

# TABLE 1. BASIC INDICATORS

Countries and territories	Under-5 mortality rank	Under-5 mortality rate		Infant mortality rate (under 1)		Total population (thousands) 2002	Annual no. of births (thousands) 2002	Annual no. of under-5 deaths (thousands) 2002	GNI per capita (US\$) 2002	Life expectancy at birth (years) 2002	Total adult literacy rate 2000	Net primary school enrolment/attendance (%) 1996-2002*	% share of household income 1990-2000*	
		1960	2002	1960	2002								lowest 40%	highest 20%
Afghanistan	4	360	257	215	165	22930	1101	283	250x	43	36	36	-	-
Albania	98	151	30	112	26	3141	57	2	1380	74	-	98	-	-
Algeria	74	280	49	164	39	31266	718	35	1720	70	63	98	19	43
Andorra	161	-	7	-	6	69	1	0	d	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	3	345	260	208	154	13184	695	181	660	40	-	37	-	-
Antigua and Barbuda	144	-	14	-	12	73	1	0	9390	-	82x	98	-	-
Argentina	130	72	19	60	16	37981	725	14	4060	74	97	100	-	-
Armenia	94	-	35	-	30	3072	29	1	790	72	98	69	18	45
Australia	164	24	6	20	6	19544	242	1	19740	79	-	96	18	41
Austria	177	43	5	37	5	8111	70	0	23390	78	-	91	20	38
Azerbaijan	46	-	105	-	74	8297	148	16	710	72	97x	88	19	45
Bahamas	137	68	16	51	13	310	6	0	14860x	67	95	83	-	-
Bahrain	137	160	16	110	13	709	14	0	11130x	74	88	96	-	-
Bangladesh	59	248	77	149	51	143809	4192	323	360	61	40	89	22	41
Barbados	144	90	14	74	12	269	3	0	9750x	77	100	100	-	-
Belarus	125	47	20	37	17	9940	87	2	1360	70	100	100	21	39
Belgium	164	35	6	31	5	10296	112	1	23250	79	-	100	22	37
Belize	84	104	40	74	34	251	6	0	2960	72	93	100	-	-
Benin	25	296	156	176	93	6558	274	43	380	51	37	54	-	-
Bhutan	50	300	94	175	74	2190	76	7	590	63	47	53	-	-
Bolivia	64	255	71	152	56	8645	255	18	900	64	85	97	13	49
Bosnia and Herzegovina	136	160	18	105	15	4126	39	1	1270	74	93x	86	-	-
Botswana	41	173	110	118	80	1770	54	6	2980	41	77	84	7	70
Brazil	93	177	36	115	30	176257	3506	126	2850	68	87	97	8	64
Brunei Darussalam	164	87	6	63	6	350	8	0	24100x	76	92	91x	-	-
Bulgaria	137	70	16	49	14	7965	62	1	1790	71	98	94	20	39
Burkina Faso	9	315	207	181	107	12624	606	125	220	46	24	36	12	61
Burundi	14	250	190	148	114	6602	292	55	100	41	48	54	15	48
Cambodia	31	-	138	-	96	13810	468	65	280	57	68	95	18	48
Cameroon	23	255	166	151	95	15729	560	93	560	47	71	74	13	53
Canada	161	33	7	28	5	31271	322	2	22300	79	-	99	20	39
Cape Verde	90	-	38	-	29	454	12	0	1290	70	74	99	-	-
Central African Republic	19	327	180	187	115	3819	144	26	260	40	47	55	7	65
Chad	11	-	200	-	117	8348	405	81	220	45	43	58	-	-
Chile	147	155	12	118	10	15613	285	3	4260	76	96	89	10	61
China	86	225	39	150	31	1294867	18857	735	940	71	85	93	16	47
Colombia	118	125	23	79	19	43526	975	22	1830	72	92	89	10	61
Comoros	58	265	79	200	59	747	27	2	390	61	56	56	-	-
Congo	43	220	108	143	81	3633	161	17	700	48	81	96x	-	-
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	10	302	205	174	129	51201	2594	532	90	41	61	51	-	-
Cook Islands	118	-	23	-	19	18	0	0	-	-	-	85	-	-
Costa Rica	149	123	11	87	9	4094	78	1	4100	78	96	91	13	51
Côte d'Ivoire	20	290	176	195	102	16365	583	103	610	41	49	64	18	44
Croatia	158	98	8	70	7	4439	49	0	4640	74	98	72	21	40
Cuba	152	54	9	39	7	11271	131	1	1170x	77	97	97	-	-
Cyprus	164	36	6	30	5	796	10	0	12320x	78	97	95	-	-
Czech Republic	177	25	5	22	4	10246	90	0	5560	75	-	90	25	36
Denmark	189	25	4	22	4	5351	63	0	30290	77	-	99	23	36
Djibouti	28	289	143	186	100	693	27	4	900	46	65	33	-	-
Dominica	142	-	15	-	13	78	2	0	3180	-	-	89	-	-
Dominican Republic	90	149	38	102	32	8616	202	8	2320	67	84	93	14	53
Ecuador	101	178	29	107	25	12810	297	9	1450	71	92	99	15	50
Egypt	82	282	41	189	35	70507	1875	77	1470	69	55	93	21	44
El Salvador	86	191	39	130	33	6415	163	6	2080	71	79	81	11	56
Equatorial Guinea	26	316	152	188	101	481	20	3	700x	49	83	72	-	-
Eritrea	56	-	89	-	47	3991	160	14	160	53	56	61	-	-
Estonia	147	52	12	40	10	1338	11	0	4130	72	100	98	18	45
Ethiopia	21	269	171	180	114	68961	2948	504	100	46	39	47	9	61
Fiji	121	97	21	71	17	831	19	0	2160	70	93	99	-	-

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Finland	177	28	5	22	4	5197	56	0	23510	78	-	100	25	35
France	164	34	6	29	4	59850	772	5	22010	79	-	100	20	40
Gabon	54	-	91	-	60	1306	41	4	3120	57	71	93	-	-
Gambia	34	364	126	207	91	1388	50	6	280	54	37	69	12	55
Georgia	101	70	29	52	24	5177	53	2	650	74	100x	95	17	45
Germany	177	40	5	34	4	82414	722	4	22670	78	-	87	16	45
Ghana	47	215	100	126	57	20471	658	66	270	58	72	58	16	47
Greece	177	64	5	53	5	10970	100	1	11660	78	97	97	19	44
Grenada	110	-	25	-	20	80	2	0	3500	-	-	84	-	-
Guatemala	74	202	49	136	36	12036	415	20	1750	66	69	84	11	61
Guinea	22	380	169	215	109	8359	361	61	410	49	41	47	17	47
Guinea-Bissau	8	-	211	-	130	1449	72	15	150	45	38	41	14	53
Guyana	62	126	72	100	54	764	16	1	840	63	99	87	14	50
Haiti	37	253	123	169	79	8218	249	31	440	49	50	54	-	-
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	78	204	42	137	32	6781	205	9	920	69	75	88	8	61
Hungary	152	57	9	51	8	9923	87	1	5280	72	99	90	25	34
Iceland	189	22	4	17	3	287	4	0	27970	80	-	100	-	-
India	53	242	93	146	67	1049549	25221	2346	480	64	57	76	20	46
Indonesia	76	216	45	128	33	217131	4532	204	710	67	87	92	20	43
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	78	281	42	164	35	68070	1380	58	1710	70	76	74	15	50
Iraq	36	171	125	117	102	24510	867	108	2170x	60	39	76	-	-
Ireland	164	36	6	31	6	3911	56	0	23870	77	-	90	18x	43x
Israel	164	39	6	32	6	6304	125	1	16710x	79	95	100	18	44
Italy	164	50	6	44	4	57482	511	3	18960	79	98	100	18	43
Jamaica	125	74	20	56	17	2627	54	1	2820	76	87	95	17	46
Japan	177	40	5	31	3	127478	1172	6	33550	81	-	100	25	36
Jordan	95	139	33	97	27	5329	150	5	1760	71	90	94	19	44
Kazakhstan	61	-	76	-	61	15469	252	19	1510	66	99	89	21	40
Kenya	39	205	122	122	78	31540	1031	126	360	45	82	69	15	51
Kiribati	66	-	69	-	51	87	2	0	810	-	-	71	-	-
Korea, Democratic														
People's Republic of	72	120	55	85	42	22541	372	20	a	63	98	-	-	-
Korea, Republic of	177	127	5	90	5	47430	574	3	9930	75	98	100	21	37
Kuwait	151	128	10	89	9	2443	49	0	18270x	76	82	66	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	71	180	61	135	52	5067	112	7	290	68	-	83	22	38
Lao People's														
Democratic Republic	47	235	100	155	87	5529	198	20	310	54	65	81	19	45
Latvia	121	44	21	35	17	2329	18	0	3480	71	100	92	20	40
Lebanon	96	85	32	65	28	3596	69	2	3990	73	86	74	-	-
Lesotho	57	203	87	136	64	1800	55	5	470	36	83	78	5	71
Liberia	5	288	235	190	157	3239	161	38	150	41	54	83	-	-
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	130	270	19	159	16	5445	126	2	5540x	73	80	96x	-	-
Liechtenstein	149	-	11	-	10	33	0	0	d	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	152	70	9	52	8	3465	30	0	3660	73	100	95	21	40
Luxembourg	177	41	5	33	5	447	5	0	38830	78	-	97	21	40
Madagascar	33	186	136	112	84	16916	708	96	240	53	67	68	17	45
Malawi	15	361	183	205	114	11871	531	97	160	38	60	100	13	56
Malaysia	158	105	8	73	8	23965	546	4	3540	73	87	99	13	54
Maldives	59	300	77	180	58	309	11	1	2090	67	97	99	-	-
Mali	7	500	222	285	122	12623	631	140	240	49	26	39	13	56
Malta	177	42	5	37	5	393	4	0	9200x	78	92	99	-	-
Marshall Islands	69	-	66	-	54	52	1	0	2270x	-	-	100	-	-
Mauritania	15	310	183	180	120	2807	118	22	410	52	40	44	18	44
Mauritius	130	92	19	67	17	1210	19	0	3850	72	85	95	-	-
Mexico	101	134	29	94	24	101965	2305	67	5910	73	91	100	11	58
Micronesia														
(Federated States of)	115	-	24	-	20	108	3	0	1980	68	67	-	-	-
Moldova, Republic of	96	88	32	64	27	4270	49	2	460	69	99	78	19	44
Monaco	177	-	5	-	4	34	0	0	d	-	-	-	-	-

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Mongolia	64	-	71	-	58	2559	58	4	440	64	98	89	16	51
Morocco	77	211	43	132	39	30072	702	30	1190	68	49	78	17	47
Mozambique	12	313	197	180	125	18537	769	151	210	38	44	54	17	47
Myanmar	42	252	109	169	77	48852	1182	129	220x	57	85	83	-	-
Namibia	68	206	67	129	55	1961	66	4	1780	45	82	82	4	79
Nauru	98	-	30	-	25	13	0	0	-	-	-	81	-	-
Nepal	54	315	91	212	66	24609	817	74	230	60	42	73	19	45
Netherlands	177	22	5	18	5	16067	196	1	23960	78	-	100	20	40
New Zealand	164	26	6	22	6	3846	54	0	13710	78	-	99	18	44
Nicaragua	82	193	41	130	32	5335	170	7	370x	69	64	77	8	64
Niger	2	354	265	211	156	11544	642	170	170	46	16	30	10	53
Nigeria	15	207	183	123	110	120911	4764	872	290	52	64	56	13	56
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	-	-	-	81	99	-	-
Norway	189	23	4	19	4	4514	54	0	37850	79	-	100	24	36
Occupied Palestinian Territory	110	-	25	-	23	3433	134	3	930	72	-	97	-	-
Oman	146	280	13	164	11	2768	88	1	7720x	72	72	65	-	-
Pakistan	44	227	107	139	83	149911	5415	579	410	61	43	56	21	42
Palau	101	-	29	-	24	20	0	0	6780x	-	-	100	-	-
Panama	110	88	25	58	19	3064	69	2	4020	75	92	100	12	53
Papua New Guinea	50	214	94	143	70	5586	178	17	530	57	64	84	12	57
Paraguay	98	90	30	66	26	5740	171	5	1170	71	93	92	8	61
Peru	86	234	39	142	30	26767	628	24	2050	70	90	93	13	51
Philippines	90	110	38	80	29	78580	2009	76	1020	70	95	93	14	52
Poland	152	70	9	62	8	38622	367	3	4570	74	100	98	21	40
Portugal	164	112	6	81	5	10049	112	1	10840	76	92	100	17	46
Qatar	137	140	16	94	11	601	10	0	12000x	72	94	95	-	-
Romania	121	82	21	69	19	22387	232	5	1850	71	98	93	21	38
Russian Federation	121	64	21	48	18	144082	1227	26	2140	67	100	93x	14	51
Rwanda	15	206	183	122	96	8272	358	66	230	39	67	67	23x	39x
Saint Kitts and Nevis	115	-	24	-	20	42	1	0	6370	-	-	89	-	-
Saint Lucia	130	-	19	-	17	148	3	0	3840	72	-	100	15	48
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	110	-	25	-	22	119	2	0	2820	74	-	84	-	-
Samoa	110	210	25	134	20	176	5	0	1420	70	99	97	-	-
San Marino	164	-	6	-	4	27	0	0	d	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	40	-	118	-	75	157	5	1	290	70	-	68	-	-
Saudi Arabia	105	250	28	170	23	23520	751	21	8460x	72	76	58	-	-
Senegal	31	300	138	173	79	9855	368	51	470	53	37	63	17	48
Serbia and Montenegro	130	120	19	87	16	10535	124	2	1400	73	98x	97y	-	-
Seychelles	137	-	16	-	12	80	3	0	6530x	-	-	100	-	-
Sierra Leone	1	390	284	220	165	4764	239	68	140	34	36	41	3x	63x
Singapore	189	40	4	31	3	4183	43	0	20690	78	92	93x	14	49
Slovakia	152	40	9	33	8	5398	54	0	3950	74	100	89	24	35
Slovenia	177	45	5	37	4	1986	16	0	9810	76	100	93	22	38
Solomon Islands	115	185	24	120	20	463	15	0	570	69	-	-	-	-
Somalia	6	-	225	-	133	9480	499	112	130x	48	-	11	-	-
South Africa	70	-	65	-	52	44759	1016	66	2600	49	85	89	6	67
Spain	164	57	6	46	4	40977	381	2	14430	79	98	100	20	40
Sri Lanka	130	133	19	83	17	18910	312	6	840	73	92	97	20	43
Sudan	50	208	94	123	64	32878	1098	103	350	56	58	53	-	-
Suriname	84	-	40	-	31	432	9	0	1960	71	94	92	-	-
Swaziland	27	225	149	150	106	1069	37	6	1180	36	80	93	9	64
Sweden	193	20	3	16	3	8867	91	0	24820	80	-	100	24	35
Switzerland	164	27	6	22	5	7171	63	0	37930	79	-	99	20	40
Syrian Arab Republic	105	201	28	136	23	17381	485	14	1130	72	74	96	-	-
Tajikistan	62	140	72	95	53	6195	152	11	180	69	99	100	21	40
Tanzania, United Republic of	24	241	165	142	104	36276	1431	236	280	44	75	47	18	45
Thailand	105	148	28	103	24	62193	1088	30	1980	69	96	85	16	50

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The former Yugoslav														
Republic of Macedonia	108	177	26	120	22	2046	29	1	1700	74	96	92	22	37
Timor-Leste	34	-	126	-	89	739	17	2	520x	49	-	75	-	-
Togo	29	267	141	158	79	4801	185	26	270	50	57	92	-	-
Tonga	125	-	20	-	16	103	2	0	1410	68	-	92	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	125	73	20	61	17	1298	17	0	6490	71	98	92	16	46
Tunisia	108	254	26	170	21	9728	165	4	2000	73	71	99	16	48
Turkey	78	219	42	163	36	70318	1485	62	2500	70	85	88	17	47
Turkmenistan	49	-	98	-	76	4794	106	10	1200	67	-	85	16	47
Tuvalu	73	-	52	-	38	10	0	0	-	-	-	100	-	-
Uganda	29	224	141	133	82	25004	1277	180	250	46	67	87	18	45
Ukraine	125	53	20	41	16	48902	412	8	770	70	100	72	22	38
United Arab Emirates	152	223	9	149	8	2937	49	0	18060x	75	76	87	-	-
United Kingdom	161	27	7	23	5	59068	654	5	25250	78	-	99	18	43
United States	158	30	8	26	7	291038	4228	34	35060	77	-	95	16	46
Uruguay	142	56	15	48	14	3391	57	1	4370	75	98	90	14	50
Uzbekistan	67	-	68	-	52	25705	559	38	450	70	99	78	23	36
Vanuatu	78	225	42	141	34	207	6	0	1080	69	-	96	-	-
Venezuela	120	75	22	56	19	25226	580	13	4090	74	93	88	11	53
Viet Nam	86	105	39	70	30	80278	1629	64	430	69	93	95	19	45
Yemen	44	340	107	220	79	19315	873	93	490	60	46	67	20	41
Zambia	13	213	192	126	108	10698	452	87	330	33	78	67	11	57
Zimbabwe	37	159	123	97	76	12835	412	51	470x	34	89	80	13	56

## REGIONAL SUMMARIES

Sub-Saharan Africa	262	174	157	106	650452	26494	4610	460	46	50	59	10	59
Middle East and North Africa	250	58	157	46	355997	9640	559	1359	67	53	78	18	46
South Asia	244	97	148	70	1412216	37145	3603	461	63	47	74	20	45
East Asia and Pacific	207	43	137	33	1910686	31814	1368	1232	69	81	92	17	45
Latin America and Caribbean	153	34	102	27	530242	11587	394	3362	70	85	94	10	59
CEE/CIS and Baltic States	112	41	84	33	411721	5311	218	1742	69	96	86	17	47
Industrialized countries	39	7	33	5	938580	10796	76	26214	78	97	97	19	43
Developing countries	222	90	140	62	5009993	119701	10773	1154	62	67	80	15	50
Least developed countries	278	158	170	99	700897	27409	4331	277	49	43	63	18	46
World	196	82	126	56	6209895	132787	10889	5073	63	70	81	18	44

Countries in each region are listed on page 136.

## 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.

**GNI per capita** – Gross national income (GNI) is the sum of value added by all resident producers plus any product taxes (less subsidies) not included in the valuation of output plus net receipts of primary income (compensation of employees and property income) from abroad. GNI per capita is gross national income divided by mid-year population. GNI per capita in US dollars is converted using the World Bank Atlas method.

**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 primary school enrolment/attendance** – Derived from net primary school enrolment rates as reported by UNESCO/UIS (UNESCO Institute of Statistics) and from national household survey reports of attendance at primary school.

**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.

## NOTES

- a: Range \$735 or less.  
b: Range \$736 to \$2935.  
c: Range \$2936 to \$9075.  
d: Range \$9076 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.  
y Indicates data that differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of a country, but are included in the calculation of regional and global averages.  
\* Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.

## 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.

**GNI per capita** – World Bank.

**Life expectancy** – United Nations Population Division.

**Adult literacy** – United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and UNESCO Institute of Statistics (UIS), including the Education for All 2000 Assessment.

**School enrolment/attendance** – UIS and UNESCO, including the Education for All 2000 Assessment, Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) and Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS).

**Household income** – World Bank.