

TABLE 10. THE RATE OF PROGRESS

Countries and territories	Under-5 mortality rank	Under-5 mortality rate			Average annual rate of reduction (%) ^a		Reduction since 1990 (%) ^b	GDP per capita average annual growth rate (%)		Total fertility rate			Average annual rate of reduction (%)	
		1970	1990	2005	1970-1990	1990-2005		1970-1990	1990-2005	1970	1990	2005	1970-1990	1990-2005
Afghanistan	3	320	260	257	1.0	0.1	1	1.6x	-	7.7	8.0	7.3	-0.2	0.6
Albania	121	109	45	18	4.4	6.1	60	-0.7x	5.2	4.9	2.9	2.2	2.6	1.8
Algeria	78	220	69	39	5.8	3.8	43	1.6	1.1	7.4	4.7	2.4	2.3	4.5
Andorra	190	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	2	300	260	260	0.7	0.0	0	0.4x	1.4	7.3	7.2	6.6	0.1	0.6
Antigua and Barbuda	140	-	-	12	-	-	-	6.5x	1.7	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina	121	71	29	18	4.5	3.2	38	-0.7	1.1	3.1	3.0	2.3	0.2	1.8
Armenia	92	-	54	29	-	4.1	46	-	4.4	3.2	2.5	1.3	1.2	4.4
Australia	161	20	10	6	3.5	3.4	40	1.6	2.5	2.7	1.9	1.7	1.8	0.7
Austria	168	33	10	5	6.0	4.6	50	2.4	1.8	2.3	1.5	1.4	2.1	0.5
Azerbaijan	50	-	105	89	-	1.1	15	-	0.0	4.6	3.0	1.8	2.1	3.4
Bahamas	129	49	29	15	2.6	4.4	48	1.8	0.4x	3.6	2.6	2.2	1.6	1.1
Bahrain	146	82	19	11	7.3	3.6	42	-1.3x	2.3	6.5	3.7	2.4	2.8	2.9
Bangladesh	57	239	149	73	2.4	4.8	51	0.6	2.9	6.4	4.4	3.1	1.9	2.3
Barbados	140	54	17	12	5.8	2.3	29	1.8	1.5	3.1	1.7	1.5	3.0	0.8
Belarus	140	37	19	12	3.3	3.1	37	-	2.2	2.3	1.9	1.2	1.0	3.1
Belgium	168	29	10	5	5.3	4.6	50	2.2	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.4	-0.4
Belize	125	-	42	17	-	6.0	60	2.9	2.3	6.3	4.5	3.0	1.7	2.7
Benin	21	252	185	150	1.5	1.4	19	0.0	1.4	7.0	6.8	5.6	0.1	1.3
Bhutan	53	267	166	75	2.4	5.3	55	6.4x	3.0	5.9	5.7	4.1	0.2	2.2
Bolivia	64	243	125	65	3.3	4.4	48	-1.1	1.3	6.6	4.9	3.7	1.5	1.9
Bosnia and Herzegovina	129	82	22	15	6.6	2.6	32	-	12.7x	2.9	1.7	1.3	2.7	1.8
Botswana	37	142	58	120	4.5	-4.8	-107	8.3	3.8	6.9	4.5	3.0	2.1	2.7
Brazil	86	135	60	33	4.1	4.0	45	2.3	1.1	5.0	2.8	2.3	2.9	1.3
Brunei Darussalam	151	78	11	9	9.8	1.3	18	-	-	5.7	3.2	2.4	2.9	1.9
Bulgaria	129	32	18	15	2.9	1.2	17	3.4x	1.5	2.2	1.7	1.2	1.3	2.3
Burkina Faso	16	295	210	191	1.7	0.6	9	1.4	1.3	7.6	7.3	6.5	0.2	0.8
Burundi	17	233	190	190	1.0	0.0	0	1.1	-2.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	0.0	0.0
Cambodia	25	-	115	143	-	-1.5	-24	-	4.7x	5.9	5.6	3.9	0.3	2.4
Cameroon	23	215	139	149	2.2	-0.5	-7	3.4	0.6	6.2	5.9	4.4	0.2	2.0
Canada	161	23	8	6	5.3	1.9	25	2.0	2.3	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.3	0.8
Cape Verde	85	-	60	35	-	3.6	42	-	3.4	7.0	5.5	3.6	1.2	2.8
Central African Republic	15	238	168	193	1.7	-0.9	-15	-1.3	-0.6	5.7	5.7	4.8	0.0	1.1
Chad	8	261	201	208	1.3	-0.2	-3	-0.9	1.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	-0.1	0.0
Chile	150	98	21	10	7.7	4.9	52	1.5	3.8	4.0	2.6	2.0	2.2	1.7
China	96	120	49	27	4.5	4.0	45	6.6	8.8	5.6	2.2	1.7	4.7	1.7
Colombia	108	105	35	21	5.5	3.4	40	2.0	0.6	5.6	3.1	2.5	3.0	1.4
Comoros	59	215	120	71	2.9	3.5	41	0.1x	-0.5	7.1	6.1	4.6	0.8	1.9
Congo	43	160	110	108	1.9	0.1	2	3.1	-1.0	6.3	6.3	6.3	0.0	0.0
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	9	245	205	205	0.9	0.0	0	-2.4	-5.2	6.4	6.7	6.7	-0.2	0.0
Cook Islands	113	-	32	20	-	3.1	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	140	83	18	12	7.6	2.7	33	0.7	2.3	5.0	3.2	2.2	2.2	2.5
Côte d'Ivoire	13	239	157	195	2.1	-1.4	-24	-1.9	-0.5	7.4	6.6	4.8	0.6	2.1
Croatia	156	42	12	7	6.3	3.6	42	-	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.3	0.8	1.8
Cuba	156	43	13	7	6.0	4.1	46	-	3.5x	4.0	1.7	1.6	4.3	0.4
Cyprus	168	33	12	5	5.1	5.8	58	6.1x	2.5x	2.6	2.4	1.6	0.4	2.7
Czech Republic	182	24	13	4	3.1	7.9	69	-	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.2	0.5	2.7
Denmark	168	19	9	5	3.7	3.9	44	1.5	1.8	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.1	-0.4
Djibouti	30	-	175	133	-	1.8	24	-	-2.4	7.4	6.3	4.8	0.8	1.8
Dominica	129	-	17	15	-	0.8	12	4.7x	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	89	127	65	31	3.3	4.9	52	2.0	3.8	6.2	3.4	2.6	3.0	1.8
Ecuador	102	140	57	25	4.5	5.5	56	1.3	0.7	6.3	3.7	2.7	2.7	2.1
Egypt	86	235	104	33	4.1	7.7	68	4.3	2.6	6.1	4.3	3.1	1.7	2.2
El Salvador	96	162	60	27	5.0	5.3	55	-1.8	1.6	6.4	3.7	2.8	2.7	1.9
Equatorial Guinea	9	-	170	205	-	-1.2	-21	-	16.6x	5.7	5.9	5.9	-0.2	0.0
Eritrea	52	237	147	78	2.4	4.2	47	-	0.3	6.6	6.2	5.3	0.3	1.0
Estonia	156	26	16	7	2.4	5.5	56	1.5x	4.2	2.1	1.9	1.4	0.5	2.0
Ethiopia	19	239	204	164	0.8	1.5	20	-	1.5	6.8	6.8	5.7	0.0	1.2
Fiji	121	65	22	18	5.4	1.3	18	0.6x	1.3x	4.5	3.4	2.8	1.4	1.3
Finland	182	16	7	4	4.1	3.7	43	2.9	2.6	1.9	1.7	1.7	0.6	0.0
France	168	24	9	5	4.9	3.9	44	2.2	1.7	2.5	1.8	1.9	1.6	-0.4

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		1970	1990	2005	1970-1990	1990-2005		1970-1990	1990-2005	1970	1990	2005	1970-1990	1990-2005
Gabon	48	-	92	91	-	0.1	1	0.0	-0.4	4.9	5.4	3.8	-0.5	2.3
Gambia	27	311	151	137	3.6	0.6	9	0.9	0.1	6.5	5.9	4.5	0.5	1.8
Georgia	72	-	47	45	-	0.3	4	3.2	0.2	2.6	2.1	1.4	1.1	2.7
Germany	168	26	9	5	5.3	3.9	44	2.2x	1.4	2.0	1.4	1.3	1.8	0.5
Ghana	42	186	122	112	2.1	0.6	8	-2.1	2.0	6.7	5.8	4.1	0.7	2.3
Greece	168	54	11	5	8.0	5.3	55	1.3	2.4	2.4	1.4	1.2	2.7	1.0
Grenada	108	-	37	21	-	3.8	43	-	2.1	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	73	168	82	43	3.6	4.3	48	0.2	1.3	6.2	5.6	4.4	0.5	1.6
Guinea	21	345	240	150	1.8	3.1	38	-	1.2	6.8	6.5	5.7	0.2	0.9
Guinea-Bissau	12	-	253	200	-	1.6	21	-0.1	-2.6	6.8	7.1	7.1	-0.2	0.0
Guyana	66	-	88	63	-	2.2	28	-1.5	3.1	5.6	2.6	2.2	3.8	1.1
Haiti	37	221	150	120	1.9	1.5	20	-0.3	-2.0	5.8	5.4	3.8	0.4	2.3
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	76	170	59	40	5.3	2.6	32	0.6	0.5	7.3	5.1	3.5	1.8	2.5
Hungary	154	39	17	8	4.2	5.0	53	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.8	1.3	0.5	2.2
Iceland	190	14	7	3	3.5	5.6	57	3.2	2.2	3.0	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.0
India	54	202	123	74	2.5	3.4	40	2.2	4.2	5.6	4.0	2.9	1.7	2.1
Indonesia	83	172	91	36	3.2	6.2	60	4.7	2.1	5.4	3.1	2.3	2.8	2.0
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	83	191	72	36	4.9	4.6	50	-3.5x	2.5	6.6	5.0	2.1	1.4	5.8
Iraq	33	127	50	125	4.7	-6.1	-150	-4.3x	-	7.2	5.9	4.5	1.0	1.8
Ireland	161	27	10	6	5.0	3.4	40	2.8	6.2	3.9	2.1	2.0	3.1	0.3
Israel	161	27	12	6	4.1	4.6	50	1.9	1.5	3.8	3.0	2.8	1.2	0.5
Italy	182	33	9	4	6.5	5.4	56	2.6	1.4	2.4	1.3	1.3	3.1	0.0
Jamaica	113	64	20	20	5.8	0.0	0	-1.3	0.2	5.5	2.9	2.4	3.2	1.3
Japan	182	21	6	4	6.3	2.7	33	3.0	0.9	2.1	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.4
Jordan	100	107	40	26	4.9	2.9	35	2.5x	1.7	7.9	5.5	3.3	1.8	3.4
Kazakhstan	57	-	63	73	-	-1.0	-16	-	2.0	3.5	2.8	1.9	1.1	2.6
Kenya	37	156	97	120	2.4	-1.4	-24	1.2	-0.2	8.1	5.9	5.0	1.6	1.1
Kiribati	64	-	88	65	-	2.0	26	-5.3	1.4	-	-	-	-	-
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	70	70	55	55	1.2	0.0	0	-	-	4.3	2.4	2.0	2.9	1.2
Korea, Republic of	168	54	9	5	9.0	3.9	44	6.2	4.5	4.5	1.6	1.2	5.2	1.9
Kuwait	146	59	16	11	6.5	2.5	31	-6.8x	0.6x	7.2	3.5	2.3	3.6	2.8
Kyrgyzstan	63	130	80	67	2.4	1.2	16	-	-1.3	4.9	3.9	2.6	1.1	2.7
Lao People's Democratic Republic	51	218	163	79	1.5	4.8	52	-	3.8	6.1	6.1	4.6	0.0	1.9
Latvia	146	26	18	11	1.8	3.3	39	3.4	3.6	1.9	1.9	1.3	0.0	2.5
Lebanon	90	54	37	30	1.9	1.4	19	-	2.7	5.1	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.3
Lesotho	31	186	101	132	3.1	-1.8	-31	3.1	2.3	5.7	4.9	3.4	0.8	2.4
Liberia	5	263	235	235	0.6	0.0	0	-4.2	2.3	6.9	6.9	6.8	0.0	0.1
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	117	160	41	19	6.8	5.1	54	-4.8x	-	7.6	4.8	2.9	2.3	3.4
Liechtenstein	182	-	10	4	-	6.1	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	151	28	13	9	3.8	2.5	31	-	1.9	2.3	2.0	1.3	0.7	2.9
Luxembourg	168	26	10	5	4.8	4.6	50	2.7	3.6	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.4	-0.4
Madagascar	40	180	168	119	0.3	2.3	29	-2.4	-0.7	6.8	6.2	5.1	0.5	1.3
Malawi	33	341	221	125	2.2	3.8	43	-0.1	1.0	7.3	7.0	5.9	0.2	1.1
Malaysia	140	70	22	12	5.8	4.0	45	4.0	3.3	5.6	3.8	2.8	1.9	2.0
Maldives	74	255	111	42	4.2	6.5	62	-	3.8x	7.0	6.4	4.0	0.4	3.1
Mali	7	400	250	218	2.4	0.9	13	-0.5	2.2	7.5	7.4	6.8	0.1	0.6
Malta	161	32	11	6	5.3	4.0	45	6.5	2.7	2.1	2.0	1.5	0.2	1.9
Marshall Islands	69	-	92	58	-	3.1	37	-	-2.3	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritania	33	250	133	125	3.2	0.4	6	-0.6	1.9	6.5	6.2	5.6	0.2	0.7
Mauritius	129	86	23	15	6.6	2.8	35	5.1x	3.7	3.7	2.2	2.0	2.6	0.6
Mexico	96	110	46	27	4.4	3.6	41	1.6	1.5	6.8	3.4	2.3	3.5	2.6
Micronesia (Federated States of)	74	-	58	42	-	2.2	28	-	-0.1	6.9	5.0	4.3	1.6	1.0
Moldova, Republic of	128	70	35	16	3.5	5.2	54	1.8x	-3.5	2.6	2.4	1.2	0.4	4.6
Monaco	168	-	9	5	-	3.9	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	71	-	108	49	-	5.3	55	-	0.9	7.5	4.1	2.3	3.0	3.9
Montenegro [†]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	76	184	89	40	3.6	5.3	55	2.0	1.5	7.1	4.0	2.7	2.9	2.6
Mozambique	24	278	235	145	0.8	3.2	38	-1.0x	4.6	6.6	6.3	5.3	0.2	1.2

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Myanmar	44	179	130	105	1.6	1.4	19	1.5	6.6	5.9	4.0	2.2	1.9	4.0
Namibia	67	135	86	62	2.3	2.2	28	-2.3x	1.4	6.5	6.0	3.7	0.4	3.2
Nauru	90	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	54	250	145	74	2.7	4.5	49	1.1	1.9	5.9	5.2	3.5	0.6	2.6
Netherlands	168	15	9	5	2.6	3.9	44	1.5	1.9	2.4	1.6	1.7	2.0	-0.4
New Zealand	161	20	11	6	3.0	4.0	45	0.8	2.1	3.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	0.3
Nicaragua	82	165	68	37	4.4	4.1	46	-3.8	1.5	7.0	4.9	3.1	1.8	3.1
Niger	4	330	320	256	0.2	1.5	20	-2.2	-0.5	8.1	8.2	7.7	-0.1	0.4
Nigeria	14	265	230	194	0.7	1.1	16	-1.4	0.7	6.9	6.8	5.6	0.1	1.3
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	182	15	9	4	2.6	5.4	56	3.4	2.6	2.5	1.9	1.8	1.4	0.4
Occupied Palestinian Territory	106	-	40	23	-	3.7	43	-	-6.0x	7.9	6.4	5.3	1.1	1.3
Oman	140	200	32	12	9.2	6.5	63	3.3	1.8x	7.2	6.6	3.4	0.4	4.4
Pakistan	47	181	130	99	1.7	1.8	24	3.0	1.3	6.6	6.1	4.0	0.4	2.8
Palau	146	-	21	11	-	4.3	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	103	68	34	24	3.5	2.3	29	0.3	2.2	5.3	3.0	2.6	2.8	1.0
Papua New Guinea	54	158	94	74	2.6	1.6	21	-0.7	0.0	6.2	5.1	3.8	1.0	2.0
Paraguay	106	78	41	23	3.2	3.9	44	2.8	-0.8	6.0	4.7	3.7	1.2	1.6
Peru	96	174	78	27	4.0	7.1	65	-0.6	2.2	6.3	3.9	2.7	2.4	2.5
Philippines	86	90	62	33	1.9	4.2	47	0.8	1.5	6.3	4.4	3.0	1.8	2.6
Poland	156	36	18	7	3.5	6.3	61	-	4.3	2.2	2.0	1.2	0.5	3.4
Portugal	168	62	14	5	7.4	6.9	64	2.6	1.9	2.8	1.5	1.5	3.1	0.0
Qatar	108	65	26	21	4.6	1.4	19	-	-	6.9	4.4	2.9	2.2	2.8
Romania	117	57	31	19	3.0	3.3	39	0.9	1.6	2.9	1.9	1.3	2.1	2.5
Russian Federation	121	36	27	18	1.4	2.7	33	-	-0.1	2.0	1.9	1.4	0.3	2.0
Rwanda	11	209	173	203	0.9	-1.1	-17	1.2	0.0	8.2	7.6	5.5	0.4	2.2
Saint Kitts and Nevis	113	-	36	20	-	3.9	44	6.3x	2.9	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Lucia	137	-	21	14	-	2.7	33	5.3x	0.4	6.1	3.5	2.2	2.8	3.1
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	113	-	25	20	-	1.5	20	3.3	1.7	6.0	3.0	2.2	3.5	2.1
Samoa	92	101	50	29	3.5	3.6	42	-0.1x	2.5	6.1	4.8	4.2	1.2	0.9
San Marino	190	-	14	3	-	10.3	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	41	-	118	118	-	0.0	0	-	0.5	6.5	5.3	3.8	1.0	2.2
Saudi Arabia	100	185	44	26	7.2	3.5	41	-1.5	-0.3	7.3	6.0	3.8	1.0	3.0
Senegal	28	279	148	136	3.2	0.6	8	-0.3	1.2	7.0	6.5	4.8	0.4	2.0
Serbia†	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seychelles	139	59	19	13	5.7	2.5	32	2.9	1.5	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	1	363	302	282	0.9	0.5	7	-0.4	-1.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	0.0	0.0
Singapore	190	27	9	3	5.5	7.3	67	5.7	3.6	3.0	1.8	1.3	2.6	2.2
Slovakia	154	29	14	8	3.6	3.7	43	-	2.8	2.5	2.0	1.2	1.1	3.4
Slovenia	182	29	10	4	5.3	6.1	60	-	3.2	2.3	1.5	1.2	2.1	1.5
Solomon Islands	92	97	38	29	4.7	1.8	24	3.4	-2.6	6.9	5.5	4.1	1.1	2.0
Somalia	6	-	225	225	-	0.0	0	-0.9	-	7.3	6.8	6.2	0.4	0.6
South Africa	61	-	60	68	-	-0.8	-13	0.1	0.7	5.6	3.6	2.7	2.2	1.9
Spain	168	34	9	5	6.6	3.9	44	1.9	2.3	2.9	1.3	1.3	4.0	0.0
Sri Lanka	137	100	32	14	5.7	5.5	56	3.0	3.7	4.4	2.5	1.9	2.8	1.8
Sudan	49	172	120	90	1.8	1.9	25	0.1	3.5	6.7	5.6	4.2	0.9	1.9
Suriname	78	-	48	39	-	1.4	19	-2.2x	1.1	5.7	2.7	2.5	3.7	0.5
Swaziland	20	196	110	160	2.9	-2.5	-45	2.1	0.2	6.9	5.7	3.7	1.0	2.9
Sweden	182	15	7	4	3.8	3.7	43	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.7	0.0	1.1
Switzerland	168	18	9	5	3.5	3.9	44	1.2	0.6	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.4	0.5
Syrian Arab Republic	129	123	39	15	5.7	6.4	62	1.9	1.3	7.6	5.3	3.3	1.8	3.2
Tajikistan	59	140	115	71	1.0	3.2	38	-	-4.0	6.9	5.2	3.6	1.4	2.5
Tanzania, United Republic of	36	218	161	122	1.5	1.8	24	-	1.7	6.8	6.1	4.8	0.5	1.6
Thailand	108	102	37	21	5.1	3.8	43	4.8	2.7	5.5	2.2	1.9	4.6	1.0
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	125	119	38	17	5.7	5.4	55	-	-0.1	3.2	1.9	1.5	2.6	1.6
Timor-Leste	68	-	177	61	-	7.1	66	-	-	6.3	4.9	7.8	1.3	-3.1
Togo	26	216	152	139	1.8	0.6	9	-0.6	0.0	7.0	6.4	5.1	0.4	1.5
Tonga	103	50	32	24	2.2	1.9	25	-	1.9	5.9	4.6	3.3	1.2	2.2
Trinidad and Tobago	117	57	33	19	2.7	3.7	42	0.5	4.3	3.5	2.5	1.6	1.7	3.0

	Under-5 mortality rank	Under-5 mortality rate			Average annual rate of reduction (%) ^o		Reduction since 1990 (%) ^o	GDP per capita average annual growth rate (%)		Total fertility rate			Average annual rate of reduction (%)	
		1970	1990	2005	1970-1990	1990-2005		1970-1990	1990-2005	1970	1990	2005	1970-1990	1990-2005
Tunisia	103	201	52	24	6.8	5.2	54	2.5	3.3	6.6	3.6	1.9	3.0	4.3
Turkey	92	201	82	29	4.5	6.9	65	1.9	1.6	5.5	3.0	2.4	3.0	1.5
Turkmenistan	45	-	97	104	-	-0.5	-7	-	-4.7x	6.3	4.3	2.6	1.9	3.4
Tuvalu	80	-	54	38	-	2.3	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uganda	28	170	160	136	0.3	1.1	15	-	3.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	0.0	0.0
Ukraine	125	27	26	17	0.2	2.8	35	-	-2.4	2.1	1.8	1.1	0.8	3.3
United Arab Emirates	151	84	15	9	8.6	3.4	40	-4.8x	-1.0x	6.6	4.4	2.4	2.0	4.0
United Kingdom	161	23	10	6	4.2	3.4	40	2.0	2.4	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.2	0.4
United States	156	26	12	7	3.9	3.6	42	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0	0.5	0.0
Uruguay	129	57	23	15	4.5	2.8	35	0.9	0.8	2.9	2.5	2.3	0.7	0.6
Uzbekistan	61	101	79	68	1.2	1.0	14	-	0.3	6.5	4.2	2.6	2.2	3.2
Vanuatu	80	155	62	38	4.6	3.3	39	-0.5x	-0.3	6.3	4.9	3.9	1.3	1.5
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	108	62	33	21	3.2	3.0	36	-1.6	-1.0	5.4	3.4	2.6	2.3	1.8
Viet Nam	117	87	53	19	2.5	6.8	64	-	5.9	7.0	3.7	2.2	3.2	3.5
Yemen	46	303	139	102	3.9	2.1	27	-	2.0	8.5	8.0	5.9	0.3	2.0
Zambia	18	181	180	182	0.0	-0.1	-1	-2.4	-0.3	7.7	6.5	5.4	0.8	1.2
Zimbabwe	31	138	80	132	2.7	-3.3	-65	-0.4	-2.1	7.7	5.2	3.4	2.0	2.8

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Serbia and Montenegro (pre-cession)	129	71	28	15	4.7	4.2	46	-	5.2x	2.4	2.1	1.6	0.7	1.8
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SUMMARY INDICATORS

Sub-Saharan Africa	244	188	169	1.3	0.7	10	-	1.1	6.8	6.3	5.4	0.4	1.0
Eastern and Southern Africa	219	166	146	1.4	0.9	12	-	1.1	6.8	6.0	5.0	0.6	1.2
West and Central Africa	266	209	190	1.2	0.6	9	-	1.0	6.8	6.7	5.7	0.1	1.1
Middle East and North Africa	195	81	54	4.4	2.7	33	2.4	2.2	6.8	5.0	3.1	1.5	3.2
South Asia	206	129	84	2.3	2.9	35	2.1	3.8	5.8	4.3	3.1	1.5	2.2
East Asia and Pacific	122	58	33	3.7	3.8	43	5.7	6.6	5.6	2.5	1.9	4.0	1.8
Latin America and Caribbean	123	54	31	4.1	3.7	43	1.9	1.4	5.3	3.2	2.5	2.5	1.6
CEE/CIS	88	53	35	2.5	2.8	34	-	-	2.8	2.3	1.7	1.0	2.0
Industrialized countries [§]	27	10	6	5.0	3.4	40	2.3	1.9	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.5	0.4
Developing countries [§]	167	105	83	2.3	1.6	21	3.2	4.1	5.8	3.6	2.8	2.4	1.7
Least developed countries [§]	245	182	153	1.5	1.2	16	-	2.4	6.7	5.9	4.9	0.6	1.2
World	148	95	76	2.2	1.5	20	2.5	2.3	4.7	3.2	2.6	1.9	1.4

‡ 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.

Reduction since 1990 (%) – Percentage reduction in the under-five mortality rate (U5MR) from 1990 to 2005. The United Nations Millennium Declaration in 2000 established a goal of a two-thirds (67 per cent) reduction in U5MR from 1990 to 2015. This indicator provides a current assessment of progress towards this goal.

GDP per capita – Gross domestic product (GDP) is the sum of value added by all resident producers plus any product taxes (less subsidies) not included in the valuation of output. GDP per capita is gross domestic product divided by midyear population. Growth is calculated from constant price GDP data in local currency.

Total fertility rate – The number of children that would be born per women if she were to live to the end of her childbearing years and bear children at each age in accordance with prevailing age-specific fertility rates.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Under-five mortality – UNICEF, United Nations Population Division and United Nations Statistics Division.

GDP per capita – World Bank.

Fertility – United Nations Population Division.

NOTES

- Data not available.

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.

o A negative value indicates an increase in the under-five mortality rate since 1990.