

TABLE 8. WOMEN

Countries and territories	Life expectancy: females as a % of males 2006	Adult literacy rate: females as a % of males 2000-2006*	Enrolment and attendance ratios: females as a % of males				Contraceptive prevalence (%) 2000-2006*	Antenatal care coverage (%) 2000-2006*	Skilled attendant at delivery (%) 2000-2006*	Institutional deliveries (%) 2000-2006*	Maternal mortality ratio [†]		
			net primary school 2000-2006*		net secondary school 2000-2006*						2000-2006* reported	2005	
			enrolled	attending	enrolled	attending						adjusted	Lifetime risk of maternal death, 1 in:
Afghanistan	100	30	-	61	-	33	10	16	14	13	1600	1800	8
Albania	109	99	100	100	97	97	60	97	100	98	17	92	490
Algeria	104	75	97	99	105	114	61	89	95	95	120x	180	220
Andorra	-	-	96	-	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	108	65	-	102	-	91	6	66	45	16x	-	1400	12
Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	-	-	-	-	53x	100	100	-	0	-	-
Argentina	111	100	99	-	108	-	-	99	99	99	39	77	530
Armenia	110	99	105	99	104	102	53	93	98	97	27	76	980
Australia	106	-	101	-	101	-	-	100x	100x	-	-	4	13300
Austria	107	-	102	-	-	-	51x	100x	100x	-	-	4	21500
Azerbaijan	112	98x	99	100	96	97	55	70	100	74	26	82	670
Bahamas	108	-	102	-	102	-	-	-	99	-	-	16	2700
Bahrain	104	94	100	101	107	110	62x	97x	98x	98x	46x	32	1300
Bangladesh	103	76	103	106	102	114	58	48	20	16	320	570	51
Barbados	108	-	100	-	101	-	55x	100	100	-	0x	16	4400
Belarus	119	99x	97	101	101	102	73	99	100	100	10	18	4800
Belgium	108	-	100	-	101	-	78x	-	-	-	-	8	7800
Belize	108	100x	103	-	101	-	56x	96	84x	77	130	52	560
Benin	104	48	81	78	48	63	17	88	78	78	500x	840	20
Bhutan	105	-	99	91	-	-	31	51	56	37	260	440	55
Bolivia	107	87	102	99	99	98	58	79	67	57	230	290	89
Bosnia and Herzegovina	107	95	-	97	-	100	36	99	100	100	3	3	29000
Botswana	101	103	99	104	109	122	48	97	94	80x	330x	380	130
Brazil	111	101	100	100x	108	119x	77x	97	88x	97	76	110	370
Brunei Darussalam	106	95	101	-	106	-	-	100x	99x	-	0x	13	2900
Bulgaria	110	99	99	-	98	-	86x	-	99	-	10	11	7400
Burkina Faso	106	55	80	90	69	88	17	85	54	51	480x	700	22
Burundi	106	78	92	97	-	75	9	92	34	29	620	1100	16
Cambodia	109	75	97	104	81	88	40	69	44	22	470	540	48
Cameroon	102	78	-	94	-	93	29	82	63	61	670	1000	24
Canada	106	-	101	-	-	-	75x	-	98	-	-	7	11000
Cape Verde	109	86	98	99x	109	-	53x	99	89x	49x	76	210	120
Central African Republic	106	52	84	84	69	63	19	69	53	51	540	980	25
Chad	106	32	69	76	31	54	3	39	14	13	1100	1500	11
Chile	108	100	98	-	-	-	56x	95x	100	100	17	16	3200
China	105	92	100	-	-	-	87	90	98	83	48	45	1300
Colombia	111	100	100	102	109	113	78	94	96	92	78	130	290
Comoros	107	-	81	100	-	110	26	75	62	43x	380	400	52
Congo	105	87	120	101	-	108	44	86	83	82	780	740	22
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	106	67	-	89	-	83	31	68	61	-	1300	1100	13
Cook Islands	-	-	99	-	110	-	44	-	98	-	6x	-	-
Costa Rica	106	100	102	102	110	110	96	92	99	94	36	30	1400
Côte d'Ivoire	104	64	81	86	58	69	13	85	57	54	540	810	27
Croatia	110	98	99	-	102	-	-	-	100	-	7	7	10500
Cuba	105	100	98	-	101	-	77	100	100	-	37	45	1400
Cyprus	106	96	100	-	102	-	-	-	-	-	0x	10	6400
Czech Republic	109	-	102	-	-	-	69x	99x	100	-	5	4	18100
Denmark	106	-	101	-	102	-	-	-	-	-	10x	3	17800
Djibouti	105	-	81	98	67	84	9	67	61	74	74x	650	35
Dominica	-	-	102	-	100	-	50x	100	100	-	0	-	-
Dominican Republic	109	100	101	105	126	144	61	99	96	95	92	150	230
Ecuador	108	98	101	-	102	-	73	84	99x	74	110	210	170
Egypt	107	71	95	98	93	93	59	70	74	65	84	130	230
El Salvador	109	96	100	-	104	-	67	86	92	69	71	170	190
Equatorial Guinea	105	87	91	98	-	96	-	86	65	-	-	680	28
Eritrea	109	-	84	93	67	91	8	70	28	26	1000x	450	44
Estonia	117	100	100	-	103	-	70x	-	100	-	29	25	2900
Ethiopia	105	46	93	100	68	77	15	28	6	5	670	720	27
Fiji	107	-	99	-	106	-	44	-	99	-	38x	210	160
Finland	108	-	100	-	100	-	-	100x	100x	100	6x	7	8500
France	109	-	100	-	102	-	75x	99x	99x	-	10x	8	6900

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Gabon	102	91	100	100	-	106	33	94	86	85	520	520	53
Gambia	104	-	99	103	84	87	18	98	57	55	730	690	32
Georgia	112	-	100	101 _{x,y}	100	-	47	94	99	92	23	66	1100
Germany	107	-	100	-	-	-	75 _x	-	-	-	8 _x	4	19200
Ghana	101	76	101	100	90	100	17	92	50	49	210 _x	560	45
Greece	106	96	100	-	102	-	-	-	-	-	1 _x	3	25900
Grenada	105	-	99	-	103	-	54	100	100	-	0	-	-
Guatemala	111	84	96	95	91	104 _x	43	84	41	42	150	290	71
Guinea	106	42	87	87	55	63	9	82	38	31	980	910	19
Guinea-Bissau	107	-	72	98	55	88	10	78	39	36	410	1100	13
Guyana	109	-	-	100	-	111	35	90	94	-	120	470	90
Haiti	106	-	-	106	-	117	32	85	26	25	630	670	44
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	111	100	102	104	-	124	65	92	67	67	110 _x	280	93
Hungary	112	-	98	-	100	-	77 _x	-	100	-	4	6	13300
Iceland	104	-	97	-	102	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	12700
India	105	66	93	101	-	91	56	74	47	41	300	450	70
Indonesia	106	93	97	101	98	104	57	92	72	40	310	420	97
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	105	88	110	97	95	-	74	77 _x	90	84	37 _x	140	300
Iraq	107	76	86	88	70	74	50	84	89	63	290 _x	300	72
Ireland	106	-	100	-	107	-	-	-	100	100	6 _x	1	47600
Israel	105	-	101	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	5 _x	4	7800
Italy	108	99	99	-	101	-	60 _x	-	-	-	7 _x	3	26600
Jamaica	108	116	100	101	104	105	69	91	97	94	95	170	240
Japan	109	-	100	-	101	-	56	-	100 _x	-	8 _x	6	11600
Jordan	105	92	102	100	104	105	56	99	100	97	41 _x	62	450
Kazakhstan	118	99 _x	98	99	99	100	51	100	100	100	70	140	360
Kenya	104	90	101	100	100	108	39	88	42	40	410	560	39
Kiribati	-	-	102	-	109	-	21 _x	88 _x	85 _x	-	56	-	-
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	106	-	-	-	-	-	62 _x	-	97	-	110 _x	370	140
Korea, Republic of	110	-	99	-	100	-	81 _x	-	100 _x	-	20 _x	14	6100
Kuwait	105	97	99	-	105	-	50 _x	95 _x	98 _x	98 _x	5 _x	4	9600
Kyrgyzstan	113	99 _x	99	102	101	102	48	97	98	97	100	150	240
Lao People's Democratic Republic	104	79	94	95	85	83	32	27	19	-	410	660	33
Latvia	116	100	103	-	-	-	48 _x	-	100	-	10	10	8500
Lebanon	106	-	99	100	-	111	58	96	98 _x	-	100 _x	150	290
Lesotho	101	122	106	107	158	169	37	90	55	52	760	960	45
Liberia	104	79	78	-	55	-	10	85	51	36	580 _x	1200	12
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	107	81	-	-	-	-	45 _x	81 _x	94 _x	-	77 _x	97	350
Liechtenstein	-	-	102	-	111	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	117	100	100	-	100	-	47 _x	-	100	-	16	11	7800
Luxembourg	108	-	100	-	108	-	-	-	100	-	0 _x	12	5000
Madagascar	106	87	99	104	100 _x	124	27	80	51	32	470	510	38
Malawi	101	72 _x	105	102	88	96	42	92	54	54	980	1100	18
Malaysia	107	92	99	-	114	-	55 _x	79	98	98	28	62	560
Maldives	102	100	100	-	110	-	39	81	84	-	140	120	200
Mali	109	48 _x	80	73	-	73	8	57	41	38	580	970	15
Malta	105	103 _x	95	-	99	-	-	-	98 _x	-	-	8	8300
Marshall Islands	-	-	99	-	107	-	34	-	95 _x	-	74	-	-
Mauritania	106	72	100	91	82	60	8	64	57	49	750	820	22
Mauritius	110	92	102	-	101	-	76	-	98	98	22	15	3300
Mexico	107	97	100	100	103	-	74	86 _x	86 _x	86	62	60	670
Micronesia (Federated States of)	102	-	-	-	-	-	45 _x	-	88	-	270 _x	-	-
Moldova, Republic of	111	99	100	101	103	104	68	98	100	99	19	22	3700
Monaco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	110	100	102	102	114	107	66	99	99	99	93	46	840
Montenegro	106	95	-	99	-	102	39	97	99	100	-	-	-
Morocco	106	61	93	96	84	92	63	68	63	61	230	240	150
Mozambique	103	45 _x	91	90	75	88	17	85	48	48	410	520	45
Myanmar	111	91	102	101	97	94	34	76	57	16	320	380	110
Namibia	102	97	107	100	133	138	44	91	76	75	270	210	170

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			enrolled	attending	enrolled	attending						adjusted	Lifetime risk of maternal death, 1 in:
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nepal	101	56	92	95	-	83	48	44	19	18	280	830	31
Netherlands	106	-	99	-	102	-	79x	-	100x	-	7x	6	10200
New Zealand	105	-	100	-	103	-	75x	95x	100x	-	15x	9	5900
Nicaragua	109	100	98	109	115	134	69	86	67	66	87	170	150
Niger	97	35	72	69	67	100	11	46	33	17	650	1800	7
Nigeria	102	77	89	88	86	87	13	58	35	33	-	1100	18
Niue	-	-	-	-	105x	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-
Norway	106	-	100	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	6x	7	7700
Occupied Palestinian Territory	104	91	100	101	107	-	50	99	99	97	-	-	-
Oman	104	85	101	-	100	-	32	100	95	94	15	64	420
Pakistan	101	55	77	82	75	78	28	36	31	28	530x	320	74
Palau	-	-	97	-	-	-	17	-	100	-	0x	-	-
Panama	107	98	99	-	110	-	-	72	93	92	40	130	270
Papua New Guinea	111	81	-	-	-	-	26x	78x	41	-	370x	470	55
Paraguay	106	99	101	101	-	99	73	94	77	74	170	150	170
Peru	107	88	101	100	99	100	71	92	73	70	190	240	140
Philippines	106	102	102	101	120	127	49	88	60	38	170x	230	140
Poland	112	-	101	-	102	-	49x	-	100	-	4	8	10600
Portugal	108	96	100	-	110	-	-	-	100	-	8x	11	6400
Qatar	102	100	100	-	98	-	43x	-	99x	98x	10x	12	2700
Romania	110	98	99	-	104	-	70	94	99	98	17	24	3200
Russian Federation	123	99	101	-	-	-	-	-	99	-	23	28	2700
Rwanda	107	85	104	104	91	100	17	94	39	28	750	1300	16
Saint Kitts and Nevis	-	-	105	-	98	-	54	100	100	-	0	-	-
Saint Lucia	105	-	98	-	125	-	47x	99	100	-	35	-	-
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	106	-	96	-	125	-	48	95	100	-	0	-	-
Samoa	109	99	101	-	113	-	43x	-	100x	-	29	-	-
San Marino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	106	85	99	101	113	105	30	97	81	78	150	-	-
Saudi Arabia	106	86	103	-	108	-	32x	90x	91x	91x	-	18	1400
Senegal	107	57	96	102	79	80	12	87	52	62	430	980	21
Serbia	107	95	-	100	-	103	41	98	99	99	-	-	-
Seychelles	-	101	101	-	106	-	-	-	-	-	57	-	-
Sierra Leone	108	51	-	100	-	77	5	81	43	19	1800	2100	8
Singapore	105	87x	-	-	-	-	62x	-	100x	-	6x	14	6200
Slovakia	111	-	101	-	-	-	74x	-	100	-	6	6	13800
Slovenia	110	100	99	-	101	-	74x	98x	100	-	17x	6	14200
Solomon Islands	103	-	95	-	86	-	7	-	85x	-	140x	220	100
Somalia	105	-	-	83	-	50	15	26	33	9	1000	1400	12
South Africa	104	96x	100	104x	112	117x	60	92	92	-	150x	400	110
Spain	109	97x	99	-	103	-	81x	-	-	-	6x	4	16400
Sri Lanka	111	97	99	-	-	-	70	95	96	97	43	58	850
Sudan	105	73	83	95	-	105	7	60	87	-	550x	450	53
Suriname	110	95	103	99	138	120	42	91	85	-	150	72	530
Swaziland	101	96	101	99	113	138	48	90	74	-	230x	390	120
Sweden	106	-	100	-	101	-	-	-	-	-	5x	3	17400
Switzerland	107	-	100	-	93	-	82x	-	-	-	5x	5	13800
Syrian Arab Republic	105	84	95	99	94	102	58	84	93	70	65	130	210
Tajikistan	108	99	97	99	85	83	38	77	83	62	97	170	160
Tanzania, United Republic of	104	79	98	106	-	100	26	78	43	47	580	950	24
Thailand	114	96	96	100	106	109	77	98	97	97	24	110	500
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	107	96	100	96	98	99	-	81	99	98	13	10	6500
Timor-Leste	103	-	-	97y	-	-	10	61	18	10	-	380	35
Togo	106	57	86	93	47	71	17	84	62	63	480x	510	38
Tonga	103	100x	96	-	123	-	33	-	95	-	78	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	106	99	100	100	103	107	43	96	98	97	45x	45	1400
Tunisia	106	78	100	98	110	-	66	92	90	89	69x	100	500
Turkey	107	84	95	96	85	89	71	81	83	78	29	44	880

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Turkmenistan	115	99x	-	100	-	100	48	99	100	98	14	130	290
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	100	-	-	-	-
Uganda	102	75	-	99	88	100	24	94	42	41	510	550	25
Ukraine	119	99	100	102	94	103	66	99	100	100	13	18	5200
United Arab Emirates	106	99	99	-	105	-	28x	97x	99x	99x	3x	37	1000
United Kingdom	106	-	100	-	103	-	84	-	99x	-	7x	8	8200
United States	107	-	101	-	102	-	76x	-	99x	-	8x	11	4800
Uruguay	110	101x	101	-	-	-	84x	94x	100x	-	26x	20	2100
Uzbekistan	110	-	-	100	-	99	65	99	100	97	28	24	1400
Vanuatu	106	-	98	-	86	-	28	-	88x	-	68x	-	-
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	108	100	101	102	115	143	77x	94	95	95	60	57	610
Viet Nam	105	93x	95	100	96	101	76	91	88	64	160	150	280
Yemen	105	48	72	60x	46	37x	23	41	27	20	370	430	39
Zambia	101	79x	100	105	79	112	34	93	43	44	730	830	27
Zimbabwe	97	92	101	102	94	100	60	95	80	68	560	880	43

SUMMARY INDICATORS

Sub-Saharan Africa	104	72	93	95	84	87	23	69	43	36	-	920	22
Eastern and Southern Africa	104	74	98	101	88	91	30	71	40	32	-	760	29
West and Central Africa	104	69	87	89	78	85	17	67	46	39	-	1100	17
Middle East and North Africa	105	77	94	97	93	96	55	72	79	68	-	210	140
South Asia	104	66	92	98	-	90	53	65	41	36	-	500	59
East Asia and Pacific	106	92	99	101**	102***	105**	79	89	87	69	-	150	350
Latin America and Caribbean	109	99	99	101	106	-	70	94	-	86	-	130	280
CEE/CIS	115	96	98	98	94	97	63	90	95	89	-	46	1300
Industrialized countries [§]	108	-	101	-	102	-	-	-	99	-	-	8	8000
Developing countries [§]	105	83	96	98**	97**	93**	61	75	59	53	-	450	76
Least developed countries [§]	105	68	94	97	85	93	30	61	38	27	-	870	24
World	106	86	96	98**	98**	94**	61	75	63	53	-	400	92

§ 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

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.

Enrolment and attendance ratios: females as a % of males – Girls' net enrolment and attendance ratios divided by those of boys, as a percentage.

Primary or secondary school net enrolment ratio – Number of children enrolled in primary or secondary school who are of official primary or secondary school age, expressed as a percentage of the total number of children of official primary or secondary school age.

Primary school net attendance ratio – Number of children attending primary or secondary school who are of official primary school age, expressed as a percentage of the total number of children of official primary school age.

Secondary school net attendance ratio – Number of children attending secondary or tertiary school who are of official secondary school age, expressed as a percentage of the total number of children of official secondary school age.

Contraceptive prevalence – Percentage of women in union aged 15-49 currently using contraception.

Antenatal care – Percentage of women 15-49 years old attended at least once during pregnancy by skilled health personnel (doctors, nurses or midwives).

Skilled attendant at delivery – Percentage of births attended by skilled health personnel (doctors, nurses or midwives).

Institutional deliveries – Proportion of women 15-49 years old who gave birth in the two years preceding the survey and delivered in a health facility.

Maternal mortality ratio – Annual number of deaths of women from pregnancy-related causes per 100,000 live births. This 'reported' column shows country-reported figures that are not adjusted for under-reporting and misclassification.

Lifetime risk of maternal death – Lifetime risk of maternal death takes into account both the probability of becoming pregnant and the probability of dying as a result of that pregnancy accumulated across a woman's reproductive years.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Life expectancy – United Nations Population Division.

Adult literacy – UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS).

Primary and secondary school enrolment – UIS.

Primary and secondary school attendance – Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) and Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS).

Contraceptive prevalence – DHS, MICS, United Nations Population Division and UNICEF.

Antenatal care – DHS, MICS, World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF.

Skilled attendant at delivery – DHS, MICS, WHO and UNICEF.

Institutional deliveries – DHS, MICS, WHO and UNICEF.

Maternal mortality – WHO and UNICEF.

Lifetime risk – WHO and UNICEF.

† The maternal mortality data in the column headed 'reported' are those reported by national authorities. Periodically, UNICEF, WHO, UNFPA and the World Bank evaluate these data and make adjustments to account for the well-documented problems of under-reporting and misclassification of maternal deaths and to develop estimates for countries with no data. The column with 'adjusted' estimates for the year 2005 reflects the most recent of these reviews.

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. 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.
	**	Excludes China.