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		1990	2012	male	female	1990	2012								
Afghanistan	18	176	99	102	95	120	71	36	29,825	1,053	103	570 x	61	–	–
Albania	109	43	17	18	15	37	15	8	3,162	40	1	4,090	77	97	–
Algeria	95	50	20	22	18	42	17	12	38,482	946	20	4,110 x	71	73 x	98
Andorra	185	8	3	4	3	7	3	1	78	–	0	d	–	–	–
Angola	2	213	164	171	156	126	100	45	20,821	934	148	4,580	51	70	86
Antigua and Barbuda	136	24	10	11	9	20	9	6	89	1	0	12,640	76	99	86
Argentina	120	28	14	16	13	24	13	8	41,087	695	10	c	76	98	–
Armenia	112	49	16	18	15	42	15	10	2,969	41	1	3,720	74	100	–
Australia	161	9	5	5	4	8	4	3	23,050	305	2	59,570	82	–	97
Austria	170	10	4	4	4	8	3	2	8,464	80	0	48,160	81	–	–
Azerbaijan	68	93	35	38	32	74	31	15	9,309	168	6	6,050	71	100	87
Bahamas	109	23	17	18	16	20	14	8	372	6	0	21,280 x	75	–	98
Bahrain	136	23	10	10	9	20	8	4	1,318	20	0	16,050 x	76	95	–
Bangladesh	60	144	41	44	38	100	33	24	154,695	3,150	127	840	70	58	–
Barbados	100	18	18	20	17	16	17	10	283	4	0	d	75	–	95
Belarus	161	17	5	6	5	14	4	3	9,405	103	1	6,530	70	100	92
Belgium	170	10	4	5	4	8	3	2	11,060	129	1	44,990	80	–	99
Belize	100	43	18	20	16	35	16	9	324	8	0	4,180 x	74	–	97
Benin	22	181	90	93	85	109	59	28	10,051	371	32	750	59	29 x	92
Bhutan	57	131	45	49	40	92	36	21	742	15	1	2,420	68	53 x	89
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	60	123	41	45	38	85	33	19	10,496	273	11	2,220	67	91	91
Bosnia and Herzegovina	150	18	7	7	6	16	6	4	3,834	34	0	4,650	76	98	90
Botswana	52	48	53	58	49	38	41	29	2,004	48	3	7,720	47	85	87
Brazil	120	62	14	16	13	52	13	9	198,656	3,009	42	11,630	74	90	–
Brunei Darussalam	147	12	8	9	7	9	7	4	412	7	0	d	78	95	–
Bulgaria	129	22	12	13	11	18	11	7	7,278	70	1	6,870	73	98	100
Burkina Faso	14	202	102	108	97	102	66	28	16,460	683	66	670	56	29 x	63
Burundi	12	164	104	111	98	100	67	36	9,850	443	43	240	54	87	–
Cabo Verde	88	62	22	25	20	47	19	10	494	10	0	3,810	75	85	94
Cambodia	62	116	40	44	35	85	34	18	14,865	386	14	880	72	74	98
Cameroon	21	135	95	101	89	84	61	28	21,700	820	74	1,170	55	71	94
Canada	161	8	5	6	5	7	5	4	34,838	391	2	50,970	81	–	–
Central African Republic	6	171	129	135	122	113	91	41	4,525	156	19	490	50	57	69
Chad	3	209	150	157	142	114	89	40	12,448	579	82	740	51	35	–
Chile	141	19	9	10	8	16	8	5	17,465	246	2	14,280	80	99	93
China	120	54	14	15	13	42	12	9	1,377,065	18,455	258	5,740	75	95	100 z
Colombia	100	35	18	20	16	29	15	11	47,704	912	16	6,990	74	94	90
Comoros	30	124	78	83	72	87	58	31	718	26	2	840	61	76	–
Congo	19	100	96	101	91	65	62	32	4,337	165	15	2,550	58	–	93
Cook Islands	132	25	11	12	9	21	9	6	21	–	0	–	–	–	98

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		1990	2012	male	female	1990	2012								
		Costa Rica	136	17	10	11	9								
Côte d'Ivoire	11	152	108	116	99	104	76	40	19,840	731	75	1,220	50	57	61
Croatia	161	13	5	5	4	11	4	3	4,307	41	0	13,290	77	99	96
Cuba	157	13	6	6	5	11	4	3	11,271	108	1	c	79	100	98
Cyprus	185	11	3	4	3	10	3	2	1,129	13	0	26,000	80	99	99
Czech Republic	170	15	4	4	3	13	3	2	10,660	118	0	18,130	78	–	–
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	77	44	29	32	26	33	23	16	24,763	356	10	a	70	100	–
Democratic Republic of the Congo	5	171	146	154	137	112	100	44	65,705	2,839	391	220	50	61 x	–
Denmark	170	9	4	4	3	7	3	3	5,598	64	0	59,770	79	–	96
Djibouti	28	119	81	86	75	93	66	31	860	24	2	b	61	–	52
Dominica	125	17	13	14	12	14	12	9	72	–	0	6,460	–	–	98
Dominican Republic	79	60	27	30	24	46	23	15	10,277	218	6	5,470	73	90	92
Ecuador	83	56	23	26	20	44	20	10	15,492	328	8	5,190	76	92	99
Egypt	91	86	21	22	20	63	18	12	80,722	1,898	40	3,000	71	74	98
El Salvador	112	59	16	18	14	46	14	6	6,297	128	2	3,580	72	84	96
Equatorial Guinea	16	182	100	106	94	123	72	34	736	26	3	13,560	53	94	59
Eritrea	55	150	52	57	47	92	37	18	6,131	230	11	450	62	69	37
Estonia	170	20	4	4	3	17	3	2	1,291	14	0	15,830	74	100	97
Ethiopia	40	204	68	74	62	121	47	29	91,729	3,084	205	410	63	39 x	87
Fiji	88	31	22	25	20	26	19	10	875	18	0	4,200	70	–	99
Finland	185	7	3	3	3	6	2	2	5,408	61	0	46,940	80	–	98
France	170	9	4	5	4	7	3	2	63,937	792	3	41,750	82	–	99
Gabon	42	92	62	67	57	60	42	25	1,633	53	3	10,070	63	89	–
Gambia	33	170	73	78	68	80	49	28	1,791	77	5	510	59	51	70
Georgia	95	35	20	22	17	30	18	15	4,358	59	1	3,280	74	100	98
Germany	170	9	4	5	4	7	3	2	82,800	699	3	44,010	81	–	100
Ghana	36	128	72	77	66	80	49	28	25,366	794	56	1,550	61	71	84
Greece	161	13	5	5	4	11	4	3	11,125	110	1	23,260	81	97	99
Grenada	120	22	14	15	12	18	11	7	105	2	0	7,110	73	–	97
Guatemala	71	80	32	35	29	60	27	15	15,083	474	15	3,120	72	76	98
Guinea	15	241	101	106	96	142	65	34	11,451	428	41	460	56	25	83
Guinea-Bissau	6	206	129	139	119	122	81	46	1,664	63	8	550	54	55	75
Guyana	68	60	35	40	31	46	29	19	795	16	1	3,410	66	85	83
Haiti	31	144	76	82	69	100	57	25	10,174	265	20	760	63	49 x	–
Holy See	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	100
Honduras	83	59	23	26	20	46	19	12	7,936	208	5	2,070	74	85	97
Hungary	157	19	6	7	6	17	5	4	9,976	98	1	12,390	74	99	98
Iceland	194	6	2	3	2	5	2	1	326	5	0	38,710	82	–	99
India	49	126	56	54	59	88	44	31	1,236,687	25,642	1,414	1,530	66	63 x	99

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		Indonesia	72	84	31	35	27								
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	100	56	18	19	17	44	15	11	76,424	1,454	26	c	74	85	100
Iraq	70	53	34	38	31	42	28	19	32,778	1,037	35	5,870	69	78	–
Ireland	170	9	4	4	4	8	3	2	4,576	71	0	38,970	81	–	100
Israel	170	12	4	5	4	10	3	2	7,644	156	1	28,930 x	82	–	97
Italy	170	10	4	4	4	8	3	2	60,885	563	2	33,840	82	99	99
Jamaica	109	30	17	19	15	25	14	11	2,769	50	1	5,140	73	87	82
Japan	185	6	3	3	3	5	2	1	127,250	1,071	3	47,870	83	–	100
Jordan	97	37	19	20	18	30	16	12	7,009	192	4	4,720	74	96	91
Kazakhstan	97	54	19	22	16	46	17	10	16,271	340	6	9,730	66	100	100
Kenya	33	98	73	78	68	64	49	27	43,178	1,535	108	840	61	72 x	84
Kiribati	43	94	60	65	55	68	46	22	101	2	0	2,260	69	–	–
Kuwait	132	16	11	12	10	14	10	6	3,250	67	1	44,730 x	74	94	98
Kyrgyzstan	79	71	27	30	23	58	24	14	5,474	148	4	990	67	99	96
Lao People's Democratic Republic	36	163	72	77	66	112	54	27	6,646	181	14	1,260	68	73 x	97
Latvia	141	20	9	9	8	17	8	5	2,060	23	0	14,180	72	100	96
Lebanon	141	33	9	10	9	27	8	5	4,647	62	1	9,190	80	90 x	97
Lesotho	16	85	100	107	92	68	74	45	2,052	57	6	1,380	49	76	75
Liberia	32	248	75	80	69	165	56	27	4,190	150	11	370	60	43 x	41
Libya	116	43	15	17	14	37	13	9	6,155	130	2	c	75	90	–
Liechtenstein	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	37	–	–	d	–	–	99
Lithuania	161	17	5	6	5	14	4	2	3,028	34	0	13,850	72	100	94
Luxembourg	194	9	2	2	2	7	2	1	524	6	0	76,960	80	–	95
Madagascar	46	159	58	62	54	97	41	22	22,294	781	44	430	64	64	–
Malawi	38	244	71	76	66	143	46	24	15,906	639	43	320	55	61	97
Malaysia	141	17	9	9	8	14	7	5	29,240	516	4	9,800	75	93	–
Maldives	132	94	11	12	9	68	9	6	338	8	0	5,750	78	98 x	95
Mali	8	253	128	134	122	130	80	42	14,854	705	83	660	55	33	67
Malta	150	11	7	7	6	10	6	5	428	4	0	19,760	80	92 x	94
Marshall Islands	66	49	38	42	33	39	31	16	53	–	0	4,140	–	–	99
Mauritania	27	128	84	92	76	82	65	34	3,796	131	11	1,110	61	59	75
Mauritius	116	23	15	17	13	20	13	9	1,240	14	0	8,570	73	89	–
Mexico	112	46	16	18	15	37	14	7	120,847	2,269	37	9,740	77	94	99
Micronesia (Federated States of)	64	55	39	42	35	43	31	16	103	2	0	3,310	69	–	–
Monaco	170	8	4	4	4	6	3	2	38	–	0	d	–	–	–
Mongolia	78	107	28	33	22	76	23	10	2,796	64	2	3,160	67	97	99
Montenegro	157	17	6	6	6	15	6	4	621	7	0	6,940	75	98	92
Morocco	72	80	31	34	28	63	27	18	32,521	739	23	2,940	71	67	96
Mozambique	22	233	90	94	85	155	63	30	25,203	995	84	510	50	51	90

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		1990	2012	male	female	1990	2012								
		Myanmar	55	106	52	58	47								
Namibia	64	73	39	43	35	49	28	18	2,259	60	2	5,670	64	76 x	86
Nauru	67	58	37	41	33	45	30	21	10	–	0	–	–	–	–
Nepal	59	142	42	44	39	99	34	24	27,474	593	24	700	68	57	–
Netherlands	170	8	4	5	4	7	3	3	16,714	180	1	48,250	81	–	100
New Zealand	157	11	6	6	5	9	5	3	4,460	63	0	30,620 x	81	–	99
Nicaragua	82	66	24	27	22	50	21	12	5,992	139	3	1,650	75	78 x	94
Niger	10	326	114	117	110	137	63	28	17,157	858	91	370	58	29 x	64
Nigeria	9	213	124	129	118	126	78	39	168,834	7,028	827	1,430	52	51	58
Niue	81	14	25	28	22	12	21	12	1	–	0	–	–	–	–
Norway	185	9	3	3	3	7	2	2	4,994	62	0	98,860	81	–	99
Oman	129	39	12	13	10	32	10	7	3,314	72	1	19,120 x	76	87	98
Pakistan	26	138	86	90	82	106	69	42	179,160	4,604	409	1,260	66	55	72
Palau	91	34	21	23	19	30	15	10	21	–	0	9,860	–	–	–
Panama	97	32	19	21	16	26	16	9	3,802	75	1	9,910	77	94	98
Papua New Guinea	41	89	63	68	58	65	48	24	7,167	210	13	1,790	62	62	–
Paraguay	88	46	22	24	20	36	19	12	6,687	160	3	3,290	72	94	84
Peru	100	79	18	20	16	56	14	9	29,988	600	11	5,880	75	90 x	97
Philippines	75	59	30	33	26	41	24	14	96,707	2,383	69	2,470	69	95	89
Poland	161	17	5	5	5	15	4	3	38,211	411	2	12,670	76	100	97
Portugal	170	15	4	4	3	12	3	2	10,604	94	0	20,580	80	95	99
Qatar	150	21	7	8	7	18	6	4	2,051	22	0	78,720 x	78	96	95
Republic of Korea	170	7	4	4	4	6	3	2	49,003	470	2	22,670	81	–	99
Republic of Moldova	100	32	18	20	16	27	15	9	3,514	43	1	2,070	69	99	91
Romania	129	38	12	14	11	31	11	8	21,755	224	3	8,420	74	98	88
Russian Federation	136	26	10	12	9	22	9	6	143,170	1,690	17	12,700	68	100	96
Rwanda	50	151	55	59	51	92	39	21	11,458	410	24	560 x	64	66	99
Saint Kitts and Nevis	141	29	9	10	8	23	7	7	54	–	0	13,330	–	–	87
Saint Lucia	100	22	18	19	16	18	15	10	181	3	0	6,530	75	–	88
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	83	25	23	25	21	21	21	15	109	2	0	6,380	72	–	98
Samoa	100	30	18	19	16	25	15	7	189	5	0	3,220	73	99	93
San Marino	185	11	3	4	3	10	3	1	31	–	0	d	–	–	92
Sao Tome and Principe	52	104	53	58	49	67	38	20	188	7	0	1,320	66	70	99
Saudi Arabia	141	47	9	9	8	37	7	5	28,288	565	5	18,030 x	75	87	97
Senegal	43	142	60	65	55	71	45	24	13,726	524	30	1,040	63	50	79
Serbia	150	28	7	7	6	24	6	4	9,553	94	1	5,280	74	98	94
Seychelles	125	17	13	14	12	14	11	8	92	2	0	11,640	73	92	–
Sierra Leone	1	257	182	190	173	153	117	50	5,979	222	39	580	45	43	–
Singapore	185	8	3	3	3	6	2	1	5,303	53	0	47,210	82	96	–
Slovakia	147	18	8	8	7	16	6	4	5,446	58	0	17,170	75	–	–

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		Slovenia	185	10	3	3	3								
Solomon Islands	72	39	31	34	28	31	26	14	550	17	1	1,130	67	–	88
Somalia	4	177	147	154	141	107	91	46	10,195	452	65	a	55	–	–
South Africa	57	61	45	49	40	47	33	15	52,386	1,102	50	7,610	56	93	90
South Sudan	12	251	104	109	98	149	67	36	10,838	396	40	650	55	–	–
Spain	161	11	5	5	4	9	4	3	46,755	493	2	30,110	82	98	100
Sri Lanka	136	21	10	10	9	18	8	6	21,098	383	4	2,920	74	91	93
State of Palestine	83	43	23	24	21	35	19	13	4,219	130	3	b	73	95	90
Sudan	33	128	73	79	67	80	49	29	37,195	1,263	89	1,450	62	–	–
Suriname	91	51	21	23	18	43	19	12	535	10	0	8,480	71	95	93
Swaziland	29	71	80	85	75	54	56	30	1,231	37	3	2,860	49	88	–
Sweden	185	7	3	3	3	6	2	2	9,511	114	0	56,210	82	–	99
Switzerland	170	8	4	5	4	7	4	3	7,997	82	0	82,730	82	–	100
Syrian Arab Republic	116	38	15	17	14	31	12	9	21,890	529	8	2,610 x	75	84	100
Tajikistan	46	105	58	64	52	82	49	23	8,009	265	15	860	67	100	98
Thailand	125	38	13	15	11	31	11	8	66,785	702	9	5,210	74	94 x	90
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	150	37	7	8	7	33	7	6	2,106	23	0	4,690	75	97	98
Timor-Leste	48	171	57	62	52	129	48	24	1,114	40	2	3,670	67	58	91
Togo	19	143	96	102	89	89	62	33	6,643	245	22	500	56	60	94
Tonga	125	23	13	14	11	20	11	7	105	3	0	4,240	73	99 x	–
Trinidad and Tobago	91	33	21	23	19	29	18	15	1,337	20	0	14,400	70	99	97
Tunisia	112	51	16	17	15	40	14	10	10,875	189	3	4,150	76	79	99
Turkey	120	74	14	16	13	55	12	9	73,997	1,268	18	10,830	75	94	99
Turkmenistan	52	90	53	60	45	72	45	22	5,173	111	6	5,550	65	100	–
Tuvalu	75	58	30	33	27	45	25	13	10	–	0	6,070	–	–	–
Uganda	39	178	69	75	62	107	45	23	36,346	1,591	103	440	59	73	94
Ukraine	132	20	11	12	9	17	9	5	45,530	495	6	3,500	68	100	92
United Arab Emirates	147	17	8	9	8	14	7	5	9,206	131	1	36,040 x	77	90 x	–
United Kingdom	161	9	5	5	4	8	4	3	62,783	771	4	38,250	80	–	100
United Republic of Tanzania	51	166	54	58	50	101	38	21	47,783	1,898	98	570	61	68	98
United States	150	11	7	8	6	9	6	4	317,505	4,226	29	50,120	79	–	96
Uruguay	150	23	7	8	7	20	6	4	3,395	49	0	13,510	77	98	100
Uzbekistan	62	74	40	45	34	61	34	14	28,541	623	25	1,720	68	99	93
Vanuatu	100	35	18	20	16	29	15	9	247	7	0	3,080	71	83	–
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	116	30	15	17	13	25	13	9	29,955	601	9	12,470	74	96	95
Viet Nam	83	51	23	26	20	36	18	12	90,796	1,440	33	1,400	76	93	99
Yemen	43	125	60	64	56	88	46	27	23,852	752	43	1,110 x	63	65	76
Zambia	25	192	89	94	83	114	56	29	14,075	608	50	1,350	57	61 x	97
Zimbabwe	22	74	90	96	83	50	56	39	13,724	439	39	680	58	84	–

TABLE 1 | BASIC INDICATORS

Countries and areas	Under-5 mortality rank	Under-5 mortality rate (U5MR)		U5MR by sex 2012		Infant mortality rate (under 1)		Neonatal mortality rate 2012	Total population (thousands) 2012	Annual no. of births (thousands) 2012	Annual no. of under-5 deaths (thousands) 2012	GNI per capita (US\$) 2012	Life expectancy at birth (years) 2012	Total adult literacy rate (%) 2008–2012*	Primary school net enrolment ratio (%) 2008–2011*
		1990	2012	male	female	1990	2012								
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Sub-Saharan Africa		177	98	103	92	107	64	32	913,135	34,734	3,245	1,397	56	59	77
Eastern and Southern Africa		163	77	82	71	101	51	28	441,512	15,780	1,170	1,729	59	66	87
West and Central Africa		195	118	124	112	115	76	37	433,568	17,667	1,985	1,071	54	52	68
Middle East and North Africa		71	30	32	28	53	24	15	425,055	10,223	306	–	71	79	90
South Asia		129	60	59	60	92	47	32	1,650,019	35,448	2,082	1,440	67	62	93
East Asia and Pacific		58	20	22	19	44	17	11	2,074,608	30,975	632	5,592	74	94	97
Latin America and Caribbean		54	19	21	17	43	16	10	604,436	10,951	206	9,212	75	92	95
CEE/CIS		47	19	21	17	38	16	9	408,336	5,889	112	8,727	70	98	96
Least developed countries		172	85	90	79	107	58	30	878,097	29,287	2,388	779	61	58	81
World		90	48	50	46	63	35	21	7,040,823	138,314	6,553	10,132	71	84	91

For a complete list of countries and areas in the regions, subregions and country categories, see page 26.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

Under-5 mortality rate – Probability of dying between birth and exactly 5 years of age, expressed per 1,000 live births.

Infant mortality rate – Probability of dying between birth and exactly 1 year of age, expressed per 1,000 live births.

Neonatal mortality rate – Probability of dying during the first 28 completed days of life, expressed per 1,000 live births.

GNI per capita – Gross national income (GNI) is the sum of value added by all resident producers, plus any product taxes (less subsidies) not included in the valuation of output, plus net receipts of primary income (compensation of employees and property income) from abroad. Gross national income per capita is GNI divided by midyear population. Gross national income per capita in US dollars is converted using the World Bank Atlas method.

Life expectancy at birth – 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.

Total adult literacy rate – Percentage of population aged 15 years and over who can both read and write with understanding a short simple statement on his/her everyday life.

Primary school net enrolment ratio – Number of children enrolled in 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. Because of the inclusion of primary-school-aged children enrolled in secondary school, this indicator can also be referred to as a primary adjusted net enrolment ratio.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Under-5 and infant mortality rates – United Nations Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation (UNICEF, World Health Organization, United Nations Population Division and the World Bank).

Neonatal mortality rate – World Health Organization, using civil registrations, surveillance systems and household surveys.

Total population and births – United Nations Population Division.

Under-5 deaths – United Nations Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation (UNICEF, World Health Organization, United Nations Population Division and the World Bank).

GNI per capita – The World Bank.

Life expectancy at birth – United Nations Population Division.

Total adult literacy rate and primary school net enrolment ratio – UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS).

NOTES

- a low-income country (GNI per capita is \$1,035 or less).
- b lower-middle-income country (GNI per capita is \$1,036 to \$4,085).
- c upper-middle-income country (GNI per capita is \$4,086 to \$12,615).
- d high-income country (GNI per capita is \$12,616 or more).
- 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.
- z Data provided by the Chinese Ministry of Education. The UNESCO Institute for Statistics dataset does not currently include net enrolment rates for China.
- * Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.