

TABLE 1. BASIC INDICATORS

Countries and territories	Under-5 mortality rank	Under-5 mortality rate		Infant mortality rate (under 1)		Neonatal mortality rate 2000	Total population (thousands) 2005	Annual no. of births (thousands) 2005	Annual no. of under-5 deaths (thousands) 2005	GNI per capita (US\$) 2005	Life expectancy at birth (years) 2005	Total adult literacy rate 2000-2004*	Net primary school enrolment/attendance (%) 2000-2005*	% share of household income 1994-2004*	
		1990	2005	1990	2005									lowest 40%	highest 20%
Afghanistan	3	260	257	168	165	60	29863	1441	370	250x	47	28	53s	-	-
Albania	121	45	18	37	16	12	3130	53	1	2580	74	99	52s	23	37
Algeria	78	69	39	54	34	20	32854	684	27	2730	72	70	97	19	43
Andorra	190	-	3	-	3	4	67	1	0	d	-	-	89	-	-
Angola	2	260	260	154	154	54	15941	767	199	1350	41	67	58s	-	-
Antigua and Barbuda	140	-	12	-	11	8	81	2	0	10920	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina	121	29	18	26	15	10	38747	687	12	4470	75	97	99	10	57
Armenia	92	54	29	46	26	17	3016	34	1	1470	72	99	94	21	43
Australia	161	10	6	8	5	3	20155	250	2	32220	81	-	96	18	41
Austria	168	10	5	8	4	3	8189	74	0	36980	79	-	-	22	38
Azerbaijan	50	105	89	84	74	36	8411	134	12	1240	67	99	91s	28	31
Bahamas	129	29	15	22	13	10	323	6	0	14920x	71	-	84	-	-
Bahrain	146	19	11	15	9	11	727	13	0	10840x	75	87	86s	-	-
Bangladesh	57	149	73	100	54	36	141822	3747	274	470	64	-	84s	22	41
Barbados	140	17	12	15	11	8	270	3	0	9270x	76	-	97	-	-
Belarus	140	19	12	16	10	5	9755	91	1	2760	68	100	90	22	38
Belgium	168	10	5	8	4	3	10419	110	1	35700	79	-	99	22	41
Belize	125	42	17	34	15	18	270	7	0	3500	72	-	95	-	-
Benin	21	185	150	111	89	38	8439	348	52	510	55	35	54s	19	45
Bhutan	53	166	75	107	65	38	2163	64	5	870	64	-	70s,y	-	-
Bolivia	64	125	65	89	52	27	9182	265	17	1010	65	87	78s	7	63
Bosnia and Herzegovina	129	22	15	18	13	11	3907	36	1	2440	74	97	93s	24	36
Botswana	37	58	120	45	87	40	1765	45	5	5180	34	81	82	7x	70x
Brazil	86	60	33	50	31	15	186405	3726	123	3460	71	89	96s,y	9	62
Brunei Darussalam	151	11	9	10	8	4	374	8	0	24100x	77	93	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	129	18	15	15	12	8	7726	67	1	3450	73	98	95	22	38
Burkina Faso	16	210	191	113	96	36	13228	617	118	400	48	22	32s	18	47
Burundi	17	190	190	114	114	41	7548	347	66	100	44	59	47s	15	48
Cambodia	25	115	143	80	98	40	14071	429	61	380	57	74	65s	18	48
Cameroon	23	139	149	85	87	40	16322	563	84	1010	46	68	79s	15	51
Canada	161	8	6	7	5	4	32268	327	2	32600	80	-	99	20	40
Cape Verde	85	60	35	45	26	10	507	15	1	1870	71	-	92	-	-
Central African Republic	15	168	193	102	115	48	4038	150	29	350	39	49	43s	7x	65x
Chad	8	201	208	120	124	45	9749	471	98	400	44	26	36s	-	-
Chile	150	21	10	18	8	6	16295	249	2	5870	78	96	-	10	62
China	96	49	27	38	23	21	1315844	17310	467	1740	72	91	99	14	50
Colombia	108	35	21	26	17	14	45600	968	20	2290	73	93	91s	9	63
Comoros	59	120	71	88	53	29	798	28	2	640	64	-	31s	-	-
Congo	43	110	108	83	81	32	3999	177	19	950	53	-	-	-	-
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	9	205	205	129	129	47	57549	2873	589	120	44	67	52s	-	-
Cook Islands	113	32	20	26	17	12	18	0	0	-	-	-	77	-	-
Costa Rica	140	18	12	16	11	7	4327	79	1	4590	78	95	-	12	55
Côte d'Ivoire	13	157	195	103	118	65	18154	665	130	840	46	49	56	14	51
Croatia	156	12	7	11	6	5	4551	41	0	8060	75	98	87	21	40
Cuba	156	13	7	11	6	4	11269	134	1	1170x	78	100	96	-	-
Cyprus	168	12	5	10	4	4	835	10	0	17580x	79	97	96	-	-
Czech Republic	182	13	4	11	3	2	10220	91	0	10710	76	-	-	25	36
Denmark	168	9	5	8	4	4	5431	62	0	47390	78	-	100	23	36
Djibouti	30	175	133	116	88	38	793	27	4	1020	53	-	33	-	-
Dominica	129	17	15	15	13	7	79	2	0	3790	-	-	88	-	-
Dominican Republic	89	65	31	50	26	19	8895	211	7	2370	68	87	86	12	57
Ecuador	102	57	25	43	22	16	13228	295	7	2630	75	91	98	11	58
Egypt	86	104	33	76	28	21	74033	1909	63	1250	70	71	83s	21	44
El Salvador	96	60	27	47	23	16	6881	166	4	2450	71	-	92	10	56
Equatorial Guinea	9	170	205	103	123	40	504	22	5	c	42	87	61s	-	-
Eritrea	52	147	78	88	50	25	4401	170	13	220	55	-	67s	-	-
Estonia	156	16	7	12	6	6	1330	13	0	9100	72	100	94	19	43
Ethiopia	19	204	164	131	109	51	77431	3104	509	160	48	-	31s	22	39
Fiji	121	22	18	19	16	9	848	19	0	3280	68	-	96	-	-
Finland	182	7	4	6	3	2	5249	55	0	37460	79	-	99	24	37
France	168	9	5	7	4	3	60496	742	4	34810	80	-	99	20	40
Gabon	48	92	91	60	60	31	1384	42	4	5010	54	-	94s	-	-
Gambia	27	151	137	103	97	46	1517	52	7	290	57	-	53s	14	53

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Georgia	72	47	45	43	41	25	4474	49	2	1350	71	-	93	16	46
Germany	168	9	5	7	4	3	82689	679	3	34580	79	-	-	22	37
Ghana	42	122	112	75	68	27	22113	683	76	450	57	58	65	16	47
Greece	168	11	5	10	4	4	11120	101	1	19670	78	96	99	19	42
Grenada	108	37	21	30	17	13	103	2	0	3920	-	-	84	-	-
Guatemala	73	82	43	60	32	19	12599	437	19	2400	68	69	93	10	60
Guinea	21	240	150	145	98	48	9402	387	58	370	54	29	57s	17	47
Guinea-Bissau	12	253	200	153	124	48	1586	79	16	180	45	-	39s	14x	53x
Guyana	66	88	63	64	47	25	751	15	1	1010	64	-	97s	-	-
Haiti	37	150	120	102	84	34	8528	255	31	450	52	-	55s	9	63
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	76	59	40	44	31	18	7205	206	8	1190	68	80	91	11	58
Hungary	154	17	8	15	7	6	10098	94	1	10030	73	-	89	23	37
Iceland	190	7	3	6	2	2	295	4	0	46320	81	-	99	-	-
India	54	123	74	84	56	43	1103371	25926	1919	720	64	61	76s	21	43
Indonesia	83	91	36	60	28	18	222781	4495	162	1280	68	90	94	20	43
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	83	72	36	54	31	22	69515	1348	49	2770	71	77	89	15	50
Iraq	33	50	125	40	102	63	28807	978	122	2170x	60	74	78s	-	-
Ireland	161	10	6	8	5	4	4148	64	0	40150	78	-	96	20	42
Israel	161	12	6	10	5	4	6725	134	1	18620	80	97	98	16	45
Italy	182	9	4	9	4	3	58093	528	2	30010	80	98	99	19	42
Jamaica	113	20	20	17	17	10	2651	52	1	3400	71	80	91	17	46
Japan	182	6	4	5	3	2	128085	1162	5	38980	82	-	100	25x	36x
Jordan	100	40	26	33	22	17	5703	150	4	2500	72	90	99s	18	46
Kazakhstan	57	63	73	53	63	32	14825	237	17	2930	64	100	93	19	42
Kenya	37	97	120	64	79	29	34256	1361	163	530	48	74	76	16	49
Kiribati	64	88	65	65	48	27	99	2	0	1390	-	-	97x	-	-
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	70	55	55	42	42	22	22488	342	19	a	64	-	-	-	-
Korea, Republic of	168	9	5	8	5	3	47817	457	2	15830	78	-	99	22	38
Kuwait	146	16	11	14	9	6	2687	51	1	16340x	77	93	86	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	63	80	67	68	58	31	5264	116	8	440	67	99	90	22	39
Lao People's Democratic Republic	51	163	79	120	62	35	5924	205	16	440	55	69	62s	20	43
Latvia	146	18	11	14	9	7	2307	21	0	6760	72	100	-	18	45
Lebanon	90	37	30	32	27	20	3577	66	2	6180	72	-	93	-	-
Lesotho	31	101	132	81	102	28	1795	50	7	960	34	82	65s	6	67
Liberia	5	235	235	157	157	66	3283	167	39	130	42	-	66	-	-
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	117	41	19	35	18	11	5853	136	3	5530	74	-	-	-	-
Liechtenstein	182	10	4	9	3	-	35	0	0	d	-	-	88	-	-
Lithuania	151	13	9	10	7	5	3431	31	0	7050	73	100	89	18	43
Luxembourg	168	10	5	7	4	4	465	6	0	65630	79	-	91	-	-
Madagascar	40	168	119	103	74	33	18606	712	85	290	56	71	76s	13	54
Malawi	33	221	125	131	79	40	12884	555	69	160	40	64	82s,y	13	56
Malaysia	140	22	12	16	10	5	25347	547	7	4960	74	89	93	13	54
Maldives	74	111	42	79	33	37	329	10	0	2390	67	96	90	-	-
Mali	7	250	218	140	120	55	13518	661	144	380	48	19	39s	13	56
Malta	161	11	6	9	5	5	402	4	0	13590	79	88	94	-	-
Marshall Islands	69	92	58	63	51	26	62	2	0	2930	-	-	90	-	-
Mauritania	33	133	125	85	78	70	3069	126	16	560	53	51	44s	17	46
Mauritius	129	23	15	21	13	12	1245	20	0	5260	73	84	95	-	-
Mexico	96	46	27	37	22	15	107029	2172	59	7310	76	91	98	13	55
Micronesia (Federated States of)	74	58	42	45	34	12	110	3	0	2300	68	-	-	-	-
Moldova, Republic of	128	35	16	29	14	16	4206	43	1	880	69	98	86	20	41
Monaco	168	9	5	7	4	3	35	0	0	d	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	71	108	49	78	39	26	2646	58	3	690	65	98	84	16	51
Montenegro ⁺	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	76	89	40	69	36	21	31478	717	29	1730	70	52	86	17	47
Mozambique	24	235	145	158	100	48	19792	773	112	310	42	-	60s	17	47
Myanmar	44	130	105	91	75	40	50519	976	102	220x	61	90	84s	-	-
Namibia	67	86	62	60	46	25	2031	56	3	2990	46	85	74	4x	79x
Nauru	90	-	30	-	25	14	14	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	54	145	74	100	56	40	27133	787	58	270	62	49	78	15	55

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		1990	2005	1990	2005									lowest 40%	highest 20%
Netherlands	168	9	5	7	4	4	16299	187	1	36620	79	77	99	21	39
New Zealand	161	11	6	8	5	4	4028	54	0	25960	79	-	99	18	44
Nicaragua	82	68	37	52	30	18	5487	154	6	910	70	-	80s	15	49
Niger	4	320	256	191	150	43	13957	750	192	240	45	29	30s	10	53
Nigeria	14	230	194	120	100	53	131530	5377	1043	560	44	-	60	15	49
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	13	1	0	-	-	-	-	99x	-	-
Norway	182	9	4	7	3	3	4620	54	0	59590	80	-	99	24	37
Occupied Palestinian Territory	106	40	23	34	21	-	3702	138	3	1110x	73	92	92s,y	-	-
Oman	140	32	12	25	10	6	2567	64	1	7830x	75	81	78	-	-
Pakistan	47	130	99	100	79	57	157935	4773	473	690	64	50	56s	22	40
Palau	146	21	11	18	10	14	20	0	0	7630	-	-	96	-	-
Panama	103	34	24	27	19	11	3232	70	2	4630	75	92	98	9	60
Papua New Guinea	54	94	74	69	55	32	5887	174	13	660	56	57	-	12	57
Paraguay	106	41	23	33	20	16	6158	177	4	1280	71	-	96s	9	61
Peru	96	78	27	58	23	16	27968	628	17	2610	71	88	97	10	59
Philippines	86	62	33	41	25	15	83054	2018	67	1300	71	93	88s	14	52
Poland	156	18	7	19	6	6	38530	365	3	7110	75	-	97	19	42
Portugal	168	14	5	11	4	3	10495	111	1	16170	78	-	99	17	46
Qatar	108	26	21	21	18	5	813	14	0	12000x	73	89	95	-	-
Romania	117	31	19	27	16	9	21711	211	4	3830	72	97	92	21	39
Russian Federation	121	27	18	21	14	9	143202	1540	28	4460	65	99	91	17	47
Rwanda	11	173	203	103	118	45	9038	375	76	230	44	65	73	23x	39x
Saint Kitts and Nevis	113	36	20	30	18	12	43	1	0	8210	-	-	94	-	-
Saint Lucia	137	21	14	20	12	10	161	3	0	4800	73	-	98	-	-
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	113	25	20	22	17	11	119	2	0	3590	71	-	94	-	-
Samoa	92	50	29	40	24	13	185	5	0	2090	71	-	90	-	-
San Marino	190	14	3	13	3	2	28	0	0	d	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	41	118	118	75	75	38	157	5	1	390	63	-	84s	-	-
Saudi Arabia	100	44	26	35	21	12	24573	671	17	11770	72	79	59	-	-
Senegal	28	148	136	90	77	31	11658	423	58	710	56	39	66	17	48
Serbia†	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seychelles	139	19	13	17	12	9	81	3	0	8290	-	92	96	-	-
Sierra Leone	1	302	282	175	165	56	5525	252	71	220	41	35	41s	3x	63x
Singapore	190	9	3	7	3	1	4326	39	0	27490	79	93	-	14	49
Slovakia	154	14	8	12	7	5	5401	51	0	7950	74	-	-	24	35
Slovenia	182	10	4	8	3	4	1967	17	0	17350	77	-	98	23	36
Solomon Islands	92	38	29	31	24	12	478	15	0	590	63	-	80	-	-
Somalia	6	225	225	133	133	49	8228	366	82	130x	47	-	12s	-	-
South Africa	61	60	68	45	55	21	47432	1082	74	4960	46	82	89	10	62
Spain	168	9	5	8	4	3	43064	454	2	25360	80	-	99	19	42
Sri Lanka	137	32	14	26	12	11	20743	329	5	1160	74	91	99	21	42
Sudan	49	120	90	74	62	29	36233	1166	105	640	57	61	58s	-	-
Suriname	78	48	39	35	30	18	449	9	0	2540	70	90	92	-	-
Swaziland	20	110	160	78	110	38	1032	29	5	2280	30	80	77	9	64
Sweden	182	7	4	6	3	2	9041	96	0	41060	80	-	99	23	37
Switzerland	168	9	5	7	4	3	7252	67	0	54930	81	-	94	20	41
Syrian Arab Republic	129	39	15	31	14	9	19043	532	8	1380	74	80	95	-	-
Tajikistan	59	115	71	91	59	38	6507	185	13	330	64	99	89s	20	41
Tanzania, United Republic of	36	161	122	102	76	43	38329	1408	172	340	46	69	73s	19	42
Thailand	108	37	21	31	18	13	64233	1009	21	2750	71	93	-	16	49
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	125	38	17	33	15	9	2034	23	0	2830	74	96	92	17	46
Timor-Leste	68	177	61	133	52	40	947	49	3	750	56	-	75s,y	-	-
Togo	26	152	139	88	78	40	6145	236	33	350	55	53	70s	-	-
Tonga	103	32	24	26	20	10	102	2	0	2190	73	99	91x	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	117	33	19	28	17	13	1305	19	0	10440	70	-	92	16x	46x
Tunisia	103	52	24	41	20	14	10102	166	4	2890	74	74	97	16	47
Turkey	92	82	29	67	26	22	73193	1500	44	4710	69	87	89	15	50
Turkmenistan	45	97	104	80	81	35	4833	108	11	1340x	63	99	76s	16	48
Tuvalu	80	54	38	42	31	22	10	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uganda	28	160	136	93	79	32	28816	1468	200	280	49	67	87s	16	50
Ukraine	125	26	17	19	13	9	46481	392	7	1520	66	99	82	23	38

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United Arab Emirates	151	15	9	13	8	5	4496	69	1	18060x	79	-	71	-	-
United Kingdom	161	10	6	8	5	4	59668	659	4	37600	79	-	99	18	44
United States	156	12	7	9	6	5	298213	4165	29	43740	78	-	92	16	46
Uruguay	129	23	15	21	14	7	3463	57	1	4360	76	-	-	14	51
Uzbekistan	61	79	68	65	57	27	26593	615	42	510	67	-	95s	23	36
Vanuatu	80	62	38	48	31	19	211	6	0	1600	69	74	94	-	-
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	108	33	21	27	18	12	26749	593	12	4810	73	93	92	14	49
Viet Nam	117	53	19	38	16	15	84238	1648	31	620	71	90	94	19	45
Yemen	46	139	102	98	76	37	20975	845	86	600	62	-	75	20	41
Zambia	18	180	182	101	102	40	11668	472	86	490	38	68	57s	16	49
Zimbabwe	31	80	132	53	81	33	13010	384	51	340	37	-	82	13	56

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Serbia and Montenegro (pre-cession)	129	28	15	24	12	9	10503	121	2	3280	74	96	96	-	-
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SUMMARY INDICATORS

Sub-Saharan Africa	188	169	112	101	44	713457	28715	4853	764	46	62	61	11	59
Eastern and Southern Africa	166	146	104	93	40	356126	13575	1982	1043	46	73	66	10	61
West and Central Africa	209	190	119	108	48	357331	15140	2877	491	46	49	56	14	51
Middle East and North Africa	81	54	59	43	26	378532	9743	526	2627	69	72	80	16	47
South Asia	129	84	89	63	44	1483358	37077	3114	691	64	59	74	22	41
East Asia and Pacific	58	33	43	26	20	1952656	29820	984	2092	71	91	96	17	48
Latin America and Caribbean	54	31	43	26	15	555853	11651	361	4078	72	90	94	13	53
CEE/CIS	53	35	43	29	18	404322	5595	196	3433	67	97	90	22	39
Industrialized countries [§]	10	6	9	5	4	961191	10848	65	35410	79	-	96	21	40
Developing countries [§]	105	83	71	57	33	5238533	120128	9971	1801	65	79	81	17	48
Least developed countries [§]	182	153	115	97	43	759389	28258	4323	383	53	60	62	11	57
World	95	76	65	52	30	6449371	133449	10142	7002	68	80	82	20	42

‡ Due to the cession in June 2006 of Montenegro from the State Union of Serbia and Montenegro, and its subsequent admission to the UN on 28 June 2006, disaggregated data for Montenegro and Serbia as separate States are not yet available. Aggregated data presented are for Serbia and Montenegro pre-cession (see Memorandum item).

§ 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.

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.

Neonatal mortality rate – Probability of dying during the first 28 completed days of life 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 midyear 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 their cross section of the population at the time of their birth.

Adult literacy rate – Percentage of the population aged 15 and older who can read and write.

Net primary school enrolment/attendance ratios – Derived from net primary school enrolment rates as reported by UNESCO Institute for 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 eligibility 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.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Under-five and infant mortality rates – UNICEF, World Health Organization, United Nations Population Division and United Nations Statistics Division.

Neonatal mortality rate – World Health Organization using vital registration systems and household surveys.

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 for Statistics (UIS), including the Education for All 2000 Assessment.

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

Household income – World Bank.

NOTES

- a: Range low income (\$875 or less).
 b: Range lower-middle income (\$876 to \$3,465).
 c: Range upper-middle income (\$3,466 to \$10,725).
 d: Range high income (\$10,726 or more).

- Data not available.
 s National household survey data.
 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.
 y Data 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.