

TABLE 8. WOMEN

Countries and territories	Life expectancy: females as a % of males 2004	Adult literacy rate: females as a % of males 2000-2004*	Gross enrolment ratios: females as a % of males				Contraceptive prevalence (%) 1996-2004*	Antenatal care coverage (%) 1996-2004*	Skilled attendant at delivery (%) 1996-2004*	Maternal mortality ratio [†]		
			primary school 2000-2004*		secondary school 2000-2004*					1990-2004* reported	2000	
			gross	net	gross	net					adjusted	Lifetime risk of maternal death. 1 in:
Afghanistan	101	-	53	-	-	-	10	16	14	1600	1900	6
Albania	108	99	97	98	100	103	75	91	98	23	55	610
Algeria	104	76	92	98	108	106	57	81	96	120	140	190
Andorra	-	-	100	102	105	107	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	107	66	86	86x	81	-	6	66	45	-	1700	7
Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	100	100	65	-	-
Argentina	111	100	99	-	106	106	74x	98	99	44	82	410
Armenia	110	99	97	98	102	104	61	92	97	9	55	1200
Australia	107	-	100	101	97	102	76x	100x	100	-	8	5800
Austria	108	-	100	102	95	100	51	100x	100x	-	4	16000
Azerbaijan	112	99	97	98	96	97	55	66	84	25	94	520
Bahamas	109	-	101	104	103	104	62x	-	99	-	60	580
Bahrain	104	90	100	102	106	107	62x	97x	98x	46	28	1200
Bangladesh	103	62	104	105	111	112	59	49	13	380	380	59
Barbados	110	100	99	100	102	100	55	89	98	0	95	590
Belarus	119	99	98	99	102	104	50x	100	100	18	35	1800
Belgium	108	-	99	100	110	101	78x	-	100x	-	10	5600
Belize	107	100	98	102	105	106	56	96	83	140	140	190
Benin	103	50	72	68	45	48	19	81	66	500	850	17
Bhutan	104	-	-	-	-	-	31	-	37	260	420	37
Bolivia	107	86	99	100	97	99	58	79	67	230	420	47
Bosnia and Herzegovina	108	93	-	-	-	-	48	99	100	10	31	1900
Botswana	100	108	100	105	107	114	48	97	94	330	100	200
Brazil	112	101	95	93	110	108	77	86	96	64	260	140
Brunei Darussalam	106	95	100	-	106	-	-	100x	99	0	37	830
Bulgaria	110	99	98	99	97	98	42	-	99	15	32	2400
Burkina Faso	103	42	74	74	64	64	14	73	38	480	1000	12
Burundi	104	78	80	84	69	80	16	78	25	-	1000	12
Cambodia	114	75	90	95	65	63	24	38	32	440	450	36
Cameroon	102	78	85	-	82	-	26	83	62	430	730	23
Canada	106	-	101	100	99	101	75x	-	98	-	6	8700
Cape Verde	109	80	95	98	109	111	53	99	89	76	150	160
Central African Republic	104	51	68	-	-	-	28	62	44	1100	1100	15
Chad	105	32	64	68	32	33	8	42	16	830	1100	11
Chile	108	100	98	99	101	101	56x	95x	100	17	31	1100
China	105	92	100	100	97	-	87	89	96	51	56	830
Colombia	109	101	99	99	110	109	77	91	86	78	130	240
Comoros	107	78	83	85	82	-	26	74	62	520x	480	33
Congo	105	87	93	96	73	-	-	-	-	-	510	26
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	105	65	90x	-	54	-	31	68	61	1300	990	13
Cook Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	-	98	6	-	-
Costa Rica	106	100	99	101	108	110	80	70	98	33	43	690
Côte d'Ivoire	103	63	80	81	55	56	15	88	68	600	690	25
Croatia	110	98	99	99	102	101	-	-	100	2	8	6100
Cuba	105	100	96	99	98	100	73	100	100	34	33	1600
Cyprus	107	96	101	100	101	103	-	-	100x	0	47	890
Czech Republic	109	-	98	100	102	103	72	99x	100	3	9	7700
Denmark	106	-	100	100	105	104	78x	-	100x	10	5	9800
Djibouti	104	-	79	80	69	68	-	67	61	74	730	19
Dominica	-	-	93	95	111	114	50	100	100	67	-	-
Dominican Republic	111	99	102	95	123	137	70	99	99	180	150	200
Ecuador	108	98	100	101	102	102	66	69	69	80	130	210
Egypt	106	66	95	97	93	95	60	69	69	84	84	310
El Salvador	109	94	94	100	100	102	67	86	92	170	150	180
Equatorial Guinea	102	83	91	86	58	58	-	86	65	-	880	16
Eritrea	107	-	81	86	65	72	8	70	28	1000	630	24
Estonia	117	100	96	99	103	103	70x	-	100	46	63	1100
Ethiopia	104	69	77	85	57	57	8	27	6	870	850	14
Fiji	107	97	100	100	106	108	44	-	99	38	75	360

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Finland	109	-	100	100	111	101	77x	100x	100	6	6	8200
France	109	-	99	100	101	102	75x	99x	99x	10	17	2700
Gabon	102	-	99	99	86	-	33	94	86	520	420	37
Gambia	105	-	98	99	68	69	18	91	55	730	540	31
Georgia	112	-	99	99	100	98	41	95	96	52	32	1700
Germany	108	-	99	102	98	100	75x	-	100x	8	8	8000
Ghana	102	73	91	82	81	85	25	92	47	210x	540	35
Greece	107	94	100	100	99	102	-	-	-	1	9	7100
Grenada	-	-	98	90	96	102	54	98	100	1	-	-
Guatemala	112	84	93	97	93	97	43	84	41	150	240	74
Guinea	101	-	77	79	45	46	7	84	56	530	740	18
Guinea-Bissau	106	-	67	70	57	55	8	62	35	910	1100	13
Guyana	110	-	98	98	104	108	37	81	86	190	170	200
Haiti	103	93	-	-	-	-	27	79	24	520	680	29
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	106	100	102	101	-	-	62	83	56	110	110	190
Hungary	112	100	99	99	100	100	77x	-	100	5	16	4000
Iceland	105	-	99	99	108	105	-	-	-	-	0	0
India	105	66	94	94	81	-	47	60	43	540	540	48
Indonesia	106	90	98	99	98	100	57	92	72	310	230	150
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	104	83	97	97	94	-	74	77	90	37	76	370
Iraq	105	-	83	85	70	65	44	77	72	290	250	65
Ireland	107	-	100	102	110	109	-	-	100	6	5	8300
Israel	105	98	100	100	98	100	68x	-	99x	5	17	1800
Italy	108	-	99	99	99	101	60	-	-	7	5	13900
Jamaica	105	108	99	101	102	104	66	99	97	110	87	380
Japan	109	-	100	100	100	101	59x	-	100	8	10	6000
Jordan	104	89	100	102	102	103	56	99	100	41	41	450
Kazakhstan	119	99	99	99	100	100	66	91	99	50	210	190
Kenya	96	90	95	100	94	96	39	88	42	410	1000	19
Kiribati	-	-	117	-	113	-	21	88x	85	56	-	-
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	110	-	-	-	-	-	62x	-	97	110	67	590
Korea, Republic of	110	-	99	100	101	100	81	-	100	20	20	2800
Kuwait	106	95	101	102	106	105	50	95	98	5	5	6000
Kyrgyzstan	113	99	98	97	101	-	60	97	98	44	110	290
Lao People's Democratic Republic	105	79	87	93	74	84	32	27	19	530	650	25
Latvia	117	100	98	99	100	100	48x	-	100	25	42	1800
Lebanon	106	-	97	99	109	-	63	87x	89	100x	150	240
Lesotho	106	122	102	107	130	150	30	85	60	-	550	32
Liberia	105	54	73	77	70	57	10	85	51	580x	760	16
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	106	77	100	-	106	-	45x	81x	94x	77	97	240
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	117	100	99	100	99	100	47x	-	100	13	13	4900
Luxembourg	108	-	100	101	106	108	-	-	100	0	28	1700
Madagascar	105	86	96	101	93x	109x	27	80	51	470	550	26
Malawi	99	72	96	-	78	81	31	94	61	1100	1800	7
Malaysia	107	92	100	100	110	112	55x	74	97	30	41	660
Maldives	99	100	98	101	115	115	39	81	70	140	110	140
Mali	103	44	76	78	56	-	8	57	41	580	1200	10
Malta	106	103	99	100	100	102	-	-	98x	-	0	0
Marshall Islands	-	-	94	99	101	103	34	-	95	-	-	-
Mauritania	106	72	98	99	80	78	8	64	57	750	1000	14
Mauritius	110	92	101	102	100	100	76	-	98	22	24	1700
Mexico	107	97	99	101	109	105	73	86x	95	65	83	370
Micronesia (Federated States of)	102	-	-	-	-	-	45	-	88	120	-	-
Moldova, Republic of	111	98	100	100	104	103	62	99	99	44	36	1500
Monaco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	106	100	102	103	115	115	69	94	97	99	110	300
Morocco	106	60	90	95	84	87	63	68	63	230	220	120

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			gross	net	gross	net					adjusted	Lifetime risk of maternal death. 1 in:
Mozambique	103	50	82	91	68	71	17	85	48	410	1000	14
Myanmar	110	91	101	101	95	94	34	76	57	230	360	75
Namibia	101	95	101	107	112	128	44	91	76	270	300	54
Nauru	-	-	103x	103x	108x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	101	56	89	88	78	-	38	28	15	540	740	24
Netherlands	107	-	98	99	98	101	79x	-	100	7	16	3500
New Zealand	106	-	99	99	106	102	75x	95x	100x	15	7	6000
Nicaragua	107	100	99	99	118	117	69	86	67	83	230	88
Niger	100	45	71	69	75	71	14	41	16	590	1600	7
Nigeria	101	80	81	81	80	81	13	58	35	-	800	18
Niue	-	-	94	99	98	98	-	-	100	-	-	-
Norway	106	-	100	100	103	101	74x	-	100x	6	16	2900
Occupied Palestinian Territory	104	91	100	100	106	105	51	96	97	-	100	140
Oman	104	79	99	100	96	101	32	100	95	23	87	170
Pakistan	101	56	71	74	73	-	28	43	23	530	500	31
Palau	-	-	97	96	100	-	17	-	100	0x	-	-
Panama	107	98	96	99	107	110	58x	72	93	70	160	210
Papua New Guinea	102	81	89	87	79	78	26	78	41	370x	300	62
Paraguay	107	97	96	100	103	106	57	94	77	180	170	120
Peru	108	88	99	100	92	97	69	84	59	190	410	73
Philippines	106	100	99	102	110	120	49	88	60	170	200	120
Poland	111	-	99	100	95	103	49x	-	100	4	13	4600
Portugal	109	-	95	99	109	110	66x	-	100	8	5	11100
Qatar	107	-	97	99	104	106	43	94x	99	10	140	170
Romania	111	98	98	99	101	104	64	-	99	31	49	1300
Russian Federation	122	99	100	101	-	-	-	-	99	32	67	1000
Rwanda	108	84	100	104	83	-	13	92	31	1100	1400	10
Saint Kitts and Nevis	-	-	106	111	132	106	41	100x	99	250	-	-
Saint Lucia	104	101	99	101	125	125	47	100x	100	35	-	-
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	108	-	97	100	111	109	58	99	100	93	-	-
Samoa	109	99	97	97	108	110	30x	-	100	-	130	150
San Marino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	103	-	94	94	86	81	29	91	76	100	-	-
Saudi Arabia	106	79	96	98	90	96	32	90	91	-	23	610
Senegal	104	57	93	89	70	-	11	79	58	560	690	22
Serbia and Montenegro	107	95	100	100	101	-	58	-	93	7	11	4500
Seychelles	-	101	99	99	100	100	-	-	-	57	-	-
Sierra Leone	107	53	70	-	71	-	4	68	42	1800	2000	6
Singapore	105	92	-	-	-	-	74x	-	100	6	30	1700
Slovakia	111	100	99	101	101	100	74x	-	99	16	3	19800
Slovenia	110	100	99	99	99	101	74x	98x	100	17	17	4100
Solomon Islands	102	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	85	550x	130	120
Somalia	105	-	-	-	-	-	1x	32	25	-	1100	10
South Africa	105	96	96	100	108	108	56	94	84	150	230	120
Spain	110	-	98	99	106	104	81x	-	-	6	4	17400
Sri Lanka	107	97	99	-	106	-	70	95	96	92	92	430
Sudan	105	72	88	84	84	-	7	60	87	550	590	30
Suriname	110	91	98	102	135	137	42	91	85	150	110	340
Swaziland	100	98	92	100	102	124	48	90	74	230	370	49
Sweden	106	-	103	99	119	101	78x	-	100x	5	2	29800
Switzerland	107	-	99	100	94	94	82x	-	-	5	7	7900
Syrian Arab Republic	105	81	95	96	92	93	48	71	77x	65	160	130
Tajikistan	108	99	96	94x	83	84	34	71	71	45	100	250
Tanzania, United Republic of	101	79	97	98	83	80x	26	94	46	580	1500	10
Thailand	111	96	96	97	100	-	79	92	99	24	44	900
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	107	96	101	100	98	98	-	81	99	7	23	2100
Timor-Leste	104	-	-	-	-	-	10	61	18	-	660	30

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			primary school 2000-2004*		secondary school 2000-2004*					2000		Lifetime risk of maternal death. 1 in:
			gross	net	gross	net				1990-2004* reported	adjusted	
Togo	107	56	83	84	43	47	26	85	61	480	570	26
Tonga	104	100	97	100	116	115	33	-	95	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	109	99	98	99	109	109	38	92	96	45	160	330
Tunisia	106	78	96	100	108	111	66	92	90	69	120	320
Turkey	107	84	93	94	74	-	71	81	83	130x	70	480
Turkmenistan	115	99	-	-	-	-	62	98	97	14	31	790
Tuvalu	-	-	114	-	93	-	32	-	100	-	-	-
Uganda	102	75	98	-	82	94	23	92	39	510	880	13
Ukraine	120	99	100	100	99	101	89	-	100	13	35	2000
United Arab Emirates	106	107	97	98	104	103	28x	97x	99x	3	54	500
United Kingdom	106	-	100	100	125	103	82x	-	99	7	13	3800
United States	107	-	100	101	100	101	76x	99x	99	8	17	2500
Uruguay	110	101	98	101	113	110	84	94	100	26	27	1300
Uzbekistan	110	99	99	-	97	-	68	97	96	34	24	1300
Vanuatu	106	-	100	102	107	104	28	-	88	68	130	140
Venezuela	108	100	98	101	115	116	77	94	94	68	96	300
Viet Nam	106	93	92	94	93	-	79	86	85	170	130	270
Yemen	105	42	69	70	45	45	23	41	27	370	570	19
Zambia	97	79	93	99	83	84	34	93	43	730	750	19
Zimbabwe	97	91	98	101	92	94	54	93	73	700	1100	16

SUMMARY INDICATORS

Sub-Saharan Africa	103	76	87	90	79	83	23	69	42	-	940	16
Eastern and Southern Africa	103	80	91	96	88	86	28	72	39	-	980	15
Western and Central Africa	103	70	81	83	74	80	17	66	45	-	900	16
Middle East and North Africa	105	74	91	93	90	92	52	71	76	-	220	100
South Asia	104	64	92	93	85	-	46	54	36	-	560	43
East Asia and Pacific	106	91	99	100	99	102**	79	87	86	-	110	360
Latin America and Caribbean	109	98	98	99	107	106	72	87	87	-	190	160
CEE/CIS	115	97	97	98	91	-	69	86	93	-	64	770
Industrialized countries	108	-	100	101	103	101	-	-	99	-	13	4000
Developing countries	106	84	94	94	93	98**	60	71	59	-	440	61
Least developed countries	104	71	88	92	81	87	28	59	35	-	890	17
World	106	86	94	97	95	100**	60	71	63	-	400	74

Countries in each category are listed on page XXX.

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.

Net enrolment ratios: females as a % of males – Girls' net enrolment ratio divided by that of boys, as a percentage. The net enrolment ratio is the number of children enrolled in a primary or secondary school that belong to the age group that officially corresponds to primary or secondary schooling, divided by the total population of the same age group.

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

Antenatal care – Percentage of women aged 15-49 years attended at least once during pregnancy by skilled health personnel (doctors, nurses or midwives).

Skilled attendant at delivery – Percentage of births attended by skilled health personnel (doctors, nurses or midwives).

Maternal mortality ratio – Annual number of deaths of women from pregnancy-related causes per 100,000 live births. This 'reported' column shows country reported figures that are not adjusted for underreporting and misclassification.

Lifetime risk of maternal death – The lifetime risk of maternal death takes into account both the probability of becoming pregnant and the probability of dying as a result of that pregnancy accumulated across a woman's reproductive years.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Life expectancy – United Nations Population Division.

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

School enrolment – UIS (UNESCO Institute of Statistics) and UNESCO.

Contraceptive prevalence – Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS), Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS), United Nations Population Division and UNICEF.

Antenatal care – DHS, MICS, World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF.

Skilled attendant at delivery – DHS, MICS, WHO and UNICEF.

Maternal mortality – WHO and UNICEF.

Lifetime risk – WHO and UNICEF.

† The maternal mortality data in the column headed 'reported' are those reported by national authorities. Periodically, UNICEF, WHO and UNFPA evaluate these data and make adjustments to account for the well-documented problems of underreporting and misclassification of maternal deaths and to develop estimates for countries with no data. The column with 'adjusted' estimates for the year 2000 reflects the most recent of these reviews.

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.
- * Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.
- ** Excludes China.