

TABLE 8. WOMEN

Countries and territories	Life expectancy: females as a % of males 2009	Adult literacy rate: females as a % of males 2005–2008*	Enrolment and attendance ratios: females as a % of males				Contraceptive prevalence (%) 2005–2009*	Antenatal care coverage (%) 2005–2009*		Delivery care coverage (%) 2005–2009*			Maternal mortality ratio ^a		
			Net primary school 2005–2009*		Net secondary school 2005–2009*			At least once	At least four times	Skilled attendant at birth	Institutional delivery	C-section	2005–2009* reported	2008 adjusted	2008 Lifetime risk of maternal death: 1 in:
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Afghanistan	100	–	63	60 x	38	33 x	10 x	16 x	–	14 x	13 x	–	1600 x	1400	11
Albania	108	99	100 x	100	98 x	97	69	97	67	99	97	19	21	31	1700
Algeria	104	79	99	99	106 x	112	61	89	–	95	95	–	120 x	120	340
Andorra	–	–	98	–	109	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Angola	109	69	86 x	102 x	–	90 x	6 x	80	32 x	47	46	–	–	610	29
Antigua and Barbuda	–	101	94	–	–	–	53 x	100	–	100	–	–	–	–	–
Argentina	111	100	–	–	112	–	78	99	89	95	99	–	40	70	600
Armenia	109	100	103	99	106	102	53	93	71	100	100	15	27	29	1900
Australia	106	–	101	–	102	–	71 x	100 x	–	100 x	–	30	–	8	7400
Austria	107	–	101 x	–	–	–	51 x	100 x	–	100 x	–	24	–	5	14300
Azerbaijan	107	99	99	98	98	98	51	77	45	88	78	5	26	38	1200
Bahamas	108	–	102	–	105	–	45 x	98	–	99	–	–	–	49	1000
Bahrain	104	97	99	100 x	105	111 x	62 x	97 x	–	98 x	98 x	–	46 x	19	2200
Bangladesh	103	83	102	103	105	116	53	51	21	24	15	8	350	340	110
Barbados	107	–	–	–	–	–	55 x	100	–	100	–	–	–	64	1100
Belarus	119	100	102	101	–	102	73	99	–	100	100	–	3	15	5100
Belgium	108	–	101	–	96	–	75 x	–	–	–	–	18	–	5	10900
Belize	105	–	100	100	109	103	34	94	76 x	95	88	–	57	94	330
Benin	104	53	87	87	49 x	66	17	84	61	74	78	4	400	410	43
Bhutan	106	59	103	91 x	107	–	35	88	–	71	55	9	260 x	200	170
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	107	90	101	100	99	96	61	86	72	71	68	19	310	180	150
Bosnia and Herzegovina	107	96	–	101	–	100	36	99	–	100	100	–	3	9	9300
Botswana	99	100	102	103	109	122 x	53	94	73 y	95	94	–	200	190	180
Brazil	111	101	98	101	110	108	81	97	89	97	98	44	75	58	860
Brunei Darussalam	106	97	100	–	104	–	–	100 x	–	99 x	–	–	–	21	2000
Bulgaria	110	99	100	–	97	–	63 x	–	–	100	100	29	6	13	5800
Burkina Faso	105	59	89	90	74	91	17	85	18 x	54	51	1 x	310	560	28
Burundi	106	83	99	97	–	79	9	92	–	34	29	–	620	970	25
Cambodia	106	83	96	102	88	90	40	69	27	44	22	2	460	290	110
Cameroon	102	81	87	94	–	93	29	82	60 x	63	61	2 x	670 x	600	35
Canada	106	–	100 x	–	100 x	–	74 x	–	–	98 x	–	26	–	12	5600
Cape Verde	108	89	98	100 x	112 x	–	61	98	72	78	78	11	16	94	350
Central African Republic	106	60	74	84	58	64	19	69	40 x	44	56	2 x	540	850	27
Chad	105	50	70 x	76 x	33 x	51 x	3 x	39 x	18 x	14 x	13 x	0 x	1100 x	1200	14
Chile	108	100	99	–	103	–	58	95 x	–	100	98	–	18	26	2000
China	105	94	100	–	–	–	85	91	–	99	95	27	34	38	1500
Colombia	111	100	99	102	109	111	78	94	83	96	92	27	76	85	460
Comoros	107	85	85 x	100 x	101	103 x	26 x	75 x	52 x	62 x	43 x	–	380 x	340	71
Congo	104	–	91	101	–	104	44	86	75	83	82	3	780	580	39
Cook Islands	–	–	96 x	–	107 x	–	44 x	–	–	98 x	–	–	6 x	–	–
Costa Rica	106	101	102	102	–	110	80	90	86	99	99	21 y	27	44	1100
Côte d'Ivoire	105	69	80 x	87	57 x	69	13	85	45	57	54	6	540	470	44
Croatia	109	98	99	–	102	–	–	–	–	100	–	–	7	14	5200
Cuba	105	100	100	–	101	–	78	100	99	100	100	–	47	53	1400
Cyprus	106	98	99	–	102	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	6600
Czech Republic	108	–	103	–	–	–	72 x	99 x	97 x	100	–	20	6	8	8500
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	106	100	–	–	–	–	69 x	97 x	–	97 x	–	–	77	250	230
Democratic Republic of the Congo	107	72	95 x	95	–	80	21	85	47	74	70	4	550	670	24
Denmark	106	–	101	–	103	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	10 x	5	10900
Djibouti	105	–	89	99	71	82	23	92	7 x	93	87	12	550 x	300	93
Dominica	–	–	109	–	121	–	50 x	100	–	100	–	–	–	–	–
Dominican Republic	108	100	101	103	122	122	73	99	95	98	98	42	160	100	320
Ecuador	108	94	101	–	103	–	73 x	84 x	58 x	98 x	85	26 x	60	140	270
Egypt	105	77	96	97	95 x	93	60	74	66	79	72	28	55	82	380
El Salvador	114	93	101	–	103	–	73	94	78	96	85	25	59	110	350
Equatorial Guinea	105	92	91 x	98 x	–	95 x	–	86 x	–	65 x	–	–	–	280	73
Eritrea	108	71	87	93 x	71	92 x	8 x	70 x	41 x	28 x	26 x	3 x	1000 x	280	72
Estonia	116	100	99	–	103	–	70 x	–	–	100	–	–	7	12	5300
Ethiopia	105	46	93	101	64	77	15	28	12	6	5	1	670	470	40
Fiji	107	–	99	–	110	–	35 x	–	–	99 x	–	–	34 x	26	1300
Finland	109	–	100	–	101	–	–	100 x	–	100 x	100 x	16	6 x	8	7600

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France	109	—	100	—	102	—	71	99 x	—	99 x	—	21	10 x	8	6600
Gabon	104	92	99 x	100 x	—	106 x	33 x	94 x	63 x	86 x	85 x	6 x	520 x	260	110
Gambia	106	60	107	103	98	87	18 x	98	—	57	55	—	730 x	400	49
Georgia	110	100	98	101	96	98	47	96	75	98	96	13	14	48	1300
Germany	107	—	100	—	—	—	75 x	—	—	—	—	29	8 x	7	11100
Ghana	103	82	101	101	92	101	24	90	78	57	57	7	450	350	66
Greece	106	98	100	—	99	—	61 x	—	—	—	—	—	1 x	2	31800
Grenada	104	—	98	—	91	—	54	100	—	99	—	—	—	—	—
Guatemala	111	86	97	94 x	94	103 x	54	93	—	51	52	16	130	110	210
Guinea	107	53	87	87	61	66	9	88	50	46	39	2	980	680	26
Guinea-Bissau	107	55	72 x	97	56 x	88	10	78	—	39	36	—	410	1000	18
Guyana	109	—	100	100	—	110	43	92	—	92	89	—	110	270	150
Haiti	106	—	—	107	—	117	32	85	54	26	25	3	630	300	93
Holy See	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Honduras	107	100	102	104	—	123	65	92	81	67	67	13	110 x	110	240
Hungary	112	100	98	—	99	—	77 x	—	—	100	—	31	17	13	5500
Iceland	104	—	100	—	102	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	5	9400
India	105	68	96	96	—	83	54	75	51 y	53	47	9	250	230	140
Indonesia	106	93	97	98	99	103	57	93	82	75	46	7	230	240	190
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	104	89	—	97 x	100	—	79	98	94	97	96	40	25	30	1500
Iraq	111	80	87	88	72	75	50	84	—	80	65	21	84	75	300
Ireland	106	—	102	—	105	—	89 x	—	—	100 x	100 x	25	6 x	3	17800
Israel	105	—	101	—	102	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 x	7	5100
Italy	108	99	99	—	102	—	60 x	—	68 x	—	—	40	7 x	5	15200
Jamaica	110	113	97	100	105	105	69 x	91	87 x	97	94	—	95 x	89	450
Japan	109	—	—	—	100	—	54	—	—	100 x	—	—	8 x	6	12200
Jordan	105	93	102	100	105	104	59	99	94	99	99	19	19	59	510
Kazakhstan	121	100	102	99	101	100	51	100	70 x	100	100	—	31	45	950
Kenya	102	92	101	104	96	105	46	92	47	44	43	6	490	530	38
Kiribati	—	—	—	—	111	—	22 x	88 x	—	63	—	—	56 x	—	—
Kuwait	105	98	98	—	101	—	52 x	95 x	—	98 x	98 x	—	5 x	9	4500
Kyrgyzstan	112	100	99	103	101	103	48	97	81 x	98	97	—	55	81	450
Lao People's Democratic Republic	105	77	96	95	87	82	38	35	—	20	17	—	410	580	49
Latvia	114	100	98 x	—	—	—	48 x	—	—	100	—	—	8	20	3600
Lebanon	106	92	98	99 x	111	113 x	58 x	96 x	—	98 x	—	—	100 x	26	2000
Lesotho	102	115	104	108	158	171	47	92	70 x	62	59	5 x	760 x	530	62
Liberia	105	86	77 x	93	56 x	84	11	79	66	46	37	4	990	990	20
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	107	84	—	—	—	—	45 x	81 x	—	94 x	—	—	77 x	64	540
Liechtenstein	—	—	105	—	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lithuania	118	100	98	—	102	—	47 x	—	—	100	—	—	9	13	5800
Luxembourg	107	—	102	—	104	—	—	—	—	100 x	—	29	—	17	3800
Madagascar	106	85	101	104 x	105	125 x	40	86	49	44	35	2	500	440	45
Malawi	103	82	106	101	93	98	41	92	57 x	54	54	3 x	810	510	36
Malaysia	107	95	100	—	107	—	55 x	79	—	99	98	—	29	31	1200
Maldives	105	100	98	—	104	—	39 x	81 x	91 x	84 x	—	—	140 x	37	1200
Mali	103	52	84	86	63	72	8	70	35	49	45	2	460	830	22
Malta	105	103	101	—	107	—	86 x	—	—	98 x	—	—	—	8	9200
Marshall Islands	—	—	99	—	108	—	45	81	77	86	85	9	74 x	—	—
Mauritania	107	77	107	105	88	82	9	75	16 x	61	48	3 x	690	550	41
Mauritius	111	94	101	—	102	—	76 x	—	—	98 x	98 x	—	22 x	36	1600
Mexico	107	97	100	100	103	—	73	94	—	93	86	40	63	85	500
Micronesia (Federated States of)	103	—	—	—	—	—	45 x	—	—	88 x	—	—	270 x	—	—
Monaco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mongolia	110	101	98	102	108	106	55	100	—	99	98	17	81	65	730
Montenegro	107	—	—	99	—	101	39	97	—	99	100	—	13	15	4000
Morocco	107	64	95	97	85 x	93 x	63 x	68 x	31 x	63 x	61 x	5 x	130	110	360
Mozambique	103	58	94	97	93	98	16	92	53 x	55	58	2 x	410 x	550	37
Myanmar	107	94	—	102 x	101	94 x	41	80	73 y	64	23	—	320	240	180
Namibia	103	99	105	101	123	132	55	95	70	81	81	13	450	180	160
Nauru	—	—	101	—	—	—	36	95	40	97	99	8	—	—	—
Nepal	102	64	82 x	95	—	83	48	44	29	19	18	3	280	380	80

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Netherlands	105	–	99	–	101	–	69	–	–	100 x	–	14	7 x	9	7100
New Zealand	105	–	101	–	103 x	–	75 x	95 x	–	100 x	–	23	–	14	3800
Nicaragua	109	100	100	108 x	116	132 x	72	90	78	74	74	20	77	100	300
Niger	104	35	79	70	62	65	11	46	15	33	17	1	650	820	16
Nigeria	102	68	90	92	77	96	15	58	45	39	35	2	550	840	23
Niue	–	–	100 x	–	105 x	–	23 x	–	–	100	–	–	–	–	–
Norway	105	–	100	–	100	–	88	–	–	–	–	16	6 x	7	7600
Occupied Palestinian Territory	104	94	100	101 x	107	–	50	99	–	99	97	15	–	–	–
Oman	104	90	103	–	99	–	32 x	100 x	86	99	99	14	17	20	1600
Pakistan	101	60	83	88	76	83	30	61	28	39	34	7	280	260	93
Palau	–	–	96 x	–	–	–	21	100	88	100	–	–	–	–	–
Panama	107	99	99	–	110	–	–	72 x	–	92	92 x	–	60	71	520
Papua New Guinea	107	87	–	–	–	–	32	79	55	53	52	–	730	250	94
Paraguay	106	98	100	103	107	99 x	79	96	91	82	85	33	120	95	310
Peru	108	89	100	101 x	100	100 x	73	94	93	83	82	21	190 x	98	370
Philippines	106	101	102	102 x	119	127 x	51	91	78	62	44	10	160	94	320
Poland	112	100	101	–	102	–	49 x	–	–	100	–	21	5	6	13300
Portugal	109	96	99	–	109	–	67	–	–	100 x	–	31	8 x	7	9800
Qatar	103	96	99 x	–	147	–	43 x	–	–	99 x	98 x	–	10 x	8	4400
Republic of Korea	109	–	98	–	96	–	80	–	–	100 x	–	32	20 x	18	4700
Republic of Moldova	112	99	98	102	104	103	68	98	89	100	99	9	38	32	2000
Romania	110	99	99	–	97	–	70 x	94 x	76 x	99	98 x	19 x	14	27	2700
Russian Federation	121	100	–	–	–	–	80	–	–	100	–	–	21	39	1900
Rwanda	107	88	103	103	–	88	36	96	24	52	45	3	750 x	540	35
Saint Kitts and Nevis	–	–	106	–	99	–	54	100	–	100	–	–	–	–	–
Saint Lucia	105	–	99	–	106	–	47 x	99	–	100	–	–	–	–	–
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	106	–	95	–	112	–	48	100	–	99	–	–	–	–	–
Samoa	109	99	100	–	113	–	25 x	–	–	100 x	–	–	29 x	–	–
San Marino	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sao Tome and Principe	106	89	103	101	111	105	38	98	–	82	79	–	150	–	–
Saudi Arabia	106	90	99	–	108	–	24	90 x	–	91 x	91 x	–	–	24	1300
Senegal	106	63	102	102	76	78	12	87	40	52	62	3	400	410	46
Serbia	106	97	100	100	103	108	41	98	–	99	99	19	6	8	7500
Seychelles	–	101	101 x	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	57 x	–	–
Sierra Leone	106	56	–	101	69	79	8	87	56	42	25	2	860	970	21
Singapore	106	94	–	–	–	–	62 x	–	–	100 x	–	–	6 x	9	10000
Slovakia	111	–	–	–	–	–	80 x	–	–	100	–	24	4	6	13300
Slovenia	110	100	99	–	101	–	74 x	98 x	–	100	–	–	26	18	4100
Solomon Islands	103	82 x	100	110	90	104	27	74	65	70	85	6	140 x	100	230
Somalia	106	–	–	83	–	49	15	26	6	33	9	–	1000	1200	14
South Africa	106	98	100	104 x	106	117 x	60 x	92 x	56 x	91 x	89 x	21 x	170 x	410	100
Spain	108	98	100	–	103	–	66	–	–	–	–	26	6 x	6	11400
Sri Lanka	111	97	101	–	–	–	68	99	93	99	98	24	39	39	1100
Sudan	105	75	83 x	93	–	133	8	64	–	49	19	5	1100	750	32
Suriname	111	95	99	100	134	121	46	90	–	90	88	–	180	100	400
Swaziland	97	98	102	103	86	132	51	85	79	69	74	8	590	420	75
Sweden	105	–	99	–	100	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5 x	5	11400
Switzerland	106	–	100	–	96	–	82 x	–	–	–	–	30	5 x	10	7600
Syrian Arab Republic	105	86	95 x	100	98	101	58	84	–	93	70	–	65 x	46	610
Tajikistan	108	100	96	98	88	83	37	89	49	88	73	–	38	64	430
Thailand	109	96	99	100	113	109	77	98	–	97	97	–	12	48	1200
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	107	97	100	96	98	99	14	94	–	100	99	–	4	9	7300
Timor-Leste	103	–	96	98 x	110	–	22	61 x	30 x	18 x	22	–	–	370	44
Togo	106	70	91	93	48 x	70	17	84	46 x	62	63	–	480 x	350	67
Tonga	108	100	–	–	124	–	23 x	–	–	95 x	–	–	140	–	–
Trinidad and Tobago	111	99	99	100	107	107	43	96	–	98	97	–	45 x	55	1100
Tunisia	106	82	101	98 x	113	–	60	96	68	95	89 x	21	–	60	860
Turkey	107	84	98	96 x	91	83 x	73	92	74	91	90	37	29	23	1900
Turkmenistan	113	100	–	100	–	100	48	99	83 x	100	98	3 x	15	77	500
Tuvalu	–	–	–	–	–	–	31	97	67	98	93	7	–	–	–
Uganda	102	81	103	99	92	94	24	94	47	42	41	3	440	430	35
Ukraine	117	100	100	102	101	102	67	99	75	99	99	10	16	26	3000

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United Arab Emirates	103	102	99	–	102	–	28 x	97 x	–	99 x	99 x	–	3 x	10	4200
United Kingdom	106	–	100	–	103	–	84 x	–	–	99 x	–	26	7 x	12	4700
United Republic of Tanzania	103	84	100	106	95 x	108	26	76	62	43	47	3	580	790	23
United States	106	–	101	–	101	–	73 x	–	–	99 x	–	31	13	24	2100
Uruguay	110	101	100	–	111	–	78	96	90	100 x	–	34	34	27	1700
Uzbekistan	110	99	98	100	98	98	65	99	79 x	100	97	–	21	30	1400
Vanuatu	106	96	98	102	87 x	96	38	84	–	74	80	–	150	–	–
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	108	100	100	102 x	112	147 x	77 x	94 x	–	95 x	95 x	–	61	68	540
Viet Nam	105	95	95 x	100	–	102	80	91	29 x	88	64	10 x	75	56	850
Yemen	105	54	83	86	53	56	28	47	14 x	36	24	9 x	370 x	210	91
Zambia	102	76	101	100	82	93	41	94	60	47	48	3	590	470	38
Zimbabwe	101	94	101	102	96	93	65	93	71	60	59	5	560	790	42

SUMMARY INDICATORS

Africa [‡]	104	75	96	97	87	92	28	72	45	48	44	5	–	590	36
Sub-Saharan Africa [‡]	104	75	96	97	86	90	21	72	43	45	41	3	–	640	31
Eastern and Southern Africa	104	80	99	101	93	91	29	72	39	37	35	3	–	550	38
West and Central Africa	104	69	90	93	77	88	17	72	46	51	48	3	–	720	26
Middle East and North Africa	105	80	94	95	94	93	54	78	–	77	65	24	–	170	190
Asia [‡]	105	85	97	96 **	–	89 **	66	79	51 **	66	58	14	–	200	210
South Asia	104	69	95	95	–	86	51	70	45	48	42	8	–	290	110
East Asia and Pacific	105	94	99	99 **	103 **	103 **	77	90	76 **	90	78	22	–	88	600
Latin America and Caribbean	109	98	99	101	107	108	75	95	86	89	87	34	–	85	480
CEE/CIS	114	97	99	–	99	–	69	95	–	97	93	–	–	34	1700
Industrialized countries [§]	107	–	101	–	102	–	–	–	–	–	–	28	–	14	4300
Developing countries [§]	105	86	97	96 **	98 **	92 **	61	79	53 **	64	58	14	–	290	120
Least developed countries [§]	104	75	95	98	87	94	31	68	37	41	35	3	–	590	37
World	106	87	97	97 **	99 **	92 **	61	79	53 **	65	58	15	–	260	140

For a complete list of countries and territories in the regions and subregions, see page 124.

§ Includes territories within each country category or regional group. Countries and territories in each country category or regional group are listed on page 124

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

- Life expectancy** – 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 15–49 years old 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** – Percentage of women 15–49 years old who gave birth during the two years preceding the survey and delivered in a health facility.
- Caesarean section (C-section)** – Percentage of births delivered by Caesarean section (C-section rates between 5 per cent and 15 per cent expected with adequate levels of emergency obstetric care).
- Maternal mortality ratio** – Number of deaths of women from pregnancy-related causes per 100,000 live births during the same time period. 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** – MICS, DHS and other nationally representative sources; United Nations Population Division.
- Antenatal care coverage** – MICS, DHS and other nationally representative sources.
- Skilled attendant at birth** – MICS, DHS and other nationally representative sources.
- Institutional delivery** – MICS, DHS and other nationally representative sources.
- C-section** – DHS and other nationally representative sources.
- Maternal mortality ratio (reported)** – Nationally representative sources, including household surveys and vital registration.
- Maternal mortality ratio (adjusted)** – WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA and the World Bank.
- Lifetime risk** – WHO and UNICEF.

† The maternal mortality data in the column headed 'reported' refer to data reported by national authorities. The data in the column headed 'adjusted' refer to the 2008 United Nations Interagency maternal mortality estimates that were released in late 2010. Periodically, the United Nations Interagency Group (WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA and the World Bank) produces internationally comparable sets of maternal mortality data which account for the well-documented problems of under-reporting and misclassification of maternal deaths, also including estimates for countries with no data. Please note that due to an evolving methodology these values are not comparable with previously reported MMR 'adjusted' values. Comparable time series on maternal mortality ratios for the years 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005 and 2008 are available at <www.childinfo.org>.

- 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.