

**TABLE 8: WOMEN**

Countries and areas	Life expectancy: females as a % of males 2011	Adult literacy rate: females as a % of males 2007–2011*	Enrolment ratios: females as a % of males 2008–2011*		Survival rate to last grade of primary: females as a % of males 2008–2011*	Contraceptive prevalence (%) 2007–2012*	Antenatal care (%) 2007–2012*		Delivery care (%) 2007–2012*			Maternal mortality ratio <sup>a</sup>		
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												Reported	Adjusted	
Afghanistan	101	–	69	51	–	21	48	15	39	33	4	330	460	32
Albania	108	97	99	98	100	69	97	67	99	97	19	21	27	2,200
Algeria	104	79 x	94	102	104	61 x	89 x	–	95 x	95 x	–	–	97	430
Andorra	–	–	101	105	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Angola	106	70	81	69	73	6 x	80	–	47	46	–	–	450	39
Antigua and Barbuda	–	101	92	101	–	–	100	–	100	–	–	0	–	–
Argentina	110	100	99	112	101	78 x	99 x	89 x	95	99	–	44	77	560
Armenia	109	100	102	102	–	55	99	93	100	99	13	9	30	1,700
Australia	106	–	99	95	–	71 x	98	92	–	99	31	–	7	8,100
Austria	107	–	99	96	103	–	–	–	–	–	24	–	4	18,200
Azerbaijan	109	100	99	98	102	51 x	77 x	45 x	88 x	78 x	5 x	24	43	1,000
Bahamas	109	–	102	105	96	45 x	98	–	99	–	–	0	47	1,100
Bahrain	102	97	–	–	–	–	100	–	97	–	–	–	20	1,800
Bangladesh	102	85	–	113	114	61	55	26	32	29	17	220	240	170
Barbados	109	–	102	109	–	–	100	–	100	–	–	0 x	51	1,300
Belarus	118	100	100	–	–	73 x	99 x	–	100	100 x	22	1	4	16,300
Belgium	107	–	100	97	103	75 x	–	–	–	–	18	–	8	7,500
Belize	104	–	91	–	103	34 x	94 x	–	94	89	–	55	53	610
Benin	107	55	87	–	–	13	86	61 x	84	87	4 x	400 x	350	53
Bhutan	106	59 x	102	101	105	66	97	77	65	63	12	260 x	180	210
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	107	91	99	99	–	61	86	72	71	68	19	310	190	140
Bosnia and Herzegovina	107	97	102	103	99	36 x	99 x	–	100 x	100 x	–	3	8	11,400
Botswana	96	101	96	106	104	53	94	73	95	99	–	160	160	220
Brazil	110	100	–	–	–	81 x	98	91	97 x	98	50	75	56	910
Brunei Darussalam	106	97	101	103	100	–	99	–	100	100	–	–	24	1,900
Bulgaria	110	99	100	95	99	–	–	–	100	93	31	8	11	5,900
Burkina Faso	104	59	91	76	109	16	94	34	66	66	2	340	300	55
Burundi	106	85	99	72	118	22	99	33	60	60	4	500	800	31
Cambodia	105	80	95	90	–	51	89	59	71	54	3	210	250	150
Cameroon	104	80	86	83	98	23	85	–	64	61	2 x	670 x	690	31
Canada	106	–	100	98	–	74 x	100	99	100	99	26	–	12	5,200
Cape Verde	111	89	92	120	–	61 x	98 x	72 x	78 x	76	11 x	54	79	480
Central African Republic	107	62	71	58	90	15	68	38	54	53	5	540 x	890	26
Chad	106	54	73	42	96	5	53	23	23	16	2	1,100 x	1,100	15
Chile	108	100	95	103	–	58 x	–	–	100	100	–	20	25	2,200
China	105	94	103	104	–	85 x	94	–	100	98	27	30	37	1,700
Colombia	110	100	98	110	101	79	97	89	99	99	43	63	92	430
Comoros	105	87	92	–	–	26 x	75 x	–	62 x	–	–	380 x	280	67
Congo	105	–	95	–	–	45	93	–	94	92	3 x	780 x	560	39
Cook Islands	–	–	102	110	–	29	100	–	100	100	–	0	–	–
Costa Rica	106	100	99	106	103	82	90	86	99	99	21 y	23	40	1,300
Côte d'Ivoire	104	72	83	–	96	18	91	–	59	57	6 x	540 x	400	53
Croatia	110	99	100	107	101	–	–	–	100	–	19	9	17	4,100
Cuba	105	100	98	99	102	74	100	100	100	100	–	41	73	1,000
Cyprus	106	98	99	100	–	–	99	–	–	100	–	–	10	6,300
Czech Republic	108	–	99	101	100	–	–	–	100	–	20	2	5	12,100
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	110	100	–	–	–	69 x	100	94	100	95	13	77	81	670
Democratic Republic of the Congo	107	74	87	58	88	17	89	45	80	75	7	550	540	30
Denmark	106	–	100	102	100	–	–	–	–	–	21	–	12	4,500
Djibouti	105	–	90	80	101	23	92 x	–	93 x	87 x	12	550 x	200	140
Dominica	–	–	98	109	105	–	100	–	100	–	–	0	–	–
Dominican Republic	108	100	88	112	–	73	99	95	98	98	42	160	150	240
Ecuador	108	97	101	103	–	73 x	84 x	58 x, y	98 x	85 x	26 x	61	110	350
Egypt	105	79	96	96	–	60	74	66	79	72	28	55	66	490
El Salvador	114	94	95	101	101	73	94	78 y	96	85	25	56	81	490
Equatorial Guinea	105	93	97	–	108	10 x	86 x	–	65 x	–	–	–	240	88
Eritrea	108	73	84	76	94	8 x	70 x	41 x	28 x	26 x	3 x	–	240	86
Estonia	115	100	99	102	100	–	–	–	100 x	–	–	7 x	2	25,100
Ethiopia	106	59	91	82	100	29	43	19	10	10	2	680	350	67
Fiji	108	–	98	109	95	32	100	–	100	–	–	23	26	1,400
Finland	108	–	99	105	100	–	100 x	–	–	100	16	–	5	12,200

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France	108	–	99	101	–	71 x	100 x	–	–	–	21	–	8	6,200
Gabon	103	92	97	–	–	33 x	94 x	63 x	86 x	85 x	6 x	520 x	230	130
Gambia	104	67	102	95	94	13	98	72	57	56	3	730 x	360	56
Georgia	110	100	103	–	105	53	98	90	100	98	24	19	67	960
Germany	106	–	100	95	101	–	100 x	–	–	–	29	–	7	10,600
Ghana	103	84	100	91	91	34	96	87	68	67	11	450	350	68
Greece	106	98	–	–	–	76 x	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	25,500
Grenada	104	–	100	103	–	54 x	100	–	99	–	–	0	24	1,700
Guatemala	111	87	96	93	–	54	93	–	52	51	16	140	120	190
Guinea	106	58	84	59	76	9 x	88	50	46	39	2	980 x	610	30
Guinea-Bissau	107	60	94	–	–	14	93	70	44	42	–	410 x	790	25
Guyana	109	–	104	111	96	43	92	79	92	89	13	86	280	150
Haiti	104	84 x	–	–	–	32 x	85 x	54 x	26 x	25 x	3 x	630 x	350	83
Holy See	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Honduras	107	100	100	123	–	65 x	92 x	81 x	67 x	67 x	13 x	–	100	270
Hungary	111	100	99	99	100	–	–	–	100	–	31	19	21	3,300
Iceland	104	–	100	103	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	–	5	8,900
India	105	68 x	100	92	–	55	74 x	37 x	52	47	9 x	210	200	170
Indonesia	105	94	102	100	–	61	93	82	79	55	15	230	220	210
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	105	90	101	86	100	79 x	98 x	94 x	97 x	96 x	40 x	25 x	21	2,400
Iraq	110	82	–	–	–	50 x	84 x	–	80	65	21 x	84 x	63	310
Ireland	106	–	100	105	–	65 x	100 x	–	100 x	100	25	–	6	8,100
Israel	106	–	101	102	98	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	5,100
Italy	107	99	99	99	100	–	99 x	68 x	–	99 x	40	–	4	20,300
Jamaica	107	112	95	103	102	72	99	87	98	97	15	95 x	110	370
Japan	109	–	100	100	100	54 x	–	–	–	100 x	–	–	5	13,100
Jordan	104	93	100	106	–	59	99	94	99	99	19	19	63	470
Kazakhstan	118	100	100	97	100	51 x	100 x	–	100	100 x	–	17	51	770
Kenya	104	93	98	90	–	46	92	47	44	43	6	490	360	55
Kiribati	–	–	104	111	–	22	88	71	80	66	10	0	–	–
Kuwait	102	97	103	107	100	–	100	–	100	–	–	–	14	2,900
Kyrgyzstan	113	99	99	99	99	48 x	97 x	–	99	97 x	–	64	71	480
Lao People's Democratic Republic	104	77 x	93	83	–	38 x	35 x	–	20 x	17 x	2	410 x	470	74
Latvia	115	100	99	98	100	–	92 x	–	100 x	–	–	32	34	2,000
Lebanon	106	92	97	112	103	54	96 x	–	98 x	–	–	–	25	2,100
Lesotho	97	115	98	138	124	47	92	70	62	59	7	1,200	620	53
Liberia	104	88	91	–	–	11	79	66	46	37	4	990	770	24
Libya	107	86	–	–	–	–	93	–	100	–	–	–	58	620
Liechtenstein	–	–	94	103	96	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lithuania	117	100	99	98	100	–	100 x	–	100 x	–	–	9	8	9,400
Luxembourg	107	–	101	102	–	–	–	–	100 x	100 x	29	–	20	3,200
Madagascar	105	91	98	94	105	40	86	49	44	35	2	500	240	81
Malawi	100	84	104	91	103	46	95	46	71	73	5	680	460	36
Malaysia	106	95	–	107	100	–	91	–	99	99	–	30	29	1,300
Maldives	103	100 x	96	–	–	35	99	85	95	95	32	140 x	60	870
Mali	104	47	87	70	95	8 x	70 x	35 x	49 x	45 x	2 x	460 x	540	28
Malta	106	103 x	101	89	91	–	100 x	–	–	100	–	–	8	8,900
Marshall Islands	–	–	99	103	91	45	81	77	99	85	9	140	–	–
Mauritania	106	79	105	85	99	9	75	16 x	61	48	3 x	690	510	44
Mauritius	109	95	101	100	99	76 x	–	–	98 x	98 x	–	22 x	60	1,000
Mexico	106	97	99	107	102	73	96	86	95	80	43	52	50	790
Micronesia (Federated States of)	103	–	–	–	–	55	80	–	100	–	–	0	100	290
Monaco	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mongolia	112	101	98	107	102	55	99	–	99	99	21	47	63	600
Montenegro	107	98	98	101	–	39 x	97 x	–	100	100	–	13	8	7,400
Morocco	107	64	94	–	100	67	77	–	74	73	16	130	100	400
Mozambique	104	61	90	82	94	12	92	–	55	58	2 x	500	490	43
Myanmar	105	95	100	106	107	46	83	–	71	36	–	320 x	200	250
Namibia	102	99	99	–	107	55	95	70	81	81	13	450	200	160
Nauru	–	–	106	120	–	36	95	40	97	99	8	300 x	–	–
Nepal	103	66	–	–	–	50	58	50	36	35	5	280 x	170	190
Netherlands	105	–	99	99	–	69	–	–	–	100	14	–	6	10,500

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New Zealand	105	–	100	105	–	–	–	–	23	–	15	3,300		
Nicaragua	109	100 x	98	110	–	72	90	78	74	74	20	63	95	350
Niger	102	35 x	82	66	94	18	46 x	15 x	18 x	17 x	1 x	650 x	590	23
Nigeria	103	70	91	88	107	15	58	45	39	35	2	550	630	29
Niue	–	–	–	–	–	23 x	100	–	100	–	–	0 x	–	–
Norway	106	–	100	98	100	88 x	–	–	–	–	16	–	7	7,900
Oman	107	90	97	99	–	24	99	96	99	99	14	26	32	1,200
Pakistan	103	59	82	76	92	27	61	28	43	41	7	280	260	110
Palau	–	–	–	–	–	22	90	81	100	100	–	0	–	–
Panama	107	99	97	107	100	52	96	–	89	88	–	60	92	410
Papua New Guinea	107	90	89	–	–	32 x	79 x	55 x	53 x	52 x	–	730 x	230	110
Paraguay	106	98	97	105	106	79	96	91	82	–	33	100	99	310
Peru	107	89	100	98	101	75	95	94	85	85	23	93	67	570
Philippines	110	101	98	108	111	51	91	78	62	44	10	160 x	99	300
Poland	112	100	99	99	100	–	–	–	100 x	–	21	2	5	14,400
Portugal	108	97	97	104	–	67 x	100 x	–	100 x	–	31	–	8	9,200
Qatar	99	99	100	121	–	–	100	–	100	–	–	–	7	5,400
Republic of Korea	109	–	99	99	100	80	–	–	–	–	32	–	16	4,800
Republic of Moldova	111	99	100	102	104	68 x	98 x	89 x	100	99	9 x	15	41	1,500
Romania	110	99	99	99	100	70 x	94 x	76 x	99	98 x	19 x	21	27	2,600
Russian Federation	119	100	100	98	–	80	–	–	100	–	–	17	34	2,000
Rwanda	105	90	102	102	–	52	98	35	69	69	7	480	340	54
Saint Kitts and Nevis	–	–	100	99	90	54	100	–	100	–	–	0	–	–
Saint Lucia	108	–	96	99	97	–	99	–	100	–	–	0 x	35	1,400
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	106	–	93	102	–	48 x	100	–	99	–	–	0 x	48	940
Samoa	109	100	102	114	–	29	93	58	81	81	13	29 x	100	260
San Marino	–	–	113	102	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sao Tome and Principe	105	90	100	103	121	38	98	72	82	79	5	160	70	330
Saudi Arabia	103	90	99	95	–	24	97	–	97	–	–	–	24	1,400
Senegal	104	63	106	88	105	13	93	50	65	73	6	390	370	54
Serbia	106	97	99	102	100	61	99	94	100	100	25	9	12	4,900
Seychelles	–	101	100	109	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	57 x	–	–
Sierra Leone	103	59	93	–	–	11	93	75	63	50	5	860	890	23
Singapore	106	96	–	–	100	–	–	–	–	100 x	–	–	3	25,300
Slovakia	111	–	99	101	100	–	97 x	–	100	–	24	10	6	12,200
Slovenia	109	100	99	100	100	–	100 x	–	100	–	–	10	12	5,900
Solomon Islands	104	–	–	–	–	35	74	65	86	85	6	150	93	240
Somalia	106	–	–	–	–	15 x	26 x	6 x	33 x	9 x	–	1,000 x	1,000	16
South Africa	102	96	96	105	–	60 x	97	87	91 x	89 x	21 x	400 x	300	140
South Sudan <sup>a</sup>	–	–	–	–	–	4	40	17	19	12	1	2,100 x	–	–
Spain	108	98	99	102	101	66 x	–	–	–	–	26	–	6	12,000
Sri Lanka	109	97	100	–	–	68	99	93	99	98	24	39 x	35	1,200
State of Palestine	105	94	98	108	–	50 x	99 x	–	99 x	97 x	15 x	–	64	330
Sudan <sup>a</sup>	–	–	–	–	–	9	56	47	23	21	7	94 x	–	–
Suriname	110	99	95	123	122	46 x	90 x	–	90 x	88 x	–	180	130	320
Swaziland	98	99	92	100	107	65	97	77	82	80	12	590 x	320	95
Sweden	105	–	99	99	100	–	100 x	–	–	–	–	–	4	14,100
Switzerland	106	–	100	97	–	–	–	–	–	–	30	–	8	9,500
Syrian Arab Republic	104	86	98	100	101	54	88	64	96	78	26	65 x	70	460
Tajikistan	110	100	96	87	101	37	89	49	88	88	–	45	65	430
Thailand	109	96 x	99	108	–	80	99	80	100	99	24	12 x	48	1,400
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	106	97	101	99	–	40	99	94	98	98	25	4	10	6,300
Timor-Leste	103	83	96	101	111	22	84	55	29	22	2	560	300	55
Togo	106	61	90	–	123	15	72	55	59	67	9	–	300	80
Tonga	108	100 x	–	–	–	32	98	–	98	98	–	36	110	230
Trinidad and Tobago	110	99	97	107	106	43 x	96 x	–	98 x	97 x	–	–	46	1,300
Tunisia	106	82	96	106	102	60 x	96 x	68 x	95 x	89 x	21 x	–	56	860
Turkey	106	89	98	91	103	73	92	74	91	90	37	29 x	20	2,200
Turkmenistan	114	100	–	–	–	48 x	99 x	83 x	100 x	98 x	3 x	12	67	590
Tuvalu	–	–	–	–	–	31	97	67	98	93	7	0 x	–	–
Uganda	103	78	101	85	101	30	93	48	57	57	5	440	310	49
Ukraine	118	100	101	98	101	67	99	75	99	99	10	16	32	2,200

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United Arab Emirates	103	102 x	–	–	–	–	100	–	100	100	–	0	12	4,000
United Kingdom	105	–	100	102	–	84	–	–	–	–	26	–	12	4,600
United Republic of Tanzania	103	85	102	–	113	34	88	43	49	50	5	450	460	38
United States	107	–	99	101	89	79	–	–	–	–	31	13	21	2,400
Uruguay	110	101	97	–	104	78 x	96	90	100	–	34	34	29	1,600
Uzbekistan	110	100	97	99	101	65 x	99 x	–	100 x	97 x	–	21	28	1,400
Vanuatu	106	96	95	102	94	38	84	–	74	80	–	86	110	230
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	108	100	97	110	105	–	94 x	–	95 x	95 x	–	63	92	410
Viet Nam	105	96	94	109	–	78	94	60	93	92	20	69	59	870
Yemen	105	58	82	62	–	28 x	47 x	14 x	36 x	24 x	9 x	370 x	200	90
Zambia	102	77	101	–	95	41	94	60	47	48	3	590	440	37
Zimbabwe	97	–	–	–	–	59	90	65	66	65	5	960	570	52

## MEMORANDUM

Sudan and South Sudan <sup>a</sup>	106	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	730	31
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SUMMARY INDICATORS<sup>b</sup>

Sub-Saharan Africa	104	76	93	82	101	24	77	46	49	47	4	–	500	39
Eastern and Southern Africa	104	82	96	89	103	34	81	44	44	43	4	–	410	52
West and Central Africa	104	70	89	76	100	17	74	47	55	52	4	–	570	32
Middle East and North Africa	105	82	94	92	–	48	77	–	73	62	–	–	170	190
South Asia	104	69	98	91	–	52	70	35	49	44	9	–	220	150
East Asia and Pacific	105	94	102	104	–	64 **	93	77 **	92	84	23	–	82	680
Latin America and Caribbean	109	98	97	108	102	–	96	89	90	89	40	–	81	520
CEE/CIS	113	98	99	97	101	73	–	–	97	–	–	–	32	1,700
Least developed countries	104	76	94	84	102	35	74	38	48	44	6	–	430	52
World	106	90	97	97	100 **	55 **	81	50 **	66	61	16	–	210	180

<sup>a</sup> 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 (see Memorandum item).

<sup>b</sup> For a complete list of countries and areas in the regions, subregions and country categories, see page 98.

## 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 grade of primary** – Percentage of children entering the first grade of primary school who eventually reach the last grade (administrative data).

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

**Antenatal care** – Percentage of women (aged 15–49) attended at least once during pregnancy by skilled health personnel (doctor, nurse or midwife) and the percentage attended by any provider at least four times.

**Skilled attendant at birth** – Percentage of births attended by skilled health personnel (doctor, nurse or midwife).

**Institutional delivery** – Percentage of women (aged 15–49) who gave birth in a health facility.

**C-section** – Percentage of births delivered by Caesarian section. (C-section rates between 5 and 15 per cent are expected given 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 or misclassification. For the 'adjusted' column, see note at right (†). 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 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** – UIS. Regional and global averages calculated by UNICEF.

**Contraceptive prevalence rate** – Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS), Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) and other nationally representative sources; United Nations Population Division.

**Antenatal care** – DHS, MICS and other nationally representative sources.

**Skilled attendant at birth** – DHS, MICS and other nationally representative sources.

**Institutional delivery** – DHS, MICS and other nationally representative sources.

**C-section** – DHS, MICS and other nationally representative sources.

**Maternal mortality ratio (reported)** – Nationally representative sources, including household surveys and vital registration.

**Maternal mortality ratio (adjusted)** – United Nations Maternal Mortality Estimation Inter-agency Group (WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA and the World Bank).

**Lifetime risk of maternal death** – United Nations Maternal Mortality Estimation Inter-agency Group (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, with the exception of 2005–2006 data from India. Estimates from data years prior to 2000 are not displayed.

\* 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 2010 United Nations inter-agency maternal mortality estimates that were released in May 2012. Periodically, the United Nations Maternal Mortality Estimation 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 of maternal deaths, and that also include estimates for countries with no data. Please note that these values are not comparable with previously reported maternal mortality ratio 'adjusted' values, mainly due to an increase in the number of countries and data sources included in the latest round of estimation. Comparable time series on maternal mortality ratios for the years 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005 and 2010 are available at <www.childinfo.org>.