

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) 2006	Annual no. of births (thousands) 2006	Annual no. of under-5 deaths (thousands) 2006	GNI per capita (US\$) 2006	Life expectancy at birth (years) 2006	Total adult literacy rate 2000-2005*	Primary school net enrolment/attendance (%) 2000-2006*	% share of household income 1995-2004*	
		1990	2006	1990	2006									lowest 40%	highest 20%
Afghanistan	3	260	257	168	165	60	26088	1272	327	250x	43	28	53s	-	-
Albania	122	45	17	37	15	12	3172	52	1	2960	76	99	94	21	40
Algeria	75	69	38	54	33	20	33351	694	26	3030	72	70	97	19	43
Andorra	189	6	3	5	3	4	74	0	0	d	-	-	80	-	-
Angola	2	260	260	154	154	54	16557	792	206	1980	42	67	58s	-	-
Antigua and Barbuda	143	-	11	-	10	8	84	0	0	11210	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina	125	29	16	25	14	10	39134	690	11	5150	75	97	99	11	55
Armenia	101	56	24	47	21	17	3010	36	1	1930	72	99	99s	21	43
Australia	161	10	6	8	5	3	20530	255	2	35990	81	-	97	18x	41x
Austria	167	10	5	8	4	3	8327	77	0	39590	80	-	97	22	38
Azerbaijan	46	105	88	84	73	36	8406	129	11	1850	67	99x	85	19	45
Bahamas	130	29	14	22	13	10	327	6	0	14920x	73	-	91	-	-
Bahrain	146	19	10	15	9	11	739	13	0	14370x	75	87	97	-	-
Bangladesh	55	149	69	100	52	36	155991	4013	277	480	63	48	81s	21	43
Barbados	138	17	12	15	11	8	293	3	0	d	77	-	98	-	-
Belarus	135	24	13	20	12	5	9742	91	1	3380	69	100x	89	22	38
Belgium	175	10	4	8	4	3	10430	110	0	38600	79	-	99	21	41
Belize	125	43	16	35	14	18	282	7	0	3650	76	70x	95	-	-
Benin	20	185	148	111	88	38	8760	358	53	540	56	35	54s	19	44
Bhutan	54	166	70	107	63	38	649	12	1	1410	65	-	70s	-	-
Bolivia	61	125	61	89	50	27	9354	264	16	1100	65	87	78s	7	63
Bosnia and Herzegovina	128	22	15	18	13	11	3926	35	1	2980	75	97	91s	24	36
Botswana	29	58	124	45	90	40	1858	47	6	5900	49	81	85	7x	70x
Brazil	113	57	20	48	19	15	189323	3720	74	4730	72	89	95	9	61
Brunei Darussalam	148	11	9	10	8	4	382	8	0	24100x	77	93	93	-	-
Bulgaria	130	18	14	14	12	8	7693	69	1	3990	73	98	93	22	38
Burkina Faso	10	206	204	123	122	36	14359	641	131	460	52	24	45	18	47
Burundi	14	190	181	114	109	41	8173	381	69	100	49	59	71s	15	48
Cambodia	47	116	82	85	65	40	14197	377	31	480	59	74	75s	17	50
Cameroon	19	139	149	85	87	40	18175	649	97	1080	50	68	84s	15	51
Canada	161	8	6	7	5	4	32577	338	2	36170	80	-	100	20	40
Cape Verde	83	60	34	45	25	10	519	15	1	2130	71	81	90	-	-
Central African Republic	15	173	175	114	115	48	4265	157	27	360	44	49	59s	7x	65x
Chad	7	201	209	120	124	45	10468	482	101	480	50	26	36s	-	-
Chile	148	21	9	18	8	6	16465	249	2	6980	78	96	90	11	60
China	101	45	24	36	20	21	1320864	17309	415	2010	73	91	99	13	52
Colombia	110	35	21	26	17	14	45558	884	19	2740	73	93	87	9	63
Comoros	57	120	68	88	51	29	818	28	2	660	65	-	72	-	-
Congo	27	103	126	67	79	32	3689	132	17	950x	54	85	86s	-	-
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	9	205	205	129	129	47	60644	3026	620	130	46	67	52s	-	-
Cook Islands	116	32	19	26	16	12	14	0	0	-	-	-	77	-	-
Costa Rica	138	18	12	16	11	7	4399	80	1	4980	79	95	92	12	54
Côte d'Ivoire	26	153	127	105	90	65	18914	684	87	870	48	49	62s	14	51
Croatia	161	12	6	10	5	5	4556	41	0	9330	76	98	87	21	40
Cuba	157	13	7	11	5	4	11267	121	1	1170x	78	100	97	-	-
Cyprus	175	12	4	11	3	4	846	10	0	18430x	79	97	99	-	-
Czech Republic	175	13	4	11	3	2	10189	93	0	12680	76	-	92	25	36
Denmark	167	9	5	7	4	4	5430	62	0	51700	78	-	95	23	36
Djibouti	25	175	130	116	86	38	819	24	3	1060	54	-	79s	-	-
Dominica	128	17	15	15	13	7	68	0	0	3960	-	-	84	-	-
Dominican Republic	92	65	29	50	25	19	9615	231	7	2850	72	87	88	12	57
Ecuador	101	57	24	43	21	16	13202	285	7	2840	75	91	98	11	58
Egypt	81	91	35	67	29	21	74166	1828	64	1350	71	71	94	21	44
El Salvador	97	60	25	47	22	16	6762	159	4	2540	72	81	93	10	56
Equatorial Guinea	8	170	206	103	124	40	496	19	4	8250	51	87	81	-	-
Eritrea	51	147	74	88	48	25	4692	186	14	200	57	-	67s	-	-
Estonia	157	16	7	12	5	6	1340	14	0	11410	71	100	95	18	43
Ethiopia	30	204	123	122	77	51	81021	3159	389	180	52	36	45s	22	39
Fiji	119	22	18	19	16	9	833	18	0	3300	69	-	96	-	-
Finland	175	7	4	6	3	2	5261	58	0	40650	79	-	98	24	37
France	175	9	4	7	4	3	61330	763	3	36550	80	-	99	20	40
Gabon	44	92	91	60	60	31	1311	34	3	5000	56	84	94s	-	-
Gambia	37	153	113	103	84	46	1663	60	7	310	59	-	61s	13	53

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Georgia	86	46	32	39	28	25	4433	48	2	1560	71	-	93	16	46
Germany	175	9	4	7	4	3	82641	683	3	36620	79	-	96	22	37
Ghana	32	120	120	76	76	27	23008	700	84	520	59	58	75s	16	47
Greece	175	11	4	9	4	4	11123	103	0	21690	79	96	99	19	41
Grenada	113	37	20	30	16	13	106	2	0	4420	68	-	84	-	-
Guatemala	71	82	41	60	31	19	13029	445	18	2640	70	69	94	10	59
Guinea	17	235	161	139	98	48	9181	374	60	410	55	30	51s	18	46
Guinea-Bissau	11	240	200	142	119	48	1646	82	16	190	46	-	54s	14x	53x
Guyana	60	88	62	64	46	25	739	13	1	1130	66	-	96s	14	50
Haiti	48	152	80	105	60	34	9446	269	22	480	60	-	50s	9	63
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	95	58	27	45	23	18	6969	199	5	1200	70	80	79s	11	58
Hungary	157	17	7	15	6	6	10058	93	1	10950	73	-	89	23	37
Iceland	189	7	3	5	2	2	298	4	0	50580	82	-	99	-	-
India	49	115	76	82	57	43	1151751	27195	2067	820	64	61	84s	19	45
Indonesia	83	91	34	60	26	18	228864	4427	151	1420	70	90	96	20	43
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	83	72	34	54	30	22	70270	1407	48	3000	71	82	95	15	50
Iraq	68	53	46	42	37	63	28506	937	43	2170x	58	74	88	-	-
Ireland	167	10	5	8	4	4	4221	66	0	45580	79	-	96	20	42
Israel	167	12	5	10	4	4	6810	137	1	18580x	80	-	97	16	45
Italy	175	9	4	8	4	3	58779	544	2	32020	80	98	99	18	42
Jamaica	88	33	31	28	26	10	2699	55	2	3480	72	80	97s	14	52
Japan	175	6	4	5	3	2	127953	1087	4	38410	82	-	100	25x	36x
Jordan	97	40	25	33	21	17	5729	152	4	2660	72	91	99s	18	46
Kazakhstan	92	60	29	51	26	32	15314	289	8	3790	66	100x	98s	19	41
Kenya	31	97	121	64	79	29	36553	1447	175	580	53	74	79	16	49
Kiribati	59	88	64	65	47	27	94	0	0	1230	-	-	97	-	-
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	65	55	55	42	42	22	23708	321	18	a	67	-	-	-	-
Korea, Republic of	167	9	5	8	5	3	48050	455	2	17690	78	-	100	21	37
Kuwait	143	16	11	14	9	6	2779	50	1	30630x	77	93	87	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	71	75	41	63	36	31	5259	113	5	490	66	99x	92s	22	39
Lao People's Democratic Republic	50	163	75	120	59	35	5759	156	12	500	64	69	84	20	43
Latvia	148	18	9	14	8	7	2289	21	0	8100	72	100	88	18	45
Lebanon	89	37	30	32	26	20	4055	74	2	5490	72	-	92	-	-
Lesotho	24	101	132	81	102	28	1995	59	8	1030	42	82	87	6	66
Liberia	5	235	235	157	157	66	3579	184	43	140	45	52	66	-	-
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	119	41	18	35	17	11	6039	144	3	7380	74	84	-	-	-
Liechtenstein	189	10	3	9	3	-	35	0	0	d	-	-	88	-	-
Lithuania	151	13	8	10	7	5	3408	30	0	7870	73	100	89	18	43
Luxembourg	175	10	4	8	4	4	461	5	0	76040	79	-	95	21	39
Madagascar	36	168	115	103	72	33	19159	714	82	280	59	59	76s	13	54
Malawi	32	221	120	131	76	40	13571	566	68	170	47	64x	87s	18	47
Malaysia	138	22	12	16	10	5	26114	556	7	5490	74	89	95	13	54
Maldives	89	111	30	78	26	37	300	7	0	2680	68	96	79	-	-
Mali	6	250	217	140	119	55	11968	579	126	440	54	24	51	16	47
Malta	161	11	6	10	5	5	405	4	0	13610x	79	88x	86	-	-
Marshall Islands	64	92	56	63	50	26	58	0	0	3000	-	-	90	-	-
Mauritania	28	133	125	85	78	70	3044	102	13	740	64	51	72	17	46
Mauritius	130	23	14	21	13	12	1252	19	0	5450	73	84	95	-	-
Mexico	81	53	35	42	29	15	105342	2109	74	7870	76	92	98	13	55
Micronesia (Federated States of)	71	58	41	45	33	12	111	3	0	2380	68	-	92	-	-
Moldova, Republic of	116	37	19	30	16	16	3833	44	1	1100	69	99	86	20	41
Monaco	175	9	4	7	3	3	33	0	0	d	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	69	109	43	79	34	26	2605	49	2	880	66	98	97s	20	40
Montenegro	146	16	10	15	9	-	601	8	0	3860	74	96	97s	-	-
Morocco	78	89	37	69	34	21	30853	635	23	1900	71	52	86	17	47
Mozambique	22	235	138	158	96	48	20971	856	118	340	42	39x	60s	15	54
Myanmar	40	130	104	91	74	40	48379	897	93	220x	61	90	84s	-	-
Namibia	61	86	61	60	45	25	2047	53	3	3230	52	85	72	4x	79x
Nauru	89	-	30	-	25	14	10	0	0	-	-	-	60	-	-
Nepal	63	142	59	99	46	40	27641	791	47	290	63	49	87	15	55

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		1990	2006	1990	2006									lowest 40%	highest 20%
Netherlands	167	9	5	7	4	4	16379	188	1	42670	79	-	99	21	39
New Zealand	161	11	6	9	5	4	4140	57	0	27250	80	-	99	18	44
Nicaragua	79	68	36	52	29	18	5532	139	5	1000	72	77	87	15	49
Niger	4	320	253	191	148	43	13737	683	173	260	56	29	40	10	53
Nigeria	12	230	191	120	99	53	144720	5909	1129	640	47	69	68	15	49
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	13	2	0	-	-	-	-	90	-	-
Norway	175	9	4	7	3	3	4669	56	0	66530	80	-	98	24	37
Occupied Palestinian Territory	108	40	22	34	20	-	3889	143	3	1230x	73	92	80	-	-
Oman	138	32	12	25	10	6	2546	57	1	9070x	75	81	73	-	-
Pakistan	42	130	97	100	78	57	160943	4358	423	770	65	50	68	22	40
Palau	143	21	11	18	10	14	20	0	0	7990	-	-	96	-	-
Panama	106	34	23	27	18	11	3288	70	2	4890	75	92	99	9	60
Papua New Guinea	52	94	73	69	54	32	6202	191	14	770	57	57	-	12	57
Paraguay	108	41	22	33	19	16	6016	153	3	1400	71	94	88	9	62
Peru	97	78	25	58	21	16	27589	584	15	2920	71	88	97	11	57
Philippines	86	62	32	41	24	15	86264	2295	73	1420	71	93	94	15	51
Poland	157	18	7	16	6	6	38140	358	3	8190	75	-	96	19	42
Portugal	167	14	5	11	3	3	10579	113	1	18100	78	94	98	17	46
Qatar	110	26	21	21	18	5	821	13	0	12000x	75	89	96	-	-
Romania	119	31	18	23	16	9	21532	213	4	4850	72	97	93	21	39
Russian Federation	125	27	16	23	14	9	143221	1506	24	5780	65	99	92	17	47
Rwanda	18	176	160	106	98	45	9464	420	67	250	46	65	86s	14	53
Saint Kitts and Nevis	116	36	19	30	17	12	50	1	0	8840	-	-	93	-	-
Saint Lucia	130	21	14	17	12	10	163	3	0	5110	73	-	97	15	48
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	113	25	20	20	17	11	120	2	0	3930	71	-	90	-	-
Samoa	94	50	28	40	23	13	185	5	0	2270	71	99	90	-	-
San Marino	189	14	3	13	3	2	31	0	0	d	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	43	100	96	65	63	38	155	5	0	780	65	85	97	-	-
Saudi Arabia	97	44	25	35	21	12	24175	612	15	12510x	72	83	78	-	-
Senegal	35	149	116	72	60	31	12072	435	50	750	63	39	58s	17	48
Serbia	151	-	8	-	7	-	9851	126	1	3910	74	96	96	-	-
Seychelles	135	19	13	17	12	9	86	3	0	8650	-	92	99	-	-
Sierra Leone	1	290	270	169	159	56	5743	262	71	240	42	35	69s	3x	63x
Singapore	189	9	3	7	2	1	4382	37	0	29320	80	89x	-	14	49
Slovakia	151	14	8	12	7	5	5388	53	0	9870	74	-	92	24	35
Slovenia	175	10	4	8	3	4	2001	18	0	18890	78	100	98	23	36
Solomon Islands	52	121	73	86	55	12	484	15	1	680	63	-	63	-	-
Somalia	21	203	145	121	90	49	8445	371	54	130x	47	-	22s	-	-
South Africa	55	60	69	45	56	21	48282	1102	76	5390	50	82x	87	10	62
Spain	175	9	4	7	4	3	43887	468	2	27570	81	97x	99	19	42
Sri Lanka	135	32	13	26	11	11	19207	295	4	1300	72	91	97	17	48
Sudan	45	120	89	74	61	29	37707	1225	109	810	58	61	58s	-	-
Suriname	74	48	39	35	29	18	455	9	0	3200	70	90	94	-	-
Swaziland	16	110	164	78	112	38	1134	33	5	2430	40	80	80	13	56
Sweden	189	7	3	6	3	2	9078	101	0	43580	81	-	96	23	37
Switzerland	167	9	5	7	4	3	7455	69	0	57230	81	-	93	20	41
Syrian Arab Republic	130	38	14	31	12	9	19408	529	7	1570	74	81	95	-	-
Tajikistan	57	115	68	91	56	38	6640	185	13	390	66	100	89s	20	41
Tanzania, United Republic of	34	161	118	102	74	43	39459	1589	188	350	52	69	73s	19	42
Thailand	151	31	8	26	7	13	63444	936	7	2990	70	93	98s	16	49
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	122	38	17	33	15	9	2036	23	0	3060	74	96	92	17	46
Timor-Leste	65	177	55	133	47	40	1114	46	3	840	60	-	75s,y	-	-
Togo	38	149	108	88	69	40	6410	242	26	350	58	53	78	-	-
Tonga	101	32	24	26	20	10	100	3	0	2170	73	99x	95	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	75	34	38	30	33	13	1328	20	1	13340	69	98	98s	16x	46x
Tunisia	106	52	23	41	19	14	10215	172	4	2970	74	74	97	16	47
Turkey	96	82	26	67	24	22	73922	1378	36	5400	72	87	89	15	50
Turkmenistan	67	99	51	81	45	35	4899	108	6	1340x	63	99x	99s	16	47
Tuvalu	75	54	38	42	31	22	10	0	0	-	-	-	100	-	-
Uganda	23	160	134	93	78	32	29899	1406	188	300	50	67	82s	15	53
Ukraine	101	25	24	22	20	9	46557	417	10	1950	68	99	97s	23	38

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United Arab Emirates	151	15	8	13	8	5	4248	69	1	23950x	78	89	71	-	-
United Kingdom	161	10	6	8	5	4	60512	715	4	40180	79	-	99	18	44
United States	151	12	8	10	6	5	302841	4248	34	44970	78	-	92	16	46
Uruguay	138	23	12	20	11	7	3331	51	1	5310	76	97x	93	14	50
Uzbekistan	69	74	43	61	38	27	26981	619	27	610	67	-	100s	19	45
Vanuatu	79	62	36	48	30	19	221	6	0	1710	70	74	94	-	-
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	110	33	21	27	18	12	27191	595	12	6070	73	93	91	12	52
Viet Nam	122	53	17	38	15	15	86206	1654	28	690	74	90x	94s	20	44
Yemen	41	139	100	98	75	37	21732	839	84	760	62	54	75	20	41
Zambia	13	180	182	101	102	40	11696	470	86	630	41	68x	57s	11	55
Zimbabwe	39	76	105	52	68	33	13228	372	39	340x	42	89	82	13	56

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Sub-Saharan Africa	187	160	111	95	44	748886	29889	4786	851	50	58	66	13	55
Eastern and Southern Africa	165	131	102	83	40	370361	14074	1844	1171	50	60	70	11	58
West and Central Africa	208	186	119	107	48	378525	15815	2942	553	50	57	62	16	49
Middle East and North Africa	79	46	58	36	26	382048	9617	442	2104	69	73	85	17	46
South Asia	123	83	87	62	44	1542571	37942	3149	777	64	58	82	19	46
East Asia and Pacific	55	29	41	23	20	1968675	29764	863	2371	72	91	97	17	46
Latin America and Caribbean	55	27	43	22	15	559525	11418	308	4847	73	90	93	12	56
CEE/CIS	53	27	43	24	18	405584	5529	149	4264	68	97	92	20	42
Industrialized countries ^s	10	6	9	5	4	969949	11003	66	37217	79	-	96	21	40
Developing countries ^s	103	79	70	54	33	5358223	121685	9614	1967	66	76	84	15	50
Least developed countries ^s	180	142	113	90	43	785444	28661	4070	438	55	55	65	15	50
World	93	72	64	49	30	6577236	135163	9733	7406	68	78	86	20	42

§ Also includes territories within each country category or regional group. Countries and territories in each country category or regional group are listed on page 148.

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 – 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 – Number of literate persons aged 15 and above, expressed as a percentage of the total population in that age group.

Primary school net enrolment/attendance ratios – Number of children enrolled in or attending primary school, expressed as a percentage of the total number of children of primary school age. The indicator is either the primary school net enrolment ratio or the primary school net attendance ratio. In general, if both indicators are available, the primary school net enrolment ratio is preferred unless the data for primary school attendance is considered to be of superior quality. Definitions for both the primary school net enrolment ratio and the primary school net attendance ratio are given in Table 5, p. 130.

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 – 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: low income (\$905 or less).
b: lower-middle income (\$906 to \$3,595).
c: upper-middle income (\$3,596 to \$11,115).
d: high income (\$11,116 or more).

- 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. Such data are not included in the calculation of regional and global averages.
y 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. Such data 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.
s National household survey data.