Under-five mortality rankings

The following list ranks countries and areas in descending order of their estimated 2011 under-five mortality rate (U5MR), a critical indicator of the well-being of children. Countries and areas are listed alphabetically in the tables on the following pages.

Countries and areas	Under-5 mortality rate (2011) Value	Rank
Sierra Leone	185	**1**
Somalia	180	**2**
Mali	176	**3**
Chad	169	**4**
Democratic Republic of the Congo	168	**5**
Central African Republic	164	**6**
Guinea-Bissau	161	**7**
Angola	158	**8**
Burkina Faso	146	**9**
Burundi	139	**10**
Cameroon	127	**11**
Guinea	126	**12**
Niger	125	**13**
Nigeria	124	**14**
South Sudan[1]	121	**15**
Equatorial Guinea	118	**16**
Côte d'Ivoire	115	**17**
Mauritania	112	**18**
Togo	110	**19**
Benin	106	**20**
Swaziland	104	**21**
Mozambique	103	**22**
Afghanistan	101	**23**
Gambia	101	**23**
Congo	99	**25**
Djibouti	90	**26**
Uganda	90	**26**
Sao Tome and Principe	89	**28**
Lesotho	86	**29**
Sudan[1]	86	**29**
Malawi	83	**31**
Zambia	83	**31**
Comoros	79	**33**
Ghana	78	**34**
Liberia	78	**34**
Ethiopia	77	**36**
Yemen	77	**36**
Kenya	73	**38**
Pakistan	72	**39**
Haiti	70	**40**
Eritrea	68	**41**
United Republic of Tanzania	68	**41**
Zimbabwe	67	**43**
Gabon	66	**44**
Senegal	65	**45**
Tajikistan	63	**46**
Madagascar	62	**47**
Myanmar	62	**47**
India	61	**49**
Papua New Guinea	58	**50**
Bhutan	54	**51**
Rwanda	54	**51**
Timor-Leste	54	**51**
Turkmenistan	53	**54**
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	51	**55**
Uzbekistan	49	**56**
Nepal	48	**57**
Kiribati	47	**58**
South Africa	47	**58**
Bangladesh	46	**60**
Azerbaijan	45	**61**
Cambodia	43	**62**
Lao People's Democratic Republic	42	**63**
Micronesia (Federated States of)	42	**63**
Namibia	42	**63**
Nauru	40	**66**
Iraq	38	**67**
Guyana	36	**68**
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	33	**69**
Morocco	33	**69**
Indonesia	32	**71**
Kyrgyzstan	31	**72**
Mongolia	31	**72**
Algeria	30	**74**
Guatemala	30	**74**
Suriname	30	**74**
Tuvalu	30	**74**
Kazakhstan	28	**78**
Trinidad and Tobago	28	**78**
Botswana	26	**80**
Marshall Islands	26	**80**
Nicaragua	26	**80**
Dominican Republic	25	**83**
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	25	**83**
Philippines	25	**83**
Ecuador	23	**86**
State of Palestine	22	**87**
Paraguay	22	**87**
Solomon Islands	22	**87**
Viet Nam	22	**87**
Cape Verde	21	**91**
Egypt	21	**91**
Georgia	21	**91**
Honduras	21	**91**
Jordan	21	**91**
Niue	21	**91**
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	21	**91**
Barbados	20	**98**
Panama	20	**98**
Palau	19	**100**
Samoa	19	**100**
Armenia	18	**102**
Colombia	18	**102**
Jamaica	18	**102**
Peru	18	**102**
Belize	17	**106**
Bahamas	16	**107**
Brazil	16	**107**
Fiji	16	**107**
Libya	16	**107**
Mexico	16	**107**
Republic of Moldova	16	**107**
Saint Lucia	16	**107**
Tunisia	16	**107**
China	15	**115**
El Salvador	15	**115**
Mauritius	15	**115**
Syrian Arab Republic	15	**115**
Tonga	15	**115**
Turkey	15	**115**
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	15	**115**
Albania	14	**122**
Argentina	14	**122**
Seychelles	14	**122**
Grenada	13	**125**
Romania	13	**125**
Vanuatu	13	**125**
Bulgaria	12	**128**
Dominica	12	**128**
Russian Federation	12	**128**
Sri Lanka	12	**128**
Thailand	12	**128**
Kuwait	11	**133**
Maldives	11	**133**
Bahrain	10	**135**
Cook Islands	10	**135**
Costa Rica	10	**135**
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	10	**135**
Ukraine	10	**135**
Uruguay	10	**135**
Chile	9	**141**
Lebanon	9	**141**
Oman	9	**141**
Saudi Arabia	9	**141**
Antigua and Barbuda	8	**145**
Bosnia and Herzegovina	8	**145**
Latvia	8	**145**
Qatar	8	**145**
Slovakia	8	**145**
United States	8	**145**
Brunei Darussalam	7	**151**
Malaysia	7	**151**
Montenegro	7	**151**
Saint Kitts and Nevis	7	**151**
Serbia	7	**151**
United Arab Emirates	7	**151**
Belarus	6	**157**
Canada	6	**157**
Cuba	6	**157**
Hungary	6	**157**
Lithuania	6	**157**
Malta	6	**157**
New Zealand	6	**157**
Poland	6	**157**
Australia	5	**165**
Croatia	5	**165**
Republic of Korea	5	**165**
United Kingdom	5	**165**
Austria	4	**169**
Belgium	4	**169**
Czech Republic	4	**169**
Denmark	4	**169**
Estonia	4	**169**
France	4	**169**
Germany	4	**169**
Greece	4	**169**
Ireland	4	**169**
Israel	4	**169**
Italy	4	**169**
Monaco	4	**169**
Netherlands	4	**169**
Spain	4	**169**
Switzerland	4	**169**
Andorra	3	**184**
Cyprus	3	**184**
Finland	3	**184**
Iceland	3	**184**
Japan	3	**184**
Luxembourg	3	**184**
Norway	3	**184**
Portugal	3	**184**
Singapore	3	**184**
Slovenia	3	**184**
Sweden	3	**184**
San Marino	2	**195**
Holy See	–	**–**
Liechtenstein	–	**–**

[1] Due to 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 all indicators. Aggregated data presented are for the Sudan pre-cession, and these data are included in the averages for the Eastern and Southern Africa, Middle East and North Africa, and sub-Saharan Africa regions as well as the least developed countries/areas category. For the purposes of this report, South Sudan is designated as a least developed country.