

**TABLE 8: WOMEN**

Countries and territories	Life expectancy: females as a % of males	Adult literacy rate: females as a % of males	Enrolment ratios: females as a % of males		Survival rate to last grade of primary: females as a % of males	Contraceptive prevalence (%)	Antenatal care coverage (%)		Delivery care coverage (%)			Maternal mortality ratio <sup>a</sup>		
			Primary GER	Secondary GER			At least once	At least four times	Skilled attendant at birth	Institutional delivery	C-section	2006–2010* reported	2008 adjusted	Lifetime risk of maternal death: 1 in:
Afghanistan	101	–	67	49	94 x	23	36	–	24	13 x	–	1,600 x	1,400	11
Albania	108	97	97	101	101	69	97	67	99	97	19	21	31	1,700
Algeria	104	79	94	102	100	61	89	–	95	95	–	–	120	340
Andorra	–	–	101	108	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Angola	106	70	81	–	97 x	6 x	80	–	47	46	–	–	610	29
Antigua and Barbuda	–	101	94	100	–	–	100	–	100	–	–	–	–	–
Argentina	110	100	99	114	–	78 x	99 x	89 x	98	99	–	55	70	600
Armenia	109	100	103	103	100	55	99	71 x	100	99	18	27	29	1,900
Australia	106	–	100	96	–	71 x	98	92	–	99	31	–	8	7,400
Austria	107	–	99	96	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	–	5	14,300
Azerbaijan	109	99	99	103	100	51	77	45	88	78	5	24	38	1,200
Bahamas	109	–	100	103	–	45 x	98	–	99	–	–	–	49	1,000
Bahrain	102	98	98	104	102 x	–	100	–	97	–	–	–	19	2,200
Bangladesh	102	84	104	112	103	53	53	23	27	23	12	190	340	110
Barbados	109	–	–	–	–	–	100	–	100	–	–	–	64	1,100
Belarus	118	100	102	102	100	73 x	99 x	–	100	100 x	22	1	15	5,100
Belgium	107	–	100	97	–	75 x	–	–	–	–	18	–	5	10,900
Belize	104	–	97	108	102	34	94	–	95	88	–	57	94	330
Benin	107	54	88	–	95	17	84	61	74	78	4	400	410	43
Bhutan	106	59	101	99	105	66	97	77	65	63	12	260 x	200	170
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	107	91	99	98	98	61	86	72	71	68	19	310	180	150
Bosnia and Herzegovina	107	97	102	102	100	36	99	–	100	100	–	3	9	9,300
Botswana	97	101	97	105	–	53	94	73	95	94	–	200	190	180
Brazil	110	100	93	111	–	81	98	91	97	98	50	75	58	860
Brunei Darussalam	106	97	101	102	–	–	99	–	100	100	–	–	21	2,000
Bulgaria	110	99	100	96	–	–	–	–	100	100	29	5	13	5,800
Burkina Faso	104	59	89	74	105	17	85	18 x	54	51	1 x	310	560	28
Burundi	106	84	97	72	97	22	99	–	60	60	–	620 x	970	25
Cambodia	104	83	94	82	99	51	89	27 x	71	54	2 x	460	290	110
Cameroon	104	80	86	83	99	29	82	60 x	63	61	2 x	670 x	600	35
Canada	106	–	100	98	–	74 x	100	99	100	99	26	–	12	5,600
Cape Verde	111	89	93	118	–	61 x	98 x	72 x	78 x	78 x	11 x	54	94	350
Central African Republic	107	61	71	56	92	19	69	–	44	56	–	540	850	27
Chad	106	52	70	41	98 x	5	53	23	23	16	2	1,100 x	1,200	14
Chile	108	100	95	103	–	58	–	–	100	100	–	17	26	2,000
China	105	94	104	107	–	85	92	–	99	96	27	32	38	1,500
Colombia	111	100	100	110	102	79	97	89	98	95	34	76	85	460
Comoros	105	86	92	–	121 x	26 x	75 x	–	62 x	–	–	380 x	340	71
Congo	104	–	94	–	99	44 x	86 x	75 x	83 x	82 x	3 x	780 x	580	39
Cook Islands	–	–	107	113	–	44 x	100	–	98	–	–	–	–	–
Costa Rica	106	100	99	106	–	80	90	86	99	99	21 y	21	44	1,100
Côte d'Ivoire	104	70	81	–	96	13	85	45 x	57	54	6 x	540 x	470	44
Croatia	110	99	100	104	–	–	–	–	100	–	–	14	14	5,200
Cuba	105	100	98	99	–	78	100	100	100	100	–	43	53	1,400
Cyprus	106	98	99	101	–	–	99	–	–	100	–	–	10	6,600
Czech Republic	108	–	100	101	–	–	–	–	100	–	20	2	8	8,500
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	110	100	–	–	–	69 x	100	94	100	95	13	77	250	230
Democratic Republic of the Congo	107	73	85	56	94	17	86	45	74	74	7	550	670	24
Denmark	106	–	101	103	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	–	5	10,900
Djibouti	105	–	89	73	101	23	92	7 x	93	87	12	550 x	300	93
Dominica	–	–	99	106	–	–	100	–	100	–	–	–	–	–
Dominican Republic	108	100	86	113	103	73	99	95	98	98	42	160	100	320
Ecuador	108	93	101	103	–	73 x	84 x	58 x	98 x	85	26 x	61	140	270
Egypt	105	77	96	96	100	60	74	66	79	72	28	55	82	380
El Salvador	114	94	97	102	–	73	94	78	96	85	25	59	110	350
Equatorial Guinea	105	93	96	–	–	–	86 x	–	65 x	–	–	–	280	73
Eritrea	108	72	83	71	–	8 x	70 x	41 x	28 x	26 x	3 x	–	280	72
Estonia	115	100	99	103	–	–	–	–	100	–	–	7	12	5,300
Ethiopia	106	43	91	77	107	15 x	28 x	12 x	6 x	5 x	1	670 x	470	40
Fiji	108	–	99	107	–	35 x	100	–	99	–	–	34 x	26	1,300
Finland	109	–	99	105	–	–	100 x	–	–	100	16	–	8	7,600

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			Primary GER	Secondary GER			At least once	At least four times	Skilled attendant at birth	Institutional delivery	C-section	2006-2010* reported	2008 adjusted	Lifetime risk of maternal death: 1 in:
France	109	—	99	101	—	71 x	100 x	—	—	21	—	8	6,600	
Gabon	103	92	—	—	—	33 x	94 x	63 x	86 x	85 x	6 x	520 x	260	110
Gambia	104	62	104	96	98	18 x	98	—	57	55	—	730 x	400	49
Georgia	110	100	100	—	102	53	98	90	100	98	24	52	48	1,300
Germany	106	—	100	95	—	—	100 x	—	—	—	29	—	7	11,100
Ghana	103	83	99	89	100	24	90	78	57	57	7	450	350	66
Greece	106	98	100	95	—	76 x	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	31,800
Grenada	104	—	94	101	—	54	100	—	99	—	—	—	—	—
Guatemala	111	87	94	93	—	54	93	—	51	52	16	130	110	210
Guinea	106	55	86	59	99	9 x	88	50	46	39	2	980 x	680	26
Guinea-Bissau	107	57	—	—	92	14	93	70	44	42	—	410	1,000	18
Guyana	110	—	99	101	100	43	92	—	92	89	—	86	270	150
Haiti	104	84	—	—	100	32	85	54	26	25	3	630	300	93
Holy See	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Honduras	107	100	100	127	—	65	92	81	67	67	13	—	110	240
Hungary	111	100	99	99	—	—	—	—	100	—	31	19	13	5,500
Iceland	104	—	100	103	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	5	9,400
India	105	68	—	88	99	54	75	51	53	47	9	250	230	140
Indonesia	105	93	97	99	—	61	93	82	79	46	7	230	240	190
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	105	90	99	95	—	79 x	98 x	94 x	97 x	96 x	40 x	25 x	30	1,500
Iraq	111	81	84	75	97	50	84	—	80	65	21	84	75	300
Ireland	106	—	101	106	—	89 x	100 x	—	100 x	100	25	—	3	17,800
Israel	106	—	101	102	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	5,100
Italy	107	99	99	99	—	—	99 x	68 x	—	99 x	40	—	5	15,200
Jamaica	107	112	97	104	100	69 x	99	—	98	97	15	95 x	89	450
Japan	109	—	100	100	—	54 x	—	—	—	100 x	—	—	6	12,200
Jordan	104	93	101	104	—	59	99	94	99	99	19	19	59	510
Kazakhstan	118	100	100	98	100	51	100	—	100	100	—	37	45	950
Kenya	104	92	98	90	100	46	92	47	44	43	6	490	530	38
Kiribati	—	—	104	111	—	22 x	100	—	65	—	—	56 x	—	—
Kuwait	102	97	98	103	—	—	100	—	100	—	—	—	9	4,500
Kyrgyzstan	113	99	100	101	99	48	97	—	99	97	—	64	81	450
Lao People's Democratic Republic	104	77	91	81	105	38 x	35	—	20	17	—	410 x	580	49
Latvia	115	100	97	102	—	—	92 x	—	100	—	—	32	20	3,600
Lebanon	106	92	98	111	104 x	58 x	96 x	—	98 x	—	—	—	26	2,000
Lesotho	97	115	100	138	109 x	47	92	70	62	59	7	1,200	530	62
Liberia	104	86	90	—	—	11	79	66	46	37	4	990	990	20
Libya	107	86	—	—	—	—	93	—	100	—	—	—	64	540
Liechtenstein	—	—	102	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lithuania	117	100	98	100	—	—	100 x	—	100	—	—	9	13	5,800
Luxembourg	107	—	101	103	—	—	—	—	100 x	100 x	29	—	17	3,800
Madagascar	105	91	98	94	106	40	86	49	44	35	2	500	440	45
Malawi	100	83	103	88	88	41	92	57 x	54	54	3 x	810	510	36
Malaysia	106	95	99	107	—	—	79 x	—	99	98 x	—	29	31	1,200
Maldives	103	100	95	—	101	35	99	85	95	95	32	140 x	37	1,200
Mali	104	52	84	65	101	8	70	35	49	45	2	460	830	22
Malta	106	103	101	98	—	—	100 x	—	—	100	—	—	8	9,200
Marshall Islands	—	—	99	105	—	45	81	77	86	85	9	74 x	—	—
Mauritania	106	78	108	89	94	9	75	16 x	61	48	3 x	690	550	41
Mauritius	109	94	100	102	—	76 x	—	—	98 x	98 x	—	22 x	36	1,600
Mexico	107	97	98	106	—	73	96	86	95	80	43	54	85	500
Micronesia (Federated States of)	102	—	101	—	—	—	80	—	92	—	—	—	—	—
Monaco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mongolia	112	101	99	107	99	55	100	—	100	98	17	47	65	730
Montenegro	107	—	98	101	102	39	97	—	100	100	—	13	15	4,000
Morocco	107	64	92	86	—	63 x	68 x	31 x	63 x	61 x	5 x	130	110	360
Mozambique	104	59	90	79	88	16	92	53 x	55	58	2 x	500	550	37
Myanmar	105	94	98	102	100 x	41	80	73	64	23	—	320 x	240	180
Namibia	102	99	98	117	101	55	95	70	81	81	13	450	180	160
Nauru	—	—	106	120	—	36	95	40	97	99	8	—	—	—
Nepal	102	65	—	—	99	48	44	29	19	18	3	280 x	380	80
Netherlands	105	—	99	98	—	69	—	—	—	100	14	—	9	7,100

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New Zealand	105	–	101	104	–	–	–	–	–	23	–	14	3,800	
Nicaragua	109	100	98	113	126 x	72	90	78	74	74	20	67	100	300
Niger	102	35	80	60	102	18	46	15	33	17	1	650	820	16
Nigeria	103	69	88	77	100	15	58	45	39	35	2	550	840	23
Niue	–	–	–	–	–	23 x	100	–	100	–	–	–	–	–
Norway	106	–	100	98	–	88 x	–	–	–	–	16	–	7	7,600
Occupied Palestinian Territory	105	94	100	107	–	50	99	–	99	97	15	–	–	–
Oman	107	90	98	96	–	24	99	86	99	99	14	17	20	1,600
Pakistan	103	58	84	79	–	27	61	28	39	34	7	250	260	93
Palau	–	–	103	98	–	21	100	88	100	–	–	–	–	–
Panama	107	99	97	108	–	52	96	–	89	88	–	60	71	520
Papua New Guinea	107	89	–	–	–	32	79	55	53	52	–	730	250	94
Paraguay	106	98	97	105	–	79	96	91	82	85	33	130	95	310
Peru	107	89	100	99	98	74	95	93	84	84	20	93	98	370
Philippines	110	101	98	109	107 x	51	91	78	62	44	10	160	94	320
Poland	112	100	99	100	–	–	–	–	100 x	–	21	2	6	13,300
Portugal	108	96	97	104	–	67	100 x	–	100 x	–	31	–	7	9,800
Qatar	99	98	99	147	–	–	100	–	100	–	–	–	8	4,400
Republic of Korea	109	–	98	96	–	80	–	–	–	–	32	–	18	4,700
Republic of Moldova	111	99	98	102	100	68 x	98 x	89 x	100	99	9 x	45	32	2,000
Romania	110	99	99	99	–	70 x	94 x	76 x	99	98 x	19 x	21	27	2,700
Russian Federation	119	100	100	97	–	80	–	–	100	–	–	17	39	1,900
Rwanda	105	89	101	95	106	52	98	35	69	69	3 x	750 x	540	35
Saint Kitts and Nevis	–	–	102	108	–	54	100	–	100	–	–	–	–	–
Saint Lucia	107	–	97	103	–	–	99	–	100	–	–	–	–	–
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	106	–	93	104	–	48	100	–	99	–	–	–	–	–
Samoa	109	100	98	113	–	29	93	58	81	81	13	29 x	–	–
San Marino	–	–	101	104	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sao Tome and Principe	104	90	101	112	98	38	98	72	82	79	5	160	–	–
Saudi Arabia	103	90	96	86	–	24	97	–	97	–	–	–	24	1,300
Senegal	104	63	104	79	96	12 x	87 x	40 x	52 x	62 x	3 x	400 x	410	46
Serbia	106	97	99	103	100	41	98	–	99	99	19	9	8	7,500
Seychelles	–	101	102	105	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	57 x	–	–
Sierra Leone	103	57	–	–	99	8	87	56	42	25	2	860	970	21
Singapore	106	94	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	100 x	–	–	9	10,000
Slovakia	111	–	99	101	–	–	97 x	–	100	–	24	10	6	13,300
Slovenia	109	100	99	100	–	–	100 x	–	100	–	–	10	18	4,100
Solomon Islands	104	–	97	84	–	35	74	65	70	85	6	–	100	230
Somalia	106	–	55	46	97	15	26	6	33	9	–	1,000	1,200	14
South Africa	103	96	96	105	–	60 x	97	87	91 x	89 x	21 x	400 x	410	100
South Sudan <sup>a</sup>	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Spain	108	98	99	104	–	66	–	–	–	–	26	–	6	11,400
Sri Lanka	109	97	100	–	–	68	99	93	99	98	24	39	39	1,100
Sudan <sup>a</sup>	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Suriname	110	98	95	128	109	46	90	–	90	88	–	180	100	400
Swaziland	98	98	93	90	102	49	97	97	82	80	12	590	420	75
Sweden	105	–	99	99	–	–	100 x	–	–	–	–	–	5	11,400
Switzerland	106	–	100	96	–	–	–	–	–	–	30	–	10	7,600
Syrian Arab Republic	104	86	96	99	100	54	88	64	96	78	26	65 x	46	610
Tajikistan	110	100	96	87	100	37	89	49	83	73	–	86	64	430
Thailand	110	96	98	109	101	80	99	80	100	99	24	12 x	48	1,200
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	106	97	101	98	100	14 x	94	–	100	99	–	4	9	7,300
Timor-Leste	103	73	95	–	99	22	84	55	29	22	2	560	370	44
Togo	105	63	94	53	99	15	87	55	60	67	–	–	350	67
Tonga	108	100	–	–	–	23 x	99	–	98	–	–	140	–	–
Trinidad and Tobago	111	99	96	107	102	43	96	–	98	97	–	–	55	1,100
Tunisia	106	82	98	108	–	60	96	68	95	89 x	21	–	60	860
Turkey	106	89	97	89	95 x	73	92	74	91	90	37	29 x	23	1,900
Turkmenistan	114	100	–	–	100	48	99	83 x	100	98	3 x	12	77	500
Tuvalu	–	–	–	–	–	31	97	67	98	93	7	–	–	–
Uganda	102	78	101	84	103	24	94	47	42	41	3	440	430	35

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												2006–2010*	2008	
2010	2005–2010*	2007–2010*	2007–2010*	2006–2009*	2006–2010*	2006–2010*					reported	adjusted		
Ukraine	118	100	100	98	100	67	99	75	99	99	10	16	26	3,000
United Arab Emirates	102	102	99	101	–	–	100	–	100	100	–	0	10	4,200
United Kingdom	105	–	100	102	–	84	–	–	–	–	26	–	12	4,700
United Republic of Tanzania	103	85	100	78	100 x	34	88	43	49	50	5	450	790	23
United States	107	–	101	101	–	79	–	–	–	–	31	13	24	2,100
Uruguay	110	101	97	113	–	78 x	96	90	100	–	34	34	27	1,700
Uzbekistan	110	99	98	99	100	65	99	–	100	97	–	21	30	1,400
Vanuatu	106	96	95	109	105	38	84	–	74	80	–	150	–	–
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	108	100	97	109	107 x	–	94 x	–	95 x	95 x	–	57	68	540
Viet Nam	105	95	–	–	99	80	91	29 x	88	64	10 x	69	56	850
Yemen	105	56	80	–	95	28	47	14 x	36	24	9 x	370 x	210	91
Zambia	102	76	99	–	96	41	94	60	47	48	3	590	470	38
Zimbabwe	97	94	–	–	107	59	90	57	66	65	5	730	790	42

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Sudan and South Sudan <sup>§</sup>	106	76	90	88	98	8	64	–	49	19	5	1,100	750	32
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## SUMMARY INDICATORS<sup>#</sup>

Africa	104	76	92	84	99	30	78	49	53	48	5	–	590	36
Sub-Saharan Africa	104	76	92	79	99	23	78	47	50	46	3	–	640	31
Eastern and Southern Africa	104	81	95	88	101	36	89	51	49	48	3	–	550	38
West and Central Africa	104	70	87	70	99	16	71	45	50	47	3	–	720	26
Middle East and North Africa	105	81	93	92	99	45	77	–	75	58	19	–	170	190
Asia	105	86	98	97	100 **	66	79	52 **	66	59	14	–	200	210
South Asia	104	68	–	88	100	51	70	46	48	43	9	–	290	110
East Asia and Pacific	105	94	101	105	–	78	92	79 **	90	79	22	–	88	600
Latin America and Caribbean	109	98	97	108	–	74	96	87	90	87	38	–	85	480
CEE/CIS	113	98	99	96	–	69	95	–	97	93	–	–	34	1,700
Industrialized countries	107	100	100	100	–	–	–	–	–	–	28	–	14	4,300
Developing countries	105	86	96	96	99 **	61	80	56 **	66	59	14	–	290	120
Least developed countries	104	75	93	82	100	33	73	40	46	41	5	–	590	37
World	106	90	96	97	99 **	63	81	56 **	67	60	15	–	260	140

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

§ Because of the cession in July 2011 of the Republic of South Sudan by the Republic of the Sudan, and its subsequent admission to the United Nations on 14 July 2011, disaggregated data for the Sudan and South Sudan as separate States are not yet available for most indicators. Aggregated data presented are for the Sudan pre-cession (see Memorandum item).

## 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** – The number of persons aged 15 years and over who can both read and write with understanding a short, simple statement about everyday life, expressed as a percentage of the total population in that age group.

**Primary gross enrolment ratio (GER)** – Total enrolment in primary school, regardless of age, expressed as a percentage of the official primary-school-aged population.

**Secondary gross enrolment ratio (GER)** – Total enrolment in secondary school, regardless of age, expressed as a percentage of the official secondary-school-aged population.

**Survival rate to last primary grade** – Percentage of children entering the first grade of primary school who eventually reach the last grade (survey data).

**Contraceptive prevalence** – Percentage of women (aged 15–49) in union currently using contraception.

**Antenatal care coverage** – Percentage of women (aged 15–49) 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 (aged 15–49) 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. Maternal mortality ratio values have been rounded according to the following scheme: <100, no rounding; 100–999, rounded to nearest 10; and >1,000, rounded to nearest 100.

**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.

**Survival rate to last primary grade** – Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) and Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS).

**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)** – World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the World Bank.

**Lifetime risk of maternal death** – WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA and the World Bank.

## NOTES

– Data not available.

x Data refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading. Such data are not included in the calculation of regional and global averages. Estimates from data years prior to 2000 are not displayed.

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.

† 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 inter-agency maternal mortality estimates that were released in late 2010. Periodically, the United Nations Inter-agency Group (WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA and the World Bank) produces internationally comparable sets of maternal mortality data that account for the well-documented problems of under-reporting and misclassification. Maternal mortality ratio values have been rounded according to the following scheme: <100, no rounding; 100–999, rounded to nearest 10; and >1,000, rounded to nearest 100. Comparable time series on maternal mortality ratios for the years 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005 and 2008 are available at <www.childinfo.org>.