

TABLE 8. WOMEN

Countries and territories	Life expectancy: females as a % of males 2007	Adult literacy rate: females as a % of males 2000-2007*	Enrolment and attendance ratios: females as a % of males				Contraceptive prevalence (%) 2000-2007*	Antenatal care coverage (%) 2000-2007*		Delivery care coverage (%) 2000-2007*		Maternal mortality ratio [†]		
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Afghanistan	100	29	63	60	—	33	10	16	—	14	13	1600	1800	8
Albania	109	99	99	100	98	97	60	97	—	100	98	20	92	490
Algeria	104	79	98	99	106	112	61	89	—	95	95	120x	180	220
Andorra	—	—	101	—	103	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Angola	108	65	—	102	—	90	6	80	—	47	46	—	1400	12
Antigua and Barbuda	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	100	—	100	—	0	—	—
Argentina	111	100	99	—	110	—	—	99	89y	99	99	48	77	530
Armenia	110	100	105	99	104	102	53	93	71	98	97	27	76	980
Australia	106	—	101	—	102	—	—	100x	—	100x	—	—	4	13300
Austria	107	—	101	—	—	—	51x	100x	—	100x	—	—	4	21500
Azerbaijan	112	99	97	98	96	98	51	77	45	88	78	29	82	670
Bahamas	108	—	103	—	102	—	—	98	—	99	—	—	16	2700
Bahrain	104	96	100	100	105	111	62x	97x	—	98x	98x	46x	32	1300
Bangladesh	103	82	104	106	104	114	56	51	21	18	15	320	570	51
Barbados	107	—	99	—	101	—	55x	100	—	100	—	0x	16	4400
Belarus	119	100	98	101	102	102	73	99	—	100	100	12	18	4800
Belgium	108	—	100	—	96	—	78x	—	—	—	—	—	8	7800
Belize	108	—	101	100	108	103	34	94	76x	96	88	42	52	560
Benin	104	53	84	87	50	66	17	84	61	74	78	400	840	20
Bhutan	105	63	100	91	101	—	35y	88	—	56	55	260	440	55
Bolivia	107	90	101	99	98	98	58	79	58	67	57	230	290	89
Bosnia and Herzegovina	107	95	—	97	—	100	36	99	—	100	100	9	3	29000
Botswana	100	100	103	103	114	122	48	97	—	94	80x	330x	380	130
Brazil	111	101	102	100x	111	119x	77x	97	87	88x	97	53	110	370
Brunei Darussalam	106	96	100	—	105	—	—	100x	—	99x	—	0x	13	2900
Bulgaria	110	99	99	—	98	—	86x	—	—	99	—	7	11	7400
Burkina Faso	106	59	82	90	72	91	17	85	18	54	51	480x	700	22
Burundi	106	78	97	97	—	79	9	92	—	34	29	620	1100	16
Cambodia	109	79	98	102	85	90	40	69	27	44	22	470	540	48
Cameroon	102	78	—	94	—	93	29	82	60	63	61	670	1000	24
Canada	106	—	100	—	—	—	75x	—	—	98	—	—	7	11000
Cape Verde	109	88	99	100x	113	—	61	98	64x	78	78	15	210	120
Central African Republic	106	52	72	84	71	64	19	69	40x	53	51	540	980	25
Chad	105	31	70	76	33	51	3	39	18	14	13	1100	1500	11
Chile	108	100	—	—	—	—	58y	95x	—	100	100	20	16	3200
China	105	93	100	—	—	—	85	90	—	98	88	41	45	1300
Colombia	111	100	100	102	111	111	78	94	83	96	92	73	130	290
Comoros	107	87	95	100	101	103	26	75	52x	62	43x	380	400	52
Congo	105	89	90	101	—	104	21	86	75	83	82	780	740	22
Cook Islands	—	—	103	—	110	—	44	—	—	98	—	6x	—	—
Costa Rica	106	101	102	102	110	110	96	92	—	99	94	36	30	1400
Côte d'Ivoire	104	63	80	87	57	69	13	85	45	57	54	540	810	27
Croatia	110	98	99	—	102	—	—	—	—	100	—	10	7	10500
Cuba	105	100	101	—	103	—	77	100	—	100	—	21	45	1400
Cyprus	107	98	100	—	102	—	—	—	—	—	—	0x	10	6400
Czech Republic	108	—	103	—	—	—	69x	99x	97x	100	—	8	4	18100
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	106	—	—	—	—	—	62x	—	—	97	—	110x	370	140
Democratic Republic of the Congo	106	67	—	89	—	81	31	85	—	74	70	1300	1100	13
Denmark	106	—	101	—	103	—	—	—	—	—	—	10x	3	17800
Djibouti	105	—	82	97	66	84	18	92	7	61	74	74x	650	35
Dominica	—	—	106	—	110	—	50x	100	—	99	—	0	—	—
Dominican Republic	109	101	103	104	122	145	73	99	95	98	98	160	150	230
Ecuador	108	98	101	—	102	—	73	84	58	99x	74	110	210	170
Egypt	107	73	96	97	94	93	59	70	59	74	65	84	130	230
El Salvador	109	94	100	—	105	—	67	86	71	92	69	71	170	190
Equatorial Guinea	105	86	90	98	—	95	—	86	—	65	—	—	680	28
Eritrea	109	—	87	93	67	92	8	70	41	28	26	1000x	450	44
Estonia	117	100	99	—	102	—	70	—	—	100	—	7	25	2900
Ethiopia	105	46	92	101	65	77	15	28	12	6	5	670	720	27
Fiji	107	—	100	—	110	—	44	—	—	99	—	34	210	160
Finland	108	—	100	—	100	—	—	100x	—	100x	100	6x	7	8500
France	109	—	100	—	102	—	75x	99x	—	99x	—	10x	8	6900
Gabon	101	91	99	100	—	106	33	94	63	86	85	520	520	53

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Gambia	103	–	109	103	94	87	18	98	–	57	55	730	690	32
Georgia	112	–	103	101	105	98	47	94	75	98	96	23	66	1100
Germany	107	–	100	–	–	–	75x	–	–	–	–	8x	4	19200
Ghana	101	81	97	100	91	99	17	92	69	50	49	210x	560	45
Greece	106	98	100	–	101	–	–	–	–	–	–	1x	3	25900
Grenada	105	–	99	–	102	–	54y	100	–	100	–	0	–	–
Guatemala	111	86	96	94x	92	103x	43	84	–	41	42	130	290	71
Guinea	106	42	86	87	57	66	9	82	49	38	31	980	910	19
Guinea-Bissau	107	72	71	97	55	88	10	78	–	39	36	410	1100	13
Guyana	109	–	–	100	–	110	34	81	–	83	83	120	470	90
Haiti	106	106	–	107	–	117	32	85	54	26	25	630	670	44
Holy See	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Honduras	110	102	102	104	–	123	65	92	81	67	67	110x	280	93
Hungary	112	100	99	–	100	–	77x	–	–	100	–	8	6	13300
Iceland	104	–	99	–	102	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	12700
India	105	71	96	96	–	83	56	74	37	47	39	300	450	70
Indonesia	106	93	97	101	100	104	61	93	81	72	40	310	420	97
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	105	88	110	97	94	–	79	77x	94y	97	96	25	140	300
Iraq	107	76	86	88	70	75	50	84	–	89	63	84	300	72
Ireland	106	–	101	–	106	–	–	–	–	100	100	6x	1	47600
Israel	105	–	101	–	100	–	–	–	–	–	–	5x	4	7800
Italy	108	99	99	–	101	–	60x	–	–	–	–	7x	3	26600
Jamaica	108	113	100	100	105	105	69	91	87x	97	94	95	170	240
Japan	109	–	100	–	100	–	56	–	–	100x	–	8x	6	11600
Jordan	105	93	102	100	103	104	57	99	94	99	99	41x	62	450
Kazakhstan	118	100	100	99	100	100	51	100	70x	100	100	70	140	360
Kenya	104	90	102	100	97	114	39	88	52	42	40	410	560	39
Kiribati	–	–	101	–	111	–	21x	88x	–	85x	–	56	–	–
Kuwait	105	97	99	–	105	–	50x	95x	–	98x	98x	5x	4	9600
Kyrgyzstan	113	100	99	103	102	103	48	97	81x	98	97	100	150	240
Lao People's Democratic Republic	104	83	94	95	86	84	38	27	–	19	–	410	660	33
Latvia	116	100	103	–	–	–	48x	–	–	100	–	9	10	8500
Lebanon	106	–	99	99	110	113	58	96	–	98x	–	100x	150	290
Lesotho	99	123	104	108	154	171	37	90	70	55	52	760x	960	45
Liberia	104	85	97	–	58	–	11	85	–	51	37	580x	1200	12
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	107	83	–	–	–	–	45x	81x	–	94x	–	77x	97	350
Liechtenstein	–	–	103	–	111	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lithuania	116	100	99	–	101	–	47x	–	–	100	–	13	11	7800
Luxembourg	108	–	101	–	105	–	27	–	–	100	–	0x	12	5000
Madagascar	106	85	100	104	104	125	27	80	40	51	32	470	510	38
Malawi	101	82	106	102	93	96	42	92	57	54	54	810	1100	18
Malaysia	107	95	100	–	110	–	55x	79	–	98	98	28	62	560
Maldives	102	100	100	–	109	–	39	81	–	84	–	140	120	200
Mali	109	51	79	74	–	68	8	70	35	45	45	460	970	15
Malta	105	104	99	–	107	–	–	–	–	98x	–	–	8	8300
Marshall Islands	–	–	99	–	108	–	34	–	–	95x	–	74	–	–
Mauritania	106	76	105	105	90	82	8	64	16	57	49	750	820	22
Mauritius	110	94	102	–	102	–	76	–	–	98	98	22	15	3300
Mexico	107	96	99	100	99	–	71	86x	–	93	86	62	60	670
Micronesia (Federated States of)	102	–	–	–	–	–	45x	–	–	88	–	270x	–	–
Moldova	111	99	100	102	104	103	68	98	89	100	99	16	22	3700
Monaco	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mongolia	110	101	102	102	113	106	66	99	–	99	99	90	46	840
Montenegro	106	–	–	99	–	101	39	97	–	99	100	23	–	–
Morocco	106	63	94	95	84	93	63	68	31	63	61	230	240	150
Mozambique	102	58	93	90	91	80	17	85	53	48	48	410	520	45
Myanmar	111	92	101	102	100	94	34	76	–	57	16	320	380	110
Namibia	101	99	106	101	132	132	55	95	70	81	81	270	210	170
Nauru	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Nepal	102	62	96	95	–	83	48	44	29	19	18	280	830	31
Netherlands	106	–	99	–	101	–	79x	–	–	100x	–	–	6	10200
New Zealand	105	–	100	–	103	–	75x	–	–	100x	–	15x	9	5900
Nicaragua	109	102	100	108	116	132	72	90	78	74	66	87	170	150
Niger	97	37	71	70	63	65	11	46	15	33	17	650	1800	7
Nigeria	102	80	86	88	84	87	13	58	47	35	33	–	1100	18
Niue	–	–	–	–	105x	–	–	–	–	100	–	–	–	–
Norway	106	–	101	–	101	–	–	–	–	–	–	6x	7	7700
Occupied Palestinian Territory	104	92	100	101	106	–	50	99	–	99	97	–	–	–
Oman	104	87	102	–	99	–	32	100	83y	98	98	13	64	420
Pakistan	101	59	78	85	77	78	30	61	28	39	34	530x	320	74
Palau	–	–	96	–	–	–	17	–	–	100	–	0x	–	–
Panama	107	99	99	–	111	–	–	72x	–	91	92	66	130	270
Papua New Guinea	111	86	–	–	–	–	26x	78x	–	41	–	370x	470	55
Paraguay	106	99	101	100	106	99	73	94	79	77	74	120	150	170
Peru	107	90	102	101	100	100	71	91	87	71	72	190	240	140
Philippines	106	101	102	102	121	127	51	88	70	60	38	160	230	140
Poland	112	99	101	–	102	–	49x	–	–	100	–	3	8	10600
Portugal	108	97	99	–	110	–	–	–	–	100	–	8x	11	6400
Qatar	102	100	101	–	98	–	43x	–	–	99x	98x	10x	12	2700
Republic of Korea	110	–	93	–	94	–	81x	–	–	100x	–	20x	14	6100
Romania	110	99	100	–	98	–	70	94	76	98	98	15	24	3200
Russian Federation	123	100	100	–	–	–	–	–	–	100	–	24	28	2700
Rwanda	107	84	107	103	–	88	17	94	13	39	28	750	1300	16
Saint Kitts and Nevis	–	–	122	–	87	–	54y	100	–	100	–	0	–	–
Saint Lucia	105	–	98	–	124	–	47x	99	–	100	–	0	–	–
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	106	–	96	–	124	–	48y	95	–	100	–	0	–	–
Samoa	109	99	100	–	114	–	43x	–	–	100x	–	29	–	–
San Marino	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sao Tome and Principe	106	89	101	101	111	105	30	97	–	81	78	150	–	–
Saudi Arabia	106	89	–	–	–	–	32x	90x	–	91x	91x	–	18	1400
Senegal	107	61	98	102	76	78	12	87	40	52	62	400	980	21
Serbia	106	–	100	100	–	103	41	98	–	99	99	13	–	–
Seychelles	–	101	101	–	106	–	–	–	–	–	–	57	–	–
Sierra Leone	108	54	–	101	71	79	5	81	–	43	19	1800	2100	8
Singapore	105	94	–	–	–	–	62x	–	–	100x	–	6x	14	6200
Slovakia	111	–	101	–	–	–	74x	–	–	100	–	4	6	13800
Slovenia	110	100	100	–	101	–	74x	98x	–	100	–	17	6	14200
Solomon Islands	103	–	99	–	87	–	7	–	–	85x	–	140x	220	100
Somalia	105	–	–	82	–	51	15	26	6	33	9	1000	1400	12
South Africa	103	98	100	104x	112	117x	60	92	73x	92	–	170	400	110
Spain	108	98	99	–	103	–	81x	–	–	–	–	6x	4	16400
Sri Lanka	111	96	100	–	–	–	68	99	–	99	98	43	58	850
Sudan	105	73	83	93	–	133	7	60	–	87	–	550x	450	53
Suriname	110	95	103	99	138	121	46	90	–	90	88	150	72	530
Swaziland	100	97	101	103	121	132	51	85	79	69	74	590	390	120
Sweden	106	–	100	–	100	–	–	–	–	–	–	5x	3	17400
Switzerland	107	–	99	–	95	–	82x	–	–	–	–	5x	5	13800
Syrian Arab Republic	105	85	95	100	95	101	58	84	–	93	70	65	130	210
Tajikistan	108	100	96	99	84	83	38	77	–	83	62	97	170	160
Thailand	113	97	99	100	111	109	77	98	–	97	97	12	110	500
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	107	97	100	96	98	99	–	94	–	99	99	4	10	6500
Timor-Leste	103	–	96	98	–	–	20	61	30	18	10	–	380	35
Togo	106	56	87	93	48	70	17	84	46x	62	63	480x	510	38
Tonga	103	100	97	–	125	–	33	–	–	95	–	78	–	–
Trinidad and Tobago	106	99	100	100	104	107	43	96	–	98	97	45x	45	1400
Tunisia	106	80	101	98	110	–	66	92	–	90	89	69x	100	500
Turkey	107	84	96	96	86	83	71	81	54	83	78	29	44	880
Turkmenistan	114	100	–	100	–	100	48	99	83	100	98	14	130	290

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Tuvalu	–	–	–	–	–	–	32	–	–	100	–	–	–	–
Uganda	103	80	–	99	90	94	24	94	47	42	41	440	550	25
Ukraine	119	100	100	102	101	102	67	99	–	99	99	17	18	5200
United Arab Emirates	106	98	100	–	102	–	28x	97x	–	99x	99x	3x	37	1000
United Kingdom	106	–	101	–	104	–	84	–	–	99x	–	7x	8	8200
United Republic of Tanzania	104	83	99	106	90	108	26	78	62	43	47	580	950	24
United States	107	–	102	–	100	–	76x	–	–	99x	–	8x	11	4800
Uruguay	110	101	100	–	–	–	84	94x	97	100x	–	35	20	2100
Uzbekistan	110	98	–	100	–	98	65	99	79x	100	97	28	24	1400
Vanuatu	106	95	99	–	87	–	28	–	–	88x	–	68x	–	–
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	108	99	100	102	114	147	77x	94	–	95	95	61	57	610
Viet Nam	105	93x	–	100	–	102	76	91	29	88	64	160	150	280
Yemen	105	53	76	60x	53	37x	28	41	11x	36	24	370	430	39
Zambia	101	78x	104	105	80	112	34	93	72	43	44	730	830	27
Zimbabwe	97	94	101	102	96	93	60	94	71	69	68	560	880	43

SUMMARY INDICATORS

Sub-Saharan Africa	104	75	93	95	84	87	23	72	42	45	40	–	920	22
Eastern and Southern Africa	104	79	98	101	90	92	30	72	40	40	33	–	760	29
West and Central Africa	103	72	86	89	77	84	17	71	44	49	46	–	1100	17
Middle East and North Africa	105	78	94	96	92	97	56	72	–	81	71	–	210	140
South Asia	104	71	94	95	–	85	53	68	34	41	35	–	500	59
East Asia and Pacific	106	93	99	101**	103**	105**	78	89	66**	87	73	–	150	350
Latin America and Caribbean	109	99	100	101	107	–	69	94	83	85	86	–	130	280
CEE/CIS	115	97	98	98	95	96	64	90	–	94	89	–	46	1300
Industrialized countries [§]	108	–	101	–	101	–	72	–	–	–	–	–	8	8000
Developing countries [§]	105	86	96	96**	97**	91**	60	77	46**	61	54	–	450	76
Least developed countries [§]	104	72	94	97	86	94	29	64	32	39	32	–	870	24
World	106	88	97	96**	98**	91**	62	77	47**	62	54	–	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 152.

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 coverage – Percentage of women 15–49 years old attended at least once during pregnancy by skilled health personnel (doctors, nurses or midwives) and the percentage attended by any provider at least four times.

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

Institutional delivery – Proportion of women 15–49 years old who gave birth during 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. The ‘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 coverage – DHS, MICS and other national household surveys.

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

Institutional delivery – 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.
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- * Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.
- ** Excludes China.