

TABLE 10. THE RATE OF PROGRESS

Countries and territories	Under-5 mortality rank	Under-5 mortality rate				Average annual rate of reduction (%) ^(a)			GDP per capita average annual growth rate (%)		Total fertility rate			Average annual rate of reduction (%)	
		1970	1990	2000	2008	1970-1990	1990-2008	Reduction since 1990 (%) ^(b)	1970-1990	1990-2008	1970	1990	2008	1970-1990	1990-2008
Afghanistan	1	320	260	257	257	1.0	0.1	1	-	-	7.7	8.0	6.6	-0.2	1.0
Albania	125	107	46	24	14	4.2	6.6	70	-0.7x	5.3	4.9	2.9	1.9	2.6	2.5
Algeria	66	202	64	48	41	5.7	2.5	36	1.6	1.4	7.4	4.7	2.4	2.3	3.8
Andorra	172	-	9	5	4	-	4.5	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	2	-	260	239	220	-	0.9	15	-	3.4	7.3	7.2	5.8	0.1	1.2
Antigua and Barbuda	136	-	-	19	12	-	-	-	8.3x	2.2	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina	116	68	29	21	16	4.3	3.3	45	-0.7	1.8	3.1	3.0	2.2	0.1	1.6
Armenia	97	-	56	36	23	-	4.9	59	-	6.2	3.2	2.5	1.7	1.2	2.1
Australia	158	21	9	6	6	4.2	2.3	33	1.5	2.3	2.7	1.9	1.8	1.9	0.1
Austria	172	29	9	6	4	5.9	4.5	56	2.4	1.8	2.3	1.5	1.4	2.4	0.3
Azerbaijan	72	-	98	69	36	-	5.6	63	-	4.0	4.6	3.0	2.1	2.2	1.8
Bahamas	130	-	25	20	13	-	3.6	48	1.9	1.1	3.6	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.4
Bahrain	136	80	16	13	12	8.0	1.6	25	-1.3x	2.4x	6.5	3.7	2.3	2.8	2.7
Bangladesh	58	239	149	91	54	2.4	5.6	64	0.4	3.3	6.9	4.4	2.3	2.2	3.5
Barbados	140	-	18	15	11	-	2.7	39	1.7	2.2x	3.1	1.7	1.5	3.1	0.5
Belarus	130	-	24	18	13	-	3.4	46	-	3.9	2.3	1.9	1.3	1.0	2.2
Belgium	167	24	10	6	5	4.4	3.9	50	2.2	1.8	2.2	1.6	1.8	1.7	-0.6
Belize	107	100	43	27	19	4.2	4.5	56	2.9	2.3	6.3	4.5	2.9	1.7	2.4
Benin	23	256	184	144	121	1.7	2.3	34	0.3	1.2	6.6	6.7	5.4	-0.1	1.2
Bhutan	44	288	148	106	81	3.3	3.3	45	-	5.0	6.7	5.9	2.6	0.6	4.5
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	58	241	122	86	54	3.4	4.5	56	-1.1	1.5	6.6	4.9	3.5	1.5	1.9
Bosnia and Herzegovina	120	-	23	17	15	-	2.4	35	-	10.4x	2.9	1.7	1.2	2.6	1.9
Botswana	83	142	50	81	31	5.2	2.7	38	8.2	4.0	6.6	4.7	2.9	1.7	2.7
Brazil	100	135	56	34	22	4.4	5.2	61	2.3	1.4	5.0	2.8	1.9	2.9	2.2
Brunei Darussalam	153	-	11	8	7	-	2.5	36	-2.2x	-0.3x	5.7	3.2	2.1	2.8	2.4
Bulgaria	140	33	18	17	11	3.0	2.7	39	3.4x	2.7	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.1
Burkina Faso	11	280	201	188	169	1.7	1.0	16	1.3	2.5	6.6	6.8	5.9	-0.2	0.8
Burundi	12	229	189	178	168	1.0	0.7	11	1.1	-2.0	6.8	6.6	4.6	0.1	2.1
Cambodia	41	-	117	106	90	-	1.5	23	-	6.3x	5.9	5.8	2.9	0.1	3.8
Cameroon	19	213	149	147	131	1.8	0.7	12	3.3	0.7	6.2	5.9	4.6	0.2	1.4
Canada	158	22	8	6	6	5.1	1.6	25	2.0	2.1	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.5	0.3
Cape Verde	88	151	63	41	29	4.4	4.3	54	-	3.8	7.0	5.3	2.7	1.4	3.7
Central African Republic	10	237	178	181	173	1.4	0.2	3	-1.3	-0.7	6.0	5.8	4.8	0.1	1.0
Chad	3	-	201	205	209	-	-0.2	-4	-1.0	2.4	6.5	6.7	6.2	-0.1	0.4
Chile	147	83	22	11	9	6.6	5.0	59	1.5	3.6	4.0	2.6	1.9	2.1	1.7
China	102	117	46	36	21	4.7	4.4	54	6.6	9.0	5.5	2.3	1.8	4.3	1.6
Colombia	105	104	35	26	20	5.4	3.1	43	2.2	1.3	5.6	3.1	2.4	2.9	1.4
Comoros	32	197	128	114	105	2.2	1.1	18	0.1x	-0.4	7.1	5.5	4.0	1.2	1.8
Congo	22	142	104	116	127	1.6	-1.1	-22	3.1	0.4	6.3	5.4	4.4	0.8	1.1
Cook Islands	120	63	18	17	15	6.3	1.0	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	140	82	22	13	11	6.6	3.9	50	0.7	2.7	5.0	3.2	2.0	2.3	2.7
Côte d'Ivoire	25	232	150	138	114	2.2	1.5	24	-1.9	-1.0	7.9	6.3	4.6	1.2	1.7
Croatia	158	-	13	8	6	-	4.3	54	-	3.0	2.0	1.7	1.4	0.9	0.9
Cuba	158	40	14	9	6	5.2	4.7	57	-	3.6x	4.0	1.8	1.5	4.2	0.8
Cyprus	172	-	11	7	4	-	5.6	64	6.1x	2.5x	2.6	2.4	1.5	0.4	2.6
Czech Republic	172	-	12	6	4	-	6.1	67	-	2.5	2.0	1.8	1.4	0.5	1.4
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	57	70	55	55	55	1.2	0.0	0	-	-	4.0	2.4	1.9	2.6	1.4
Democratic Republic of the Congo	5	240	199	199	199	0.9	0.0	0	-2.4	-3.7	6.2	7.1	6.0	-0.7	0.9
Denmark	172	16	9	6	4	2.9	4.5	56	2.0	1.8	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.2	-0.6
Djibouti	39	-	123	106	95	-	1.4	23	-	-1.8	7.4	6.2	3.9	0.9	2.6
Dominica	140	72	18	16	11	6.9	2.7	39	4.7x	1.6	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	79	125	62	39	33	3.5	3.5	47	2.1	3.8	6.2	3.5	2.6	2.9	1.5
Ecuador	95	138	53	34	25	4.8	4.2	53	1.3	1.4	6.3	3.7	2.6	2.7	2.0
Egypt	97	236	90	47	23	4.8	7.6	74	4.1	2.5	5.9	4.6	2.9	1.3	2.6
El Salvador	109	163	62	33	18	4.8	6.9	71	-1.9	2.8	6.2	4.0	2.3	2.3	3.0
Equatorial Guinea	14	-	198	168	148	-	1.6	25	-	20.6	5.7	5.9	5.3	-0.2	0.6
Eritrea	56	-	150	89	58	-	5.3	61	-	-0.9x	6.6	6.2	4.6	0.3	1.6
Estonia	158	-	18	11	6	-	6.1	67	1.5x	5.1x	2.1	1.9	1.7	0.4	0.9
Ethiopia	27	230	210	148	109	0.5	3.6	48	-	2.4	6.8	7.1	5.3	-0.2	1.6
Fiji	109	-	22	18	18	-	1.1	18	0.7	1.4	4.5	3.4	2.7	1.5	1.2
Finland	188	16	7	4	3	4.1	4.7	57	2.8	2.8	1.9	1.7	1.8	0.3	-0.3

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		1970	1990	2000	2008	1970-1990	1990-2008		1970-1990	1990-2008	1970	1990	2008	1970-1990	1990-2008
France	172	18	9	5	4	3.5	4.5	56	2.2	1.5	2.5	1.8	1.9	1.7	-0.4
Gabon	46	—	92	87	77	—	1.0	16	0.2	-1.0	4.7	5.2	3.3	-0.5	2.5
Gambia	30	311	153	131	106	3.5	2.0	31	0.7	0.4	6.1	6.1	5.1	0.0	1.0
Georgia	86	—	47	35	30	—	2.5	36	3.2	2.4	2.6	2.2	1.6	0.9	1.8
Germany	172	26	9	5	4	5.3	4.5	56	2.3	1.4	2.0	1.4	1.3	1.9	0.2
Ghana	47	179	118	111	76	2.1	2.4	36	-2.0	2.1	7.0	5.6	4.3	1.1	1.5
Greece	172	32	11	7	4	5.3	5.6	64	1.3	2.8	2.4	1.4	1.4	2.5	0.2
Grenada	120	—	40	20	15	—	5.4	63	4.2x	2.7	4.6	3.8	2.3	0.9	2.9
Guatemala	77	165	77	47	35	3.8	4.4	55	0.2	1.4	6.2	5.6	4.1	0.6	1.7
Guinea	16	326	231	185	146	1.7	2.5	37	0.2x	1.3	6.8	6.7	5.4	0.1	1.2
Guinea-Bissau	6	—	240	218	195	—	1.2	19	0.1	-2.6	6.1	5.9	5.7	0.2	0.2
Guyana	54	—	88	72	61	—	2.0	31	-1.6	2.4	5.6	2.6	2.3	3.8	0.6
Haiti	48	222	151	109	72	1.9	4.1	52	-0.3	-2.0	5.8	5.4	3.5	0.3	2.4
Holy See	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Honduras	83	172	55	40	31	5.7	3.2	44	0.8	1.6	7.3	5.1	3.3	1.7	2.5
Hungary	153	40	17	10	7	4.3	4.9	59	3.0	3.3	2.0	1.8	1.4	0.6	1.6
Iceland	188	16	7	4	3	4.1	4.7	57	3.2	2.5	3.0	2.2	2.1	1.6	0.2
India	49	191	116	94	69	2.5	2.9	41	2.1	4.7	5.5	4.0	2.7	1.5	2.1
Indonesia	66	170	86	56	41	3.4	4.1	52	4.7	2.4	5.5	3.1	2.2	2.8	2.0
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	81	190	73	48	32	4.8	4.6	56	-2.3	2.7	6.6	4.8	1.8	1.6	5.4
Iraq	64	125	53	48	44	4.3	1.0	17	—	—	7.4	6.0	4.1	1.0	2.2
Ireland	172	23	9	7	4	4.7	4.5	56	2.8	5.5	3.9	2.1	2.0	3.1	0.4
Israel	167	—	11	7	5	—	4.4	55	1.9	1.7	3.8	3.0	2.8	1.2	0.4
Italy	172	34	10	6	4	6.1	5.1	60	2.8	1.2	2.5	1.3	1.4	3.2	-0.3
Jamaica	83	61	33	32	31	3.1	0.3	6	-1.3	0.7	5.5	2.9	2.4	3.1	1.2
Japan	172	17	6	5	4	5.2	2.3	33	3.0	1.0	2.1	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.2
Jordan	105	110	38	27	20	5.3	3.6	47	2.5x	2.2	7.9	5.5	3.1	1.8	3.2
Kazakhstan	86	—	60	44	30	—	3.9	50	—	3.5	3.5	2.8	2.3	1.1	1.2
Kenya	21	154	105	128	128	1.9	-1.1	-22	1.2	0.1	8.1	6.0	4.9	1.5	1.1
Kiribati	61	156	89	63	48	2.8	3.4	46	-5.3	2.5	—	—	—	—	—
Kuwait	140	59	15	13	11	6.8	1.7	27	-6.8x	1.8x	7.2	3.5	2.2	3.6	2.7
Kyrgyzstan	70	—	75	51	38	—	3.8	49	—	0.0	4.9	3.9	2.5	1.2	2.3
Lao People's Democratic Republic	54	211	157	86	61	1.5	5.3	61	—	4.2	6.0	6.0	3.5	0.0	3.1
Latvia	147	—	17	15	9	—	3.5	47	3.4	4.9	1.9	1.9	1.4	0.0	1.7
Lebanon	130	56	40	24	13	1.7	6.2	68	—	2.6	5.1	3.1	1.8	2.4	2.9
Lesotho	45	167	101	109	79	2.5	1.4	22	2.8	2.1	5.8	4.9	3.3	0.8	2.2
Liberia	17	269	219	174	145	1.0	2.3	34	-4.2	1.8	6.8	6.5	5.1	0.2	1.4
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	112	140	38	24	17	6.5	4.5	55	—	1.8x	7.6	4.8	2.7	2.3	3.2
Liechtenstein	193	—	10	6	2	—	8.9	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lithuania	153	—	16	11	7	—	4.6	56	—	3.4	2.3	2.0	1.3	0.7	2.2
Luxembourg	188	23	9	5	3	4.7	6.1	67	2.7	3.2	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.1	-0.3
Madagascar	30	189	167	132	106	0.6	2.5	37	-2.3	-0.3	7.3	6.3	4.7	0.8	1.6
Malawi	34	336	225	162	100	2.0	4.5	56	-0.1	0.6	7.3	7.0	5.5	0.2	1.3
Malaysia	158	52	18	10	6	5.3	6.1	67	4.0	3.4	5.6	3.7	2.6	2.0	2.1
Maldives	89	—	111	55	28	—	7.7	75	—	6.0x	7.0	6.1	2.0	0.7	6.1
Mali	7	374	250	217	194	2.0	1.4	22	-0.3	2.2	6.7	6.4	5.5	0.2	0.9
Malta	158	28	11	7	6	4.7	3.4	45	6.5	2.6x	2.1	2.0	1.3	0.0	2.7
Marshall Islands	72	103	49	39	36	3.7	1.7	27	—	-1.0	—	—	—	—	—
Mauritania	24	224	129	122	118	2.8	0.5	9	-0.9	0.6x	6.8	5.9	4.5	0.7	1.5
Mauritius	112	86	24	19	17	6.4	1.9	29	5.1x	3.7	3.7	2.2	1.8	2.5	1.2
Mexico	112	110	45	26	17	4.5	5.4	62	1.6	1.6	6.7	3.4	2.2	3.4	2.4
Micronesia (Federated States of)	69	—	58	47	39	—	2.2	33	—	-0.7	6.9	5.0	3.6	1.7	1.8
Monaco	172	—	8	5	4	—	3.9	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mongolia	66	—	98	63	41	—	4.8	58	—	2.5	7.5	4.2	2.0	2.9	4.1
Montenegro	149	—	15	14	8	—	3.5	47	—	0.5	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.2	0.7
Morocco	72	183	88	54	36	3.7	5.0	59	2.0	2.2	7.1	4.0	2.4	2.8	3.0
Mozambique	20	280	249	183	130	0.6	3.6	48	-1.0x	4.3	6.6	6.2	5.1	0.3	1.2
Myanmar	35	177	120	107	98	1.9	1.1	18	1.5	8.1x	6.1	3.4	2.3	2.9	2.2
Namibia	65	103	72	77	42	1.8	3.0	42	-2.3x	2.0	6.5	5.2	3.4	1.1	2.5
Nauru	63	—	—	51	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nepal	60	237	142	85	51	2.6	5.7	64	1.2	1.9	6.1	5.2	2.9	0.9	3.2

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		1970	1990	2000	2008	1970–1990	1990–2008	1970–1990		1990–2008	1970	1990	2008	1970–1990	1990–2008	
Netherlands	167	16	8	6	5	3.5	2.6	38	1.6	2.1	2.4	1.6	1.7	2.2	-0.6	
New Zealand	158	21	11	8	6	3.2	3.4	45	0.8	2.0	3.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	0.1	
Nicaragua	91	161	68	42	27	4.3	5.1	60	-3.7	2.0	6.9	4.8	2.7	1.9	3.1	
Niger	13	309	305	227	167	0.1	3.3	45	-2.2	-0.4	7.6	7.9	7.1	-0.2	0.6	
Nigeria	9	265	230	207	186	0.7	1.2	19	-1.4	1.4	6.6	6.6	5.3	0.0	1.3	
Niue	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Norway	172	16	9	5	4	2.9	4.5	56	3.2	2.5	2.5	1.9	1.9	1.5	-0.1	
Occupied Palestinian Territory	91	–	38	29	27	–	1.9	29	–	-2.4x	7.9	6.4	5.0	1.0	1.4	
Oman	136	–	31	17	12	–	5.3	61	3.3	2.1x	7.2	6.6	3.0	0.4	4.3	
Pakistan	42	180	130	108	89	1.6	2.1	32	3.0	1.7	7.0	6.1	4.0	0.7	2.4	
Palau	120	–	21	16	15	–	1.9	29	–	-0.1x	–	–	–	–	–	
Panama	97	70	31	26	23	4.1	1.7	26	0.3	2.8	5.3	3.0	2.5	2.8	0.9	
Papua New Guinea	49	155	91	77	69	2.7	1.5	24	-0.7	-0.5	6.2	4.8	4.1	1.2	0.9	
Paraguay	89	76	42	34	28	3.0	2.3	33	2.8	-0.1	5.7	4.5	3.0	1.2	2.2	
Peru	96	174	81	41	24	3.8	6.8	70	-0.6	2.8	6.3	3.8	2.6	2.5	2.2	
Philippines	81	89	61	36	32	1.9	3.6	48	0.6	1.9	6.3	4.3	3.1	1.8	1.9	
Poland	153	35	17	10	7	3.6	4.9	59	–	4.4	2.2	2.0	1.3	0.4	2.7	
Portugal	172	66	15	7	4	7.4	7.3	73	2.6	1.8	2.8	1.5	1.4	3.1	0.6	
Qatar	146	87	20	14	10	7.4	3.9	50	–	–	6.9	4.4	2.4	2.3	3.3	
Republic of Korea	167	52	9	6	5	8.8	3.3	44	–	–	4.5	1.6	1.2	5.2	1.6	
Republic of Moldova	112	–	37	24	17	–	4.3	54	1.8x	-0.4	2.6	2.4	1.5	0.3	2.7	
Romania	125	52	32	23	14	2.4	4.6	56	0.9x	2.7	2.9	1.9	1.3	2.0	2.0	
Russian Federation	130	40	27	24	13	2.0	4.1	52	–	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.4	0.3	1.7	
Rwanda	26	210	174	186	112	0.9	2.4	36	1.2	1.5	8.2	6.8	5.4	0.9	1.3	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	116	–	26	21	16	–	2.7	38	6.3x	2.9	–	–	–	–	–	
Saint Lucia	130	–	23	17	13	–	3.2	43	5.3x	1.3	6.1	3.4	2.0	2.9	2.9	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	130	–	24	23	13	–	3.4	46	3.3	3.7	6.0	3.0	2.1	3.6	1.9	
Samoa	94	–	50	34	26	–	3.6	48	–	3.1	6.1	4.8	4.0	1.2	1.0	
San Marino	193	–	15	6	2	–	11.2	87	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Sao Tome and Principe	35	105	101	99	98	0.2	0.2	3	–	–	6.5	5.4	3.8	0.9	1.9	
Saudi Arabia	102	–	43	23	21	–	4.0	51	-1.5	0.4	7.3	5.8	3.1	1.1	3.5	
Senegal	29	280	149	131	108	3.2	1.8	28	-0.7	1.1	7.4	6.7	5.0	0.5	1.7	
Serbia	153	–	29	13	7	–	7.9	76	–	3.8x	2.4	2.1	1.6	0.6	1.5	
Seychelles	136	61	16	14	12	6.7	1.6	25	2.9	1.8	–	–	–	–	–	
Sierra Leone	7	363	278	252	194	1.3	2.0	30	-0.5	0.6	5.8	5.5	5.2	0.3	0.3	
Singapore	188	27	7	4	3	6.7	4.7	57	5.6	3.7	3.0	1.8	1.3	2.7	1.8	
Slovakia	149	–	15	10	8	–	3.5	47	–	3.7	2.5	2.0	1.3	1.0	2.6	
Slovenia	172	–	10	5	4	–	5.1	60	–	3.6	2.3	1.5	1.4	2.0	0.5	
Solomon Islands	72	101	38	37	36	4.9	0.3	5	3.4	-1.3	6.9	5.9	3.9	0.8	2.3	
Somalia	4	–	200	200	200	–	0.0	0	-0.9	–	7.2	6.6	6.4	0.4	0.2	
South Africa	52	–	56	73	67	–	-1.0	-20	0.1	1.2	5.6	3.7	2.5	2.1	2.0	
Spain	172	24	9	6	4	4.9	4.5	56	1.9	2.4	2.9	1.3	1.4	3.9	-0.4	
Sri Lanka	120	84	29	21	15	5.3	3.7	48	3.0	4.0	4.3	2.5	2.3	2.7	0.5	
Sudan	27	169	124	115	109	1.5	0.7	12	0.1	3.8	6.6	6.0	4.2	0.5	2.0	
Suriname	91	71	51	38	27	1.7	3.5	47	-2.2x	1.4	5.7	2.7	2.4	3.6	0.7	
Swaziland	43	175	84	124	83	3.7	0.1	1	3.0	1.7	6.9	5.7	3.5	0.9	2.7	
Sweden	188	13	7	4	3	3.1	4.7	57	1.8	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.9	0.1	0.4	
Switzerland	167	18	8	6	5	4.1	2.6	38	1.2	0.9	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.3	
Syrian Arab Republic	116	128	37	22	16	6.2	4.7	57	2.0	1.3	7.6	5.5	3.2	1.6	3.0	
Tajikistan	53	–	117	94	64	–	3.4	45	–	-1.5	6.9	5.2	3.4	1.4	2.3	
Thailand	125	98	32	20	14	5.6	4.6	56	4.7	3.0	5.6	2.1	1.8	4.8	0.9	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	140	–	36	19	11	–	6.6	69	–	0.7	3.1	2.1	1.4	1.9	2.2	
Timor-Leste	40	–	184	129	93	–	3.8	49	–	-1.8x	6.3	5.3	6.5	0.8	-1.1	
Togo	35	219	150	122	98	1.9	2.4	35	-0.6	0.0	7.1	6.3	4.3	0.6	2.2	
Tonga	107	42	23	20	19	3.0	1.1	17	–	1.6	5.9	4.6	4.0	1.3	0.8	
Trinidad and Tobago	77	54	34	34	35	2.3	-0.2	-3	0.5	5.1	3.5	2.4	1.6	1.8	2.2	
Tunisia	102	187	50	27	21	6.6	4.8	58	2.5	3.4	6.6	3.6	1.8	3.0	3.8	
Turkey	100	200	84	42	22	4.3	7.4	74	2.0	2.4	5.6	3.1	2.1	3.0	2.1	
Turkmenistan	61	–	99	71	48	–	4.0	52	–	4.1	6.3	4.3	2.5	1.9	3.1	
Tuvalu	72	–	53	42	36	–	2.1	32	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Uganda	18	197	186	158	135	0.3	1.8	27	–	3.6	7.1	7.1	6.3	0.0	0.6	

	Under-5 mortality rank	Under-5 mortality rate				Average annual rate of reduction (%) [Ⓟ]		Reduction since 1990 (%) [Ⓟ]	GDP per capita average annual growth rate (%)		Total fertility rate			Average annual rate of reduction (%)	
		1970	1990	2000	2008	1970–1990	1990–2008		1970–1990	1990–2008	1970	1990	2008	1970–1990	1990–2008
Ukraine	116	34	21	19	16	2.4	1.5	24	–	-0.1	2.1	1.9	1.3	0.6	1.9
United Arab Emirates	149	84	17	11	8	8.0	4.2	53	-4.9x	-0.1x	6.6	4.4	1.9	2.0	4.5
United Kingdom	158	21	9	7	6	4.2	2.3	33	2.0	2.4	2.3	1.8	1.8	1.2	-0.1
United Republic of Tanzania	33	218	157	139	104	1.6	2.3	34	–	1.9	6.8	6.2	5.6	0.4	0.6
United States	149	23	11	8	8	3.7	1.8	27	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.1	0.6	-0.3
Uruguay	125	53	24	18	14	4.0	3.0	42	0.9	1.6	2.9	2.5	2.1	0.7	1.0
Uzbekistan	70	–	74	62	38	–	3.7	49	–	1.5	6.5	4.2	2.3	2.2	3.4
Vanuatu	79	116	27	29	33	7.3	-1.1	-22	1.1x	-0.2	6.3	4.9	4.0	1.2	1.2
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	109	63	32	23	18	3.4	3.2	44	-1.6	0.1	5.4	3.4	2.5	2.2	1.7
Viet Nam	125	–	56	30	14	–	7.7	75	–	6.0	7.0	3.7	2.1	3.2	3.2
Yemen	49	308	127	98	69	4.4	3.4	46	–	1.5	8.6	8.1	5.2	0.3	2.4
Zambia	14	181	172	169	148	0.3	0.8	14	-2.3	0.0	7.4	6.5	5.8	0.7	0.6
Zimbabwe	38	122	79	102	96	2.2	-1.1	-22	-0.4	-1.9x	7.4	5.2	3.4	1.8	2.3

SUMMARY INDICATORS

Africa [‡]	231	168	152	132	1.6	1.3	21	0.9	1.9	6.7	5.9	4.6	0.6	1.4
Sub-Saharan Africa [‡]	236	184	166	144	1.2	1.4	22	0.0	1.7	6.7	6.3	5.1	0.3	1.2
Eastern and Southern Africa	213	167	147	120	1.2	1.8	28	–	1.6	6.8	6.0	4.8	0.6	1.2
West and Central Africa	261	206	188	169	1.2	1.1	18	-0.6	1.5	6.6	6.6	5.3	0.1	1.2
Middle East and North Africa	193	77	56	43	4.6	3.2	44	-0.2	2.2	6.8	5.0	2.9	1.5	3.1
Asia [‡]	150	87	71	54	2.7	2.6	38	4.1	6.7	5.6	3.2	2.3	2.8	1.8
South Asia	197	124	99	76	2.3	2.7	39	2.0	4.3	5.7	4.3	2.9	1.5	2.2
East Asia and Pacific	120	54	41	28	4.0	3.6	48	5.4	7.4	5.6	2.6	1.9	3.8	1.7
Latin America and Caribbean	122	52	33	23	4.3	4.5	56	1.4	1.6	5.3	3.2	2.2	2.5	2.0
CEE/CIS	90	51	37	23	2.8	4.4	55	–	2.0	2.8	2.3	1.7	1.1	1.6
Industrialized countries [§]	24	10	7	6	4.4	2.8	40	2.3	1.8	2.3	1.7	1.7	1.4	0.1
Developing countries [§]	161	99	86	72	2.4	1.8	27	2.1	4.3	5.8	3.7	2.7	2.3	1.7
Least developed countries [§]	241	179	150	129	1.5	1.8	28	-0.2	2.8	6.8	5.9	4.4	0.7	1.6
World	142	90	78	65	2.3	1.8	28	2.3	2.4	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.0	1.3

‡ Includes territories within each country category or regional group. Countries and territories in each country category or regional group are listed on page 44.

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.

Reduction since 1990 (%) – Percentage reduction in the under-five mortality rate (U5MR) from 1990 to 2008. The United Nations Millennium Declaration in 2000 established a goal of a two-thirds (67 per cent) reduction in U5MR from 1990 to 2015. This indicator provides a current assessment of progress towards this goal.

GDP per capita – Gross domestic product (GDP) is the sum of value added by all resident producers plus any product taxes (less subsidies) not included in the valuation of output. GDP per capita is gross domestic product divided by midyear population. Growth is calculated from constant price GDP data in local currency.

Total fertility rate – Number of children who would be born per woman if she lived to the end of her childbearing years and bore children at each age in accordance with prevailing age-specific fertility rates.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Under-five mortality rate – Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation (UNICEF, World Health Organization, United Nations Population Division and the World Bank).

GDP per capita – World Bank.

Fertility – United Nations Population Division.

NOTES

- Data not available.
- x Data 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. Such data are not included in the calculation of regional and global averages.
- Ⓟ A negative value indicates an increase in the under-five mortality rate since 1990.
- # For a complete list of countries and territories in the regions and subregions, see page 44.