

Under-five mortality rankings

The following list ranks countries and territories in descending order of their estimated 2005 under-five mortality rate (U5MR), a critical indicator of the well-being of children. Countries and territories are listed alphabetically in the tables that follow.

	Under-5 mortality rate (2005)			Under-5 mortality rate (2005)			Under-5 mortality rate (2005)	
	Value	Rank		Value	Rank		Value	Rank
Sierra Leone	282	1	Guyana	63	66	Bulgaria	15	129
Angola	260	2	Namibia	62	67	Dominica	15	129
Afghanistan	257	3	Timor-Leste	61	68	Mauritius	15	129
Niger	256	4	Marshall Islands	58	69	Serbia and Montenegro (pre-cession) [‡]	15	129
Liberia	235	5	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	55	70	Syrian Arab Republic	15	129
Somalia	225	6	Mongolia	49	71	Uruguay	15	129
Mali	218	7	Georgia	45	72	Saint Lucia	14	137
Chad	208	8	Guatemala	43	73	Sri Lanka	14	137
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	205	9	Maldives	42	74	Seychelles	13	139
Equatorial Guinea	205	9	Micronesia (Federated States of)	42	74	Antigua and Barbuda	12	140
Rwanda	203	11	Honduras	40	76	Barbados	12	140
Guinea-Bissau	200	12	Morocco	40	76	Belarus	12	140
Côte d'Ivoire	195	13	Algeria	39	78	Costa Rica	12	140
Nigeria	194	14	Suriname	39	78	Malaysia	12	140
Central African Republic	193	15	Tuvalu	38	80	Oman	12	140
Burkina Faso	191	16	Vanuatu	38	80	Bahrain	11	146
Burundi	190	17	Nicaragua	37	82	Kuwait	11	146
Zambia	182	18	Indonesia	36	83	Latvia	11	146
Ethiopia	164	19	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	36	83	Palau	11	146
Swaziland	160	20	Cape Verde	35	85	Chile	10	150
Benin	150	21	Brazil	33	86	Brunei Darussalam	9	151
Guinea	150	21	Egypt	33	86	Lithuania	9	151
Cameroon	149	23	Philippines	33	86	United Arab Emirates	9	151
Mozambique	145	24	Dominican Republic	31	89	Hungary	8	154
Cambodia	143	25	Lebanon	30	90	Slovakia	8	154
Togo	139	26	Nauru	30	90	Croatia	7	156
Gambia	137	27	Armenia	29	92	Cuba	7	156
Senegal	136	28	Samoa	29	92	Estonia	7	156
Uganda	136	28	Solomon Islands	29	92	Poland	7	156
Djibouti	133	30	Turkey	29	92	United States	7	156
Lesotho	132	31	China	27	96	Australia	6	161
Zimbabwe	132	31	El Salvador	27	96	Canada	6	161
Iraq	125	33	Mexico	27	96	Ireland	6	161
Malawi	125	33	Peru	27	96	Israel	6	161
Mauritania	125	33	Jordan	26	100	Malta	6	161
Tanzania, United Republic of	122	36	Saudi Arabia	26	100	New Zealand	6	161
Botswana	120	37	Ecuador	25	102	United Kingdom	6	161
Haiti	120	37	Panama	24	103	Austria	5	168
Kenya	120	37	Tonga	24	103	Belgium	5	168
Madagascar	119	40	Tunisia	24	103	Cyprus	5	168
Sao Tome and Principe	118	41	Occupied Palestinian Territory	23	106	Denmark	5	168
Ghana	112	42	Paraguay	23	106	France	5	168
Congo	108	43	Colombia	21	108	Germany	5	168
Myanmar	105	44	Grenada	21	108	Greece	5	168
Turkmenistan	104	45	Qatar	21	108	Korea, Republic of	5	168
Yemen	102	46	Thailand	21	108	Luxembourg	5	168
Pakistan	99	47	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	21	108	Monaco	5	168
Gabon	91	48	Cook Islands	20	113	Netherlands	5	168
Sudan	90	49	Jamaica	20	113	Portugal	5	168
Azerbaijan	89	50	Saint Kitts and Nevis	20	113	Spain	5	168
Lao People's Democratic Republic	79	51	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	20	113	Switzerland	5	168
Eritrea	78	52	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	19	117	Czech Republic	4	182
Bhutan	75	53	Romania	19	117	Finland	4	182
India	74	54	Trinidad and Tobago	19	117	Italy	4	182
Nepal	74	54	Viet Nam	19	117	Japan	4	182
Papua New Guinea	74	54	Albania	18	121	Liechtenstein	4	182
Bangladesh	73	57	Argentina	18	121	Norway	4	182
Kazakhstan	73	57	Fiji	18	121	Slovenia	4	182
Comoros	71	59	Russian Federation	18	121	Sweden	4	182
Tajikistan	71	59	Belize	17	125	Andorra	3	190
South Africa	68	61	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	17	125	Iceland	3	190
Uzbekistan	68	61	Ukraine	17	125	San Marino	3	190
Kyrgyzstan	67	63	Moldova, Republic of	16	128	Singapore	3	190
Bolivia	65	64	Bahamas	15	129	Holy See	-	-
Kiribati	65	64	Bosnia and Herzegovina	15	129	Niue	-	-

[‡] 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.