

# LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES<sup>s</sup>

INDICATOR	REGION	WORLD
<b>Demographic indicators</b>		
Total population (2005)	759,389,000	6,449,371,000
Population under 18 (2005)	368,348,000	2,183,143,000
Population under 5 (2005)	119,352,000	616,219,000
<b>Survival</b>		
Life expectancy at birth (2005)	53	68
Neonatal mortality rate (under 28 days), per 1,000 live births (2000)	43	30
Infant mortality rate (under 1), per 1,000 live births (2005)	97	52
Under-5 mortality rate, per 1,000 live births (2005)	153	76
Under-5 mortality rate, average annual rate of reduction (1990-2005)	1.2	1.5
Maternal mortality ratio, per 100,000 live births (2000, adjusted)	890	400
<b>Health and nutrition</b>		
Percentage of infants with low birthweight (1998-2005*)	19	15
Percentage of under-5s who are moderately or severely underweight (1996-2005*)	35	25
Percentage of population using improved drinking water sources (2004)	59	83
Urban	79	95
Rural	51	73
Percentage of population using adequate sanitation facilities (2004)	36	59
Percentage of 1-year-old children immunized (2005) against:		
Tuberculosis (BCG)	81	83
Diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus (DPT1)	86	88
Diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus (DPT3)	76	78
Polio (polio3)	76	78
Measles	72	77
Hepatitis B (hepB3)	41	55
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> (Hib3)	-	-
<b>Education</b>		
Percentage of primary school entrants reaching grade 5 (administrative data; 2000-2004*)	69	83
Net primary school attendance ratio (1996-2005*)		
Male	64	78
Female	59	75
Net secondary school attendance ratio (1996-2005*)		
Male	22	46 **
Female	20	43 **
Adult literacy rate (2000-2004*)	60	80

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<b>Economic indicators</b>		
GNI per capita (US\$, 2005)	383	7,002
Percentage of population living on less than \$1 a day (1994-2004*)	41	21
Percentage share of central government expenditure (1994-2004*) allocated to:		
Health	5	13
Education	15	6
Defence	13	12
Percentage share of household income (1994-2004*):		
Lowest 40 per cent	11	20
Highest 20 per cent	57	42
<b>HIV/AIDS</b>		
Adult prevalence rate (15+ years, end 2005)	2.7	1.0
Estimated number of people (all ages) living with HIV (2005)	11,700,000	38,600,000
Estimated number of children (0-14 years) living with HIV (2005)	1,100,000	2,300,000
Estimated number of children (0-17 years) orphaned by AIDS (2005)	-	15,200,000
<b>Child protection</b>		
Birth registration (1999-2005*)	32	-
Urban	44	-
Rural	28	-
Child marriage (1987-2005*)	51	-
Urban	35	-
Rural	57	-
Child labour (5-14 years, 1999-2005*)	29	-
Male	30	-
Female	28	-
<b>Women</b>		
Adult literacy parity rate (females as a percentage of males, 2000-2004*)	71	86
Antenatal care coverage (percentage, 1997-2005*)	59	71
Skilled attendant at delivery (percentage, 1997-2005*)	35	63
Lifetime risk of maternal death (2000)	1 in... 17	74

**NOTES:**

§ Also includes territories within each country category or regional group. Countries and territories in each country category or regional group are listed on page 136 of the Main Report.

\* Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified.

\*\* Excludes China.

- Data not available.