanzania	29	38	73	29	86	96	84	0	96	85	80	81	92	91
TFYR Macedonia	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	98	93	94	90	91x	-
Thailand	93	89	94	88	96	98	95	-	98	94	94	85	88	95
Togo	38	55	82	41	41	76	22	0	63	82	82	39	43	94
Tonga	123	100	100	100	100	100	100	50	99	95	93	94	88	-

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		total	urban	rural	total	urban	rural	total	1-year-old children					
									TB	DPT	polio	measles		pregnant women tetanus
Trinidad and Tobago	143	97	99	91	79	99	98	100	-	89	90	88	19x	-
Tunisia	97	98	100	95	80	96	52	100	86	91	91	86	80	41
Turkey	82	49	63	28	62	83	31	100	69	84	83	84	32	100
Turkmenistan	58	74	-	-	91	-	-	9	88	80	83	66	-	98
Tuvalu	74	97	100	95	87	90	85	70	88	87	85	94	53	-
Uganda	30	46	77	41	57	75	55	35	96	68	67	66	55	49
Ukraine	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92x	94x	95x	96x	-	-
United Arab Emirates	139	95	-	-	77	93	22	-	98	90	90	90	-	-
United Kingdom	164	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	96	92	-	-
United States	163	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	84	89	-	-
Uruguay	127	-	95	-	-	98	-	100	98	89	89	85	13x	-
Uzbekistan	71	62	82	49	22	46x	-	16	95	89	99	81	-	-
Vanuatu	77	87x	-	-	91x	-	-	100	72	67	68	61	15	-
Venezuela	115	79	80	75	59	64	30	100	90	57	73	64	60	-
Viet Nam	85	43	47	42	21	43	15	29	95	94	94	96	82	-
Yemen	50	61	88	55	24	47	17	0	59	59	59	51	55	92
Yugoslavia, Fed. Rep.	127	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	97	91	94	81x	-	-
Zambia	13	27	50	17	64	89	43	10	100	83	81	93	48	99
Zimbabwe	65	79	99	69	52	96	32	90	74	80	80	77	65	60

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Sub-Saharan Africa	49	79	36	44	73	33	48	70	52	53	56	38	81
Middle East and North Africa	81	95	67	72	91	52	71	91	86	87	86	57	59
South Asia	80	85	78	33	71	19	93	93	83	83	77	71	73
East Asia and Pacific	67	93	57	35	76	18	89	95	92	92	92	35	87
Latin America and Caribbean	77	88	46	71	81	41	97	93	79	79	78	58	58
CEE/CIS and Baltic States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89	89	93	89	-	-
Industrialized countries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	89	83	-	-
Developing countries	70	88	61	42	78	23	82	88	79	80	78	51	76
Least developed countries	54	78	48	35	66	28	21	78	60	60	59	48	80
World	71	89	61	42	78	23	82	89	80	81	79	51	76

Countries in each region are listed on page 122.

Definitions of the indicators

Government funding of vaccines – Percentage of vaccines routinely administered in a country to protect children against TB, DPT, measles and polio that are financed by the national government.

EPI – Extended Programme on Immunization: the immunizations in this programme include those against TB, DPT, polio and measles, as well as protecting babies against neonatal tetanus by vaccination of pregnant women. Other vaccines (e.g. against hepatitis B or yellow fever) may be included in the programme in some countries.

DPT – Diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough) and tetanus.

ORT use – Percentage of all cases of diarrhoea in children under five years of age treated with oral rehydration salts and/or recommended home fluids.

Main data sources

Access to safe drinking water and adequate sanitation facilities – UNICEF, World Health Organization (WHO) and Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS).

Government funding of vaccines – UNICEF.

Immunization – World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF, Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) and Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS).

ORT use – Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS), Demographic and Health Surveys and World Health Organization (WHO).

Notes - Data not available.

x Indicates data that refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition, or refer to only part of a country.

Table 4: Education

	Under-5 mortality rank	Adult literacy rate				No. of sets per 1000 population 1994		Primary school enrolment ratio						% of primary school children reaching grade 5 1990-95	Secondary school enrolment ratio 1990-95 (gross)	
		1980		1995		radio	television	1960 (gross)		1990-95 (gross)		1993-97 (net)			male	female
		male	female	male	female			male	female	male	female	male	female			
Afghanistan	4	33	6	47	15	118	10	14	2	63	32	36y	11y	43x	32	11
Albania	88	-	-	-	-	190	91	102	86	98	99	95	97	82	36	37
Algeria	92	55	24	74	49	236	79	55	37	111	98	99	91	95	66	58
Andorra	175	-	-	-	-	211	367	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	2	16x	7x	56x	29x	30	7	30	14	95	87	-	-	34	-	-
Antigua and Barbuda	127	-	-	-	-	427	370	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina	117	94	94	96	96	673	219	99	99	108	107	-	-	-	70	75
Armenia	108	-	-	100	99	-	225	-	-	87	93	-	-	-	80	90
Australia	175	-	-	-	-	1291	489	103	103	107	106	98	98	99	83	86
Austria	175	-	-	-	-	619	480	106	104	103	103	100	100	96	109	104
Azerbaijan	85	-	-	100	99	-	-	-	-	120	115	-	-	-	87	85
Bahamas	123	98	96	99	98	735	226	125	112	100	103	92x	96x	78	95	95
Bahrain	127	80	60	89	79	556	430	103	50	110	113	99	100	94	97	100
Bangladesh	44	41	17	49	26	47	6	80	31	84	73	82y	82y	47x	25	13
Barbados	152	97	94	98	97	877	279	116	101	90	91	78x	78x	-	90x	80x
Belarus	139	-	-	100	99	285	226	-	-	98	95	97	94	98	92	97
Belgium	164	99x	99x	-	-	774	453	111	108	99	100	98	98	-	103	104
Belize	85	-	-	70	70	581	167	-	-	113	109	100	98	70	46	52
Benin	31	28	10	49	26	91	6	40	15	88	44	74	43	61	17	7
Bhutan	36	41	15	56	28	17	-	5	0	31x	19x	-	-	82	7x	2x
Bolivia	51	81	59	91	76	670	113	70	43	99	90	90y	89y	60	40	34
Bosnia and Herzegovina	143	-	-	-	-	227	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Botswana	80	70	43	81	60	125	17	37	43	114	115	94	99	89	54	58
Brazil	79	76	73	83	83	393	209	58	56	-	-	93y	94y	70	-	-
Brunei Darussalam	154	86	68	93	83	271	241	117	101	113	106	91	91	95	67	73
Bulgaria	136	-	-	99	98	454	363	94	92	88	84	98	96	95	68	72
Burkina Faso	23	19	4	30	9	28	6	12	5	48	31	37	24	79	12	6
Burundi	17	37	12	49	23	64	2	31	10	76	62	56x	48x	74	8	5
Cambodia	19	74x	23x	80x	53x	108	8	85	48	130	106	-	-	50	31	18
Cameroon	51	59	30	75	52	148	24	81	40	93	84	69y	60y	66	32	22
Canada	164	-	-	-	-	1051	685	108	105	104	102	96	94	97	106	106
Cape Verde	65	64	38	81	64	176	3	40	28	132	130	100	100	-	28	26
Central African Rep.	21	41	19	69	52	73	5	52	11	88x	55x	70y	55y	24	17x	6x
Chad	27	47	19	62	35	246	1	30	4	75	36	-	-	28	13	3
Chile	149	92	91	95	95	345	211	87	86	100	98	87	85	92	66	70
China	82	79	53	90	73	184	189	131	78	120	116	99	98	92	60	51
Colombia	104	87	87	91	91	178	118	71	72	118	120	90y	91y	58	57	68
Comoros	39	56	40	64	50	129	0	22	4	81	69	58	48	45	21	17
Congo	48	65	40	83	67	115	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	-	-
Congo, Dem. Rep.	12	75	45	87	68	98	2	93	34	78	58	71	50	64	33	15
Cook Islands	108	-	-	-	99x	700	179	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	146	92	91	95	95	260	142	99	96	107	105	86x	87x	89	47	51
Côte d'Ivoire	25	34	14	50	30	143	60	64	23	78	59	59y	46y	73	33	17
Croatia	154	-	-	98	97	261	253	-	-	87	86	83	82	98	75	81
Cuba	159	91	87	96	95	347	171	109	108	104	103	99	99	94	70	79
Cyprus	159	-	-	98x	91x	300	320	-	-	100	100	96	96	100	96	98
Czech Rep.	164	-	-	-	-	631	478	-	-	100	100	98	98	99	90	94
Denmark	175	-	-	-	-	1036	539	103	103	99	99	98	99	99	113	117
Djibouti	24	45	18	60	33	81	44	32	12	43	33	37	28	82	15	10
Dominica	133	-	-	-	-	600	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	-	-
Dominican Rep.	74	75	74	82	82	173	90	75	74	103	104	79	83	58	34	47
Ecuador	88	86	79	92	88	327	88	82	75	124	122	91	92	77	54	56
Egypt	58	54	26	64	39	307	109	79	52	105	91	83y	72y	98	82	71
El Salvador	88	66	60	74	70	443	443	59	56	79	80	78	80	58	27	30
Equatorial Guinea	18	77	45	90	68	424	10	92	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	41	-	-	-	-	87	0	-	-	54	43	33	30	79	19	13
Estonia	145	-	-	98	98	467	367	-	-	103	100	93	94	97	92	90
Ethiopia	16	32	14	46	25	197	4	9	3	33	21	28	19	51	11	10

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		male	female	male	female			male	female	male	female	male	female			
Fiji	121	87	79	94	89	607	17	110	96	128	127	99x	100x	87	64	65
Finland	189	-	-	-	-	1003	511	100	95	100	100	99	99	100	110	130
France	175	99x	98x	-	-	891	591	144	143	107	105	99	99	96	104	107
Gabon	28	54	28	74	53	147	38	-	-	-	-	87y	86y	50x	-	-
Gambia	49	37	13	53	25	163	3	21	10	79	56	51y	43y	87	25	13
Georgia	113	-	-	100	99	550	459	-	-	82	81	81	82	98	82	76
Germany	175	-	-	-	-	935	560	-	-	97	98	100	100	99	101	100
Ghana	47	59	31	76	54	229	89	58	31	83	70	70y	69y	80	45	29
Greece	161	93x	76x	98	95	418	206	104	101	95	95	98x	98x	100	99	96
Grenada	104	-	-	-	-	595	337	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	74	56	41	63	49	68	53	48	39	89	78	61y	55y	-	25	23
Guinea	11	34	11	50	22	43	8	30	11	61	30	39y	26y	54	18	6
Guinea-Bissau	6	53	26	68	43	40	-	35	15	77x	42x	60x	33x	20x	9x	4x
Guyana	56	96	93	99	98	491	39	110	99	113x	111x	90	89	93	56x	59x
Haiti	34	36	29	48	42	50	5	39	31	58	54	68y	69y	47	22	21
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	97	64	61	73	73	408	78	68	67	111	112	89	91	-	29	37
Hungary	152	98x	98x	99	99	625	429	103	100	97	97	92	94	98	79	83
Iceland	186	-	-	-	-	793	350	-	-	100	96	-	-	-	105	105
India	46	55	25	66	38	81	40	83	44	113	91	75y	61y	62	59	38
Indonesia	67	78	58	90	78	148	62	78	58	117	113	99	95	90	49	41
Iran	96	61	37	78	59	237	62	57	27	104	97	99y	93y	90	76	62
Iraq	39	55	25	71	45	218	75	94	36	98	83	83x	74x	72x	53	34
Ireland	164	-	-	-	-	636	302	107	112	104	104	100	100	100	110	115
Israel	161	93x	83x	97x	93x	478	275	99	97	95	95	-	-	100	83	89
Italy	164	95x	92x	99	98	802	437	112	109	98	99	-	-	97	81	82
Jamaica	154	73	81	81	89	436	142	78	79	109	108	100x	100x	96	62	70
Japan	175	100x	99x	-	-	912	681	103	102	102	102	100	100	100	98	99
Jordan	117	82	54	93	79	243	76	-	-	94	95	89x	89x	98	52	54
Kazakhstan	84	-	-	100	99	376	250	-	-	86	86	-	-	-	89	92
Kenya	55	72	44	86	70	88	11	62	29	92	91	85y	83y	68	28	23
Kiribati	61	-	-	-	92x	209	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	-	-
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	108	-	-	-	-	126	43	-	-	108x	101x	-	-	-	-	-
Korea, Rep. of	164	97	90	99	97	1017	323	108	94	95	96	98	99	100	100	99
Kuwait	147	73	59	82	75	445	380	132	99	69	69	65	65	100	65	64
Kyrgyzstan	80	-	-	99	95	-	-	-	-	110	111	86y	87y	92	84	89
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	35	56	28	69	44	127	8	43	20	123	92	70y	67y	53	31	19
Latvia	133	-	-	100	100	662	465	-	-	85	81	86	82	96	84	89
Lebanon	88	91	82	95	90	889	360	111	105	114	110	-	-	-	75	83
Lesotho	32	71	45	81	62	33	10	73	109	93	104	60	71	79	23	34
Liberia	5	38	11	54	22	228	19	40	14	-	-	59y	53y	-	-	-
Libya	70	73	31	88	63	226	100	70	18	110	110	98x	96x	-	95	95
Liechtenstein	164	-	-	100x	100x	661	337	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	139	-	-	100	99	387	386	-	-	97	95	-	-	98	80	84
Luxembourg	164	-	-	-	-	636	374	-	-	88	94	-	-	-	78	78
Madagascar	21	56x	43x	60	32	192	20	74	57	75	72	62y	61y	28	14	14
Malawi	8	64	28	72	42	226	-	50	26	126	114	100	100	94	6	4
Malaysia	149	80	60	89	78	432	157	108	79	93	94	91	92	94	58	64
Maldives	61	91	89	93	93	118	25	2	3	136	133	-	-	93	49	49
Mali	7	20	9	39	23	44	1	15	6	39	25	30	19	86	11	6
Malta	154	-	-	91	92	530	747	-	-	110	107	100	99	97	93	83
Marshall Islands	54	-	-	-	90x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritania	15	41	19	50	26	147	25	12	3	81	66	64	55	63	19	11
Mauritius	123	82	67	87	79	367	222	97	90	107	106	96	96	99	58	60
Mexico	102	86	80	92	87	256	163	82	77	114	110	-	-	85	57	58
Micronesia, Fed. States of	116	-	-	-	79x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moldova, Rep. of	102	-	-	98	99	679	271	-	-	95	94	-	-	93	71	74
Monaco	175	-	-	-	-	1016	741	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-

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		male	female	male	female			male	female	male	female	male	female			
Mongolia	67	82	63	89	77	136	42	74	75	82	87	78	81	-	50	70
Morocco	64	42	16	57	31	219	79	60	24	92	68	81	62	78	43	32
Mozambique	9	44	12	58	23	37	4	57	34	75	54	45	35	47	10	6
Myanmar	25	86	68	89	78	82	5	60	53	112	108	85y	85y	-	23	23
Namibia	60	-	-	78x	74x	139	23	43	48	136	138	-	-	76	57	69
Nauru	104	-	-	-	-	577	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	42	31	7	41	14	35	5	20	3	129	88	80y	60y	52	46	23
Netherlands	175	-	-	-	-	909	494	105	104	96	98	99	99	-	129	118
New Zealand	164	-	-	-	-	991	510	110	106	103	101	100	100	94	111	114
Nicaragua	73	61	61	65	67	262	67	57	58	102	105	82	85	47	40	47
Niger	1	14	3	21	7	61	5	8	3	35	21	34y	19y	77	9	5
Nigeria	14	47	23	67	47	196	38	54	31	100	79	60y	58y	80	33	28
Niue	-	-	-	-	99x	563	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	175	-	-	-	-	799	428	100	100	99	99	99	99	100	118	114
Oman	139	-	-	71x	46x	583	662	-	-	85	80	72	70	96	67	61
Pakistan	33	38	15	50	24	88	19	39	11	94	42	71y	62y	48	33	17
Palau	97	-	-	-	97x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	133	86	85	91	90	227	170	90	86	108	104	91x	92x	82	60	65
Papua New Guinea	44	70	45	81	63	76	3	24	15	88	75	-	-	59	17	11
Paraguay	100	90	84	94	91	172	83	106	94	111	108	89	89	71	38	40
Peru	72	89	71	95	83	255	99	98	74	-	-	91	90	-	-	-
Philippines	93	91	89	95	94	144	48	98	93	110	111	89y	91y	70	-	-
Poland	147	99x	97x	99x	98x	441	308	110	107	100	98	97	96	100	95	96
Portugal	164	78x	65x	92	87	233	321	132	129	122	118	100	100	-	63	74
Qatar	132	72	65	79	80	428	398	111	63	89	84	81	80	95	82	82
Romania	117	98x	93x	99	97	204	201	101	95	94	93	92	92	99	77	78
Russian Federation	117	-	-	100	99	339	377	-	-	109	108	100	100	-	84	91
Rwanda	19	55	30	70	52	67	-	65	29	78	76	76x	76x	60	11	9
Saint Kitts and Nevis	93	-	-	-	-	666	213	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Lucia	127	-	-	-	-	764	189	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	-	-
Saint Vincent/Grenadines	123	-	-	-	-	667	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa	77	-	-	-	98x	462	39	-	-	-	-	100	99	-	-	-
San Marino	149	-	-	-	-	592	352	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	57	-	-	73x	42x	270	162	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	108	60	32	72	50	294	255	32	3	79	75	63	61	94	57	47
Senegal	36	31	12	43	23	117	37	36	18	68	51	60	48	81	21	11
Seychelles	136	-	-	83x	86x	490	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	-	-
Sierra Leone	3	30	9	45	18	233	11	30	15	60	42	-	-	-	22	12
Singapore	189	92	74	96	86	645	390	122	101	109x	107x	-	-	100x	69x	71x
Slovakia	154	-	-	-	-	568	474	-	-	101	101	-	-	97	88	93
Slovenia	175	-	-	100x	99x	378	320	-	-	100	100	100	99	98	89	91
Solomon Islands	113	-	-	-	56x	122	6	-	-	104	90	-	-	81	21	14
Somalia	10	8x	1x	36x	14x	41	13	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	69	77	75	82	82	314	101	-	-	119	115	95	96	65	76	88
Spain	186	94x	86x	98	96	312	402	106	116	104	105	100	100	98	107	120
Sri Lanka	136	91	80	93	87	201	50	125	112	106	104	-	-	98	71	79
Sudan	42	43	17	58	35	258	80	29	11	61	48	59y	52y	94	24	19
Suriname	104	92	84	95	91	680	141	113	106	129x	125x	-	-	-	50x	58x
Swaziland	53	64	57	78	76	163	20	58	58	125	119	95	96	78	53	51
Sweden	189	-	-	-	-	879	475	95	96	100	100	100	100	98	99	100
Switzerland	186	-	-	-	-	841	416	118	118	100	102	100	100	100	93	89
Syria	100	72	34	86	56	257	62	89	39	108	97	95	87	91	50	41
Tajikistan	61	-	-	100	100	-	-	-	-	91	88	-	-	-	83	75
Tanzania	29	66	34	79	57	26	2	33	16	71	69	47	48	83	6	5
TFYR Macedonia	108	-	-	-	-	182	166	-	-	88	87	86	84	99	55	56
Thailand	93	92	84	96	92	190	117	92	84	98	97	-	-	88	38	37
Togo	38	49	18	67	37	212	8	64	25	122	81	98	72	71	34	12
Tonga	123	-	-	-	99x	561	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	-	-

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Trinidad and Tobago	143	97	93	99	97	491	317	111	108	94	94	83	94	95	74	78
Tunisia	97	61	32	79	55	199	81	88	43	123	113	98	95	92	58	53
Turkey	82	81	50	92	72	162	181	90	58	101	94	98	94	95	76	50
Turkmenistan	58	-	-	99x	97x	-	180	-	-	-	-	81y	80y	-	-	-
Tuvalu	74	-	-	-	-	310	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	-	-
Uganda	30	62	32	74	50	107	11	39	18	74	59	65y	63y	55	14	8
Ukraine	121	-	-	98	99	812	340	-	-	87	87	-	-	54	88	95
United Arab Emirates	139	72	64	79	80	312	107	-	-	112	108	84	82	98	88	97
United Kingdom	164	-	-	-	-	1429	439	92	92	114	114	100	100	-	93	95
United States	163	99x	99x	-	-	2122	817	-	-	107	106	96	97	99	98	97
Uruguay	127	94	95	97	98	606	232	117	117	110	109	95	95	96	74	88
Uzbekistan	71	-	-	100	100	81	190	-	-	78	76	83y	83y	-	99	87
Vanuatu	77	-	-	-	60x	294	13	-	-	105	107	76x	72x	61	23	18
Venezuela	115	86	82	92	90	443	164	73	74	93	96	87x	90x	78	29	41
Viet Nam	85	90	78	97	91	104	43	103	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yemen	50	14x	3x	53x	26x	32	28	-	-	118	47	73y	39y	-	37	9
Yugoslavia, Fed. Rep.	127	-	-	99	97	207	179	-	-	68	71	69x	70x	100	61	63
Zambia	13	65	43	86	71	83	27	54	36	85	79	76	75	-	31	19
Zimbabwe	65	83	68	90	80	86	27	82	65	119	111	91y	90y	90	49	39

Regional summaries

Sub-Saharan Africa	51	30	66	47	147	26	47	24	81	67	61	55	67	27	22
Middle East and North Africa	55	27	70	47	255	99	65	34	99	85	85	76	91	62	51
South Asia	52	24	63	36	80	34	77	39	107	82	75	63	59	52	33
East Asia and Pacific	80	58	91	76	196	156	119	76	117	113	98	96	90	57	49
Latin America and Caribbean	82	77	88	85	349	170	74	70	107	105	89	90	74	52	56
CEE/CIS and Baltic States	92	81	98	96	379	308	100	86	98	96	95	94	89	84	82
Industrialized countries	98	96	98	96	1287	623	109	109	105	104	98	98	99	98	99
Developing countries	68	46	79	62	178	105	92	58	105	92	83	76	75	52	41
Least developed countries	47	24	60	38	96	10	48	23	78	62	64	55	58	22	13
World	74	56	81	66	359	197	95	64	105	93	85	79	77	58	50

Countries in each region are listed on page 122.

Definitions of the indicators

Adult literacy rate – Percentage of persons aged 15 and over who can read and write.

Gross primary or secondary school enrolment ratio – The number of children enrolled in a level (primary or secondary), regardless of age, divided by the population of the age group which officially corresponds to the same level.

Net primary school enrolment ratio – The number of children enrolled in primary school, who belong to the age group that officially corresponds to primary schooling, divided by the total population of the same age group. Data from household surveys on children attending school have been used to fill blanks and to replace UNESCO reported data that are three years or more older than the survey data. Such data are identified by a 'y'.

Children reaching grade 5 of primary school – Percentage of the children entering the first grade of primary school who eventually reach grade 5.

Main data sources

Adult literacy – United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Radio and television – United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Net primary school enrolment – United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) and Demographic and Health Surveys.

Gross school enrolment and reaching grade 5 – United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Notes - Data not available.

x Indicates data that refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition, or refer to only part of a country.

y Indicates net primary school data derived from household surveys.

Table 5: Demographic indicators

	Under-5 mortality rank	Population (thousands) 1996		Population annual growth rate (%)		Crude death rate		Crude birth rate		Life expectancy		Total fertility rate 1996	% of population urbanized 1996	Average annual growth rate of urban population (%)	
		under 18	under 5	1965-80	1980-96	1970	1996	1970	1996	1970	1996			1965-80	1980-96
Afghanistan	4	9685	3734	1.9	1.6	27	21	52	52	37	45	6.9	20	5.3	3.3
Albania	88	1246	363	2.4	1.5	8	6	33	22	67	71	2.7	38	2.9	2.2
Algeria	92	13138	3900	3.0	2.7	16	6	49	30	53	68	4.0	57	4.0	4.3
Andorra	175	15	4	6.4	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	6.2	4.4
Angola	2	6049	2200	2.0	2.9	27	19	49	49	37	47	6.8	32	5.4	5.5
Antigua and Barbuda	127	23	7	0.6	0.5	-	6	26	17	67	75	-	36	0.3	0.8
Argentina	117	12130	3439	1.5	1.4	9	8	23	20	67	73	2.7	88	2.1	1.8
Armenia	108	1213	285	2.3	1.0	6	7	24	15	72	71	1.8	69	3.4	1.3
Australia	175	4601	1312	1.6	1.3	9	7	20	14	71	78	1.9	85	1.9	1.3
Austria	175	1721	463	0.3	0.4	13	10	15	11	70	77	1.4	64	0.2	0.4
Azerbaijan	85	2828	790	2.0	1.3	7	7	29	20	68	71	2.4	56	2.5	1.7
Bahamas	123	96	24	2.7	1.9	7	5	27	18	66	73	2.0	87	2.9	2.8
Bahrain	127	207	65	4.0	3.1	9	4	40	22	62	73	3.1	91	3.8	3.8
Bangladesh	44	57200	13377	2.8	1.9	21	10	48	27	44	57	3.2	19	6.7	5.2
Barbados	152	72	19	0.4	0.3	9	9	22	15	69	76	1.7	48	1.1	1.4
Belarus	139	2655	584	0.8	0.4	9	12	17	11	71	70	1.5	72	3.4	1.9
Belgium	164	2166	594	0.3	0.2	12	11	15	11	71	77	1.6	97	0.4	0.3
Belize	85	106	33	2.1	2.5	8	4	40	32	66	74	3.8	47	1.7	2.2
Benin	31	3050	1024	2.4	3.0	25	13	53	43	43	54	6.0	39	7.6	5.2
Bhutan	36	887	306	2.0	2.1	23	14	43	41	40	52	5.9	6	4.4	5.2
Bolivia	51	3556	1160	2.4	2.2	20	9	45	34	46	61	4.5	62	3.2	4.1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	143	933	205	0.9	-0.5	7	7	23	11	66	73	1.4	43	3.9	0.7
Botswana	80	745	237	3.3	3.1	15	12	50	36	52	52	4.6	63	12.5	12.0
Brazil	79	60228	15626	2.4	1.8	10	7	35	20	59	67	2.3	79	4.3	2.9
Brunei Darussalam	154	118	35	4.2	2.8	7	3	36	23	67	75	2.8	70	5.1	3.7
Bulgaria	136	1903	433	0.5	-0.3	9	13	16	10	71	71	1.5	69	2.4	0.4
Burkina Faso	23	5821	2054	2.3	2.8	25	18	53	46	40	46	6.7	16	5.6	6.9
Burundi	17	3292	1130	1.7	2.6	20	18	44	44	44	46	6.4	8	6.2	6.3
Cambodia	19	4822	1564	0.4	2.9	21	13	42	35	43	53	4.6	21	1.3	6.2
Cameroon	51	6879	2322	2.6	2.8	21	12	45	40	44	56	5.4	46	6.9	5.2
Canada	164	7185	2003	1.5	1.2	7	7	17	13	73	79	1.6	77	1.7	1.3
Cape Verde	65	190	59	1.6	2.0	12	8	41	32	57	66	3.7	56	3.4	7.4
Central African Rep.	21	1626	537	2.1	2.3	22	17	43	38	42	49	5.1	40	4.0	3.1
Chad	27	3241	1127	2.0	2.3	26	18	45	42	38	47	5.6	23	6.9	3.5
Chile	149	4961	1465	1.8	1.6	10	6	30	20	62	75	2.5	84	2.6	1.8
China	82	378019	101412	2.1	1.3	9	7	33	17	61	69	1.8	31	2.8	4.2
Colombia	104	14640	4303	2.4	2.0	9	6	37	24	61	71	2.8	73	3.6	2.8
Comoros	39	336	112	3.1	3.1	19	11	50	42	47	57	5.7	31	5.5	4.9
Congo	48	1392	490	2.7	2.9	20	15	46	43	46	51	6.0	59	4.3	5.2
Congo, Dem. Rep.	12	25140	9084	2.9	3.4	20	14	48	46	45	53	6.4	29	3.5	3.5
Cook Islands	108	8	2	-0.4	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	0.0	1.1
Costa Rica	146	1424	422	2.9	2.7	7	4	35	25	67	77	3.0	50	3.7	3.6
Côte d'Ivoire	25	7192	2239	4.0	3.4	20	14	52	38	44	51	5.3	44	6.7	4.8
Croatia	154	1034	245	0.4	0.2	10	12	15	11	69	72	1.6	56	2.8	0.9
Cuba	159	2867	776	1.5	0.8	7	7	29	14	70	76	1.6	76	2.6	1.5
Cyprus	159	226	63	0.3	1.3	10	8	20	17	71	77	2.3	54	1.6	2.4
Czech Rep.	164	2400	595	0.4	0.0	13	12	16	11	70	73	1.5	66	2.1	0.2
Denmark	175	1108	341	0.5	0.1	10	12	16	13	73	75	1.8	85	1.0	0.3
Djibouti	24	292	96	6.4	4.9	23	15	48	39	40	50	5.5	82	8.4	5.6
Dominica	133	25	7	0.8	-0.3	11	6	26	23	-	73	-	69	2.8	0.3
Dominican Rep.	74	3255	953	2.7	2.1	11	5	42	25	58	71	2.9	63	5.1	3.4
Ecuador	88	4973	1455	2.9	2.4	12	6	42	26	58	70	3.2	60	4.5	3.9
Egypt	58	27791	7800	2.2	2.3	17	7	40	27	51	65	3.5	45	2.7	2.5
El Salvador	88	2565	771	2.7	1.5	12	6	44	29	57	69	3.2	45	3.2	2.1
Equatorial Guinea	18	202	71	-1.5	4.0	25	17	42	42	40	49	5.6	44	-1.2	6.9
Eritrea	41	1650	569	2.6	2.0	21	15	47	41	43	50	5.5	18	4.8	3.6
Estonia	145	358	73	0.9	0.0	11	13	15	10	70	69	1.4	73	1.7	0.3
Ethiopia	16	30615	11257	2.4	2.9	24	17	50	48	40	49	7.0	16	4.5	5.6

	Under-5 mortality rank	Population (thousands) 1996		Population annual growth rate (%)		Crude death rate		Crude birth rate		Life expectancy		Total fertility rate 1996	% of population urbanized 1996	Average annual growth rate of urban population (%)	
		under 18	under 5	1965-80	1980-96	1970	1996	1970	1996	1970	1996			1965-80	1980-96
Fiji	121	326	87	2.1	1.4	7	5	35	23	64	72	2.8	41	3.1	1.9
Finland	189	1170	326	0.3	0.4	10	10	15	12	70	76	1.8	63	2.4	0.8
France	175	13492	3563	0.7	0.5	11	9	17	12	72	79	1.7	75	1.3	0.6
Gabon	28	487	167	2.2	2.9	21	15	32	37	44	55	5.3	51	5.5	5.5
Gambia	49	535	189	3.1	3.6	28	18	49	41	36	46	5.3	30	5.5	6.2
Georgia	113	1529	405	0.8	0.4	10	9	19	14	68	73	2.0	59	1.7	1.3
Germany	175	15836	3978	0.2	0.3	12	11	14	9	71	76	1.3	87	0.6	0.6
Ghana	47	9110	2987	2.1	3.1	17	11	46	39	49	57	5.4	36	3.3	4.1
Greece	161	2168	517	0.8	0.5	8	10	17	10	72	78	1.4	59	2.1	0.7
Grenada	104	33	10	-0.6	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	-0.2	1.0
Guatemala	74	5563	1824	2.8	2.9	15	7	45	37	52	66	5.0	39	3.4	3.2
Guinea	11	4027	1462	1.6	3.3	28	19	52	49	37	46	6.7	30	4.9	6.0
Guinea-Bissau	6	523	181	2.8	2.0	27	21	41	41	36	44	5.5	22	3.9	3.6
Guyana	56	315	92	1.1	0.6	11	8	38	23	60	64	2.4	36	1.4	1.6
Haiti	34	3389	1091	1.7	1.9	19	13	39	34	47	54	4.7	32	3.7	3.9
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-
Honduras	97	2924	939	3.1	3.1	15	6	48	35	53	69	4.5	44	5.1	4.6
Hungary	152	2250	561	0.4	-0.4	11	15	15	11	69	69	1.5	65	1.8	0.4
Iceland	186	78	23	1.1	1.1	7	7	22	17	74	79	2.2	92	1.6	1.3
India	46	382891	111216	2.2	2.0	17	9	39	26	49	62	3.2	27	3.6	3.0
Indonesia	67	77807	21884	2.3	1.8	18	8	40	24	48	64	2.7	36	4.6	4.9
Iran	96	35706	11348	3.1	3.6	16	6	45	35	55	69	4.9	60	4.9	4.8
Iraq	39	10116	3158	3.3	2.9	16	9	48	37	55	61	5.4	75	5.0	3.8
Ireland	164	1039	241	1.1	0.3	11	9	22	13	71	76	1.9	58	2.0	0.5
Israel	161	1950	568	2.8	2.4	7	6	26	21	71	77	2.8	90	3.4	2.5
Italy	164	10492	2686	0.5	0.1	10	10	17	9	72	78	1.2	67	1.0	0.1
Jamaica	154	924	281	1.3	1.0	8	6	35	22	67	74	2.5	54	2.7	1.9
Japan	175	24730	6178	1.1	0.4	7	8	19	10	72	80	1.5	78	1.9	0.6
Jordan	117	2789	960	2.7	4.0	18	5	51	38	54	69	5.3	72	4.4	5.2
Kazakhstan	84	5890	1519	1.5	0.7	9	8	26	19	64	68	2.4	60	2.4	1.4
Kenya	55	14739	4419	3.6	3.2	18	11	53	37	50	54	5.0	30	7.7	7.0
Kiribati	61	37	12	2.0	1.7	-	9	-	28	49	58	-	36	5.0	2.6
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	108	6986	2311	2.5	1.5	10	6	40	21	60	72	2.1	62	4.1	2.0
Korea, Rep. of	164	12646	3387	1.9	1.1	10	6	30	15	60	72	1.7	82	5.7	3.4
Kuwait	147	756	187	7.1	1.3	6	2	47	22	66	76	2.9	100	8.1	2.0
Kyrgyzstan	80	1904	564	2.3	1.3	11	7	31	26	62	68	3.3	39	2.7	1.4
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	35	2574	917	1.8	2.8	23	14	44	45	40	53	6.7	21	5.0	5.7
Latvia	133	609	133	0.7	-0.1	11	14	14	10	70	68	1.5	73	1.6	0.4
Lebanon	88	1223	376	1.4	0.9	11	7	35	25	64	69	2.9	87	4.1	2.0
Lesotho	32	1010	326	2.3	2.6	20	11	43	36	48	58	5.0	25	7.3	6.5
Liberia	5	1107	331	3.0	1.1	21	19	49	48	46	48	6.5	48	6.1	3.1
Libya	70	2896	987	4.2	3.8	16	7	49	41	52	65	6.1	86	10.4	5.2
Liechtenstein	164	7	2	2.2	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	1.5	1.1
Lithuania	139	957	229	0.9	0.5	9	12	17	11	71	70	1.6	72	3.0	1.6
Luxembourg	164	88	26	0.6	0.8	12	10	13	13	70	76	1.7	90	2.1	1.6
Madagascar	21	8185	2761	2.6	3.3	19	10	47	42	45	58	5.8	27	5.3	5.8
Malawi	8	5266	1868	2.9	2.9	25	22	56	49	40	41	6.8	14	7.1	5.6
Malaysia	149	8916	2668	2.5	2.5	10	5	37	26	61	72	3.4	54	4.7	4.1
Maldives	61	140	47	2.5	3.2	17	8	40	42	50	64	6.8	27	6.6	4.5
Mali	7	5995	2183	2.2	3.0	26	18	51	48	38	47	6.8	28	4.8	5.5
Malta	154	98	26	0.4	0.8	9	8	17	14	70	77	2.1	89	1.2	1.3
Marshall Islands	54	26	8	3.4	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	2.4	4.3
Mauritania	15	1157	380	2.3	2.6	22	13	45	39	43	53	5.1	53	9.7	6.7
Mauritius	123	377	111	1.7	1.0	7	7	29	20	62	71	2.3	41	2.6	0.7
Mexico	102	38611	11234	3.0	2.0	10	5	44	25	61	72	2.9	74	4.2	2.6
Micronesia, Fed. States of	116	58	19	3.1	2.6	-	7	-	33	58	-	-	29	3.7	3.4
Moldova, Rep. of	102	1382	327	1.2	0.6	10	11	19	14	65	68	1.9	52	3.7	2.3
Monaco	175	7	2	1.4	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	1.4	1.1

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		under 18	under 5	1965-80	1980-96	1970	1996	1970	1996	1970	1996			1965-80	1980-96
Mongolia	67	1135	314	2.8	2.6	14	7	42	28	53	65	3.4	61	4.2	3.6
Morocco	64	11526	3375	2.5	2.1	17	7	47	26	52	66	3.3	53	4.2	3.6
Mozambique	9	9114	3193	2.5	2.4	22	18	46	43	42	47	6.2	35	9.5	8.6
Myanmar	25	19055	5675	2.2	1.9	17	10	40	28	49	59	3.4	26	3.1	2.5
Namibia	60	767	252	2.6	2.7	18	12	43	36	48	56	5.0	37	4.6	5.7
Nauru	104	5	2	2.2	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	2.2	2.8
Nepal	42	10887	3593	2.3	2.6	22	12	45	37	42	56	5.1	11	6.5	5.7
Netherlands	175	3394	976	0.9	0.6	8	9	17	12	74	78	1.6	89	1.2	0.6
New Zealand	164	988	292	1.1	0.9	9	8	22	16	72	77	2.1	86	1.5	1.1
Nicaragua	73	2130	659	3.1	2.6	14	6	48	34	54	68	4.0	63	4.6	3.6
Niger	1	5197	1931	2.8	3.3	26	18	58	51	38	48	7.2	19	6.9	5.8
Nigeria	14	59722	21052	2.6	2.9	21	14	46	43	43	52	6.1	41	5.7	5.5
Niue	-	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	-
Norway	175	1000	298	0.6	0.4	10	11	17	14	74	77	1.9	73	2.0	0.6
Oman	139	1233	444	3.9	4.4	21	4	50	44	47	70	7.2	78	14.6	10.1
Pakistan	33	68346	22773	2.7	3.1	19	8	48	37	49	63	5.2	35	3.8	4.5
Palau	97	8	3	2.7	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	3.1	2.5
Panama	133	1040	305	2.7	2.0	8	5	37	23	65	74	2.7	56	3.5	2.6
Papua New Guinea	44	2014	637	2.4	2.2	18	10	42	33	46	57	4.8	16	8.6	3.6
Paraguay	100	2361	743	2.7	2.9	9	6	37	32	66	69	4.3	53	3.6	4.4
Peru	72	10074	2901	2.8	2.0	14	7	42	26	54	68	3.1	71	4.2	2.6
Philippines	93	30923	9602	2.7	2.3	10	6	39	29	57	68	3.7	55	3.9	4.7
Poland	147	10589	2422	0.8	0.5	8	11	17	12	70	71	1.7	64	1.8	1.1
Portugal	164	2146	557	0.4	0.0	11	11	20	11	67	75	1.5	36	1.8	1.3
Qatar	132	175	50	7.9	5.6	13	4	34	19	61	71	3.9	92	8.6	6.0
Romania	117	5646	1195	1.0	0.1	9	11	20	11	69	70	1.4	56	2.8	1.0
Russian Federation	117	37115	7389	0.6	0.4	9	14	15	10	69	65	1.4	76	1.8	1.0
Rwanda	19	2880	950	3.2	0.3	21	27	53	43	44	36	6.2	6	6.8	1.9
Saint Kitts and Nevis	93	15	4	-0.7	-0.4	11	12	-	20	-	69	-	34	0.4	-0.8
Saint Lucia	127	51	15	1.3	1.4	-	6	41	28	62	71	-	38	1.0	1.4
Saint Vincent/Grenadines	123	40	12	1.0	0.9	-	7	-	22	63	72	-	50	5.4	4.6
Samoa	77	75	20	1.2	0.4	12	6	44	27	57	69	3.9	22	1.9	0.5
San Marino	149	5	1	1.4	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	4.2	2.2
Sao Tome and Principe	57	71	25	2.2	2.3	-	7	-	35	-	69	-	44	5.3	4.4
Saudi Arabia	108	9033	2977	4.6	4.2	18	4	48	35	52	71	6.0	84	8.2	5.7
Senegal	36	4359	1470	2.8	2.7	25	15	49	42	39	51	5.8	44	3.4	4.0
Seychelles	136	39	13	2.0	1.0	-	7	-	22	-	72	-	55	4.9	3.1
Sierra Leone	3	2163	765	1.9	1.8	30	27	49	47	34	37	6.2	34	5.5	4.0
Singapore	189	888	294	1.7	2.1	5	5	23	16	69	77	1.8	100	1.7	2.1
Slovakia	154	1468	348	0.9	0.4	10	11	19	12	70	71	1.6	59	3.1	1.3
Slovenia	175	426	92	0.8	0.3	10	11	17	10	70	73	1.3	52	3.4	0.7
Solomon Islands	113	199	65	3.4	3.4	10	4	46	37	60	71	5.1	18	4.6	6.6
Somalia	10	5308	1941	3.1	2.4	24	17	50	50	40	48	7.0	26	3.9	3.4
South Africa	69	18378	5761	2.6	2.3	14	8	39	30	53	65	3.9	50	2.7	2.5
Spain	186	8172	1935	1.1	0.3	9	9	20	10	72	78	1.2	77	2.2	0.7
Sri Lanka	136	6382	1588	1.9	1.3	8	6	30	18	65	73	2.1	22	2.4	1.5
Sudan	42	13026	3999	2.8	2.4	21	12	47	34	43	54	4.7	32	5.6	5.4
Suriname	104	173	50	0.4	1.2	8	6	37	23	63	71	2.5	50	0.1	1.9
Swaziland	53	439	144	2.8	2.8	19	10	48	37	46	59	4.6	32	9.5	6.5
Sweden	189	1963	584	0.5	0.4	10	11	14	12	74	78	1.9	83	1.0	0.4
Switzerland	186	1500	423	0.5	0.8	9	9	16	11	73	78	1.5	61	1.0	1.3
Syria	100	7485	2103	3.3	3.2	14	5	47	31	56	68	4.2	53	4.3	4.0
Tajikistan	61	2842	835	3.0	2.5	10	7	40	31	63	67	4.0	32	2.9	2.2
Tanzania	29	16154	5479	3.0	3.2	19	14	50	42	45	51	5.6	25	9.9	6.5
TFYR Macedonia	108	636	164	1.3	1.2	8	7	25	15	66	72	2.0	60	3.2	1.9
Thailand	93	19529	4830	2.8	1.4	10	6	38	17	58	69	1.8	20	4.7	2.5
Togo	38	2197	766	3.2	3.0	20	15	46	43	44	50	6.2	31	7.9	4.9
Tonga	123	41	12	1.5	0.4	-	6	-	28	-	69	-	42	2.6	3.9

	Under-5 mortality rank	Population (thousands) 1996		Population annual growth rate (%)		Crude death rate		Crude birth rate		Life expectancy		Total fertility rate 1996	% of population urbanized 1996	Average annual growth rate of urban population (%)	
		under 18	under 5	1965-80	1980-96	1970	1996	1970	1996	1970	1996			1965-80	1980-96
Trinidad and Tobago	143	467	108	1.3	1.1	7	6	28	17	66	73	2.2	72	1.2	2.0
Tunisia	97	3742	1044	2.2	2.2	14	6	39	24	54	69	3.0	63	4.0	3.4
Turkey	82	22986	6388	2.4	2.1	13	7	37	22	56	68	2.6	71	4.0	5.0
Turkmenistan	58	1887	570	2.8	2.3	11	8	38	30	60	65	3.7	45	2.8	2.1
Tuvalu	74	4	1	1.9	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	4.6	4.3
Uganda	30	11239	4066	3.3	2.7	19	21	50	51	46	41	7.1	13	5.3	5.1
Ukraine	121	12377	2771	0.7	0.2	9	14	15	10	71	69	1.5	71	2.0	1.0
United Arab Emirates	139	781	213	13.0	5.0	11	3	36	19	61	75	3.6	84	15.6	6.0
United Kingdom	164	13333	3681	0.2	0.2	12	11	16	12	72	77	1.7	89	0.4	0.2
United States	163	70382	20014	1.0	1.0	9	9	17	14	71	76	2.0	76	1.1	1.2
Uruguay	127	941	263	0.5	0.6	10	10	21	17	69	73	2.3	90	0.9	1.0
Uzbekistan	71	10614	3162	3.0	2.3	10	7	36	29	63	68	3.6	41	3.9	2.4
Vanuatu	77	86	27	3.0	2.5	14	6	46	34	53	67	4.5	19	6.4	2.8
Venezuela	115	9411	2770	3.4	2.4	7	5	38	26	65	72	3.1	86	4.5	3.0
Viet Nam	85	32318	9558	2.2	2.1	15	7	38	26	49	67	3.1	19	3.3	2.2
Yemen	50	8498	3084	2.3	4.0	23	11	53	48	41	57	7.6	34	6.3	7.4
Yugoslavia, Fed. Rep.	127	2678	655	0.8	0.5	9	10	19	13	68	72	1.8	57	3.0	1.8
Zambia	13	4562	1483	3.1	2.3	19	18	49	43	46	43	5.6	43	6.6	2.8
Zimbabwe	65	5822	1951	3.1	3.0	16	14	50	38	50	49	4.8	33	6.0	5.3

Regional summaries

Sub-Saharan Africa	298349	103119	2.7	2.9	21	15	48	43	44	51	5.9	32	5.2	5.0
Middle East and North Africa	150639	46229	2.9	3.0	17	7	45	32	52	65	4.5	56	4.8	4.3
South Asia	536418	156634	2.3	2.1	18	9	41	28	48	61	3.5	27	3.8	3.4
East Asia and Pacific	598624	165346	2.2	1.5	11	7	35	19	58	68	2.1	33	3.4	4.1
Latin America and Caribbean	189383	53761	2.5	1.9	10	6	37	23	60	69	2.8	74	3.8	2.7
CEE/CIS and Baltic States	137929	33210	1.1	0.7	9	11	20	14	66	68	1.9	67	2.3	1.7
Industrialized countries	191260	51706	0.8	0.6	10	9	17	12	72	77	1.7	78	1.2	0.8
Developing countries	1827055	540175	2.3	2.0	14	9	38	26	53	62	3.2	38	3.9	3.8
Least developed countries	298758	97112	2.5	2.5	22	14	48	40	43	51	5.3	23	5.4	5.0
World	2102602	610005	2.0	1.7	13	9	32	23	56	63	2.9	46	2.8	2.8

Countries in each region are listed on page 122.

Definitions of the indicators

Life expectancy at birth – The number of years newborn children would live if subject to the mortality risks prevailing for the cross-section of population at the time of their birth.

Crude death rate – Annual number of deaths per 1,000 population.

Crude birth rate – Annual number of births per 1,000 population.

Total fertility rate – The number of children that would be born per woman if she were to live to the end of her childbearing years and bear children at each age in accordance with prevailing age-specific fertility rates.

Urban population – Percentage of population living in urban areas as defined according to the national definition used in the most recent population census.

Main data sources

Life expectancy – United Nations Population Division.

Child population – United Nations Population Division.

Crude death and birth rates – United Nations Population Division.

Fertility – United Nations Population Division.

Urban population – United Nations Population Division.

Notes - Data not available.

x Indicates data that refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition, or refer to only part of a country.

Table 6: Economic indicators

	Under-5 mortality rank	GNP per capita (US\$) 1995	GNP per capita average annual growth rate (%)		Annual rate of inflation (%) 1985-95	% of population below \$1 a day 1990-96	% of central government expenditure allocated to (1990-96)			ODA inflow in millions US\$ 1995	ODA inflow as a % of recipient GNP 1995	Debt service as a % of exports of goods and services	
			1965-80	1985-95			health	education	defence			1970	1995
Afghanistan	4	250x	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	214	5	-	-
Albania	88	670	-	-6.0x	27	-	6	2	7	179	8	-	1
Algeria	92	1600	4.2	-2.4	23	2x	-	-	-	310	1	3	37
Andorra	175	c	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	2	410	-	-6.1	170	-	6x	15x	34x	423	10	-	15
Antigua and Barbuda	127	6980x	-	2.7	4	-	-	-	-	2	0	-	2
Argentina	117	8030	1.7	1.8	256	-	2	5	7	222	0	22	26
Armenia	108	730	-	-15.1	183	-	-	-	-	213	8	-	1
Australia	175	18720	2.2	1.4	4	-	13	8	7	-	-	-	-
Austria	175	26890	4.0	1.9	3	-	14	10	2	-	-	-	-
Azerbaijan	85	480	-	-16.3	279	-	-	-	-	109	3	-	1
Bahamas	123	11940	-	-0.8	3	-	15	19	3	4	0	-	-
Bahrain	127	7840	-	0.2	0	-	9	13	17	49	1	-	2
Bangladesh	44	240	-0.3	2.1	6	-	5x	11x	10x	1269	4	0	15
Barbados	152	6560	-	0.8	3	-	-	-	-	-1	-0	-	10
Belarus	139	2070	-	-5.2	309	-	2	18	4	-	-	-	2
Belgium	164	24710	3.6	2.2	3	-	2x	12x	5x	-	-	-	-
Belize	85	2630	-	3.9	4	-	13	20	5	16	4	-	-
Benin	31	370	-0.3	-0.3	3	-	6x	31x	17x	276	14	2	13
Bhutan	36	420	-	4.9	8	-	8	10	-	73	25	-	10
Bolivia	51	800	1.7	1.8	18	7	6	19	8	692	12	11	26
Bosnia and Herzegovina	143	a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Botswana	80	3020	9.9	6.1	12	35x	5	21	12	92	2	1	4
Brazil	79	3640	6.3	-0.8	875	29x	5	3	3	366	0	12	29
Brunei Darussalam	154	25160	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	4	0	-	-
Bulgaria	136	1330	-	-2.6	46	3	3	4	6	-	-	-	11
Burkina Faso	23	230	1.7	-0.2	3	-	7	17	14	483	20	4	17
Burundi	17	160	2.4	-1.3	6	-	4x	16x	16x	288	29	4	22
Cambodia	19	270	-	2.0	71	-	-	-	-	567	21	-	2
Cameroon	51	650	2.4	-6.6	2	-	5	18	9	444	5	3	17
Canada	164	19380	3.3	0.4	3	-	5	3	6	-	-	-	-
Cape Verde	65	960	-	2.1	7	-	-	-	-	111	30	-	-
Central African Rep.	21	340	0.8	-2.4	4	-	-	-	-	161	14	5	3
Chad	27	180	-1.9	0.6	3	-	8x	8x	-	237	21	4	7x
Chile	149	4160	0.0	6.1	18	15	12	15	9	159	0	19	15
China	82	620	4.1	8.3	9	29	0	2	12	3521	0	0x	10
Colombia	104	1910	3.7	2.6	25	7	5	19	9	231	0	12	27
Comoros	39	470	-	-1.4	4	-	-	-	-	43	18	-	2
Congo	48	680	2.7	-3.2	2	-	-	-	-	125	7	11	11
Congo, Dem. Rep.	12	120	-1.3	-8.5	-	-	1	1	4	189	4	5	6x
Cook Islands	108	1550x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	16	-	-
Costa Rica	146	2610	3.3	2.8	18	19x	21	17	-	25	0	10	15
Côte d'Ivoire	25	660	2.8	-4.3	4	18x	4x	21x	4x	1200	13	7	18
Croatia	154	3250	-	-	-	-	15	7	21	-	-	-	2
Cuba	159	1170x	-	-	-	-	23x	10x	-	64	0x	-	-
Cyprus	159	10260x	-	4.6	4	-	6	11	3	22	0	-	-
Czech Rep.	164	3870	-	-1.8	12	3	17	12	6	-	-	-	8
Denmark	175	29890	2.2	1.5	3	-	1	9	4	-	-	-	-
Djibouti	24	780x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103	-	-	7
Dominica	133	2990	-	4.1	4	-	-	-	-	24	11	-	6
Dominican Rep.	74	1460	3.8	2.1	26	20x	10	12	5	124	1	4	16
Ecuador	88	1390	5.4	0.8	46	30	11	18	13	235	1	9	21
Egypt	58	790	2.8	1.1	16	8	2	12	9	2017	4	26	21
El Salvador	88	1610	1.5	2.8	15	-	8	13	8	304	3	4	13
Equatorial Guinea	18	380	-	2.3	4	-	-	-	-	33	22	-	1
Eritrea	41	100x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	145	46x	-	-
Estonia	145	2860	-	-4.3	77	6	17	9	3	-	-	-	0
Ethiopia	16	100	0.4	-0.3	6	34x	5	14	20	876	15	11	20

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			1965-80	1985-95			health	education	defence			1970	1995
Fiji	121	2440	-	2.0	5	-	9	18	6	43	2	-	4
Finland	189	20580	3.6	-0.2	4	-	3	11	4	-	-	-	-
France	175	24990	3.7	1.5	3	-	16	7	6	-	-	-	-
Gabon	28	3490	5.6	-8.2	5	-	-	-	-	143	4	6	13
Gambia	49	320	-	0.3	9	-	7	12	4	46	13	1	11
Georgia	113	440	-	-17.0	310	-	-	-	-	209	9	-	4
Germany	175	27510	3.0x	1.9x	3	-	17	1	7	-	-	-	-
Ghana	47	390	-0.8	1.4	29	-	7	22	5	644	10	5	15
Greece	161	8210	4.8	1.3	15	-	7	9	9	-	-	9	17
Grenada	104	2980	-	-	5	-	10	17	-	10	4	-	13
Guatemala	74	1340	3.0	0.3	19	53x	11	19	15	213	1	7	11
Guinea	11	550	1.3	1.4	17	26	3x	11x	29x	392	11	-	13
Guinea-Bissau	6	250	-2.7	2.0	63	87	1x	3x	4x	119	45	-	30
Guyana	56	590	-	0.6	51	-	-	-	-	88	18	-	19
Haiti	34	250	0.9	-5.2	15	-	-	-	-	733	41	5	14
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	97	600	1.1	0.1	14	47	10x	19x	7x	411	12	3	32
Hungary	152	4120	5.1	-1.0	20	1	8	3	4	-	-	-	31
Iceland	186	24950	-	1.0	12	-	23	12	-	-	-	-	-
India	46	340	1.5	3.2	10	53	2	2	14	1738	1	21	23
Indonesia	67	980	5.2	6.0	9	15	3	10	7	1389	1	7	23
Iran	96	1033x	2.9	-1.5	24	-	9	16	6	183	0	-	19x
Iraq	39	1036x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	326	2x	-	-
Ireland	164	14710	2.8	5.2	3	-	14	13	3	-	-	-	-
Israel	161	15920	3.7	2.5	17	-	9	13	18	336	0	3	-
Italy	164	19020	3.2	1.8	6	-	11x	8x	4x	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	154	1510	-0.1	3.6	28	5	7x	11x	8x	108	3	3	17
Japan	175	39640	5.1	2.9	1	-	2	6	4	-	-	-	-
Jordan	117	1510	5.8x	-4.5	7	3	8	16	21	536	8	4	21
Kazakhstan	84	1330	-	-8.6	307	-	-	-	-	58	0	-	3
Kenya	55	280	3.1	0.1	13	50	5	19	6	707	9	6	23
Kiribati	61	920	-	-0.6	4	-	-	-	-	15	21	-	-
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	108	970x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	0x	-	-
Korea, Rep. of	164	9700	7.3	7.7	7	-	1	21	17	58	0	20	3
Kuwait	147	17390	0.6x	1.1	-1	-	6	11	25	6	0	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	80	700	-	-6.9	172	19	-	-	-	283	9	-	7
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	35	350	-	2.7	23	-	-	-	-	311	18	-	8x
Latvia	133	2270	-	-6.6	73	-	6	15	3	-	-	-	1
Lebanon	88	2660	-	2.7	46	-	-	-	-	188	2	-	16
Lesotho	32	770	6.8	1.2	13	50x	13	21	6	114	8	1	17
Liberia	5	490x	0.5	-	-	-	5x	11x	9x	121	11	8	-
Libya	70	5540x	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	0	-	-
Liechtenstein	164	c	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	139	1900	-	-11.7	151	2	7	7	2	-	-	-	0
Luxembourg	164	41210	-	0.9	5	-	2	9	1	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	21	230	-0.4	-2.2	18	72	6	11	5	301	9	32	7
Malawi	8	170	3.2	-0.7	22	-	7x	12x	5x	429	26	8	22
Malaysia	149	3890	4.7	5.7	3	6x	6	22	13	114	0	4	3
Maldives	61	990	-	5.9	9	-	8	16	-	55	22	-	-
Mali	7	250	2.1x	0.8	5	-	2x	9x	8x	542	22	1	7
Malta	154	7910x	-	5.1	3	-	11	12	2	9	0	-	-
Marshall Islands	54	1680x	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	39	41	-	-
Mauritania	15	460	-0.1	0.5	7	31x	4x	23x	-	220	21	3	19
Mauritius	123	3380	3.7	5.4	9	-	9	17	2	23	1	3	5
Mexico	102	3320	3.6	0.1	37	15	3	27	4	379	0	24	19
Micronesia, Fed. States of	116	2010	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	77	36	-	-
Moldova, Rep. of	102	920	-	-8.2	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Monaco	175	c	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 6: Economic indicators

	Under-5 mortality rank	GNP per capita (US\$) 1995	GNP per capita average annual growth rate (%)		Annual rate of inflation (%) 1985-95	% of population below \$1 a day 1990-96	% of central government expenditure allocated to (1990-96)			ODA inflow in millions US\$ 1995	ODA inflow as a % of recipient GNP 1995	Debt service as a % of exports of goods and services	
			1965-80	1985-95			health	education	defence			1970	1995
Mongolia	67	310	-	-3.8	52	-	4	7	12	208	27	-	9x
Morocco	64	1110	2.7	0.9	5	1	3	18	14	494	2	8	39
Mozambique	9	80	-	3.6	52	-	5x	10x	35x	1102	81	-	58
Myanmar	25	220x	1.6	0.4	26	-	4	12	37	152	2x	18	15x
Namibia	60	2000	-	2.9	10	-	10	22	7	188	6	-	-
Nauru	104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	42	200	-	2.4	12	53	5	14	4	430	10	3	8
Netherlands	175	24000	2.7	1.9	2	-	15	11	4	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	164	14340	1.7	0.8	4	-	16	15	4	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua	73	380	-0.7	-5.4	962	44	13	15	6	662	40	11	57
Niger	1	220	-2.5	-2.1	1	62	-	-	-	268	14	4	9x
Nigeria	14	260	4.2	1.2	33	29	1x	3x	3x	208	1	4	22
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
Norway	175	31250	3.6	1.7	3	-	4	7	7	-	-	-	-
Oman	139	4820	9.0	0.3	-0	-	6	13	35	59	1	-	8
Pakistan	33	460	1.8	1.2	9	12	1	2	31	805	1	22	29
Palau	97	790x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	142	-	-	-
Panama	133	2750	2.8	-0.4	2	26x	18	17	5	50	1	8	8
Papua New Guinea	44	1160	-	2.3	5	-	8	15	4	372	7	1	10
Paraguay	100	1690	4.1	1.2	25	-	7	22	11	146	2	12	8
Peru	72	2310	0.8	-1.6	399	49	5	16	11	428	1	12	13
Philippines	93	1050	3.2	1.5	10	28x	3	16	11	884	1	8	16
Poland	147	2790	-	1.2	92	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Portugal	164	9740	4.6	3.6	11	-	9x	11x	6x	-	-	7	16
Qatar	132	11600	-	-4.2	-	-	-	-	-	3	0	-	-
Romania	117	1480	-	-3.8	69	18	8	10	7	-	-	0x	4
Russian Federation	117	2240	-	-5.1	149	1	2	2	12	-	-	-	8
Rwanda	19	180	1.6	-5.4	11	46x	5x	26x	-	711	63	1	28
Saint Kitts and Nevis	93	5170	-	4.8	6	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-
Saint Lucia	127	3370	-	3.9	3	-	-	-	-	47	9	-	-
Saint Vincent/Grenadines	123	2280	-	3.8	4	-	13	17	-	47	19	-	-
Samoa	77	1120	-	0.2	11	-	-	-	-	43	23	-	-
San Marino	149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	57	350	-	-2.1	40	-	-	-	-	78	174	-	17
Saudi Arabia	108	7040	4.0x	-1.9	3	-	6x	14x	36x	21	0	-	1
Senegal	36	600	-0.5	-1.2	4	54	-	-	-	663	13	4	12
Seychelles	136	6620	-	4.2	3	-	8	12	4	13	3	-	7
Sierra Leone	3	180	0.7	-3.6	62	-	10	13	10	205	27	11	27
Singapore	189	26730	8.3	6.2	4	-	7	23	29	16	0	1	-
Slovakia	154	2950	-	-2.8	11	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Slovenia	175	8200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Solomon Islands	113	910	-	3.2	12	-	-	-	-	47	14	-	-
Somalia	10	110x	-0.1	-2.3x	75	-	1x	2x	38x	191	20	2	7x
South Africa	69	3160	3.2	-1.1	14	24	-	-	-	384	0	-	5
Spain	186	13580	4.1	2.6	6	-	6	4	3	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka	136	700	2.8	2.6	12	4	6	10	15	553	4	11	11
Sudan	42	310x	0.8	0.6	63	-	-	-	-	225	3	11	0x
Suriname	104	880	-	3.5	49	-	-	-	-	77	21	-	-
Swaziland	53	1170	-	-1.4	12	-	-	-	-	54	5	-	2
Sweden	189	23750	2.0	-0.1	6	-	0	5	6	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	186	40630	1.5	0.2	3	-	20x	3x	6x	-	-	-	-
Syria	100	1120	5.1	0.9	16	-	3	9	28	347	2	11	3x
Tajikistan	61	340	-	-13.0	147	-	-	-	-	65	3	-	-
Tanzania	29	120	0.8	1.0	32	16	6x	8x	16x	875	24	1	16
TFYR Macedonia	108	860	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Thailand	93	2740	4.4	8.4	5	0	8	22	14	863	1	3	3
Togo	38	310	1.7	-2.7	3	-	5x	20x	11x	188	15	3	5
Tonga	123	1630	-	0.5	8	-	7	13	-	38	22	-	-

	Under-5 mortality rank	GNP per capita (US\$) 1995	GNP per capita average annual growth rate (%)		Annual rate of inflation (%) 1985-95	% of population below \$1 a day 1990-96	% of central government expenditure allocated to (1990-96)			ODA inflow in millions US\$ 1995	ODA inflow as a % of recipient GNP 1995	Debt service as a % of exports of goods and services	
			1965-80	1985-95			health	education	defence			1970	1995
Trinidad and Tobago	143	3770	3.1	-1.7	7	-	-	-	-	26	1	5	16
Tunisia	97	1820	4.7	1.9	6	4	6	17	6	69	0	18	17
Turkey	82	2780	3.6	2.2	65	-	3	12	10	303	0	16	27
Turkmenistan	58	920	-	-9.6	381	5	-	-	-	26	1	-	4x
Tuvalu	74	650x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
Uganda	30	240	-2.2	2.7	66	50	2x	15x	26x	805	17	3	18
Ukraine	121	1630	-	-9.2	363	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2x
United Arab Emirates	139	17400	-	-2.8	-	-	7	17	37	8	0	-	-
United Kingdom	164	18700	2.0	1.4	5	-	14	5	8	-	-	-	-
United States	163	26980	1.8	1.3	3	-	19	2	17	-	-	-	-
Uruguay	127	5170	2.5	3.1	71	-	6	7	7	81	0	22	22
Uzbekistan	71	970	-	-3.9	239	-	-	-	-	81	0	-	3
Vanuatu	77	1200	-	-1.1	6	-	-	-	-	46	23	-	-
Venezuela	115	3020	2.3	0.5	38	12	10x	20x	6x	49	0	3	17
Viet Nam	85	240	-	4.2	88	-	-	-	-	826	5	-	4
Yemen	50	260	-	-	-	-	5	21	30	173	4	-	5
Yugoslavia, Fed. Rep.	127	b	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zambia	13	400	-1.2	-0.8	92	85	14	15	-	2029	56	6	24
Zimbabwe	65	540	1.7	-0.6	21	41	8x	24x	17x	490	8	2	20x

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Sub-Saharan Africa	501	2.8	-0.9	20	36	5	14	10	17379	6	6	11
Middle East and North Africa	1710	3.1	-0.9	14	-	6	15	21	5146	1	12	13
South Asia	345	1.4	2.8	10	47	2	3	16	5137	1	17	22
East Asia and Pacific	1043	4.9	7.4	9	26	2	12	14	9818	0	6	7
Latin America and Caribbean	3271	4.0	0.5	406	24	5	11	5	6026	0	13	21
CEE/CIS and Baltic States	2086	-	-3.3	139	4	4	7	10	-	-	-	9
Industrialized countries	25926	2.9	1.8	3	-	12	4	9	-	-	-	-
Developing countries	1101	3.7	2.9	141	32	4	11	12	45181	1	11	13
Least developed countries	220	-0.1	0.0	30	-	5	13	15	16465	14	6	14
World	4812	3.1	1.9	32	30	11	6	10	45377	1	11	12

Countries in each region are listed on page 122.

Definitions of the indicators

GNP per capita – Gross national product (GNP) is the sum of gross value added by all resident producers, plus any taxes that are not included in the valuation of output, plus net receipts of primary income from non-resident sources. GNP per capita is the gross national product, converted to United States dollars using the World Bank Atlas method, divided by the mid-year population.

% of population below \$1 a day – Percentage of population living on less than \$1 a day at 1985 international prices, adjusted for purchasing power parity.

ODA – Official development assistance.

Debt service – The sum of interest payments and repayments of principal on external public and publicly guaranteed long-term debts.

Main data sources

GNP per capita – World Bank.

% of population below \$1 a day – World Bank.

Expenditure on health, education and defence – International Monetary Fund (IMF).

ODA – Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

Debt service – World Bank.

Notes

a: Range US\$765 or less.

b: Range US\$766 to \$3035.

c: Range US\$9386 or more.

- Data not available.

x Indicates data that refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition, or refer to only part of a country.

Table 7: Women

	Under-5 mortality rank	Life expectancy females as a % of males 1996	Adult literacy rate females as a % of males 1995	Enrolment ratios females as a % of males 1990-95		Contraceptive prevalence (%) 1990-97	% of pregnant women immunized against tetanus 1995-96	% of births attended by trained health personnel 1990-96	Maternal mortality rate 1990
				primary school	secondary school				
Afghanistan	4	102	32	51	34	2x	37	9x	1700
Albania	88	109	-	101	103	-	-	99x	65
Algeria	92	104	66	88	88	57	34	77	160
Andorra	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	2	107	52x	92	-	1x	28	15x	1500
Antigua and Barbuda	127	92	-	-	-	53x	-	90x	-
Argentina	117	110	100	99	107	74x	63	97	100
Armenia	108	110	99	107	113	-	-	-	50
Australia	175	108	-	99	104	76x	-	100	9
Austria	175	110	-	100	95	71x	-	100	10
Azerbaijan	85	112	99	96	98	-	-	-	22
Bahamas	123	110	99	103	100	62x	75x	100x	100
Bahrain	127	106	89	103	103	54x	54	97	60
Bangladesh	44	100	53	87	52	49	72	14	850
Barbados	152	107	99	101	89x	55x	100	98x	43
Belarus	139	117	99	97	105	50	-	100x	37
Belgium	164	108	-	101	101	79	-	100x	10
Belize	85	104	100x	96	113	47	88	77	-
Benin	31	110	53	50	41	9x	75	45x	990
Bhutan	36	106	50	61x	29x	19	70	15	1600
Bolivia	51	107	84	91	85	45	52	47	650
Bosnia and Herzegovina	143	109	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Botswana	80	106	74	101	107	33x	61	78x	250
Brazil	79	113	100	96x	116x	77	45	88	220
Brunei Darussalam	154	107	89	94	109	-	50x	98	60
Bulgaria	136	110	99	95	106	76x	-	100x	27
Burkina Faso	23	104	30	65	50	8	27	42	930
Burundi	17	107	47	82	63	9x	33	19x	1300
Cambodia	19	106	66x	82	58	-	36	47x	900
Cameroon	51	106	69	90	69	16	12	64	550
Canada	164	108	-	98	100	73x	-	99x	6
Cape Verde	65	103	79	98	93	15x	4	30x	-
Central African Rep.	21	111	75	63x	35x	15	15	46	700
Chad	27	107	56	48	23	1x	50	15	1500
Chile	149	108	100	98	106	43x	-	98x	65
China	82	104	81	97	85	83	13	84	95
Colombia	104	107	100	102	119	72	57	85	100
Comoros	39	102	78	85	81	21	34	52	950
Congo	48	110	81	-	-	-	55	-	890
Congo, Dem. Rep.	12	106	78	74	45	8	20	-	870
Cook Islands	108	-	-	-	-	50	64	99	-
Costa Rica	146	107	100	98	109	75	90	93x	55
Côte d'Ivoire	25	106	60	76	52	11	22	45	810
Croatia	154	112	99	99	108	-	91	-	-
Cuba	159	105	99	99	113	70x	61x	90x	95
Cyprus	159	107	93x	100	102	-	57x	100x	5
Czech Rep.	164	109	-	100	104	69	-	-	15
Denmark	175	107	-	100	104	78x	-	100x	9
Djibouti	24	106	55	77	67	-	39	79x	570
Dominica	133	96	-	-	-	50x	-	96x	-
Dominican Rep.	74	106	100	101	138	64	96	96	110
Ecuador	88	107	96	98	104	57	25	64	150
Egypt	58	105	61	87	87	48	55	46	170
El Salvador	88	109	95	101	111	53	69	87	300
Equatorial Guinea	18	106	76	-	-	-	63	58x	820
Eritrea	41	106	-	80	68	8	23	21	1400
Estonia	145	117	100	97	98	70	-	-	41
Ethiopia	16	106	54	64	91	4	36	14x	1400

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				primary school	secondary school				
Fiji	121	107	95	99	102	32x	100	96x	90
Finland	189	110	-	100	118	80x	-	100	11
France	175	112	-	98	103	75	-	99	15
Gabon	28	108	72	-	-	-	4	80x	500
Gambia	49	107	47	71	52	12	92	44	1100
Georgia	113	112	99	99	93	-	-	-	33
Germany	175	110	-	101	99	75	-	99x	22
Ghana	47	105	71	84	64	20	9	44	740
Greece	161	107	97	100	97	-	-	97x	10
Grenada	104	-	-	-	-	54	80	81x	-
Guatemala	74	108	78	88	92	31	81	35	200
Guinea	11	102	44	49	33	2	43	31	1600
Guinea-Bissau	6	107	63	55x	44x	1x	43	27x	910
Guyana	56	110	99	98x	105x	0x	56	90x	-
Haiti	34	106	88	93	95	18	49	21	1000
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	97	107	100	101	128	47	99	88	220
Hungary	152	114	100	100	105	73x	-	99x	30
Iceland	186	105	-	96	100	-	-	100x	0
India	46	100	58	81	64	41	78	34	570
Indonesia	67	105	87	97	84	55	75	36	650
Iran	96	101	76	93	82	73	50	77	120
Iraq	39	105	63	85	64	18x	65	54x	310
Ireland	164	107	-	100	105	-	-	-	10
Israel	161	104	96x	100	107	-	-	99x	7
Italy	164	108	99	101	101	78x	-	-	12
Jamaica	154	107	110	99	113	62	82	82x	120
Japan	175	108	-	100	101	59	-	100x	18
Jordan	117	106	85	101	104	35	41	87	150
Kazakstan	84	116	99	100	103	59	-	99	80
Kenya	55	108	81	99	82	33	21	45	650
Kiribati	61	92	-	-	-	28	41	72	-
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	108	109	-	94x	-	-	95	100x	70
Korea, Rep. of	164	112	98	101	99	79	-	98	130
Kuwait	147	105	91	100	98	35x	21	99x	29
Kyrgyzstan	80	114	96	101	106	-	-	-	110
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	35	106	64	75	61	19	45	-	650
Latvia	133	117	100	95	106	-	64	-	40
Lebanon	88	104	95	96	111	55x	-	45x	300
Lesotho	32	105	77	112	148	23	10	40x	610
Liberia	5	107	41	55x	39x	6x	35	58x	560
Libya	70	106	72	100	100	-	45x	76x	220
Liechtenstein	164	-	100x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	139	117	99	98	105	-	-	-	36
Luxembourg	164	108	-	107	100	-	-	99x	0
Madagascar	21	105	53	96	100	17	33	57	490
Malawi	8	100	58	90	67	22	56	55	560
Malaysia	149	106	88	101	110	48x	79x	94	80
Maldives	61	97	100	98	100	10	93	90	-
Mali	7	107	59	64	55	7	32	24	1200
Malta	154	107	101	97	89	-	-	-	0
Marshall Islands	54	-	-	-	-	27	15x	-	-
Mauritania	15	108	52	81	58	4	28	40	930
Mauritius	123	110	91	99	103	75	79	97	120
Mexico	102	109	95	96	102	53x	69	77	110
Micronesia, Fed. States of	116	95	-	-	-	-	44	90x	-
Moldova, Rep. of	102	113	101	99	104	-	-	-	60
Monaco	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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				primary school	secondary school				
				Mongolia	67				
Morocco	64	106	54	74	74	50	100	40	610
Mozambique	9	107	40	72	60	4x	61	25x	1500
Myanmar	25	105	88	96	100	17	79	57x	580
Namibia	60	104	95x	101	121	29	75	68	370
Nauru	104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	42	98	34	68	50	29	11x	9	1500
Netherlands	175	107	-	102	91	80	-	100x	12
New Zealand	164	107	-	98	103	70x	-	99x	25
Nicaragua	73	108	103	103	118	49	96	61	160
Niger	1	109	33	60	56	4	31	15	1200
Nigeria	14	106	70	79	85	6	36	31	1000
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	175	108	-	100	97	76x	-	100x	6
Oman	139	106	65x	94	91	9x	98	87x	190
Pakistan	33	103	48	45	52	12	54	19	340
Palau	97	-	-	-	-	38x	55	90	-
Panama	133	106	99	96	108	58x	24	86	55
Papua New Guinea	44	102	78	85	65	4x	50	20x	930
Paraguay	100	107	97	97	105	50	69	66	160
Peru	72	108	87	96x	91x	64	51	56	280
Philippines	93	106	99	101	102x	40	47	53	280
Poland	147	113	99x	98	101	75x	-	99x	19
Portugal	164	110	95	97	117	66x	-	90x	15
Qatar	132	107	101	94	100	32x	-	97x	-
Romania	117	111	98	99	101	57	-	100x	130
Russian Federation	117	122	99	99	108	-	-	-	75
Rwanda	19	106	74	97	82	21	43	26	1300
Saint Kitts and Nevis	93	93	100x	-	-	41x	-	100x	-
Saint Lucia	127	93	-	-	-	47x	-	99x	-
Saint Vincent/Grenadines	123	92	-	-	-	58x	-	73x	-
Samoa	77	106	-	-	-	21	96	95x	35
San Marino	149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	57	92	58x	-	-	10x	49	86x	-
Saudi Arabia	108	106	69	95	82	-	60	82x	130
Senegal	36	104	53	75	52	13	34	46	1200
Seychelles	136	91	104x	-	-	-	100	99x	-
Sierra Leone	3	109	40	70	55	4x	65	25x	1800
Singapore	189	105	90	98x	103x	74x	-	100x	10
Slovakia	154	113	-	100	106	74	-	-	-
Slovenia	175	113	99x	100	102	-	-	-	13
Solomon Islands	113	107	-	87	67	25	63	87x	-
Somalia	10	106	39x	53x	56x	1x	28	2x	1600
South Africa	69	110	100	97	116	50x	26x	82	230
Spain	186	109	98	101	112	59x	-	96x	7
Sri Lanka	136	106	94	98	111	66	81	94	140
Sudan	42	106	60	79	79	8	44	69	660
Suriname	104	107	96	97x	116x	-	99x	91x	-
Swaziland	53	109	97	95	96	21x	65	55x	560
Sweden	189	107	-	100	101	78x	-	100x	7
Switzerland	186	109	-	102	96	71x	-	99x	6
Syria	100	108	65	90	82	36	78	67	180
Tajikistan	61	109	100	97	90	-	-	-	130
Tanzania	29	106	72	97	83	16	92	53	770
TFYR Macedonia	108	106	-	99	102	-	91x	-	-
Thailand	93	109	96	99	97	74	88	71x	200
Togo	38	106	55	66	35	12x	43	54x	640
Tonga	123	93	-	-	-	39	88	92	-

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				primary school	secondary school				
Trinidad and Tobago	143	107	98	100	105	53x	19x	98x	90
Tunisia	97	103	70	92	91	60	80	69x	170
Turkey	82	108	78	93	66	63	32	76	180
Turkmenistan	58	111	98x	-	-	-	-	-	55
Tuvalu	74	-	-	-	-	-	53	-	-
Uganda	30	105	68	80	57	15	55	38	1200
Ukraine	121	116	101	100	108	-	-	100x	50
United Arab Emirates	139	103	101	96	110	-	-	96x	26
United Kingdom	164	108	-	100	102	82	-	100x	9
United States	163	110	-	99	99	74x	-	99x	12
Uruguay	127	109	101	99	119	84	13x	96x	85
Uzbekistan	71	111	100	97	88	56	-	-	55
Vanuatu	77	106	84x	102	78	15	15	86x	280
Venezuela	115	107	98	103	141	49x	60	69x	120
Viet Nam	85	108	94	94x	93x	65	82	95x	160
Yemen	50	102	49x	40	24	7	55	16	1400
Yugoslavia, Fed. Rep.	127	107	98	104	103	-	-	-	-
Zambia	13	102	83	93	61	15	48	51	940
Zimbabwe	65	104	89	93	80	48	65	69	570

Regional summaries

Sub-Saharan Africa	106	71	82	80	15	38	37	980
Middle East and North Africa	104	67	86	82	46	57	62	320
South Asia	101	57	77	63	38	71	29	610
East Asia and Pacific	105	84	97	88	74	35	75	210
Latin America and Caribbean	109	97	97	109	64	58	78	190
CEE/CIS and Baltic States	113	97	98	98	64	-	90	85
Industrialized countries	109	98	100	101	72	-	99	13
Developing countries	104	78	88	81	54	51	53	470
Least developed countries	104	63	79	59	19	48	29	1100
World	105	81	90	86	57	51	57	430

Countries in each region are listed on page 122.

Definitions of the indicators

Life expectancy at birth – The number of years newborn children would live if subject to the mortality risks prevailing for the cross-section of population at the time of their birth.

Adult literacy rate – Percentage of persons aged 15 and over who can read and write.

Primary or secondary enrolment ratios – The number of children enrolled in a schooling level (primary or secondary), regardless of age, divided by the population of the age group which officially corresponds to that level.

Contraceptive prevalence – Percentage of married women aged 15-49 years currently using contraception.

Births attended – Percentage of births attended by physicians, nurses, midwives, or primary health care workers trained in midwifery skills.

Maternal mortality rate – Annual number of deaths of women from pregnancy-related causes per 100,000 live births. Several of the maternal mortality rates in table 7 are substantially different from official government estimates. These and other rates are being reviewed by WHO and UNICEF and will be revised where necessary, as part of the ongoing process of improving maternal mortality estimates.

Main data sources

Life expectancy – United Nations Population Division.

Adult literacy – United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

School enrolment – United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and Demographic and Health Surveys.

Immunization – World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF, Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) and Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS).

Contraceptive prevalence – United Nations Population Division and Demographic and Health Surveys.

Births attended – World Health Organization (WHO).

Maternal mortality – World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF.

Notes - Data not available.

x Indicates data that refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition, or refer to only part of a country.

Regional summaries country list

Regional averages given at the end of each table are calculated using data from the countries as grouped below.

Sub-Saharan Africa

Angola; Benin; Botswana; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cameroon; Cape Verde; Central African Rep.; Chad; Comoros; Congo; Congo, Dem. Rep.; Côte d'Ivoire; Equatorial Guinea; Eritrea; Ethiopia; Gabon; Gambia; Ghana; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Kenya; Lesotho; Liberia; Madagascar; Malawi; Mali; Mauritania; Mauritius; Mozambique; Namibia; Niger; Nigeria; Rwanda; Sao Tome and Principe; Senegal; Seychelles; Sierra Leone; Somalia; South Africa; Swaziland; Tanzania; Togo; Uganda; Zambia; Zimbabwe.

Middle East and North Africa

Algeria; Bahrain; Cyprus; Djibouti; Egypt; Iran; Iraq; Jordan; Kuwait; Lebanon; Libya; Morocco; Oman; Qatar; Saudi Arabia; Sudan; Syria; Tunisia; United Arab Emirates; Yemen.

South Asia

Afghanistan; Bangladesh; Bhutan; India; Maldives; Nepal; Pakistan; Sri Lanka.

East Asia and Pacific

Brunei Darussalam; Cambodia; China; Cook Islands; Fiji; Indonesia; Kiribati; Korea, Dem. People's Rep.; Korea, Rep. of; Lao People's Dem. Rep.; Malaysia; Marshall Islands; Micronesia, Fed. States of; Mongolia; Myanmar; Nauru; Niue; Palau; Papua New Guinea; Philippines; Samoa; Singapore; Solomon Islands; Thailand; Tonga; Tuvalu; Vanuatu; Viet Nam.

Latin America and Caribbean

Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Bahamas; Barbados; Belize; Bolivia; Brazil; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Dominica; Dominican Rep.; Ecuador; El Salvador; Grenada; Guatemala; Guyana; Haiti; Honduras;

Jamaica; Mexico; Nicaragua; Panama; Paraguay; Peru; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; Saint Vincent/Grenadines; Suriname; Trinidad and Tobago; Uruguay; Venezuela.

CEE/CIS and Baltic States

Albania; Armenia; Azerbaijan; Belarus; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Bulgaria; Croatia; Czech Rep.; Estonia; Georgia; Hungary; Kazakstan; Kyrgyzstan; Latvia; Lithuania; Moldova, Rep. of; Poland; Romania; Russian Federation; Slovakia; Tajikistan; TFYR Macedonia; Turkey; Turkmenistan; Ukraine; Uzbekistan; Yugoslavia, Fed. Rep.

Industrialized countries

Andorra; Australia; Austria; Belgium; Canada; Denmark; Finland; France; Germany; Greece; Holy See; Iceland; Ireland; Israel; Italy; Japan; Liechtenstein; Luxembourg; Malta; Monaco; Netherlands; New Zealand; Norway; Portugal; San Marino; Slovenia; Spain; Sweden; Switzerland; United Kingdom; United States.

Developing countries

Afghanistan; Algeria; Angola; Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Armenia; Azerbaijan; Bahamas; Bahrain; Bangladesh; Barbados; Belize; Benin; Bhutan; Bolivia; Botswana; Brazil; Brunei Darussalam; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cambodia; Cameroon; Cape Verde; Central African Rep.; Chad; Chile; China; Colombia; Comoros; Congo; Congo, Dem. Rep.; Cook Islands; Costa Rica; Côte d'Ivoire; Cuba; Cyprus; Djibouti; Dominica; Dominican Rep.; Ecuador; Egypt; El Salvador; Equatorial Guinea; Eritrea; Ethiopia; Fiji; Gabon; Gambia; Georgia; Ghana; Grenada; Guatemala; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Guyana; Haiti; Honduras; India; Indonesia; Iran; Iraq; Israel; Jamaica; Jordan; Kazakstan; Kenya; Kiribati; Korea, Dem. People's Rep.; Korea, Rep. of; Kuwait; Kyrgyzstan; Lao People's Dem. Rep.; Lebanon; Lesotho; Liberia; Libya; Madagascar; Malawi; Malaysia; Maldives; Mali; Marshall Islands; Mauritania; Mauritius; Mexico; Micronesia,

Fed. States of; Mongolia; Morocco; Mozambique; Myanmar; Namibia; Nauru; Nepal; Nicaragua; Niger; Nigeria; Niue; Oman; Pakistan; Palau; Panama; Papua New Guinea; Paraguay; Peru; Philippines; Qatar; Rwanda; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; Saint Vincent/Grenadines; Samoa; Sao Tome and Principe; Saudi Arabia; Senegal; Seychelles; Sierra Leone; Singapore; Solomon Islands; Somalia; South Africa; Sri Lanka; Sudan; Suriname; Swaziland; Syria; Tajikistan; Tanzania; Thailand; Togo; Tonga; Trinidad and Tobago; Tunisia; Turkey; Turkmenistan; Tuvalu; Uganda; United Arab Emirates; Uruguay; Uzbekistan; Vanuatu; Venezuela; Viet Nam; Yemen; Zambia; Zimbabwe.

Least developed countries

Afghanistan; Angola; Bangladesh; Benin; Bhutan; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cambodia; Cape Verde; Central African Rep.; Chad; Comoros; Congo, Dem. Rep.; Djibouti; Equatorial Guinea; Eritrea; Ethiopia; Gambia; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Haiti; Kiribati; Lao People's Dem. Rep.; Lesotho; Liberia; Madagascar; Malawi; Maldives; Mali; Mauritania; Mozambique; Myanmar; Nepal; Niger; Rwanda; Samoa; Sao Tome and Principe; Sierra Leone; Solomon Islands; Somalia; Sudan; Tanzania; Togo; Tuvalu; Uganda; Vanuatu; Yemen; Zambia.

Measuring human development

An introduction to table 8

If development in the 1990s is to assume a more human face then there arises a corresponding need for a means of measuring human as well as economic progress. From UNICEF's point of view, in particular, there is a need for an agreed method of measuring the level of child well-being and its rate of change.

The under-five mortality rate (U5MR) is used in table 8 (next page) as the principal indicator of such progress.

The U5MR has several advantages. First, it measures an end result of the development process rather than an 'input' such as school enrolment level, per capita calorie availability, or the number of doctors per thousand population — all of which are means to an end.

Second, the U5MR is known to be the result of a wide variety of inputs: the nutritional health and the health knowledge of mothers; the level of immunization and ORT use; the availability of maternal and child health services (including prenatal care); income and food availability in the family; the availability of clean water and safe sanitation; and the overall safety of the child's environment.

Third, the U5MR is less susceptible than, say, per capita GNP to the fallacy of the average. This is because the natural scale does not allow the children of the rich to be one thousand times as likely to survive, even if the man-made scale does permit them to have one thousand times as much income. In other words, it is much more difficult for a wealthy minority to affect a nation's U5MR, and it therefore presents a more accurate, if far from perfect, picture of the health status of the majority of children (and of society as a whole).

For these reasons, the U5MR is chosen by UNICEF as its single most important indicator of the state of a nation's children. That is why

the tables rank the nations of the world not in ascending order of their per capita GNP but in descending order of their under-five mortality rates.

The speed of progress in reducing the U5MR can be measured by calculating its average annual reduction rate (AARR). Unlike the comparison of absolute changes, the AARR reflects the fact that the lower limits to U5MR are approached only with increasing difficulty. As lower levels of under-five mortality are reached, for example, the same absolute reduction obviously represents a greater percentage of reduction. The AARR therefore shows a higher rate of progress for, say, a 10-point reduction if that reduction happens at a lower level of under-five mortality. (A fall in U5MR of 10 points from 100 to 90 represents a reduction of 10 per cent, whereas the same 10-point fall from 20 to 10 represents a reduction of 50 per cent).

When used in conjunction with GNP growth rates, the U5MR and its reduction rate can therefore give a picture of the progress being made by any country or region, and over any period of time, towards the satisfaction of some of the most essential of human needs.

As table 8 shows, there is no fixed relationship between the annual reduction rate of the U5MR and the annual rate of growth in per capita GNP. Such comparisons help to throw the emphasis on to the policies, priorities, and other factors which determine the ratio between economic and social progress.

Finally, the table gives the total fertility rate for each country and its average annual rate of reduction. It will be seen that many of the nations that have achieved significant reductions in their U5MR have also achieved significant reductions in fertility.

Table 8: The rate of progress

	Under-5 mortality rank	Under-5 mortality rate			Average annual rate of reduction (%)			GNP per capita average annual growth rate (%)		Total fertility rate			Average annual rate of reduction (%)	
		1960	1980	1996	1960-80	required		1965-80	1985-95	1960	1980	1996	1960-80	1980-96
						1980-96	1996-2000							
Afghanistan	4	360	280	257	1.3	0.5	32.5	0.6	-	6.9	7.1	6.9	-0.1	0.2
Albania	88	151	57	40	4.9	2.2	9.6	-	-6.0x	5.9	3.8	2.7	2.2	2.1
Algeria	92	255	139	39	3.0	7.9	4.9	4.2	-2.4	7.3	6.8	4.0	0.4	3.3
Andorra	175	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	2	345	261	292	1.4	-0.7	35.7	-	-6.1	6.4	6.9	6.8	-0.4	0.1
Antigua and Barbuda	127	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	2.7	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina	117	72	38	25	3.2	2.6	7.3	1.7	1.8	3.1	3.3	2.7	-0.3	1.3
Armenia	108	48	28	30	2.7	-0.4	9.3	-	-15.1	4.5	2.4	1.8	3.1	1.8
Australia	175	24	13	6	3.0	4.7	0.0	2.2	1.4	3.3	2.0	1.9	2.5	0.3
Austria	175	43	17	6	4.6	7.1	-3.4	4.0	1.9	2.7	1.6	1.4	2.6	0.8
Azerbaijan	85	75	52	45	1.8	0.9	10.7	-	-16.3	5.5	3.3	2.4	2.6	2.0
Bahamas	123	68	35	23	3.3	2.6	4.4	-	-0.8	3.8	2.8	2.0	1.5	2.1
Bahrain	127	203	42	22	7.9	4.0	9.1	-	0.2	7.1	4.9	3.1	1.9	2.9
Bangladesh	44	247	211	112	0.8	4.0	11.8	-0.3	2.1	6.7	6.4	3.2	0.2	4.3
Barbados	152	90	29	12	5.7	5.5	9.2	-	0.8	4.5	2.1	1.7	3.8	1.3
Belarus	139	47	26	18	3.0	2.3	7.6	-	-5.2	2.7	2.1	1.5	1.3	2.1
Belgium	164	35	15	7	4.3	5.0	1.5	3.6	2.2	2.6	1.6	1.6	2.4	0.0
Belize	85	104	70	44	2.0	2.9	7.4	-	3.9	6.5	5.8	3.8	0.6	2.6
Benin	31	310	176	140	2.8	1.4	17.3	-0.3	-0.3	6.9	7.1	6.0	-0.1	1.1
Bhutan	36	300	227	127	1.4	3.6	14.9	-	4.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	0.0	0.0
Bolivia	51	252	170	102	2.0	3.2	9.4	1.7	1.8	6.7	5.6	4.5	0.9	1.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	143	155	38	17	7.0	5.0	6.1	-	-	4.0	2.1	1.4	3.2	2.5
Botswana	80	170	94	50	3.0	3.9	4.8	9.9	6.1	6.8	6.1	4.6	0.5	1.8
Brazil	79	177	92	52	3.3	3.6	6.6	6.3	-0.8	6.2	4.0	2.3	2.2	3.5
Brunei Darussalam	154	87	22	11	6.9	4.3	10.9	-	-	6.9	4.1	2.8	2.6	2.4
Bulgaria	136	70	25	19	5.1	1.7	11.5	-	-2.6	2.2	2.1	1.5	0.2	2.1
Burkina Faso	23	318	246	158	1.3	2.8	20.4	1.7	-0.2	6.7	7.8	6.7	-0.8	1.0
Burundi	17	255	193	176	1.4	0.6	23.0	2.4	-1.3	6.8	6.8	6.4	0.0	0.4
Cambodia	19	217	330	170	-2.1	4.1	22.2	-	2.0	6.3	4.6	4.6	1.6	0.0
Cameroon	51	264	173	102	2.1	3.3	9.4	2.4	-6.6	5.8	6.4	5.4	-0.5	1.1
Canada	164	33	13	7	4.8	4.0	4.0	3.3	0.4	3.8	1.7	1.6	4.0	0.4
Cape Verde	65	164	95	73	2.7	1.7	10.1	-	2.1	7.0	6.5	3.7	0.4	3.5
Central African Rep.	21	343	180	164	3.2	0.6	21.3	0.8	-2.4	5.6	5.8	5.1	-0.2	0.8
Chad	27	325	206	149	2.3	2.0	18.9	-1.9	0.6	6.0	5.9	5.6	0.1	0.3
Chile	149	138	35	13	6.9	6.2	-0.9	0.0	6.1	5.3	2.8	2.5	3.2	0.7
China	82	209	65	47	5.9	2.0	10.2	4.1	8.3	5.7	2.9	1.8	3.4	3.0
Colombia	104	130	58	31	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.7	2.6	6.8	3.8	2.8	2.9	1.9
Comoros	39	248	167	122	2.0	2.0	13.9	-	-1.4	6.8	7.1	5.7	-0.2	1.4
Congo	48	220	125	108	2.8	0.9	10.8	2.7	-3.2	5.9	6.3	6.0	-0.3	0.3
Congo, Dem. Rep.	12	302	210	207	1.8	0.1	27.1	-1.3	-8.5	6.0	6.6	6.4	-0.5	0.2
Cook Islands	108	-	37	30	-	1.3	8.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	146	112	29	15	6.8	4.0	8.7	3.3	2.8	7.0	3.7	3.0	3.2	1.3
Côte d'Ivoire	25	300	170	150	2.8	0.8	19.1	2.8	-4.3	7.2	7.4	5.3	-0.1	2.1
Croatia	154	98	23	11	7.2	4.6	5.9	-	-	2.3	2.0	1.6	0.7	1.4
Cuba	159	54	22	10	4.5	4.7	4.5	-	-	4.2	2.0	1.6	3.7	1.4
Cyprus	159	36	20	10	2.9	4.7	4.6	-	4.6	3.5	2.4	2.3	1.9	0.3
Czech Rep.	164	25	19	7	1.4	6.6	-2.9	-	-1.8	2.3	2.2	1.5	0.2	2.4
Denmark	175	25	10	6	4.4	3.1	1.2	2.2	1.5	2.6	1.6	1.8	2.4	-0.7
Djibouti	24	289	199	157	1.9	1.5	20.2	-	-	7.0	6.6	5.5	0.3	1.1
Dominica	133	-	-	20	-	-	6.7	-	4.1	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Rep.	74	149	92	56	2.4	3.1	6.4	3.8	2.1	7.4	4.3	2.9	2.7	2.5
Ecuador	88	180	101	40	2.9	5.8	4.6	5.4	0.8	6.7	5.1	3.2	1.4	2.9
Egypt	58	282	175	78	2.4	5.1	2.7	2.8	1.1	7.0	5.2	3.5	1.5	2.5
El Salvador	88	210	120	40	2.8	6.9	2.6	1.5	2.8	6.8	5.1	3.2	1.4	2.9
Equatorial Guinea	18	316	243	173	1.3	2.1	22.6	-	2.3	5.5	5.7	5.6	-0.2	0.1
Eritrea	41	250	195	120	1.2	3.0	13.5	-	-	6.6	6.1	5.5	0.4	0.6
Estonia	145	52	25	16	3.7	2.8	3.3	-	-4.3	2.0	2.1	1.4	-0.2	2.5
Ethiopia	16	280	213	177	1.4	1.2	23.2	0.4	-0.3	6.9	6.9	7.0	0.0	-0.1

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		1960	1980	1996	1960-80	required		1965-80	1985-95	1960	1980	1996	1960-80	1980-96
						1980-96	1996-2000							
Fiji	121	97	42	24	4.2	3.5	3.6	-	2.0	6.4	3.9	2.8	2.5	2.1
Finland	189	28	9	4	5.9	4.4	-1.1	3.6	-0.2	2.7	1.7	1.8	2.3	-0.4
France	175	34	13	6	4.9	5.2	-2.6	3.7	1.5	2.8	1.9	1.7	1.9	0.7
Gabon	28	287	194	145	2.0	1.8	18.2	5.6	-8.2	4.1	4.4	5.3	-0.4	-1.2
Gambia	49	375	250	107	2.0	5.3	10.6	-	0.3	6.4	6.5	5.3	-0.1	1.3
Georgia	113	70	44	29	2.3	2.6	8.4	-	-17.0	2.9	2.3	2.0	1.2	0.9
Germany	175	40	16	6	4.7	6.2	-0.4	3.0x	1.9x	2.4	1.5	1.3	2.4	0.9
Ghana	47	213	155	110	1.6	2.1	11.3	-0.8	1.4	6.9	6.5	5.4	0.3	1.2
Greece	161	64	23	9	5.2	5.9	4.6	4.8	1.3	2.2	2.1	1.4	0.2	2.5
Grenada	104	-	-	31	-	-	5.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	74	204	140	56	1.9	5.7	1.2	3.0	0.3	6.9	6.3	5.0	0.5	1.4
Guinea	11	380	300	210	1.2	2.2	27.5	1.3	1.4	7.0	7.0	6.7	0.0	0.3
Guinea-Bissau	6	336	290	223	0.7	1.7	29.0	-2.7	2.0	5.1	5.7	5.5	-0.6	0.2
Guyana	56	126	90	83	1.7	0.5	8.1	-	0.6	6.5	3.6	2.4	3.0	2.5
Haiti	34	260	200	134	1.3	2.5	16.2	0.9	-5.2	6.3	5.3	4.7	0.9	0.8
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	97	204	101	35	3.5	6.6	0.7	1.1	0.1	7.5	6.3	4.5	0.9	2.1
Hungary	152	57	26	12	3.9	4.8	2.4	5.1	-1.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	0.0	1.8
Iceland	186	22	9	5	4.5	3.3	12.6	-	1.0	4.0	2.3	2.2	2.8	0.3
India	46	236	177	111	1.4	2.9	11.5	1.5	3.2	5.9	4.7	3.2	1.1	2.4
Indonesia	67	216	128	71	2.6	3.7	2.9	5.2	6.0	5.5	4.4	2.7	1.1	3.1
Iran	96	233	126	37	3.1	7.7	-1.5	2.9	-1.5	7.2	6.7	4.9	0.4	2.0
Iraq	39	171	83	122	3.6	-2.4	33.5	-	-	7.2	6.5	5.4	0.5	1.2
Ireland	164	36	14	7	4.6	4.4	4.2	2.8	5.2	3.8	3.2	1.9	0.9	3.3
Israel	161	39	19	9	3.6	5.0	2.8	3.7	2.5	3.9	3.3	2.8	0.8	1.0
Italy	164	50	17	7	5.3	5.7	1.5	3.2	1.8	2.5	1.7	1.2	1.9	2.2
Jamaica	154	76	39	11	3.4	7.8	0.9	-0.1	3.6	5.4	3.8	2.5	1.8	2.6
Japan	175	40	11	6	6.6	3.5	9.5	5.1	2.9	2.0	1.8	1.5	0.5	1.1
Jordan	117	139	64	25	3.9	5.9	1.0	5.8x	-4.5	7.7	7.1	5.3	0.4	1.8
Kazakstan	84	74	57	45	1.3	1.5	8.5	-	-8.6	4.5	3.0	2.4	2.0	1.4
Kenya	55	202	112	90	2.9	1.4	10.1	3.1	0.1	8.0	7.8	5.0	0.1	2.8
Kiribati	61	-	-	76	-	-	6.5	-	-0.6	-	-	-	-	-
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	108	120	43	30	5.1	2.3	6.3	-	-	5.8	2.8	2.1	3.6	1.8
Korea, Rep. of	164	127	18	7	9.8	5.9	3.9	7.3	7.7	6.0	2.7	1.7	4.0	2.9
Kuwait	147	128	35	14	6.6	5.6	6.4	0.6x	1.1	7.3	5.4	2.9	1.5	3.9
Kyrgyzstan	80	115	73	50	2.3	2.4	7.7	-	-6.9	5.1	4.1	3.3	1.1	1.4
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	35	235	200	128	0.8	2.8	15.1	-	2.7	6.2	6.7	6.7	-0.4	0.0
Latvia	133	44	26	20	2.6	1.6	10.2	-	-6.6	1.9	2.0	1.5	-0.3	1.8
Lebanon	88	85	40	40	3.8	0.0	10.1	-	2.7	6.3	4.0	2.9	2.3	2.0
Lesotho	32	203	168	139	0.9	1.2	17.1	6.8	1.2	5.8	5.7	5.0	0.1	0.8
Liberia	5	288	235	235	1.0	0.0	30.3	0.5	-	6.6	6.8	6.5	-0.1	0.3
Libya	70	269	118	61	4.1	4.1	4.0	0.0	-	7.1	7.3	6.1	-0.1	1.1
Liechtenstein	164	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	139	70	25	18	5.1	2.1	7.6	-	-11.7	2.5	2.1	1.6	0.9	1.7
Luxembourg	164	41	16	7	4.6	4.8	6.5	-	0.9	2.3	1.5	1.7	2.1	-0.8
Madagascar	21	364	216	164	2.6	1.7	21.3	-0.4	-2.2	6.6	6.6	5.8	0.0	0.8
Malawi	8	365	290	217	1.1	1.8	28.3	3.2	-0.7	6.9	7.6	6.8	-0.5	0.7
Malaysia	149	105	42	13	4.6	7.3	-1.3	4.7	5.7	6.8	4.2	3.4	2.4	1.3
Maldives	61	258	129	76	3.5	3.3	7.6	-	5.9	7.0	6.9	6.8	0.1	0.1
Mali	7	500	300	220	2.6	1.9	28.6	2.1x	0.8	7.1	7.1	6.8	0.0	0.3
Malta	154	42	17	11	4.6	2.8	4.3	-	5.1	3.4	2.0	2.1	2.7	-0.3
Marshall Islands	54	-	-	92	-	-	10.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritania	15	330	175	183	3.2	-0.3	24.0	-0.1	0.5	6.5	6.3	5.1	0.2	1.3
Mauritius	123	84	42	23	3.4	3.9	6.9	3.7	5.4	5.8	2.8	2.3	3.6	1.2
Mexico	102	148	87	32	2.7	6.3	5.3	3.6	0.1	6.9	4.8	2.9	1.8	3.1
Micronesia, Fed. States of	116	-	-	27	-	-	6.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moldova, Rep. of	102	88	52	32	2.6	3.0	6.5	-	-8.2	3.3	2.5	1.9	1.4	1.7
Monaco	175	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 8: The rate of progress

	Under-5 mortality rank	Under-5 mortality rate			Average annual rate of reduction (%)			GNP per capita average annual growth rate (%)		Total fertility rate			Average annual rate of reduction (%)	
		1960	1980	1996	1960-80	required		1965-80	1985-95	1960	1980	1996	1960-80	1980-96
						1980-96	1996-2000							
Mongolia	67	185	112	71	2.5	2.8	5.8	-	-3.8	6.0	6.2	3.4	-0.2	3.8
Morocco	64	220	152	74	1.8	4.5	7.3	2.7	0.9	7.2	5.5	3.3	1.3	3.2
Mozambique	9	280	280	214	0.0	1.7	27.9	-	3.6	6.3	6.5	6.2	-0.2	0.3
Myanmar	25	237	146	150	2.4	-0.2	19.1	1.6	0.4	6.0	5.1	3.4	0.8	2.5
Namibia	60	206	114	77	3.0	2.5	8.1	-	2.9	6.0	5.9	5.0	0.1	1.0
Nauru	104	-	-	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	42	315	195	116	2.4	3.2	12.6	-	2.4	5.8	6.2	5.1	-0.3	1.2
Netherlands	175	22	11	6	3.4	3.8	3.2	2.7	1.9	3.1	1.5	1.6	3.6	-0.4
New Zealand	164	26	16	7	2.5	4.7	-0.3	1.7	0.8	3.9	2.1	2.1	3.1	0.0
Nicaragua	73	209	143	57	1.9	5.7	3.3	-0.7	-5.4	7.3	6.2	4.0	0.8	2.7
Niger	1	320	320	320	0.0	0.0	38.0	-2.5	-2.1	7.3	8.1	7.2	-0.5	0.7
Nigeria	14	204	196	191	0.2	0.1	25.1	4.2	1.2	6.5	6.5	6.1	0.0	0.4
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	175	23	11	6	3.8	4.1	-0.9	3.6	1.7	2.9	1.8	1.9	2.4	-0.3
Oman	139	280	95	18	5.4	10.4	-2.6	9.0	0.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	0.0	0.0
Pakistan	33	226	161	136	1.7	1.1	16.6	1.8	1.2	6.9	6.8	5.2	0.1	1.7
Palau	97	-	39	35	-	0.7	10.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	133	104	31	20	6.0	2.7	9.1	2.8	-0.4	5.9	3.8	2.7	2.2	2.1
Papua New Guinea	44	204	112	112	3.0	0.0	11.8	-	2.3	6.3	5.6	4.8	0.6	1.0
Paraguay	100	90	61	34	1.9	3.7	8.0	4.1	1.2	6.5	5.2	4.3	1.1	1.2
Peru	72	234	126	58	3.1	4.8	3.7	0.8	-1.6	6.9	5.0	3.1	1.6	3.0
Philippines	93	107	69	38	2.2	3.7	2.3	3.2	1.5	6.9	4.9	3.7	1.7	1.8
Poland	147	70	24	14	5.3	3.6	3.3	-	1.2	3.0	2.3	1.7	1.3	1.9
Portugal	164	112	31	7	6.4	9.1	-9.9	4.6	3.6	3.1	2.2	1.5	1.7	2.4
Qatar	132	239	55	21	7.3	6.0	-3.4	-	-4.2	7.0	5.8	3.9	0.9	2.5
Romania	117	82	36	25	4.1	2.2	4.2	-	-3.8	2.3	2.4	1.4	-0.2	3.4
Russian Federation	117	65	36	25	3.0	2.3	5.6	-	-5.1	2.6	2.0	1.4	1.3	2.2
Rwanda	19	210	218	170	-0.2	1.6	22.2	1.6	-5.4	7.5	8.3	6.2	-0.5	1.8
Saint Kitts and Nevis	93	-	-	38	-	-	6.5	-	4.8	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Lucia	127	-	-	22	-	-	10.1	-	3.9	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Vincent/Grenadines	123	-	-	23	-	-	7.1	-	3.8	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa	77	210	100	53	3.7	4.0	6.2	-	0.2	8.3	5.9	3.9	1.7	2.6
San Marino	149	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	57	-	-	80	-	-	7.2	-	-2.1	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	108	292	85	30	6.2	6.5	0.0	4.0x	-1.9	7.2	7.3	6.0	-0.1	1.2
Senegal	36	300	218	127	1.6	3.4	14.9	-0.5	-1.2	7.0	6.9	5.8	0.1	1.1
Seychelles	136	-	-	19	-	-	7.6	-	4.2	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	3	385	301	284	1.2	0.4	35.0	0.7	-3.6	6.2	6.5	6.2	-0.2	0.3
Singapore	189	40	13	4	5.6	7.1	-5.8	8.3	6.2	5.5	1.8	1.8	5.6	0.0
Slovakia	154	40	23	11	2.7	4.7	1.9	-	-2.8	3.1	2.4	1.6	1.3	2.5
Slovenia	175	45	18	6	4.6	6.8	-2.3	-	-	2.4	2.1	1.3	0.7	3.0
Solomon Islands	113	185	56	29	6.0	4.1	4.7	-	3.2	6.4	6.7	5.1	-0.2	1.7
Somalia	10	294	246	211	0.9	1.0	27.6	-0.1	-2.3x	7.0	7.0	7.0	0.0	0.0
South Africa	69	126	91	66	1.6	2.0	7.6	3.2	-1.1	6.5	4.9	3.9	1.4	1.4
Spain	186	57	16	5	6.2	7.1	-2.3	4.1	2.6	2.8	2.2	1.2	1.2	3.8
Sri Lanka	136	130	52	19	4.6	6.3	9.3	2.8	2.6	5.3	3.5	2.1	2.1	3.2
Sudan	42	210	145	116	1.9	1.4	12.6	0.8	0.6	6.7	6.5	4.7	0.2	2.0
Suriname	104	96	52	31	3.0	3.3	4.8	-	3.5	6.6	3.8	2.5	2.8	2.6
Swaziland	53	233	151	97	2.2	2.7	8.2	-	-1.4	6.5	6.3	4.6	0.2	2.0
Sweden	189	20	9	4	4.1	5.1	-1.3	2.0	-0.1	2.3	1.6	1.9	1.8	-1.1
Switzerland	186	27	11	5	4.5	4.5	0.5	1.5	0.2	2.4	1.5	1.5	2.4	0.0
Syria	100	201	73	34	5.1	4.8	3.5	5.1	0.9	7.3	7.4	4.2	-0.1	3.5
Tajikistan	61	140	94	76	2.0	1.3	9.5	-	-13.0	6.3	5.7	4.0	0.5	2.2
Tanzania	29	240	176	144	1.6	1.3	18.0	0.8	1.0	6.8	6.8	5.6	0.0	1.2
TFYR Macedonia	108	177	69	30	4.7	5.2	2.4	-	-	4.2	2.6	2.0	2.4	1.6
Thailand	93	148	58	38	4.7	2.6	8.3	4.4	8.4	6.4	3.6	1.8	2.9	4.3
Togo	38	267	175	125	2.1	2.1	14.5	1.7	-2.7	6.6	6.6	6.2	0.0	0.4
Tonga	123	-	-	23	-	-	6.1	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-

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		1960	1980	1996	1960-80	required 1980-96	1996-2000	1965-80	1985-95	1960	1980	1996	1960-80	1980-96
Trinidad and Tobago	143	73	40	17	3.0	5.3	1.4	3.1	-1.7	5.1	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.5
Tunisia	97	254	100	35	4.7	6.6	0.2	4.7	1.9	7.1	5.3	3.0	1.5	3.6
Turkey	82	219	133	47	2.5	6.5	0.2	3.6	2.2	6.3	4.3	2.6	1.9	3.1
Turkmenistan	58	150	95	78	2.3	1.2	9.5	-	-9.6	6.4	5.1	3.7	1.1	2.0
Tuvalu	74	-	77	56	-	2.0	10.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uganda	30	224	180	141	1.1	1.5	17.5	-2.2	2.7	6.9	7.0	7.1	-0.1	-0.1
Ukraine	121	53	28	24	3.2	1.0	10.1	-	-9.2	2.2	2.0	1.5	0.5	1.8
United Arab Emirates	139	240	64	18	6.6	7.9	2.9	-	-2.8	6.9	5.4	3.6	1.2	2.5
United Kingdom	164	27	14	7	3.1	4.6	4.0	2.0	1.4	2.7	1.8	1.7	2.0	0.4
United States	163	30	15	8	3.3	3.8	5.4	1.8	1.3	3.5	1.8	2.0	3.3	-0.7
Uruguay	127	56	43	22	1.3	4.1	8.4	2.5	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.3	0.4	1.0
Uzbekistan	71	122	78	60	2.2	1.6	8.9	-	-3.9	6.3	4.9	3.6	1.3	1.9
Vanuatu	77	225	110	53	3.6	4.6	3.2	-	-1.1	7.2	5.4	4.5	1.4	1.1
Venezuela	115	70	42	28	2.6	2.6	12.2	2.3	0.5	6.6	4.2	3.1	2.3	1.9
Viet Nam	85	219	105	44	3.7	5.4	4.7	-	4.2	6.1	5.1	3.1	0.9	3.1
Yemen	50	340	198	105	2.7	4.0	10.1	-	-	7.6	7.6	7.6	0.0	0.0
Yugoslavia, Fed. Rep.	127	120	44	22	5.0	4.3	2.4	-	-	2.7	2.3	1.8	0.8	1.5
Zambia	13	213	149	202	1.8	-1.9	26.5	-1.2	-0.8	6.6	7.1	5.6	-0.4	1.5
Zimbabwe	65	181	125	73	1.8	3.4	7.9	1.7	-0.6	7.5	6.4	4.8	0.8	1.8

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Sub-Saharan Africa	257	197	171	1.3	0.9	23.0	2.8	-0.9	6.6	6.6	5.9	0.0	0.7
Middle East and North Africa	241	134	65	2.9	4.6	7.6	3.1	-0.9	7.1	6.2	4.5	0.7	2.0
South Asia	239	181	119	1.4	2.6	13.4	1.4	2.8	6.1	5.1	3.5	0.9	2.4
East Asia and Pacific	201	80	54	4.6	2.5	8.8	4.9	7.4	5.8	3.3	2.1	2.8	2.8
Latin America and Caribbean	157	87	43	3.0	4.4	6.2	4.0	0.5	6.0	4.2	2.8	1.8	2.6
CEE/CIS and Baltic States	101	56	36	2.9	2.8	5.2	-	-3.3	3.0	2.5	1.9	0.9	1.9
Industrialized countries	37	14	7	4.7	4.6	3.5	2.9	1.8	2.8	1.8	1.7	2.2	0.4
Developing countries	216	136	97	2.3	2.1	14.5	3.7	2.9	6.0	4.4	3.2	1.6	2.0
Least developed countries	280	214	171	1.4	1.4	22.3	-0.1	0.0	6.6	6.5	5.3	0.0	1.3
World	192	121	88	2.3	2.0	14.2	3.1	1.9	5.0	3.8	2.9	1.4	1.7

Countries in each region are listed on page 122.

Definitions of the indicators

Under-five mortality rate — Probability of dying between birth and exactly five years of age expressed per 1,000 live births.

GNP per capita — Gross national product (GNP) is the sum of gross value added by all resident producers, plus any taxes that are not included in the valuation of output, plus net receipts of primary income from non-resident sources. GNP per capita is the gross national product, converted to United States dollars using the World Bank Atlas method, divided by the mid-year population.

Total fertility rate — The number of children that would be born per woman if she were to live to the end of her childbearing years and bear children at each age in accordance with prevailing age-specific fertility rates.

Average annual rate of reduction required 1996-2000 — The average annual reduction rate required, for the period 1996-2000, to achieve an under-five mortality rate in the year 2000 of 70 per 1,000 live births or two thirds the 1990 rate, whichever is less.

Main data sources

Under-five mortality — UNICEF, United Nations Population Division and United Nations Statistics Division.

GNP per capita — World Bank.

Fertility — United Nations Population Division.

Notes

- Data not available.

x Indicates data that refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition, or refer to only part of a country.

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Glossary

ACC/SCN

Administrative Committee on Coordination/
Subcommittee on Nutrition

AIDS

acquired immune deficiency syndrome

ALIM

Latin American Millers Association

ARI

acute respiratory infections

BFHI

Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative

BRAC

Bangladesh Rural Advancement
Committee

CSD

Child Survival and Development
Programme (Tanzania)

ECLAC

Economic Commission for Latin America
and the Caribbean

FAO

Food and Agriculture Organization of the
United Nations

GDP

gross domestic product

GMP

growth monitoring and promotion

GNP

gross national product

HANDS

Health and Nutrition District Support
(Tanzania)

HIV

human immunodeficiency virus

ICCIDD

International Council for the Control of
Iodine Deficiency Disorders

IDD

iodine deficiency disorders

IFAD

International Fund for Agricultural
Development

IMF

International Monetary Fund

INCAP

Institute of Nutrition of Central America
and Panama

IQ

intelligence quotient

MCR

Medical Research Council (UK)

MI

Micronutrient Initiative (Canada)

NCHS

National Center for Health Statistics

NGO

non-governmental organization

ODA

official development assistance

ORS

oral rehydration salts

ORT

oral rehydration therapy

PEM

protein-energy malnutrition

U5MR

under-five mortality rate

UN

United Nations

UNAIDS

Joint United Nations Programme on
HIV/AIDS

UNDP

United Nations Development Programme

UNHCR

Office of the United Nations High
Commissioner for Refugees

UNICEF

United Nations Children's Fund

USAID

United States Agency for International
Development

WABA

World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action

WFP

World Food Programme

WHO

World Health Organization

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Malnutrition is largely a silent and invisible emergency, exacting a terrible toll on children and their families. The result of multiple causes, including a lack of food, common and preventable infections, inadequate care and unsafe water, it plays a role in more than half of the nearly 12 million deaths each year of children under five in developing countries, a proportion unmatched since the Black Death ravaged Europe in the 14th century. Malnutrition blunts intellects and saps the productivity and potential of entire societies. Poverty, one of the causes of malnutrition, is also a consequence, a tragic bequest by malnourished parents to the next generation.

The State of the World's Children 1998 report details the scale of the loss and the steps being taken to stem it. Sentinels of progress are lighting the way: Nearly 60 per cent of the world's salt is now iodized, and millions of children every year are spared mental retardation as a result. Vitamin A supplementation is helping bolster disease resistance in children and may soon become an important measure in helping reduce maternal deaths around the world. Communities are working together to identify their problems, decide on their options and take action, with women emerging to play leadership roles that spark numerous other changes in people's lives.

Children have the right, recognized in international law, to good nutrition. The world has the obligation to protect that right, building on both the great experience gained and the scientific knowledge achieved. Action is both possible and imperative.