

TABLE 1. BASIC INDICATORS

Countries and territories	Under-5 mortality rank	Under-5 mortality rate		Infant mortality rate (under 1)		Total population (thousands) 2004	Annual no. of births (thousands) 2004	Annual no. of deaths (thousands) 2004	GNI per capita (US\$) 2004	Life expectancy at birth (years) 2004	Total adult literacy rate 2000-2004*	Net primary school enrolment/attendance (%) 1996-2004*	% share of household income 1993-2003*	
		1990	2004	1990	2004								lowest 40%	highest 20%
Afghanistan	4	260	257	168	165	28574	1395	359	250x	46	-	53s	-	-
Albania	125	45	19	37	17	3112	53	1	2080	74	99	95	23	37
Algeria	79	69	40	54	35	32358	671	27	2280	71	70	94s	19	43
Andorra	159	-	7	-	6	67	1	0	d	-	-	89	-	-
Angola	2	260	260	154	154	15490	749	195	1030	41	67	58s	-	-
Antigua and Barbuda	143	-	12	-	11	81	2	0	10000	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina	127	29	18	26	16	38372	685	12	3720	75	97	-	10	56
Armenia	90	60	32	52	29	3026	34	1	1120	72	99	97s	18	45
Australia	162	10	6	8	5	19942	249	1	26900	81	-	97	18	41
Austria	172	10	5	8	5	8171	75	0	32300	79	-	90	21	39
Azerbaijan	51	105	90	84	75	8355	132	12	950	67	99	91s	19	45
Bahamas	140	29	13	24	10	319	6	0	14920x	70	-	86	-	-
Bahrain	148	19	11	15	9	716	13	0	10840x	75	88	86s	-	-
Bangladesh	58	149	77	100	56	139215	3738	288	440	63	41	79s	22	41
Barbados	143	16	12	14	10	269	3	0	9270x	75	100	100	-	-
Belarus	148	17	11	13	9	9811	91	1	2120	68	100	94	21	39
Belgium	172	10	5	8	4	10400	111	1	31030	79	-	100	22	37
Belize	81	49	39	39	32	264	7	0	3940	72	77	99	-	-
Benin	23	185	152	111	90	8177	341	52	530	54	34	54s	-	-
Bhutan	56	166	80	107	67	2116	64	5	760	63	-	-	-	-
Bolivia	62	125	69	89	54	9009	265	18	960	64	87	78s	13	49
Bosnia and Herzegovina	131	22	15	18	13	3909	37	1	2040	74	95	86s	24	36
Botswana	41	58	116	45	84	1769	46	5	4340	35	79	84s	7	70
Brazil	88	60	34	50	32	183913	3728	127	3090	71	88	95s	8	63
Brunei Darussalam	150	11	9	10	8	366	8	0	24100x	77	93	-	-	-
Bulgaria	131	18	15	15	12	7780	67	1	2740	72	98	90	20	39
Burkina Faso	16	210	192	113	97	12822	601	115	360	48	13	32s	12	61
Burundi	17	190	190	114	114	7282	330	63	90	44	59	47s	15	48
Cambodia	26	115	141	80	97	13798	422	60	320	57	74	65s	18	48
Cameroon	25	139	149	85	87	16038	562	84	800	46	68	75s	15	51
Canada	162	8	6	7	5	31958	328	2	28390	80	-	100	20	40
Cape Verde	86	60	36	45	27	495	15	1	1770	71	76	99	-	-
Central African Republic	15	168	193	102	115	3986	149	29	310	39	49	43s	7	65
Chad	12	203	200	117	117	9448	456	91	260	44	26	39s	-	-
Chile	152	21	8	17	8	16124	249	2	4910	78	96	85	10	62
China	93	49	31	38	26	1307989	17372	539	1290	72	91	99	14	50
Colombia	113	36	21	30	18	44915	970	20	2000	73	94	93s	9	62
Comoros	61	120	70	88	52	777	28	2	530	64	56	31s	-	-
Congo	44	110	108	83	81	3883	172	19	770	52	83	54	-	-
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	8	205	205	129	129	55853	2788	572	120	44	65	52s	-	-
Cook Islands	113	32	21	26	18	18	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	140	18	13	16	11	4253	79	1	4670	78	96	90	13	52
Côte d'Ivoire	14	157	194	103	117	17872	661	128	770	46	48	58s	14	51
Croatia	159	12	7	11	6	4540	41	0	6590	75	98	89	21	40
Cuba	159	13	7	11	6	11245	136	1	1170x	78	100	93	-	-
Cyprus	172	12	5	10	5	826	10	0	17580	79	97	96	-	-
Czech Republic	185	13	4	11	4	10229	91	0	9150	76	-	87	25	36
Denmark	172	9	5	8	4	5414	63	0	40650	77	-	100	23	36
Djibouti	31	163	126	122	101	779	27	3	1030	53	-	36	-	-
Dominica	135	17	14	15	13	79	2	0	3650	-	-	81	-	-
Dominican Republic	90	65	32	50	27	8768	211	7	2080	68	88	92s	14	53
Ecuador	104	57	26	43	23	13040	296	8	2180	75	91	100	11	58
Egypt	86	104	36	76	26	72642	1890	68	1310	70	56	83s	21	44
El Salvador	98	60	28	47	24	6762	166	5	2350	71	80	90	10	57
Equatorial Guinea	9	170	204	103	122	492	21	4	c	43	84	62s	-	-
Eritrea	54	147	82	88	52	4232	166	14	180	54	-	63s	-	-
Estonia	152	16	8	12	6	1335	13	0	7010	72	100	95	18	44
Ethiopia	20	204	166	131	110	75600	3064	509	110	48	42	31s	22	39
Fiji	120	31	20	25	16	841	19	0	2690	68	93	100	-	-

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		1990	2004	1990	2004								lowest 40%	highest 20%
Finland	185	7	4	6	3	5235	55	0	32790	79	-	100	24	37
France	172	9	5	7	4	60257	744	4	30090	80	-	99	20	40
Gabon	49	92	91	60	60	1362	42	4	3940	54	-	94s	-	-
Gambia	36	154	122	103	89	1478	52	6	290	56	-	53s	14	53
Georgia	75	47	45	43	41	4518	50	2	1040	71	-	89	18	44
Germany	172	9	5	7	4	82645	687	3	30120	79	-	83	22	37
Ghana	42	122	112	75	68	21664	679	76	380	57	54	61s	16	47
Greece	172	11	5	10	4	11098	102	1	16610	78	91	99	19	44
Grenada	113	37	21	30	18	102	2	0	3760	-	-	84	-	-
Guatemala	75	82	45	60	33	12295	433	19	2130	68	69	78s	9	64
Guinea	22	240	155	145	101	9202	383	59	460	54	-	57s	17	47
Guinea-Bissau	10	253	203	153	126	1540	77	16	160	45	-	41s	14	53
Guyana	67	88	64	64	48	750	16	1	990	64	-	97s	-	-
Haiti	40	150	117	102	74	8407	253	30	390	52	52	54s	-	-
Holy See	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	78	59	41	44	31	7048	206	8	1030	68	80	87	9	59
Hungary	152	17	8	15	7	10124	95	1	8270	73	99	91	23	37
Iceland	192	7	3	6	2	292	4	0	38620	81	-	100	-	-
India	52	123	85	84	62	1087124	26000	2210	620	64	61	77s	21	43
Indonesia	83	91	38	60	30	220077	4513	171	1140	67	88	94s	20	43
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	83	72	38	54	32	68803	1308	50	2300	71	77	86	15	50
Iraq	33	50	125	40	102	28057	972	122	2170x	59	-	78s	-	-
Ireland	162	10	6	8	5	4080	63	0	34280	78	-	96	19	43
Israel	162	12	6	10	5	6601	134	1	17380	80	97	99	18	44
Italy	172	9	5	9	4	58033	531	3	26120	80	-	99	19	42
Jamaica	120	20	20	17	17	2639	52	1	2900	71	88	95	17	46
Japan	185	6	4	5	3	127923	1169	5	37180	82	-	100	25	36
Jordan	101	40	27	33	23	5561	150	4	2140	72	90	99s	19	44
Kazakhstan	60	63	73	53	63	14839	237	17	2260	63	100	91s	20	40
Kenya	37	97	120	64	79	33467	1322	159	460	48	74	78s	16	49
Kiribati	66	88	65	65	49	97	2	0	970	-	-	-	-	-
Korea, Democratic														
People's Republic of	71	55	55	42	42	22384	349	19	a	63	-	-	-	-
Korea, Republic of	162	9	6	8	5	47645	467	3	13980	77	-	100	22	38
Kuwait	143	16	12	14	10	2606	50	1	16340x	77	83	83	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	64	80	68	68	58	5204	116	8	400	67	99	89s	20	43
Lao People's														
Democratic Republic	53	163	83	120	65	5792	204	17	390	55	69	62s	19	45
Latvia	143	18	12	14	10	2318	21	0	5460	72	100	86	20	41
Lebanon	93	37	31	32	27	3540	66	2	4980	72	-	97s	-	-
Lesotho	54	120	82	84	61	1798	50	4	740	35	81	65s	6	67
Liberia	5	235	235	157	157	3241	164	39	110	42	56	70	-	-
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	120	41	20	35	18	5740	133	3	4450	74	82	-	-	-
Liechtenstein	172	10	5	9	4	34	0	0	d	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	152	13	8	10	8	3443	31	0	5740	73	100	91	21	40
Luxembourg	162	10	6	7	5	459	6	0	56230	79	-	90	-	-
Madagascar	35	168	123	103	76	18113	704	87	300	56	71	76s	13	54
Malawi	19	241	175	146	110	12608	550	96	170	40	64	76s	13	56
Malaysia	143	22	12	16	10	24894	549	7	4650	73	89	93	13	54
Maldives	74	111	46	79	35	321	10	0	2510	67	96	92	-	-
Mali	7	250	219	140	121	13124	647	142	360	48	19	39s	13	56
Malta	162	11	6	9	5	400	4	0	12250	79	88	96	-	-
Marshall Islands	69	92	59	63	52	60	0	0	2370	-	-	84	-	-
Mauritania	33	133	125	85	78	2980	123	15	420	53	51	44s	17	46
Mauritius	131	23	15	21	14	1233	20	0	4640	72	84	97	-	-
Mexico	98	46	28	37	23	105699	2201	62	6770	75	90	99	10	59
Micronesia														
(Federated States of)	110	31	23	26	19	110	3	0	1990	68	-	-	-	-
Moldova, Republic of	98	40	28	30	23	4218	43	1	710	68	96	98s	18	44
Monaco	172	9	5	7	4	35	0	0	d	-	-	-	-	-

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Mongolia	72	108	52	78	41	2614	58	3	590	65	98	79s	16	51
Morocco	77	89	43	69	38	31020	713	31	1520	70	51	89s	17	47
Mozambique	23	235	152	158	104	19424	769	117	250	42	46	60s	17	47
Myanmar	45	130	106	91	76	50004	992	105	220x	61	90	80s	-	-
Namibia	68	86	63	60	47	2009	56	4	2370	47	85	78s	4	79
Nauru	95	-	30	-	25	13	0	0	-	-	-	81	-	-
Nepal	59	145	76	100	59	26591	786	60	260	62	49	74s	19	45
Netherlands	162	9	6	7	5	16226	190	1	31700	79	-	99	21	39
New Zealand	162	11	6	8	5	3989	55	0	20310	79	-	100	18	44
Nicaragua	83	68	38	52	31	5376	153	6	790	70	77	80s	15	49
Niger	3	320	259	191	152	13499	734	190	230	45	14	30s	10	53
Nigeria	13	230	197	120	101	128709	5323	1049	390	43	67	62s	13	56
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	-	-	-	-	99	-	-
Norway	185	9	4	7	4	4598	55	0	52030	80	-	100	24	37
Occupied														
Palestinian Territory	107	40	24	34	22	3587	136	3	1110x	73	92	91	-	-
Oman	140	32	13	25	10	2534	64	1	7830x	74	74	72	-	-
Pakistan	47	130	101	100	80	154794	4729	478	600	63	49	56s	21	42
Palau	101	34	27	28	22	20	0	0	6870	-	-	96	-	-
Panama	107	34	24	27	19	3175	70	2	4450	75	92	100	9	60
Papua New Guinea	48	101	93	74	68	5772	176	16	580	56	57	74	12	57
Paraguay	107	41	24	33	21	6017	175	4	1170	71	92	89	9	61
Peru	97	80	29	60	24	27562	627	18	2360	70	88	96s	11	53
Philippines	88	62	34	41	26	81617	2026	69	1170	71	93	88s	14	52
Poland	152	18	8	19	7	38559	365	3	6090	75	-	98	20	42
Portugal	172	14	5	11	4	10441	112	1	14350	78	-	100	17	46
Qatar	113	26	21	21	18	777	14	0	12000x	73	89	94	-	-
Romania	120	31	20	27	17	21790	213	4	2920	72	97	89	20	41
Russian Federation	113	29	21	23	17	143899	1511	32	3410	65	99	90	21	39
Rwanda	10	173	203	103	118	8882	365	74	220	44	64	75s	23x	39x
Saint Kitts and Nevis	113	36	21	30	18	42	1	0	7600	-	-	95	-	-
Saint Lucia	135	21	14	20	13	159	3	0	4310	73	90	99	-	-
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	112	25	22	22	18	118	2	0	3650	71	-	90	-	-
Samoa	95	50	30	40	25	184	5	0	1860	71	99	98	-	-
San Marino	185	14	4	13	3	28	0	0	d	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	38	118	118	75	75	153	5	1	370	63	-	78s	-	-
Saudi Arabia	101	44	27	35	21	23950	665	18	10430	72	79	54	-	-
Senegal	29	148	137	90	78	11386	419	57	670	56	39	48s	17	48
Serbia and Montenegro	131	28	15	24	13	10510	122	2	2620	74	96	96	-	-
Seychelles	135	19	14	17	12	80	3	0	8090	-	92	100	-	-
Sierra Leone	1	302	283	175	165	5336	245	69	200	41	30	41s	3x	63x
Singapore	192	9	3	7	3	4273	40	0	24220	79	93	-	14	49
Slovakia	150	14	9	12	6	5401	51	0	6480	74	100	86	24	35
Slovenia	185	10	4	8	4	1967	17	0	14810	77	100	93	23	36
Solomon Islands	70	63	56	38	34	466	15	1	550	63	-	-	-	-
Somalia	6	225	225	133	133	7964	359	81	130x	47	-	11s	-	-
South Africa	65	60	67	45	54	47208	1093	73	3630	47	82	89s	10	62
Spain	172	9	5	8	3	42646	447	2	21210	80	-	100	20x	40x
Sri Lanka	135	32	14	26	12	20570	330	5	1010	74	90	-	21	42
Sudan	49	120	91	74	63	35523	1163	106	530	57	59	53s	-	-
Suriname	81	48	39	35	30	446	9	0	2250	69	88	90s	-	-
Swaziland	21	110	156	78	108	1034	30	5	1660	31	79	72s	9	64
Sweden	185	7	4	6	3	9008	95	0	35770	80	-	100	23	37
Switzerland	172	9	5	7	5	7240	68	0	48230	81	-	99	20x	40x
Syrian Arab Republic	130	44	16	35	15	18582	526	8	1190	74	83	98	-	-
Tajikistan	38	128	118	99	91	6430	186	22	280	64	99	81s	20	41
Tanzania, United Republic of	31	161	126	102	78	37627	1403	177	330	46	69	82s	18	46
Thailand	113	37	21	31	18	63694	1015	21	2540	70	93	85	16	50

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The former Yugoslav														
Republic of Macedonia	135	38	14	33	13	2030	23	0	2350	74	96	91	22	37
Timor-Leste	56	172	80	130	64	887	45	4	550	56	-	-	-	-
Togo	27	152	140	88	78	5988	233	33	380	55	53	64s	-	-
Tonga	105	32	25	26	20	102	2	0	1830	72	99	100	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	120	33	20	28	18	1301	19	0	8580	70	98	96s	16x	46x
Tunisia	105	52	25	41	21	9995	166	4	2630	74	74	97	16	47
Turkey	90	82	32	67	28	72220	1505	48	3750	69	88	88s	17	47
Turkmenistan	46	97	103	80	80	4766	107	11	1340	63	99	85s	16	48
Tuvalu	73	56	51	40	36	10	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uganda	28	160	138	93	80	27821	1412	195	270	48	69	79s	16	50
Ukraine	127	26	18	19	14	46989	391	7	1260	66	99	84	22	38
United Arab Emirates	152	14	8	12	7	4284	67	1	18060x	78	77	83	-	-
United Kingdom	162	10	6	8	5	59479	663	4	33940	79	-	100	18	44
United States	152	12	8	9	7	295410	4134	33	41400	78	-	92	16	46
Uruguay	129	25	17	20	15	3439	57	1	3950	76	98	90	14	50
Uzbekistan	62	79	69	65	57	26209	611	42	460	67	99	80s	23	36
Vanuatu	79	62	40	48	32	207	6	0	1340	69	74	94	-	-
Venezuela	125	27	19	24	16	26282	590	11	4020	73	93	94s	11	53
Viet Nam	110	53	23	38	17	83123	1644	38	550	71	90	96s	19	45
Yemen	43	142	111	98	82	20329	826	92	570	61	49	72s	20	41
Zambia	18	180	182	101	102	11479	468	85	450	38	68	68s	11	57
Zimbabwe	30	80	129	53	79	12936	384	50	480x	37	90	79s	13	56

SUMMARY INDICATORS

Sub-Saharan Africa	188	171	112	102	697561	28263	4833	611	46	60	60	12	57
Eastern and Southern Africa	167	149	105	95	348833	13371	1992	836	46	63	65	11	59
Western and Central Africa	209	191	119	109	348728	14892	2844	399	46	58	55	13	53
Middle East and North Africa	81	56	59	44	371384	9620	539	2308	68	67	79	17	46
South Asia	129	92	89	67	1459305	37052	3409	600	63	58	74	21	43
East Asia and Pacific	58	36	43	29	1937058	29932	1078	1686	71	90	96	16	47
Latin America and Caribbean	54	31	43	26	548273	11674	362	3649	72	90	93	10	59
CEE/CIS	54	38	44	32	404154	5570	212	2667	67	97	88	20	41
Industrialized countries	10	6	9	5	956315	10839	65	32232	79	-	95	19	42
Developing countries	105	87	72	59	5166574	119663	10411	1524	65	77	80	15	50
Least developed countries	182	155	115	98	741597	27823	4313	345	52	54	60	18	46
World	95	79	65	54	6374050	132950	10503	6298	67	78	82	18	43

Countries in each category are listed on page XXX.

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 or higher. The net primary school attendance ratio is defined as the percentage of children in the age group that officially corresponds to primary schooling who attend primary school or higher.

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 \$825 or less.
b: Range \$826 to \$3255.
c: Range \$3256 to \$10065.
d: Range \$10066 or more.

- Data not available.
s National household survey.
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.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Under-five and infant mortality rates – UNICEF, World Health Organization, 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).

School enrolment/attendance – UIS, Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) and Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS).

Household income – World Bank.