

TABLE 11. ADOLESCENTS

Countries and territories	Adolescents population (aged 10–19)		Marital status	Age at first birth	Adolescent birth rate	Attitudes towards domestic violence						HIV knowledge			
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	Total	2009	2000–2009*	2000–2009*	2000–2008*			Secondary education (2005–2009*)							
	2009	2009	2000–2009*	2000–2009*	2000–2008*	male	female	total	male	female	total	male	female	male	female
Afghanistan	6767	24	–	–	151	–	–	27	38	15	12 x	18 x	6 x	–	–
Albania	604	19	8	3	17	37	24	74 x	75 x	73 x	78	79	77	21	36
Algeria	6698	19	2	–	4	–	66	66 x	65 x	68 x	61	57	65	–	12
Andorra	–	–	–	–	7	–	–	71	69	75	–	–	–	–	–
Angola	4411	24	–	–	165	–	–	–	–	–	21 x	22 x	20 x	–	–
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	–	–	67	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Argentina	6828	17	–	–	65	–	–	79	75	84	–	–	–	–	–
Armenia	482	16	7	3	26	31	22	86	83	88	94	93	95	7	19
Australia	2826	13	–	–	18	–	–	88	87	89	–	–	–	–	–
Austria	955	11	–	–	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Azerbaijan	1629	18	10	4	42	63	39	98	99	97	81	82	80	2	3
Bahamas	61	18	–	–	44	–	–	85	83	87	–	–	–	–	–
Bahrain	139	18	–	–	14	–	–	89	87	92	81 x	77 x	85 x	–	–
Bangladesh	33907	21	46	40	133	–	41	41	40	43	49	46	53	–	16
Barbados	34	13	–	–	53	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Belarus	1139	12	4	–	22	–	–	87	–	–	96	95	97	–	32
Belgium	1248	12	–	–	11	–	–	87	89	85	–	–	–	–	–
Belize	70	23	–	–	91	–	14	63	61	66	59	58	60	–	39
Benin	2041	23	22	23	114	12	41	20 x	26 x	13 x	34	40	27	31	17
Bhutan	150	21	15	–	46	–	–	47	46	49	–	–	–	–	–
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2188	22	11	20	89	–	17	70	70	70	77	78	75	24	22
Bosnia and Herzegovina	459	12	7	–	15	–	4	–	–	–	89	89	89	–	45
Botswana	432	22	–	–	51	–	–	64	62	67	40 x	36 x	44 x	–	–
Brazil	33724	17	25	16 x	56	–	–	82	78	85	77	74	80	–	–
Brunei Darussalam	70	18	–	–	26	–	–	88	87	90	–	–	–	–	–
Bulgaria	756	10	–	–	42	–	–	83	85	82	–	–	–	–	–
Burkina Faso	3634	23	24	27	131	–	68	15	18	13	16	17	15	–	18
Burundi	1955	24	10	–	30	–	–	–	–	–	7	8	6	–	30
Cambodia	3570	24	10	9	52	–	49	34	36	32	28	29	26	41	50
Cameroon	4459	23	22	33	141	–	58	–	–	–	43	45	42	–	32
Canada	4221	13	–	–	14	–	–	95 x	95 x	94 x	–	–	–	–	–
Cape Verde	123	24	8	22	92	24	23	57 x	54 x	60 x	–	–	–	36	37
Central African Republic	1014	23	57	38 x	133	–	–	10	13	8	13	16	10	26	16
Chad	2621	23	42	48	193	–	–	10 x	16 x	5 x	10 x	13 x	7 x	13 x	8 x
Chile	2861	17	–	–	51	–	–	85	84	87	–	–	–	–	–
China	206753	15	–	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Colombia	8740	19	14	20	96	–	–	71	68	75	68	64	72	–	–
Comoros	142	21	–	17 x	95	–	–	15	15	15	11 x	10 x	11 x	–	–
Congo	846	23	16	29	132	–	76	–	–	–	39	39	40	18	8
Cook Islands	–	–	–	–	47	–	–	59 x	57 x	61 x	–	–	–	–	–
Costa Rica	850	19	–	–	69	–	–	–	–	–	62	59	65	–	–
Côte d'Ivoire	4784	23	20	29	111	–	63	21 x	27 x	15 x	27	32	22	30	18
Croatia	507	11	–	–	14	–	–	88	87	89	–	–	–	–	–
Cuba	1500	13	–	–	44	–	–	83	82	83	–	–	–	–	51
Cyprus	122	14	–	–	5	–	–	96	95	97	–	–	–	–	–
Czech Republic	1096	11	–	–	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	3971	17	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Democratic Republic of the Congo	15938	24	23	23	127	–	74	–	–	–	27	30	24	18	14
Denmark	696	13	–	–	6	–	–	90	88	91	–	–	–	–	–
Djibouti	199	23	4	–	27	–	–	22	25	18	41	45	37	–	16
Dominica	–	–	–	–	47	–	–	68	62	74	–	–	–	–	–
Dominican Republic	2025	20	19	25	98	14	6	58	52	63	62	56	68	33	39
Ecuador	2762	20	16	–	100	–	–	62	61	62	–	–	–	–	–
Egypt	16603	20	13	7	50	–	50 y	71 x	73 x	69 x	69	72	67	16	3
El Salvador	1431	23	21	–	68	–	–	55	54	56	–	–	–	–	–
Equatorial Guinea	156	23	–	–	128	–	–	22 x	–	–	22 x	23 x	22 x	–	–
Eritrea	1113	22	29	25	85	–	70	26	30	22	22 x	23 x	21 x	–	–
Estonia	146	11	–	–	25	–	–	90	88	91	–	–	–	–	–
Ethiopia	19998	24	22	28	109	53	77	25	31	20	27	30	23	32	21
Fiji	176	21	–	–	30	–	–	79	76	83	–	–	–	–	–
Finland	641	12	–	–	9	–	–	96	96	97	–	–	–	–	–

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	Total	2009	2000–2009*	2000–2009*	2000–2008*			Secondary education (2005–2009*)							
	2009	2009	2000–2009*	2000–2009*	2000–2008*	male	female	total	male	female	total	male	female	male	female
France	7456	12	–	–	11	–	–	98	98	99	–	–	–	–	–
Gabon	342	23	18	35	–	–	–	–	–	–	35 x	34 x	36 x	–	–
Gambia	386	23	25	–	104	–	71	42	42	41	37	39	34	–	40
Georgia	602	14	11	–	44	–	5	81	82	79	88	89	88	–	12
Germany	8378	10	–	–	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ghana	5347	22	8	16	70	28	41	47	49	45	42	42	42	30	28
Greece	1092	10	–	–	11	–	–	91	91	91	–	–	–	–	–
Grenada	22	21	–	–	54	–	–	89	93	85	–	–	–	–	–
Guatemala	3310	24	18	24 x	92	–	–	40	41	39	23 x	23 x	24 x	–	–
Guinea	2305	23	36	44	153	–	79	28	34	21	22	27	17	20	17
Guinea-Bissau	354	22	22	–	170	–	41	10 x	12 x	7 x	8	8	7	–	19
Guyana	151	20	14	22	90	–	19	–	–	–	69	66	73	–	48
Haiti	2282	23	17	15	69	–	29	–	–	–	20	18	21	34	31
Holy See	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Honduras	1751	23	20	26	108	–	18	–	–	–	32	29	36	–	28
Hungary	1123	11	–	–	19	–	–	91	91	91	–	–	–	–	–
Iceland	46	14	–	–	15	–	–	90	89	91	–	–	–	–	–
India	243387	20	27	22	45	57	53	–	–	–	54	59	49	35	19
Indonesia	40926	18	13	10	52	–	41	68	69	68	58	57	59	2 y	6 y
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	13301	18	16	–	31	–	–	75	75	75	–	–	–	–	–
Iraq	7199	23	19	–	68	–	57	40	46	33	40	46	34	–	2
Ireland	565	13	–	–	17	–	–	88	86	90	–	–	–	–	–
Israel	1184	17	–	–	15	–	–	86	85	88	–	–	–	–	–
Italy	5676	9	–	–	7	–	–	92	92	93	–	–	–	–	–
Jamaica	568	21	5	–	60	–	6	77	75	79	90	88	92	–	59
Japan	12020	9	–	–	5	–	–	98	98	98	–	–	–	–	–
Jordan	1368	22	6	4	28	–	91 y	82	80	84	87	85	89	–	12 y
Kazakhstan	2561	16	5	6 x	31	–	7	89	88	89	97	97	97	–	22
Kenya	9058	23	12	26	103	54	57	49	50	48	41	40	42	52	42
Kiribati	–	–	–	–	39	–	–	68	65	72	–	–	–	–	–
Kuwait	415	14	–	–	13	–	–	80	80	80	–	–	–	–	–
Kyrgyzstan	1134	21	8	4 x	29	–	28	80	80	81	91	90	92	–	19
Lao People's Democratic Republic	1571	25	–	–	110	–	79	36	39	33	36	39	32	–	–
Latvia	246	11	–	–	18	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lebanon	788	19	–	–	18	–	–	75	71	79	64 x	61 x	68 x	–	–
Lesotho	515	25	17	15	98	60	56	25	20	31	21	16	27	18 x	26 x
Liberia	912	23	19	38	177	37	48	20 x	25 x	14 x	20	21	18	21	18
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1122	17	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Liechtenstein	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	83	85	81	–	–	–	–	–
Lithuania	427	13	–	–	19	–	–	92	91	92	–	–	–	–	–
Luxembourg	61	12	–	–	10	–	–	84	82	85	–	–	–	–	–
Madagascar	4674	24	27	36	148	9	31	24	23	24	19 x	17 x	21 x	13 x	18 x
Malawi	3748	25	33	34	178	28	32	25	26	24	13	13	13	42	42
Malaysia	5305	19	–	–	12	–	–	68	66	70	–	–	–	–	–
Maldives	72	23	17	–	14	–	–	69	68	71	–	–	–	–	–
Mali	3101	24	50	46	190	–	69	29	35	22	20	23	17	19	18
Malta	52	13	–	–	17	–	–	82	79	85	–	–	–	–	–
Marshall Islands	–	–	–	–	88	–	–	45	43	47	–	–	–	35	27
Mauritania	738	22	25	25	88	–	–	16	17	15	19	21	17	10	4
Mauritius	214	17	–	–	35	–	–	80	79	81	–	–	–	–	–
Mexico	20991	19	12	–	90	–	–	72	71	74	–	–	–	–	–
Micronesia (Federated States of)	27	24	–	–	51	–	–	25 x	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Monaco	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mongolia	530	20	4	3	19	–	17	82	79	85	88	85	91	–	32
Montenegro	86	14	3	–	17	–	6	–	–	–	91	90	92	–	29
Morocco	6277	20	11	8	18	–	64	35 x	37 x	32 x	37 x	39 x	36 x	–	12 x
Mozambique	5237	23	40	42	185	–	37	6	6	6	20	21	20	–	14
Myanmar	8911	18	–	–	17	–	–	49	49	50	49 x	51 x	48 x	–	–
Namibia	507	23	5	17	74	44	38	54	49	60	47	40	53	59	62
Nauru	–	–	–	–	84	–	–	58 x	–	–	–	–	–	8	8
Nepal	6821	23	32	23	106	27	24	–	–	–	42	46	38	45	29
Netherlands	2019	12	–	–	4	–	–	88	88	89	–	–	–	–	–

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	Total	2009	2000–2009*	2000–2009*	2000–2008*			Secondary education (2005–2009*)							
	2009	2009	2000–2009*	2000–2009*	2000–2008*	male	female	Net enrolment ratio			Net attendance ratio		male	female	
New Zealand	616	14	–	–	32	–	–	91 x	90 x	92 x	–	–	–	–	–
Nicaragua	1338	23	22	28	109	–	19	45	42	48	41 x	35 x	47 x	–	–
Niger	3512	23	59	51	199	–	68	9	11	7	11	13	9	14	12
Nigeria	35386	23	29	28	123	35	40	26	29	22	44	45	43	28	20
Niue	–	–	–	–	53	–	–	93 x	91 x	96 x	–	–	–	–	–
Norway	642	13	–	–	9	–	–	96	96	96	–	–	–	–	–
Occupied Palestinian Territory	1023	24	13	–	60	–	–	87	85	90	–	–	–	–	–
Oman	592	21	–	–	8	–	–	78	79	78	–	–	–	–	–
Pakistan	40478	22	16	10	20	–	–	33	37	28	36	39	33	–	2
Palau	–	–	–	–	29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Panama	631	18	–	–	83	–	–	66	63	69	–	–	–	–	–
Papua New Guinea	1522	23	15	–	70	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Paraguay	1368	22	11	16 x	65	–	–	58	57	60	80 x	81 x	80 x	–	–
Peru	5822	20	11	15	59	–	–	75	75	75	70 x	70 x	70 x	–	17
Philippines	19735	21	10	7	53	–	15	61	55	66	63 x	55 x	70 x	–	19
Poland	4622	12	–	–	14	–	–	94	93	95	–	–	–	–	–
Portugal	1114	10	–	–	17	–	–	88	84	92	–	–	–	–	–
Qatar	155	11	–	–	16	–	–	79	67	98	–	–	–	–	–
Republic of Korea	6682	14	–	–	2	–	–	95	97	94	–	–	–	–	–
Republic of Moldova	535	15	10	5	29	25	24	83	82	85	84	82	85	–	–
Romania	2392	11	–	–	36	–	–	73	74	72	–	–	–	1 x	3 x
Russian Federation	15491	11	–	–	29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rwanda	2227	22	3	7	43	–	51	10	–	–	5	5	5	49	45
Saint Kitts and Nevis	–	–	–	–	67	–	–	86	87	85	–	–	–	–	–
Saint Lucia	33	19	–	–	50	–	–	80	77	82	–	–	–	–	–
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	21	19	–	–	72	–	–	90	85	95	–	–	–	–	–
Samoa	47	26	–	–	29	–	–	71	66	75	–	–	–	–	–
San Marino	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sao Tome and Principe	39	24	19	–	91	–	34	38	36	40	40	39	41	–	43
Saudi Arabia	5191	20	–	–	7	–	–	73	70	76	–	–	–	–	–
Senegal	3008	24	29	22	96	–	66	25	28	22	18	20	16	21	18
Serbia	1246	13	6	–	22	–	5	88	87	89	84	81	87	–	43
Seychelles	–	–	–	–	59	–	–	92	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	1258	22	30	40	143	57	55	25	30	20	19	21	17	26	16
Singapore	688	15	–	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Slovakia	674	12	–	–	21	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Slovenia	203	10	–	–	5	–	–	91	91	92	–	–	–	–	–
Solomon Islands	119	23	–	–	70	73	72	30	32	29	29	29	30	26	29
Somalia	2027	22	25	–	123	–	75 y	–	–	–	7	9	5	–	3
South Africa	9985	20	4	15	54	–	–	72	70	74	44 x	41 x	48 x	–	–
Spain	4259	9	–	–	13	–	–	95	93	97	–	–	–	–	–
Sri Lanka	3063	15	9	4	28	–	54 y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sudan	9738	23	25	17 x	–	–	–	–	–	–	19	17	22	–	–
Suriname	94	18	11	–	66	–	19	65	55	74	61	56	67	–	41
Swaziland	309	26	7	28	111	59	54	29	31	26	36	31	41	50	52
Sweden	1138	12	–	–	6	–	–	99	99	99	–	–	–	–	–
Switzerland	873	12	–	–	4	–	–	85	87	83	–	–	–	–	–
Syrian Arab Republic	4501	21	10	–	75	–	–	68	68	67	64	64	65	–	6
Tajikistan	1699	24	6	–	27	–	85 y	83	88	77	82	89	74	–	2
Thailand	10375	15	15	–	43	–	–	72	68	77	80	77	84	–	46
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	292	14	2	–	21	–	14	82	82	81	78	79	78	–	23
Timor-Leste	282	25	–	–	59	–	–	31	30	33	–	–	–	–	–
Togo	1521	23	16	19 x	–	–	54	23 x	30 x	15 x	39	45	32	–	15
Tonga	23	22	–	–	16	–	–	66	60	74	–	–	–	–	–
Trinidad and Tobago	204	15	6	–	33	–	10	74	71	76	87	84	90	–	49
Tunisia	1815	18	–	–	6	–	–	71	67	76	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey	13663	18	10	8	51	–	–	74	77	70	47 x	52 x	43 x	–	–
Turkmenistan	1065	21	5	2	21	–	37 y	–	–	–	84	84	84	–	4
Tuvalu	–	–	–	3	23	83	69	–	–	–	–	–	–	57	31
Uganda	8077	25	20	35	159	69	70	22	22	21	16	16	15	38	31
Ukraine	5163	11	6	3	30	8	3	85	84	85	92	90	93	33	39
United Arab Emirates	501	11	–	–	22	–	–	84	83	85	–	–	–	–	–

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United Kingdom	7627	12	–	–	26	–	–	93	92	95	–	–	–	–	–		
United Republic of Tanzania	10009	23	21	29	139	54	60	5 x	5 x	5 x	8	8	8	39	35		
United States	43532	14	–	–	41	–	–	88	88	89	–	–	–	–	–		
Uruguay	529	16	–	–	60	–	–	68	64	71	–	–	–	–	–		
Uzbekistan	6092	22	5	4	26	63	63	91	92	90	90	91	90	–	27		
Vanuatu	54	23	13	–	–	–	–	38 x	41 x	35 x	37	38	36	–	14		
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	5487	19	16	–	101	–	–	69	66	74	36 x	30 x	43 x	–	–		
Viet Nam	17182	20	5	4	35	–	53	62 x	–	–	78	77	78	–	45		
Yemen	5964	25	19	25 x	80	–	–	37	49	26	38	48	27	–	2 y		
Zambia	3088	24	18	34	151	55	61	43	47	39	37	38	35	38	36		
Zimbabwe	3314	26	21	21	101	50	55	38	39	37	45	46	43	–	51		

SUMMARY INDICATORS

Africa [#]	227318	23	22	25	108	–	57	31	33	29	33	35	32	29	21
Sub-Saharan Africa [#]	194803	23	23	28	123	43	57	30	32	28	29	30	27	31	24
Eastern and Southern Africa	91042	23	19	27	118	51	60	34	35	33	23	24	22	39	31
West and Central Africa	93824	23	27	29	129	34	55	26	29	22	33	36	31	25	19
Middle East and North Africa	83589	20	15	–	38	–	–	64	66	62	53	54	51	–	–
Asia [#]	663166	18	24 **	19 **	36	–	48 **	–	–	–	53 **	56 **	50 **	30 **	18
South Asia	334645	21	28	22	54	56	51	–	–	–	51	55	47	35	16
East Asia and Pacific	328521	16	11 **	8 **	18	–	38 **	66 **	65 **	67 **	64 **	63 **	65 **	5 **	23
Latin America and Caribbean	107678	19	18	18	75	–	–	74	72	77	71	68	74	–	–
CEE/CIS	57595	14	7	5	34	–	30	81	82	81	–	–	–	–	–
Industrialized countries [§]	117594	12	–	–	23	–	–	92	91	92	–	–	–	–	–
Developing countries [§]	1069532	19	21 **	20 **	55	–	50 **	54 **	54 **	53 **	50 **	52 **	48 **	30 **	19
Least developed countries [§]	190214	23	30	31	123	–	56	31	33	29	29	30	28	31	21
World	1214488	18	21 **	20 **	51	–	49 **	61 **	61 **	60 **	51 **	53 **	48 **	–	–

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

Marital status – Percentage of girls aged 15–19 who are currently married or in union. This indicator is meant to provide a snapshot of the current marital status of girls in this age group. However, it is worth noting that they are still exposed to the risk of marrying before they exit adolescence.

Age at first birth – Percentage of women aged 20–24 who gave birth before age 18. This standardized indicator from population-based surveys captures levels of fertility among adolescents up to the age of 18. Because it is based on the answers of women aged 20–24, the risk of their having given birth before their 18th birthday is behind them.

Adolescent birth rate – Number of births per 1,000 adolescent girls aged 15–19.

Attitudes towards domestic violence – Percentage of adolescents (aged 15–19) who consider a husband to be justified in hitting or beating his wife under a series of circumstances, i.e., if the wife burns the food, argues with him, goes out without telling him, neglects the children or refuses sexual relations.

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

Comprehensive knowledge of HIV – Percentage of young men and women (aged 15–19) who correctly identify the two major ways of preventing the sexual transmission of HIV (using condoms and limiting sex to one faithful, uninfected partner), who reject the two most common local misconceptions about HIV transmission and who know that a healthy-looking person can be HIV-infected.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Child population – United Nations Population Division.

Marital status – Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS), Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) and other national surveys.

Age at first birth – Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS).

Adolescent fertility – UNFPA databases based on data for 2000–2008 (most recent year available)

Secondary school enrolment – UNESCO Institute of Statistics.

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

HIV knowledge – AIDS Indicator Surveys (AIS), Behavioural Surveillance Surveys (BSS), Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS), Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS), Reproductive Health Surveys (RHS) and other national household surveys; 'HIV/AIDS Survey Indicators Database', <www.measuredhs.com/hivdata>.

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 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.