

TABLE 8. WOMEN

Countries and territories	Life expectancy: females as a % of males 2002	Adult literacy rate: females as a % of males 2000	Gross enrolment ratios: females as a % of males		Contraceptive prevalence (%) 1995-2002*	Antenatal care coverage (%) 1995-2002*	Skilled attendant at delivery (%) 1995-2002*	Maternal mortality ratio [†]	
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Afghanistan	100	41	0	34x	5	37	12	-	1900
Albania	108	-	100	104	58	95	99	20	55
Algeria	104	68	92	107	64	79	92	140	140
Andorra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	105	-	88	72	6	66	45	-	1700
Antigua and Barbuda	-	104x	-	-	53	100	100	150	-
Argentina	110	100	100	106	74x	95x	98	41	82
Armenia	110	98	101	107	61	92	97	22	55
Australia	108	-	100	101	76x	100x	100	-	8
Austria	108	-	99	96	51	100x	100x	-	4
Azerbaijan	109	97x	102	100	55	66	84	25	94
Bahamas	109	102	97	98	62x	-	99x	-	60
Bahrain	106	91	100	107	62	97	98	46	28
Bangladesh	102	61	101	104	54	40	12	380	380
Barbados	107	100	100	101	55	89	91	0	95
Belarus	115	100	99	104	50	100	100	14	35
Belgium	108	-	100	111	78x	-	100x	-	10
Belize	104	100	97	108	56	96	83	140	140
Benin	110	45	69	47	19	81	66	500	850
Bhutan	103	55	76	29x	31	-	24	260	420
Bolivia	106	86	98	96	53	83	69	390	420
Bosnia and Herzegovina	108	91x	100	-	48	99	100	10	31
Botswana	105	107	100	107	48	91	94	330	100
Brazil	113	100	96	111	77	86	88	160	260
Brunei Darussalam	107	93	96	106	-	100x	99	0	37
Bulgaria	112	99	97	98	42	-	-	15	32
Burkina Faso	102	42	71	67	12	61	31	480	1000
Burundi	103	72	79	75	16	78	25	-	1000
Cambodia	107	71	88	58	24	38	32	440	450
Cameroon	104	81	87	77	26	75	60	430	730
Canada	106	-	100	101	75	-	98	-	6
Cape Verde	109	78	98	100	53	99	89	76	150
Central African Republic	105	58	69	40x	28	62	44	1100	1100
Chad	105	66	63	28	8	42	16	830	1100
Chile	108	100	97	74	56x	95x	100	23	31
China	106	85	103	91	87	90	76	53	56
Colombia	109	100	99	109	77	91	86	78	130
Comoros	105	77	87	83	26	74	62	-	480
Congo	106	85	92	83	-	-	-	-	510
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	105	69	92	54	31	68	61	950	990
Cook Islands	-	-	95	109	63	-	100	6	-
Costa Rica	105	100	97	109	75x	70	98	29	43
Côte d'Ivoire	102	63	76	57	15	88	63	600	690
Croatia	111	98	98	104	-	-	100	2	8
Cuba	105	100	96	105	73	100	100	30	33
Cyprus	105	97	100	101	-	-	100	0	47
Czech Republic	110	-	99	103	72	99x	99	3	9
Denmark	107	-	100	105	78x	-	100x	10	5
Djibouti	104	72	76	131	-	-	-	74	730
Dominica	-	-	113	-	50	100	100	67	-
Dominican Republic	108	100	97	126	65	98	98	230x	150
Ecuador	107	96	100	102	66	69	69	160	130
Egypt	106	66	93	94	56	53	61	84	84
El Salvador	109	93	96	100	60	76	90	120	150
Equatorial Guinea	104	80	91	44	-	86	65	-	880
Eritrea	106	66	83	68	8	49	21	1000	630
Estonia	117	100	96	101	70x	-	-	46	63
Ethiopia	102	66	68	64	8	27	6	870	850
Fiji	104	96	99	102x	44	-	100	38	75

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Finland	109	-	99	111	77x	100x	100x	6	6
France	111	-	98	101	75x	99x	99x	10	17
Gabon	104	78	99	95	33	94	86	520	420
Gambia	104	68	91	70	10	91	55	-	540
Georgia	112	100x	101	103	41	95	96	67	32
Germany	108	-	100	99	75x	-	100x	8	8
Ghana	105	79	92	83	22	88	44	210x	540
Greece	107	97	100	101	-	-	-	1	9
Grenada	-	-	-	-	54	98	99	1	-
Guatemala	110	80	92	90	38	60	41	190	240
Guinea	100	49	72	35	6	71	35	530	740
Guinea-Bissau	107	43	67	54	8	62	35	910	1100
Guyana	110	99	97	103	37	81	86	190	170
Haiti	102	92	101	95x	27	79	24	520	680
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	108	100	102	128x	62	83	56	110	110
Hungary	112	100	98	101	77x	-	-	5	16
Iceland	105	-	100	108	-	-	-	-	0
India	102	66	83	70	47	60	43	540	540
Indonesia	106	89	98	97	53	89	64	380	230
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	104	83	97	93	74	77	90	37	76
Iraq	105	42	82	62	44	77	72	290	250
Ireland	108	-	99	107	-	-	100	6	5
Israel	105	96	100	99	68x	-	99x	5	17
Italy	109	99	100	98	60	-	-	7	5
Jamaica	105	109	99	104	66	99	95	97	87
Japan	109	-	100	101	59x	-	100	8	10
Jordan	103	89	100	103	56	96	97	41	41
Kazakhstan	118	99	99	97	66	91	99	50	210
Kenya	105	85	98	91	39	76	44	590	1000
Kiribati	-	-	102	-	21	88x	85	-	-
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	108	97	94x	-	62x	-	97	110	67
Korea, Republic of	110	97	101	100	81	-	100	20	20
Kuwait	105	95	99	102	50	95	98	5	5
Kyrgyzstan	111	-	97	100	60	97	98	44	110
Lao People's Democratic Republic	106	70	85	70	32	27	19	530	650
Latvia	117	100	99	102	48	-	100	25	42
Lebanon	104	87	96	110	63	87	89	100x	150
Lesotho	118	129	105	120	30	85	60	-	550
Liberia	102	52	69	71	10	85	51	580	760
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	106	75	102	103	45	81	94	77	97
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	116	100	99	99	47	-	-	13	13
Luxembourg	108	-	100	105	-	-	100x	0	28
Madagascar	106	81	96	93	19	71	46	490	550
Malawi	100	62	97	76	31	91	56	1100	1800
Malaysia	107	91	100	110	55x	-	97	30	41
Maldives	99	100	100	108	32	81	70	350	110
Mali	102	45	72	50	8	57	41	580	1200
Malta	107	102	101	100	-	-	98x	-	0
Marshall Islands	-	-	99x	-	37x	-	95	-	-
Mauritania	106	59	93	91	8	64	57	750	1000
Mauritius	112	92	99	95	26	-	99	21	24
Mexico	109	95	99	105	70	86	86	79	83
Micronesia (Federated States of)	101	101	110	108	45	-	93	120	-
Moldova, Republic of	111	99	100	103	62	99	99	44	36
Monaco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	106	100	104	122	67	97	97	160	110
Morocco	104	58	87	80	59	42	40	230	220

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Mozambique	108	48	76	60	6	76	44	1100	1000
Myanmar	109	91	100	95	33	76	56	230	360
Namibia	107	98	101	114	44	91	78	270	300
Nauru	-	-	103	108	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	98	40	84	74	39	28	11	540	740
Netherlands	107	-	97	97	79x	-	100	7	16
New Zealand	107	-	100	106	75	95x	100	15	7
Nicaragua	107	100	101	116	69	86	67	120	230
Niger	100	36	69	63	14	41	16	590	1600
Nigeria	102	78	87x	85x	15	64	42	-	800
Niue	-	103	99	111	-	-	100	-	-
Norway	108	-	101	103	74x	-	100x	6	16
Occupied Palestinian Territory	104	-	102	108	51	96	97	-	100
Oman	104	77	96	99	32	100	95	23	87
Pakistan	100	49	58	66	28	43	20	530	500
Palau	-	-	96	104	47x	-	100	0	-
Panama	107	99	97	106	58x	72	90	70	160
Papua New Guinea	104	80	91	75	26	78	53	370x	300
Paraguay	107	98	97	103	57	89	71	190	170
Peru	107	90	99	94	69	84	59	190	410
Philippines	106	100	100	109	50	86	58	170	200
Poland	111	100	99	97	49x	-	99x	4	13
Portugal	110	95	98	105	66x	-	100	8	5
Qatar	107	100	100	107	43	94x	98	5	7
Romania	110	98	98	101	64	-	98	34	49
Russian Federation	120	100	99x	108	-	-	99	37	67
Rwanda	103	82	99	100	13	92	31	1100	1400
Saint Kitts and Nevis	-	-	93	-	41	100x	99	130	-
Saint Lucia	104	-	95	130	47	100x	100	30	-
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	103	-	84	-	58	99	100	93	-
Samoa	109	99	96	108	30	-	100	-	130
San Marino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	109	-	-	-	29	91	79	-	-
Saudi Arabia	104	81	96	90	32	90	91	-	23
Senegal	108	59	89	67	11	79	58	560	690
Serbia and Montenegro	107	98x	103	105	58	-	99	7	11
Seychelles	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	109	45	75	83	4	68	42	1800	2000
Singapore	105	92	98x	110x	74x	-	100	6	30
Slovakia	110	100	100	101	74x	98x	-	16	3
Slovenia	111	100	99	103	74x	98x	100x	17	17
Solomon Islands	104	-	87x	67x	11	-	85	550x	130
Somalia	107	-	50x	60x	1x	32	34	-	1100
South Africa	113	98	94	110	56	94	84	150	230
Spain	109	98	100	105	81	-	-	0	4
Sri Lanka	109	94	97	107	71	98	97	92	92
Sudan	106	67	86	164	7	60	86x	550	590
Suriname	109	97	100	118	42	91	85	110	110
Swaziland	109	97	95	100	28	87	70	230	370
Sweden	106	-	102	127	78x	-	100x	5	2
Switzerland	108	-	99	93	82	-	-	5	7
Syrian Arab Republic	104	68	93	89	48	71	76x	110x	160
Tajikistan	108	99	93	83	34	71	71	45	100
Tanzania, United Republic of	102	79	100	83	25	49	36	530	1500
Thailand	112	97	96	95	79	92	99	36	44
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	107	97	100	98	-	100	97	15	23
Timor-Leste	104	-	-	-	8	43	24	-	660

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Togo	106	59	80	44	26	73	49	480	570
Tonga	101	-	98	106	41	-	92	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	109	99	98	108	38	92	96	70	160
Tunisia	106	74	96	105	66	92	90	69	120
Turkey	107	82	91	72	64	68	81	130x	70
Turkmenistan	109	-	-	-	62	98	97	9	31
Tuvalu	-	-	95	88	-	-	99	-	-
Uganda	102	73	90	76	23	92	39	510	880
Ukraine	117	100	97	89	89	-	100	18	35
United Arab Emirates	105	106	100	113	28	97	96	3	54
United Kingdom	107	-	100	117	82x	-	99	7	13
United States	108	-	100	101	76	99x	99	8	17
Uruguay	111	101	99	114	84	94	100	26	27
Uzbekistan	107	99	100	88x	67	97	96	34	24
Vanuatu	104	-	107	84	15x	-	89	68	130
Venezuela	108	99	98	120	77	94	94	60	96
Viet Nam	106	96	94	91	74	68	70	95	130
Yemen	103	37	63	36	21	34	22	350	570
Zambia	100	84	95	81	34	93	43	650	750
Zimbabwe	100	91	96	89	54	93	73	700	1100

REGIONAL SUMMARIES

Sub-Saharan Africa	104	75	88	79	22	66	42	940
Middle East and North Africa	105	70	90	91	52	66	70	220
South Asia	102	64	82	74	45	54	35	560
East Asia and Pacific	106	87	101	94	78	87	73	110
Latin America and Caribbean	109	97	98	106	71	85	82	190
CEE/CIS and Baltic States	112	96	96	96	65	80	92	64
Industrialized countries	108	-	100	103	74	-	99	13
Developing countries	105	80	91	88	59	69	55	440
Least developed countries	104	67	87	83	27	55	31	890
World	105	82	92	91	60	70	58	400

Countries in each region are listed on page 136.

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.

Gross enrolment ratios: females as a % of males – Girls' gross enrolment ratio divided by that of boys, as a percentage. The gross enrolment ratio is the number of children enrolled in a schooling level (primary or secondary), regardless of age, divided by the population of the age group that officially corresponds to that level.

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.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Life expectancy – United Nations Population Division.

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

School enrolment – UIS (UNESCO Institute of Statistics) and UNESCO, including the Education For All 2000 Assessment.

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.

† 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.