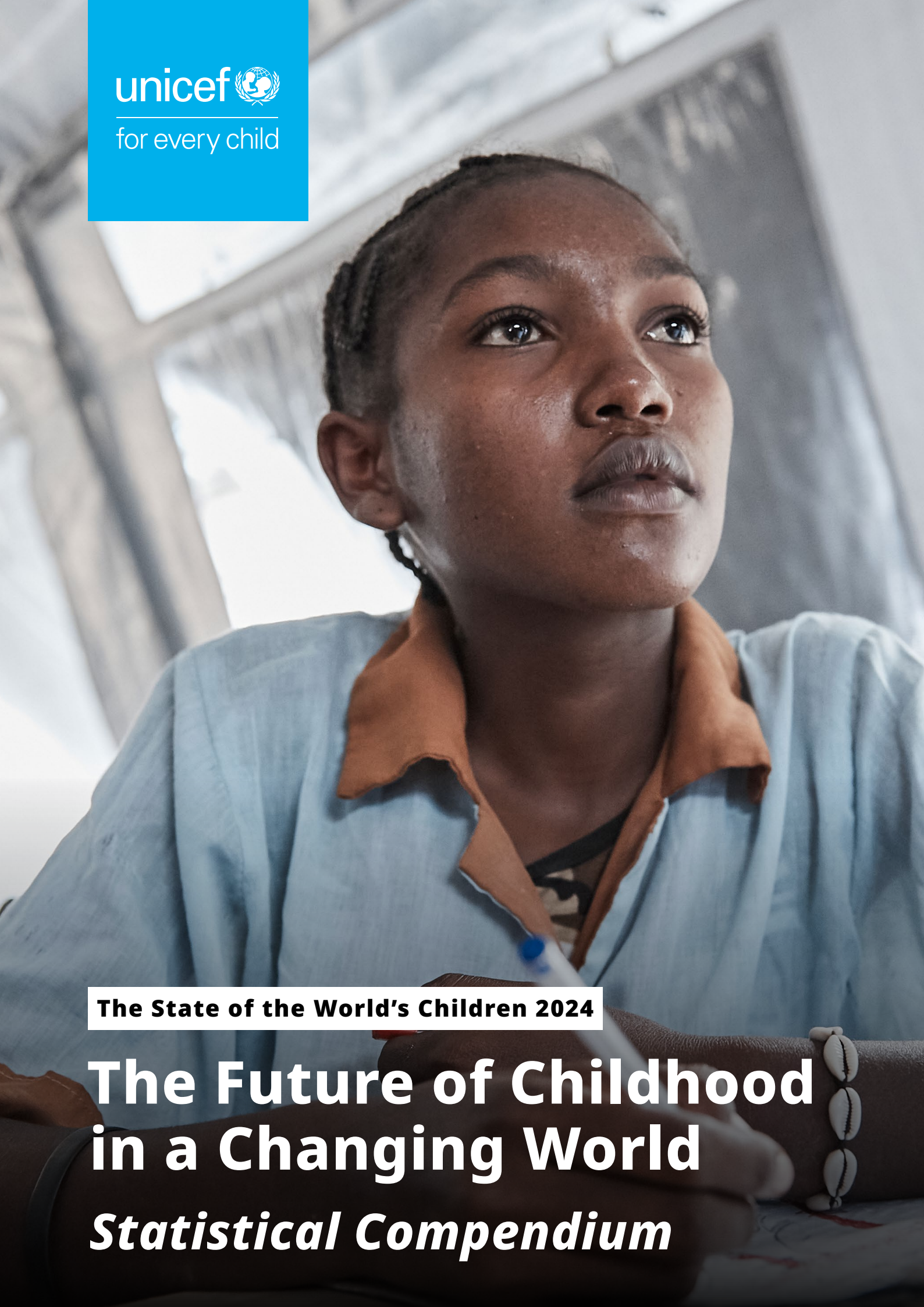


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General note on the data

Data sources

Data presented in the following statistical tables are derived from UNICEF global databases and are accompanied by definitions, sources and, where necessary, additional footnotes. The indicators data draw on inter-agency estimates and nationally representative household surveys such as Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) and Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS). In addition, data from administrative sources and other United Nations organizations have been used. More detailed information on data sources is provided at the end of each table.

The demographic indicators and many of the population- related indicators in these tables were based on the latest population estimates and projections from World Population Prospects 2024 and World Urbanization Prospects: The 2018 revision , published by the United Nations Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Data quality is likely to be adversely affected for countries that have recently suffered disasters or conflicts, especially where basic country infrastructure has been fragmented or where major population movements have occurred.

UNICEF supports countries in collecting and analysing data for monitoring the situation of children and women through MICS, its global household survey programme. Since the mid-1990s, as many as 375 surveys have been completed in 117 countries and areas. MICS is the leading data source for shaping government policies and programmes around the world, and for measuring the 2030 Sustainable Development Goal (SDG). More information is available at <mics.unicef.org>.

Regional and global aggregates

Unless otherwise mentioned, regional and global aggregates for indicators were generated as population- weighted averages using data from World Population Prospect 2024. They accord with the relevant age and sex groups for each indicator. For example, the indicator for the total number of live births is based on unweighted population averages and the indicator for females aged 15–49 years with anaemia is based on weighted population averages. Unless otherwise noted, global and regional estimates are only reported for indicators with population-level data coverage of at least 50 per cent.

Data disaggregation

The COVID-19 crisis has underscored the importance of disaggregated data for understanding the differential health and socioeconomic effects of the pandemic on women and children, which have exacerbated long- standing structural disparities and discrimination. Beyond the crisis, high-quality, comparable and timely disaggregated data, as well as data simultaneously disaggregated along more than one dimension, are essential to identifying priority groups for various types of interventions and to fulfil the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda mandate to leave no one behind.

Different sources of data, including household surveys, vital registrations and administrative records are utilized to compile and analyse disaggregated data. While space constraints do not permit the full presentation of these data in the following statistical tables, efforts have been made to present disaggregated data along key dimensions, including sex, age, residence and wealth status. Given UNICEF's core commitment to gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls, the presentation of sex-disaggregated data, when available, is prioritized in the statistical tables, except when statistically significant differences between boys and girls are not observed in the majority of countries for a given indicator. In these instances, the sex-disaggregated data are available online at <data.unicef.org>. For further information about the disaggregation of individual indicators, please refer to the footnotes below the statistical tables.

Data comparability

Efforts have been made to maximize the comparability of statistics across countries and time. Nevertheless, data used at the country level may differ in terms of the methods used to collect data or arrive at estimates, and in terms of the populations covered. Furthermore, data presented here are subject to evolving methodologies, revisions of time-series data (e.g., immunization and maternal mortality ratios), and changing regional classifications. Also, data comparable from one year to the next are unavailable for some indicators. It is therefore not advisable to compare data from consecutive editions of *The State of the World's Children*.

Further methodological information

ata presented in the following statistical tables generally reflect information compiled and updated from January through October 2024, with a specific cut-off time associated with individual indicators described in the 'main data sources' section underneath each table. The 'last updated' time stamp reflects when the data were compiled and updated as part of country consultation or inter-agency processes that are specific to individual topics. Interested readers are encouraged to visit <data.unicef.org> for methodological details of the indicators and statistics. Data presented in the tables are available online at <https://www.unicef.org/reports/state-of-worlds-children> and via <data.unicef.org>. Please refer to these websites for the latest data and for any updates or corrigenda subsequent to printing.

Child mortality estimates

Under-five mortality is used as the principal indicator of progress in child well- being. Here are under-five mortality rates and deaths by UNICEF region.

UNDER-FIVE MORTALITY RATE (DEATHS PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS)

UNICEF Region	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020	2022
East Asia and Pacific	72	62	57	50	40	29	21	17	15	15
Europe and Central Asia	43	37	31	28	21	16	12	10	8	7
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	65	54	47	45	35	25	18	14	11	11
Western Europe	16	13	10	8	6	5	4	4	4	4
Latin America and the Caribbean	85	68	55	43	33	26	23	18	17	16
Middle East and North Africa	125	87	66	54	43	34	27	24	20	19
North America	15	12	11	9	8	8	7	7	6	6
South Asia	173	151	130	112	94	77	62	49	39	36
Sub-Saharan Africa	202	190	179	170	151	124	101	86	75	71
Eastern and Southern Africa	187	176	163	154	134	106	81	64	54	51
West and Central Africa	217	205	196	187	168	141	120	107	94	89
Least developed countries	213	195	176	158	135	109	88	73	62	59
World	**118**	**104**	**93**	**87**	**76**	**63**	**51**	**43**	**39**	**37**

UNDER-FIVE DEATHS (THOUSANDS)

UNICEF Region	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020	2022
East Asia and Pacific	2,579	2,371	2,380	1,702	1,243	875	688	538	402	355
Europe and Central Asia	563	485	394	310	218	160	133	109	83	75
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	466	412	336	269	188	135	110	90	66	59
Western Europe	97	73	58	40	30	26	23	20	17	17
Latin America and the Caribbean	955	796	647	505	380	286	245	194	165	152
Middle East and North Africa	929	725	559	439	339	283	256	254	200	186
North America	56	50	49	40	36	35	32	29	26	25
South Asia	5,705	5,385	4,876	4,303	3,671	3,011	2,369	1,798	1,363	1,243
Sub-Saharan Africa	3,477	3,731	3,925	4,107	4,022	3,680	3,359	3,126	2,939	2,853
Eastern and Southern Africa	1,680	1,818	1,887	1,922	1,821	1,575	1,324	1,128	1,025	990
West and Central Africa	1,796	1,913	2,039	2,185	2,200	2,105	2,035	1,998	1,914	1,863
Least developed countries	3,724	3,781	3,701	3,600	3,339	2,890	2,517	2,237	2,062	2,001
World	**14,265**	**13,545**	**12,832**	**11,407**	**9,910**	**8,332**	**7,082**	**6,050**	**5,179**	**4,891**

Number of under–five deaths and under–five mortality rate by country in 2022

Table ordered by the unrounded number of under-five deaths in 2022. Lower and upper bound refer to the lower and upper bound of 90 per cent uncertainty intervals.

Countries and areas	Annual number of under-five deaths (thousands) 2022	Under-five mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births) in 2022		
		Median	Lower bound	Upper bound
Nigeria	835	107	76	153
India	670	29	26	33
Pakistan	386	61	47	78
Democratic Republic of the Congo	302	76	44	127
Ethiopia	178	46	35	62
Niger	131	117	93	148
Indonesia	95	21	16	28
United Republic of Tanzania	93	41	33	50
Angola	88	67	28	134
Bangladesh	86	29	28	30
Mali	84	94	73	121
Afghanistan	82	58	46	74
Sudan	78	52	34	78
China	77	7	6	7
Somalia	77	106	49	235
Mozambique	77	66	42	105
Chad	75	103	70	150
Philippines	68	27	21	36
Uganda	68	41	27	59
Cameroon	66	70	54	92
Côte d'Ivoire	64	69	58	83
Burkina Faso	61	79	52	119
Kenya	60	41	35	48
Madagascar	58	66	54	81
Egypt	44	18	11	29
Guinea	44	96	76	123
Yemen	41	41	33	51
South Africa	40	35	32	38
Brazil	39	14	12	16
Ghana	38	42	31	58
Benin	38	81	63	102
Zambia	37	56	38	82
Myanmar	37	40	25	62
South Sudan	31	99	32	238
Viet Nam	30	20	18	24
Iraq	28	24	17	32
Sierra Leone	26	101	80	127
Malawi	26	40	24	67
Mexico	24	13	11	16
United States	23	6	6	7
Zimbabwe	23	48	31	72
Central African Republic	22	97	74	126
Burundi	22	50	30	84
Algeria	20	22	19	25
Senegal	20	37	27	51
Nepal	17	27	22	33
Togo	16	60	44	82
Rwanda	15	38	22	66
Haiti	15	56	39	84
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	15	12	7	22
Türkiye	12	10	8	11
Liberia	12	73	53	105
Morocco	11	17	12	25
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	11	24	17	35
Uzbekistan	11	13	12	15
Papua New Guinea	10	41	27	63
Syrian Arab Republic	9	21	11	31
Colombia	9	12	8	19
Peru	9	15	12	20
Guatemala	8	22	15	32
Tajikistan	8	30	17	55
Cambodia	8	24	11	50
Congo	7	42	23	78
Russian Federation	7	5	4	5
Dominican Republic	7	32	24	44
Lao People's Democratic Republic	7	40	27	59
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	6	24	16	35
Mauritania	6	39	29	53
Argentina	6	9	8	11
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	6	17	13	22
Turkmenistan	5	40	26	64
Thailand	5	8	4	15
Guinea-Bissau	5	72	41	120
Lesotho	4	72	50	106
Saudi Arabia	4	6	5	9
Malaysia	4	8	7	9
Gambia	4	46	35	60
Kazakhstan	4	10	9	10
Eritrea	4	37	20	67
Ecuador	4	12	11	14
Equatorial Guinea	4	73	40	133
Honduras	3	16	12	22
Jordan	3	14	10	21
Ukraine	3	9	8	9
United Kingdom	3	4	4	4
France	3	4	4	4
Germany	3	4	3	4
Kyrgyzstan	3	17	16	18
Namibia	3	38	20	74
Gabon	2	39	23	66
Paraguay	2	17	8	37
Botswana	2	39	14	113
Azerbaijan	2	18	10	31
Tunisia	2	11	11	12
Nicaragua	2	15	13	18
State of Palestine	2	14	10	20
Sri Lanka	2	6	5	9
Japan	2	2	2	2
Canada	2	5	5	5
Poland	2	4	4	5
Timor-Leste	2	49	31	75
Lebanon	1	17	16	19

Countries and areas	Annual number of under-five deaths (thousands) 2022	Under-five mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births) in 2022 Median	Lower bound	Upper bound
Chile	1	6	5	8
Eswatini	1	50	30	84
Romania	1	7	6	7
Djibouti	1	52	28	94
Libya	1	10	6	18
El Salvador	1	12	7	21
Comoros	1	48	35	67
Australia	1	4	4	4
Spain	1	3	3	3
Italy	1	3	3	3
Panama	1	13	12	14
Mongolia	1	13	13	14
Oman	1	11	9	12
Cuba	1	8	7	10
Republic of Korea	1	3	3	3
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	1	4	4	4
Jamaica	1	19	17	21
Israel	1	3	3	4
Republic of Moldova	1	14	11	19
Fiji	1	28	25	32
United Arab Emirates	1	5	5	6
Costa Rica	0	8	7	8
Georgia	0	9	8	11
Belgium	0	4	3	4
Guyana	0	27	15	46
Solomon Islands	0	18	11	30
Kuwait	0	9	7	10
Hungary	0	4	4	4
Bulgaria	0	6	6	7
Switzerland	0	4	4	4
Armenia	0	10	8	13
Serbia	0	5	5	5
Slovakia	0	6	6	6
Greece	0	4	4	4
New Zealand	0	5	4	5
Sweden	0	2	2	3
Albania	0	9	9	10
Czechia	0	3	2	3
Trinidad and Tobago	0	15	6	39
Austria	0	3	3	3
Portugal	0	3	3	3
Uruguay	0	7	6	7
Belarus	0	3	2	3
Bhutan	0	24	13	43
Denmark	0	4	3	4
Mauritius	0	15	12	18
Kiribati	0	56	37	87
Suriname	0	17	10	27
Ireland	0	3	3	4
Vanuatu	0	18	12	28
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	6	5	7
Croatia	0	5	4	5
Qatar	0	5	5	6

Countries and areas	Annual number of under-five deaths (thousands) 2022	Under-five mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births) in 2022 Median	Lower bound	Upper bound
Cabo Verde	0	12	11	14
Norway	0	2	2	2
Bahrain	0	7	5	8
Finland	0	2	2	3
Samoa	0	16	11	24
Lithuania	0	4	3	4
North Macedonia	0	5	4	5
Sao Tome and Principe	0	14	8	26
Singapore	0	2	2	2
Belize	0	11	10	12
Brunei Darussalam	0	10	9	11
Bahamas	0	13	11	16
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0	24	11	53
Latvia	0	3	3	4
Cyprus	0	4	3	5
Slovenia	0	2	2	3
Maldives	0	6	5	7
Saint Lucia	0	17	15	20
Barbados	0	11	7	17
Grenada	0	16	13	20
Dominica	0	32	31	34
Malta	0	6	5	7
Tonga	0	11	6	20
Estonia	0	2	1	2
Seychelles	0	15	12	18
Marshall Islands	0	29	16	50
Montenegro	0	3	2	3
Luxembourg	0	3	2	3
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	11	9	14
Iceland	0	3	2	3
Antigua and Barbuda	0	10	7	13
Nauru	0	26	13	51
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	15	10	24
Palau	0	22	12	37
Tuvalu	0	20	11	36
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	6	2	17
British Virgin Islands	0	13	7	24
Andorra	0	3	1	11
Cook Islands	0	7	4	13
Anguilla	0	6	3	12
Monaco	0	3	2	5
Niue	0	25	11	58
San Marino	0	1	1	3
Montserrat	0	7	2	18

Cyprus: Some UN IGME indicators are calculated using population and live birth numbers from the World Population Prospects: The 2022 revision (WPP). WPP numbers for Cyprus refer to the whole country. However, the underlying data sent by the Health Monitoring Unit of the Cyprus Ministry of Health capture only the government-controlled area, whereas according to Eurostat, the number of live births in 2022 was 10,150 (https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/databrowser/view/tps00204/), the population on 1 January 2022 was 904,705 (https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/databrowser/view/tps00001/), the population under 5 was 48,311, adolescent population was 95,467 and the number of women of reproductive age was 231,287 (https://doi.org/10.2908/DEMO_PJAN).

India: The UN IGME estimates are not the official statistics of India. The Sample Registration System (SRS) of ORGI is the official data source of India for all mortality estimates. The most recent national official estimates of the mortality rates were 4.7 for the age group 1–4, 2.6 for age group 5–9 and 10–14, 3.9 for age group 15–19 and 5.6 for age group 20–24 based on SRS Abridged Life Table, 2016–2020.

Kosovo: All references to Kosovo in the UN IGME estimates should be understood in the context of United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 (1999).

Nicaragua: The UN IGME estimates are not the official statistics of Nicaragua. The most recent national official estimates of neonatal, infant and under-five mortality rates available to the UN IGME come from the vital registration system for 2022, with a rate of 8.1, 11.7 and 13.3 deaths per 1,000 live births, respectively. Following a request from the Government of Nicaragua and per the objectives of the UN IGME, the UN IGME will continue to assess all data sources in the country relevant to child mortality estimation.

Qatar: The most recent official national estimates of neonatal, infant and under-five mortality rates in Qatar are from the vital registration system, with a rate of 3.6, 5.0 and 6.4 deaths per 1,000 live births for both sexes, respectively, in 2021.

Ukraine: The State Statistics Service of Ukraine (SSSU) have suspended the compilation of impartial statistical information on births and deaths starting from 2022 and on the number of population starting from data as of January 1, 2023, onwards. Consequently, no data is available for 2022.

Uzbekistan: The most recent official national estimates of neonatal, infant and under-five mortality rates in Uzbekistan are from the vital registration system, with a rate of 4.5, 8.7 and 11.4 deaths per 1,000 live births for both sexes, respectively, in 2022. The most recent official sex-specific estimates from the vital registration system for infant and under-five mortality for males are 9.6 and 12.4 deaths per 1,000 live births and 7.7 and 10.2 deaths per 1,000 live births for females, respectively, in 2022.

Notes on specific tables

TABLE 1. DEMOGRAPHICS

The demographics table contains selected indicators on some of the most important demographic information of each population, including the total population and the total population broken down by age, as well as annual population growth rates. The annual number of births is a function of both population size and current fertility. The total fertility rate allows for the comparison of fertility levels internationally. A total fertility level of 1.1 is called 'replacement level' and represents a level at which, over the long term, the population would remain the same size. Life expectancy at birth is a measure of the health status and the development of a population and continues to increase in almost all countries. The dependency ratio is the ratio of the not-working-age population (i.e., the economically 'dependent' population) to the working-age population (aged 15–64 years years). This can be divided into a child dependency ratio (ratio of children under 15 years of age to working-age population) and an old-age dependency ratio (ratio of population 65 years and older to working-age population). The total dependency ratio is usually U-shaped over time, reflecting a changing age structure as a result of the demographic transition. This can be understood as the combination of opposing trends in child and old-age dependency ratios. For example, decreasing fertility leads to a decreasing share of children in the population and therefore to a decrease in the child dependency ratio. Increasing life expectancy (as a consequence of decreasing mortality) will lead to a larger share of older people and therefore to an increase in the old-age dependency ratio.

The proportion of the urban population and the annual urban population growth rate describe the status and dynamics of the urbanization process. The net migration rate refers to the difference between the number of immigrants and the number of emigrants; a country/area with more immigrants than emigrants shows a positive value, while a country with fewer immigrants than emigrants shows a negative value. All demographic indicators are based on *World Population Prospects 2024*. Urban population indicators are based on *World Urbanization Prospects: The 2018 revision*.

Regional aggregates are based on all countries and areas associated with the respective region, even if they are not included in the 202 reporting countries. Thus, the reported global population under 18 years of age, for example, is larger than the sum of the presented country values.

TABLE 1. DEMOGRAPHICS

Countries and areas	Population (thousands) 2023			Annual population growth rate (%)		Annual number of births (thousands) 2023	Total fertility (live births per woman) 2023	Life expectancy at birth (years)			Dependency ratio (%) 2023			Share of urban population (%) 2023	Annual growth rate of urban population (%)		Net migration rate (per 1,000 population) 2023
	Total	Under 18	Under 5	2000	2023 (A)			1970	2000	2023	Total dependency ratio	Child dependency ratio	Old age dependency ratio		2000–2020	2020–2030 (A)	
Afghanistan	41,455	20,783	6,656	-1.2	2.8	1,469	4.8	37	55	66	84	79	4	27	4.1	3.5	-1.2
Albania	2,812	579	145	-0.7	-0.7	29	1.3	65	75	80	50	26	24	65	1.4	0.8	-9.0
Algeria	46,164	16,342	4,753	1.4	1.4	906	2.8	43	71	76	59	49	10	75	2.6	1.8	-0.6
Andorra	81	12	2	-0.2	1.4	1	1.1	74	82	84	38	17	21	88	0.5	0.4	13.1
Angola	36,750	18,792	6,219	3.3	3.1	1,381	5.1	40	47	65	90	85	5	69	4.8	3.4	-0.0
Anguilla	14	3	1	3.1	1.6	0	1.4	65	75	79	41	24	17	100	1.6	0.3	13.9
Antigua and Barbuda	93	21	5	1.7	0.5	1	1.6	69	75	78	42	26	16	24	-0.3	0.6	0.0
Argentina	45,538	12,232	2,751	1.1	0.3	504	1.5	66	74	77	52	34	19	92	1.1	0.6	0.1
Armenia	2,943	687	177	-1.3	2.8	35	1.7	63	71	76	49	29	20	64	-0.7	0.2	25.5
Australia	26,451	5,739	1,526	1.2	1.0	304	1.6	71	80	84	55	28	27	87	1.5	1.0	5.3
Austria	9,130	1,567	426	0.2	-0.1	77	1.3	70	78	82	53	22	31	60	0.4	0.6	0.5
Azerbaijan	10,318	2,761	675	1.0	-0.3	125	1.7	57	65	74	44	32	12	58	1.5	1.0	-8.2
Bahamas	399	90	22	1.3	0.5	4	1.4	66	72	75	43	26	16	84	1.1	0.7	2.5
Bahrain	1,570	349	95	2.2	2.3	20	1.8	64	75	81	29	25	5	90	3.5	0.7	12.7
Bangladesh	171,467	58,955	16,505	1.8	1.2	3,490	2.2	43	62	75	53	43	10	40	3.5	2.5	-3.2
Barbados	282	60	16	-0.4	0.0	3	1.7	69	75	76	51	26	24	31	-0.1	0.5	-0.3
Belarus	9,116	1,812	399	-0.5	-0.7	65	1.2	72	68	74	51	25	26	81	0.3	0.0	-0.3
Belgium	11,713	2,315	583	0.2	0.3	102	1.4	71	78	82	57	26	32	98	0.6	0.3	3.6
Belize	411	134	36	3.2	1.5	7	2.0	63	69	74	47	40	7	47	2.4	1.7	1.4
Benin	14,111	6,832	2,176	3.1	2.5	478	4.6	43	57	61	82	76	6	50	3.9	3.4	-0.0
Bhutan	786	209	48	2.4	0.7	10	1.5	41	62	73	39	30	9	44	3.7	1.8	0.4
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	12,244	4,401	1,251	1.7	1.4	260	2.5	47	62	69	56	47	9	71	2.2	1.7	-0.2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3,185	519	130	0.5	-0.6	25	1.5	65	75	78	54	20	33	50	-0.4	0.2	-0.2
Botswana	2,480	948	294	2.1	1.6	61	2.7	56	52	69	57	51	6	73	3.2	2.1	-2.6
Brazil	211,141	51,044	13,361	1.3	0.4	2,602	1.6	57	70	76	44	29	15	88	1.2	0.7	-1.1
British Virgin Islands	39	7	2	2.6	1.8	0	1.0	66	75	77	32	20	12	50	2.8	1.4	15.1
Brunei Darussalam	459	115	31	2.1	0.8	6	1.7	64	74	75	38	29	9	79	1.8	1.0	0.0
Bulgaria	6,796	1,191	308	-0.9	-0.5	63	1.7	71	72	76	57	23	34	77	-0.3	-0.6	0.8
Burkina Faso	23,026	11,385	3,351	3.0	2.3	729	4.2	40	51	61	82	77	5	33	5.4	4.0	-1.1
Burundi	13,689	7,183	2,167	2.1	2.7	461	4.9	43	48	64	92	87	5	15	5.6	4.6	0.1
Cabo Verde	522	167	39	1.5	0.5	6	1.5	57	68	76	49	39	10	68	2.2	1.4	-2.3
Cambodia	17,424	6,239	1,816	1.6	1.3	362	2.6	39	59	71	56	47	9	26	2.7	2.5	-1.8
Cameroon	28,373	13,740	4,393	2.6	2.6	957	4.3	48	53	64	80	75	5	59	3.8	3.1	-0.2
Canada	39,299	7,293	1,879	1.0	1.2	357	1.3	73	79	83	53	23	30	82	1.1	0.9	11.0
Central African Republic	5,152	2,928	941	2.8	3.4	239	6.0	45	47	57	105	101	4	44	2.2	3.7	-2.8
Chad	19,319	10,344	3,547	3.3	5.7	819	6.1	41	48	55	95	91	4	24	3.7	4.0	25.7
Chile	19,659	4,138	980	1.2	0.6	176	1.2	63	77	81	45	25	20	88	1.2	0.4	3.2
China	1,422,585	285,793	58,042	0.8	-0.2	8,900	1.0	57	72	78	45	24	21	65	3.1	1.2	-0.4
Colombia	52,321	13,147	3,553	1.6	1.1	705	1.6	61	71	78	43	29	13	82	1.7	0.9	3.0
Comoros	850	371	114	2.0	1.9	24	3.9	45	59	67	72	64	8	30	2.2	2.5	-2.4
Congo	6,183	2,932	886	5.0	2.4	189	4.2	54	55	66	78	73	5	69	3.5	2.6	-0.2
Cook Islands	14	4	1	-4.0	-3.6	0	2.0	64	70	75	61	40	21	76	1.0	0.4	-39.2
Costa Rica	5,106	1,203	284	1.9	0.5	52	1.3	67	77	81	45	28	17	83	2.7	1.1	0.2
Côte d'Ivoire	31,166	14,913	4,594	2.7	2.5	997	4.3	44	51	62	78	74	5	53	3.1	3.1	0.2
Croatia	3,896	674	169	-1.4	-0.3	31	1.5	69	74	79	59	22	36	59	-0.1	0.0	2.6
Cuba	11,020	2,053	504	0.3	-0.4	96	1.4	68	76	78	46	23	24	78	0.2	-0.1	-2.1
Cyprus	1,345	255	74	1.7	1.0	15	1.4	68	78	82	44	23	21	67	1.1	0.7	6.5
Czechia	10,810	2,043	547	-0.1	-0.3	92	1.4	69	75	80	57	25	32	75	0.1	0.2	-1.4
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	26,418	6,000	1,711	0.7	0.3	342	1.8	62	61	74	45	28	17	63	0.7	0.7	-0.1
Democratic Republic of the Congo	105,790	55,607	19,276	3.2	3.3	4,370	6.1	43	52	62	97	91	6	47	4.3	4.0	-0.1
Denmark	5,948	1,153	309	0.4	0.5	58	1.5	73	77	82	57	25	32	88	0.6	0.6	5.2
Djibouti	1,153	410	115	3.0	1.4	24	2.6	48	57	66	52	45	7	79	1.9	1.4	0.4
Dominica	67	15	4	-0.6	-0.5	1	1.5	66	72	71	45	26	18	72	0.7	0.8	-3.0
Dominican Republic	11,331	3,631	1,004	1.6	0.9	203	2.2	58	70	74	53	41	12	84	2.6	1.3	-3.1
Ecuador	17,980	5,442	1,404	1.7	0.9	270	1.8	59	72	77	49	37	12	65	1.9	1.3	-1.2
Egypt	114,536	43,583	11,781	2.1	1.8	2,406	2.8	49	67	72	60	52	8	43	1.9	1.8	2.7
El Salvador	6,310	1,928	496	0.5	0.5	99	1.8	51	68	72	50	38	12	75	1.3	1.1	-3.7
Equatorial Guinea	1,848	801	252	6.5	2.4	55	4.1	31	53	64	70	64	6	74	5.9	2.5	2.2

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	Total	Under 18	Under 5	2000	2023 (A)			1970	2000	2023	Total dependency ratio	Child dependency ratio	Old age dependency ratio		2000–2020	2020–2030 (A)	
Eritrea	3,470	1,599	461	1.2	1.8	99	3.7	41	56	69	75	68	7	43	4.0	3.0	-4.4
Estonia	1,367	264	67	-0.6	0.0	11	1.4	70	71	79	58	25	33	70	-0.2	0.0	4.2
Eswatini	1,231	493	142	1.0	0.9	30	2.8	51	48	64	61	54	7	25	0.9	1.8	-6.9
Ethiopia	128,692	59,470	19,067	3.0	2.6	4,106	4.0	42	51	67	74	69	6	23	4.5	4.1	-0.1
Fiji	924	303	83	1.0	0.5	17	2.3	62	66	67	51	41	10	59	1.3	1.3	-3.6
Finland	5,601	1,025	237	0.2	0.4	44	1.3	70	78	82	63	24	38	86	0.5	0.2	6.8
France	66,439	13,625	3,397	0.7	0.2	639	1.6	72	79	83	63	27	35	82	0.8	0.4	1.4
Gabon	2,485	1,052	331	2.6	2.2	69	3.6	53	62	68	69	62	7	91	3.4	2.0	0.4
Gambia	2,698	1,282	384	2.7	2.3	82	4.0	40	57	66	78	72	5	64	4.1	3.0	-1.1
Georgia	3,807	939	242	-3.0	0.0	44	1.8	65	70	74	57	33	24	61	-0.0	0.4	0.5
Germany	84,548	14,059	3,909	0.1	0.3	719	1.4	71	78	81	58	22	36	78	0.3	0.1	7.2
Ghana	33,788	14,334	4,226	2.6	1.9	889	3.4	48	58	65	66	60	6	59	3.6	2.6	-0.3
Greece	10,243	1,711	398	0.5	-2.1	74	1.3	73	78	82	59	22	37	81	0.2	-0.1	-15.6
Grenada	117	28	7	0.7	0.1	1	1.5	67	73	75	46	29	17	37	0.8	1.0	-1.6
Guatemala	18,125	6,961	1,879	2.3	1.5	377	2.3	49	67	73	58	51	8	53	2.5	2.1	-0.5
Guinea	14,405	6,905	2,195	1.8	2.4	488	4.2	39	52	61	81	75	6	38	3.0	3.1	-0.3
Guinea-Bissau	2,153	990	297	2.1	2.2	65	3.8	37	51	64	74	68	5	45	3.3	2.7	-0.7
Guyana	826	286	83	0.0	0.6	17	2.4	60	64	70	56	46	10	27	-0.1	1.1	-7.5
Haiti	11,637	4,376	1,236	1.9	1.2	258	2.7	47	58	65	57	49	7	60	3.7	2.2	-2.7
Holy See	0	0	0	-1.2	-1.8	0	1.0	71	79	83	103	12	91	-	-	-	0.0
Honduras	10,645	3,937	1,138	2.7	1.7	234	2.5	54	68	73	55	48	7	60	3.2	2.2	-0.5
Hungary	9,686	1,706	462	-0.2	0.1	85	1.5	69	72	77	55	22	32	73	0.3	0.3	5.1
Iceland	388	85	23	1.5	1.6	4	1.5	74	80	83	50	27	23	94	1.3	0.6	11.9
India	1,438,070	436,637	114,665	1.9	0.9	23,219	2.0	49	63	72	47	37	10	36	2.4	2.0	-0.7
Indonesia	281,190	84,199	22,349	1.4	0.8	4,482	2.1	53	66	71	47	37	10	59	2.6	1.6	-0.1
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	90,609	24,508	6,201	1.6	1.1	1,173	1.7	50	70	78	44	33	11	77	2.2	1.1	2.9
Iraq	45,074	19,588	5,560	3.3	2.1	1,160	3.2	61	65	72	68	62	6	72	2.8	2.3	-0.1
Ireland	5,197	1,200	293	1.4	1.2	53	1.6	71	77	82	53	29	24	64	1.6	1.0	8.4
Israel	9,256	3,001	875	2.6	1.4	172	2.8	71	79	82	67	46	21	93	1.8	1.4	1.1
Italy	59,499	8,955	2,069	0.1	-0.2	385	1.2	72	80	84	57	19	38	72	0.5	0.1	2.5
Jamaica	2,840	678	166	0.7	0.0	33	1.4	67	71	71	37	26	11	57	0.8	0.6	-3.5
Japan	124,371	17,858	4,142	0.2	-0.5	750	1.2	72	81	85	70	20	50	92	0.7	-0.4	1.4
Jordan	11,439	4,257	1,163	2.0	1.6	236	2.6	60	72	78	55	48	7	92	4.4	1.0	-1.5
Kazakhstan	20,330	6,967	2,126	0.5	1.3	409	3.0	60	64	74	61	48	13	58	1.2	1.3	-0.2
Kenya	55,339	24,637	7,037	3.0	2.0	1,500	3.2	54	56	64	68	63	5	30	4.1	3.4	-0.2
Kiribati	133	54	16	1.7	1.5	3	3.1	54	65	66	64	57	7	58	2.9	2.5	-3.7
Kuwait	4,839	1,072	266	2.8	1.9	49	1.5	68	76	80	27	24	4	100	3.9	0.4	10.3
Kyrgyzstan	7,074	2,674	788	1.0	1.6	151	2.8	58	65	72	62	53	9	38	1.5	2.3	0.8
Lao People's Democratic Republic	7,665	2,787	796	1.7	1.4	163	2.4	44	58	69	54	47	7	38	3.8	2.7	-1.3
Latvia	1,882	358	87	-1.2	-0.3	14	1.3	70	70	76	59	25	34	69	-1.1	-0.8	4.2
Lebanon	5,773	1,858	452	1.7	0.4	93	2.2	66	74	78	58	42	15	89	1.4	-1.5	-5.9
Lesotho	2,311	952	266	-0.1	1.1	56	2.7	52	49	57	63	57	6	30	2.5	2.4	-2.2
Liberia	5,493	2,585	773	2.8	2.2	170	3.9	40	52	62	76	71	6	54	3.5	2.8	-0.9
Libya	7,306	2,451	644	1.8	1.0	124	2.4	56	71	69	49	42	7	82	1.5	1.3	-0.3
Liechtenstein	40	7	2	1.1	0.7	0	1.5	73	79	84	53	22	31	15	0.5	1.2	5.4
Lithuania	2,854	507	128	-0.6	0.9	21	1.2	71	72	76	53	23	30	69	-1.1	-0.5	15.7
Luxembourg	665	126	34	1.4	1.2	7	1.4	69	77	82	45	23	22	92	2.2	1.1	8.9
Madagascar	31,196	14,392	4,588	3.1	2.5	1,001	4.0	48	58	64	75	69	6	41	4.3	3.6	-0.0
Malawi	21,104	10,270	3,080	2.4	2.6	662	3.6	37	46	67	78	74	5	18	3.4	3.9	-0.3
Malaysia	35,126	9,480	2,271	2.4	1.2	436	1.6	63	73	77	42	32	11	79	2.8	1.4	5.2
Maldives	526	125	31	1.7	0.3	6	1.6	45	71	81	32	27	6	42	4.7	0.9	-5.5
Mali	23,769	12,717	4,158	3.0	3.0	951	5.6	33	51	60	96	91	5	46	5.1	4.1	-1.7
Malta	533	83	22	0.7	1.3	4	1.1	70	78	83	49	20	30	95	1.3	0.5	12.4
Marshall Islands	39	16	4	0.9	-3.3	1	2.9	59	63	67	64	57	7	79	-0.5	0.6	-47.2
Mauritania	5,022	2,499	800	2.8	3.0	173	4.7	51	61	68	86	80	6	58	4.2	3.5	0.6
Mauritius	1,274	244	61	0.8	-0.2	12	1.2	64	72	75	39	21	18	41	0.1	0.3	-2.2
Mexico	129,740	39,020	10,309	1.5	0.9	2,038	1.9	59	73	75	49	37	12	82	1.6	0.9	-0.8
Micronesia (Federated States of)	113	43	12	0.4	0.5	3	2.7	60	64	67	61	52	9	23	0.1	1.6	-10.1
Monaco	39	6	2	-0.0	-0.9	0	2.1	73	82	86	98	26	72	100	0.6	-0.3	2.3
Mongolia	3,432	1,281	353	0.9	1.3	65	2.7	52	63	72	60	52	8	69	2.3	1.4	0.0
Montenegro	634	140	37	-0.0	1.9	7	1.8	70	74	77	56	29	27	69	0.6	0.3	18.9
Montserrat	4	1	0	-12.6	-0.7	0	1.4	65	73	76	56	26	30	9	6.4	0.3	-2.7
Morocco	37,713	11,739	3,180	1.4	1.0	630	2.2	49	67	75	51	39	12	65	2.0	1.5	-1.1

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Mozambique	33,635	17,304	5,669	2.2	2.9	1,261	4.8	42	49	64	91	85	5	39	3.8	3.8	-1.1
Myanmar	54,134	15,911	4,432	1.1	0.7	904	2.1	50	60	67	46	36	10	32	1.4	1.6	-0.6
Namibia	2,963	1,275	409	2.3	2.4	77	3.2	55	53	67	69	63	6	55	3.8	2.8	3.9
Nauru	12	5	1	-0.3	0.5	0	3.3	58	60	62	69	65	5	100	0.8	0.7	-12.5
Nepal	29,695	10,317	2,792	1.7	-0.1	574	2.0	43	63	70	54	44	10	22	2.9	3.0	-13.8
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	18,093	3,340	890	0.8	0.8	168	1.4	74	78	82	55	23	31	93	1.3	0.5	8.0
New Zealand	5,173	1,148	298	0.6	0.8	59	1.7	71	79	82	54	28	26	87	1.3	0.9	4.1
Nicaragua	6,824	2,385	657	1.3	1.4	132	2.2	54	66	75	53	45	8	60	1.6	1.7	-1.2
Niger	26,160	14,129	4,667	3.5	3.3	1,096	6.1	36	49	61	98	93	5	17	3.6	4.4	0.0
Nigeria	227,883	110,236	33,527	2.7	2.1	7,510	4.5	40	47	54	80	75	5	54	4.4	3.3	-0.3
Niue	2	1	0	-3.2	-0.3	0	2.5	64	67	70	65	38	26	48	1.3	1.2	0.0
North Macedonia	1,832	374	95	0.4	-0.5	17	1.5	65	73	77	53	26	27	59	0.2	0.5	-3.1
Norway	5,519	1,110	277	0.6	1.1	52	1.4	74	79	83	54	25	29	84	1.3	0.9	9.7
Oman	5,049	1,448	428	1.3	4.6	85	2.5	47	74	80	39	35	4	88	4.0	1.6	31.0
Pakistan	247,504	107,662	31,789	2.9	1.5	6,882	3.6	53	62	68	70	63	7	38	2.4	2.5	-6.5
Palau	18	4	1	1.0	-0.2	0	1.9	58	64	69	42	26	15	82	0.2	0.4	-1.1
Panama	4,459	1,346	360	2.0	1.3	71	2.1	64	73	80	52	38	14	70	2.2	1.6	1.6
Papua New Guinea	10,390	4,140	1,229	3.4	1.8	255	3.1	52	62	66	59	54	5	14	2.8	2.8	-0.1
Paraguay	6,844	2,322	679	1.8	1.2	137	2.4	63	70	74	54	44	10	63	1.8	1.5	-1.8
Peru	33,846	9,987	2,692	1.5	1.1	540	2.0	48	70	78	50	37	13	79	1.4	1.1	0.7
Philippines	114,891	39,653	9,602	2.3	0.8	1,840	1.9	61	68	70	51	43	8	48	1.9	2.0	-1.4
Poland	38,763	7,063	1,772	-0.0	-0.3	318	1.3	70	74	79	53	23	30	60	-0.1	0.3	-0.2
Portugal	10,431	1,653	426	0.7	-0.0	87	1.5	67	77	82	59	20	38	68	0.9	0.5	2.8
Qatar	2,979	521	155	5.1	2.2	30	1.7	65	75	82	20	18	2	99	7.1	0.3	13.4
Republic of Korea	51,749	7,043	1,358	0.6	-0.0	236	0.7	62	76	84	41	16	26	81	0.6	-0.0	1.7
Republic of Moldova	3,067	726	179	-1.0	-0.9	33	1.7	62	67	71	55	31	24	43	-1.7	0.8	-6.1
Romania	19,118	3,692	953	-0.5	-0.5	184	1.7	68	71	76	55	25	31	55	-0.5	0.2	-1.5
Russian Federation	145,441	30,181	7,205	-0.3	-0.3	1,297	1.4	69	65	73	52	27	25	75	0.1	0.0	0.2
Rwanda	13,954	6,228	1,878	0.8	2.2	396	3.7	47	48	68	71	65	7	18	3.0	3.1	-0.6
Saint Kitts and Nevis	47	10	3	1.5	0.2	1	1.5	61	69	72	41	26	15	31	-0.1	0.6	0.0
Saint Lucia	179	39	10	1.1	0.3	2	1.4	64	71	73	37	25	13	19	-1.3	0.9	0.0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	101	26	6	0.1	-0.7	1	1.8	64	70	71	50	32	17	54	0.4	0.7	-7.7
Samoa	217	97	28	0.8	0.6	6	3.8	60	71	72	80	70	10	18	-0.2	1.0	-13.0
San Marino	34	5	1	1.3	-0.7	0	1.1	74	81	86	52	19	33	98	1.3	-0.1	-5.6
Sao Tome and Principe	231	105	31	1.1	2.0	7	3.6	56	61	70	73	66	7	76	3.6	2.4	-2.6
Saudi Arabia	33,264	9,457	2,613	5.3	2.4	546	2.3	53	73	79	37	33	4	85	2.7	1.3	9.8
Senegal	18,078	8,218	2,452	2.4	2.3	532	3.8	41	58	69	73	67	6	50	3.4	3.2	-0.6
Serbia	6,773	1,174	315	-0.6	-0.4	60	1.5	70	72	77	58	23	35	57	-0.0	-0.2	0.6
Seychelles	128	31	9	1.6	2.0	2	2.1	64	71	73	40	28	12	59	1.9	1.1	14.1
Sierra Leone	8,461	3,827	1,164	4.4	2.2	259	3.8	39	45	62	72	66	6	44	3.7	2.8	-0.5
Singapore	5,789	883	229	2.2	0.8	47	0.9	68	78	84	33	16	17	100	1.8	0.5	4.7
Slovakia	5,518	1,044	283	0.0	0.1	52	1.6	70	73	78	51	24	27	54	-0.1	0.5	0.9
Slovenia	2,118	379	96	0.1	0.1	18	1.6	69	76	82	57	23	33	56	0.7	0.5	2.5
Solomon Islands	800	349	104	2.0	2.4	22	3.6	56	67	71	69	63	6	26	4.4	3.5	2.0
Somalia	18,359	9,807	3,412	4.1	3.6	789	6.1	46	51	59	97	92	5	48	4.6	3.8	2.5
South Africa	63,212	19,712	5,888	0.8	1.3	1,187	2.2	56	58	66	48	39	10	69	1.9	1.5	3.6
South Sudan	11,483	5,471	1,484	4.5	5.9	328	3.9	26	48	58	75	70	5	21	3.6	3.2	39.6
Spain	47,912	7,882	1,763	0.5	0.0	337	1.2	72	79	84	51	20	31	82	1.0	0.2	2.5
Sri Lanka	22,972	6,227	1,635	1.8	0.6	324	2.0	64	71	77	52	34	18	19	0.8	1.3	-1.2
State of Palestine	5,409	2,416	720	3.1	1.5	146	3.3	55	70	65	73	66	7	78	2.5	2.4	-4.6
Sudan	50,043	23,670	7,646	2.5	0.0	1,682	4.3	52	59	66	78	72	6	36	2.9	3.3	-27.0
Suriname	629	196	53	2.1	0.9	11	2.2	59	64	74	51	39	11	66	1.1	1.0	-1.6
Sweden	10,551	2,190	566	0.2	0.6	98	1.4	75	80	83	61	28	33	89	1.0	0.8	5.2
Switzerland	8,871	1,590	434	0.5	0.6	84	1.4	73	80	84	53	23	30	74	0.9	0.7	5.1
Syrian Arab Republic	23,595	8,875	2,273	2.5	4.9	522	2.7	61	71	72	54	47	7	57	1.5	4.3	32.1
Tajikistan	10,390	4,346	1,334	2.0	2.0	271	3.1	57	64	72	67	61	6	28	2.2	2.7	-1.9
Thailand	71,702	13,383	3,102	1.1	-0.0	591	1.2	56	71	76	42	21	21	54	2.9	1.2	0.3
Timor-Leste	1,384	569	157	8.3	1.1	31	2.7	37	58	68	65	57	9	32	3.1	2.3	-4.1
Togo	9,304	4,318	1,342	2.7	2.3	290	4.2	47	55	63	76	70	6	44	3.7	3.2	-0.2

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Countries and areas	Population (thousands) 2023			Annual population growth rate (%)		Annual number of births (thousands) 2023	Total fertility (live births per woman) 2023	Life expectancy at birth (years)			Dependency ratio (%) 2023			Share of urban population (%) 2023	Annual growth rate of urban population (%)		Net migration rate (per 1,000 population) 2023
	Total	Under 18	Under 5	2000	2023 (A)			1970	2000	2023	Total dependency ratio	Child dependency ratio	Old age dependency ratio		2000–2020	2020–2030 (A)	
Tokelau	2	1	0	1.2	4.6	0	2.6	62	72	77	53	41	12	0	-	-	30.4
Tonga	105	44	12	0.6	-0.4	2	3.1	63	70	73	73	62	11	23	0.1	1.0	-20.8
Trinidad and Tobago	1,503	328	84	0.4	0.4	16	1.5	65	69	73	43	26	17	53	0.4	0.4	1.4
Tunisia	12,200	3,509	902	1.1	0.7	168	1.8	54	73	77	51	37	14	71	1.4	1.1	-1.1
Türkiye	87,271	22,843	5,746	1.3	0.2	1,072	1.6	57	72	77	47	32	15	77	2.1	1.0	-3.6
Turkmenistan	7,364	2,655	804	2.0	1.8	160	2.7	56	65	70	56	49	7	54	2.1	2.0	2.0
Turks and Caicos Islands	46	9	3	4.2	0.7	0	1.5	63	74	78	37	22	15	94	4.6	1.0	4.2
Tuvalu	10	4	1	0.5	-1.8	0	3.2	55	64	67	64	53	10	66	2.2	1.5	-32.9
Uganda	48,657	24,878	7,938	3.1	2.8	1,713	4.3	50	50	68	85	82	4	27	5.4	4.5	-2.6
Ukraine	37,733	6,610	1,304	-0.9	-1.5	212	1.0	71	68	73	49	21	28	70	-0.3	-1.0	-8.0
United Arab Emirates	10,642	2,014	573	6.5	3.7	104	1.2	61	76	83	22	20	2	88	5.4	0.9	28.2
United Kingdom	68,683	14,404	3,592	0.4	0.7	688	1.6	72	78	81	58	27	30	85	0.9	0.5	6.5
United Republic of Tanzania	66,618	32,962	10,810	2.8	2.9	2,346	4.6	46	53	67	84	79	6	37	4.9	4.3	-0.6
United States	343,477	74,112	18,644	1.0	0.6	3,657	1.6	71	77	79	54	27	27	83	1.0	0.7	3.9
Uruguay	3,388	774	175	0.3	-0.0	33	1.4	69	75	78	53	29	24	96	0.4	0.1	-0.4
Uzbekistan	35,652	12,670	4,311	1.2	2.0	944	3.5	60	65	72	58	49	9	51	1.8	1.5	-0.2
Vanuatu	320	143	44	2.5	2.3	9	3.6	55	69	71	75	68	7	26	3.1	2.7	0.0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	28,301	9,064	2,124	1.9	0.4	427	2.1	65	72	73	55	41	14	88	0.8	1.1	-4.0
Viet Nam	100,352	28,088	7,178	1.1	0.6	1,388	1.9	55	73	75	48	35	13	39	3.0	2.1	-0.8
Yemen	39,391	18,756	6,294	3.1	3.0	1,387	4.6	41	63	69	78	73	4	40	4.4	3.4	-0.1
Zambia	20,724	10,140	3,152	2.9	2.8	686	4.1	53	47	66	78	75	3	46	4.3	3.5	0.5
Zimbabwe	16,341	7,880	2,307	0.6	1.7	497	3.7	58	46	63	82	75	7	33	1.1	2.4	-6.0
SUMMARY																	
East Asia and Pacific	2,363,393	531,377	120,932	0.9	0.1	21,226	1.4	58	72	77	47	27	19	63	2.6	1.2	-0.1
Europe and Central Asia	930,053	195,934	50,615	0.2	0.1	9,539	1.6	68	72	78	55	27	27	73	0.6	0.4	1.3
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	425,551	104,212	27,444	0.0	0.1	5,233	1.9	65	67	74	52	31	21	68	0.6	0.4	-1.5
Western Europe	504,501	91,723	23,171	0.3	0.2	4,306	1.4	71	78	82	57	23	33	78	0.6	0.3	3.7
Latin America and the Caribbean	654,057	181,323	47,336	1.4	0.7	9,315	1.8	58	71	76	48	34	14	82	1.4	0.9	-0.6
Middle East and North Africa	506,808	175,743	48,929	2.2	1.9	9,957	2.6	51	69	75	54	45	8	66	2.5	1.6	4.1
North America	382,776	81,405	20,523	1.0	0.6	4,014	1.6	71	77	80	54	27	27	83	1.0	0.7	4.6
South Asia	1,952,474	640,915	174,121	1.9	1.0	35,975	2.2	48	63	71	51	41	10	36	2.5	2.2	-1.9
Sub-Saharan Africa	1,261,076	601,964	190,013	2.7	2.5	41,798	4.3	44	51	62	79	73	6	43	3.9	3.4	-0.5
Eastern and Southern Africa	645,657	299,121	94,212	2.5	2.3	20,380	4.0	47	52	66	75	70	6	37	3.6	3.3	-1.5
West and Central Africa	615,419	302,843	95,801	2.9	2.6	21,418	4.7	41	50	59	83	78	5	49	4.1	3.4	0.5
Least developed countries	1,161,056	527,669	166,424	2.3	2.3	36,424	3.9	43	55	66	74	68	7	36	3.9	3.4	-1.6
World	**8,091,735**	**2,415,320**	**654,028**	**1.4**	**0.9**	**132,110**	**2.3**	**56**	**66**	**73**	**54**	**39**	**15**	**57**	**2.0**	**1.4**	**0.0**

For a complete list of countries and areas in the regions, subregions and country categories, see page on Regional Classifications or visit <https://data.unicef.org/regionalclassifications>.
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Sex disaggregated data available at United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2024). World Population Prospects 2024.

NOTES

- Data not available.
A Based on medium-fertility variant projections.
Regional and global values are based on more countries and areas than listed here. Therefore, country values don't add up to the corresponding regional values and global value.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

Population (thousands) – Total population
Annual population growth rate – Average exponential rate of growth of the population over one year. It is calculated as ln(Pt/P0)/T where P0 is the population at the beginning of the time period, Pt the population at the end of the time period, and T the length of the period. It is expressed as a percentage.
Annual number of births – Annual number of births for the reference year. Data are presented in thousands.
Total fertility – The average number of live births a hypothetical cohort of women would have at the end of their reproductive period if they were subject during their whole lives to the fertility rates of a given period and if they were not subject to mortality. It is expressed as live births per woman.
Dependency ratios – The total dependency ratio is the ratio of the sum of the population aged 0–14 and that aged 65+ to the population aged 15–64. The child dependency ratio is the ratio of the population aged 0–14 to the population aged 15–64. The old-age dependency ratio is the ratio of the population aged 65 years or over to the population aged 15–64. All ratios are presented as number of dependents per 100 persons of working age (15–64).
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.
Share of urban population – Urban population as a percentage of the total population.
Annual growth rate of urban population – Average annual exponential rate of growth of the urban population over a given period, expressed as a percentage.
Net migration rate – The number of immigrants minus the number of emigrants over a period, divided by the person-years lived by the population of the receiving country over that period. It is expressed as net number of migrants per

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1,000 population.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

All demographic data – United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2024). World Population Prospects 2024.

Urban data – United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Urbanization Prospects: The 2018 revision. Adjusted based on the 2022 revision of the World Population Prospects.

TABLE 2. CHILD MORTALITY

Each year, in *The State of the World's Children*, UNICEF presents a series of mortality estimates for children. These figures represent the best estimates available at the time of printing and are based on the work of the United Nations Inter-Agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation (UN IGME), which includes UNICEF, the World Health Organization (WHO), the World Bank Group and the UN Population Division. UN IGME mortality estimates are updated annually through a detailed review of all newly available data, which can result in changes to previously reported estimates. As a result, consecutive editions of *The State of the World's Children* should not be used for analysing mortality trends over time. Country-specific mortality indicators, based on the most recent UN IGME estimates, are presented in Table 2 and are available at <data.unicef.org/child-mortality/under-five> and <www. childmortality.org>, along with methodological notes.

TABLE 2. CHILD MORTALITY

Countries and areas	Under-five mortality rate			Annual rate of reduction in under-five mortality rate	Under-five mortality rate 2022		Infant mortality rate		Neonatal mortality rate			Mortality rate among children aged 5–14 years		Stillbirth rate		Annual rate of reduction in stillbirth rate	Under-five deaths	Neonatal deaths	Neonatal deaths as a percentage of under-five deaths	Deaths among children aged 5–14 years	Stillbirths
	1990	2000	2022	2010–2022	Male	Female	1990	2022	1990	2000	2022	1990	2022	2000	2021	2000–2021	2022	2022	2022	2022	2021
Afghanistan	181	132	58	3.6	61	54	123	45	76	63	35	19	10	35	26	1.5	81,903	51,315	63	10,777	37,980
Albania	41	27	9	2.8	10	9	35	8	13	12	7	6	2	7	4	2.3	275	201	73	56	128
Algeria	51	42	22	2.1	23	20	43	19	24	22	15	9	3	20	10	3.5	20,489	14,010	68	2,404	9,429
Andorra	13	8	3	4.5	3	2	9	3	6	3	1	3	1	4	2	2.3	2	1	50	0	1
Angola	224	203	67	4.8	72	61	132	46	54	50	26	56	15	28	19	1.8	88,279	35,362	40	15,354	26,351
Anguilla	19	12	6	3.1	6	6	16	5	10	6	3	3	1	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	-
Antigua and Barbuda	13	15	10	1.9	10	9	11	8	8	10	5	3	2	9	5	2.6	11	6	55	3	6
Argentina	29	19	9	3.6	10	9	25	8	15	11	6	3	2	8	4	2.8	5,956	3,596	60	1,203	2,719
Armenia	49	31	10	4.9	11	9	42	9	23	16	5	3	2	20	11	3.0	344	174	51	77	369
Australia	9	6	4	2.0	4	3	8	3	5	4	2	2	1	4	2	2.1	1,128	704	62	256	714
Austria	10	5	3	2.5	3	3	8	3	5	3	2	2	1	3	2	0.7	271	172	63	66	207
Azerbaijan	95	75	18	6.1	20	16	76	16	31	35	9	6	3	19	9	3.7	2,286	1,124	49	539	1,117
Bahamas	24	16	13	1.5	14	12	20	11	13	8	8	4	2	12	11	0.4	60	36	60	12	53
Bahrain	23	12	7	2.4	7	6	20	6	15	5	3	4	2	8	6	1.7	114	47	41	35	102
Bangladesh	146	86	29	4.5	31	27	101	24	66	44	17	24	5	41	21	3.3	86,271	51,988	60	13,677	63,199
Barbados	18	15	11	2.4	12	10	16	10	12	9	7	3	2	8	8	0.5	33	22	67	6	23
Belarus	15	13	3	6.5	3	2	12	2	10	5	1	4	1	5	2	4.1	230	71	31	116	195
Belgium	10	6	4	1.6	4	3	8	3	5	3	2	2	1	3	3	0.7	431	258	60	98	342
Belize	39	24	11	4.5	12	10	32	9	18	12	8	5	2	10	7	1.9	79	61	77	16	50
Benin	172	136	81	2.5	87	75	104	54	45	39	29	41	18	28	20	1.6	37,943	13,786	36	6,454	9,713
Bhutan	129	79	24	4.4	26	21	90	20	43	32	13	16	7	17	9	3.0	230	125	54	89	88
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	122	76	24	4.7	26	21	84	20	41	30	13	12	4	16	9	2.7	6,288	3,343	53	951	2,333
Bosnia and Herzegovina	18	10	6	0.9	7	5	16	5	11	7	4	3	1	4	3	2.0	166	117	70	39	74
Botswana	49	78	39	3.5	42	35	37	31	20	10	20	19	7	11	15	-1.5	2,350	1,199	51	380	912
Brazil	63	35	14	2.4	16	12	53	13	27	19	9	4	2	10	7	1.8	38,575	23,338	61	6,912	19,411
British Virgin Islands	23	17	13	1.5	13	13	19	12	12	9	7	4	3	-	-	-	3	2	67	0	-
Brunei Darussalam	13	10	10	-0.1	10	9	10	9	6	5	5	4	2	5	5	0.2	60	31	52	13	30
Bulgaria	18	18	6	4.7	7	6	15	5	8	8	3	4	2	8	5	1.6	354	153	43	103	317
Burkina Faso	198	178	79	3.6	83	74	98	50	45	40	25	38	16	29	20	1.7	61,166	19,532	32	10,486	16,351
Burundi	170	154	50	4.9	55	46	103	36	40	37	20	58	19	29	18	2.2	21,914	8,722	40	7,244	8,130
Cabo Verde	59	34	12	6.0	13	11	45	11	19	17	9	5	2	15	9	2.2	122	86	70	18	92
Cambodia	116	106	24	5.1	26	21	85	20	41	35	12	32	4	25	11	3.7	7,582	3,877	51	1,371	3,705
Cameroon	137	145	70	3.8	75	64	85	47	41	36	26	32	20	24	19	1.1	65,687	25,162	38	15,249	18,288
Canada	8	6	5	1.2	5	5	7	4	4	4	3	2	1	3	3	0.7	1,848	1,253	68	360	1,041
Central African Republic	177	165	97	2.4	103	90	115	74	52	43	32	29	23	31	26	0.8	22,219	7,502	34	3,888	6,337
Chad	212	184	103	3.0	109	96	112	64	52	44	32	49	22	32	25	1.2	75,306	24,193	32	11,339	19,317
Chile	19	11	6	2.7	7	6	16	5	9	6	4	3	1	4	3	2.2	1,441	942	65	317	609
China	54	37	7	7.2	7	6	43	5	30	21	3	7	2	15	5	5.3	77,495	32,256	42	31,444	53,551
Colombia	36	25	12	3.3	14	11	29	11	18	13	7	5	3	9	7	1.2	8,982	4,839	54	1,897	5,255
Comoros	126	96	48	3.4	51	45	89	38	51	40	25	16	5	30	24	0.9	1,157	614	53	106	600
Congo	91	113	42	3.4	45	38	59	31	28	31	18	30	6	21	16	1.4	7,418	3,256	44	1,011	2,868
Cook Islands	24	18	7	3.7	7	7	20	6	13	10	4	5	2	10	5	3.4	2	1	50	0	1
Costa Rica	17	13	8	2.5	8	7	14	7	9	8	7	3	2	5	4	0.8	475	416	88	118	260
Côte d'Ivoire	153	141	69	3.2	77	61	104	52	49	41	29	29	16	30	22	1.4	64,040	27,025	42	12,406	21,042
Croatia	13	8	5	1.4	5	4	11	4	8	6	3	3	1	5	3	2.5	159	90	57	48	105
Cuba	13	9	8	-2.1	9	7	11	6	7	4	4	4	2	11	7	2.2	814	396	49	261	703
Cyprus	11	7	4	-0.4	4	3	10	3	6	4	2	2	1	4	3	2.5	45	25	56	15	33
Czechia	12	5	3	2.1	3	2	10	2	7	3	1	2	1	3	3	0.2	274	131	48	101	285
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	42	103	17	4.6	19	15	32	14	22	38	9	8	4	15	8	2.9	5,825	3,114	53	1,224	2,878
Democratic Republic of the Congo	186	159	76	3.4	82	69	119	60	42	38	26	37	19	32	28	0.6	302,078	106,318	35	54,351	114,852
Denmark	9	6	4	1.3	4	3	7	3	4	3	2	2	1	3	2	2.4	223	122	55	39	121
Djibouti	117	100	52	3.2	57	47	91	44	49	43	28	26	12	36	27	1.4	1,263	699	55	268	674
Dominica	17	18	32	-2.8	34	30	14	31	11	14	26	4	2	11	15	-1.5	31	25	81	2	15
Dominican Republic	59	40	32	0.7	35	29	46	27	24	23	22	7	3	15	13	0.8	6,621	4,554	69	620	2,640
Ecuador	54	29	12	3.7	13	11	42	10	22	14	7	7	3	16	9	2.7	3,626	1,952	54	888	2,670
Egypt	86	47	18	3.8	19	17	63	16	34	22	9	11	4	17	9	3.0	44,464	23,274	52	8,779	22,876
El Salvador	60	33	12	4.0	13	11	46	10	23	15	6	6	4	20	9	3.9	1,200	580	48	411	906
Equatorial Guinea	178	155	73	3.5	79	67	121	55	50	46	28	35	15	19	15	1.1	3,618	1,392	38	621	758

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Countries and areas	Under-five mortality rate			Annual rate of reduction in under-five mortality rate	Under-five mortality rate 2022		Infant mortality rate		Neonatal mortality rate			Mortality rate among children aged 5–14 years		Stillbirth rate		Annual rate of reduction in stillbirth rate	Under-five deaths	Neonatal deaths	Neonatal deaths as a percentage of under-five deaths	Deaths among children aged 5–14 years	Stillbirths
	1990	2000	2022	2010–2022	Male	Female	1990	2022	1990	2000	2022	1990	2022	2000	2021	2000–2021	2022	2022	2022	2022	2021
Eritrea	153	86	37	3.4	41	32	94	28	35	27	17	41	7	21	16	1.4	3,784	1,771	47	664	1,704
Estonia	18	11	2	7.4	2	2	14	1	10	5	1	5	1	5	2	4.1	26	11	42	14	26
Eswatini	69	114	50	4.7	55	45	52	40	23	30	22	11	11	16	14	0.6	1,434	639	45	301	416
Ethiopia	203	141	46	4.8	52	40	120	34	60	48	27	73	7	33	21	2.2	177,998	106,535	60	20,725	81,798
Fiji	29	23	28	-2.0	31	26	24	24	13	10	14	12	5	10	9	0.6	505	248	49	88	165
Finland	7	4	2	2.2	3	2	6	2	4	2	1	2	1	3	2	1.5	109	63	58	41	91
France	9	5	4	0.3	4	4	7	3	4	3	3	2	1	5	3	2.3	2,763	1,712	62	556	2,083
Gabon	92	84	39	3.9	43	35	60	29	31	28	18	18	11	18	14	1.1	2,463	1,173	48	632	908
Gambia	166	113	46	4.0	50	41	81	33	49	40	24	33	9	27	21	1.3	3,976	2,161	54	708	1,887
Georgia	48	36	9	3.5	10	8	41	8	25	23	5	4	2	16	6	4.9	466	262	56	90	288
Germany	9	5	4	1.3	4	3	7	3	3	3	2	2	1	3	3	0.3	2,726	1,682	62	590	2,115
Ghana	128	100	42	4.2	47	38	80	32	42	36	21	25	10	28	21	1.3	38,079	19,082	50	7,921	19,787
Greece	11	6	4	0.2	4	4	9	3	7	4	2	2	1	5	3	1.8	306	180	59	74	245
Grenada	22	15	16	-0.9	17	15	18	14	12	8	10	5	3	9	9	-0.2	32	20	63	6	18
Guatemala	80	52	22	3.8	24	20	59	19	29	21	10	13	3	20	13	1.9	8,259	3,828	46	1,352	5,030
Guinea	233	166	96	2.0	103	88	138	62	62	47	31	43	17	30	23	1.2	44,118	14,540	33	6,519	11,089
Guinea-Bissau	222	173	72	3.9	78	66	131	49	63	55	34	44	13	46	31	1.8	4,566	2,164	47	710	2,064
Guyana	61	47	27	2.9	30	23	47	22	31	27	16	5	4	19	13	1.7	430	259	60	54	217
Haiti	145	103	56	7.3	62	51	100	44	39	30	24	27	10	21	18	0.8	15,117	6,427	43	2,378	4,859
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	58	37	16	3.6	18	14	45	14	22	18	9	9	5	14	8	2.7	3,463	1,977	57	1,006	1,797
Hungary	17	10	4	3.5	4	4	15	3	11	6	2	3	1	4	4	0.8	366	202	55	87	330
Iceland	6	4	3	0.2	3	2	5	2	3	2	1	2	1	3	2	2.0	12	6	50	2	8
India	126	92	29	5.8	29	29	84	26	57	45	18	21	4	30	12	4.2	669,956	417,860	62	93,278	286,482
Indonesia	84	52	21	3.8	23	19	62	18	31	23	11	13	5	15	9	2.5	95,200	47,963	50	21,935	41,163
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	58	36	12	3.9	13	11	45	10	25	19	8	14	3	12	7	2.6	14,539	8,940	61	4,303	8,746
Iraq	54	44	24	3.3	26	21	42	20	26	24	13	10	5	17	12	1.9	27,976	16,164	58	5,566	14,091
Ireland	9	7	3	2.4	3	3	8	3	5	4	2	2	1	5	3	3.2	182	119	65	41	148
Israel	12	7	3	2.5	4	3	10	3	6	4	2	2	1	4	3	2.1	595	308	52	129	480
Italy	10	6	3	3.4	3	2	8	2	6	3	2	2	1	3	2	1.1	1,076	641	60	357	915
Jamaica	28	21	19	0.1	21	17	23	16	18	16	14	4	4	18	14	1.2	619	459	74	145	483
Japan	6	5	2	2.8	2	2	5	2	3	2	1	2	1	3	2	2.3	1,879	644	34	736	1,292
Jordan	36	27	14	3.0	15	13	30	12	20	16	8	5	2	12	9	1.5	3,450	2,025	59	560	2,221
Kazakhstan	52	42	10	6.2	11	8	44	9	23	24	5	6	3	11	8	1.5	3,967	1,890	48	951	3,384
Kenya	101	96	41	2.2	45	37	64	31	27	25	20	16	5	20	19	0.3	60,282	30,347	50	6,502	27,720
Kiribati	91	66	56	0.3	61	51	66	44	35	28	23	15	10	18	14	1.1	197	80	41	33	50
Kuwait	20	13	9	1.8	9	8	16	7	10	7	5	5	2	7	5	1.0	383	198	52	115	242
Kyrgyzstan	64	49	17	4.5	19	15	53	15	24	20	12	6	3	11	6	2.5	2,704	1,820	67	407	1,018
Lao People's Democratic Republic	153	107	40	4.3	45	36	106	33	47	38	20	41	6	23	16	1.7	6,543	3,280	50	983	2,666
Latvia	17	14	3	7.4	3	3	13	3	8	7	2	5	1	6	3	2.7	55	27	49	20	58
Lebanon	32	20	17	-2.7	19	16	26	15	20	12	10	6	4	11	6	2.9	1,461	844	58	408	505
Lesotho	85	111	72	2.0	79	66	68	56	40	38	35	16	8	37	27	1.5	4,265	2,100	49	408	1,632
Liberia	264	189	73	2.6	79	67	176	55	61	49	30	31	16	30	23	1.3	11,829	4,913	42	2,319	3,806
Libya	42	28	10	3.9	11	9	36	9	21	15	5	8	2	12	7	2.5	1,234	645	52	323	827
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	15	11	4	4.5	4	3	12	3	8	5	2	4	1	5	3	3.0	95	53	56	32	69
Luxembourg	9	5	3	0.5	3	2	7	2	4	2	2	2	0	4	4	-0.1	17	11	65	2	24
Madagascar	155	105	66	0.6	71	60	95	45	38	31	24	36	18	20	18	0.5	58,343	21,710	37	13,841	16,743
Malawi	243	173	40	6.1	44	35	141	30	51	39	19	38	12	22	16	1.5	26,075	12,413	48	6,575	10,668
Malaysia	17	10	8	0.3	9	7	14	7	8	5	4	5	2	5	5	-0.3	4,001	2,223	56	823	2,590
Maldives	86	39	6	7.6	6	5	63	5	40	22	4	9	1	15	5	5.4	41	27	66	10	36
Mali	231	188	94	3.0	99	88	120	60	67	51	33	39	20	32	23	1.5	84,162	30,467	36	13,765	21,858
Malta	11	8	6	1.6	6	5	10	5	8	5	4	1	1	4	3	1.3	27	18	67	4	14
Marshall Islands	48	42	29	2.6	32	25	38	24	19	19	13	9	6	14	11	0.9	23	10	43	6	9
Mauritania	116	98	39	3.0	43	35	71	31	44	39	22	20	7	25	17	1.9	5,981	3,438	57	935	2,604
Mauritius	23	19	15	-0.2	16	13	20	13	15	12	10	3	2	13	10	0.9	199	126	63	24	140
Mexico	45	28	13	3.3	14	12	36	11	22	14	8	5	3	10	7	1.8	24,213	14,572	60	5,433	12,531
Micronesia (Federated States of)	49	39	24	3.0	27	21	39	21	24	21	13	9	5	14	11	1.2	57	30	53	11	27
Monaco	8	5	3	2.9	3	3	6	2	4	3	1	2	1	3	2	2.8	1	0	0	0	1
Mongolia	107	63	13	5.6	15	12	76	12	30	24	8	11	3	12	4	4.8	951	522	55	219	316
Montenegro	17	14	3	7.4	3	3	15	2	11	8	1	2	1	5	3	2.0	19	7	37	9	24
Montserrat	20	14	7	3.4	6	7	17	6	11	7	3	4	2	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	-
Morocco	81	52	17	4.9	19	16	64	15	37	29	11	9	2	21	13	2.1	11,189	6,792	61	1,594	8,722

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	1990	2000	2022	2010–2022	Male	Female	1990	2022	1990	2000	2022	1990	2022	2000	2021	2000–2021	2022	2022	2022	2022	2021
Mozambique	244	172	66	3.8	71	62	162	49	63	47	26	61	13	25	17	1.8	76,879	30,589	40	11,715	20,723
Myanmar	115	89	40	3.8	44	36	81	32	48	38	21	29	4	20	15	1.6	36,688	19,203	52	3,565	13,579
Namibia	73	78	38	2.2	41	34	49	29	29	24	19	14	13	18	17	0.2	2,618	1,291	49	761	1,222
Nauru	67	43	26	2.9	29	24	51	22	32	26	17	12	5	14	12	0.9	9	6	67	1	4
Nepal	138	79	27	4.7	29	25	96	23	58	40	17	26	4	30	16	3.1	16,661	10,477	63	2,515	9,739
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	8	6	4	1.0	4	4	7	3	5	4	3	2	1	5	2	4.0	702	463	66	142	402
New Zealand	11	7	5	2.5	5	4	9	4	4	4	2	3	1	4	3	1.6	293	160	55	66	167
Nicaragua	67	38	15	3.6	17	13	51	13	23	17	10	7	3	15	10	2.1	2,127	1,342	63	436	1,396
Niger	332	228	117	1.3	121	114	134	60	55	44	34	64	31	26	21	0.9	130,602	40,559	31	24,967	25,078
Nigeria	210	183	107	1.9	113	101	124	69	50	46	34	38	19	29	22	1.2	835,030	274,498	33	114,781	182,307
Niue	26	33	25	3.0	27	22	22	21	14	18	13	5	5	13	10	1.2	1	0	0	0	0
North Macedonia	36	16	5	6.6	5	4	33	4	17	9	2	3	1	11	4	5.0	94	44	47	31	77
Norway	9	5	2	3.4	2	2	7	2	4	3	1	2	1	4	2	2.7	117	70	60	42	113
Oman	39	16	11	0.9	11	10	32	9	17	7	5	8	2	8	6	1.4	874	377	43	184	474
Pakistan	140	108	61	3.0	65	56	107	51	64	57	39	14	8	38	31	1.0	386,364	248,869	64	42,609	203,374
Palau	36	26	22	-1.1	25	20	30	22	19	14	12	7	5	10	7	1.6	6	3	50	0	2
Panama	30	26	13	2.8	14	12	25	11	17	14	7	5	3	12	8	2.1	1,018	571	56	233	582
Papua New Guinea	85	72	41	2.9	45	38	62	33	33	31	21	14	8	18	15	0.9	10,440	5,275	51	1,807	3,811
Paraguay	46	34	17	3.3	19	16	36	15	22	18	9	7	3	17	10	2.4	2,407	1,274	53	320	1,400
Peru	80	38	15	2.4	16	14	57	12	28	16	8	10	2	14	7	3.5	8,902	4,676	53	1,417	3,962
Philippines	56	37	27	0.6	30	25	40	22	19	17	14	8	4	14	10	1.5	68,113	35,559	52	9,410	25,531
Poland	17	9	4	2.5	5	4	15	4	11	6	3	3	1	4	3	2.4	1,608	953	59	423	941
Portugal	15	7	3	1.6	3	3	12	3	7	3	2	4	1	4	2	2.8	256	130	51	79	180
Qatar	21	12	5	4.6	6	5	18	4	11	7	3	4	1	7	3	4.1	137	71	52	38	73
Republic of Korea	16	8	3	3.3	3	3	13	2	7	3	1	4	1	3	2	2.8	807	379	47	330	505
Republic of Moldova	33	31	14	1.5	16	13	28	12	18	21	10	5	2	12	7	2.6	536	388	72	92	268
Romania	31	21	7	5.0	7	6	24	6	15	10	3	5	2	6	3	2.7	1,320	638	48	322	665
Russian Federation	22	19	5	6.5	5	4	17	4	11	9	2	5	2	7	3	3.4	6,705	2,513	37	3,003	4,616
Rwanda	152	185	38	4.3	41	35	93	29	42	44	17	61	15	28	17	2.5	15,237	6,896	45	5,155	6,876
Saint Kitts and Nevis	30	24	15	1.4	17	14	25	13	19	17	10	5	3	11	8	1.7	9	6	67	2	5
Saint Lucia	21	18	17	0.3	19	16	17	16	12	11	11	4	3	14	11	0.9	35	23	66	6	23
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	24	22	11	5.5	12	10	20	10	12	13	6	4	4	10	12	-0.7	15	8	53	7	16
Samoa	30	21	16	1.5	18	14	25	14	13	9	6	5	2	9	8	1.0	96	37	39	12	46
San Marino	13	5	1	4.9	2	1	12	1	7	3	1	3	0	3	2	2.8	0	0	0	0	0
Sao Tome and Principe	109	82	14	7.6	16	13	69	11	27	22	7	22	3	16	9	2.8	91	45	49	19	56
Saudi Arabia	44	22	6	5.4	7	6	35	5	22	12	3	8	2	9	4	3.3	4,028	1,906	47	986	2,680
Senegal	138	130	37	4.9	41	33	71	28	40	38	20	33	7	26	19	1.4	20,201	11,356	56	3,447	10,713
Serbia	28	13	5	3.4	6	5	24	4	17	8	3	3	1	5	5	0.4	342	211	62	77	327
Seychelles	16	14	15	-0.2	16	13	14	12	11	9	9	4	2	9	9	-0.3	24	14	58	4	15
Sierra Leone	260	225	101	3.9	108	94	155	76	53	49	31	41	24	33	23	1.7	26,298	8,168	31	5,356	6,254
Singapore	8	4	2	2.3	2	2	6	2	4	2	1	2	1	3	2	2.2	90	40	44	40	79
Slovakia	15	10	6	1.3	6	5	13	5	9	5	3	3	1	4	3	1.2	319	161	50	71	168
Slovenia	10	5	2	2.7	3	2	9	2	6	3	1	2	1	4	3	1.6	44	25	57	15	49
Solomon Islands	38	31	18	3.1	20	17	31	16	15	13	7	7	4	12	9	1.4	385	156	41	73	196
Somalia	179	172	106	3.2	112	100	108	68	45	45	35	39	24	33	28	0.7	77,437	26,641	34	12,263	21,450
South Africa	62	71	35	3.4	37	32	48	28	22	17	11	7	6	21	16	1.2	40,381	12,739	32	6,464	19,337
South Sudan	252	182	99	0.8	104	94	149	64	64	56	39	54	22	31	26	0.9	30,912	12,426	40	7,505	8,312
Spain	9	5	3	2.0	3	3	7	3	5	3	2	2	1	3	2	2.0	1,076	614	57	338	776
Sri Lanka	22	17	6	4.6	7	6	19	6	14	10	4	6	2	11	6	2.7	1,980	1,107	56	573	1,849
State of Palestine	45	30	14	3.6	16	13	36	12	22	17	9	5	3	14	9	1.8	2,078	1,298	62	436	1,377
Sudan	132	103	52	3.1	56	47	82	37	43	37	26	26	7	28	22	1.1	78,436	39,828	51	8,847	34,499
Suriname	45	31	17	2.8	19	15	39	15	20	17	10	5	4	14	11	1.2	184	115	63	43	123
Sweden	7	4	2	1.7	3	2	6	2	3	2	1	1	1	4	2	2.0	283	158	56	85	278
Switzerland	8	6	4	1.0	4	4	7	4	4	3	3	2	1	3	2	0.6	349	249	71	59	211
Syrian Arab Republic	37	23	21	-1.0	23	19	30	18	16	12	10	9	5	12	11	0.4	9,136	4,667	51	2,344	4,615
Tajikistan	102	83	30	2.9	34	26	81	27	31	28	13	8	2	14	9	2.0	7,860	3,403	43	459	2,403
Thailand	37	21	8	3.6	9	7	30	7	21	12	4	6	4	10	5	2.7	5,219	2,811	54	3,273	3,531
Timor-Leste	177	112	49	3.2	53	44	133	42	57	39	22	27	9	22	14	2.0	1,592	718	45	281	481
Togo	147	120	60	3.2	65	55	91	42	44	37	23	33	11	27	21	1.3	16,496	6,538	40	2,487	5,872

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	1990	2000	2022	2010–2022	Male	Female	1990	2022	1990	2000	2022	1990	2022	2000	2021	2000–2021	2022	2022	2022	2022	2021
Tokelau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	22	17	11	1.6	12	10	19	9	10	7	5	3	2	8	6	1.3	27	12	44	5	16
Trinidad and Tobago	30	28	15	3.1	17	14	27	14	19	18	10	4	2	12	9	1.5	273	170	62	43	157
Tunisia	55	29	11	4.1	12	10	43	10	28	18	8	7	3	15	11	1.7	2,251	1,565	70	642	2,097
Türkiye	74	38	10	5.2	10	9	55	8	32	18	5	9	2	11	4	4.7	12,038	6,183	51	2,603	5,280
Turkmenistan	79	69	40	0.6	46	35	64	35	27	30	23	7	4	11	9	0.8	5,467	3,072	56	466	1,309
Turks and Caicos Islands	19	11	6	2.1	6	5	14	4	10	6	3	3	2	-	-	-	3	2	67	0	-
Tuvalu	54	43	20	3.6	23	18	42	17	29	25	9	10	4	15	9	2.4	5	2	40	0	2
Uganda	183	146	41	5.3	45	36	107	30	40	33	18	29	13	23	15	2.0	67,724	31,501	47	16,905	25,855
Ukraine	19	18	9	2.7	9	8	17	7	12	11	5	4	3	7	5	1.7	2,879	1,567	54	1,295	1,669
United Arab Emirates	15	11	5	4.2	6	5	12	4	8	6	3	3	1	8	5	2.8	502	244	49	128	454
United Kingdom	9	7	4	1.9	4	4	8	4	4	4	3	2	1	4	3	2.4	2,787	1,847	66	567	1,836
United Republic of Tanzania	167	129	41	4.4	44	37	101	30	40	33	20	27	13	26	18	1.7	92,691	45,976	50	22,858	42,873
United States	11	8	6	1.3	7	6	9	5	6	5	3	2	1	3	3	0.9	23,296	11,806	51	5,939	10,196
Uruguay	24	17	7	4.0	7	6	21	6	12	8	4	3	2	7	5	2.0	239	154	64	72	173
Uzbekistan	71	62	13	6.8	15	12	58	12	31	29	8	7	3	12	6	3.4	10,517	5,891	56	1,989	4,740
Vanuatu	37	29	18	2.2	19	17	30	16	17	12	8	7	4	12	11	0.5	171	73	43	32	101
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	30	22	24	-2.9	26	22	25	21	13	11	15	4	3	10	11	-0.5	10,922	6,577	60	1,855	4,882
Viet Nam	52	30	20	1.0	24	17	37	16	24	15	10	10	3	11	8	1.6	29,663	14,977	50	3,894	11,822
Yemen	125	93	41	2.4	45	38	88	33	44	37	22	18	9	24	23	0.1	41,396	22,098	53	7,696	24,195
Zambia	183	156	56	2.9	60	51	109	39	37	36	24	27	10	22	14	2.1	37,015	16,426	44	5,374	9,703
Zimbabwe	80	94	48	4.8	52	43	52	35	24	27	24	13	11	23	19	0.8	23,203	11,913	51	4,796	9,711
SUMMARY																					
East Asia and Pacific	57	40	15	3.3	16	13	44	12	28	20	7	9	3	14	7	3.3	355,053	174,394	49	81,931	169,030
Europe and Central Asia	31	21	7	3.9	8	7	25	6	14	10	4	4	1	7	4	2.6	75,453	40,054	53	16,787	40,443
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	47	35	11	4.4	12	9	37	9	21	17	5	6	2	10	5	3.1	58,905	29,950	51	12,827	28,373
Western Europe	10	6	4	1.7	4	3	9	3	6	3	2	2	1	4	3	1.8	16,548	10,104	61	3,960	12,070
Latin America and the Caribbean	55	33	16	3.1	17	14	43	13	23	16	9	6	3	11	8	1.8	152,033	86,309	57	28,425	75,307
Middle East and North Africa	66	43	19	2.9	21	18	50	16	28	21	11	11	4	16	11	2.0	186,296	105,473	57	36,670	104,206
North America	11	8	6	1.3	7	6	9	5	6	5	3	2	1	3	3	0.9	25,144	13,059	52	6,299	11,237
South Asia	130	94	36	4.6	37	35	89	31	59	46	22	20	5	32	17	3.0	1,243,406	781,768	63	163,528	602,747
Sub-Saharan Africa	179	151	71	3.0	76	65	107	49	46	40	27	37	15	28	21	1.3	2,853,389	1,105,831	39	475,428	881,965
Eastern and Southern Africa	163	134	51	3.8	56	46	100	37	43	38	23	37	11	26	19	1.5	989,900	458,477	46	175,039	378,064
West and Central Africa	196	168	89	2.6	94	82	114	59	48	43	30	37	18	29	23	1.1	1,863,489	647,354	35	300,389	503,901
Least developed countries	176	135	59	3.4	63	54	109	42	53	42	25	36	12	30	21	1.7	2,000,781	865,510	43	346,906	737,181
World	**93**	**76**	**37**	**2.7**	**39**	**35**	**64**	**28**	**37**	**31**	**17**	**14**	**6**	**21**	**14**	**2.0**	**4,891,204**	**2,307,147**	**47**	**809,070**	**1,884,935**

For a complete list of countries and areas in the regions, subregions and country categories, see page on Regional Classifications or visit <https://data.unicef.org/regionalclassifications>.
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NOTES

- Data not available.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

Under-five mortality rate – Probability of dying between birth and exactly 5 years of age, expressed per 1,000 live births.
Annual rate of reduction in under-five mortality rate – The annual percentage reduction in the under-five mortality rate (U5MR) defined as ARR=100*(ln($U5MR_{t2}$/$U5MR_{t1}$)/(t1-t2)), where t1=2010 and t2=2022.
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 days of life, expressed per 1,000 live births.
Mortality rate (children aged 5 to 14 years) – Probability of dying at age 5–14 years expressed per 1,000 children aged 5.
Under-five deaths – Number of deaths among children under 5 years of age.
Neonatal deaths – Number of deaths occurring within the first 28 days of life.
Neonatal deaths as a percentage of under-five deaths – The percentage of under-five deaths occurring within the first 28 days of life.
Deaths among children aged 5–14 years – Number of deaths among children aged 5 to 14 years.
Stillbirth rate – Stillbirth rate (SBR) is defined as the number of babies born with no sign of life at 28 weeks or more of gestation per 1,000 total births.
Annual rate of reduction in stillbirth rate – The annual percentage reduction in the stillbirth rate (SBR) defined as ARR=100*(ln(SBR_{t2}/SBR_{t1})/(t1-t2)), where t1=2000 and t2=2021.
Stillbirths – Number of stillbirths.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

United Nations Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation (UNICEF, World Health Organization, United Nations Population Division and the World Bank Group). Last update: 2024.

TABLE 3. MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH

The maternal and newborn health table includes a combination of demographic and coverage indicators. The demographic indicators consist of life expectancy for females and maternal mortality estimates, including the number of maternal deaths, maternal mortality ratio and lifetime risk of maternal death.

The life expectancy indicator comes from the UN Population Division. The maternal mortality data are estimates generated by the United Nations Maternal Mortality Estimation Inter-agency Group (MMEIG), which includes WHO, UNICEF, the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the World Bank Group and the UN Population Division. MMEIG mortality estimates are updated regularly through a detailed review of all newly available data points. This process often results in adjustments to previously reported estimates. As a result, consecutive editions of *The State of the World's Children* should not be used for analysing maternal mortality trends over time.

Coverage encompasses indicators for family planning, antenatal care, delivery care and postnatal care for mother and baby. The data for these indicators come from national household survey programmes such as DHS and MICS and other reproductive health surveys. Regional and global estimates are calculated using a weighted average method. The variables used for weighting are indicator-specific and applied to each country. They accord with the appropriate target population for each indicator (the denominator) and are derived from the latest edition of *World Population Prospects*. Only the most recent data points from 2017–2023 or modelled annualized estimates for each country were used to calculate regional and global aggregates.

The service coverage sub-index on reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health, which is a component of the Universal Health Coverage (UHC) index, was newly added to the last edition of this table. It is defined as the average coverage of essential services based on eight tracer indicators related to interventions across reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health areas. The index is calculated as a weighted average of the included indicators and is reported on a scale from 0 to 100.

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Countries and areas	Life expectancy at birth (years): female 2023	Universal health coverage sub-index on reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health 2021	Demand for family planning satisfied with modern methods (%) 2017–2023 (R)	Antenatal care (%) 2017–2023 (R)		Delivery care (%) 2017–2023 (R)			Postnatal health check (%) 2017–2023 (R)		Maternal mortality 2020 (C)		
				At least one visit	At least four visits	Skilled birth attendant	Institutional delivery	C-section	For newborns	For mothers	Number of maternal deaths	Maternal mortality ratio	Lifetime risk of maternal death (1 in X)
Afghanistan	68	47	20 x	76	33	68	66	6	34	36	8,698	620	32
Albania	81	48	4	88	78	100	99	31	86	88	3	8	8,702
Algeria	78	68	45	95	70	99	99	25	92	88	758	78	414
Andorra	86	89	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	67	45	13 x	82 x	61 x	50 x	46 x	4 x	21 x	23 x	2,914	222	79
Anguilla	83	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua and Barbuda	80	86	-	100 x	100 x	99	-	-	-	-	0	21	2,708
Argentina	80	86	67	95	90	99	100	47	98	97	286	45	1,074
Armenia	80	77	28 x	100 x	96 x	100 x	99 x	18 x	98 x	97 x	10	27	2,117
Australia	86	91	-	98 x	92 x	99	99 x	31 x	-	-	9	3	19,484
Austria	84	91	-	-	-	98	99 x	24 x	-	-	4	5	13,728
Azerbaijan	77	51	14 x	92 x	96 x	100	96 x	26 x	-	83 x	54	41	1,431
Bahamas	78	80	-	98 x	85 x	99	-	-	-	-	4	77	944
Bahrain	82	84	-	100 x	100 x	98	98 x	-	-	-	3	16	3,010
Bangladesh	76	59	55	88	38	70	65	45	56	55	3,719	123	393
Barbados	79	83	55 x	93 x	88 x	98	100 x	21 x	98 x	97 x	1	39	1,851
Belarus	79	90	46	100	100	100	100	31	100	99	1	1	65,317
Belgium	84	94	65	-	-	-	-	18 x	-	-	6	5	12,079
Belize	77	78	49 x	97 x	93 x	95	96 x	34 x	96 x	96 x	9	130	375
Benin	62	43	17	78	53	81	91	6	77	76	2,451	523	36
Bhutan	75	83	65 x	98 x	85 x	99	94	12 x	30 x	41 x	6	60	970
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	71	72	45 x	96 x	86 x	72	80	33	-	56 x	423	161	228
Bosnia and Herzegovina	81	64	12 x	87 x	84 x	100	100 x	14 x	-	-	2	6	12,642
Botswana	72	54	42 x	94 x	73 x	100	100 x	-	-	-	115	186	177
Brazil	79	73	77 x	97 x	92	98	99	56	-	-	2,011	72	804
British Virgin Islands	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei Darussalam	78	89	-	99 x	93 x	100	100 x	-	-	-	3	44	1,310
Bulgaria	79	83	-	-	-	95	100	47	-	-	4	7	10,176
Burkina Faso	63	60	31	98	72	96	94	4 x	78	79	2,049	264	77
Burundi	66	59	23	99	49	75	84	4 x	49	51	2,151	494	38
Cabo Verde	79	76	55	99	86	97	97	24	91	87	4	42	1,138
Cambodia	73	74	44	99	86	99	98	18	77	84	711	218	169
Cameroon	66	48	15	87	65	69	67	4	60	59	4,119	438	46
Canada	85	94	-	100 x	99 x	98	98 x	26 x	-	-	41	11	6,532
Central African Republic	59	38	14	52	41	40	58	2	59	57	1,888	835	19
Chad	57	29	7	55 x	31 x	47	27	1	27	26	7,764	1,063	15
Chile	83	91	70 x	-	-	100	100 x	50 x	-	-	34	15	3,834
China	81	92	81	99	93	100 x	100	41 x	-	-	2,822	23	3,127
Colombia	81	80	76 x	97 x	90 x	98	97 x	43 x	-	-	548	75	776
Comoros	69	50	9	95	64	97	95	18	91	91	52	217	114
Congo	68	52	18 x	94 x	79 x	94 x	92 x	5 x	86 x	80 x	503	282	82
Cook Islands	79	84	-	100 x	-	100 x	100 x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	83	89	70	98	94	99	98	28	97	92	14	22	2,616
Côte d'Ivoire	64	51	25	95	56	84	81	3 x	72	74	4,401	480	46
Croatia	82	83	-	98	97	100	-	24	-	-	2	5	14,886
Cuba	81	89	60	99	79	100	100	31	100	100	42	39	1,837
Cyprus	84	84	-	99 x	-	100	97 x	-	-	-	9	68	1,048
Czechia	83	93	-	-	-	100	100 x	20 x	-	-	4	3	17,032
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	76	73	69	100	94	100	92	13	99	98	368	107	547
Democratic Republic of the Congo	64	43	18	82	43	85	82	5	57	50	21,511	547	29
Denmark	84	94	-	-	-	96	-	21 x	-	-	3	5	12,328
Djibouti	69	52	18 x	88 x	23 x	87 x	87 x	11 x	-	-	56	234	160
Dominica	75	79	-	100 x	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	77	86	62	98	93	99	98	63	94	90	222	107	387
Ecuador	80	79	72	84 x	88	96	93 x	46 x	-	-	197	66	736
Egypt	74	81	57 x	97	90	97	95	72	77	79	417	17	1,904
El Salvador	76	80	52	96 x	90 x	98	98 x	32 x	95	93	44	43	1,132

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Equatorial Guinea	66	49	10 x	91 x	67 x	68 x	67 x	7 x	-	-	106	212	101
Eritrea	71	52	7 x	89 x	57 x	34 x	34 x	3 x	-	5 x	328	322	77
Estonia	83	90	-	-	97 x	99	99	-	-	-	1	5	11,102
Eswatini	67	73	57	99	74	93	93	17	90	88 x	70	240	127
Ethiopia	71	48	35	74	43	50	48	2 x	35	34	10,246	267	86
Fiji	69	79	31	98	89	100	100	20	99	94	7	38	959
Finland	85	93	-	100 x	-	100	100 x	16 x	-	-	4	8	8,622
France	86	95	73 x	100 x	99 x	98	98 x	21 x	-	-	54	8	7,265
Gabon	71	64	17	97	78	95	95	9	78	73	143	227	118
Gambia	68	64	17	98	79	84	84	4	83	88	399	458	47
Georgia	79	71	31	98 x	85	100	99	41	-	-	14	28	1,740
Germany	84	92	-	100 x	99 x	96	99 x	29 x	-	-	34	4	12,967
Ghana	68	69	28	98	88	88	86	21	87	87	2,373	263	104
Greece	84	86	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	6	8	9,377
Grenada	78	75	-	100 x	-	100	-	-	-	-	0	21	2,277
Guatemala	75	71	49 x	91 x	86 x	70	65 x	26 x	8 x	78 x	362	96	381
Guinea	62	50	10	86	58	55	53	3	43	49	2,557	553	37
Guinea-Bissau	66	60	20	97	81	54	50	3	57	53	464	725	32
Guyana	74	79	29	89	85	98	98	22	95	94	18	112	328
Haiti	68	49	32	91	67	42	39	5	38	31	950	350	94
Holy See	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	76	79	67	96	88	94	92	25	94	92	155	72	506
Hungary	80	90	-	-	-	100	-	31 x	-	-	14	15	4,780
Iceland	85	92	-	-	-	97	-	17 x	-	-	0	3	18,010
India	74	68	56	85	58	89	89	22	82	61	23,753	103	474
Indonesia	73	78	52	98	77	96	79	17	76	87	7,827	173	283
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	80	86	57 x	97 x	94 x	99	95 x	55 x	-	-	274	22	2,634
Iraq	74	61	36	88	68	96	87	33	78	83	897	76	348
Ireland	85	92	-	100 x	-	100	100 x	25 x	-	-	3	5	11,516
Israel	85	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	11,225
Italy	86	86	-	99 x	68 x	99	100 x	40 x	-	-	19	5	20,821
Jamaica	74	86	53	98 x	86 x	100	99	21 x	-	-	33	99	733
Japan	88	85	53	-	-	100	100 x	-	-	-	36	4	22,185
Jordan	80	70	38	97	93	100	100	26	86	83	100	41	776
Kazakhstan	78	86	54 x	99 x	95 x	100	99 x	15 x	99 x	98 x	57	13	2,406
Kenya	66	74	56	98	66	89	61 x	9 x	83	78	7,716	530	52
Kiribati	68	71	27	89	67	92	86	9	91	86	3	76	386
Kuwait	82	81	-	100 x	-	99	99 x	-	-	-	4	7	7,994
Kyrgyzstan	75	76	38	100	89	100	100	8	98	96	81	50	575
Lao People's Democratic Republic	71	60	51	78	62	64	65	6	47	47	207	126	290
Latvia	81	88	-	92 x	-	98	98 x	-	-	-	3	18	3,931
Lebanon	80	71	47 x	96 x	-	98 x	100 x	-	-	-	18	21	2,327
Lesotho	60	75	65	91	77	87	89	10 x	82	84	334	566	55
Liberia	63	62	24	98	87	84	80	5	76	80	1,050	652	35
Libya	70	66	16 x	93 x	66 x	100 x	100 x	-	-	-	88	72	576
Liechtenstein	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	81	86	-	100 x	-	100	-	-	-	-	2	9	6,663
Luxembourg	84	95	-	-	97 x	100 x	100 x	29 x	-	-	0	6	11,056
Madagascar	65	58	42	89	60	46	39	3	45	55	3,465	392	59
Malawi	71	72	65	97	51	96	97	8	88	84	2,452	381	60
Malaysia	79	83	35	99 x	98	100	98	26	-	-	108	21	2,271
Maldives	83	66	15	99	82	100	95	40	82	80	4	57	845
Mali	62	47	16	84	43	67	67	3	54	56	3,927	440	37
Malta	85	89	-	100 x	-	100	100 x	31	-	-	0	3	24,739
Marshall Islands	69	73	42 x	81 x	77 x	92	85 x	9 x	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritania	71	41	13	85	39	70	70	5	40	43	696	464	45
Mauritius	78	75	31 x	-	-	100	98 x	-	-	-	11	84	859
Mexico	78	81	69	99 x	94 x	88	97 x	41 x	95 x	95 x	1,159	59	821
Micronesia (Federated States of)	71	72	-	80 x	-	100 x	87 x	11 x	-	-	2	74	488
Monaco	89	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	76	82	45	99	89	99	98	26	98	94	29	39	815
Montenegro	80	65	12	97	94	99	99	24	96	86	0	6	9,313

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Montserrat	79	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	78	75	59	89	54	87	86	21	-	-	472	72	574
Mozambique	67	56	25	87	49	68	65	5	41	36	1,466	127	156
Myanmar	70	56	51 x	81 x	59 x	60 x	37 x	17 x	36 x	71 x	1,658	179	273
Namibia	71	75	55 x	97 x	63 x	88 x	87 x	14 x	20 x	69 x	148	215	127
Nauru	64	66	25 x	95 x	40 x	97 x	99 x	8 x	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	72	78	43	94	81	80	79	18	70	70	1,052	174	240
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	84	93	-	-	-	-	-	14 x	-	-	8	4	13,316
New Zealand	84	87	-	-	-	96	97 x	23 x	-	-	4	7	8,192
Nicaragua	77	76	77 x	95 x	88 x	94	71 x	30 x	-	-	110	78	466
Niger	62	52	14	84	37	44	45	1	34	34	4,896	441	31
Nigeria	55	46	18	70	60	51	49	4	62	61	81,747	1,047	19
Niue	73	69	-	100 x	-	100 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Macedonia	80	67	14	97	96	100	99	38	99	94	1	3	23,635
Norway	85	95	-	-	-	99	99 x	16 x	-	-	1	2	43,146
Oman	82	63	19 x	99 x	74	100	99 x	19 x	98 x	95 x	15	17	1,879
Pakistan	70	63	25	91	52	68	70	23	64	69	9,810	154	172
Palau	72	77	-	90 x	81 x	99	100 x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	83	80	47 x	99 x	88 x	93	96 x	32 x	93 x	92 x	38	50	836
Papua New Guinea	69	47	31	76	49	56	55	3	45	46	485	192	154
Paraguay	77	80	66 x	99 x	81	91	98	51	96 x	94 x	99	71	510
Peru	80	72	58	98	96	95	93	36	96 x	97	406	69	604
Philippines	73	66	42	86	83	90	88	20	80	86	1,935	78	413
Poland	82	82	51 x	-	-	100	100 x	21 x	-	-	7	2	36,689
Portugal	85	92	-	100 x	-	97	99 x	31 x	-	-	10	12	6,086
Qatar	83	83	34 x	91 x	85 x	100	99 x	20 x	-	-	2	8	6,284
Republic of Korea	87	94	-	-	97 x	100	100 x	32 x	-	-	24	8	17,698
Republic of Moldova	76	80	44	99 x	95 x	100	99 x	16 x	-	-	5	12	4,697
Romania	80	81	-	72	70	95	95 x	34 x	-	-	20	10	5,705
Russian Federation	79	87	-	-	-	100	99 x	13 x	-	-	197	14	5,309
Rwanda	70	67	57	98	47	94	93	15	75	70	1,033	259	95
Saint Kitts and Nevis	76	83	-	100 x	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Lucia	76	79	52 x	97 x	90 x	100	100 x	19 x	100 x	90 x	2	73	789
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	74	81	-	100 x	100 x	99	-	-	-	-	1	62	935
Samoa	74	64	16	94	70	89	89	8	85	83	4	59	378
San Marino	87	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	74	80	46	98	84 x	97	95	10	92	84	9	146	169
Saudi Arabia	81	75	33	95	80	100	99	-	78	71	108	16	2,546
Senegal	71	59	25	98	29	75	80	7	81	80	1,417	261	80
Serbia	80	75	21	99	97	100	100	32	-	-	7	10	7,052
Seychelles	77	79	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	0	3	14,541
Sierra Leone	64	72	21	98	79	87	83	4	83	86	1,165	443	52
Singapore	86	91	-	-	-	100	100	-	-	-	3	7	12,825
Slovakia	82	90	-	97 x	-	98	-	24 x	-	-	3	5	14,901
Slovenia	84	89	-	100 x	-	100 x	100 x	-	-	-	1	5	15,824
Solomon Islands	72	70	24 x	89 x	69 x	86 x	85 x	6 x	16 x	69 x	26	122	200
Somalia	61	17	1	31	24	32	21	2	10	11	4,519	621	25
South Africa	70	76	54 x	94 x	76 x	97 x	96 x	26 x	86 x	84 x	1,516	127	296
South Sudan	61	29	2 x	62 x	31	40	12 x	1 x	7	8	3,790	1,223	20
Spain	86	91	62 x	-	-	100	-	26 x	-	-	12	3	27,789
Sri Lanka	81	76	54 x	99 x	93 x	100 x	100 x	32 x	-	99 x	89	29	1,667
State of Palestine	72	-	43	99	95	100	99	26	92	89	30	20	1,178
Sudan	70	51	12 x	79 x	51 x	78 x	28 x	9 x	28 x	27 x	4,112	270	78
Suriname	77	73	39	85	68	100	93	16	94	91	11	96	431
Sweden	85	94	-	100 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	12,740
Switzerland	86	93	67	-	-	-	-	30 x	-	-	6	7	7,776
Syrian Arab Republic	74	62	38 x	88 x	64 x	96 x	78 x	26 x	-	-	122	30	1,209
Tajikistan	74	69	27	92	64	95	88	5	90	92	44	17	1,592

TABLE 3. MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH

Countries and areas	Life expectancy at birth (years): female 2023	Universal health coverage sub-index on reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health 2021	Demand for family planning satisfied with modern methods (%) 2017–2023 (R)	Antenatal care (%) 2017–2023 (R)		Delivery care (%) 2017–2023 (R)			Postnatal health check (%) 2017–2023 (R)		Maternal mortality 2020 (C)		
				At least one visit	At least four visits	Skilled birth attendant	Institutional delivery	C-section	For newborns	For mothers	Number of maternal deaths	Maternal mortality ratio	Lifetime risk of maternal death (1 in X)
Thailand	81	89	71	99	88	100	100	41	-	-	188	29	2,525
Timor-Leste	69	70	24 x	84 x	83	57 x	49 x	4 x	31 x	35 x	67	204	144
Togo	63	52	21	78	55	69	80	9	80	81	1,089	399	59
Tokelau	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	76	77	25	98	89	98	98	14	98	95	3	126	234
Trinidad and Tobago	77	82	31	95 x	100 x	100	98 x	22 x	96 x	92 x	5	27	2,181
Tunisia	79	87	48	95	84	100	100	43	97	89	74	37	1,313
Türkiye	80	70	49	96	90	97	99	52	68	79	219	17	2,764
Turkmenistan	73	78	47	100	98	100	100	8	100 x	100 x	7	5	6,272
Turks and Caicos Islands	80	-	34	97	93	100	97	55	99	95	-	-	-
Tuvalu	71	65	22	94	60	100	99	20	97	89	-	-	-
Uganda	71	68	38	95	57	91	73 x	6 x	56 x	54 x	4,700	284	66
Ukraine	80	82	48 x	99 x	87 x	100 x	99 x	12 x	99 x	96 x	56	17	5,833
United Arab Emirates	84	84	-	100 x	-	100	100 x	-	-	-	9	9	6,144
United Kingdom	83	91	-	-	-	-	-	26 x	-	-	67	10	5,847
United Republic of Tanzania	70	63	31	90	65	85	81	11	54	51	5,390	238	83
United States	82	89	66	-	97 x	99	-	31 x	-	-	774	21	2,749
Uruguay	82	92	-	97 x	97	100	100 x	30 x	-	-	7	19	3,879
Uzbekistan	75	84	56	99 x	90	99	100	17	100	100	251	30	1,069
Vanuatu	74	61	37 x	76 x	52 x	89 x	89 x	12 x	-	-	9	94	258
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	77	73	-	98 x	84 x	99	99 x	52 x	-	-	1,208	259	161
Viet Nam	79	80	60	97	88	96	96	34	89	88	1,849	124	388
Yemen	71	41	25 x	70	32	61	47	11	36	38	1,852	183	133
Zambia	69	74	47	97	64	80	84	5	72	70	892	135	158
Zimbabwe	65	71	66 x	93	72	86	86	9	91	82	1,734	357	71
SUMMARY													
East Asia and Pacific	80	86	87	97	90	96	92	-	-	-	18,000	74	840
Europe and Central Asia	82	86	75	-	93	99	-	-	-	-	1,300	13	4,500
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	79	80	68	-	91	99	98	30	-	94	1,000	19	2,900
Western Europe	84	91	82	-	-	99	-	-	-	-	290	6	11,000
Latin America and the Caribbean	79	77	84	-	93	94	94	47	-	92	8,400	88	570
Middle East and North Africa	77	74	70	89	77	94	85	40	72	75	5,200	56	660
North America	82	89	83	-	98	99	-	-	-	-	810	20	2,900
South Asia	73	66	74	86	58	86	82	23	74	67	47,000	138	320
Sub-Saharan Africa	64	54	53	82	58	74	64	5	57	61	206,000	536	41
Eastern and Southern Africa	68	59	62	85	58	78	63	-	50	56	59,000	324	71
West and Central Africa	60	49	41	80	57	69	64	5	61	65	147,000	724	27
Least developed countries	69	54	59	84	52	75	66	12	50	56	120,000	377	66
World	**76**	**75**	**77**	**87**	**70**	**86**	**79**	**20**	**68**	**69**	**287,000**	**223**	**210**

For a complete list of countries and areas in the regions, subregions and country categories, see page on Regional Classifications or visit <https://data.unicef.org/regionalclassifications>.
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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.
C Maternal mortality estimates are from the 2023 United Nations inter-agency maternal mortality estimates. Periodically, the United Nations Maternal Mortality Estimation Inter-agency Group (WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, the World Bank and the United Nations Population Division) produces internationally comparable sets of maternal mortality data that account for the well-documented problems of under-reporting and misclassification of maternal deaths, including also estimates for countries with no data. Please note that owing to an evolving methodology, these values are not comparable with previously reported maternal mortality ratio 'adjusted' values.
R Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

Life expectancy at birth – Number of years newborn female children would live if subject to the mortality risks prevailing for the cross–section of population at the time of their birth.
Universal health coverage Service Coverage sub-index on reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health – Average coverage of essential services based on eight tracer indicators related to interventions across reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health areas. The index is calculated as a weighted average of the included indicators and is reported on a scale of 0 to 100.

Demand for family planning satisfied with modern methods – Percentage of adolescent girls and women (aged 15–49) who have their need for family planning satisfied with modern methods.
Antenatal care (at least one visit) – Percentage of adolescent girls and women (aged 15–49) attended at least once during pregnancy by skilled health personnel (typically a doctor, nurse or midwife).
Antenatal care (at least four visits) – Percentage of adolescent girls and women (aged 15–49) attended by any provider at least four times.
Skilled birth attendant – Percentage of births from adolescent girls and women (aged 15–49) attended by skilled heath personnel (typically a doctor, nurse or midwife).
Institutional delivery – Percentage of adolescent girls and women (aged 15–49) who gave birth in a health facility.
C-section – Percentage of births delivered by Caesarean section. C-section rates between 10 per cent and 15 per cent are expected with adequate levels of emergency obstetric care.
Postnatal health check for newborn – Percentage of last live births in the last two years who received a health check within two days after delivery. For MICS, health check refers to a health check while in facility or at home following delivery or a postnatal visit.
Postnatal health check for mother – Percentage of adolescent girls and women (aged 15–49) who received a health check within 2 days after delivery of their most recent live birth in the last 2 years. For MICS, health check refers to a health check while in facility or at home following delivery or a postnatal visit.
Number of maternal deaths – Number of deaths of women from pregnancy-related causes (modelled estimates).
Maternal mortality ratio – Number of deaths of women from pregnancy-related causes per 100,000 live births during the same time period (modelled estimates).
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 (modelled estimates).

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Life expectancy – United Nations Population Division, World Population Prospects 2024. Last update: July 2024.
Universal health coverage Service Coverage sub-index on reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health – WHO Global Health Observatory, based on DHS, MICS and other national household surveys. Last update: May 2023.
Demand for family planning satisfied with modern methods – United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), based on Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS), Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS), Reproductive Health Surveys, other national surveys, and National Health Information Systems (HIS). Last Update: August 2024.
Antenatal care (at least one visit) – DHS, MICS and other national household surveys. Last update: October 2024.
Antenatal care (at least four visits) – DHS, MICS and other national household surveys. Last update: October 2024.
Skilled birth attendant – Joint UNICEF/WHO SAB database, based on DHS, MICS and other national household surveys as well as national administrative data. Last update: March 2024.
Institutional delivery – DHS, MICS and other national household surveys. Last update: October 2024.
C-section – DHS, MICS and other national household surveys. Last update: October 2024.
Postnatal health check for newborn and mother – DHS, MICS and other national household surveys. Last update: October 2024.
Number of maternal deaths – United Nations Maternal Mortality Estimation Inter-agency Group (WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, the World Bank and the United Nations Population Division). Last Update: February 2023.
Maternal mortality ratio – United Nations Maternal Mortality Estimation Inter-agency Group (WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, the World Bank and the United Nations Population Division). Last Update: February 2023.
Lifetime risk of maternal death – United Nations Maternal Mortality Estimation Inter-agency Group (WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, the World Bank and the United Nations Population Division). Last Update: February 2023.

TABLE 4. CHILD HEALTH

The child health table includes a set of indicators that capture information on the coverage of effective interventions delivered to children under the age of 5 years and at the household level. These include a range of immunization indicators (described below) and indicators on interventions for the prevention or treatment of pneumonia, diarrhoea and malaria (the three leading killers of young children). The main data sources for the indicators on prevention and treatment of childhood illnesses are nationally representative household surveys such as the DHS, MICS and the Malaria Indicator Surveys (MIS). Regional and global estimates are calculated using a weighted average method. Variables used for weighting are indicator-specific and applied to each country. They accord with the appropriate target population for each indicator (the denominator) and are derived from the latest edition of the *World Population Prospects*. Only the most recent data points from 2017–2023 or modelled annualized estimates for each country were used to calculate regional and global aggregates. For indicators that capture information about households, the total population was used.

Immunization

The child health table presents WHO and UNICEF estimates of national immunization coverage. Since 2000, these estimates have been updated annually in July, following a consultation process during which countries are provided with draft reports for review and comment. As new empirical data are incorporated into the process for generating the estimates, the revised estimates supersede prior data releases. Coverage levels from earlier revisions are not comparable. A more detailed explanation of the process can be found at <data.unicef.org/child-health/immunization>. Regional averages for the reported antigens are computed as follows: For Bacillus Calmette–Guérin (BCG) vaccine, regional averages include only those countries where BCG is included in the national routine immunization schedule. For diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP), poliovirus (polio), measles, hepatitis B (HepB), Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib), pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV), and rotavirus vaccines, regional averages include all countries since these vaccines are universally recommended by the World Health Organization (WHO). For protection at birth (PAB) from tetanus, regional averages include only the countries where maternal and neonatal tetanus is endemic.

TABLE 4. CHILD HEALTH

Countries and areas	Immunization for vaccine preventable diseases (%) 2023 (J)											2017–2023 (R)				
												Pneumonia	Diarrhoea	Malaria		
	BCG	DTP1	DTP3	Polio3	MCV1	MCV2 (F)	HepB3	Hib3	Rota	PCV3	Protection at birth (PAB) against tetanus (G)	Care seeking for children with symptoms of acute respiratory infection (%)	Treatment with oral rehydration salts (%)	Care seeking for children with fever (%)	Children sleeping under ITNs (%)	Households with at least one ITN (%)
Afghanistan	68	67	60	68	55	42	60	60	61	58	60	45	33	49	5 x	26 x
Albania	99	98	97	97	83	93	97	97	97	85	96	82	35	60	-	-
Algeria	99	98	92	88	99	93	94	92	-	89	97	47	27	-	-	-
Andorra	-	99	98	98	99	96	97	97	-	94	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	73	69	54	60	50	35	54	54	43	49	63	49 x	43 x	51 x	22 x	31 x
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua and Barbuda	-	99	97	98	94	87	98	98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina	69	77	66	71	80	54	66	66	68	71	-	94	15	71	-	-
Armenia	99	96	94	94	96	96	94	94	93	94	-	92 x	37 x	71 x	-	-
Australia	-	98	94	94	91	93	94	94	87	95	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria	-	91	84	84	95	94	84	84	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Azerbaijan	95	92	83	91	96	93	83	83	-	82	-	33 x	8 x	-	1 x	-
Bahamas	-	99	87	87	86	53	87	87	81	81	100	-	-	-	-	-
Bahrain	-	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	98	100	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	99	99	98	98	97	93	98	98	-	99	98	46	72	33	-	-
Barbados	-	91	85	85	89	76	85	85	-	86	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belarus	98	98	98	98	97	95	97	98	-	-	-	93	53	84	-	-
Belgium	-	98	98	98	96	82	97	97	86	94	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belize	88	85	85	85	93	88	85	85	-	-	95	67 x	55 x	71 x	-	-
Benin	93	79	69	65	52	-	69	69	69	69	83	35	15	53	50	58
Bhutan	97	99	99	98	99	97	99	99	-	99	95	74 x	61 x	-	-	-
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	74	72	67	67	68	50	67	67	70	68	92	81 x	40 x	-	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	95	85	73	75	55	63	77	73	-	-	-	87 x	36 x	-	-	-
Botswana	98	98	95	96	97	79	95	95	52	81	95	14 x	43 x	75 x	31 x	53 x
Brazil	79	96	90	85	87	64	90	90	84	74	96	50 x	-	-	-	-
British Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei Darussalam	99	99	99	99	97	99	99	99	-	-	97	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	97	95	92	92	92	87	92	92	46	87	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	98	99	94	93	94	71	94	94	86	92	95	77	34	75	67	83
Burundi	89	89	89	89	86	80	89	89	89	88	87	59	36	70	40	46
Cabo Verde	98	93	93	94	95	86	93	93	-	-	96	53	56	77	-	-
Cambodia	91	93	85	84	79	64	85	85	-	82	95	88	29	80	4 x	5 x
Cameroon	93	81	75	74	71	45	75	75	72	75	81	30	18	56	60	73
Canada	-	94	92	92	92	79	83	90	87	85	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central African Republic	61	54	42	46	41	-	42	42	-	40	60	35	23	32	51	61
Chad	92	84	67	67	63	35	67	67	-	-	73	18	17	32	54	66
Chile	98	99	96	96	94	70	96	96	-	93	-	-	-	-	-	-
China	99	98	97	97	97	95	97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colombia	87	90	90	90	93	84	90	90	86	90	97	64 x	54 x	54 x	-	3 x
Comoros	85	80	75	62	70	79	75	75	-	-	85	37	35	34	42	52
Congo	67	82	78	52	65	34	78	78	45	76	85	28 x	27 x	51 x	61 x	66 x
Cook Islands	99	95	86	69	84	77	69	69	60	77	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	99	99	99	99	93	83	98	99	94	99	-	80	56	74	-	-
Côte d'Ivoire	87	83	79	77	70	43	79	79	77	79	84	63	17	59	59	72
Croatia	97	98	93	93	90	90	92	91	-	90	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cuba	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	-	-	-	90	35	85	-	-
Cyprus	-	98	95	95	82	80	95	95	-	74	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czechia	-	96	94	94	87	90	94	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	63	41	16	0	28	16	16	16	-	-	98	86	74	-	-	-
Democratic Republic of the Congo	77	80	60	61	52	18	60	60	52	59	78	34	24	46	51	63
Denmark	-	98	97	97	95	93	-	97	-	97	-	-	-	-	-	-
Djibouti	65	77	72	72	76	64	72	72	75	72	99	94 x	94 x	-	20 x	32 x
Dominica	95	99	56	57	87	87	56	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	99	99	90	89	94	70	90	88	89	86	99	85	53	79	-	-
Ecuador	76	74	70	59	74	60	70	70	73	71	90	71	45	-	-	-
Egypt	97	98	96	96	96	95	96	96	-	-	88	65	40	57	-	-
El Salvador	95	96	96	96	99	71	96	96	98	99	94	61	70 x	-	-	-

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												Pneumonia	Diarrhoea	Malaria		
	BCG	DTP1	DTP3	Polio3	MCV1	MCV2 (F)	HepB3	Hib3	Rota	PCV3	Protection at birth (PAB) against tetanus (G)	Care seeking for children with symptoms of acute respiratory infection (%)	Treatment with oral rehydration salts (%)	Care seeking for children with fever (%)	Children sleeping under ITNs (%)	Households with at least one ITN (%)
Equatorial Guinea	88	80	74	73	61	28	74	74	-	-	63	54 x	40 x	62 x	23 x	38 x
Eritrea	97	97	95	95	93	85	95	95	96	95	99	45 x	43 x	-	20 x	71 x
Estonia	90	91	90	89	89	84	84	89	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eswatini	93	89	85	76	85	82	85	85	50	66	90	60 x	68	41	2 x	10 x
Ethiopia	74	77	72	72	61	53	72	72	70	69	80	30 x	30 x	35 x	45 x	64 x
Fiji	99	99	99	99	99	83	99	99	99	99	98	-	54	68	-	-
Finland	-	97	91	91	94	92	-	91	85	87	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	-	99	96	96	95	93	96	96	-	96	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gabon	84	73	70	69	66	-	70	70	-	-	79	67	20	76	19	21
Gambia	76	84	84	86	80	73	84	84	83	80	96	64	44	64	44	77
Georgia	94	96	88	88	95	86	93	88	74	86	-	74 x	42	67	-	-
Germany	-	98	91	91	97	93	87	90	69	82	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	97	99	95	91	90	78	95	95	64	96	90	56	40	57	49	67
Greece	-	99	99	99	97	83	96	99	20	96	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grenada	-	92	86	86	82	84	86	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	88	94	83	84	88	77	83	83	86	87	90	52 x	49 x	50 x	-	-
Guinea	73	62	47	48	47	26	47	47	-	-	75	69	55	61	38	63
Guinea-Bissau	81	80	74	75	72	36	74	74	76	74	83	48	30	52	94	97
Guyana	99	98	98	99	95	99	98	98	99	95	96	84	40	59	11	9
Haiti	73	75	51	51	65	41	51	51	48	51	78	35	39	40	18	31
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	72	74	73	71	77	74	73	73	73	73	99	70	53	61	-	-
Hungary	99	99	99	99	99	99	-	99	-	99	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iceland	-	95	92	92	91	89	-	92	-	92	-	-	-	-	-	-
India	89	93	91	91	93	90	91	91	90	83	93	56	61	80	4	8
Indonesia	88	85	83	82	82	62	83	83	11	31	83	75	36	90	3 x	3 x
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	-	-	97	76 x	61 x	-	-	-
Iraq	93	97	91	91	97	83	91	91	46	14	75	44	25	75	-	-
Ireland	-	96	89	93	89	-	93	93	87	83	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	-	99	98	98	98	92	96	98	80	94	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	-	98	95	95	95	85	95	95	71	92	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	99	98	98	98	93	89	98	98	-	-	93	82 x	64 x	-	-	-
Japan	97	99	98	98	94	94	95	98	95	97	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jordan	90	97	96	95	95	89	96	96	96	-	91	79	42	82	-	-
Kazakhstan	93	99	99	99	99	99	97	99	-	98	-	81 x	62 x	-	-	-
Kenya	90	97	93	92	91	76	93	93	71	91	85	73	48	70	51	54
Kiribati	96	99	90	87	79	47	90	90	92	91	93	87	61	27 x	69	86
Kuwait	99	99	99	99	99	91	99	99	88	99	99	-	-	-	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	95	91	86	92	96	93	87	86	87	91	-	60 x	36	48	-	-
Lao People's Democratic Republic	93	90	84	83	80	68	84	84	-	81	90	40	56	58	50	61
Latvia	98	98	98	98	96	92	97	98	86	95	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	-	78	55	55	73	53	55	55	40	65	-	74 x	44 x	-	-	-
Lesotho	68	92	87	87	90	82	87	87	83	87	83	58	40	61 x	-	-
Liberia	82	99	82	72	82	60	82	82	82	80	91	58	54	63	44	55
Libya	74	74	73	73	73	72	73	73	73	73	-	83 x	-	-	-	-
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	93	93	90	90	87	86	89	90	74	82	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	99	99	99	99	90	96	99	89	96	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	73	74	65	63	51	47	65	65	62	73	75	52	20	45	56	69
Malawi	88	95	91	91	87	65	91	91	91	91	93	71	51	64	68	74
Malaysia	99	99	97	97	96	96	97	97	-	95	96	92 x	18	-	-	-
Maldives	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	-	-	99	74 x	75	86	-	-
Mali	71	78	77	68	73	59	77	77	63	77	83	35	21	60	73	91
Malta	-	99	98	98	95	95	98	98	-	97	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	99	98	85	84	88	61	89	72	44	62	-	-	38 x	63 x	-	-
Mauritania	98	96	90	90	92	24	90	90	91	90	79	43	20	31	12	32
Mauritius	98	97	96	97	96	94	96	96	65	91	97	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	89	89	85	85	76	74	85	85	80	78	98	73 x	61 x	-	-	-
Micronesia (Federated States of)	77	98	79	79	86	59	85	67	35	73	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monaco	-	99	99	99	88	80	99	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	99	98	96	97	96	96	96	96	-	96	-	76	58	-	-	-

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Countries and areas	Immunization for vaccine preventable diseases (%) 2023 (J)											2017–2023 (R)				
												Pneumonia	Diarrhoea	Malaria		
	BCG	DTP1	DTP3	Polio3	MCV1	MCV2 (F)	HepB3	Hib3	Rota	PCV3	Protection at birth (PAB) against tetanus (G)	Care seeking for children with symptoms of acute respiratory infection (%)	Treatment with oral rehydration salts (%)	Care seeking for children with fever (%)	Children sleeping under ITNs (%)	Households with at least one ITN (%)
Montenegro	80	93	81	81	24	69	42	81	-	-	-	89 x	16 x	74 x	-	-
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	98	93	70	22 x	-	-	-
Mozambique	93	90	70	78	65	44	70	70	60	55	84	73	50	64	43	57
Myanmar	80	80	76	80	74	65	76	76	69	78	88	59 x	62 x	65 x	19 x	27 x
Namibia	91	88	83	77	86	62	83	83	87	83	90	68 x	72 x	63 x	6 x	24 x
Nauru	99	99	99	97	98	99	97	97	97	97	-	69 x	23 x	51 x	-	-
Nepal	97	96	94	93	93	89	94	94	92	88	93	58	38	78	-	-
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	-	97	92	92	89	81	86	90	-	88	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	-	93	88	88	89	84	88	88	83	86	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua	79	89	89	90	85	95	89	89	90	90	90	67 x	95 x	-	-	-
Niger	93	94	85	85	80	68	85	85	88	85	80	60	41	67	34	96
Nigeria	74	70	62	62	60	38	62	62	49	60	69	39	46	63	52	61
Niue	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Macedonia	93	92	86	86	73	88	86	86	68	56	-	93 x	62 x	-	-	-
Norway	-	99	96	96	96	94	96	96	95	95	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oman	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	-	99	99	56 x	59 x	-	-	-
Pakistan	96	94	86	86	84	80	86	86	90	86	86	71	37	81	0	4
Palau	-	99	97	97	96	89	98	92	31	93	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	99	88	66	66	78	73	66	66	84	69	-	82 x	52 x	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	43	45	35	46	52	41	35	35	-	29	63	63	30	50	52	69
Paraguay	78	79	71	75	83	57	71	71	76	77	95	89 x	28 x	86 x	-	-
Peru	87	92	84	84	84	66	84	84	87	80	97	50	32	46	-	-
Philippines	91	91	89	77	81	69	87	89	-	85	90	70	49	55	-	-
Poland	90	99	94	85	91	86	90	94	87	88	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portugal	-	99	99	99	98	95	99	99	-	98	-	-	-	-	-	-
Qatar	99	99	95	98	99	99	95	95	96	97	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republic of Korea	98	98	98	97	97	96	97	96	-	97	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republic of Moldova	96	87	87	88	85	93	88	87	69	85	-	79 x	42 x	-	-	-
Romania	94	82	78	78	78	62	78	78	-	78	-	-	-	-	-	-
Russian Federation	96	97	97	97	97	97	97	95	-	93	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	92	99	94	94	96	88	94	94	94	94	97	65	28	62	56	66
Saint Kitts and Nevis	95	98	96	96	95	94	97	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Lucia	92	96	74	97	85	83	74	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	98	98	94	99	90	92	94	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa	99	99	83	84	87	75	83	83	85	93	-	72	59	63	-	-
San Marino	-	93	91	91	89	79	91	90	-	83	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	80	86	86	85	86	90	86	86	51	86	99	82	42	62	63	78
Saudi Arabia	96	97	97	96	97	96	97	97	97	97	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	92	91	83	76	76	64	83	83	83	80	96	48	29	63	47	75
Serbia	98	97	93	93	84	91	93	93	-	82	-	90 x	36 x	-	-	-
Seychelles	99	98	97	97	93	89	97	97	98	97	100	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	78	92	91	91	90	73	91	91	88	93	90	76	85	75	59	68
Singapore	98	98	98	98	97	92	97	98	-	93	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	-	96	96	96	94	95	96	96	-	96	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	-	92	89	89	95	89	89	89	-	58	-	-	-	-	-	-
Solomon Islands	83	92	84	81	68	48	84	84	81	81	93	79 x	37 x	62 x	70 x	86 x
Somalia	37	52	42	47	46	13	42	42	-	-	50	23	16 x	37	11 x	19 x
South Africa	79	81	79	79	80	84	79	79	78	84	88	66 x	51 x	68 x	-	-
South Sudan	72	76	73	72	72	-	73	73	-	-	63	75	57	57 x	42	63
Spain	-	97	93	93	96	92	93	93	66	92	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	-	-	99	52 x	54 x	92 x	4 x	6 x
State of Palestine	87	88	88	89	89	89	91	88	83	87	-	77	35	-	-	-
Sudan	49	57	51	53	51	38	51	51	39	52	79	48 x	20 x	-	30 x	25 x
Suriname	-	82	72	72	71	52	72	72	-	-	95	89	46	52	43 x	61 x
Sweden	-	96	94	94	93	92	94	94	84	94	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	-	97	95	95	95	91	80	94	-	89	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Syrian Arab Republic	75	72	66	66	74	64	66	66	-	-	88	77 x	50 x	-	-	-
Tajikistan	99	98	96	97	98	96	96	96	97	31	-	69	62	44	1 x	2 x
Thailand	99	96	92	93	93	87	92	83	75	-	96	80 x	73 x	76 x	-	-
Timor-Leste	90	89	83	83	72	72	83	83	76	56	83	70 x	70 x	58 x	55 x	64 x
Togo	91	92	85	81	72	58	85	85	83	85	83	39	14	54	61	71
Tokelau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	-	-	-	82	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	-	99	96	94	90	91	96	96	-	94	-	74 x	45 x	-	-	-
Tunisia	85	99	97	97	96	97	97	97	-	97	98	98	40	74	-	-
Türkiye	98	99	99	99	95	94	99	99	-	95	97	45 x	-	-	-	-
Turkmenistan	98	99	98	98	99	99	98	98	98	99	-	51 x	47 x	59 x	-	-
Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	-	-
Tuvalu	99	99	94	94	98	98	94	94	94	98	-	-	46	76	-	-
Uganda	95	95	91	89	93	21	91	91	86	91	81	71 x	47 x	87	60	83
Ukraine	84	93	83	85	92	87	79	78	-	-	-	92 x	59 x	-	-	-
United Arab Emirates	98	98	96	96	98	94	96	96	91	94	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	-	97	92	92	90	85	92	92	90	89	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Republic of Tanzania	95	98	93	84	91	78	93	93	84	92	90	52 x	39	78	59	67
United States	-	98	94	93	92	95	93	92	77	84	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uruguay	99	98	95	95	96	90	95	95	-	94	-	91 x	-	-	-	-
Uzbekistan	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	89	99	-	68 x	67	-	-	-
Vanuatu	86	90	72	71	70	21	72	72	73	63	80	72 x	48 x	57 x	51 x	83 x
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	67	65	54	61	68	40	54	54	0	0	69	72 x	38 x	-	-	-
Viet Nam	95	80	65	60	82	86	65	65	-	-	96	73	58	-	9 x	10 x
Yemen	54	57	46	46	45	45	46	46	47	45	76	35	18	42	-	-
Zambia	81	83	80	81	90	75	80	80	40	78	83	75	67	77	52	78
Zimbabwe	96	93	90	90	90	77	90	90	55	90	90	48	33	50 x	15	37
SUMMARY																
East Asia and Pacific	93	91	88	86	88	82	88	47	13	28	88 h	-	-	-	-	-
Europe and Central Asia	94	97	95	95	95	91	92	94	40	86	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	96	97	96	96	95	94	95	95	29	85	-	75	46	-	-	-
Western Europe	69	98	94	93	94	88	88	93	53	86	-	-	-	-	-	-
Latin America and the Caribbean	83	89	83	81	82	67	83	82	74	73	94	76	52	-	-	-
Middle East and North Africa	89	90	87	86	88	85	87	87	31	36	87	66	38	59	-	-
North America	-	98	94	93	92	94	92	92	78	84	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Asia	91	93	90	90	90	87	90	90	79	83	91	65	58	75	4	7
Sub-Saharan Africa	80	81	72	72	68	47	72	72	60	68	79	50	39	61	52	66
Eastern and Southern Africa	79	82	76	76	73	55	76	76	65	72	81	57	42	69	53	65
West and Central Africa	81	79	69	68	64	40	69	69	56	64	77	44	36	57	52	67
Least developed countries	80	82	74	74	70	51	74	74	54	69	81	51	42	56	53	-
World	**87**	**89**	**84**	**83**	**83**	**74**	**83**	**77**	**55**	**65**	**86 h**	**62**	**47**	**68**	**-**	**-**

For a complete list of countries and areas in the regions, subregions and country categories, see page on Regional Classifications or visit <https://data.unicef.org/regionalclassifications>. Sex disaggregated data for specific child health indicators are available at <https://data.unicef.org/topic/child-health/>.
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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.
F Generally, the second dose of measles-containing vaccine (MCV2) is recommended for administration during the second year of life; however, in many countries, MCV2 is scheduled after the second year. World Population Prospects (2024 revision) estimates of the second year of life target population were used to calculate regional and global aggregates.
G WHO and UNICEF use a complex process employing administrative data, surveys (routine and supplemental), serosurveys, and information on other vaccines to calculate the percentage of births that can be considered as protected against tetanus because pregnant women were given two doses or more of tetanus toxoid (TT) vaccine.
J For the calculation of regional and global vaccination coverage, the national coverage is considered to be 0 per cent for the countries that did not introduce the vaccine in their national schedule or did not report coverage, with the exception of BCG, which is only recommended in countries or settings with a high incidence of tuberculosis or high leprosy burden. World Population Prospects (2024 revision) estimates of target populations were used in the calculation of global and regional aggregates.
R Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.
h Excludes China.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

BCG – Percentage of live births who received bacilli Calmette-Guérin (vaccine against tuberculosis).
DTP1 – Percentage of surviving infants who received the first dose of diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus vaccine.
DTP3 – Percentage of surviving infants who received three doses of diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus vaccine.
Polio3 – Percentage of surviving infants who received three doses of the polio vaccine.
MCV1 – Percentage of surviving infants who received the first dose of the measles-containing vaccine.
MCV2 – Percentage of children who received the second dose of measles-containing vaccine as per national schedule.
HepB3 – Percentage of surviving infants who received three doses of hepatitis B vaccine.
Hib3 – Percentage of surviving infants who received three doses of Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccine.
Rota – Percentage of surviving infants who received the last dose of rotavirus vaccine as recommended.
PCV3 – Percentage of surviving infants who received three doses of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine.
Protection at birth (PAB) – Percentage of newborns protected at birth against tetanus with tetanus toxoid.
Care seeking for children with symptoms of Acute Respiratory Infection – Percentage of children under age 5 with symptoms of pneumonia (cough and fast or difficult breathing due to a problem in the chest) in the two weeks preceding the survey for whom advice or treatment was sought from a health facility or provider.
Diarrhoea treatment with oral rehydration salts – Percentage of children under age 5 who had diarrhoea in the two weeks preceding the survey and who received oral rehydration salts (ORS packets or pre-packaged ORS fluids).
Care seeking for children with fever – Percentage of children under age 5 with fever for whom advice or treatment was sought from a health facility or provider. Excludes drug vendor, stores, shops and traditional healer. In some countries, particularly non-malaria endemic countries, pharmacies have also been excluded from the calculation.
Children sleeping under ITNs – Percentage of children under age 5 who slept under an insecticide-treated mosquito net the night prior to the survey.
Households with at least one ITN – Percentage of households with at least one insecticide-treated mosquito net.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Immunization – WHO and UNICEF estimates of national immunization coverage, 2023 revision. Last update: July 2024.
Care seeking for children with symptoms of Acute Respiratory Infection (ARI) – DHS, MICS and other national household surveys. Last update: October 2024.
Diarrhoea treatment with oral rehydration salts (ORS) – DHS, MICS and other national household surveys. Last update: October 2024.
Care seeking for children with fever – DHS, MICS, MIS and other national household surveys. Last update: October 2024.
Children sleeping under ITNs – DHS, MICS, MIS and other national household surveys. Last update: October 2024.
Households with at least one ITN – DHS, MICS, MIS and other national household surveys. Last update: October 2024.

TABLE 5. ADOLESCENT HEALTH

This table contains a set of key indicators related to adolescent mortality, adolescent health and well-being. Mortality indicators include the adolescent mortality rate for ages 10–19 years, the number of adolescent deaths as well as the annual rate of reduction in the adolescent mortality rate. Reproductive health indicators presented in this table include adolescent birth rate (for age groups 10–14 years and 15–19 years), early childbearing (which refers to women aged 20–24 years who gave birth before age 18), demand for family planning satisfied with modern methods among adolescents aged 15–19 years, and informed decisions for reproductive health (sexual relations, contraceptive use and reproductive health care). The following maternal health indicators are presented for adolescents aged 15–19 years: antenatal care with at least four visits and delivery-care indicators including skilled birth attendant, institutional deliveries and births by C-section. The following risk factors for non-communicable diseases (NCDs) are presented: alcohol use among adolescents aged 15–19 years, tobacco use among adolescents aged 13–15 years and insufficient physical activity among school-going adolescents aged 11–17 years. Though vaccination against the human papillomavirus (HPV) can benefit boys and girls, HPV vaccination is presented for girls who received the last dose of the HPV vaccine per the national schedule. WHO/UNICEF produce two main coverage indicators for HPV vaccination. One is the HPV vaccination programme performance coverage that describes vaccination coverage according to a national schedule and the programme's eligibility criteria for each calendar year (the programme's target population up to 14 years of age). The second describes HPV vaccination coverage by 15 years of age, representing the proportion of the population turning 15 in the reporting year who have been vaccinated against HPV at any time between the ages of 9 and 14 years, at any time up to the calendar year in question. Data are always reported at the national level and may not necessarily show differences at the subnational level. Both indicators are calculated for the first dose (HPV1) and the full recommended schedule (HPVc), and by sex. For the vaccines currently on the market, the schedule depends on age. The general recommendation1 is a one- or two-dose schedule for girls aged 9–14 years and girls and women aged 15–20 years, and a two-dose schedule for women aged 21 years and older. When using a two-dose schedule, the doses should be spaced a minimum of six months apart. Individuals known to be immunocompromised or infected with HIV (regardless of age or antiretroviral therapy status) should receive at least two doses and, where possible, three doses. To establish denominators, the methodology uses as a default the UN Population Division country estimates. To address the different ways countries set and change eligibility criteria over time, a normalization process is used to translate eligibility into denominators. This includes translating school-grade eligibility in population cohorts and dealing with multiple cohort eligibility (changes) over time. For more details, see Laia Bruni et al. in Preventive Medicine, <doi.org/10.1016/j.ypmed.2020.106399>.

Two new indicators were added to the last edition of this table: adolescent birth rate for girls aged 10–14 years, sourced from the UN Population Division, and the percentage of adolescents and young women aged 15–19 years who make their own informed decisions regarding sexual relations, contraceptive use and reproductive health care, sourced from household surveys. The latter indicator is defined as the percentage of adolescents and young women aged 15–19 years (married or in union) who make their own decisions in all three selected areas. That is, they (1) decide on health care for themselves, either alone or jointly with their husbands or partners, (2) decide on use or non-use of contraception, either alone or jointly with their husbands or partners, and (3) can say no to sex with their husband/partner. When all three criteria are met, an adolescent girl or young woman is considered to have autonomy in reproductive health decision-making and to be empowered to exercise her reproductive rights.

TABLE 5. ADOLESCENT HEALTH

Countries and areas	Adolescent mortality rate 2022	Adolescent deaths 2022	Annual rate of reduction in the adolescent mortality rate 2010–2022	Adolescent birth rate 2017–2023 (R)		Births by age 18 (%) 2017–2023 (R)	Demand for family planning satisfied with modern methods (%) 2017–2023 (R)	Informed decisions for reproductive health (%) 2017–2023 (R)	Antenatal care (%) (At least 4 visits) 2017–2023 (R)	Skilled birth attendant (%) 2017–2023 (R)	Girls vaccinated against HPV (%) 2023	Risk factors (%)					
	Aged 10-19	Aged 10-19	Aged 10-19	Aged 10-14	Aged 15-19	Women aged 20-24 years who gave birth before age 18	Aged 15-19	Aged 15-19	Aged 15-19	Aged 15-19		Alcohol use (aged 15-19) 2016		Tobacco use (aged 13-15) 2022		Insufficient physical activity (aged 11-17) 2016	
	Total	Total	Total	Female	Female	Female	Female	Female	Female	Female	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Afghanistan	17	16,544	-2.1	18	62	16	6 x	-	33	67	-	1	0	10	6	89	88
Albania	2	86	4.0	0	12	3	3	47	72	100	74	51	24	20	10	68	81
Algeria	4	2,660	2.2	0	11	1	28	-	69	97	-	2	1	17	3	76	91
Andorra	2	1	3.2	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	85	77	51	-	-	-	-
Angola	18	14,454	3.5	11 x	163 x	38 x	8 x	29 x	58 x	50 x	-	46	21	20	19	-	-
Anguilla	3	0	1.7	3 x	37 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua and Barbuda	3	5	3.7	0	33	-	-	-	-	-	1	48	22	8	7	74	85
Argentina	4	2,675	2.8	1	28	14	65	-	85	97	36	68	40	19	21	80	90
Armenia	6	188	-4.4	0	13	1 x	3 x	56 x	93 x	100 x	41	24	9	-	-	73	83
Australia	2	594	1.2	0	7	-	-	-	-	-	71	81	57	-	-	87	91
Austria	2	166	2.0	0	4	-	-	-	-	98	53	80	56	-	-	71	85
Azerbaijan	5	699	-0.6	0	37	4 x	4 x	-	40 x	99 x	-	18	7	-	-	-	-
Bahamas	4	27	4.0	0 x	26 x	-	-	-	-	-	9	41	18	16	8	81	88
Bahrain	3	44	2.5	0	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	27	10	75	87
Bangladesh	5	16,512	4.3	2	68	25	48	47	35	71	21	2	1	13	2	63	69
Barbados	3	11	2.9	1 x	48 x	7 x	51 x	-	-	-	50	50	24	17	11	77	87
Belarus	2	204	5.8	0	12	3 x	-	-	99	100	-	66	49	7	10	-	-
Belgium	1	187	3.4	0	5	-	-	-	-	-	72	79	53	-	-	79	88
Belize	6	44	2.8	1	51	17 x	37 x	-	92 x	97 x	41	38	16	17	8	76	84
Benin	17	5,097	0.3	1	84	19	9	12	45	80	-	22	8	7	2	71	81
Bhutan	10	131	1.8	0	10	15 x	30 x	-	66 x	40 x	87	24	9	31	14	83	85
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	6	1,471	2.7	3 x	71 x	20 x	32 x	-	81 x	90 x	67	43	19	14	8	82	89
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2	70	0.7	0	10	-	12 x	-	-	100 x	5	47	22	28	21	-	-
Botswana	7	377	2.6	0	50	-	20 x	-	-	-	32	28	11	27	21	86	89
Brazil	6	18,914	1.7	2	43	-	63 x	-	89	-	73	37	16	-	-	78	89
British Virgin Islands	5	1	0.8	-	27 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei Darussalam	3	17	1.0	0	9	-	-	-	-	-	83	30	19	14	4	81	94
Bulgaria	3	205	1.4	2	39	5 x	-	-	-	-	6	68	40	-	-	67	80
Burkina Faso	12	6,623	2.3	1	93	28 x	16	6	67	97	97	35	13	23	12	-	-
Burundi	16	5,172	1.6	1 x	58 x	13	21	34	49	91	-	28	11	21	17	-	-
Cabo Verde	3	32	2.9	0	40	22 x	54 x	57	-	99	93	30	12	-	-	-	-
Cambodia	7	2,066	1.0	0	48	7	32	76	82	98	91	28	11	4	3	90	93
Cameroon	19	12,243	1.0	2	105	28	9	19	58	67	66	38	15	14	6	-	-
Canada	2	1,003	0.2	0	5	-	-	-	-	-	86	65	37	9	7	71	82
Central African Republic	21	3,129	2.1	8	184	43	8	-	45	43	-	35	14	30	35	-	-
Chad	24	10,316	1.6	4	138	44	4	-	34 x	42	-	19	7	11	12	-	-
Chile	3	727	0.9	0	16	-	63 x	-	-	-	83	68	40	-	-	84	91
China	2	36,633	3.0	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	28	-	-	80	89
Colombia	6	4,724	1.2	2	47	20 x	61 x	-	87 x	99	52	35	15	21	20	81	87
Comoros	5	86	3.5	2 x	74	13	5	-	53	94	-	3	1	16	8	-	-
Congo	7	996	3.9	6 x	111 x	26 x	19 x	-	76 x	92 x	-	50	24	15	12	-	-
Cook Islands	6	1	2.3	0	28	-	-	-	-	-	50	49	23	30	14	78	88
Costa Rica	4	280	0.5	1	26	13	62	-	92	98	66	33	14	-	-	76	88
Côte d'Ivoire	14	9,547	2.6	2	96	25 x	17	10	50	84	73	36	14	-	-	-	-
Croatia	3	103	-0.7	0	7	-	-	-	-	-	55	61	33	-	-	70	84
Cuba	3	421	-1.0	1	47	10	67	-	76	100	-	44	20	13	10	-	-
Cyprus	1	19	4.0	0	6	-	-	-	-	-	92	69	41	-	-	-	-
Czechia	2	199	2.1	0	7	-	-	-	-	-	72	77	51	-	-	73	82
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	6	1,898	2.8	0 x	1 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	17	-	-	-	-
Democratic Republic of the Congo	25	56,136	1.2	3 x	109 x	25	10	-	46	87	-	34	14	-	-	-	-
Denmark	1	85	2.6	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	80	77	51	-	-	82	87
Djibouti	15	337	2.3	0 x	21 x	-	13 x	-	19 x	83 x	-	16	6	18	11	81	89
Dominica	4	5	0.9	1 x	50 x	-	-	-	-	-	65	43	19	30	20	82	86

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	Total	Total	Total	Female	Female	Female	Female	Female	Female	Female	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Dominican Republic	5	1,063	3.3	4	77	20	61	-	90	98	66	40	18	8	6	-	-
Ecuador	6	1,840	1.0	2	52	-	63	-	-	99	50	44	20	15	11	83	90
Egypt	6	11,395	0.7	1 x	50	7 x	19 x	-	93	97	-	2	1	18	8	82	93
El Salvador	6	676	3.4	2	50	18 x	49	-	87	99	36	27	11	1	1	83	90
Equatorial Guinea	17	565	2.4	-	176 x	42 x	10 x	-	-	70 x	-	73	46	25	17	-	-
Eritrea	11	1,031	2.5	1 x	76 x	19 x	2 x	-	40 x	30 x	78	17	6	8	5	-	-
Estonia	2	29	4.1	0	6	-	-	-	-	-	52	75	49	-	-	81	88
Eswatini	11	279	1.7	1 x	87 x	12	51	-	74	96	59	25	10	16	9	-	-
Ethiopia	10	28,540	5.3	1	72	21 x	26	36 x	36	55	29	20	7	12	6	-	-
Fiji	7	111	0.6	0	31	4	14	44	79	100	68	14	5	12	7	81	86
Finland	2	129	1.5	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	70	75	48	17	13	69	82
France	1	1,059	2.5	0	6	-	88 x	-	-	-	45	78	52	-	-	82	92
Gabon	11	553	3.1	3	100	20	21	25	69	91 x	-	66	38	9	9	-	-
Gambia	12	775	2.8	1	65	14	5	13	76	86	-	23	9	18	5	-	-
Georgia	4	159	0.5	0	22	6	14	66	-	100 x	40	33	13	-	-	-	-
Germany	2	1,196	1.2	0	6	-	-	-	-	-	54	82	58	-	-	80	88
Ghana	11	8,031	2.1	2	63	12	27	32	83	88	-	22	8	9	8	87	88
Greece	1	151	4.6	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	39	-	-	80	89
Grenada	4	7	1.2	1	30	-	-	-	-	-	1	47	22	13	7	82	87
Guatemala	7	2,562	2.4	2	65	20 x	31 x	-	85 x	70 x	48	24	9	20	14	85	89
Guinea	18	5,805	2.1	3	128	39	10	16	56	59	-	18	7	31	20	-	-
Guinea-Bissau	16	789	2.2	2	85	27	7	-	81	62	-	25	10	12	10	-	-
Guyana	7	101	2.1	1	65	14	25	-	84	99	40	37	15	19	10	82	86
Haiti	10	2,402	17.1	1 x	55 x	14	25	47	55	37	-	32	13	20	19	-	-
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	7	1,483	0.8	3	97	22 x	56	-	85	94	61	26	10	10	6	80	88
Hungary	2	185	2.0	0	19	-	-	-	-	-	75	68	40	16	15	74	86
Iceland	1	7	2.8	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	84	73	45	-	-	75	85
India	6	142,014	5.1	0	11	8	19	-	59	90	-	35	14	10	7	72	76
Indonesia	6	29,725	2.2	0 x	36 x	7	44	-	65	87	29	19	7	36	4	85	87
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	6	7,451	2.3	0	24	5 x	26 x	-	-	-	-	3	1	13	8	-	-
Iraq	7	6,466	1.0	2 x	70 x	14	16	-	53 x	97	-	2	1	20	11	80	91
Ireland	1	80	5.9	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	84	83	60	-	-	64	81
Israel	2	222	1.7	0	7	-	-	-	-	-	60	55	27	-	-	80	90
Italy	1	772	2.9	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	46	65	36	-	-	86	92
Jamaica	7	292	-0.5	0	36	15 x	54	-	85 x	97 x	8	32	13	16	15	-	-
Japan	2	1,692	0.6	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	35	59	31	-	-	-	-
Jordan	4	916	1.5	0 x	17	5	19	43	87	100	-	2	1	34	14	81	88
Kazakhstan	4	1,270	3.5	0	20	2 x	27 x	-	98 x	99 x	-	37	16	-	-	-	-
Kenya	8	9,883	3.8	1	44	15	37	-	58	88	33	20	7	13	7	85	89
Kiribati	12	30	0.2	2	51	8	14	-	66	96	54	10	3	53	43	79	86
Kuwait	3	152	2.0	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	24	10	79	90
Kyrgyzstan	4	537	0.6	0	30	3	7	-	82	100	46	22	8	10	2	-	-
Lao People's Democratic Republic	8	1,239	4.9	3 x	83 x	18	30	-	52	56	44	37	16	16	6	78	91
Latvia	2	46	3.6	0	9	-	-	-	-	-	71	78	52	25	21	76	84
Lebanon	5	547	-1.6	0 x	17 x	-	13 x	-	-	-	-	5	2	35	28	76	88
Lesotho	13	614	2.2	1	49	14 x	45	-	71	90	64	15	5	26	22	-	-
Liberia	20	2,508	0.8	6	131	34	9	45	86	84	40	27	10	9	11	-	-
Libya	4	522	1.9	0 x	11 x	-	-	-	-	-	54	0	0	11	5	78	89
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	3	65	5.0	0	6	-	-	-	-	-	43	82	59	-	-	76	85
Luxembourg	1	8	1.9	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	14	93	80	-	-	73	85
Madagascar	14	9,569	1.6	7	143	34	34	65	57	44	-	18	6	17	7	-	-
Malawi	12	5,942	3.7	2	136	29	47	36 x	50	97	27	21	8	17	11	-	-
Malaysia	3	1,565	4.2	0	6	-	21 x	-	94 x	98 x	0	26	10	32	10	81	91
Maldives	3	19	2.6	0	5	1	5	45	82	99	61	6	2	48	43	78	86
Mali	18	10,028	0.9	5	145	37	9	3	42	71	-	19	7	23	9	-	-

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Malta	2	6	2.1	0	10	-	-	-	-	-	73	64	36	-	-	77	86
Marshall Islands	8	7	1.6	0 x	89 x	21 x	24 x	-	-	94 x	27	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritania	9	1,034	0.1	6	90	23	9	20	56 x	70	14	1	0	20	19	83	91
Mauritius	4	68	0.3	1	20	-	32 x	-	-	-	26	28	11	23	14	76	88
Mexico	6	12,146	0.6	1	44	21 x	50	-	94 x	99 x	62	40	17	22	18	79	88
Micronesia (Federated States of)	7	17	1.8	1 x	33 x	-	-	-	-	-	48	13	4	34	25	-	-
Monaco	2	0	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	5	278	1.2	0	21	4	36	-	90	100	-	29	12	21	7	74	83
Montenegro	3	20	-0.6	0	9	3	-	-	-	-	19	54	27	-	-	-	-
Montserrat	3	0	2.4	0	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	3	1,865	2.8	0	22	8 x	45	-	45	92	-	2	1	7	4	85	90
Mozambique	15	11,239	2.9	7	158	43	14	19	46	75 x	57	18	7	5	6	83	91
Myanmar	5	4,433	5.5	1 x	37 x	5 x	53 x	53 x	47 x	61 x	77	24	9	26	4	84	90
Namibia	13	690	1.6	4 x	64 x	15 x	32 x	-	58 x	88 x	-	27	10	14	9	87	88
Nauru	7	1	1.8	0 x	56	22 x	-	-	-	91 x	-	19	7	26	27	84	90
Nepal	6	3,727	2.4	0	71	15	14	37	75	80	-	25	9	10	5	82	85
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	2	296	0.7	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	60	74	47	-	-	77	84
New Zealand	3	163	2.9	0	11	-	-	-	-	-	66	76	51	-	-	85	93
Nicaragua	6	771	2.0	5	79	28 x	71 x	-	84 x	88 x	-	29	11	16	12	-	-
Niger	22	13,925	2.2	3	150	48 x	9	-	35	43	-	17	6	12	6	-	-
Nigeria	14	72,824	2.1	2	75	21	5	9	49	35	27	52	22	19	11	-	-
Niue	7	0	1.8	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	100	30	12	23	19	86	89
North Macedonia	2	54	0.4	0	14	4	-	-	-	100 x	40	53	26	-	-	74	84
Norway	2	102	2.8	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	94	81	57	-	-	79	89
Oman	4	219	0.8	0	6	2 x	11 x	-	92 x	99 x	-	5	2	9	4	78	90
Pakistan	9	45,754	2.1	0 x	41	7	6	11	44	76	-	1	0	13	7	85	89
Palau	9	2	0.6	0	35	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	24	25	76	82
Panama	5	379	2.9	2	62	-	38 x	-	84 x	99 x	66	45	21	9	6	-	-
Papua New Guinea	10	2,066	1.7	1 x	68 x	14 x	17	37	54	61	-	11	4	40	28	-	-
Paraguay	6	718	1.9	3 x	72 x	-	69 x	-	92 x	97 x	22	33	13	9	7	79	88
Peru	3	2,007	3.1	1	34	11	60	-	93 x	94	74	51	25	8	6	83	87
Philippines	6	13,602	0.4	0 x	47	6	34	77	76	89	10	30	12	18	7	93	94
Poland	3	955	1.7	0	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	41	-	-	74	84
Portugal	2	180	1.7	0	6	-	-	-	-	-	90	72	44	-	-	78	91
Qatar	3	50	4.5	0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	13	16	9	86	91
Republic of Korea	2	706	2.5	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	65	64	36	-	-	91	97
Republic of Moldova	4	155	-0.1	0	27	4 x	36 x	-	96 x	100 x	44	67	39	20	12	73	78
Romania	3	560	3.6	1	34	-	-	-	-	-	6	69	41	-	-	73	87
Russian Federation	4	6,623	2.9	0	13	-	42 x	-	-	-	-	45	34	12	12	81	88
Rwanda	10	3,252	2.7	0	31	6	53	53	44	98	0	32	13	13	10	-	-
Saint Kitts and Nevis	7	5	1.1	0 x	74 x	-	-	-	-	-	64	54	27	10	8	79	86
Saint Lucia	5	14	-1.0	1	24	-	-	-	-	-	81	48	23	14	8	83	86
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	8	13	-2.3	2	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	20	10	9	83	89
Samoa	4	19	1.2	0	55	7	5	-	70	94	87	13	5	23	8	88	87
San Marino	1	0	3.5	0 x	1	-	-	-	-	-	52	-	-	7	7	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	7	39	3.1	0	86	22	42	-	81 x	98	80	30	12	31	23	-	-
Saudi Arabia	5	2,732	2.7	0 x	8	-	5	-	86	-	39	3	2	11	8	-	-
Senegal	9	3,728	4.1	4	67	18	9	2	29	77	25	18	7	12	7	85	92
Serbia	2	163	1.0	0	13	3	8 x	-	95 x	98 x	2	61	33	-	-	-	-
Seychelles	6	8	-0.3	1	46	-	-	-	-	-	54	52	26	27	16	79	87
Sierra Leone	26	5,096	1.5	4	102	31	14	22	82	90	39	27	11	15	10	-	-
Singapore	2	81	-0.1	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	69	71	43	-	-	70	83
Slovakia	2	125	1.6	0	26	-	-	-	-	-	10	70	42	-	-	66	78

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Slovenia	1	28	4.3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	45	73	46	-	-	75	86
Solomon Islands	6	92	1.9	-	78 x	15 x	7 x	-	-	88 x	69	11	4	30	24	82	85
Somalia	26	10,875	2.3	1	116	27	1	-	4 x	31	-	1	0	16	12	-	-
South Africa	11	11,114	1.8	1 x	71 x	15 x	47 x	46 x	77 x	97 x	72	27	11	-	-	-	-
South Sudan	24	6,909	0.6	6 x	158 x	28 x	1 x	-	21 x	25 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	1	640	2.7	0	5	-	82 x	-	-	-	75	70	42	-	-	70	84
Sri Lanka	3	918	8.0	0 x	17 x	3 x	38 x	-	-	99 x	25	26	10	13	3	82	89
State of Palestine	5	550	1.5	0	43	6	15	-	96	99	-	-	-	43	20	-	-
Sudan	13	12,431	2.2	2 x	87 x	22 x	6 x	-	49 x	77 x	-	2	1	15	7	90	91
Suriname	7	76	-0.2	2	46	-	23	-	66	99	0	39	17	17	7	78	85
Sweden	2	190	1.5	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	88	75	48	16	15	82	87
Switzerland	2	129	1.6	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	70	83	60	-	-	83	89
Syrian Arab Republic	6	3,254	-1.5	-	54 x	9 x	8 x	-	-	97 x	-	2	0	32	17	84	91
Tajikistan	3	528	2.0	0	42	1	3	6	67	96	-	17	6	3	3	-	-
Thailand	8	6,683	0.9	1	24	7	69	-	81	100	8	38	16	22	8	70	85
Timor-Leste	19	597	-4.9	0 x	42 x	7 x	8 x	38 x	85	58 x	-	19	7	42	21	86	93
Togo	12	2,314	2.7	3 x	79 x	17	17	-	47	64	46	22	8	6	2	-	-
Tokelau	-	-	-	-	18 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	4	9	3.3	0 x	30	3	-	-	90	100	30	12	4	28	8	87	85
Trinidad and Tobago	6	123	0.9	1 x	36 x	6 x	13	-	81 x	99 x	8	58	30	17	11	79	86
Tunisia	5	833	-0.8	0	4	1	20 x	-	-	-	-	4	1	19	5	75	88
Türkiye	3	3,990	3.0	0	12	5	19	-	83 x	99	-	6	2	23	12	77	86
Turkmenistan	6	604	1.5	0	22	1	8	10	96	100	99	26	10	0	0	-	-
Turks and Caicos Islands	3	1	1.1	1	18	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuvalu	6	1	2.2	0	44	5	-	-	-	100 x	84	12	4	30	14	85	89
Uganda	18	20,616	0.2	1	111	28 x	21	44 x	59 x	80 x	98	34	14	12	9	84	87
Ukraine	9	4,111	-6.2	0	13	4 x	38 x	-	87 x	99 x	-	53	37	-	-	71	83
United Arab Emirates	3	182	2.4	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	39	11	4	18	8	78	87
United Kingdom	1	1,140	2.6	0	8	-	-	-	-	-	68	75	49	-	-	75	85
United Republic of Tanzania	10	14,829	1.7	1	112	25	15	34	48 x	85	91	34	14	7	2	78	86
United States	4	18,509	-2.1	0	14	-	68	-	-	-	52	73	46	-	-	64	81
Uruguay	5	218	0.6	0	27	-	-	-	96	100 x	41	71	43	10	14	75	89
Uzbekistan	5	2,860	-0.5	0	36	2 x	2	26	91	99 x	96	17	6	2	1	-	-
Vanuatu	6	40	1.4	-	81 x	13 x	26 x	-	-	93 x	41	11	4	20	15	86	89
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	13	6,982	-0.8	3	76	24 x	-	-	-	-	-	35	14	16	12	85	93
Viet Nam	4	6,059	1.8	0 x	29	8	25	-	55 x	87 x	-	33	13	4	2	82	91
Yemen	10	7,900	-0.8	1 x	77	15	10 x	-	37	52 x	-	1	0	24	10	83	90
Zambia	12	5,573	3.0	3	135	31	38	37	59	84	56	24	9	25	26	89	89
Zimbabwe	16	6,125	1.0	1	87	24	45 x	48 x	71	89	24	15	5	22	16	85	89
SUMMARY																	
East Asia and Pacific	4	110,427	2.0	0	15	-	70	-	77	91	13	44	22	-	-	82	89
Europe and Central Asia	3	31,467	1.6	0	12	-	64	-	91	99	-	53	34	-	-	76	86
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	4	23,291	1.2	0	18	-	57	-	91	100	15	31	19	-	-	74	84
Western Europe	2	8,175	2.4	0	5	-	79	-	-	-	55	75	49	-	-	77	86
Latin America and the Caribbean	6	63,184	2.9	2	51	-	72	-	91	97	56	41	18	14	13	80	88
Middle East and North Africa	6	47,960	1.0	1	35	-	55	-	75	95	4	3	1	19	9	80	90
North America	4	19,512	-2.0	0	12	-	83	-	-	-	55	72	45	-	-	65	81
South Asia	6	225,619	4.1	0	26	10	44	-	54	84	2	26	11	-	-	74	79

TABLE 5. ADOLESCENT HEALTH

Countries and areas	Adolescent mortality rate 2022	Adolescent deaths 2022	Annual rate of reduction in the adolescent mortality rate 2010–2022	Adolescent birth rate 2017–2023 (R)		Births by age 18 (%) 2017–2023 (R)	Demand for family planning satisfied with modern methods (%) 2017–2023 (R)	Informed decisions for reproductive health (%) 2017–2023 (R)	Antenatal care (%) (At least 4 visits) 2017–2023 (R)	Skilled birth attendant (%) 2017–2023 (R)	Girls vaccinated against HPV (%) 2023	Risk factors (%)					
	Aged 10-19	Aged 10-19	Aged 10-19	Aged 10-14	Aged 15-19	Women aged 20-24 years who gave birth before age 18	Aged 15-19	Aged 15-19	Aged 15-19	Aged 15-19		Alcohol use (aged 15-19) 2016		Tobacco use (aged 13-15) 2022		Insufficient physical activity (aged 11-17) 2016	
	Total	Total	Total	Female	Female	Female	Female	Female	Female	Female	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Sub-Saharan Africa	15	412,146	2.1	3	93	25	43	-	53	68	-	30	12	17	11	-	-
Eastern and Southern Africa	13	180,013	2.6	3	90	-	55	-	55	75	39	23	9	13	9	-	-
West and Central Africa	17	232,133	1.7	3	97	24	25	12	52	62	23	37	15	21	14	-	-
Least developed countries	13	334,354	2.2	3	91	25	52	-	51	73	-	19	7	17	10	-	-
World	**7**	**910,317**	**1.9**	**1**	**39**	**13**	**53**	**-**	**61**	**78**	**20**	**35**	**17**	**17 h**	**10**	**78**	**86**

For a complete list of countries and areas in the regions, subregions and country categories, see page on Regional Classifications or visit <https://data.unicef.org/regionalclassifications>.
It is not advisable to compare data from consecutive editions of *The State of the World's Children* report.

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.
R Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.
h Excludes China.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

Adolescent mortality rate – The probability of dying among adolescents aged 10-19 years expressed per 1,000 adolescents aged 10.
Adolescent deaths – Number of deaths aged 10 to 19 years.
Annual rate of reduction in adolescent mortality rate – The annual rate of reduction in adolescent mortality rate (AMR) defined as AMR=100*(ln(AMR_{t2}/AMR_{t1})/(t1-t2)), where t1=2000 and t2=2021.
Adolescent birth rate – Number of births per 1,000 adolescent girls and young women aged 10–14 and 15–19.
Births by age 18 – Percentage of women aged 20–24 who gave birth before age 18. The indicator refers to women who had a live birth in a recent time period, generally two years for MICS and five years for DHS.
Demand for family planning satisfied with modern methods – Percentage of adolescent girls and young women (aged 15–19) who have their need for family planning satisfied with modern methods.
Informed decisions – Percentage of adolescent girls and young women (aged 15-19) years who make their own informed decisions regarding sexual relations, contraceptive use and reproductive health care.
Antenatal care (at least four visits) – Percentage of adolescent girls and young women (aged 15–19) attended by any provider at least four times.
Skilled birth attendant – Percentage of births from adolescent girls and young women (aged 15–19), attended by skilled heath personnel (typically a doctor, nurse or midwife).
Girls vaccinated against HPV (%) – Percentage of girls who received the last dose of human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine per national schedule.
Alcohol use – Percentage of adolescents aged 15-19 who had at least one alcoholic drink at any time during the last twelve months.
Tobacco use – Percentage of adolescents aged 13-15 who smoked cigarettes or used smoked or smokeless tobacco products at any time during the last one month.
Insufficient physical activity – Percentage of school going adolescents aged 11-17 not meeting WHO recommendations on physical activity for health, i.e. doing less than 60 minutes of moderate- to vigorous-intensity physical activity daily.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Adolescent mortality rate – United Nations Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation (UNICEF, World Health Organization, United Nations Population Division and the World Bank Group). Last update: January 2023.
Adolescent deaths – United Nations Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation (UNICEF, World Health Organization, United Nations Population Division and the World Bank Group). Last update: January 2023.
Annual rate of reduction in the adolescent mortality rate – United Nations Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation (UNICEF, World Health Organization, United Nations Population Division and the World Bank Group). Last update: January 2023.
Adolescent birth rate – Global SDG Indicators Database, 2024. Last update: September 2024.
Births by age 18 – DHS, MICS and other national household surveys. Last update: October 2024.
Demand for family planning satisfied with modern methods (adolescent girls and young women 15–19) – United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2024). World Contraceptive Use 2024. New York: United Nations; based on Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS), Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS), Reproductive Health Surveys, other national surveys, and National Health Information Systems (HIS). Last Update: July 2024.
Informed decisions – DHS, MICS and other national household surveys. Last update: October 2024.
Antenatal care (at least four visits) (adolescent girls and young women 15-19) – DHS, MICS and other national household surveys. Last update: October 2024.
Skilled birth attendant (adolescent girls and young women 15-19) – DHS, MICS and other national household surveys. Last update: March 2024.
Girls vaccinated against HPV – WHO/UNICEF estimates of human papillomavirus (HPV) immunization coverage, 2023 revision. Last update: July 2024.
Alcohol use – WHO estimates based on international surveys (WHS, STEPS, GENACIS, and ECAS) as well as national surveys. Last update: October 2018.
Tobacco use – WHO Global Health Observatory, based on School-based surveys, other national surveys and censuses. Last update: October 2024.
Insufficient physical activity – Main data sources included the Global School-based Student Health Survey (GSHS), the Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (HBSC), and some other national surveys; Data host: WHO Global Status Report on NCDs. Last update: November 2019.

TABLES 6 AND 7: HIV/AIDS

In 2024, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/ AIDS (UNAIDS) released new global, regional and country-level HIV and AIDS estimates for 2023 that reflect the most up-to-date epidemiological estimates. The estimates also reflect coverage data for antiretroviral therapy (ART), prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) and early infant diagnosis for HIV. The estimates are based on the most current available science and WHO programme guidelines. These guidelines have resulted in improvements in assumptions of the probability of HIV transmission from mother-to-child, fertility among women by age and HIV serostatus, net survival rates for children living with HIV and more. Based on this refined methodology, UNAIDS has retrospectively generated new estimates of HIV prevalence, the number of people living with HIV and those needing treatment, AIDS-related deaths, new HIV infections and other important trends in the HIV epidemic.

Key indicators on the HIV response for children are divided into two tables: Table 6. HIV/AIDS: Epidemiology and Table 7. HIV/AIDS: Intervention coverage.

Epidemiology

Table 6 includes key indicators used to measure trends in the HIV epidemic. Data are disaggregated by children under age 15 (0–14 years) who are all assumed to have acquired HIV through mother-to-child transmission). In addition, adolescents aged 15–19 years living with HIV include new HIV infections that occur through sexual transmission and injection drug use, depending on the country context. Due to significant gender disparity among adolescents evident in HIV epidemic trends and programmatic response, disaggregates by sex are now included for all HIV/ AIDS epidemiology indicators. For better comparison between countries and regions, the indicator on the number of new HIV infections has been replaced with HIV incidence per 1,000 uninfected population. Similarly, the number of AIDS-related deaths has been replaced with AIDS-related mortality per 100,000 population. These two indicators provide relative measures of new HIV infections and AIDS-related deaths and more accurately demonstrate the impact of the HIV response.

Interventions

Table 7 includes indicators on essential interventions in the HIV response for children. These coverage indicators have been revised from previous editions of *The State of the World's Children* to better reflect progress in current HIV/AIDS programmes and policy. For example, the indicator for early infant HIV diagnosis captures information on what percentage of HIV-exposed infants received an HIV test within two months of birth. All coverage indicators are calculated from the most recent and reliable data available from population-based surveys and programme service statistics.

Each coverage indicator is aggregated regionally or globally using a population weighted average. Due to sometimes sparse data, indicators from population-based surveys are only aggregated if the data in that area represent at least 50 per cent of the adolescent population.

TABLE 6. HIV/AIDS: EPIDEMIOLOGY

Countries and areas	HIV incidence per 1,000 uninfected population				AIDS-related mortality per 100,000 population				Number of children living with HIV			
	Children 0–14	Adolescents 15–19	Adolescent girls 15–19	Adolescent boys 15–19	Children 0–14	Adolescents 10–19	Adolescent girls 10–19	Adolescent boys 10–19	Children 0–14	Adolescents 10–19	Adolescent girls 10–19	Adolescent boys 10–19
Afghanistan	<0.01	0.02	<0.01	0.03	0.18	0.05	0.04	0.05	<500	<500	<100	<200
Albania	-	0.04	<0.01	0.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Algeria	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.43	0.05	0.06	0.04	1,300	720	<500	<500
Andorra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	0.52	0.52	0.9	0.14	17.57	8.91	8.89	8.94	32,000	23,000	14,000	9,200
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina	-	0.13	0.15	0.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armenia	0.01	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.15	0.03	0.03	0.03	<100	<100	<100	<100
Australia	-	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Azerbaijan	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.19	0.06	0.06	0.06	<200	<200	<100	<100
Bahamas	-	0.32	0.22	0.42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahrain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.06	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<500	<500	<200	<200
Barbados	-	0.34	0.24	0.43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belarus	-	0.05	0.05	0.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belize	0.25	0.21	0.21	0.2	5.64	0.93	0.93	0.93	<100	<100	<100	<100
Benin	0.2	0.1	0.17	0.03	6.78	5.54	5.3	5.77	6,600	5,800	3,000	2,800
Bhutan	-	0.03	0.04	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.04	1.5	0.49	0.5	0.49	710	550	<500	<500
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Botswana	0.38	2.55	4.49	0.67	9.68	24.69	27.61	21.85	5,100	8,800	5,100	3,700
Brazil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
British Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei Darussalam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	-	0.05	0.03	0.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	0.25	0.07	0.11	0.03	7.13	4.72	4.31	5.11	9,500	8,100	4,200	3,900
Burundi	0.21	0.13	0.22	0.03	4.02	2.26	2.2	2.33	4,000	4,800	2,600	2,200
Cabo Verde	0.17	0.16	0.24	0.07	2.28	0.88	0.9	0.87	<100	<100	<100	<100
Cambodia	0.03	0.2	0.1	0.31	0.9	0.71	0.68	0.74	1,700	3,400	1,600	1,900
Cameroon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	-	0.02	0.02	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central African Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad	0.43	0.33	0.54	0.13	12.37	6.66	6.57	6.74	12,000	9,300	5,200	4,100
Chile	0.01	0.19	0.06	0.32	-	-	-	-	<200	810	<200	620
China	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colombia	-	0.05	0.04	0.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Comoros	-	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congo	2.05	2.15	4.03	0.32	55.2	15.31	16.75	13.89	10,000	8,000	5,600	2,400
Cook Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	0.04	0.29	0.03	0.55	0.75	0.38	0.26	0.49	<200	<500	<100	<500
Côte d'Ivoire	0.29	0.27	0.52	0.03	6.63	6.61	6.13	7.09	18,000	21,000	12,000	9,400
Croatia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cuba	0.02	0.36	0.19	0.52	0.41	0.35	0.23	0.47	<200	640	<200	<500
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czechia	-	0.02	<0.01	0.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.28	0.12	0.19	0.06	5.62	2.94	2.83	3.04	50,000	33,000	18,000	15,000
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Djibouti	0.33	0.09	0.13	0.04	8.01	8.5	8.9	8.1	<500	<500	<500	<200
Dominica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	0.15	0.48	0.6	0.36	7.77	2.36	2.41	2.3	2,800	3,000	1,700	1,300
Ecuador	0.08	0.19	0.15	0.22	0.91	0.27	0.27	0.27	1,100	1,400	620	750
Egypt	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.41	0.03	0.04	0.03	910	850	560	<500
El Salvador	0.05	0.18	0.14	0.23	1.35	0.41	0.4	0.42	<500	510	<500	<500
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	0.08	0.07	0.12	0.02	1.87	1.34	1.34	1.35	<500	630	<500	<500
Estonia	-	0.02	0.03	0.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Eswatini	1.66	3.78	5.81	1.8	26.25	42.04	43.89	40.2	5,600	8,000	4,300	3,700
Ethiopia	0.08	0.08	0.15	0.02	2.65	2.48	2.42	2.54	27,000	33,000	18,000	16,000
Fiji	0.26	0.13	0.19	0.06	3.98	0.18	0.22	0.13	<100	<100	<100	<100
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	-	0.04	0.04	0.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gabon	1.13	1.03	1.94	0.12	32.51	13.17	14.09	12.25	2,400	2,300	1,400	840
Gambia	0.53	0.14	0.25	0.03	15.12	6.45	6.11	6.78	1,900	1,200	640	560
Georgia	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.52	0.03	0.04	0.02	<100	<100	<100	<100
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	0.41	0.46	0.71	0.21	11.81	7.68	7.38	7.96	18,000	16,000	9,200	7,200
Greece	-	0.01	<0.01	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	0.12	0.07	0.07	0.08	2.48	0.56	0.58	0.55	1,800	1,600	780	830
Guinea	0.52	0.55	0.87	0.23	14.56	6.09	5.96	6.21	11,000	7,900	4,700	3,100
Guinea-Bissau	0.96	0.36	0.55	0.17	24.14	12.01	10.94	13.07	2,200	2,000	1,100	930
Guyana	0.61	0.23	0.36	0.11	13.09	2.41	2.37	2.45	<500	<500	<200	<200
Haiti	0.76	0.5	0.86	0.14	13.44	2.15	2.23	2.06	6,400	5,100	3,200	2,000
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	0.06	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	1.75	0.64	0.67	0.6	650	790	<500	<500
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iceland	-	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
India	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61,000	-	-	-
Indonesia	0.12	0.16	0.09	0.22	3.05	0.64	0.6	0.68	17,000	15,000	5,700	9,600
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.32	0.07	0.07	0.06	910	890	<500	<500
Iraq	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	-	0.07	0.06	0.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	-	0.02	<0.01	0.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	-	0.02	<0.01	0.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	0.17	0.59	0.66	0.52	4.69	1.78	1.77	1.8	<500	730	<500	<500
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jordan	-	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kazakhstan	-	0.02	0.01	0.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	0.49	0.34	0.62	0.07	12.24	10.86	10.66	11.05	75,000	89,000	48,000	41,000
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kuwait	-	0.07	0.06	0.09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.02	1.08	0.28	0.29	0.27	<500	<500	<500	<500
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.08	0.23	0.16	0.31	1.4	0.43	0.38	0.47	610	720	<500	<500
Latvia	-	0.05	0.06	0.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	-	0.02	<0.01	0.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesotho	1.8	3.09	5.56	0.7	44.3	34.57	35.86	33.29	6,400	9,800	5,600	4,200
Liberia	0.29	0.2	0.32	0.07	9.42	6.57	6.34	6.8	2,700	2,800	1,500	1,300
Libya	-	-	-	-	0.46	0.12	0.13	0.1	<200	<200	<200	<100
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	-	0.06	0.07	0.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	0.03	0.03	0.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	-	-	-	-	4.75	0.73	0.75	0.72	3,700	1,700	1,100	640
Malawi	0.67	0.64	1.18	0.09	15.79	18.99	18.43	19.55	50,000	64,000	34,000	29,000
Malaysia	<0.01	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.04	<500	<500	<200	<500
Maldives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mali	0.4	0.39	0.6	0.18	10.86	4.39	4.49	4.29	12,000	9,200	5,500	3,700
Malta	-	0.18	0.05	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritania	0.07	0.02	0.03	<0.01	1.89	0.97	0.95	0.99	<500	<500	<200	<200
Mauritius	0.24	0.5	0.63	0.37	4.2	0.7	0.86	0.54	<100	<200	<100	<100
Mexico	0.05	0.25	0.13	0.36	1.11	0.23	0.18	0.27	3,300	8,700	2,700	6,000
Micronesia (Federated States of)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monaco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	-	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montenegro	-	0.04	0.02	0.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	2.23	4.25	7.09	1.45	52.38	35.46	39.38	31.55	150,000	150,000	91,000	55,000
Myanmar	0.2	0.46	0.51	0.41	4.23	1.09	1.18	1.0	8,500	11,000	5,800	5,000
Namibia	1.48	3.24	5.78	0.68	37.23	35.44	36.91	33.95	8,500	12,000	7,300	5,100
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 6. HIV/AIDS: EPIDEMIOLOGY

Countries and areas	HIV incidence per 1,000 uninfected population				AIDS-related mortality per 100,000 population				Number of children living with HIV			
	Children 0–14	Adolescents 15–19	Adolescent girls 15–19	Adolescent boys 15–19	Children 0–14	Adolescents 10–19	Adolescent girls 10–19	Adolescent boys 10–19	Children 0–14	Adolescents 10–19	Adolescent girls 10–19	Adolescent boys 10–19
Nepal	0.02	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.14	0.02	0.02	0.02	1,100	1,100	520	530
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	-	0.01	<0.01	0.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	-	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua	0.04	0.26	0.16	0.37	0.63	0.28	0.24	0.31	<200	600	<500	<500
Niger	0.09	0.01	0.02	<0.01	2.38	0.95	0.81	1.08	3,100	2,100	1,100	1,000
Nigeria	0.63	0.24	0.37	0.11	16.09	5.46	5.36	5.56	160,000	100,000	54,000	46,000
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Macedonia	-	0.01	<0.01	0.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oman	-	0.04	0.02	0.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	-	-	-	-	1.01	0.09	0.08	0.09	8,300	5,100	2,000	3,100
Palau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	0.08	0.86	0.43	1.27	1.64	0.63	0.43	0.82	<500	1,000	<500	730
Papua New Guinea	0.65	0.49	0.78	0.23	12.46	1.65	1.71	1.6	4,500	3,000	1,800	1,200
Paraguay	0.09	0.22	0.13	0.31	1.96	0.31	0.27	0.34	<500	530	<200	<500
Peru	-	0.39	0.15	0.62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philippines	0.03	0.43	0.09	0.74	0.52	0.24	0.08	0.39	1,200	11,000	1,200	9,400
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portugal	-	0.05	0.03	0.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Qatar	-	0.02	0.01	0.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republic of Moldova	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.17	3.0	0.51	0.49	0.52	<500	<200	<100	<100
Romania	-	0.07	0.04	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	0.24	0.24	0.45	0.04	4.03	5.47	5.18	5.76	6,800	11,000	6,100	5,300
Saint Kitts and Nevis	-	0.63	0.13	1.16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Lucia	-	0.17	0.28	0.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Marino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	-	0.03	<0.01	0.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	0.08	0.05	0.08	0.03	1.65	0.97	0.93	1.01	2,200	2,000	1,100	970
Serbia	-	0.02	0.01	0.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seychelles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	0.62	0.8	1.29	0.32	17.61	8.25	9.06	7.46	6,200	6,200	3,900	2,300
Singapore	-	0.01	<0.01	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	-	0.01	<0.01	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	-	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	-	-	-	-	1.04	0.88	0.84	0.91	1,000	860	<500	<500
South Africa	1.14	5.66	9.83	1.63	8.85	19.03	18.13	19.91	160,000	300,000	180,000	120,000
South Sudan	0.62	0.48	0.73	0.23	17.19	9.54	9.58	9.49	12,000	10,000	5,600	4,500
Spain	-	0.01	<0.01	0.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka	-	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State of Palestine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	0.13	0.06	0.08	0.04	2.97	0.61	0.62	0.59	4,600	2,300	1,300	1,000
Suriname	0.51	0.27	0.41	0.14	12.12	1.92	1.97	1.86	<200	<200	<100	<100
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	-	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syrian Arab Republic	-	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tajikistan	0.02	<0.01	0.01	<0.01	0.8	0.11	0.11	0.1	820	610	<500	<500
Thailand	0.02	0.3	0.17	0.42	0.79	1.43	1.11	1.72	1,800	7,000	3,100	3,900
Timor-Leste	-	0.03	0.04	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Togo	0.46	0.25	0.45	0.05	12.85	7.64	7.4	7.87	6,200	6,000	3,300	2,700
Tokelau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tunisia	0.04	0.08	0.1	0.06	0.86	0.17	0.18	0.15	<200	<500	<200	<100
Türkiye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uganda	0.57	1.23	2.25	0.24	14.81	9.31	9.68	8.95	72,000	85,000	51,000	34,000
Ukraine	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.98	0.33	0.34	0.31	2,900	2,800	1,400	1,400
United Arab Emirates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Republic of Tanzania	0.54	1.07	1.87	0.27	13.46	7.07	7.36	6.78	68,000	77,000	46,000	31,000
United States	-	0.05	0.02	0.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uruguay	0.07	0.16	0.1	0.21	0.73	0.21	0.18	0.25	<500	<500	<100	<200
Uzbekistan	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.86	0.34	0.35	0.32	3,400	4,600	2,300	2,300
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.25	0.54	0.3	0.77	-	-	-	-	4,200	6,500	2,400	4,100
Viet Nam	0.03	0.09	0.02	0.15	0.54	0.18	0.15	0.2	3,900	5,100	1,800	3,300
Yemen	0.04	0.01	0.02	<0.01	0.76	0.15	0.16	0.14	930	<500	<500	<200
Zambia	1.02	1.46	2.56	0.36	26.87	17.06	18.48	15.63	58,000	55,000	32,000	23,000
Zimbabwe	1.41	1.05	1.84	0.26	32.83	41.85	39.49	44.21	70,000	82,000	43,000	39,000
SUMMARY												
East Asia and Pacific	0.05	0.1	0.06	0.14	0.9	0.23	0.21	0.25	47,000	66,000	26,000	41,000
Europe and Central Asia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	0.05	0.22	0.34	0.1	0.77	0.22	0.29	0.14	14,000	24,000	16,000	7,700
Western Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Latin America and the Caribbean	0.11	0.21	0.15	0.26	2.31	0.56	0.54	0.58	40,000	55,000	24,000	31,000
Middle East and North Africa	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.33	0.05	0.05	0.05	5,500	4,400	2,400	2,000
North America	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Asia	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.4	0.08	0.07	0.09	71,000	84,000	39,000	46,000
Sub-Saharan Africa	0.51	0.69	1.18	0.21	12.52	7.79	7.84	7.74	1,190,000	1,310,000	750,000	550,000
Eastern and Southern Africa	0.57	1.13	1.96	0.32	13.05	10.39	10.6	10.19	810,000	1,030,000	600,000	430,000
West and Central Africa	0.46	0.27	0.44	0.1	12.03	5.3	5.18	5.41	370,000	280,000	160,000	120,000
Least developed countries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
World	**0.18**	**0.22**	**0.31**	**0.13**	**3.81**	**1.87**	**1.92**	**1.83**	**1,370,000**	**1,550,000**	**860,000**	**690,000**

For a complete list of countries and areas in the regions, subregions and country categories, see page on Regional Classifications or visit <https://data.unicef.org/regionalclassifications>.
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NOTES

- Data not available.
Due to rounding of the estimates, disaggregates may not add up to the total.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

HIV incidence per 1,000 uninfected population – Estimated number of new HIV infections per 1,000 uninfected population at risk of HIV infection.
AIDS-related mortality per 100,000 population – Estimated number of AIDS-related deaths per 100,000 population.
Number of children living with HIV – Estimated number of children living with HIV.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

HIV incidence per 1,000 uninfected population – UNAIDS 2024 estimates. Last update: July 2024.
AIDS-related mortality per 100,000 population – UNAIDS 2024 estimates. Last update: July 2024.
Number of children living with HIV – UNAIDS 2024 estimates. Last update: July 2024.

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Countries and areas	Percentage of pregnant women living with HIV receiving effective ARVs for PMTCT (%)	Early infant HIV diagnosis (%)	Children living with HIV receiving ART (%)		Comprehensive knowledge of HIV among adolescents age 15–19 (%) 2012–2023 (R)		Condom use among adolescents age 15–19 with multiple partners (%) 2012–2023 (R)		Adolescents age 15–19 tested for HIV in the last 12 months and who have received results (%) 2012–2023 (R)	
			Children 0–14	Adolescents 10–19	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Afghanistan	21	3	27	10	4	-	-	-	-	-
Albania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Algeria	27	22	87	87	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andorra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	89	13	27	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	-	-	55 x	40 x	100 x	54 x	-	-
Argentina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Armenia	>95	70	>95	31	-	-	-	-	-	-
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria	-	-	-	56	-	-	-	-	-	-
Azerbaijan	68	67	-	39	2 x	3 x	-	-	-	-
Bahamas	-	-	-	48	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahrain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	28	14	86	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barbados	-	-	-	-	-	66	-	-	-	10
Belarus	-	-	-	67	53	-	-	100	15	-
Belgium	-	-	-	48	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belize	81	65	37	57	44	-	69	-	7	-
Benin	>95	53	36	57	-	-	43	38	6	7
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	22 x	-	-	-	3 x
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	89	28	43	38	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	45	41	42	-	-	0	0
Botswana	>95	86	66	75	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	-	-	-	49	-	-	-	-	-	-
British Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei Darussalam	-	-	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	71	19	28	64	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burundi	67	25	60	69	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cabo Verde	94	92	>95	85	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cambodia	>95	75	56	75	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	-	-	-	61	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central African Republic	-	-	-	41	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad	70	14	14	55	-	-	40	39	7	-
Chile	-	-	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	-
China	-	-	-	59	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colombia	-	-	-	37	26	-	-	-	-	-
Comoros	-	-	-	-	21	18	-	-	-	-
Congo	34	5	18	13	-	-	55	49	4	7
Cook Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	83	46	73	29	-	-	-	-	-	-
Côte d'Ivoire	84	61	51	58	-	-	73	30	8	16
Croatia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cuba	>95	>95	29	20	-	-	80	-	-	-
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czechia	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Democratic Republic of the Congo	40	12	44	46	-	-	35	-	5	-
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Djibouti	36	22	17	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominica	-	-	-	-	39 x	49 x	74 x	86 x	-	-
Dominican Republic	55	20	19	35	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ecuador	76	73	35	52	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	19	8	46	21	5	-	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	81	43	26	58	25	25	-	31	-	8
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	68	45	39	64	32 x	22 x	-	-	-	-
Estonia	-	-	-	71	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eswatini	>95	41	>95	88	-	-	92 x	-	-	-

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			Children 0–14	Adolescents 10–19	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Ethiopia	>95	53	48	68	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji	35	54	93	47	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	-	-	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	-	-	-	37	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gabon	67	25	23	32	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gambia	71	25	33	40	-	-	41	0	2	4
Georgia	64	64	65	73	-	-	-	-	-	2 x
Germany	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	90	35	30	45	-	-	50	-	-	-
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grenada	-	-	-	-	67 x	59 x	80 x	92 x	-	-
Guatemala	38	21	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guinea	69	<1	59	26	-	-	-	18	-	5
Guinea-Bissau	59	24	53	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	65	48	16	58	-	-	83	-	10	16
Haiti	63	35	51	69	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	55	55	25	53	-	-	70	39	4	10
Hungary	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
India	-	71	-	-	-	-	30	35	-	-
Indonesia	17	12	22	18	4	-	-	-	-	-
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	32	32	46	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iraq	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	-	-	-	56	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	90	86	38	39	34	39	75	56	20	35
Japan	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jordan	-	-	-	15	8	-	-	-	-	-
Kazakhstan	-	-	60	74	30 x	-	94 x	-	14 x	-
Kenya	89	82	70	68	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	19	31	26	-	4	1
Kuwait	-	-	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	90	67	38	71	-	17	-	-	-	11
Lao People's Democratic Republic	63	38	66	48	25	23	57	27	-	-
Latvia	-	-	-	56	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesotho	93	66	80	73	-	-	-	-	44	54
Liberia	>95	21	32	38	-	-	-	-	-	-
Libya	78	48	60	34	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	27	<1	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malawi	>95	85	72	84	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia	>95	>95	91	53	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maldives	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-
Mali	33	40	42	39	-	-	47	26	2	5
Malta	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritania	46	12	37	28	-	-	-	-	1	2
Mauritius	79	50	68	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	-	-	48	27	-	28	-	36	-	7
Micronesia (Federated States of)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monaco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montenegro	-	-	-	-	35	42	64	-	0	0
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	-	-	-	86	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	90	75	67	48	-	-	-	-	-	-
Myanmar	56	29	64	56	14	-	-	-	-	-
Namibia	92	>95	58	80	-	-	-	-	14	28
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	77	50	91	89	-	-	-	-	1	-

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Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua	80	72	48	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Niger	45	11	41	54	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	33	18	29	60	-	-	62	-	7	-
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Macedonia	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oman	-	-	-	41	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	11	56	44	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	88	78	64	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	58	52	49	51	21	21	-	-	-	-
Paraguay	63	56	36	42	-	25	-	61	-	9
Peru	-	-	-	48	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philippines	8	5	20	16	15 x	-	-	-	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	62	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Qatar	-	-	-	-	23	10	-	-	-	-
Republic of Korea	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republic of Moldova	88	91	59	56	26	35	-	-	6	10
Romania	81	82	-	88	-	-	-	-	-	-
Russian Federation	-	-	-	37	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	94	89	71	78	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Kitts and Nevis	-	-	-	-	55 x	54 x	54 x	50 x	-	-
Saint Lucia	-	-	-	-	-	58	-	-	-	12
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Marino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	-	-
Saudi Arabia	-	-	-	38	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	94	64	67	59	-	-	-	-	-	-
Serbia	-	-	-	-	43 x	53 x	63 x	-	1 x	1 x
Seychelles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	87	9	32	32	-	-	9	-	3	-
Singapore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	47	3	15	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	>95	90	63	54	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Sudan	76	51	28	16	-	8 x	-	6 x	-	3 x
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State of Palestine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	3	-	15	29	10 x	-	-	-	-	-
Suriname	61	33	23	71	-	40 x	-	-	-	11 x
Sweden	-	-	-	78	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syrian Arab Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tajikistan	>95	>95	95	85	9 x	-	-	-	-	-
Thailand	>95	89	64	59	-	-	-	-	-	-
Timor-Leste	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Togo	85	73	68	56	-	-	34	-	-	-
Tokelau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	-	-	-	-	8	4	0	0	1	1
Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	-	-	-	55 x	-	-	-	10 x
Tunisia	18	8	23	39	12	-	-	-	-	0
Türkiye	-	-	-	37	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	<0.01	-	19	-	-	-	5
Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-	32	37	24	10	9	26

TABLE 7. HIV/AIDS: INTERVENTION COVERAGE

Countries and areas	Percentage of pregnant women living with HIV receiving effective ARVs for PMTCT (%)	Early infant HIV diagnosis (%)	Children living with HIV receiving ART (%)		Comprehensive knowledge of HIV among adolescents age 15–19 (%) 2012–2023 (R)		Condom use among adolescents age 15–19 with multiple partners (%) 2012–2023 (R)		Adolescents age 15–19 tested for HIV in the last 12 months and who have received results (%) 2012–2023 (R)	
			Children 0–14	Adolescents 10–19	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uganda	>95	82	77	66	-	-	-	-	19	34
Ukraine	>95	60	85	86	-	-	90	-	10	7
United Arab Emirates	-	-	-	57	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	61	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Republic of Tanzania	>95	71	66	76	-	-	-	-	11	24
United States	-	-	-	62	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uruguay	71	84	>95	66	-	36	-	67	-	7
Uzbekistan	78	66	24	74	-	6	-	-	-	8
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	36	8	22	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Viet Nam	80	40	70	88	47	-	-	-	5	-
Yemen	14	2	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zambia	90	77	71	72	-	-	-	-	15	29
Zimbabwe	88	84	63	83	-	-	62	-	-	-
SUMMARY										
East Asia and Pacific	52	43	49	45	-	-	-	-	-	-
Europe and Central Asia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	>95	87	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Latin America and the Caribbean	65	41	38	42	-	-	-	-	-	-
Middle East and North Africa	33	21	58	42	-	-	-	-	-	-
North America	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Asia	78	68	93	64	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-Saharan Africa	85	-	55	60	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern and Southern Africa	94	79	65	63	-	-	-	-	-	-
West and Central Africa	54	26	35	51	-	-	-	-	-	-
Least developed countries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
World	**84**	**67**	**57**	**59**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**

For a complete list of countries and areas in the regions, subregions and country categories, see page on Regional Classifications or visit <https://data.unicef.org/regionalclassifications>.
It is not advisable to compare data from consecutive editions of *The State of the World's Children* report.

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.
R Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

Pregnant women living with HIV receiving ARVs for PMTCT – Percentage of the estimated number of pregnant women living with HIV who received effective regimens (excluding single-dose nevirapine) of antiretroviral medicines (ARVs) for prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) of HIV.
Early infant HIV diagnosis – Percentage of HIV-exposed infants who received a virologic test for HIV within two months of birth.
Children living with HIV receiving ART – Percentage of children living with HIV who received antiretroviral therapy (ART).
Comprehensive knowledge of HIV among adolescents age 15–19 – Percentage of adolescents aged 15–19 who correctly identify the two ways of preventing the sexual transmission of HIV, who know that a healthy-looking person can be HIV-positive and who reject the two most common misconceptions about HIV transmission.
Condom use among adolescents age 15–19 with multiple partners – Percentage of adolescents aged 15–19 who had more than one sexual partner in the past 12 months reporting the use of a condom during their last sexual intercourse.
Adolescents age 15–19 tested for HIV in the last 12 months and received results – Percentage of adolescents aged 15–19 who have been tested for HIV in the last 12 months and received the result of the last test.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Pregnant women living with HIV receiving ARVs for PMTCT – Global AIDS Monitoring and UNAIDS 2024 estimates. Last update: July 2024.
Early infant HIV diagnosis – Global AIDS Monitoring and UNAIDS 2024 estimates. Last update: July 2024.
Children living with HIV receiving ART – Global AIDS Monitoring and UNAIDS 2024 estimates. Last update: July 2024.
Comprehensive knowledge of HIV among adolescents age 15–19 – Nationally representative population-based surveys, including MICS, DHS, AIS, and other household surveys 2012-2023. Last update: June 2024.
Condom use among adolescents age 15–19 with multiple partners – Nationally representative population-based surveys, including MICS, DHS, AIS, and other household surveys 2012-2023. Last update: June 2024.
Adolescents age 15–19 tested for HIV in the last 12 months and who have received results – Nationally representative population-based surveys, including MICS, DHS, AIS, and other household surveys 2012-2023. Last update: June 2024.

TABLES 8 AND 9: NUTRITION

Table 8 includes estimates of malnutrition at birth among preschool-aged children, malnutrition among school-aged children and women of reproductive age as well as coverage of birth weighing and key micronutrient programmes. Table 9 includes feeding practices for infants and young children.

Estimates for low birthweight, stunting and overweight among preschool-aged children, thinness and overweight among school-aged children, and maternal underweight and anaemia are from country models. For this reason, these may be different from survey reported or aggregated administrative data estimates. For all other indicators, when raw data were available, the country-level estimates were re-analysed to conform to standard definitions and analysis methods and may therefore differ from survey reported values.

Low birthweight

Estimates are based on methods updated as of 2023. Therefore, country, regional and global estimates may not be comparable with those published in editions of *The State of the World's Children* prior to 2024.

Unweighted at birth

This indicator represents the percentage of births without a birthweight in the data source. More information can be found at: <https://data. unicef.org/topic/nutrition/low-birthweight/>.

Stunting and overweight

UNICEF, WHO and the World Bank have continued to harmonize the country dataset of stunting and overweight estimates from household surveys. As of 2021, these have been used to generate country-modelled estimates. UNICEF, WHO and the World Bank transitioned from the use of survey estimates to represent country prevalence to the use of country-level modelled estimates for stunting and overweight. The methodology is based on the updated approach described in a UNICEF-WHO-World Bank publication called *Levels and Trends in Child Malnutrition: Key findings of the 2021 edition of the joint child malnutrition estimates*. Technical notes on methodology can be found at: <https://data.unicef.org/resources/jme-standard-methodology/>. The regional and global figures for stunting and overweight are population weighted averages of the country-modelled estimates.

Wasting and severe wasting

Household survey-based estimates are used to report on country prevalence. UNICEF, WHO and the World Bank have continued to update the country dataset of wasting and severe wasting estimates from household surveys, which are used to generate regional and global averages, using a model described by M. de Onis et al. in 'Methodology for Estimating Regional and Global Trends of Child Malnutrition', *International Journal of Epidemiology*, 33, 2004, pp. 1260–1270. For stunting, overweight, wasting and severe wasting, new time-series estimates are released every other year, which supersede all previous estimates and should not be compared.

Vitamin A supplementation

Emphasizing the importance of children receiving two high-dose vitamin A supplements annually (spaced 4–6 months apart), this report presents only a full coverage estimate for vitamin A supplementation. In the absence of a direct method to measure this indicator, full coverage is reported as the lower coverage estimate from semester 1 (January–June) and semester 2 (July–December) in a given year. Estimates for each semester can be found at: <https://data.unicef.org/topic/nutrition/vitamin-a- deficiency/>. The regional and global aggregates are comprised of the 64 countries indicated as priority countries for national-level programmes. Hence, the regional aggregates are published in cases where at least 50 per cent of the population coverage for the priority countries in each region has been met and when there are at least five priority countries in the region. Estimates are not shown for Latin America and the Caribbean or Eastern Europe and Central Asia because each of these regions has only two priority countries.

Malnutrition among school-aged children

Indicators under this title reflect the importance of ending malnutrition among children of all ages. Country estimates for malnutrition among school-aged children are based on the NCD Risk Factor Collaboration (NCD-RisC), 'Worldwide Trends in Underweight and Obesity from 1990 to 2022: A pooled analysis of 3,663 population-representative studies with 222 million children, adolescents, and adults', *The Lancet*, vol. 403, issue 10431, 2024, pp. 1,027-1,050.

Underweight women 18+ years

This indicator reflects the importance of maternal malnutrition if malnutrition among children is to be eliminated. Country estimates for underweight women are based on the NCD Risk Factor Collaboration (NCD-RisC), 'Worldwide Trends in Underweight and Obesity from 1990 to 2022: A pooled analysis of 3,663 population-representative studies with 222 million children, adolescents and adults', *The Lancet*, vol. 403, issue 10431, 2024, pp. 1,027-1,050.

Anaemia in women 15–49 years

This indicator also reflects the importance of maternal malnutrition if malnutrition among children is to be eliminated. Country estimates for anaemia are based on: World Health Organization, 'WHO Global Anaemia Estimates: Prevalence of anaemia in women of reproductive age (%)', Global Health Observatory (GHO) data, WHO, Geneva, 2021, <www.who.int/data/gho>.

Iodized salt

The definition of the indicator presented in this report changed in 2016. The indicator previously covered households consuming adequately iodized salt. Since 2016, the indicator measures the consumption of salt with any iodine. Therefore, country, regional and global prevalence estimates are not comparable to those published in previous editions of *The State of the World's Children*.

Infant and young child feeding

A total of 10 indicators are presented, including the following with recent definitional changes or that are new as described in the updated indicator guidance available at: <https://data.unicef.org/resources/indicators-for-assessing-infant-and-young-child-feeding-practices/>:

- Continued breastfeeding (12–23 months) replaces two previous indicators of continued breastfeeding at 1 year (12–15 months) and 2 years (20–23 months).
- Minimum dietary diversity (MDD) (6–23 months) is now defined as the percentage of children aged 6–23 months who received foods from at least five out of eight defined food groups during the previous day. The older version of this indicator reflected consumption of at least four out of seven defined food groups during the previous day.
- Minimum meal frequency (MMF) (6–23 months) has a revised indicator definition for non-breastfed children.
- Minimum acceptable diet (MAD) (6–23 months) is revised to align with the change to the MDD and MMF definitions.
- Zero vegetable or fruit consumption (6–23 months) is a new indicator.

Additionally, this table reflects two new indicators defined by UNICEF to assess child food poverty.

More information can be found at: <https://data. unicef.org/resources/child-food-poverty/>.

TABLE 8. NUTRITION: NEWBORNS, PRESCHOOL/SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN, WOMEN AND HOUSEHOLDS

Countries and areas	Weight at birth		Malnutrition among preschool-aged children (0–4 years of age)				Vitamin A supplementation, full coverage (6–59 months of age) (%) 2022 (m,vs)	Malnutrition among school-aged children (5–19 years of age) 2022		Malnutrition among women		Percentage of households consuming iodized salt 2016–2022 (R)
	Low birthweight (%) 2020 (m)	Unweighed at birth (%) 2012–2021 (R,m)	Stunted (%) 2022	Wasted (%) 2016–2023 (R)		Overweight (%) 2022		Thinness (%)	Overweight (%)	Underweight 18+ years (%) 2022	Anaemia 15–49 years (%) 2019	
			Moderate and severe (m)	Severe	Moderate and severe (R)	Moderate and severe (m)		Thin and severely thin	Overweight and obese	BMI<18.5 kg/m2	Mild, moderate and severe	
Afghanistan	-	86	33	2	5	4	0	8	22	7	43	57 x
Albania	6	3	8	1	2	13	-	3	23	2	25	65
Algeria	7	10	9	1	3	12	-	4	32	4	33	89
Andorra	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	29	3	12	-
Angola	16	46	44	1 x	5 x	4	-	7	13	9	45	82 x
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua and Barbuda	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	45	4	17	-
Argentina	7	6	10	1	2	13	-	2	41	2	12	-
Armenia	8	0	7	2	4	12	-	4	25	3	17	99
Australia	7	1	3	0 x	0 x	22	-	2	36	2	9	-
Austria	6	0	-	-	-	-	-	2	28	3	13	-
Azerbaijan	11	1	13	1 x	3 x	10	-	5	25	3	35	93 x
Bahamas	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	50	3	15	-
Bahrain	12	-	5	-	7 x	-	-	5	41	3	35	-
Bangladesh	23	49	26	2	10	2	0	16	8	11	37	76
Barbados	-	2	6	2 x	7 x	13	-	5	42	3	17	37 x
Belarus	5	6	4	1 x	2 x	5	-	3	22	3	21	-
Belgium	7	1	2	0 x	0 x	4	-	2	21	2	14	-
Belize	12	2	12	1 x	2 x	6	-	3	44	2	21	85 x
Benin	16	40	30	1	5	2	4	6	14	7	55	83
Bhutan	11	28 x	23	2 x	6 x	7	-	5	18	3	39	98 x
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	8	8	11	1	2	9	0	1	40	2	24	86
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5	2	8	2 x	2 x	9	-	4	32	3	24	-
Botswana	17	54 x	22	3 x	7 x	10	0	9	16	9	33	83 x
Brazil	9	2	7	1	3	10	-	3	36	3	16	98 x
British Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei Darussalam	14	-	11	0 x	3 x	9	-	4	42	3	17	-
Bulgaria	11	-	6	2 x	6 x	4	-	4	29	4	24	92 x
Burkina Faso	18	36 x	22	1	10	2	95	11	7	12	53	89
Burundi	15	20	57	1	5	4	9	8	8	18	39	89
Cabo Verde	-	-	9	-	7 x	-	-	9	13	6	24	92 x
Cambodia	11	9 x	22	2	10	4	61	8	15	11	47	68 x
Cameroon	13	36	27	2	4	11	87	5	17	6	41	91
Canada	7	3	-	-	-	11	-	2	28	3	10	-
Central African Republic	16	37	40	1	5	3	-	8	15	20	47	76
Chad	-	88	32	1	8	3	93	10	11	16	45	65
Chile	7	6	2	-	0 ER,x	9	-	1	58	1	9	-
China	5	0	5	1 ER,x	2	9	-	4	23	5	16	97
Colombia	11	18	11	0	2	6	-	2	28	3	21	-
Comoros	23	32	19	5 x	11 x	8	16	6	14	6	34	82 x
Congo	12	10	17	3 x	8 x	5	6	7	11	11	49	91 x
Cook Islands	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	62	1	27	-
Costa Rica	9	2	10	0	2	8	-	3	34	2	14	-
Côte d'Ivoire	18	27	20	2	8	3	72	7	16	7	51	88
Croatia	5	0	-	-	-	-	-	2	27	2	21	-
Cuba	7	6	7	1	2	10	-	6	37	4	19	90
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	33	3	14	-
Czechia	8	0	3	1 x	5 x	6	-	3	17	2	21	-
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	-	0	17	1	3	3	0	9	21	9	34	38
Democratic Republic of the Congo	10	27	40	2	6	4	91	7	15	12	42	85
Denmark	5	0	-	-	-	-	-	3	19	3	12	-
Djibouti	-	15 x	19	3	11	3	-	7	11	11	32	4 x
Dominica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	37	3	21	-
Dominican Republic	13	4	6	1	2	8	-	5	33	5	26	32 x
Ecuador	11	34	23	1	4	12	-	3	34	1	17	-
Egypt	-	39	20	5 x	10 x	19	-	3	42	1	28	93 x
El Salvador	10	7	10	0 x	2 x	7	-	3	29	3	11	-
Equatorial Guinea	-	30 x	16	2 x	3 x	8	7	8	15	3	45	57 x
Eritrea	15	65 x	50	4 x	15 x	3	-	12	11	34	37	86 x

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			Moderate and severe (m)	Severe	Moderate and severe (R)	Moderate and severe (m)		Thin and severely thin	Overweight and obese	BMI<18.5 kg/m2	Mild, moderate and severe	
Estonia	4	6	1	0 x	2 x	5	-	2	28	2	22	-
Eswatini	10	9	21	0 x	2 x	8	51	4	19	3	31	90 x
Ethiopia	-	87	34	1	7	3	68	15	6	21	24	86
Fiji	7	1	7	1	5	7	-	4	31	3	32	-
Finland	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	2	31	2	11	-
France	7	0	-	-	-	-	-	4	17	5	11	-
Gabon	15	9	13	1	3	5	0	6	17	6	52	90 x
Gambia	13	17	14	1	5	2	24	10	13	11	50	67
Georgia	7	0 x	5	0	1	5	-	3	27	3	28	98 x
Germany	7	0	2	0	0	3	-	2	25	2	12	-
Ghana	14	36	13	1	7	2	41	8	17	6	35	73
Greece	11	-	2	0 x	1 x	15	-	1	34	2	15	-
Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	38	3	19	-
Guatemala	14	6	44	0	1	5	-	2	23	2	7	88 x
Guinea	-	52	28	4	9	6	97	8	13	9	48	53
Guinea-Bissau	20	49	28	2	8	3	77	8	13	9	48	33
Guyana	17	12	8	2	7	6	-	8	28	7	32	43 x
Haiti	-	68	20	1	4	4	-	4	26	10	48	8
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	13	12	18	1	2	5	-	3	32	3	18	88
Hungary	8	0	-	-	-	-	-	3	32	3	20	-
Iceland	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	24	3	10	-
India	27	9	32	8	19	3	-	21	10	15	53	94
Indonesia	10	6	31	4	10	11	-	9	24	7	31	92 x
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	-	-	5	1	4	4	-	10	30	4	24	94 x
Iraq	11	29	10	1	3	6	-	4	39	2	29	68
Ireland	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	26	1	12	-
Israel	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	23	5	13	-
Italy	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	27	3	14	-
Jamaica	14	5	7	1	3	6	-	3	33	3	20	-
Japan	11	0	5	0 ER,x	2 ER,x	2	-	2	16	13	19	-
Jordan	19	3	7	0	1	10	-	4	40	3	38	88 x
Kazakhstan	5	1	5	1 x	3 x	8	-	5	20	4	29	94 x
Kenya	10	35	18	1	5	4	84	8	10	8	29	95
Kiribati	9	7	14	1	4	2	-	1	44	1	33	77
Kuwait	14	-	7	1	2	12	-	3	47	1	24	-
Kyrgyzstan	6	1	10	1	2	6	-	4	12	4	36	99
Lao People's Democratic Republic	17	33	28	3	9	4	36	7	17	9	40	94
Latvia	4	0	2	0	2	6	-	2	22	3	22	-
Lebanon	13	-	7	0	1	8	-	2	42	3	28	95 x
Lesotho	14	8	32	1	2	7	19	5	13	3	28	85 x
Liberia	20	71	27	1	3	5	7	6	17	5	43	87
Libya	-	-	52	5 x	10 x	29	-	5	35	4	30	70 x
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	4	15	5	1	4	5	-	3	21	2	20	-
Luxembourg	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	22	3	10	-
Madagascar	19	63	39	2	7	2	34	7	7	19	38	68 x
Malawi	16	6	34	0	2	4	11	3	9	6	31	80
Malaysia	14	-	22	4 ER	10 ER	6	-	8	33	5	32	28 x
Maldives	14	2	14	2	9	3	-	12	32	5	52	97 x
Mali	-	65	24	2	11	2	76	10	16	9	59	76
Malta	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	28	2	14	-
Marshall Islands	-	10	31	1	4	4	-	3	37	2	31	-
Mauritania	-	84	22	3	14	2	0	10	22	6	43	25
Mauritius	19	-	9	-	16 x	7	-	9	30	6	24	-
Mexico	10	2	13	1	2	7	-	2	39	2	15	-
Micronesia (Federated States of)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	43	2	25	-
Monaco	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
Mongolia	5	1	6	0	1	11	-	4	18	3	15	75
Montenegro	6	2	8	1	2	8	-	2	27	2	17	-
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	15	3	13	0	2	5	-	4	21	4	30	43 x
Mozambique	18	49 x	36	1	4	6	72	5	10	9	48	63
Myanmar	12	55	24	1	7	1	-	11	17	12	42	85

TABLE 8. NUTRITION: NEWBORNS, PRESCHOOL/SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN, WOMEN AND HOUSEHOLDS

Countries and areas	Weight at birth		Malnutrition among preschool-aged children (0–4 years of age)				Vitamin A supplementation, full coverage (6–59 months of age) (%) 2022 (m,vs)	Malnutrition among school-aged children (5–19 years of age) 2022		Malnutrition among women		Percentage of households consuming iodized salt 2016–2022 (R)
	Low birthweight (%) 2020 (m)	Unweighed at birth (%) 2012–2021 (R,m)	Stunted (%) 2022	Wasted (%) 2016–2023 (R)		Overweight (%) 2022		Thinness (%)	Overweight (%)	Underweight 18+ years (%) 2022	Anaemia 15–49 years (%) 2019	
			Moderate and severe (m)	Severe	Moderate and severe (R)	Moderate and severe (m)		Thin and severely thin	Overweight and obese	BMI<18.5 kg/m2	Mild, moderate and severe	
Namibia	16	15	17	3 x	7 x	5	60	10	14	11	25	74 x
Nauru	-	4 x	15	0 x	1 x	5	-	1	57	0	30	-
Nepal	20	23	27	1	8	2	94	11	9	10	36	97
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	6	5	2	0 x	1 x	5	-	1	18	2	13	-
New Zealand	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	40	2	10	-
Nicaragua	10	8	15	1 x	2 x	9	-	2	33	2	16	-
Niger	-	64	47	2	11	3	87	16	10	19	50	59 x
Nigeria	-	77	34	1	7	2	67	14	10	10	55	94
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	63	1	27	-
North Macedonia	8	0	4	1	3	10	-	4	27	4	19	-
Norway	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	1	23	2	12	-
Oman	13	-	13	3	9	7	-	6	39	6	29	88 x
Pakistan	-	89	34	2	7	3	86	16	19	9	41	80
Palau	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	48	2	29	-
Panama	10	9	14	0	1	11	-	2	38	2	21	-
Papua New Guinea	19	51	51	6 x	14 x	16	13	2	36	4	34	60 x
Paraguay	10	2	3	0	1	15	-	2	34	3	23	92
Peru	7	3	10	0	0	9	-	1	41	1	21	91
Philippines	21	17	29	2 x	7 x	5	26	10	15	10	12	57
Poland	6	5	2	0 x	1 x	6	-	3	23	3	-	-
Portugal	9	0	3	0	1	9	-	2	21	2	13	-
Qatar	10	-	4	-	2 x	12	-	6	47	3	28	99 x
Republic of Korea	7	8	2	0	0	5	-	2	34	6	14	-
Republic of Moldova	6	1	4	1 x	2 x	3	-	3	18	3	26	58 x
Romania	9	-	8	1 x	4 x	5	-	5	23	3	23	-
Russian Federation	7	-	-	1 x	3 x	7	-	3	20	3	21	-
Rwanda	9	10	30	0	1	5	-	5	10	6	17	91 x
Saint Kitts and Nevis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	42	2	15	-
Saint Lucia	16	1	3	1 x	4 x	6	-	4	37	3	14	75 x
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	36	4	17	-
Samoa	-	54	7	1	3	8	-	1	50	1	27	96
San Marino	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
Sao Tome and Principe	11	3	10	1	4	5	8	5	15	7	44	89
Saudi Arabia	-	-	12	1	4	10	-	9	41	5	28	70 x
Senegal	17	36	17	1	8	3	57	16	8	18	53	65
Serbia	6	0	5	1	3	10	-	2	31	4	23	-
Seychelles	12	-	7	1 x	4 x	9	-	6	34	2	25	-
Sierra Leone	10	35	26	2	6	5	69	3	12	7	48	82
Singapore	11	-	3	1 x	4 x	4	-	3	36	9	13	-
Slovakia	8	0	-	-	-	-	-	4	26	3	24	-
Slovenia	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	29	3	22	-
Solomon Islands	13	14	30	4 x	9 x	6	-	2	22	2	38	88 x
Somalia	-	92	18	4 x	14 x	3	79	7	11	13	43	7 x
South Africa	17	12	23	2	4	12	44	3	21	2	31	91
South Sudan	-	-	28	10 x	23 x	5	89	7	13	19	36	60 x
Spain	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	31	3	13	-
Sri Lanka	18	4	16	3	15	1	-	17	17	11	35	92
State of Palestine	10	1	8	1	1	8	-	4	31	3	-	96
Sudan	-	90	36	5 x	16 x	3	1	14	14	15	37	34 x
Suriname	16	16	8	1	6	4	-	5	36	6	21	-
Sweden	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	2	27	2	14	-
Switzerland	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	22	5	11	-
Syrian Arab Republic	-	53 x	25	6 x	12 x	12	-	5	36	3	33	72
Tajikistan	9	9	13	2	6	3	93	8	9	5	35	91
Thailand	10	2	12	3	8	9	-	8	26	5	24	84
Timor-Leste	18	47	45	2	8	1	-	17	4	25	30	84
Togo	14	30	22	1	6	2	90	5	12	8	46	81
Tokelau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	57	1	-	-
Tonga	-	17	2	0	1	11	-	1	57	0	29	53
Trinidad and Tobago	16	10 x	9	2 x	6 x	14	-	9	38	7	18	63 x

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Countries and areas	Weight at birth		Malnutrition among preschool-aged children (0–4 years of age)				Vitamin A supplementation, full coverage (6–59 months of age) (%) 2022 (m,vs)	Malnutrition among school-aged children (5–19 years of age) 2022		Malnutrition among women		Percentage of households consuming iodized salt 2016–2022 (R)
	Low birthweight (%) 2020 (m)	Unweighed at birth (%) 2012–2021 (R,m)	Stunted (%) 2022	Wasted (%) 2016–2023 (R)		Overweight (%) 2022		Thinness (%)	Overweight (%)	Underweight 18+ years (%) 2022	Anaemia 15–49 years (%) 2019	
			Moderate and severe (m)	Severe	Moderate and severe (R)	Moderate and severe (m)		Thin and severely thin	Overweight and obese	BMI<18.5 kg/m2	Mild, moderate and severe	
Tunisia	8	1	9	1	2	19	-	5	27	3	32	-
Türkiye	13	4	6	1	2	8	-	2	33	3	-	85 x
Turkmenistan	4	1	7	1	4	4	0	5	16	3	27	100 x
Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	3	0	1	18	-	-	-	-	-	70
Tuvalu	-	1	5	1	3	4	-	2	52	1	28	85
Uganda	-	34	23	1	4	4	55	7	12	11	33	91
Ukraine	6	3	12	4 x	8 x	14	-	6	17	2	18	36 x
United Arab Emirates	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	45	2	24	-
United Kingdom	7	2	-	0	0	11	-	2	30	2	11	-
United Republic of Tanzania	10	37	31	1	3	5	90	8	8	9	39	80
United States	8	2	4	0 ER	0 ER	8	-	1	42	2	12	-
Uruguay	8	0	6	0	1	12	-	1	40	2	15	-
Uzbekistan	6	4	7	1	2	4	-	4	20	2	25	82 x
Vanuatu	13	10	31	2 x	5 x	5	-	2	31	3	29	63 x
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	9	-	11	-	4 x	7	-	3	36	5	24	-
Viet Nam	6	3	19	1	5	8	-	10	18	12	21	61 x
Yemen	-	92	35	5 x	16 x	2	11	15	21	16	62	49 x
Zambia	11	20	31	2	4	5	97	4	14	8	32	88 x
Zimbabwe	12	12	22	0	3	3	68	6	10	5	29	84
SUMMARY												
East Asia and Pacific	9	7	14	1	4	8	21	6	22	7	19	92
Europe and Central Asia	8	3	5	-	-	7	-	3	24	3	19	-
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	8	3	7	1	2	7	61	4	23	3	25	-
Western Europe	7	2	3	-	-	7	-	2	25	3	13	-
Latin America and the Caribbean	10	8	12	0	1	9	-	2	36	3	17	-
Middle East and North Africa	13	34	15	2	6	10	11	6	35	4	30	-
North America	8	2	4	0	0	8	-	1	41	2	12	-
South Asia	25	31	31	5	15	3	62	19	12	13	49	90
Sub-Saharan Africa	14	53	32	1	6	4	65	10	11	11	41	85
Eastern and Southern Africa	14	51	31	1	5	4	57	9	10	12	33	85
West and Central Africa	13	55	32	2	7	3	72	11	12	10	49	85
Least developed countries	15	53	32	2	7	3	-	10	12	13	39	79
World	**15**	**29**	**22**	**2**	**7**	**6**	**60**	**10**	**20**	**7**	**30**	**89**

For a complete list of countries and areas in the regions, subregions and country categories, see page on Regional Classifications or visit <https://data.unicef.org/regionalclassifications>.
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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.
ER External Reanalysis
R Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.
m Gender assessment not possible
vs Identifies countries which are designated 'priority'. Priority countries for national vitamin A supplementation programmes are identified as those having high under-five mortality rates (over 40 per 1,000 live births), and/or evidence of vitamin A deficiency among this age group, and/or a history of vitamin A supplementation programmes.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

Low birthweight – Percentage of infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth.

Unweighed at birth – Percentage of births without a birthweight in the data source; Note that (i) estimates from household surveys include live births among women age 15–49 years in the survey reference period (e.g. last 2 years) for which a birthweight was not available from an official document (e.g. health card) or could not be recalled by the respondent at the time of interview and may have been recalculated to count birthweights <250g and >5500g as missing and (ii) estimates from administrative sources (e.g. Health Management Information Systems) were calculated using numerator data from the country administrative source and denominator data were the number of annual births according to the United Nations Population Division World Population Prospects, 2017 edition. These estimates include unweighed births and weighed births not recorded in the system.
Stunting (preschoolers) – Moderate and severe: Percentage of children aged 0–59 months who are below minus two standard deviations from median height-for-age of the WHO Child Growth Standards.
Wasting (preschoolers) – Moderate and severe: Percentage of children aged 0–59 months who are below minus two standard deviations from median weight-forheight of the WHO Child Growth Standards.
Wasting (preschoolers) – Severe: Percentage of children aged 0–59 months who are below minus three standard deviations from median weight-for-height of the WHO Child Growth Standards.
Overweight (preschoolers) – Moderate and severe: Percentage of children aged 0–59 months who are above two standard deviations from median weight-for-height of the WHO Child Growth Standards (includes severe overweight).
Vitamin A supplementation, full coverage – The estimated percentage of children aged 6–59 months reached with 2 doses of vitamin A supplements approximately 4–6 months apart in a given calendar year.
Thinness (school age children) – Percentage of children aged 5–19 years with BMI < -2 SD of the median according to the WHO growth reference for school-age children and adolescents.
Overweight (school age children) – Percentage of children aged 5–19 years with BMI > 1 SD of the median according to the WHO growth reference for school-age children and

adolescents.
Underweight (women 18+) – Percentage of women 18+ years of age with a body mass index (BMI) less than 18.5 kg/m2.
Anaemia (women 15-49 years) – Percentage of women aged 15-49 years with a haemoglobin concentration less than 120 g/L for non-pregnant women and lactating women, and less than 110 g/L for pregnant women, adjusted for altitude and smoking.
Households consuming salt with iodine – Percentage of households consuming salt with any iodine (>0 ppm).

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Low birthweight – Modelled estimates from UNICEF and WHO. Last update: July 2023.
Unweighed at birth – Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS), Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS), other national household surveys, data from routine reporting systems. Last update: November 2022.
Stunting, overweight (preschool children) – Modelled estimates from UNICEF-WHO-World Bank. Last update: May 2023.
Wasting and severe wasting (preschool children) – DHS, MICS, and other national household surveys. Last update: November 2023.
Vitamin A supplementation – UNICEF. Last Update: September 2023.

Thinness and overweight (school age children), and underweight (women 18+) – NCD Risk Factor Collaboration (NCD-RisC), based on worldwide trends in underweight and obesity from 1990 to 2022: a pooled analysis of 3663 population-representative studies with 222 million children, adolescents and adults. Lancet 2024. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/ S0140-6736(23)02750-2. Last update: September 2024.
Anaemia (women 15-49 years) – Global Health Observatory, WHO. Last update: December 2022.
Iodized salt consumption – DHS, MICS, other national household surveys, and school-based surveys. Last update: May 2024.

TABLE 9. NUTRITION: BREASTFEEDING AND DIETS

Countries and areas	Infant and Young Child Feeding (0-23 months) 2016–2022 (R)											
	Early initiation of breastfeeding (%)	Exclusive breastfeeding (<6 months) (%)	Introduction to solid, semi-sold or soft foods (6-8 months)	Continued breastfeeding (12–23 months) (%)			Percentage of children consuming (6–23 months) (%)			Minimum meal frequency (6–23 months) (%)	Minimum acceptable diet (6–23 months) (%)	Zero vegetable or fruit consumption (6–23 months) (%)
				All children	Poorest 20%	Richest 20%	<=2 food groups (severe food poverty)	3-4 food groups (moderate food poverty)	At least 5 food groups (minimum dietary diversity)			
Afghanistan	48	63	57	68	74	66	49	37	15	34	7	61
Albania	57	37	89	43	38	37	18	29	53	46	27	26
Algeria	33	29	88	37	36	43	17	44	39	46	19	26
Andorra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	48 x	37 x	79 x	67 x	74 x	53 x	30 x	41 x	29 x	31 x	12 x	36 x
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina	57	32 x	97 x	39 x	49 x	33 x	-	-	-	64 x	-	-
Armenia	41	45	90	29	32	24	14	49	36	62	22	22
Australia	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Azerbaijan	20 x	12 x	77 x	26 x	24 x	15 x	24 x	41 x	35 x	-	-	38 x
Bahamas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahrain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	47	55	76	90	91	86	20	46	39	61	29	45
Barbados	40 x	20 x	90 x	41 x	-	-	-	-	-	59 x	-	-
Belarus	24	22	96	17	11	20	1	29	70	93	57	3
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belize	68 x	33 x	79 x	47 x	59 x	37 x	10 x	32 x	58 x	64 x	-	30 x
Benin	54	41	77	69	77	52	36	42	22	32	9	48
Bhutan	77 x	53 x	93 x	77 x	91 x	76 x	47 x	37 x	16 x	63 x	-	61 x
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	63	56	83	61	74 x	53 x	7	23	71	-	-	16
Bosnia and Herzegovina	42 x	18 x	76 x	12 x	17 x	10 x	-	-	-	71 x	-	-
Botswana	53	30	73	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	62	46	86	44	50	32	8 ER	28 ER	63 ER	-	-	21
British Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei Darussalam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	60	51	52	81	87	70	32	49	19	38	11	33
Burundi	90	85	76	87	92	84	18	64	19	39	10	9
Cabo Verde	71	42	98	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cambodia	54	50	88	40	58	20	14	38	49	82	42	29
Cameroon	48	39	76	43	65	12	28	53	20	44	11	32
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central African Republic	49	36	77	73	74	52	19 x	54 x	27 x	26	9 x	22 x
Chad	47	7	79	71	73	64	17	35	49	71	37	28
Chile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China	29 ER,x	35 ER	83 ER	22 ER	-	-	10 ER	29 ER	61 ER	72 ER	43 ER	9 ER
Colombia	69	37	90	42	49	36	7	24	69	60	42	15
Comoros	34 x	11 x	80 x	65 x	68 x	69 x	31 x	47 x	22 x	28 x	5 x	52 x
Congo	25 x	33 x	84 x	32 x	54 x	20 x	35 x	52 x	14 x	29 x	4 x	51 x
Cook Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	53	25	99	46	47	40	3	21	76	76 x	-	10
Côte d'Ivoire	42	34	45	59	76	40	31	41	28	29	11	41
Croatia	-	24 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cuba	64	41	94	25	35	23	9	33	58	76 x	54 x	22
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czechia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	43	71	78	-	-	-	-	-	47	-	-	-
Democratic Republic of the Congo	47	54	82	70	79	50	33	52	15	34	8	28
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Djibouti	52 x	12 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	42	16	90	22	30	14	8	26	66	77 x	42 x	19
Ecuador	72	40 x	63	53	-	-	23	24	53	48	29	27
Egypt	33	40	75	57	58 x	43 x	22	36	42	55	26	35
El Salvador	34	45	90	67 x	71 x	57 x	5 x	22 x	55	87 x	65 x	16 x
Equatorial Guinea	-	7 x	-	31 x	47 x	34 x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	93 x	69 x	44 x	86 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	Early initiation of breastfeeding (%)	Exclusive breastfeeding (<6 months) (%)	Introduction to solid, semi-sold or soft foods (6-8 months)	Continued breastfeeding (12–23 months) (%)			Percentage of children consuming (6–23 months) (%)			Minimum meal frequency (6–23 months) (%)	Minimum acceptable diet (6–23 months) (%)	Zero vegetable or fruit consumption (6–23 months) (%)
				All children	Poorest 20%	Richest 20%	<=2 food groups (severe food poverty)	3-4 food groups (moderate food poverty)	At least 5 food groups (minimum dietary diversity)			
Eswatini	48 x	64 x	90 x	29 x	29 x	19 x	11 x	41 x	48 x	81 x	37 x	21 x
Ethiopia	72	59	69	81	69	77	46	41	14	55	11	69
Fiji	63	43	95	46	53	32	8	33	59	69	41	12
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gabon	70	19	82	17	23	11	27	46	26	40	13	42
Gambia	36	54	76	74	77	68	33	44	23	51	15	57
Georgia	33	20	90	25	29	20	8	40	53	65	28	9
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	58	53	79	66	79	58	31	43	41	41	13	43
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	53	59	49	66	85 x	48 x	9 x	31 x	59 x	82 x	52 x	27 x
Guinea	43	33	52	78	84	57	54	32	14	22	4	63
Guinea-Bissau	46	59	64	75	80	55	53	39	8	35	3	69
Guyana	46	29	84	52	68	33	20	40	40	61 x	36 x	33
Haiti	47	40	91	53	59	43	32	49	19	39	11	55
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	51	30	92	52	63	37	10	33	57	85 x	55 x	37
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
India	41	64	49	80	87	71	40	36	24	35	11	52
Indonesia	58	51	86	67	74	56	12	34	54	71	40	18
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	81	47	76 x	-	-	-	-	-	84	-	-	-
Iraq	32	26	85	35	47	33	14	41	45	74	34	25
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	65 x	24 x	64 x	38 x	40 x	29 x	-	-	-	37 x	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jordan	47	18	83	34	50	33	19	43	38	58	25	44
Kazakhstan	83 x	38 x	67 x	41 x	40 x	45 x	12 x	40 x	49 x	73 x	37 x	21 x
Kenya	60	60	87	65	72	58	16	47	37	71	31	25
Kiribati	46	64	90	61	70	53	35	56	9	74	8	51
Kuwait	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	88	46	79	50	44	57	12	35	53	75	43	17
Lao People's Democratic Republic	50	44	87	43	67	19	21	43	36	69	26	36
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	53	22	79	22	-	-	21	56	23	-	-	28
Lesotho	56	59	92	34	55	14	28	55	17	68	10	35
Liberia	67	55	45	68	73	52	43	49	9	22	3	56
Libya	29 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	60	54	90	79	79	81	24	50	26	65	20	29
Malawi	60	64	88	83	88	67	26	57	17	37	9	26
Malaysia	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maldives	67	63	97	73	79	59 x	6	23	71	68	50	15
Mali	60	50	60	73	82	73	30	44	21	30	8	44
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	61	43	64	36	25	-	29	36	34	50	15	46
Mauritania	56	41	55	67	74	65	38	42	20	23	8	55
Mauritius	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	39	36	93	48	52 x	16 x	9 x	32 x	59 x	57	48 x	18 x
Micronesia (Federated States of)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monaco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	70	58	88	64	65	51	10	51	45	66	28	45
Montenegro	24	20	87	25	55	20	8	26	66	76	48	11
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	43	35	84 x	35 x	45 x	19 x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	77	56	95 x	75 x	80 x	53 x	29 x	43 x	14	41 x	13 x	36 x
Myanmar	67	51	75	79	84	66	35	44	21	57	16	56
Namibia	71 x	48 x	80 x	47 x	55 x	27 x	41 x	35 x	25 x	38 x	12 x	52 x
Nauru	76 x	67 x	-	67 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 9. NUTRITION: BREASTFEEDING AND DIETS

Countries and areas	Infant and Young Child Feeding (0-23 months) 2016–2022 (R)											
	Early initiation of breastfeeding (%)	Exclusive breastfeeding (<6 months) (%)	Introduction to solid, semi-sold or soft foods (6-8 months)	Continued breastfeeding (12–23 months) (%)			Percentage of children consuming (6–23 months) (%)			Minimum meal frequency (6–23 months) (%)	Minimum acceptable diet (6–23 months) (%)	Zero vegetable or fruit consumption (6–23 months) (%)
				All children	Poorest 20%	Richest 20%	<=2 food groups (severe food poverty)	3-4 food groups (moderate food poverty)	At least 5 food groups (minimum dietary diversity)			
Nepal	55	56	85	94	96	94	8	44	48	82	43	33
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua	54 x	32 x	89 x	52 x	64 x	28 x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Niger	71	25	88	79	85 x	71 x	32	54	13	63	11	45
Nigeria	23	34	70	56	75	36	32	37	31	34	12	41
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Macedonia	10	28	97	30	37	33	11	35	54	80	43	13
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oman	82	23	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	20	48	65	63	67	60	38	47	15	61	13	61
Palau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	55	22 x	83	41 x	57 x	18 x	-	-	-	60 x	-	-
Papua New Guinea	55	60	79	79	79	64	26	42	32	44	18	13
Paraguay	50	30	87	33	41	43	6	42	52	71	38	17
Peru	46	67	94	68	74	65	4	22	74	-	-	13
Philippines	54	41	80	57	69	41	18	35	47	74	37	27
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Qatar	34 x	29 x	74 x	47 x	-	-	-	-	-	40 x	-	-
Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republic of Moldova	61 x	36 x	75 x	27 x	44 x	22 x	6 x	24 x	70 x	46 x	-	10 x
Romania	58 x	16 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Russian Federation	25 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	85	81	81	90	95	81	12	53	34	45	21	16
Saint Kitts and Nevis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Lucia	50 x	4 x	-	29 x	-	-	-	-	-	43 x	-	-
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa	53	52	83	50	58	36	23	57	20	46	12	25
San Marino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	36	63	80	46	51	39	22	45	32	58 x	22 x	32
Saudi Arabia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	32	41	64	72	78	57	37	43	19	37	9	52
Serbia	8	24	96	16	28	18	2	13	86	95	74	2
Seychelles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	88	51	99	54	67	51	47	29	24	32	9	54
Singapore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Solomon Islands	79 x	76 x	-	71 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	60	34	41	45	61 x	23 x	63	24	13	-	-	65
South Africa	67	32	83	34	47	25	23	37	40	43	19	37
South Sudan	51 x	45 x	42 x	62 x	67 x	58 x	-	-	-	10 x	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka	90	81	94	90	90	81	5	17	78	-	-	11
State of Palestine	41	39	90	29	29	28	13	42	45	71	31	28
Sudan	69 x	55 x	61 x	73 x	72 x	74 x	34 x	42 x	24 x	41 x	14 x	67 x
Suriname	52	9	81	23	27	21	23	48	28	52	16	30
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syrian Arab Republic	36	29	75	45 x	57 x	42 x	30 ER	38 ER	31 ER	-	-	-
Tajikistan	62	36	63	57	63	53	34	44	23	36	8	58
Thailand	29	29	88	24	30	17	10	18	72	79	60	16
Timor-Leste	47	65	73	49	61	44	30	30	40	56	26	34
Togo	48	64	76	80	90	73	31	51	19	61	14	48
Tokelau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	39	40	91	35	47	16	13	34	54	49	27	10
Trinidad and Tobago	46 x	22 x	56 x	34 x	45 x	23 x	-	-	-	61 x	-	-
Tunisia	32	14	97	30	39	28	8	28	63	85	54	20
Türkiye	71	41	85	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	Early initiation of breastfeeding (%)	Exclusive breastfeeding (<6 months) (%)	Introduction to solid, semi-sold or soft foods (6-8 months)	Continued breastfeeding (12–23 months) (%)			Percentage of children consuming (6–23 months) (%)			Minimum meal frequency (6–23 months) (%)	Minimum acceptable diet (6–23 months) (%)	Zero vegetable or fruit consumption (6–23 months) (%)
				All children	Poorest 20%	Richest 20%	<=2 food groups (severe food poverty)	3-4 food groups (moderate food poverty)	At least 5 food groups (minimum dietary diversity)			
Turkmenistan	68	57	91	45	49	38	4	27	69	97	64	12
Turks and Caicos Islands	49	-	-	16	-	-	22	22	56	68	29	35
Tuvalu	39	44	97	29	-	-	14	57	29	-	18	44
Uganda	72	66	89	60	77	53	24	62	14	51	10	54
Ukraine	66 x	20 x	75 x	31 x	31 x	30 x	-	-	-	55 x	-	-
United Arab Emirates	23 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Republic of Tanzania	70	64	89	72 x	75 x	70 x	22	59	19	33	8	40
United States	-	26 ER	-	12 ER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uruguay	61	58	92	45	-	-	6	24	70	-	-	6
Uzbekistan	40	25	86	65	64	62	11	33	56	69	39	15
Vanuatu	85 x	73 x	72 x	58 x	69 x	40 x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	-	7 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Viet Nam	24	45	86	44	44	43	9	36	56	77	46	17
Yemen	53 x	10 x	69 x	63 x	73 x	56 x	27	50	23	57 x	15 x	66 x
Zambia	76	70	94	63	74	51	24	53	23	41	12	30
Zimbabwe	59	42	90	50	61	33	25	58	17	68	11	28
SUMMARY												
East Asia and Pacific	40 ci	42	83	40	66 ch	48 ch	13	32	55	72	41	16
Europe and Central Asia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	57	35	84	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Latin America and the Caribbean	54	43	87	48	52	36	9	28	62	-	-	21
Middle East and North Africa	43	35	81	45	-	-	21	41	45	60	28	31
North America	-	26	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Asia	39	60	56	78	83	71	37	39	24	43	13	53
Sub-Saharan Africa	54	48	76	65	75	52	31	46	23	43	12	42
Eastern and Southern Africa	69	58	80	68	71	63	30	49	20	50	14	45
West and Central Africa	42	40	72	64	77	46	32	43	25	37	11	39
Least developed countries	60	54	76	75	79	66	31	47	21	47	14	45
World	**46 ci**	**48**	**72**	**60**	**74**	**58**	**27**	**39**	**34**	**51**	**21**	**38**

For a complete list of countries and areas in the regions, subregions and country categories, see page on Regional Classifications or visit <https://data.unicef.org/regionalclassifications>.
It is not advisable to compare data from consecutive editions of *The State of the World's Children* report.

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.
ER External Reanalysis
R Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.
ch To meet adequate population coverage, East Asia and the Pacific excludes China.
ci Aggregated estimates for East Asia and the Pacific and the World include estimates for China from the year 2013, which is outside of the year range 2016–2022.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

Early initiation of breastfeeding – Percentage of children born in the last 24 months who were put to the breast within one hour of birth.
Exclusive breastfeeding (<6 months) – Percentage of infants 0–5 months of age who were fed exclusively with breastmilk during the previous day.
Continued breastfeeding (12–23 months) – Percentage of children 12–23 months of age who were fed with breastmilk during the previous day.
Severe child food poverty (6–23 months) – Percentage of children 6–23 months of age who received foods from less than or equal to two out of eight defined food groups during the previous day
Moderate child food poverty (6–23 months) – Percentage of children 6–23 months of age who received foods from three or four out of eight defined food groups during the previous day.
Introduction of solid, semi-solid or soft foods (6–8 months) – Percentage of infants 6–8 months of age who were fed with solid, semi-solid or soft food during the previous day.
Minimum Dietary Diversity (6–23 months) – Percentage of children 6–23 months of age who received foods from at least five out of eight defined food groups during the previous day.
Minimum Meal Frequency (6–23 months) – Percentage of children 6–23 months of age who received solid, semi-solid, or soft foods (but also including milk feeds for non-breastfed children) the minimum number of times or more during the previous day.
Minimum Acceptable Diet (6–23 months) – Percentage of children 6–23 months of age who received a minimum acceptable diet during the previous day.
Zero vegetable or fruit consumption (6–23 months) – Percentage of children 6–23 months of age who did not consume any vegetables or fruits during the previous day.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Infant and young child feeding (0–23 months) – DHS, MICS and other national household surveys. Last update: December 2023.

TABLE 10. EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Early childhood, which spans the period up to 8 years of age, is critical for cognitive, social, emotional and physical development. Optimal brain development requires a stimulating environment, adequate nutrients and social interaction with attentive caregivers. The early childhood development table presents data on some specific indicators with comparable and nationally representative data on children's development status, the quality of care and availability of learning materials at home and access to early childhood care and education. The information in this table is best interpreted alongside data on other areas vital to early childhood development, such as nutrition and protection.

Early stimulation and responsive care by adults

Data on this indicator from the DHS were recalculated according to the MICS methodology for comparability. Therefore, the recalculated data presented here will differ from estimates in DHS national reports.

Learning materials at home: Playthings

Changes in the definition of this indicator were made between the third and fourth round of MICS (MICS3 and MICS4). To allow for comparability with MICS4 and subsequent rounds of MICS, data from MICS3 were recalculated according to the MICS4 indicator definition. Therefore, the recalculated data presented here will differ from estimates reported in MICS3 national reports.

TABLE 10. EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Countries and areas	Attendance in early childhood education (%) 2015–2023 (R)					Early stimulation and responsive care by adults (%) (H) 2015–2023 (R)					Learning materials at home (%) 2015–2023 (R)		Children with inadequate supervision (%) 2015–2023 (R)					Children developmentally on track (%) 2015–2023 (R)				
											Children's books	Playthings (H)										
	Total	Male	Female	Poorest 20%	Richest 20%	Total	Male	Female	Poorest 20%	Richest 20%	Total	Total	Total	Male	Female	Poorest 20%	Richest 20%	Total	Male	Female	Poorest 20%	Richest 20%
Afghanistan	1	1	1	0	3	54	54	54	49	65	1	43	36	35	36	43	25	29 y	28 y	31 y	21 y	45 y
Albania	73	73	73	62	88	78 y	75 y	80 y	57 y	88 y	32 x	53 x	7	7	6	9	3	-	-	-	-	-
Algeria	14	14	15	6	26	61	61	62	48	77	8	49	13	13	12	13	13	77 y	74 y	79 y	70 y	85 y
Andorra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	12 y	13 y	12 y	5 y	25 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina	64 y	63 y	66 y	59 y	84 y	85 y	83 y	88 y	77 y	94 y	48 y	88 y	6 y	6 y	6 y	7 y	3 y	86 y	85 y	87 y	83 y	88 y
Armenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Azerbaijan	11 x	12 x	11 x	5 x	20 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahamas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahrain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	19	19	19	15	26	63	63	63	48	79	6	67	11	11	11	17	6	75 y	71 y	78 y	68 y	84 y
Barbados	90 x	88 x	91 x	90 x,p	97 x,p	97 x,y	97 x,y	97 x,y	100 x,y,p	100 x,y,p	85 x	76 x	1 x	2 x	1 x	0 x	3 x	97 x,y	95 x,y	99 x,y	100 x,y,p	100 x,y,p
Belarus	91	91	91	80	95	97	96	98	92	99	91	81	2	2	2	3	3	87 y	84 y	89 y	82 y	87 y
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belize	55	52	58	29	72	88 y	89 y	86 y	80 y	94 y	44	68	13	15	11	15	11	83 y	80 y	85 y	76 y	91 y
Benin	13 y	12 y	13 y	4 y	35 y	39 y	39 y	39 y	32 y	56 y	2 y	55 y	29 y	28 y	30 y	36 y	22 y	41 y	38 y	44 y	29 y	56 y
Bhutan	10 x	10 x	10 x	3 x	27 x	54 x,y	52 x,y	57 x,y	40 x,y	73 x,y	6 x	52 x	14 x	13 x	15 x	17 x	7 x	72 x,y	68 x,y	75 x,y	67 x,y	80 x,y
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	21	19	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	13 x	12 x	14 x	2 x	31 x	95 x,y	95 x,y	96 x,y	87 x,y	100 x,y	56 x	56 x	2 x	2 x	2 x	3 x	1 x	96 x,y	95 x,y	98 x,y	95 x,y	94 x,y
Botswana	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	93 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
British Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei Darussalam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	3 y	2 y	3 y	0 y	12 y	14 x,y	14 x,y	14 x,y	12 x,y	26 x,y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burundi	7 y	7 y	7 y	1 y	31 y	58 y	58 y	59 y	56 y	67 y	0 y	35 y	42 y	42 y	42 y	43 y	30 y	40 y	34 y	46 y	33 y	54 y
Cabo Verde	88 y	87 y	88 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cambodia	15 x,y	12 x,y	17 x,y	7 x,y	38 x,y	45 x,y	42 x,y	48 x,y	33 x,y	60 x,y	4 x,y	34 x,y	10 x,y	10 x,y	10 x,y	16 x,y	4 x,y	73 x,y	74 x,y	73 x,y	67 x,y	82 x,y
Cameroon	28 x	27 x	29 x	2 x	66 x	44 x,y	45 x,y	44 x,y	50 x,y	52 x,y	4 x	53 x	34 x	34 x	35 x	52 x	23 x	61 x,y	59 x,y	63 x,y	56 x,y	73 x,y
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central African Republic	6	6	7	2	27	27	28	26	24	39	0	56	49	49	49	50	47	36 y	34 y	39 y	35 y	46 y
Chad	1	1	1	0	4	55	55	55	53	56	1	58	64	64	64	63	63	45 y	43 y	47 y	42 y	48 y
Chile	-	-	-	-	-	93 y	93 y	94 y	91 y	96 y	-	98 y	1	1	1	1	0	86 y	85 y	87 y	85 y	91 y
China	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colombia	36 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Comoros	31	27	35	17	47	65	64	66	51	84	2	38	30	31	28	35	23	36 y	32 y	41 y	25 y	53 y
Congo	36	36	37	7	77	59 y	59 y	58 y	47 y	77 y	3	51	42	42	41	54	30	61 y	57 y	65 y	46 y	72 y
Cook Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	44	41	47	41	52	76	75	77	66	87	39	82	7	7	7	7	6	86 y	82 y	90 y	79 y	94 y
Côte d'Ivoire	4 y	5 y	4 y	1 y	10 y	29 y	29 y	29 y	18 y	61 y	1	45	20	20	19	20	18	39 y	36 y	43 y	30 y	61 y
Croatia	82 y	82 y	81 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cuba	50	47	53	-	-	90	89	91	-	-	42	86	2	2	2	-	-	95 y	94 y	95 y	-	-
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czechia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	73	73	73	-	-	95	94	95	-	-	50	59	16	17	16	-	-	88 y	86 y	89 y	-	-
Democratic Republic of the Congo	5	6	5	1	20	44	44	44	39	58	1	39	47	47	46	53	29	57 y	56 y	57 y	44 y	72 y
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Djibouti	14 x	12 x	16 x	-	-	37 x,y	38 x,y	35 x,y	-	-	15 x	24 x	8 x	8 x	8 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	48	46	50	33	63	63	61	65	47	82	9	68	8	8	7	9	5	87 y	85 y	89 y	81 y	90 y
Ecuador	22 y	-	-	-	-	78 y	76 y	81 y	-	-	28 y	48 y	5 y	5 y	5 y	-	-	81 y	78 y	84 y	-	-
Egypt	48 y	49 y	48 y	40 y	54 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 x	4 x	4 x	7 x	2 x	-	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	20	19	21	-	-	75	72	78	-	-	17	91	8	8	7	-	-	83 y	82 y	83 y	-	-

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Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eswatini	9	8	11	4	22	31	28	33	27	43	2	63	14	15	13	18	6	48	43	52	36	58
Ethiopia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji	22	23	20	23	25	97	97	97	95	99	24	75	13	15	12	14	9	83	81	85	79	88
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gabon	51 y	53 y	49 y	21 y	80 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gambia	24	23	25	19	40	16	15	18	11	31	1	49	16	17	16	18	16	67 y	65 y	69 y	63 y	78 y
Georgia	78	77	79	61	87	78	79	77	68	85	57	66	4	3	5	4	3	90 y	91 y	89 y	88 y	92 y
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	71	71	70	46	94	34	35	33	20	60	7	50	30	30	30	39	21	68 y	65 y	72 y	55 y	87 y
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guinea	9	9	9	3	32	31 y	33 y	30 y	22 y	51 y	0	32	34	36	33	38	36	49 y	48 y	50 y	45 y	51 y
Guinea-Bissau	14	12	17	5	54	43	42	44	31	72	1	44	70	71	70	68	73	73 y	72 y	75 y	70 y	75 y
Guyana	47	48	45	47	47	90	90	91	81	98	47	75	7	6	7	13	2	87 y	83 y	90 y	76 y	90 y
Haiti	63 y	63 y	63 y	31 y	84 y	54 y	52 y	57 y	34 y	79 y	8 y	48 y	22 y	23 y	22 y	28 y	15 y	65 y	62 y	69 y	61 y	77 y
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	14	14	13	15	18	36	35	37	21	60	7	70	6	6	6	8	4	75 y	75 y	74 y	70 y	81 y
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
India	49 y	48 y	50 y	40 y	58 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	18	17	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88 y	-	-	-	-
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	18	-	-	-	-	70 x,y	69 x,y	70 x,y	-	-	36	83 y	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iraq	2	2	3	1	5	44	44	45	31	53	3	47	10	10	10	12	12	79 y	78 y	80 y	71 y	89 y
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	92 x	92 x	91 x	88 x	100 x	88 x,y	86 x,y	90 x,y	76 x,y	86 x,y	55 x	61 x	2 x	2 x	2 x	2 x	1 x	89 x,y	86 x,y	93 x,y	79 x,y	97 x,y
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jordan	13 y	12 y	14 y	5 y	35 y	92 y	92 y	91 y	85 y	99 y	16 y	71 y	16 y	17 y	16 y	16 y	21 y	71 y	66 y	76 y	66 y	76 y
Kazakhstan	55	53	58	45	70	86 y	84 y	87 y	83 y	95 y	51	60	5	4	6	8	3	86 y	85 y	86 y	87 y	88 y
Kenya	36 y	35 y	37 y	25 y	42 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78 y	76 y	80 y	61 y	93 y
Kiribati	72	69	75	76	76	77	76	79	71	84	4	60	31	31	30	35	31	80 y	78 y	82 y	70 y	89 y
Kuwait	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	39	40	38	25	57	87	88	87	88	88	21	72	8	7	8	11	5	72 y	68 y	75 y	73 y	78 y
Lao People's Democratic Republic	32	30	34	13	69	30	29	30	21	49	4	61	12	13	12	17	6	89 y	88 y	91 y	85 y	94 y
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	62 x	63 x	60 x	-	-	56 x,y	58 x,y	54 x,y	-	-	29 x	16 x,y	9 x	8 x	10 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesotho	46	45	46	20	83	28	27	29	17	45	3	57	17	17	17	27	9	73 y	68 y	78 y	66 y	77 y
Liberia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Libya	6 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	15	15	15	7	42	25	25	26	17	44	2	52	34	33	34	36	25	67 y	65 y	68 y	64 y	81 y
Malawi	34	31	37	21	55	35	34	37	28	48	1	37	44	45	43	47	33	59 y	56 y	62 y	49 y	74 y
Malaysia	53	52	55	-	-	25 y	25 y	24 y	-	-	56	62	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maldives	78 y	78 y	79 y	69 y	82 y,p	96 y	96 y	97 y	97 y	-	59 y	48 y	12 y	10 y	14 y	11 y	22 y	93 y	91 y	95 y	92 y	-
Mali	5	6	5	1	21	55 y	55 y	55 y	53 y	65 y	0	52	32	32	32	31	27	62 y	60 y	63 y	54 y	67 y
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	5	5	5	4	11	72 y	72 y	73 y	71 y	83 y	19	71	9	9	10	10	9	79 y	80 y	78 y	84 y	82 y
Mauritania	12	12	12	3	30	44 y	46 y	42 y	30 y	65 y	1	33	34	35	34	39	26	60 y	58 y	62 y	52 y	68 y
Mauritius	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	62	64	61	62	66	81	78	83	72	87	31	79	8	7	9	9	5	81	78	84	79	85
Micronesia (Federated States of)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monaco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	74	72	76	34	89	58	57	59	39	76	29	65	13	12	13	16	9	76 y	72 y	80 y	78 y	76 y
Montenegro	53	51	56	18	65	91	91	91	69	100	58	64	5	4	5	5	2	90 y	90 y	91 y	76 y	92 y

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Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	39 x	36 x	41 x	6 x	78 x	36 y	36 y	36 y	26 y	47 y	21 x,y	14 x,y	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	-	-	-	-	-	47 x,y	45 x,y	48 x,y	48 x,y	50 x,y	3 x	-	33 x	33 x	32 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Myanmar	23 y	22 y	25 y	11 y	42 y	52 y	51 y	53 y	41 y	73 y	5 y	72 y	13 y	14 y	13 y	21 y	5 y	-	-	-	-	-
Namibia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	62	64	60	52	87	73	74	73	61	91	3	66	25	26	24	40	13	65 y	65 y	66 y	53 y	83 y
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Niger	3 x	3 x	2 x	0 x	9 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	38 y	37 y	38 y	11 y	75 y	55 y	56 y	54 y	35 y	86 y	4 y	54 y	44 y	44 y	43 y	47 y	34 y	48 y	47 y	49 y	30 y	77 y
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Macedonia	37	41	32	7	67	88	86	91	70	99	55	62	6	7	5	11	1	82 y	76 y	89 y	67 y	91 y
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oman	29 x	28 x	31 x	-	-	81 x,y	78 x,y	84 x,y	-	-	25 x	75 x	45 x	44 x	45 x	-	-	68 x,y	65 x,y	72 x,y	-	-
Pakistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	37 x	38 x	35 x	28 x	67 x	74 x,y	73 x,y	74 x,y	55 x,y	89 x,y	26 x	69 x	3 x	3 x	2 x	6 x	1 x	80 x,y	80 x,y	81 x,y	77 x,y	95 x,y
Papua New Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraguay	31	30	32	10	61	64 y	62 y	65 y	40 y	90 y	23	60	3	2	3	4	2	82 y	80 y	84 y	76 y	91 y
Peru	77 x,y	76 x,y	79 x,y	70 x,y	90 x,y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philippines	19 y	20 y	18 y	21 y	16 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	74	80	66	84
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Qatar	41 x	41 x	41 x	-	-	88 x,y	89 x,y	88 x,y	-	-	40 x	55 x	12 x	12 x	11 x	-	-	84 x,y	83 x,y	85 x,y	-	-
Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republic of Moldova	71 x	74 x	67 x	50 x	88 x	89 x,y	86 x,y	92 x,y	81 x,y	95 x,y	68 x	68 x	6 x	6 x	6 x	9 x	5 x	84 x,y	83 x,y	84 x,y	75 x,y	87 x,y
Romania	77 y	77 y	76 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	35 y	33 y	36 y	24 y	64 y	47 y	46 y	49 y	35 y	62 y	2 y	37 y	28 y	31 y	26 y	35 y	13 y	82 y	80 y	85 y	76 y	91 y
Saint Kitts and Nevis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Lucia	85 x	87 x	84 x	-	-	93 x,y	89 x,y	96 x,y	-	-	68 x	59 x	5 x	5 x	5 x	-	-	91 x,y	91 x,y	92 x,y	-	-
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa	26	23	29	18	36	87	86	88	83	93	9	51	16	18	13	16	16	73 y	70 y	77 y	65 y	75 y
San Marino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	35	36	34	19	57	43	42	44	37	68	6	71	21	21	22	29	17	63 y	59 y	67 y	61 y	76 y
Saudi Arabia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	21 y	21 y	21 y	6 y	51 y	20 y	18 y	21 y	15 y	33 y	1 y	29 y	39 y	39 y	38 y	30 y	54 y	67 y	66 y	68 y	59 y	71 y
Serbia	61	58	63	11	80	96	95	97	93	98	78	83	4	3	4	7	2	97 y	96 y	99 y	100 y	97 y
Seychelles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	12	11	12	1	41	19	19	19	13	31	2	41	30	30	30	32	25	51 y	48 y	55 y	43 y	72 y
Singapore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	77 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	2 x	2 x	2 x	1 x	6 x	79 x,y	80 x,y	79 x,y	76 x,y	85 x,y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	48 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Sudan	6 x	6 x	6 x	2 x	13 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka	53	52	54	-	-	72 y	69 y	74 y	-	-	56	71	5	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State of Palestine	34	36	33	26	45	76	75	77	66	87	12	73	14	14	14	17	12	84 y	82 y	86 y	81 y	90 y
Sudan	22 x	22 x	23 x	7 x	59 x	-	-	-	-	-	2 x	46 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suriname	46	43	49	32	67	66	63	70	46	81	26	65	6	6	6	8	3	77 y	72 y	83 y	65 y	94 y
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syrian Arab Republic	8 x	8 x	7 x	4 x	18 x	70 x,y	70 x,y	69 x,y	52 x,y	84 x,y	30 x	52 x	17 x	17 x	17 x	22 x	15 x	-	-	-	-	-
Tajikistan	6 x	-	-	-	-	74 x,y	73 x,y	74 x,y	56 x,y	86 x,y	17 x	46 x	13 x	13 x	12 x	15 x	11 x	-	-	-	-	-
Thailand	75	75	74	75	74	88	88	88	78	96	36	85	5	5	5	8	4	80	77	82	76	85

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Timor-Leste	14 y	13 y	16 y	9 y	16 y	81 y	83 y	79 y	72 y	89 y	4 y	40 y	29 y	29 y	30 y	33 y	26 y	53 y	51 y	56 y	34 y	74 y
Togo	20	21	20	10	40	19	18	19	16	26	1	38	29	29	29	38	21	52 y	50 y	55 y	48 y	61 y
Tokelau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	35	30	41	29	37	88	87	89	86	92	24	63	9	10	7	14	6	79 y	79 y	79 y	76 y	82 y
Trinidad and Tobago	59 y	62 y	57 y	51 y	74 y	86 y	86 y	87 y	83 y	92 y	65 y	84 y	2 y	1 y	3 y	1 y	2 y	93 y	90 y	96 y	88 y	93 y
Tunisia	51	52	49	17	71	73	73	74	44	92	24	62	13	13	12	18	8	82 y	83 y	82 y	75 y	91 y
Türkiye	-	-	-	-	-	65	66	65	42	88	29	76	6	6	7	9	5	74 y	70 y	78 y	62 y	85 y
Turkmenistan	41	40	42	17	77	90	90	90	89	93	32	75	2	3	2	2	2	95 y	95 y	95 y	90 y	97 y
Turks and Caicos Islands	93	95	92	-	100 p	87	86	88	57 p	97	55	74	1	1	0	0	0	91 y	94 y	88 y	-	96 y,p
Tuvalu	73	75	70	70 p	79 p	87	87	88	83	91 p	25	66	17	19	14	32	7	69 y	70 y	67 y	65 y,p	76 y,p
Uganda	37 y	34 y	39 y	15 y	66 y	53 y	51 y	55 y	38 y	74 y	2 y	50 y	37 y	37 y	37 y	49 y	21 y	65 y	64 y	66 y	56 y	82 y
Ukraine	52 x	54 x	50 x	30 x	68 x	98 x,y	97 x,y	98 x,y	95 x,y	99 x,y	91 x	52 x	7 x	6 x	7 x	11 x	5 x	89 x,y	89 x,y	89 x,y	88 x,y	91 x,y
United Arab Emirates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Republic of Tanzania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47 y	44 y	51 y	37 y	65 y
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uruguay	90	88	91	-	-	93 x,y	94 x,y	91 x,y	88 x,y	98 x,y	59 x	75 x	3 x	3 x	3 x	3 x	4 x	87 x,y	89 x,y	84 x,y	79 x,y	97 x,y
Uzbekistan	46	51	41	29	55	78	78	77	67	88	32	58	12	13	11	15	10	83	79	86	83	86
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	66 x,y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Viet Nam	81	82	79	73	93	65	64	66	44	84	27	46	7	7	6	13	4	78	77	80	65	89
Yemen	1 y	1 y	1 y	0 y	2 y	33 x,y	34 x,y	32 x,y	16 x,y	57 x,y	10 x	49 x	34 x	36 x	33 x	46 x	22 x	-	-	-	-	-
Zambia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zimbabwe	28	28	29	16	53	37	38	37	29	54	3	69	20	21	20	28	12	71 y	68 y	74 y	66 y	77 y

SUMMARY

East Asia and Pacific	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Europe and Central Asia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	-	-	-	-	-	76	76	76	62	90	36	69	7	7	8	10	6	80	77	83	75	86
Western Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Latin America and the Caribbean	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Middle East and North Africa	24	25	25	18	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North America	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Asia	44	43	45	36	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-Saharan Africa	26	24	25	10	48	45	46	45	34	67	2	48	40	40	40	44	30	55	53	57	43	73
Eastern and Southern Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West and Central Africa	23	23	23	8	48	46	47	46	34	69	3	48	41	41	41	45	32	52	50	53	39	72
Least developed countries	16	16	16	8	32	48	48	49	39	63	2	50	33	33	33	39	24	58	56	60	49	71
World	**38**	**35**	**36**	**26**	**50**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**

For a complete list of countries and areas in the regions, subregions and country categories, see page on Regional Classifications or visit <https://data.unicef.org/regionalclassifications>.
It is not advisable to compare data from consecutive editions of *The State of the World's Children* report.

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.
H A more detailed explanation of the methodology and the changes in calculating these estimates can be found in the section titled, General note on the data.
R Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.
p Based on small denominators (typically 25–49 unweighted cases). No data based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases are displayed.
y Data differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of a country. If they fall within the noted reference period, such data are included in the calculation of regional and global averages.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

Attendance in early childhood education – Percentage of children 36–59 months old who are attending an early childhood education programme.
Early stimulation and responsive care by adults – Percentage of children 24–59 months old with whom an adult has engaged in four or more of the following activities to promote learning and school readiness in the past three days: a) reading books to the child, b) telling stories to the child, c) singing songs to the child, d) taking the child outside the home, e) playing with the child, and f) spending time with the child naming, counting or drawing things.
Learning materials at home: Children's books – Percentage of children 0–59 months old who have three or more children's books at home.
Learning materials at home: Playthings – Percentage of children 0–59 months old with two or more of the following playthings at home: household objects or objects found outside (sticks, rocks, animals, shells, leaves etc.), homemade toys or

toys that came from a store.
Children with inadequate supervision – Percentage of children 0–59 months old left alone or in the care of another child younger than 10 years of age for more than one hour at least once in the past week.
Children developmentally on track – Percentage of children 24–59 months who are developmentally on track in health, learning and psychosocial well-being.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Attendance in early childhood education – Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS), Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS), and other national surveys. Last update: March 2024.
Early stimulation and responsive care by adults – DHS, MICS and other national surveys. Last update: March 2024.
Learning materials at home: Children's books – DHS, MICS and other national surveys. Last update: March 2024.
Learning materials at home: Playthings – DHS, MICS and other national surveys. Last update: March 2024.
Children with inadequate supervision – DHS, MICS and other national surveys. Last update: March 2024.
Children developmentally on track – DHS, MICS and other national surveys. Last update: March 2024.

TABLE 11: EDUCATION

This table contains a set of indicators on children's education: equitable access, school completion and learning outcomes.

This table first provides information about equitable access, as measured by the out-of-school children rate (SDG4.1.4). Estimates shown in this table were sourced from the database of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Institute for Statistics (UIS). The out-of-school children rate identifies the segment of the population in the official age range for a given level of education who are not attending school. It can be used to formulate targeted policies to ensure equitable access to education.

In September 2019, UIS changed the methodology for capturing data on out-of-school children at the primary level. Primary school-aged children attending pre-primary education are now considered as in-school children.

Completion rate (SDG 4.1.2) measures the percentage of a cohort of children or young people aged 3–5 years older than the intended age for the last grade of each level of education who have completed that grade. By choosing an age group that is slightly older than the theoretical age group for completing each level of education, the indicator provides more robust measures on the share of children and adolescents completing each cycle of education. Estimates shown in this table were modelled and sourced from the database of the UNESCO UIS.

This table also includes a set of indicators to monitor equitable learning outcomes, including the proportion of children in learning poverty. This indicator is calculated using two SDG indicators, namely, out-of-school rate of children in primary school age (4.1.4) and share of schoolchildren achieving at least a minimum proficiency in reading at the end of primary school (SDG 4.1.1b). The minimum proficiency level is the benchmark of basic knowledge in a domain (i.e., reading) measured through learning assessments. Learning poverty means being unable to read and understand a simple text by age 10. This measure was developed jointly by the World Bank and UNESCO's UIS and is part of the UNICEF Strategic Plan. The indicator combines schooling and learning deprivation. Estimates were sourced from the World Bank database. The share of children with foundational skills in reading and numeracy was estimated from the data from the sixth round of Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) in countries that administered the Foundational learning Skills (FLS) module. The indicator measures the proportion of children aged 7–14 years old that have foundational reading and numeracy skills. Foundational reading skills assess children on reading accuracy and reading comprehension. Foundational numeracy skills assess children on number reading, number discrimination, addition and pattern recognition. Researchers can access the microdata related to foundational learning via the MICS website or the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS) MICS website.

Detailed information on the indicators included in this table can be found in the July 2017 UNESCO UIS publication, *Metadata for the Global and Thematic Indicators for the Follow-Up and Review of SDG4 and Education 2030*, July 2017.

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Countries and areas	Equitable access			Completion			Foundational learning skills						Learning poverty rate 2001–2022 (R)		
	Out-of-school rate 2000–2024 (R)			Completion rate 2000–2023 (R)			Learning outcomes 2014–2022 (R)								
	Primary education	Lower secondary education	Upper secondary education	Primary education	Lower secondary education	Upper secondary education	Foundational numeracy skills			Foundational reading skills					
							Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Afghanistan	-	-	55	44	31	27	17	20	13	14	15	13	93	-	-
Albania	11	5	11	97	98	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
Algeria	1	3	13	94	73	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	69	66
Andorra	0	2	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	14	19	81	60	37	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anguilla	4	3	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	5	-	-	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina	1	1	5	96	75	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	59	49
Armenia	8	2	4	100	97	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	29	25
Australia	0	2	6	100	99	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	11	7
Austria	2	2	7	99	98	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-
Azerbaijan	2	9	16	98	92	75	73 x	73 x	72 x	67 x	66 x	69 x	38	41	34
Bahamas	29	13	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahrain	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	38	22
Bangladesh	5	16	20	83	65	29	28	27	29	49	45	53	51	54	49
Barbados	9	0	8	98	98	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belarus	4	7	10	100	100	90	72	72	73	82	80	85	-	-	-
Belgium	1	1	2	98	95	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	10	7
Belize	12	7	27	96	61	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	80	73
Benin	5	45	67	52	25	13	17	16	18	14	14	14	56	-	-
Bhutan	5	13	22	68	39	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	4	7	19	99	94	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	16	6	23	100	97	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Botswana	10	15	29	93	84	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	58	44
Brazil	4	4	8	97	90	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	-	-
British Virgin Islands	1	13	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei Darussalam	4	3	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	5	5	9	99	98	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	19	17
Burkina Faso	42	55	76	60	34	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	74	74
Burundi	18	33	62	50	25	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	96	96
Cabo Verde	11	17	26	-	-	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cambodia	4	11	47	82	56	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	93	87
Cameroon	4	48	65	74	47	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	73	71
Canada	4	1	14	100	100	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	4
Central African Republic	15	57	83	27	12	6	2	2	1	5	5	5	-	-	-
Chad	24	57	73	27	13	5	7	8	6	4	5	4	94	94	95
Chile	1	1	2	99	99	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	28	27
China	-	-	-	98	90	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-
Colombia	7	4	13	94	79	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	47	44
Comoros	22	33	58	82	60	37	26	23	28	26	23	28	86	-	-
Congo	16	30	42	80	50	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	74	66
Cook Islands	1	2	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	5	5	8	98	89	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	34	31
Côte d'Ivoire	4	28	48	65	35	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	81	79
Croatia	2	1	6	100	100	97	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Cuba	5	7	23	100	94	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cyprus	1	0	1	98	95	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	11	9
Czechia	0	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Democratic Republic of the Congo	-	-	-	67	54	31	0	0	1	9	9	9	97	96	97
Denmark	1	1	7	99	99	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	4
Djibouti	-	-	-	81	62	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominica	13	21	27	-	-	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	13	15	36	93	89	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	82	79
Ecuador	5	14	12	99	93	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	-	-

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Countries and areas	Equitable access			Completion			Foundational learning skills								
	Out-of-school rate 2000–2024 (R)			Completion rate 2000–2023 (R)			Learning outcomes 2014–2022 (R)						Learning poverty rate 2001–2022 (R)		
							Foundational numeracy skills			Foundational reading skills					
	Primary education	Lower secondary education	Upper secondary education	Primary education	Lower secondary education	Upper secondary education	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Egypt	0	5	28	94	84	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	-	-
El Salvador	14	22	44	91	76	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	72	73
Equatorial Guinea	62	49	76	42	18	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	45	42	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Estonia	2	2	6	100	99	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eswatini	10	0	11	80	58	37	29	27	31	49	41	57	-	-	-
Ethiopia	23	51	69	56	28	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	-	-
Fiji	2	2	23	98	89	55	45	42	47	67	63	72	-	-	-
Finland	2	2	4	100	100	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	4
France	0	0	4	99	98	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	5
Gabon	28	36	47	74	45	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	33	28
Gambia	23	25	49	64	49	29	8	7	9	12	11	13	-	-	-
Georgia	2	1	1	100	98	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	17	10
Germany	2	1	11	98	92	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-
Ghana	11	9	34	71	64	48	16	17	14	21	20	22	-	-	-
Greece	0	1	3	99	98	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	10	5
Grenada	18	9	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	7	37	63	85	57	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	67	68
Guinea	18	53	73	45	26	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	81	84
Guinea-Bissau	31	53	71	45	31	19	7	8	7	12	12	13	-	-	-
Guyana	14	25	37	98	83	62	60	54	66	62	57	66	-	-	-
Haiti	-	-	-	53	35	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	21	42	61	89	57	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	77	73
Hungary	4	5	11	99	98	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	11	8
Iceland	2	1	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	11	7
India	1	15	43	94	86	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	57	55
Indonesia	1	4	23	97	86	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	55	51
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2	5	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	45	38
Iraq	11	33	52	76	46	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
Israel	4	3	4	100	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-
Italy	3	2	5	100	99	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	5
Jamaica	16	20	17	99	95	87	50	50	50	62	58	67	-	-	-
Japan	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	3
Jordan	3	5	17	97	87	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	67	58
Kazakhstan	4	2	0	100	97	98	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	13	7
Kenya	17	4	31	90	84	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	79 x	81 x	77 x
Kiribati	12	10	11	94	78	17	22	19	24	35	30	41	-	-	-
Kuwait	3	9	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	58	44
Kyrgyzstan	4	7	36	99	99	83	57 x	57 x	57 x	69 x	67 x	70 x	64	-	-
Lao People's Democratic Republic	9	35	64	83	54	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	98	97
Latvia	1	1	6	100	99	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	11	6
Lebanon	24	32	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesotho	27	29	58	80	44	32	13	11	15	44	34	53	97	-	-
Liberia	38	44	46	31	27	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Libya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liechtenstein	1	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	0	1	1	100	99	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	2
Luxembourg	0	2	14	98	97	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	2
Madagascar	3	37	68	50	23	14	7	6	8	23	21	26	95	-	-
Malawi	2	30	79	49	23	15	13	12	13	19	17	20	-	-	-
Malaysia	2	9	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	50	34
Maldives	10	1	34	98	91	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mali	33	55	76	46	17	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	91	90
Malta	7	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	11	9
Marshall Islands	2	2	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritania	31	33	62	58	37	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	-	-
Mauritius	2	9	25	-	-	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-
Mexico	0	8	31	98	91	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	46	40

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Countries and areas	Equitable access			Completion			Foundational learning skills								
	Out-of-school rate 2000–2024 (R)			Completion rate 2000–2023 (R)			Learning outcomes 2014–2022 (R)						Learning poverty rate 2001–2022 (R)		
							Foundational numeracy skills			Foundational reading skills					
	Primary education	Lower secondary education	Upper secondary education	Primary education	Lower secondary education	Upper secondary education	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Micronesia (Federated States of)	16	17	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monaco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	5	4	12	99	95	77	46	44	48	63	63	64	39	41	38
Montenegro	0	0	13	97	95	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-
Montserrat	0	7	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	1	2	21	69	38	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	66	53
Mozambique	1	41	58	54	28	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Myanmar	2	12	37	83	45	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	89	-	-
Namibia	0	0	12	87	76	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	4	10	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	4	6	20	86	78	36	37	38	36	39	38	40	-	-	-
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	0	0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	3
New Zealand	3	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	13	9
Nicaragua	10	17	37	75	51	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	75	66
Niger	38	72	88	26	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	91	100
Nigeria	36	-	-	73	68	54	25	25	25	27	25	28	-	-	-
Niue	13	8	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Macedonia	3	4	30	98	94	83	41	47	35	64	58	70	33	37	29
Norway	1	0	6	100	100	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	3
Oman	4	8	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	-	-
Pakistan	25	28	48	60	50	23	8 pm	9 pm	7 pm	27 pm	27 pm	26 pm	80	79	80
Palau	13	6	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	10	12	32	97	89	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	72	66
Papua New Guinea	1	31	57	61	50	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraguay	12	17	28	96	87	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	77	73
Peru	0	1	13	98	94	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	56	53
Philippines	10	9	20	96	84	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	92	90
Poland	0	0	0	98	94	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	5
Portugal	0	0	1	99	99	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	9	7
Qatar	8	5	13	99	96	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	25	17
Republic of Korea	1	0	4	100	100	98	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3
Republic of Moldova	26	21	60	99	97	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-
Romania	16	16	25	98	96	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	20	16
Russian Federation	5	0	45	100	100	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Rwanda	0	5	38	63	30	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1	13	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Lucia	7	13	20	100	94	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa	3	1	23	98	97	57	23	19	28	52	46	59	-	-	-
San Marino	7	9	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	6	7	27	87	60	32	36	36	37	38	35	42	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	3	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	40	27
Senegal	27	65	82	47	30	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	72	65
Serbia	2	0	12	100	98	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	10	8
Seychelles	3	2	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	2	18	30	69	47	20	2	2	1	16	17	15	-	-	-
Singapore	1	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	2
Slovakia	3	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	24	21
Slovenia	1	1	3	100	99	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Solomon Islands	29	18	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	-	-	-	50	48	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	12	1	9	98	94	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	87	77
South Sudan	63	58	62	25	15	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	2	2	6	99	97	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	7
Sri Lanka	1	4	14	99	98	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-

TABLE 11. EDUCATION

Countries and areas	Equitable access			Completion			Foundational learning skills						Learning poverty rate 2001–2022 (R)		
	Out-of-school rate 2000–2024 (R)			Completion rate 2000–2023 (R)			Learning outcomes 2014–2022 (R)								
	Primary education	Lower secondary education	Upper secondary education	Primary education	Lower secondary education	Upper secondary education	Foundational numeracy skills			Foundational reading skills					
							Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
State of Palestine	9	6	25	99	92	62	47	47	46	53	48	57	-	-	-
Sudan	34	30	49	65	51	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suriname	49	21	40	86	50	23	25	24	26	47	47	47	-	-	-
Sweden	1	0	3	99	99	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	4
Switzerland	0	0	8	99	99	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syrian Arab Republic	24	52	73	96	46	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tajikistan	4	5	39	99	94	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thailand	2	5	22	99	90	71	65	64	66	71	68	75	23	26	21
Timor-Leste	5	13	26	81	66	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Togo	1	25	54	80	47	21	9	9	9	18	17	18	82	82	81
Tokelau	18	39	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	1	1	33	98	92	84	52	51	54	62	60	65	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	34	33	3	99	95	80	66	62	69	80	77	83	21	25	17
Tunisia	2	-	-	93	76	36	28	30	26	66	64	68	66	70	61
Türkiye	0	0	6	98	93	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	20	17
Turkmenistan	-	1	17	99	99	16	70	68	72	82	82	82	-	-	-
Turks and Caicos Islands	5	10	6	99	99	98	63	64	61	78	74	84	-	-	-
Tuvalu	1	13	47	100	85	55	39	33	46	55	55	54	-	-	-
Uganda	12	49	75	27	23	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	-	-
Ukraine	16	11	22	100	99	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	29	26
United Arab Emirates	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	31	21
United Kingdom	0	1	5	100	100	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	3
United Republic of Tanzania	16	51	85	74	28	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	4	1	5	100	99	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	9
Uruguay	0	1	9	99	83	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	46	37
Uzbekistan	1	1	22	100	99	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	-
Vanuatu	9	24	16	81	38	7	38 x	36 x	40 x	47 x	47 x	47 x	-	-	-
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	1	2	23	94	80	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Viet Nam	0	1	5	98	87	58	74	75	73	83	84	83	18	20	16
Yemen	24	34	60	68	53	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	95	94
Zambia	14	-	-	72	51	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	-	-
Zimbabwe	6	8	48	89	54	14	25	23	27	44	41	48	-	-	-
SUMMARY															
East Asia and Pacific	-	-	-	97	86	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	32 x	- x	- x
Europe and Central Asia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	5	3	20	99	97	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	17 x	- x	- x
Western Europe	1	1	5	99	97	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 x	7 x	5 x
Latin America and the Caribbean	4	7	19	95	85	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	52 x	54 x	49 x
Middle East and North Africa	6	14	31	86	67	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	57 x	62 x	55 x
North America	4	1	6	100	99	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 x	10 x	9 x
South Asia	6	17	41	85	77	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	60 x	61 x	59 x
Sub-Saharan Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern and Southern Africa	16	37	55	63	37	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	87 x	- x	- x
West and Central Africa	27	45	-	63	47	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	85 x	86 x	87 x
Least developed countries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
World	**9**	**16**	**34**	**84**	**74**	**53**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**49 x**	**54 x**	**52 x**

For a complete list of countries and areas in the regions, subregions and country categories, see page on Regional Classifications or visit <https://data.unicef.org/regionalclassifications>.
It is not advisable to compare data from consecutive editions of *The State of the World's Children* report.

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The database on foundational learning skills based on the MICS6 provides disaggregation by sex, place of residence, wealth, and age group. For more information, please click here < https://data.unicef.org/resources/dataset/learning-and-skills/>.

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.
R Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.
pm The value for Pakistan was aggregated using MICS6 data at the provincial level and weighted according to the population of each province.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

Out-of-school rate for children of primary school age – Number of children of official primary school age who are not enrolled in pre-primary, primary or secondary school, expressed as a percentage of the population of official primary school age.
Out-of-school rate for children of lower secondary school age – Number of children of lower secondary school age who are not enrolled in primary or secondary school, expressed as a percentage of the population of official lower secondary school age.
Out-of-school rate for children of upper secondary school age – Number of children of upper secondary school age who are not enrolled in primary or secondary school or higher education, expressed as a percentage of the population of official upper secondary school age.
Completion rate for primary education – Number of children or young people aged 3–5 years above the intended age for the last grade of primary education who have completed the last grade of primary school.
Completion rate for lower secondary education – Number of children or young people aged 3–5 years above the intended age for the last grade of lower secondary education who have completed the last grade of lower secondary.
Completion rate for upper secondary education – Number of children or young people aged 3–5 years above the intended age for the last grade of upper secondary education who have completed the last grade of upper secondary.
Foundational learning skills – Refer to the proportion of children aged 7–14 years old that have foundational reading and numeracy skills. Foundational reading skills assess children on reading accuracy and reading comprehension. Foundational numeracy skills assess children on number reading, number discrimination, addition and patter recognition.
Learning poverty rate – Measures the percentage of children who, by age 10, cannot read and comprehend a basic text. This indicator integrates both schooling and learning dimensions: it starts with the proportion of children who have not reached minimum reading proficiency levels (as assessed in schools) and is then adjusted to account for out-of-school children, who are presumed to lack reading proficiency.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Out of school rate – UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS). Last update: September 2024.
Completion rate – UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS). Last update: September 2024.
Foundational learning skills – MICS data. Last update: February 2024.
Learning poverty rate – World Bank Data Catalogue. Last update: July 2024.

TABLE 12. CHILD PROTECTION

Child protection refers to the prevention of and response to violence, exploitation and abuse of children in all contexts. There are many violations that children can be subjected to, but the lack of comparable data limits reporting on the full spectrum. In view of this, the child protection table presents data on a few issues for which comparable and nationally representative data are available.

Birth registration

Changes in the definition of birth registration were made from the third round of MICS (MICS3) to the fourth round (MICS4). To allow for comparability with later rounds, data from MICS3 on birth registration were recalculated according to the MICS4 indicator definition. Therefore, the recalculated data presented here may differ from estimates included in MICS3 national reports.

Child labour

This indicator is consistent with one of the two indicators used for SDG reporting on indicator 8.7.1. It reflects the proportion of children engaged in economic activities and/or household chores at/or above age-specific hourly thresholds (general production boundary basis). For the 5–11 year age group, the threshold refers to children who work at least one hour per week in economic activity and/or are involved in unpaid household services for more than 21 hours per week. For the 12–14 year age group, the threshold reflects children who work at least 14 hours per week in economic activity and/or are involved in unpaid household services for more than 21 hours per week. For the 15–17 year age group, it refers to children who work more than 43 hours per week in economic activity (no hourly threshold is set for unpaid household services for this age group). Country estimates compiled and presented in the global SDG database and reproduced in *The State of the World's Children* have been re-analysed by UNICEF and the International Labour Organization (ILO) in accordance with the definitions and criteria detailed above. This means that country data values will differ from those published in national survey reports.

Child marriage

This statistical table presents the share of individuals who were first married or in union before 18 years of age. While the practice is more widespread among girls, marriage in childhood is a rights violation for both sexes. Therefore, the prevalence of child marriage is shown for both males and females. A secondary indicator on child marriage, shown in the share of women married before 15 years of age, was featured in previous editions of *The State of the World's Children*. In recent years, the indicator has been removed to allow space for data on other topics. The indicator continues to be monitored by UNICEF, and relevant data can be found at <data.unicef.org>.

Female genital mutilation (FGM)

Data on the prevalence of FGM among girls aged 0–14 years were recalculated for technical reasons and may differ from those presented in original DHS and MICS country reports. Beginning with the 2019 edition of *The State of the World's Children*, attitudes towards the practice are shown as the share of the population opposing (rather than supporting) FGM. This measure was shown for both males and females in previous editions of the report, but data for males have been removed in recent editions, to make room for data on other topics. The indicator continues to be monitored by UNICEF, and relevant data can be found at <data.unicef.org>.

Regional estimates on the prevalence of FGM and attitudes towards the practice are based on available data only from practising countries with nationally representative data. Since each region includes some countries that do not practise FGM, the data reflect the situation among those living in specific countries where the practice is ongoing.

Violent discipline

The reference age group for this indicator was revised, beginning with MICS5, to children aged 1–14 years. Therefore, estimates from MICS3 and MICS4 are not directly comparable since they refer to children aged 2–14 years.

Children in residential care and children in detention

Figures for these indicators are based on underlying data that rely on the strength of a country's data system and on the degree of coordination between the bodies and institutions that collect these data. Overall, there are several limitations in the availability, consistency and coverage of underlying country data based on administrative records. Therefore, data on these indicators are best interpreted as providing an indication, albeit approximate, of whether, and how well, a country's data system is able to generate and make available a count of these child populations. Accordingly, higher reported figures may actually reflect a more comprehensive system of identifying and monitoring such children and a greater capacity for the systematic collection of such data, rather than an indication of a larger population. Regional estimates should be interpreted with consideration of the wide variation in the number of children and the capacity of record-keeping and reporting systems among countries in the same region.

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Countries and areas	Child labour (%) (H) 2015–2023 (R)			Child marriage (%) (H) 2015–2023 (R)		Birth registration (%) (H) 2014–2023 (R)				Female genital mutilation (%) (H) 2014–2022 (R)			Justification of wife-beating among adolescents (%) 2015–2022 (R)		Violent discipline (%) (H) 2015–2023 (R)			Sexual violence in childhood (%) 2014–2022 (R)		Children in residential care (H) 2010–2023 (R)	Children in detention (H) 2013–2023 (R)
										Prevalence		Attitudes									
	Total	Male	Female	Married by 18		Children under 1	Children under 5			Women (Fa)	Girls (Fb)	Want the practice to stop (Fc)	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total per 100,000	Total per 100,000
				Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female												
Afghanistan	19	20	19	7	29	52	48	49	47	-	-	-	71 y	78 y	88	88	87	-	1 y	15	40 y
Albania	3 x,y	4 x,y	3 x,y	1	12	98	98	99	98	-	-	-	11	5	48 y	49 y	45 y	-	-	94	13
Algeria	3	3	2	-	4	99	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	25	84	85	83	-	-	-	18
Andorra	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y,v	100 y,v	100 y,v	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Angola	19	17	20	6	30	12	25	25	25	-	-	-	24	25	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	183	254
Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	13
Argentina	2	2	2	-	16 y	99 y	100 y	100 y	99 y	-	-	-	-	4 y	59 y	60 y	58 y	-	-	72	37
Armenia	4	5	3	0	5	100	99	99	99	-	-	-	25	9	69	71	67	-	0	175	2
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y,v	100 y,v	100 y,v	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	33
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y,v	100 y,v	100 y,v	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	410	28
Azerbaijan	-	-	-	*0 x*	11 x	88 x	94 x	93 x	94 x	-	-	-	*63 x*	24 x	77 x,y	80 x,y	74 x,y	-	0 x	457	12
Bahamas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61
Bahrain	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	747
Bangladesh	7	9	5	*4 x*	51	40	56	56	56	-	-	-	-	17	89	89	89	-	4 y	25	4
Barbados	1 x,y	2 x,y	1 x,y	-	29 x,y	94 x	99 x	99 x	99 x	-	-	-	-	5 x	75 x,y	78 x,y	72 x,y	-	-	168 y	66
Belarus	4	5	3	2	5	-	100 y	100 y	100 y	-	-	-	0	1	57	59	55	-	-	254	39
Belgium	-	-	-	-	0 y	-	100 y,v	100 y,v	100 y,v	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Belize	3 x	4 x	3 x	22 y	34 y	90	96	95	96	-	-	-	8	6	65	67	63	-	-	88 y	78 y
Benin	20 y	20 y	19 y	5 y	28 y	90 y	93 y	93 y	92 y	9	0	86	14 y	26 y	88 y	88 y	88 y	-	5	-	8
Bhutan	4 x,y	3 x,y	4 x,y	-	26 x	100 x	100 x	100 x	100 x	-	-	-	-	70 x	-	-	-	-	-	1,266	19 y
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	14	14	13	5	20	-	92 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	34 y	-	-	-	-	-	128	122 y
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	0 x	4 x	98 x	100 x	100 x	99 x	-	-	-	5 x	1 x	55 x,y	60 x,y	50 x,y	-	-	149 y	66
Botswana	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y	100 y	100 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	202	244
Brazil	2	2	1	-	26 x	-	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	37 y
British Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17 y	0
Brunei Darussalam	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y,v	100 y,v	100 y,v	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	196	5
Burkina Faso	42 y	43 y	40 y	2	51	81 y	85 y	85 y	85 y	56 y	9 y	87 y	28 y	39 y	76 y	78 y	75 y	-	2 y	32	27
Burundi	31	30	32	1	19	73	84	84	83	-	-	-	48	63	90	91	89	0	4	114	15
Cabo Verde	-	-	-	2	8	-	91 x	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	185	94
Cambodia	13 x	12 x	14 x	3	18	85	92	92	92	-	-	-	17	33	66	68	65	-	1	123 y	173
Cameroon	39 x	40 x	38 x	3	30	56	62	62	62	1 x	-	84 x	34	28	85 x	85 x	85 x	2	7	37	17
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y,v	100 y,v	100 y,v	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19 y
Central African Republic	27	25	29	17	61	41	45	46	44	22	1	69	38	61	90	90	90	-	-	-	18
Chad	39	39	40	8	61	22	26	26	26	34	7	53	*54*	74	85	85	86	-	2	-	21
Chile	6 x	7 x	5 x	-	-	-	99 x,y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63 y	64 y	61 y	-	-	162	190
China	-	-	-	1 y	3 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	21
Colombia	7	5	10	7	23	94	97	97	97	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	0	2 y	74	136
Comoros	9	9	10	7	21	92	95	95	95	-	-	-	22	18	67	69	65	-	3 x	-	-
Congo	14	13	15	*6 x*	27	94	96	96	96	-	-	-	45	56	83	83	82	-	-	-	20
Cook Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y	100 y	100 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,362 y
Costa Rica	4	4	3	-	17	-	96 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	49	50	49	-	-	309	17
Côte d'Ivoire	15	14	16	2	26	95	96	95	96	37	10	79	25	28	75	76	75	-	4	28	38
Croatia	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y	100 y	100 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	198 y	18
Cuba	-	-	-	6	29	99	100	100	100	-	-	-	1	3	42	43	40	-	-	19	0
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y,v	100 y,v	100 y,v	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
Czechia	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y,v	100 y,v	100 y,v	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,160	22
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	4	5	4	0	0	100 x	100 x	100 x	100 x	-	-	-	4	4	59	63	55	-	-	-	-
Democratic Republic of the Congo	15	13	17	6	29	38	40	40	40	-	-	-	52	60	89	90	88	-	13	-	-
Denmark	-	-	-	-	1 y	-	100 y	100 y	100 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	554 y	69
Djibouti	-	-	-	-	7	91 x	92 x	93 x	91 x	90	31	66	-	35 y	72 x,y	73 x,y	71 x,y	-	-	-	-
Dominica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	148	0
Dominican Republic	4	5	3	*8 x*	32	89	92	92	93	-	-	-	*14 x*	3	64	65	62	-	1 x	84	58
Ecuador	-	-	-	-	22	71 y	77 y	77 y	78 y	-	-	-	-	-	51 y	53 y	49 y	-	2 y	29	9
Egypt	4 y	4 y	3 y	*0 x*	16 y	98 y	99 y	99 y	99 y	87	14 y	38	-	27 y	83 y	84 y	81 y	-	-	28 y	-
El Salvador	7	7	7	-	20	96	99	99	99	-	-	-	-	10 x	55	57	52	-	-	32	64 y

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										Prevalence		Attitudes									
	Total	Male	Female	Married by 18		Children under 1	Children under 5			Women (Fa)	Girls (Fb)	Want the practice to stop (Fc)	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total per 100,000	Total per 100,000
				Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female												
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	4 x	30 x	-	54 x	53 x	54 x	-	-	-	56 x	57 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Eritrea	-	-	-	2 x	41 x	-	-	-	-	83 x	33 x	82 x	60 x	51 x	-	-	-	-	-	22	-
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y	100 y	100 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	368	17
Eswatini	14	13	14	0	2	57	66	67	64	-	-	-	6	15	79	81	78	-	3 y	353	117
Ethiopia	45 y	51 y	39 y	5	40	2	3	3	3	65	16	79	33	60	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Fiji	17	20	14	2	4	71	87	87	86	-	-	-	19	20	81	82	79	-	-	40	-
Finland	-	-	-	-	0 y	-	100 y	100 y	100 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y,v	100 y,v	100 y,v	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Gabon	12	13	11	5	13	94	96	96	95	-	-	-	40	37	81	83	79	-	9	47	1,273
Gambia	17	17	17	0	23	41	59	60	58	73	46	46	50	57	89	90	88	-	5	-	4
Georgia	2	2	1	1	14	98	99	99	99	-	-	-	-	-	69	71	67	-	-	42 y	25
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y	100 y	100 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	429	16
Ghana	20	19	22	2	16	61	75	74	75	2	0	94	26	25	94	94	94	-	7	24	6
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y,v	100 y,v	100 y,v	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	149	10
Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 y	276	142
Guatemala	-	-	-	10	30	89 y	96 y	-	-	-	-	-	12	14	-	-	-	1	4	73	260
Guinea	24	24	25	2	47	57	62	62	62	95	39	26	57	65	89	90	89	-	-	18	21
Guinea-Bissau	17	18	16	2	26	36	46	47	45	52	30	76	30	34	76	75	76	-	-	41	0 y
Guyana	6	7	6	12 y	32 y	97	98	98	98	-	-	-	10	12	73	75	70	-	-	309	18
Haiti	36 x,y	44 x,y	26 x,y	2	15	57	85	84	85	-	-	-	15	23	83	84	82	-	5	594	20
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	15	18	13	10	34	87	97	97	97	-	-	-	7	7	63	64	61	-	5	172	10 y
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y,v	100 y,v	100 y,v	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	340	39 y
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y,v	100 y,v	100 y,v	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
India	-	-	-	3	23	87	89	89	89	-	-	-	35	35	-	-	-	-	1	82	29
Indonesia	-	-	-	-	16	-	83 y	-	-	-	55 y	-	32 y,p	40	-	-	-	-	-	618	11
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	-	-	-	-	17 x	-	99 x,y	99 x,y	99 x,y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	-
Iraq	5	5	4	-	28	98	99	99	99	7	1	94	-	31	81	82	80	-	-	3	24
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y,v	100 y,v	100 y,v	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	25
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y,v	100 y,v	100 y,v	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y,v	100 y,v	100 y,v	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53
Jamaica	3	3	2	-	8 x	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	*28 x,y*	17	85 x,y	87 x,y	82 x,y	-	2 y	173	75
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y,v	100 y,v	100 y,v	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	169	0
Jordan	2	2	1	0	10	97	98	98	98	-	-	-	64 y	63 y	82	83	80	-	-	15	105 y
Kazakhstan	-	-	-	*0 x*	7	99	100	100	100	-	-	-	*14 x*	8	53	55	50	-	-	191	9
Kenya	-	-	-	2 y	13 y	74 y	76 y	76 y	76 y	15 y	2 y	94 y	33 y	37 y	-	-	-	3 y	5 y	225	1
Kiribati	17	19	15	9	18	85	92	93	90	-	-	-	63	64	92	92	92	-	6	-	172
Kuwait	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	-
Kyrgyzstan	22	25	19	*0 x*	13	97	99	100	98	-	-	-	*40 x*	24	74	76	73	-	-	864	47
Lao People's Democratic Republic	28	27	29	11	33	60 y	73 y	73 y	73 y	-	-	-	17	30	69	70	68	-	-	-	-
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y,v	100 y,v	100 y,v	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	377	29
Lebanon	-	-	-	-	6 y	98 y	99 y	100 y	98 y	-	-	-	-	7 y	57 y	60 y	54 y	-	-	-	9
Lesotho	14	15	13	2	16	28	45	46	44	-	-	-	27	30	76	77	75	-	-	-	6 y
Liberia	28	26	29	8	25	64	66	67	65	32	-	64	39	45	85	85	85	-	6	177	2
Libya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y,v	100 y,v	100 y,v	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	128
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	0 y	-	100 y	100 y	100 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	271	12
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y,v	100 y,v	100 y,v	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Madagascar	37	38	35	11	39	69	74	73	75	-	-	-	37	45	86	87	85	-	7	-	32
Malawi	14	14	14	7	38	72	67	68	66	-	-	-	19	24	82	82	82	-	4	69	-
Malaysia	-	-	-	-	-	-	98 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71 y	74 y	67 y	-	-	79	26 y
Maldives	-	-	-	2	2	96	99	99	99	13	1	66	33 y	35 y	-	-	-	-	0	157	-
Mali	23	23	23	2 y	54 y	87 y	87 y	88 y	86 y	89 y	73 y	18 y	50	74	73	73	73	-	7 y	8	9
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y,v	100 y,v	100 y,v	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	284	29
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	12 x	26 x	80	84	85	82	-	-	-	71 x	47 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritania	14	15	13	1	37	36	45	45	44	64	45	44	13	28	80	80	80	-	1	7	23
Mauritius	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
Mexico	5	6	3	-	21	89 y	97 y	97 y	97 y	-	-	-	-	6	56 y	57 y	54 y	-	13 y	57	18
Micronesia (Federated States of)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monaco	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y,v	100 y,v	100 y,v	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Mongolia	15	16	13	2	12	98	100	100	100	-	-	-	3	8	49	53	45	-	-	90 y	107

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				Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female												
Montenegro	8	9	7	3	6	98 x	99 x	100 x	99 x	-	-	-	14	2	66	66	66	-	-	78	26
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y	100 y	100 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Morocco	-	-	-	-	14	-	97 y	97 y	97 y	-	-	-	-	64 x	-	-	-	-	-	83 y	31
Mozambique	-	-	-	10	53	46	55	54	56	-	-	-	21	14	-	-	-	0	2	17 y	50 y
Myanmar	10	10	10	5	16	78	81	82	81	-	-	-	57	53	77 y	80 y	75 y	-	1	2 y	20 y
Namibia	-	-	-	1 x	7 x	65 y	78 y	-	-	-	-	-	30 x	28 x	-	-	-	-	1 x	93	5
Nauru	-	-	-	12 x	27 x	-	96 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	22 x	20 x	23 x	7	35	51	73	74	72	-	-	-	24	21	82	83	81	-	4	105	14 y
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y,v	100 y,v	100 y,v	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y,v	100 y,v	100 y,v	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	25
Nicaragua	-	-	-	19 x	35 x	-	85 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 x,y	-	-	-	-	-	100	-
Niger	34 x,y	34 x,y	35 x,y	6 x	76 x	-	66 y	67 y	65 y	2 x	-	82 x	28 y	30 y	82 x,y	82 x,y	81 x,y	-	-	17	-
Nigeria	32 y	33 y	30 y	2 y	30 y	50 y	57 y	58 y	57 y	15 y	8 y	77 y	27 y	29 y	90 y	90 y	90 y	-	5	-	-
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Macedonia	3	4	2	-	8	99	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	11	73	76	70	-	-	28	22
Norway	-	-	-	-	0 y	-	100 y,v	100 y,v	100 y,v	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Oman	-	-	-	-	4 x	-	100 y	100 y	100 y	-	-	-	-	10 x	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
Pakistan	11 y	13 y	10 y	5 y	18 y	35 y	42 y	43 y	42 y	-	-	-	58 y,p	51 y	-	-	-	-	1 y	-	3
Palau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	2	3	1	-	26 x	-	97	97	97	-	-	-	23 y	23 y	45 x	47 x	43 x	-	3	70	42
Papua New Guinea	-	-	-	4	27	13	13	13	14	-	-	-	72	69	-	-	-	-	7	-	11
Paraguay	18	20	13	-	22	55 y	72 y	72 y	71 y	-	-	-	-	7	52	55	49	-	-	33	27
Peru	15	14	15	-	14	-	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	87
Philippines	-	-	-	*3 x*	9	92	94	94	94	-	-	-	-	11	59	61	56	-	2	8	1
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y	100 y	100 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	210	24
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y	100 y	100 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125
Qatar	-	-	-	1 x	4 x	-	100 y	100 y	100 y	-	-	-	22 x	5 x	50 x,y	53 x,y	46 x,y	-	-	-	-
Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Republic of Moldova	-	-	-	1 x	12 x	98 x	100 x	99 x	100 x	-	-	-	14 x	13 x	76 x,y	77 x,y	74 x,y	-	5 x	90	29
Romania	-	-	-	-	7 y	-	100 y	100 y	100 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	258	29
Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	6	-	100 y,v	100 y,v	100 y,v	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	124	73
Rwanda	19 x,y	17 x,y	21 x,y	0	6	78	86	86	85	-	-	-	24	53	-	-	-	3	12	46	34
Saint Kitts and Nevis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	52
Saint Lucia	3 x,y	5 x,y	2 x,y	-	24 x,y	78 x	92 x	91 x	93 x	-	-	-	-	15 x	68 x,y	71 x,y	64 x,y	-	-	108	89
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	33
Samoa	14	16	11	2	7	41	67	67	67	-	-	-	22	26	91	92	89	-	5	-	-
San Marino	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y,v	100 y,v	100 y,v	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Sao Tome and Principe	11	9	12	3	28	99	99	99	98	-	-	-	10	17	84	84	82	-	3 x	-	-
Saudi Arabia	-	-	-	-	-	-	99 y	100 y	99 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	23	27	19	1	31	77	79	80	77	25	16	79	40	42	-	-	-	-	0	116	13
Serbia	10	11	8	*1 x*	6	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	*6 x,y*	2	45	46	43	-	-	46	35
Seychelles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	328
Sierra Leone	25	26	25	4	30	93	90	90	91	83	8	34	29	44	87	87	86	*0*	3	58	6
Singapore	-	-	-	-	0 y	-	100 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	480 y	25
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y,v	100 y,v	100 y,v	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	114 y	18
Solomon Islands	18 y	17 y	19 y	4	21	-	88	87	89	-	-	-	60	78	86 y	86 y	85 y	-	-	-	-
Somalia	-	-	-	-	45 x	3 x	3 x	3 x	3 x	99 y	-	19 y	-	37 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	4 y	4 y	3 y	1	4	-	89 y	-	-	-	-	-	14	7	-	-	-	-	1 y	73	2
South Sudan	-	-	-	-	52 x	34 x	35 x	35 x	36 x	-	-	-	-	72 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y	100 y	100 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44
Sri Lanka	1	1	1	-	10	96	99	99	99	-	-	-	-	22	51	53	48	-	-	162	127
State of Palestine	7	10	5	-	13	97	99	99	99	-	-	-	-	18	90	92	88	4 y	2 y	165	148
Sudan	18 x	20 x	16 x	-	34 x	62	67	69	66	87	30	53	-	36 x	64 x	65 x	63 x	-	-	3	3
Suriname	4	5	4	20 y	36 y	98 y	98 y	98 y	99 y	-	-	-	8	6	87	89	86	-	-	489	58 y
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y,v	100 y,v	100 y,v	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 y	13 x,y	-	8
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y	100 y	100 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7

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Syrian Arab Republic	-	-	-	-	13 x	89 x	96 x	96 x	96 x	-	-	-	-	-	89 x,y	90 x,y	88 x,y	-	-	-	-
Tajikistan	-	-	-	-	9	90	96	96	96	-	-	-	-	44	69	70	68	-	0	159	15
Thailand	-	-	-	6	17	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	4	2	54	56	51	-	-	191	47
Timor-Leste	9	9	10	1	15	38	60	60	61	-	-	-	48	69	-	-	-	-	3	256	-
Togo	39	38	39	3	25	79	83	84	82	3	0	95	22	25	92	92	91	-	4	57	17 y
Tokelau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	26	33	19	3	10	93	98	97	98	-	-	-	22	31	87	89	84	-	0	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	4 y	6 y	3 y	-	4 y	81 y	96 y	95 y	97 y	-	-	-	-	8 x	67 y	70 y	65 y	-	25 y	171	10
Tunisia	2 x,y	3 x,y	1 x,y	0	2	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	22	14	88	89	87	-	-	61	35 y
Türkiye	4	4	4	-	15	97 y	98 y	98 y	99 y	-	-	-	-	6	56	57	54	-	-	60 y	23 y
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	-	6	99	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	46	69	70	67	-	-	250 y	18
Turks and Caicos Islands	6	9	3	5 p	23	97 p	99	99	99	-	-	-	4 p	0	79	81	78	-	1	164	0
Tuvalu	4	3	5	2	2	81	87	85	89	-	-	-	52	37	80	81	78	-	0	-	-
Uganda	18	17	19	6	34	26	32	32	32	0	*1 x*	*83 x*	53	58	85	85	85	1	5	224	20
Ukraine	3 x,y	3 x,y	3 x,y	4 x	9 x	99 x	100 x	100 x	100 x	-	-	-	2 x	2 x	61 x,y	68 x,y	55 x,y	-	2 x	651	16
United Arab Emirates	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y	100 y	100 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	0	-	100 y,v	100 y,v	100 y,v	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 y	8 y	67	17
United Republic of Tanzania	25 x	26 x	24 x	4	29	57	68	68	67	8	1	98	37	47	-	-	-	-	5	49	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 y,v	100 y,v	100 y,v	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	77
Uruguay	4 x	5 x	3 x	-	25 x	99 x	100 x	100 x	100 x	-	-	-	-	3 x	55 x,y	58 x,y	51 x,y	-	-	321	137
Uzbekistan	21	23	18	*1 x*	3	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	32	62	64	60	-	-	250	-
Vanuatu	16 x,y	15 x,y	16 x,y	5 x	21 x	-	43 x,y	44 x,y	43 x,y	-	-	-	63 x	56 x	84 x,y	83 x,y	84 x,y	-	-	-	-
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	-	-	-	-	-	-	81 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	381
Viet Nam	7	6	8	2	15	93	98	98	99	-	-	-	8	8	72	74	70	-	-	-	12
Yemen	16 y	14 y	18 y	-	30 y	24 y	29 y	30 y	28 y	19 x	*15 x*	75 x	-	49 x	86 y	86 y	85 y	-	-	-	3
Zambia	23 x	23 x	23 x	3	29	13	14	14	14	-	-	-	32	47	-	-	-	-	3	65	-
Zimbabwe	28	33	22	2	34	30	49	48	49	-	-	-	49	54	64	65	63	-	2	-	2

SUMMARY

East Asia and Pacific	-	-	-	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	132	20
Europe and Central Asia	-	-	-	-	7	99	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	230	26
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	-	-	-	-	9	98	99	99	99	-	-	-	-	16	59	61	58	-	-	202	30
Western Europe	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	293	23
Latin America and the Caribbean	5	5	5	-	21	88	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	85	63
Middle East and North Africa	5	6	5	-	17	87	90	91	90	-	-	-	-	29	83	84	82	-	-	34	-
North America	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72
South Asia	-	-	-	3	26	71	76	76	76	-	-	-	40	36	-	-	-	-	2	75	24
Sub-Saharan Africa	27	28	26	4	31	48	55	54	53	35	13	75	33	41	86	87	86	-	5	-	-
Eastern and Southern Africa	28	30	26	5	30	39	48	45	44	43	-	-	33	43	-	-	-	-	4	97	-
West and Central Africa	26	26	25	3	32	56	61	61	60	28	13	73	34	40	87	88	87	-	6	-	-
Least developed countries	23	23	22	5	37	44	50	51	50	-	-	-	39	44	85	86	84	-	5	61	16
World	**-**	**-**	**-**	**3**	**19**	**73**	**78**	**78**	**78**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**35**	**34**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**3**	**102**	**28**

For a complete list of countries and areas in the regions, subregions and country categories, see page on Regional Classifications or visit <https://data.unicef.org/regionalclassifications>.
It is not advisable to compare data from consecutive editions of *The State of the World's Children* report.

TABLE 12. CHILD PROTECTION

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.
H A more detailed explanation of the methodology and the changes in calculating these estimates can be found in the section titled, General note on the data.
R Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.
Italicized data are from older sources than data presented for other indicators on the same topic within this table. Such discrepancies may be due to an indicator being unavailable in the latest data source, or to the databases for each indicator having been updated as of different dates.
p Based on small denominators (typically 25–49 unweighted cases). No data based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases are displayed.
v Estimates of 100 per cent were assumed given that civil registration systems in these countries are complete and all vital events (including births) are registered. Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Statistics Division, last update January 2021.
y Data differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of a country. If they fall within the noted reference period, such data are included in the calculation of regional and global averages.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

Child labour – Percentage of children 5–17 years old involved in child labour at the moment of the survey. A child is considered to be involved in child labour under the following conditions: (a) children 5–11 years old who, during the reference week, did at least one hour of economic activity and/or more than 21 hours of unpaid household services, (b) children 12–14 years old who, during the reference week, did at least 14 hours of economic activity and/or more than 21 hours of unpaid household services, (c) children 15–17 years old who, during the reference week, did at least 43 hours of economic activity.
Child marriage – Percentage of women 20–24 years old who were first married or in union before they were 18 years old; percentage of men 20–24 years old who were first married or in union before they were 18 years old.
Birth registration – Percentage of children under age 5 and under age 1 who were registered at the moment of the survey. The numerator of this indicator includes children reported to have a birth certificate, regardless of whether or not it was seen by the interviewer, and those without a birth certificate whose mother or caregiver says the birth has been registered.
Female genital mutilation (FGM) – (Fa) Women: percentage of women 15–49 years old who have undergone FGM; (Fb) girls: percentage of girls 0–14 years old who have undergone FGM (as reported by their mothers); (Fc) want the practice to stop: percentage of women 15–49 years old who have heard about FGM and think the practice should stop.
Justification of wife-beating among adolescents – Percentage of girls and boys 15–19 years old who consider a husband to be justified in hitting or beating his wife for at least one of the specified reasons, i.e., if his wife burns the food, argues with him, goes out without telling him, neglects the children or refuses sexual relations.
Violent discipline – Percentage of children 1–14 years old who experience any violent discipline (psychological aggression and/or physical punishment) in the past month.
Sexual violence in childhood – Percentage of women and men 18–29 years old who experienced sexual violence by age 18.
Children in residential care – Rate of children 0–17 years old in residential care per 100,000. Residential care is defined in the Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children (para 29 (c) iv) as: 'care provided in any non-family-based group setting, such as places of safety for emergency care, transit centres in emergency situations, and all other short- and long-term residential care facilities, including group homes'. This includes 'orphanages', and small group homes.
Children in detention – Rate of children under age 18 years in detention per 100,000. The definition of 'detention' includes children detained pre-trial, pre-sentence and post–sentencing in any type of facility (including police custody).

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Child labour – Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS), Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) and other national surveys. Last update: March 2024.
Child marriage – DHS, MICS and other national surveys. Last update: March 2024.
Birth registration – DHS, MICS, other national surveys, censuses and vital registration systems. Last update: March 2024.
Female genital mutilation – DHS, MICS and other national surveys. Last update: March 2024.
Justification of wife-beating among adolescents – DHS, MICS and other national surveys. Last update: March 2024.
Violent discipline – DHS, MICS and other national surveys. Last update: March 2024.
Sexual violence in childhood – DHS, MICS and other national surveys. Last update: March 2024.
Children in residential care – Administrative records. Last update: March 2024.
Children in detention – Administrative records. Last update: March 2024.

TABLE 13. SOCIAL PROTECTION AND EQUITY

This table provides information about social protection coverage and the magnitude of income inequality, both of which impact the context in which children live. Social protection indicators include mothers with newborns receiving cash benefits, the proportion of children covered by social protection, and the distribution of social protection benefits (among the 1st quintile, 5th quintile and bottom 40 per cent of households in terms of income). While the first two indicators capture the coverage of social protection, the third indicator reflects both incidence and distribution across quintiles. The table gives an overview of the social safety net that households – children in particular – have access to within each country.

Inequality indicators include the share of household income (1st quintile, 5th quintile, bottom 40 per cent), Gini coefficient, Palma index, the vast majority income ratio, and gross domestic product (GDP) per capita. The first indicator captures the share of national income each quintile earns within a country. It illustrates the structure of income distribution per country, while the Gini coefficient expresses the extent of inequality and how it deviates from a perfectly equal income distribution. In contrast, the Palma index concentrates on the income difference between the richest 10 per cent and the poorest 40 per cent of a population. This indicator is more sensitive to the tails of distribution and extreme inequalities. Because changes in income inequality are mainly driven by changes in the income of the richest 10 per cent and the poorest 40 per cent, the Palma index offers insights on distributional changes of income inequality. The vast majority income ratio measures the income ratio of the first 80 per cent (vast majority) in the income ranking. GDP per capita complements those indicators as it measures the average standard of living in each country.

Data on social protection and equity indicators do not have an annual frequency and are extracted from the World Bank's *World Development Indicators*, *The Atlas of Social Protection Indicators of Resilience and Equity (ASPIRE)*, and the ILO's *World Social Protection Report*.

TABLE 13. SOCIAL PROTECTION AND EQUITY

Countries and areas	Mothers with newborns receiving cash benefit (%) 2015–2023 (R)	Proportion of children covered by social protection 2015–2023 (R)	Distribution of social protection benefits (%) 2015–2021 (R)			Share of household income (%) 2015–2023 (R)			Gini Coefficient 2015–2023 (R)	Palma Index of income inequality 2015–2023 (R)	VMIR (vast majority income ratio) 2010–2019 (R)	GDP per capita (current US$) 2015–2023 (R)	Children in multidimensional material deprivation 2011–2019 (R,CS)			
			Bottom 40%	Top 20%	Bottom 20%	Bottom 40%	Top 20%	Bottom 20%					One deprivation	Two deprivations	Three deprivations	Four or more deprivations
Afghanistan	2	0	na	na	na	..	..	-	..	-	-	353	-	-	-	-
Albania	-	25	53	14	32	22	38	8	29	1.1	0.8	8,368	6.9	0.2	0.0	0.0
Algeria	11	72	-	-	-	..	..	9	..	-	0.8	5,260	15.1	1.1	0.1	0.0
Andorra	-	12	-	-	-	..	..	-	..	-	-	46,545	-	-	-	-
Angola	-	0	na	na	na	12	56	4	51	3.4	0.6	2,310	28.4	16.6	6.1	1.2
Anguilla	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua and Barbuda	37	-	-	-	-	..	..	-	..	-	-	21,560	-	-	-	-
Argentina	32	88	74	5	45	16	47	5	41	1.9	0.7	13,731	-	-	-	-
Armenia	62	32	50	29	30	23	37	9	28	1.0	0.7	8,716	3.9	0.1	0.0	0.0
Australia	100	100	-	-	-	20	42	7	34	1.3	0.7	64,712	-	-	-	-
Austria	100	100	-	-	-	21	38	8	31	1.1	0.8	56,506	-	-	-	-
Azerbaijan	16	10	29	33	17	..	..	-	..	-	0.8	7,155	-	-	-	-
Bahamas	47	1	-	-	-	..	..	-	..	-	-	34,750	-	-	-	-
Bahrain	-	8	-	-	-	..	..	-	..	-	-	29,084	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	21	45	44	24	24	20	42	9	33	1.3	0.7	2,529	20.6	3.3	0.3	0.0
Barbados	-	13	-	-	-	..	..	-	..	-	-	22,673	-	-	-	-
Belarus	100	-	48	17	28	25	35	10	24	0.8	0.8	7,829	-	-	-	-
Belgium	100	100	-	-	-	24	36	9	27	0.9	0.8	53,475	-	-	-	-
Belize	20	3	na	na	na	..	..	-	..	-	0.5	7,988	14.7	1.6	0.2	0.0
Benin	41	12	8	65	1	20	42	3	34	1.4	0.6	1,435	42.5	21.3	5.1	0.6
Bhutan	10	4	na	na	na	22	37	7	29	1.0	0.7	3,704	-	-	-	-
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	59	63	38	23	18	16	47	5	41	1.9	0.6	3,701	-	-	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	100	15	37	25	16	..	..	8	..	-	0.7	8,426	-	-	-	-
Botswana	24	2	22	36	7	11	59	4	53	3.8	0.5	7,250	-	-	-	-
Brazil	48	66	51	6	22	11	57	3	52	3.6	0.5	10,044	-	-	-	-
British Virgin Islands	-	0	-	-	-	..	..	-	..	-	-	..	-	-	-	-
Brunei Darussalam	63	-	-	-	-	..	..	-	..	-	-	33,431	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	100	61	na	na	na	17	46	6	39	1.7	0.7	15,798	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	0	9	2	72	0	19	45	8	37	1.6	0.7	874	-	-	-	-
Burundi	-	20	-	-	-	18	45	7	38	1.6	0.7	200	21.2	2.6	0.3	0.0
Cabo Verde	19	42	na	na	na	15	49	6	42	2.1	0.6	4,322	-	-	-	-
Cambodia	2	7	na	na	na	..	..	-	..	-	0.7	1,875	34.1	26.4	10.3	1.1
Cameroon	1	9	na	na	na	15	48	5	42	2.1	0.6	1,674	22.1	5.1	1.0	0.1
Canada	100	100	-	-	-	21	39	7	32	1.2	0.7	53,372	-	-	-	-
Central African Republic	0	5	na	na	na	15	49	-	43	2.2	0.5	445	-	-	-	-
Chad	-	1	na	na	na	18	45	5	37	1.6	0.6	719	39.2	29.6	10.3	1.4
Chile	47	58	44	9	21	16	50	6	43	2.2	0.6	17,093	-	-	-	-
China	69	3	na	na	na	19	44	7	36	1.5	0.7	12,614	-	-	-	-
Colombia	-	34	56	6	27	10	60	4	55	4.2	0.6	6,980	-	-	-	-
Comoros	-	0	na	na	na	..	..	5	..	-	0.6	1,587	21.8	3.7	0.1	0.0
Congo	-	-	na	na	na	..	..	4	..	-	0.6	2,509	23.8	5.3	1.3	0.1
Cook Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	23	44	52	6	25	13	52	4	47	2.7	0.6	16,595	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Côte d'Ivoire	-	10	4	74	1	19	43	6	35	1.4	0.7	2,729	32.7	11.4	2.3	0.2
Croatia	100	46	na	na	na	22	37	8	29	1.0	0.8	21,460	-	-	-	-
Cuba	43	0	-	-	-	..	..	-	..	-	-	9,500	-	-	-	-
Cyprus	100	100	-	-	-	21	40	8	31	1.2	0.7	34,701	-	-	-	-
Czechia	100	16	-	-	-	24	36	10	26	0.9	0.8	30,427	-	-	-	-
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	-	..	-	-	..	-	-	-	-
Democratic Republic of the Congo	-	8	na	na	na	15	51	6	45	2.4	0.6	649	30.2	8.9	1.5	0.2
Denmark	100	100	-	-	-	23	38	9	28	1.0	0.8	67,967	-	-	-	-
Djibouti	5	4	na	na	na	16	48	5	42	2.0	0.7	3,606	-	-	-	-
Dominica	39	1	na	na	na	..	..	-	..	-	-	8,954	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	17	68	42	12	19	18	44	6	37	1.6	0.6	10,716	12.8	1.3	0.1	0.0
Ecuador	7	29	45	8	19	14	50	5	45	2.4	0.6	6,533	-	-	-	-
Egypt	100	24	na	na	na	22	41	9	32	1.3	0.7	3,513	11.4	0.6	0.0	0.0
El Salvador	11	1	na	na	na	17	45	6	39	1.7	0.7	5,344	18.8	2.3	0.2	0.0
Equatorial Guinea	-	1	-	-	-	..	..	-	..	-	-	7,067	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	-	10	-	-	-	..	..	-	..	-	-	..	-	-	-	-

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Estonia	100	100	-	-	-	20	40	8	32	1.2	0.7	29,824	-	-	-	-
Eswatini	14	16	47	13	23	11	60	4	55	4.1	0.5	3,797	25.1	6.5	1.2	0.1
Ethiopia	-	5	37	26	17	19	43	7	35	1.5	0.7	1,294	36.2	25.0	10.2	1.7
Fiji	25	11	na	na	na	21	39	8	31	1.1	0.7	5,868	-	-	-	-
Finland	100	100	-	-	-	23	37	9	28	1.0	0.8	53,756	-	-	-	-
France	100	100	-	-	-	21	39	8	32	1.2	0.7	44,461	-	-	-	-
Gabon	-	37	17	33	6	17	44	6	38	1.6	0.7	8,420	17.1	2.3	0.1	0.0
Gambia	-	11	87	8	4	18	46	7	39	1.7	0.7	844	17.6	1.3	0.0	0.0
Georgia	26	30	38	23	18	19	41	7	34	1.3	0.7	8,120	-	-	-	-
Germany	100	100	-	-	-	21	40	8	32	1.2	0.8	52,746	-	-	-	-
Ghana	42	30	na	na	na	14	49	5	44	2.3	0.6	2,238	36.9	9.8	2.0	0.1
Greece	100	49	-	-	-	20	40	7	33	1.3	0.7	22,990	-	-	-	-
Grenada	85	-	-	-	-	15	50	-	44	2.2	-	10,464	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	18	3	na	na	na	..	..	5	..	-	0.6	5,798	30.2	8.0	1.3	0.1
Guinea	-	6	na	na	na	22	38	8	30	1.1	0.7	1,664	34.2	9.2	1.9	0.2
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-	-	20	42	-	33	1.3	0.5	914	31.3	6.1	0.4	0.0
Guyana	30	-	-	-	-	..	..	-	..	-	0.6	20,626	11.9	1.8	0.2	0.0
Haiti	-	4	na	na	na	..	..	6	..	-	0.4	1,693	32.3	10.1	1.4	0.1
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	-	19	29	33	16	12	52	4	48	3.0	0.6	3,247	24.0	7.0	1.3	0.1
Hungary	100	100	na	na	na	22	38	8	29	1.1	0.8	22,147	-	-	-	-
Iceland	100	75	-	-	-	24	36	10	26	0.9	0.8	78,811	-	-	-	-
India	42	52	na	na	na	20	41	8	33	1.3	0.7	2,485	38.0	19.6	2.6	0.1
Indonesia	28	44	48	12	24	20	45	7	36	1.5	0.7	4,941	-	-	-	-
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	13	87	51	14	31	19	42	6	35	1.4	0.7	4,503	-	-	-	-
Iraq	-	24	na	na	na	..	..	9	..	-	0.8	5,512	21.5	1.9	0.1	0.0
Ireland	100	100	-	-	-	22	39	8	30	1.1	0.7	103,685	-	-	-	-
Israel	100	100	-	-	-	17	43	5	38	1.6	0.7	52,262	-	-	-	-
Italy	100	100	-	-	-	19	42	6	35	1.4	0.7	38,373	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	7	35	52	2	32	16	46	6	40	1.9	0.6	6,874	-	-	-	-
Japan	-	85	-	-	-	..	..	8	..	-	0.8	33,834	-	-	-	-
Jordan	5	14	na	na	na	..	..	-	..	-	0.7	4,482	-	-	-	-
Kazakhstan	44	54	39	20	19	23	39	10	29	1.1	0.8	13,137	-	-	-	-
Kenya	30	3	38	24	20	18	47	6	39	1.7	0.7	1,950	31.3	11.0	3.7	0.5
Kiribati	-	1	41	18	24	23	37	-	28	1.0	0.7	2,090	37.9	14.0	1.1	0.1
Kuwait	-	7	-	-	-	..	..	-	..	-	-	37,533	-	-	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	24	16	56	12	29	24	36	10	26	0.9	0.8	1,970	11.1	0.6	0.1	0.0
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13	-	na	na	na	18	46	7	39	1.8	0.7	2,075	28.6	15.6	4.6	0.5
Latvia	100	100	na	na	na	19	42	7	34	1.4	0.7	23,184	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	-	36	na	na	na	..	..	8	..	-	0.8	3,824	-	-	-	-
Lesotho	-	67	27	35	13	14	50	5	45	2.4	0.5	878	35.3	11.9	0.9	0.0
Liberia	-	6	40	16	23	19	43	7	35	1.4	0.7	800	38.2	18.9	5.2	0.6
Libya	-	55	-	-	-	..	..	-	..	-	-	7,330	-	-	-	-
Liechtenstein	100	100	-	-	-	..	..	-	..	-	-	187,267	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	100	100	na	na	na	19	44	7	37	1.6	0.7	27,103	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	100	100	-	-	-	20	40	7	33	1.3	0.7	128,259	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	-	21	na	na	na	..	..	6	..	-	0.6	529	33.5	24.5	11.1	2.2
Malawi	-	33	39	16	19	18	46	6	39	1.7	0.6	673	21.1	3.4	0.3	0.0
Malaysia	47	2	48	12	25	16	47	6	41	1.9	0.7	11,649	-	-	-	-
Maldives	26	8	44	17	19	22	39	8	29	1.1	0.7	12,667	8.9	0.3	0.0	0.0
Mali	-	16	4	67	0	19	44	-	36	1.5	0.7	897	34.2	7.2	1.0	0.1
Malta	100	67	-	-	-	21	40	9	31	1.2	0.8	37,882	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	-	0	25	36	8	19	43	-	36	1.5	-	6,763	-	-	-	-
Mauritania	-	5	na	na	na	20	40	8	32	1.2	0.7	2,149	32.5	26.1	5.8	0.3
Mauritius	-	11	29	27	12	19	45	7	37	1.6	0.7	11,417	-	-	-	-
Mexico	11	24	40	20	19	15	50	5	44	2.2	0.6	13,926	15.2	1.1	0.0	0.0
Micronesia (Federated States of)	-	7	na	na	na	..	..	6	..	-	0.7	3,992	-	-	-	-
Monaco	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	-	..	-	-	240,862	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	100	100	50	13	27	21	40	8	31	1.2	0.7	5,765	23.3	3.9	0.3	0.0
Montenegro	100	43	na	na	na	18	40	5	34	1.3	0.7	12,017	-	-	-	-
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	-	16	na	na	na	..	..	7	..	-	0.7	3,672	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	0	0	na	na	na	13	56	4	50	3.2	0.5	608	34.6	19.1	5.1	0.7
Myanmar	2	2	50	13	33	22	40	9	31	1.2	0.7	1,188	35.4	8.8	1.4	0.1
Namibia	25	39	35	26	18	9	64	3	59	5.5	0.5	4,743	47.5	13.4	1.1	0.0

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			Bottom 40%	Top 20%	Bottom 20%	Bottom 40%	Top 20%	Bottom 20%					One deprivation	Two deprivations	Three deprivations	Four or more deprivations
Nauru	-	66	-	-	-	..	..	8	..	-	-	12,060	-	-	-	-
Nepal	10	28	na	na	na	22	39	-	30	1.1	0.7	1,324	25.1	5.8	0.7	0.0
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	100	100	-	-	-	24	35	9	26	0.9	0.8	62,537	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	100	80	-	-	-	..	..	-	..	-	-	48,528	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua	18	1	na	na	na	..	..	5	..	-	0.6	2,530	-	-	-	-
Niger	-	4	na	na	na	21	42	8	33	1.3	0.7	618	40.6	34.1	8.6	0.2
Nigeria	0	11	40	18	19	19	42	7	35	1.4	0.6	1,621	34.4	12.9	2.6	0.3
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Macedonia	100	23	-	-	-	18	39	6	34	1.3	0.7	8,146	-	-	-	-
Norway	100	100	-	-	-	23	37	9	28	1.0	0.8	87,962	-	-	-	-
Oman	-	1	-	-	-	..	..	-	..	-	-	23,295	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	-	5	57	10	32	23	40	9	30	1.1	0.7	1,407	34.9	13.3	4.0	0.2
Palau	-	-	na	na	na	..	..	-	..	-	-	14,565	-	-	-	-
Panama	19	77	51	11	25	12	54	4	49	3.0	0.6	18,662	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	-	0	na	na	na	..	..	-	..	-	0.7	2,994	36.0	14.8	3.3	0.3
Paraguay	8	21	49	9	22	15	51	5	45	2.4	0.6	6,260	10.8	0.9	0.1	0.0
Peru	9	14	47	15	24	16	47	5	40	1.9	0.6	7,790	16.5	1.9	0.1	0.0
Philippines	12	10	59	7	31	17	48	6	41	1.9	0.6	3,726	-	-	-	-
Poland	100	100	56	10	31	22	37	8	29	1.0	0.8	22,113	-	-	-	-
Portugal	100	92	-	-	-	20	43	7	35	1.4	0.7	27,275	-	-	-	-
Qatar	-	1	-	-	-	18	42	-	35	1.4	-	87,480	-	-	-	-
Republic of Korea	-	35	-	-	-	20	40	8	33	1.2	0.8	33,121	-	-	-	-
Republic of Moldova	100	23	51	13	30	24	36	10	26	0.9	0.8	6,651	-	-	-	-
Romania	100	100	52	15	32	18	40	5	34	1.3	0.8	18,419	-	-	-	-
Russian Federation	63	100	34	22	13	19	42	7	35	1.4	0.7	13,817	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	1	5	na	na	na	16	51	6	44	2.3	0.6	1,000	22.9	3.1	0.3	0.0
Saint Kitts and Nevis	78	5	-	-	-	..	..	-	..	-	-	22,553	-	-	-	-
Saint Lucia	39	5	-	-	-	15	50	3	44	2.3	0.6	13,980	-	-	-	-
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	29	1	-	-	-	..	..	-	..	-	-	10,279	-	-	-	-
Samoa	29	0	na	na	na	..	..	7	..	-	0.7	4,139	-	-	-	-
San Marino	100	-	-	-	-	..	..	-	..	-	-	54,982	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	2	17	0	98	0	17	48	4	41	2.0	0.8	2,602	43.5	11.3	1.4	0.1
Saudi Arabia	-	30	-	-	-	..	..	-	..	-	-	28,895	-	-	-	-
Senegal	3	27	3	80	1	19	44	6	36	1.5	0.7	1,746	31.3	6.9	0.5	0.0
Serbia	-	33	60	12	40	20	40	5	33	1.3	0.7	11,361	-	-	-	-
Seychelles	-	4	-	-	-	20	39	7	32	1.2	0.6	17,879	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	-	1	35	19	15	20	44	8	36	1.5	0.7	433	29.2	10.2	2.0	0.1
Singapore	89	28	-	-	-	..	..	-	..	-	-	84,734	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	100	100	na	na	na	24	33	9	24	0.8	0.8	24,470	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	96	100	-	-	-	25	35	10	24	0.8	0.8	32,164	-	-	-	-
Solomon Islands	24	-	na	na	na	..	..	7	..	-	0.7	2,203	-	-	-	-
Somalia	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	-	..	-	-	644	-	-	-	-
South Africa	8	66	na	na	na	..	..	2	..	-	0.4	6,253	15.5	1.6	0.2	0.0
South Sudan	-	18	na	na	na	15	50	-	44	2.3	0.6	1,072	-	-	-	-
Spain	100	55	-	-	-	19	40	6	34	1.3	0.7	32,677	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka	29	36	56	11	31	19	46	7	38	1.7	0.7	3,828	-	-	-	-
State of Palestine	7	-	30	29	15	19	41	7	34	1.3	0.7	3,368	-	-	-	-
Sudan	-	8	na	na	na	..	..	8	..	-	0.7	2,272	-	-	-	-
Suriname	0	56	-	-	-	17	46	-	39	1.8	0.5	6,069	13.4	2.1	0.3	0.0
Sweden	100	100	-	-	-	22	38	8	30	1.1	0.8	56,305	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	100	100	-	-	-	20	42	8	34	1.3	0.7	99,995	-	-	-	-
Syrian Arab Republic	-	-	na	na	na	23	36	-	27	0.9	0.7	421	-	-	-	-
Tajikistan	67	16	na	na	na	19	42	7	34	1.4	0.7	1,189	25.9	3.7	0.2	0.0
Thailand	40	32	53	8	24	19	43	8	35	1.4	0.7	7,172	8.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
Timor-Leste	-	38	na	na	na	..	..	9	..	-	0.8	1,649	28.4	8.6	1.5	0.1
Togo	-	75	6	62	1	18	45	5	38	1.7	0.6	1,013	43.4	20.1	4.7	0.4
Tokelau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	26	0	na	na	na	23	37	7	27	1.0	0.7	4,682	-	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	40	18	-	-	-	..	..	-	..	-	0.7	18,333	-	-	-	-
Tunisia	25	29	na	na	na	20	42	8	34	1.4	0.7	3,895	8.5	0.6	0.0	0.0

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Türkiye	-	37	64	5	38	15	50	5	44	2.4	0.6	12,986	-	-	-	-
Turkmenistan	-	15	-	-	-	..	..	-	..	-	0.7	9,191	5.4	0.3	0.0	0.0
Turks and Caicos Islands	58	-	-	-	-	..	..	-	..	-	-	30,438	-	-	-	-
Tuvalu	-	0	-	-	-	..	..	-	..	-	0.7	5,465	-	-	-	-
Uganda	5	-	10	79	3	16	50	6	43	-	0.6	1,014	28.3	6.0	0.9	0.1
Ukraine	100	100	34	22	14	24	36	10	26	0.9	0.8	5,181	-	-	-	-
United Arab Emirates	-	0	-	-	-	23	35	9	26	0.9	-	52,977	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	100	100	-	-	-	20	40	7	32	1.2	0.7	48,867	-	-	-	-
United Republic of Tanzania	0	-	na	na	na	17	48	7	41	1.9	0.7	1,211	28.0	8.3	1.7	0.1
United States	-	82	-	-	-	16	47	5	41	1.9	0.7	81,695	-	-	-	-
Uruguay	100	66	64	14	44	16	47	6	41	1.9	0.7	22,565	-	-	-	-
Uzbekistan	16	51	49	14	30	20	39	7	31	1.1	0.7	2,496	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	-	13	na	na	na	20	40	-	32	1.2	0.7	3,367	-	-	-	-
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	-	-	na	na	na	..	..	-	..	-	0.6	..	-	-	-	-
Viet Nam	44	1	na	na	na	19	43	7	36	1.5	0.7	4,347	-	-	-	-
Yemen	-	-	na	na	na	..	..	7	..	-	0.7	533	34.6	16.4	4.7	0.3
Zambia	4	23	9	59	1	11	56	3	52	3.5	0.5	1,369	30.5	7.9	1.1	0.1
Zimbabwe	-	7	61	16	49	15	51	6	50	2.3	0.6	1,592	29.7	9.3	1.6	0.1

SUMMARY

East Asia and Pacific	57	-	-	-	-	18	45	7	-	-	0.7	12,928	-	-	-	-
Europe and Central Asia	85	-	-	-	-	20	42	7	-	-	0.7	29,483	-	-	-	-
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	66	-	-	-	-	19	43	7	-	-	0.7	-	-	-	-	-
Western Europe	100	-	-	-	-	20	40	7	-	-	0.8	-	-	-	-	-
Latin America and the Caribbean	31	-	-	-	-	13	53	4	-	-	0.6	10,682	-	-	-	-
Middle East and North Africa	49	-	-	-	-	20	43	8	-	-	0.7	8,562	-	-	-	-
North America	-	-	-	-	-	16	46	5	-	-	0.7	-	-	-	-	-
South Asia	38	-	-	-	-	20	44	8	-	-	0.7	2,309	-	-	-	-
Sub-Saharan Africa	7	-	-	-	-	16	48	6	-	-	0.6	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern and Southern Africa	9	-	-	-	-	15	51	6	-	-	0.6	1,673	-	-	-	-
West and Central Africa	6	-	-	-	-	17	45	6	-	-	0.7	1,584	-	-	-	-
Least developed countries	9	-	-	-	-	18	46	7	-	-	0.7	-	-	-	-	-
World	**48**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**18**	**45**	**7**	**-**	**-**	**0.7**	**13,138**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**

For a complete list of countries and areas in the regions, subregions and country categories, see page on Regional Classifications or visit <https://data.unicef.org/regionalclassifications>.
It is not advisable to compare data from consecutive editions of *The State of the World's Children* report.

NOTES

- Data not available.
CS There are sex disaggregated data available in the UNICEF Datawarehouse.
R Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

Mothers with newborns receiving cash benefit (%) – Proportion of women giving birth covered by maternity benefits: ratio of women receiving cash maternity benefits to women giving birth in the same year (estimated based on age-specific fertility rates published in the UN's World Population Prospects or on the number of live births corrected for the share of twin and triplet births).
Proportion of children covered by social protection – Proportion of children covered by social protection benefits: ratio of children/households receiving child or family cash benefits to the total number of children/households with children.
Distribution of Social Protection Benefits – Percentage of benefits going to the 1st quintile, bottom 40% and 5th quintile relative to the total benefits going to the population. social protection coverage includes: providing social assistance through cash transfers to those who need them, especially children; benefits and support for people of working age in case of maternity, disability; and pension coverage for the elderly.
Share of household income – Percentage of income received by the 20 per cent of households with the highest income, by the 40 per cent of households with the lowest income and by the 20 per cent of households with the lowest income.
Gini Coefficient – Gini index measures the extent to which the distribution of income (or, in some cases, consumption expenditure) among individuals or households within an economy deviates from a perfectly equal distribution. A Lorenz curve plots the cumulative percentages of total income received against the cumulative number of recipients, starting with the poorest individual or household. The Gini index measures the area between the Lorenz curve and a hypothetical line of absolute equality, expressed as a percentage of the maximum area under the line. Thus a Gini index of 0 represents perfect equality, while an index of 100 implies perfect inequality.
Palma Index of income inequality – Palma index is defined as the ratio of the richest 10% of the population's share of gross national income divided by the poorest 40%'s share.
GDP per capita (current US$) – GDP per capita is gross domestic product divided by midyear population. GDP is the sum of gross value added by all resident producers in the economy plus any product taxes and minus any subsidies not included in the value of the products. It is calculated without making deductions for depreciation of fabricated assets or for depletion and degradation of natural resources. Data are in current US dollars.
VMIR (vast majority income ratio) – The Vast Majority Income Ratio measures the income ratio of the first 80% (vast majority) in the income ranking.
Child poverty profile – Children in multidimensional material deprivation, measures exactly the same dimensions, exactly the same indicators, and exactly the same thresholds across all countries to assess deprivation among children (not a disaggregation of a household measure) in order to obtain an internationally comparable measure. The dimensions are:

education, health, housing, nutrition, sanitation, and water.
One deprivation – Children experience deprivations in one and only one dimension out of education, health, housing, nutrition, sanitation, and water.
Two deprivations – Children experience deprivations in two and only two dimensions out of education, health, housing, nutrition, sanitation, and water.
Three deprivations – Children experience deprivations in three and only three dimensions out of education, health, housing, nutrition, sanitation, and water.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Mothers with newborns receiving cash benefit (%) – SDG Database. Last update: May 2021.
Proportion of children covered by social protection – SDG Database. Last update: May 2021.
Distribution of Social Protection Benefits – The Atlas of Social Protection: Indicators of Resilience and Equity. Last update: May 2024.
Share of household income – World Development Indicators (World Bank). Last update: February 2021.
Gini Coefficient – World Development Indicators (World Bank). Last update: May 2020.
Palma Index of income inequality – Calculated from data in the World Development Indicators (World Bank). Last update: May 2020.
GDP per capita (current US$) – World Development Indicators. Last update: February 2021.
VMIR (vast majority income ratio) – UNICEF estimates based on World Development Indicators. Last update: February 2021.
Child poverty profile – UNICEF estimates based on DHS and MICS surveys.

TABLE 14. WASH

This table contains a set of indicators on access to basic water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) services in households, schools and health care facilities. The WASH estimates in this report come from the WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene (JMP). Full details of the JMP indicator definitions, data sources and methods used to produce national, regional and global estimates can be found at <www.washdata.org>. New estimates for each setting are released every two years. These supersede all previous estimates and should not be compared.

TABLE 14. WASH

Countries and areas	Households 2022									Schools 2023									Healthcare facilities 2023			
	At least basic drinking water services (%)			At least basic sanitation services (%)			Basic hygiene facilities (%)			Basic water services (%)			Basic sanitation services (%)			Basic hygiene services (%)			Basic water services (%)	Basic sanitation services (%)	Basic hygiene services (%)	Basic waste management services (%)
	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Primary	Secondary	Total	Primary	Secondary	Total	Primary	Secondary				
Afghanistan	82	99	76	56	70	51	48	59	44	66	58	75	38	26	65	8	5	11	79	3	-	82
Albania	95	96	94	99	99	99	-	-	-	82	74	72	88	80	96	87	77	100	-	-	-	-
Algeria	95	96	90	86	88	80	85	88	75	91	94	90	100	100	100	95	98	93	-	-	-	-
Andorra	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	100	100
Angola	58	72	28	52	65	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Antigua and Barbuda	98	98	98	97	95	98	-	-	-	100	99	100	100	100	100	100	99	100	-	-	-	-
Argentina	-	100	-	-	98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	83	87	78	74	82	-	-	-	-
Armenia	100	100	100	94	100	83	94	97	90	97	95	95	89	80	87	98	98	97	98	-	-	-
Australia	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Austria	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Azerbaijan	98	100	94	-	96	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	99	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	100	-
Bahamas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahrain	100	-	-	100	-	-	100	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	90
Bangladesh	98	98	98	59	55	62	62	68	58	90	89	100	87	85	99	92	86	81	64	-	-	34
Barbados	99	-	-	98	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Belarus	99	99	98	100	100	98	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Belgium	100	100	100	99	99	99	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	-	-	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Belize	98	99	98	88	94	84	90	92	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benin	67	74	61	19	30	10	12	17	8	66	55	87	-	-	76	49	51	72	-	-	-	-
Bhutan	99	100	99	78	77	79	93	90	96	65	-	-	88	-	-	-	-	-	95	16	73	36
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	94	100	81	69	77	47	27	29	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	96	95	97	-	99	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	79	-	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	-
Botswana	93	98	80	81	91	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	100	100	98	91	95	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	86	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
British Virgin Islands	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	96	100	92	96	94	96	100	94	-	-	-	-
Brunei Darussalam	100	-	-	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	99	100	97	86	87	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	50	81	35	25	42	17	9	17	5	63	67	50	48	57	50	50	51	61	74	-	-	15
Burundi	62	91	58	46	41	46	6	19	4	46	45	-	45	35	93	17	18	14	-	48	-	77
Cabo Verde	90	93	83	83	86	77	-	-	-	-	-	100	93	92	93	86	83	100	-	-	-	-
Cambodia	78	94	73	77	93	71	83	88	82	86	92	93	37	48	52	84	89	88	96	22	77	53
Cameroon	70	82	52	43	58	22	37	47	22	24	24	-	56	39	68	78	82	67	-	-	-	-
Canada	99	99	99	99	99	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central African Republic	36	48	27	14	25	6	22	35	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	2	-	28
Chad	52	78	44	13	39	5	26	34	24	30	26	46	19	19	-	10	11	11	79	-	-	-
Chile	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China	98	98	96	96	98	93	97	98	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colombia	98	100	87	95	97	86	70	78	33	-	-	-	85	79	81	17	11	22	-	-	-	-
Comoros	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cook Islands	100	-	-	85	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-
Costa Rica	100	100	100	98	99	97	86	87	83	84	86	76	85	82	96	83	80	91	100	-	-	-
Côte d'Ivoire	73	86	58	37	51	22	22	31	11	52	48	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	14
Croatia	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	-	-	100	-	-	99	-	-	98	88	96	87
Cuba	95	95	92	92	92	91	93	95	88	100	100	100	95	95	94	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Cyprus	100	100	100	99	100	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czechia	100	100	100	99	99	99	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	100	100
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	94	97	89	85	92	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Democratic Republic of the Congo	35	59	14	16	22	11	19	27	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Denmark	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Djibouti	76	84	47	67	79	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	91	98	-	-	-	-
Dominica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	97	98	91	89	91	79	48	51	33	-	-	-	76	76	81	83	80	86	-	-	-	-
Ecuador	96	100	88	92	93	91	87	92	79	77	82	93	73	73	77	51	50	33	-	-	-	-
Egypt	99	99	98	98	100	96	-	-	-	-	-	82	100	100	63	100	100	63	83	68	63	-
El Salvador	99	100	94	88	91	77	-	-	-	82	80	84	84	84	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Prim-ary	Secon-dary	Total	Prim-ary	Secon-dary	Total	Prim-ary	Secon-dary				
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	26	46	5	3	8	-	-	-	-
Estonia	100	100	100	99	99	99	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Eswatini	73	98	65	64	52	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	52	83	42	9	22	6	8	20	5	29	25	54	-	-	-	31	19	23	55	39	-	32
Fiji	95	99	91	93	93	93	87	91	80	78	78	87	91	100	96	43	20	97	-	-	-	-
Finland	100	100	100	99	99	99	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
France	100	100	100	99	99	99	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Gabon	87	90	55	50	51	40	-	-	-	66	64	68	-	-	-	66	66	85	-	-	-	-
Gambia	86	91	76	48	61	24	13	14	12	-	-	-	65	86	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	95	99	89	86	96	72	92	95	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	14	80	44
Germany	100	100	100	99	99	99	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Ghana	88	98	74	29	34	21	42	47	35	78	78	79	59	62	65	54	52	52	67	-	57	31
Greece	100	100	100	99	99	98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	100	98	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	95	98	91	70	80	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	72	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guinea	71	92	59	31	47	22	21	33	13	-	38	-	52	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
Guinea-Bissau	62	73	53	28	42	16	20	25	16	63	-	-	37	-	-	75	-	-	72	9	34	13
Guyana	96	96	96	91	93	90	83	78	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haiti	67	85	43	37	46	25	23	28	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	-	-	6
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	96	99	91	84	88	79	85	85	84	78	76	70	89	76	78	-	-	-	55	18	-	-
Hungary	100	100	100	98	98	99	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Iceland	100	100	100	99	99	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
India	93	96	92	78	85	75	76	88	70	95	93	90	84	85	85	53	53	53	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	94	98	88	88	91	84	79	81	76	76	75	75	71	64	79	69	70	67	-	-	-	-
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	98	99	94	90	93	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	22	93	52
Iraq	98	100	95	98	99	98	97	98	97	60	-	-	57	-	-	66	-	-	68	3	49	21
Ireland	96	95	97	89	87	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	100	100	100	100	100	99	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Italy	100	-	-	100	100	100	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	-	-	73
Jamaica	91	95	85	87	83	91	-	-	-	95	93	97	96	94	97	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Japan	99	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-
Jordan	99	99	97	97	97	95	-	-	-	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	22	59	22
Kazakhstan	-	98	-	98	97	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	63	86	53	37	40	35	38	45	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	15	45	48
Kiribati	76	88	60	45	48	41	56	59	51	-	-	-	66	72	60	87	89	82	71	2	-	17
Kuwait	100	100	-	100	100	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-
Kyrgyzstan	91	99	86	98	95	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	-
Lao People's Democratic Republic	85	97	78	80	98	69	-	-	-	49	48	51	32	32	-	-	-	-	-	4	17	19
Latvia	99	99	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	93	-	-	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesotho	74	93	66	50	47	52	6	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	76	85	65	23	34	9	3	6	1	55	49	70	-	-	-	68	64	76	-	-	-	31
Libya	100	-	-	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liechtenstein	100	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	98	100	94	95	98	91	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	99	93
Luxembourg	100	100	99	98	97	99	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	53	80	36	15	22	10	23	36	15	-	-	-	39	18	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malawi	72	86	69	49	48	50	15	28	13	92	93	84	74	79	53	44	42	40	76	-	-	42
Malaysia	97	99	90	96	96	96	-	-	-	95	91	99	100	99	100	100	100	100	100	70	100	100
Maldives	100	99	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	99	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mali	84	95	74	50	60	42	17	27	9	-	-	-	30	30	-	-	-	-	69	10	-	45
Malta	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	85	84	87	81	87	62	-	-	-	67	69	64	78	69	88	70	67	73	-	-	-	-
Mauritania	78	95	56	56	79	25	42	59	19	-	-	-	31	27	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Mauritius	100	100	100	-	96	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	97	100	-	-	-	-
Mexico	100	100	98	93	94	88	94	94	94	71	71	84	70	70	-	79	77	87	-	-	-	-
Micronesia (Federated States of)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	87	89	79	77	80	82	86	89	39	18	42	35
Monaco	100	100	-	100	100	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	84	94	60	70	76	57	86	89	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	40	72	84
Montenegro	99	99	98	98	100	94	99	99	99	82	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montserrat	98	-	-	89	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Morocco	87	99	66	88	96	71	-	-	-	90	83	97	96	92	96	87	82	93	81	10	37	32
Mozambique	63	87	48	37	61	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Primary	Secondary	Total	Primary	Secondary	Total	Primary	Secondary				
Myanmar	82	94	77	74	79	72	75	83	71	77	74	82	74	72	71	59	54	62	-	-	-	-
Namibia	86	96	74	36	50	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	90	88	93	100	-	-	-
Nepal	91	90	92	80	79	81	64	75	60	55	50	69	39	34	57	42	37	59	83	21	70	13
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	100	100	100	98	98	100	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	-	-	29	45	62	-	-	-	58	-	57	-
Niger	49	88	41	16	53	9	25	39	22	-	-	32	25	42	-	42	42	42	58	6	40	29
Nigeria	80	94	63	47	58	34	31	38	23	36	32	48	43	40	43	24	22	28	55	29	27	5
Niue	97	-	-	97	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
North Macedonia	98	98	97	99	100	98	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	100
Norway	100	100	100	98	98	98	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Oman	92	95	76	99	99	99	-	-	-	100	100	100	99	-	-	100	100	100	100	95	100	98
Pakistan	91	93	89	71	82	63	85	92	80	35	47	34	42	42	48	-	-	-	75	16	55	4
Palau	100	100	99	99	99	98	-	-	-	89	84	95	89	84	95	83	84	95	100	0	-	-
Panama	95	98	86	86	95	66	-	-	-	60	27	41	24	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	50	87	44	19	49	15	30	62	25	47	46	65	46	46	69	12	11	16	-	-	-	-
Paraguay	100	100	99	95	96	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	94	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peru	95	97	85	78	83	60	-	-	70	74	75	68	93	90	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philippines	95	98	92	85	84	86	82	85	79	46	46	46	85	82	97	73	75	61	92	75	78	64
Poland	90	96	82	99	99	99	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Portugal	99	100	98	100	100	100	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Qatar	100	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	100
Republic of Korea	100	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Republic of Moldova	92	98	88	85	90	81	-	-	-	94	-	-	90	-	-	99	100	100	-	-	-	-
Romania	100	100	100	88	97	77	-	-	-	94	64	85	91	64	87	91	64	87	-	-	-	-
Russian Federation	97	99	92	89	95	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	65	88	60	74	54	78	18	29	16	54	53	67	70	67	73	-	-	-	81	11	46	42
Saint Kitts and Nevis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Saint Lucia	97	97	97	83	79	84	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	100	97	-	-	-	-
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	100	99	99	100	99	99	100	99	-	-	-	-
Samoa	99	100	99	98	98	98	72	84	69	100	100	100	100	100	100	78	68	87	100	85	-	90
San Marino	100	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	100	100
Sao Tome and Principe	77	79	71	48	51	39	58	63	43	-	-	-	76	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	99	98	100	95	96	92	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Senegal	86	96	77	60	70	51	22	35	10	73	-	-	78	80	-	22	25	9	82	-	-	25
Serbia	96	95	96	98	100	96	-	-	-	98	-	-	99	-	-	85	-	-	98	6	86	85
Seychelles	96	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	65	80	54	23	35	14	18	21	15	39	37	49	49	40	53	22	21	27	57	45	22	66
Singapore	100	100	-	100	100	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-
Slovakia	100	100	100	98	99	96	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	100	-	-	98	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Solomon Islands	-	-	59	-	-	21	-	-	28	31	34	35	19	16	28	-	-	-	69	5	23	17
Somalia	58	80	39	41	57	26	25	32	19	53	53	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	20	43	12
South Africa	94	99	85	78	77	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71
South Sudan	41	70	34	16	42	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	37	37	-	18	18	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka	89	98	87	95	96	95	85	93	83	87	88	89	90	90	94	87	-	-	97	33	92	-
State of Palestine	98	98	100	99	100	99	95	95	96	100	100	100	97	99	99	-	-	-	93	4	87	57
Sudan	65	74	60	-	-	-	11	-	-	43	43	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	27	7	17	3
Suriname	98	99	97	90	94	82	72	75	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	100	100	100	99	99	99	-	-	-	100	100	100	-	-	-	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Syrian Arab Republic	94	96	92	95	96	94	84	87	81	85	83	87	87	85	89	-	-	-	66	15	84	-
Tajikistan	82	96	77	97	94	98	73	87	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	1	12	37
Thailand	100	100	100	99	100	98	85	87	83	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Timor-Leste	87	98	82	58	72	52	-	-	-	70	71	68	-	-	-	66	68	63	-	-	-	-
Togo	71	87	58	19	32	9	17	27	10	65	54	57	17	4	29	17	17	17	-	-	-	-
Tokelau	100	-	100	97	-	97	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	83
Tonga	99	100	99	95	96	95	70	80	66	95	97	94	96	98	94	84	82	85	-	-	-	-

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Trinidad and Tobago	99	-	-	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tunisia	97	99	93	97	98	97	84	91	67	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	3	60	-
Türkiye	97	97	96	99	100	97	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	78
Turkmenistan	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Turks and Caicos Islands	99	99	92	93	93	92	95	95	89	99	100	96	99	100	96	99	100	97	-	-	-	-
Tuvalu	99	99	100	84	83	85	94	93	96	77	78	76	86	80	91	96	100	92	-	-	-	-
Uganda	59	80	52	21	30	18	31	47	25	55	44	-	75	61	79	39	35	-	59	9	25	49
Ukraine	94	91	100	98	98	97	-	-	-	91	90	93	-	-	-	82	91	97	96	-	-	88
United Arab Emirates	100	100	100	99	99	100	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	100	100	100	99	99	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Republic of Tanzania	61	81	49	31	47	21	29	40	22	-	-	-	44	31	-	15	15	-	-	-	-	32
United States	100	100	100	100	100	99	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Uruguay	100	100	95	98	98	100	-	-	-	67	67	100	97	97	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Uzbekistan	97	98	95	96	95	97	82	88	75	70	76	79	80	79	80	92	91	92	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	91	99	89	47	51	45	76	80	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	9	27	13
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	93	-	-	98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Viet Nam	98	99	97	92	98	88	89	95	85	68	70	51	93	95	90	72	79	67	-	-	-	-
Yemen	62	77	52	55	78	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	4	28	37
Zambia	68	89	51	36	42	32	18	29	9	79	78	-	-	-	-	97	97	98	-	-	-	-
Zimbabwe	62	93	48	35	40	32	42	56	36	70	67	69	94	93	95	77	78	74	-	-	-	79
SUMMARY																						
East Asia and Pacific	97	98	93	94	96	89	92	94	88	90	90	88	92	91	94	90	91	88	-	-	-	-
Europe and Central Asia	98	99	95	97	98	93	-	-	-	96	95	97	97	96	97	97	97	98	-	-	-	-
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	96	98	94	94	97	88	-	-	-	92	90	93	94	91	94	94	93	97	86	-	-	76
Western Europe	99	100	97	99	99	99	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Latin America and the Caribbean	98	99	92	89	93	75	-	-	66	75	76	81	81	80	84	61	60	63	-	-	-	-
Middle East and North Africa	94	98	88	91	95	84	-	-	-	81	85	91	89	94	87	86	90	84	78	37	66	38
North America	100	100	100	100	100	99	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
South Asia	93	96	92	75	81	72	75	86	70	84	83	81	76	75	80	56	54	55	-	-	-	-
Sub-Saharan Africa	65	85	50	37	50	27	23	32	16	45	41	57	51	46	62	36	33	38	59	21	34	25
Eastern and Southern Africa	63	85	50	39	54	30	20	28	15	47	44	61	59	51	-	35	31	38	58	24	-	38
West and Central Africa	67	85	50	35	47	23	26	35	18	43	38	54	43	40	53	37	36	38	60	19	32	12
Least developed countries	67	83	58	41	51	36	34	43	29	60	55	72	56	50	75	43	37	49	62	19	-	31
World	**91**	**97**	**84**	**81**	**89**	**70**	**75**	**83**	**65**	**77**	**75**	**81**	**78**	**75**	**83**	**67**	**65**	**67**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**

For a complete list of countries and areas in the regions, subregions and country categories, see page on Regional Classifications or visit <https://data.unicef.org/regionalclassifications>.
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NOTES

- Data not available.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

Population using at least basic drinking water services – Percentage of the population using an improved drinking water source, where collection time is not more than 30 minutes for a round trip including queuing (improved sources include: piped water; boreholes or tubewells; protected dug wells; protected springs; rainwater; and packaged or delivered water).

Population using at least basic sanitation services – Percentage of the population using an improved sanitation facility that is not shared with other households. Improved facilities include: flush/pour flush to piped sewerage systems, septic tanks or pit latrines; ventilated improved pit latrines; composting toilets or pit latrines with slabs.

Population with basic hygiene facilities – Percentage of the population with a handwashing facility with water and soap available at home.

Proportion of schools with basic water services – Percentage of schools with drinking water from an improved source available at the school at the time of the survey.

Proportion of schools with basic sanitation services – Percentage of schools with improved sanitation facilities at the school that are single-sex and usable (available, functional and private) at the time of the survey.

Proportion of schools with basic hygiene services – Percentage of schools with handwashing facilities with water and soap available at the school at the time of the survey.

Proportion of health care facilities with basic water services – Percentage of health care facilities with water available from an improved source located on premises.

Proportion of health care facilities with basic sanitation services – Percentage of health care facilities with improved sanitation facilities that are usable with at least one toilet dedicated for staff, at least one sex-separated toilet with menstrual hygiene facilities, and at least one toilet accessible for people with limited mobility.

Proportion of health care facilities with basic hygiene services – Percentage of health care facilities with functional hand hygiene facilities (with water and soap and/or alcohol-based hand rub) available at points of care, and within five metres of toilets.

Proportion of health care facilities with basic waste management services – Percentage of health care facilities where waste is safely segregated into at least three bins, and sharps and infectious waste are treated and disposed of safely.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Basic drinking water, sanitation and hygiene services in households – WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for

TABLE 14. WASH

Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene (JMP). Last update: July 2023.

Basic water, sanitation and hygiene services in schools – WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene (JMP). Last update: May 2024.

Basic water, sanitation and hygiene services in healthcare facilities – WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene (JMP). Last update: October 2024.

TABLE 15. ADOLESCENTS

The table on adolescents presents a selection of indicators on the well-being of adolescents across various domains of their lives: protection, education and learning as well as the transition to work. While adolescent well-being is broad and cannot be exhaustively captured in a small selection of indicators, the measures in Table 15 are meant to serve as an illustrative sample and to complement adolescent-relevant indicators that appear throughout the other statistical tables in this publication. Adolescent health indicators are now presented in Table 5.

NEET and unemployment

Data on the degree to which adolescents are able to effectively transition to work, illustrated through the measures of those not in employment, education or training (NEET) and the unemployment rate among adolescents aged 15–19 years, are drawn from the ILO. Metadata and further notes on interpretation of these indicators are available through the 'Metadata' section of <ilo.org/ilostat>. Some caution is warranted in interpreting these data since the standards for measuring labour statistics are in the midst of a revision that affects the comparability of the current dataset with previous versions. Data shown in this publication are drawn from the data series based on the 13th International Conference of Labour Statisticians. For more details, see the technical note on this topic prepared by the ILO, which maintains these datasets: Quick guide to understanding the impact of the new statistical standards on ILOSTAT databases.

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Countries and areas	Adolescent population 2023		Nutrition		Protection			Education and learning 2014–2019 (R)				Transition to work (%) 2015–2023 (R)					
	Aged 10-19 (thousands)	Proportion of total population (%)	Thinness 2022	Overweight 2022	Intimate partner violence (%) 2015–2022 (R)	Bullying (%) 2011–2019 (R)		Proficiency in math		Proficiency in reading		Not in education, employment, or training		Unemployment		Engagement in household chores	
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Afghanistan	9,761	24	8	23	29	42	45	-	-	-	-	20 y	57 y	9 y	9 y	12	21
Albania	351	12	3	21	-	17	19	56	59	38	58	21	17	29	26	1 x	3 x
Algeria	7,171	16	4	32	-	48	55	18	21	15	28	-	-	32 y	38 y	1	1
Andorra	8	11	3	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	7,909	23	7	12	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	18	25	21	15	19
Anguilla	2	14	-	-	-	22	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua and Barbuda	13	14	3	44	-	24 x	27 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina	7,120	16	2	39	-	25	24	35	27	45	51	12 y	12 y	24 y	30 y	0 x	1 x
Armenia	360	13	4	22	0 p	19	15	48	52	-	-	26 y	5 y	-	42 y	0	1
Australia	3,133	12	2	36	-	-	-	78	77	76	85	6	4	14	11	-	-
Austria	860	10	2	29	-	20	21	79	78	71	82	12	9	14	16	-	-
Azerbaijan	1,492	15	5	24	12 x	25	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 y	15 y	-	-
Bahamas	56	14	4	49	-	25	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	26	-	-
Bahrain	184	12	5	44	-	36	23	36	43	-	-	-	-	10 x	21 x	-	-
Bangladesh	33,930	20	15	9	28 y	27	17	-	-	-	-	10	30	15	8	0	4
Barbados	36	13	5	42	-	15	11	-	-	-	-	26	23	50	29	0 x	0 x
Belarus	964	10	3	19	-	-	-	71	70	72	82	10 y	10 y	31 y	31 y	0	0
Belgium	1,325	11	3	22	-	16	18	82	79	75	82	-	-	24 y	20 y	-	-
Belize	76	19	3	43	-	30	31	-	-	-	-	20	32	15	34	1 x	3 x
Benin	3,049	23	7	13	10 y	47	52	-	-	-	-	32	38	3	2	7 y	14 y
Bhutan	137	18	5	18	-	31	29	-	-	-	-	6	9	30	44	2 x	5 x
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2,349	20	1	37	-	32	28	-	-	-	-	5	8	4	3	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	331	10	4	28	-	-	-	-	-	38	55	8	6	46	27	-	-
Botswana	496	21	11	15	-	53 x	52 x	-	-	-	-	28	26	45	74	-	-
Brazil	30,156	14	3	32	-	45 y	35 y	34	30	44	56	12	17	23	32	1	1
British Virgin Islands	5	13	-	-	-	18 x	17 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei Darussalam	65	14	4	42	-	25	22	50	54	42	55	16	17	32	39	-	-
Bulgaria	665	10	4	27	-	35	33	55	56	45	62	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	5,314	24	13	7	7 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	44	9	10	21 y	36 y
Burundi	3,174	24	9	7	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	11	2	1	21	30
Cabo Verde	95	18	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27 y	47 y	-	-
Cambodia	3,224	19	8	13	4	23	22	11	9	6	9	4	6	-	-	2 x	6 x
Cameroon	6,198	23	5	17	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 x	18 x	4	4	8 x	22 x
Canada	4,181	11	2	29	-	36	40	84	84	82	90	11	10	14	14	-	-
Central African Republic	1,360	27	9	14	32 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	23
Chad	4,269	24	11	10	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	44	3	-	20	40
Chile	2,450	13	1	55	-	16	14	32	24	64	73	8	10	27	35	8 x	10 x
China	165,717	12	4	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colombia	7,969	16	2	27	-	-	-	40	30	48	52	17	25	18	30	1	2
Comoros	178	22	7	13	1 p	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	16	7	-	4	11
Congo	1,338	23	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	9
Cook Islands	3	17	1	68	6 x,y	29	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	26 x	24 x	-	-
Costa Rica	725	14	3	34	-	18 x	20 x	45	35	55	61	15	15	34	46	1	1
Côte d'Ivoire	6,663	22	8	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	23	3	3	4	11
Croatia	402	10	2	25	-	23	21	70	68	72	85	-	-	33 y	46 y	-	-
Cuba	1,234	11	6	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 x,y	13 x,y	-	-
Cyprus	132	10	3	32	-	-	-	-	-	46	67	9	11	41	30	-	-
Czechia	1,078	10	3	14	-	17	19	79	80	74	85	4	4	29 y	20 y	-	-
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	3,354	13	10	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Democratic Republic of the Congo	22,681	23	7	14	36 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	30	-	-	7	17
Denmark	678	12	3	18	-	12	15	85	86	79	89	-	-	14 y	15 y	-	-
Djibouti	231	21	8	10	-	44 x	36 x	-	-	-	-	17	24	88	85	-	-
Dominica	9	13	4	37	-	29 x	26 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	1,990	18	5	33	8 y	26	22	10	9	16	26	27	30	13	19	1	2
Ecuador	3,181	18	3	32	10 y	-	-	34	24	47	52	11	20	5	8	-	-
Egypt	21,404	19	3	40	18 y	70	70	20	23	-	-	7	20	11	42	2 y	3 y
El Salvador	1,149	18	3	27	7 x,y	21	24	-	-	-	-	12	25	7	13	5	13

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	Total	Total	Total	Total	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Equatorial Guinea	352	20	9	14	56 x,p	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	842	25	14	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Estonia	143	11	2	28	-	30	30	90	90	86	92	8	6	-	-	-	-
Eswatini	260	22	4	19	28 y	33	31	-	-	-	-	16	23	43	53	4	5
Ethiopia	28,870	24	18	5	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	18	3	6	14	21
Fiji	163	18	4	34	47 x,y	33	26	-	-	-	-	8	13	16	32	3	2
Finland	614	11	2	31	-	28	24	83	87	80	93	-	-	24 y	21 y	-	-
France	8,139	12	4	16	-	13	16	79	79	75	84	7	5	23	28	-	-
Gabon	470	20	6	17	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27 x	38 x	10	14
Gambia	604	23	11	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	28	7	5	3	17
Georgia	463	12	3	25	-	18	20	38	40	28	44	17	14	31	32	0	0
Germany	7,607	9	2	26	-	21	21	79	79	76	84	-	-	9 y	8 y	-	-
Ghana	6,997	22	8	14	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	21	3	3	13	19
Greece	1,089	10	1	32	-	18	21	63	65	61	78	5	4	31 y	46 y	-	-
Grenada	17	15	5	37	-	29 x	26 x	-	-	-	-	20	17	34	-	-	-
Guatemala	3,802	22	2	24	9	26	20	12	10	28	33	12	37	4	5	-	-
Guinea	3,182	23	9	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	40	-	-	11	18
Guinea-Bissau	476	23	8	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	22	-	-	4	9
Guyana	148	18	8	28	-	40 x	37 x	-	-	-	-	40	49	29	45	4	2
Haiti	2,340	21	4	25	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 x	17 x	-	-	19 x	13 x
Holy See	0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	2,135	21	3	31	8	13 y	12 y	19	12	28	31	13 y	36 y	9 y	21 y	4	12
Hungary	973	10	3	32	-	27	28	69	65	70	79	6 y	6 y	25 y	35 y	-	-
Iceland	47	13	2	24	-	12	11	77	82	66	81	-	-	16 y	11 y	-	-
India	257,361	18	21	10	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	21	14	7	-	-
Indonesia	46,387	17	9	21	-	24	19	26	30	24	36	14	15	17	17	-	-
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	12,434	14	9	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	23	17	17	-	-
Iraq	9,544	22	4	40	-	32	22	-	-	-	-	17	38	36	52	1	6
Ireland	686	14	2	25	-	32	32	84	84	85	91	-	-	-	16 y	-	-
Israel	1,483	17	3	23	-	29	18	63	69	60	77	-	-	14 x,y	14 x,y	-	-
Italy	5,686	10	2	24	-	11	12	64	61	72	81	-	-	33 y	39 y	-	-
Jamaica	450	16	3	35	11 y	26	25	-	-	-	-	21	21	11	20	-	-
Japan	11,313	9	3	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-
Jordan	2,249	20	3	40	15	47 x	37 x	40	41	46	71	22	21	50	26	0	2
Kazakhstan	3,095	16	6	19	-	15	16	51	51	29	43	-	-	5 y	9 y	-	-
Kenya	12,807	24	10	9	25 y	57 x	57 x	-	-	-	-	8	13	6	9	-	-
Kiribati	25	19	1	48	67 p	42	32	-	-	-	-	37	30	23	40	17	19
Kuwait	540	12	3	52	-	36	28	20	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	1,214	18	3	12	3 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	9	7	9	5	11
Lao People's Democratic Republic	1,473	20	7	15	14 x,y	15	11	-	-	-	-	18	20	2	2	5	11
Latvia	193	10	2	19	-	44	49	83	83	71	84	-	-	24	-	-	-
Lebanon	1,056	18	2	42	-	24	12	36	34	28	36	15	20	28	29	-	-
Lesotho	488	22	6	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	30	10	35	11	16
Liberia	1,254	24	7	16	58	43	51	-	-	-	-	37	36	-	-	18	21
Libya	1,339	19	5	36	-	40 x	31 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liechtenstein	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	266	10	3	17	-	51	51	73	76	68	83	-	-	24	-	-	-
Luxembourg	67	11	2	21	-	21	23	74	72	66	76	-	-	-	35	-	-
Madagascar	6,796	23	8	6	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 x	3 x	7	5	17	26
Malawi	5,018	25	4	8	28	43 x	47 x	-	-	-	-	10 y	16 y	-	-	5	12
Malaysia	5,659	17	8	33	-	19 y	14 y	56	60	47	61	-	-	15 y	14 y	-	-
Maldives	67	13	13	30	4	30	30	-	-	-	-	30	26	29	16	-	-
Mali	5,496	25	11	15	21 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	36	1	5	2	8
Malta	45	9	3	25	-	29	22	61	63	55	74	17	16	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	10	24	2	40	27 x,y	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	33	28	31	-	-
Mauritania	1,105	23	11	21	8	48 x	46 x	-	-	-	-	29	44	18	23	13	23
Mauritius	172	13	10	29	-	29	22	-	-	-	-	15 y	18 y	23 y	36 y	-	-
Mexico	22,450	18	2	40	9 y	-	-	47	41	52	58	9	19	5	7	2	3
Micronesia (Federated States of)	24	21	1	46	35 x,y	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 x	23 x	-	29 x	-	-
Monaco	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56 y	42 y	-	-
Mongolia	541	16	4	17	8 y	36	25	-	-	-	-	8	7	17	23	18	14

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	Total	Total	Total	Total	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Montenegro	76	13	2	24	-	-	-	55	52	48	63	12	10	30	-	0	0
Montserrat	1	12	-	-	-	32 x	25 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	6,353	17	4	22	-	44	32	14	15	22	32	-	-	17 x	11 x	-	-
Mozambique	7,548	24	5	9	10 y	45	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	-	-
Myanmar	8,926	17	12	15	22	51	49	-	-	-	-	9 y	12 y	6 y	6 y	-	-
Namibia	562	20	10	13	52 x,p	48	45	-	-	-	-	17	20	37	39	-	-
Nauru	2	21	1	63	-	40	38	-	-	-	-	45	49	21	31	-	-
Nepal	6,062	21	11	9	21	56	45	-	-	-	-	16	30	22	24	7 x	17 x
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	1,991	11	2	17	-	12	12	84	85	71	81	-	-	10 y	11 y	-	-
New Zealand	651	13	1	40	-	-	-	79	78	77	86	-	-	17	16	-	-
Nicaragua	1,298	20	2	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 x	32 x	6 x	11 x	-	-
Niger	6,046	25	18	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	35	-	-	18 x	25 x
Nigeria	51,842	24	16	9	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	16	4	7	17 y	19 y
Niue	0	17	1	68	-	38 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Macedonia	213	11	4	25	-	19	18	37	41	34	57	11	8	37	55	1	1
Norway	646	12	2	23	-	16	14	79	83	74	88	-	-	18 y	15 y	-	-
Oman	589	13	6	39	-	45	39	20	27	-	-	-	-	57 y	26 y	-	-
Pakistan	53,575	22	18	19	17 y	45 x	35 x	-	-	-	-	14 y	46 y	10 y	8 y	-	-
Palau	2	13	2	51	8 x,y	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	10	-	-	-	-
Panama	730	17	2	37	-	-	-	21	17	33	39	8 y	14 y	15 y	21 y	0 x	1 x
Papua New Guinea	2,086	21	2	41	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	26 x	30 x	3 x	-	-	-
Paraguay	1,185	18	2	31	-	19	15	11	6	30	34	11	23	13	21	4	9
Peru	5,706	17	1	39	18	47 x	48 x	-	-	-	-	21	24	7	8	3	5
Philippines	22,603	20	11	15	10	42 y	42 y	-	-	15	23	6	6	4	6	-	-
Poland	3,852	10	3	22	-	23	18	85	86	80	90	-	-	18	27	-	-
Portugal	1,030	10	2	18	-	17	19	77	77	76	84	-	-	39 y	-	-	-
Qatar	222	8	6	48	-	49	35	36	37	36	62	-	-	0 y	0 y	-	-
Republic of Korea	4,681	9	2	32	-	-	-	84	86	81	89	-	-	8	6	-	-
Republic of Moldova	358	12	3	17	15 x	43	44	49	50	49	66	6	4	-	-	-	-
Romania	2,120	11	5	20	-	31	30	54	53	52	67	-	-	44	40	-	-
Russian Federation	15,707	11	3	16	-	31	35	78	78	73	83	-	-	18	21	-	-
Rwanda	3,112	23	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	23	21	17	0	0
Saint Kitts and Nevis	6	13	4	42	-	25	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Lucia	25	14	4	37	-	24	29	-	-	-	-	29	22	62	54	3 x	1 x
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	15	15	3	36	-	31 x	29 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa	45	21	1	54	-	43	34	-	-	-	-	17	19	-	37	3	2
San Marino	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 y	20 y	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	53	24	5	14	28 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 y	9 y	4	11
Saudi Arabia	4,651	15	8	46	-	-	-	12	11	34	62	-	-	27 y	44 y	-	-
Senegal	4,034	23	18	8	3	-	-	8	7	8	9	21	37	2	4	6	23
Serbia	681	10	2	29	-	18	19	60	61	55	70	8	7	34	30	1	2
Seychelles	15	13	6	34	-	45	50	-	-	-	-	31	23	16	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	1,879	23	4	11	43	60	57	-	-	-	-	24	28	-	-	12	20
Singapore	608	11	3	35	-	-	-	92	95	86	92	5	3	-	13	-	-
Slovakia	550	10	4	24	-	20	19	75	75	62	75	7	5	52	67	-	-
Slovenia	207	10	2	28	-	26	23	83	84	75	89	7	6	16	15	-	-
Solomon Islands	167	22	2	28	-	64	68	-	-	-	-	5 x	6 x	-	-	6	9
Somalia	4,048	23	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	40	40	37	-	-
South Africa	10,406	17	4	22	12 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	15	71	78	1	2
South Sudan	2,880	27	8	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	4,950	10	2	28	-	10	9	75	75	80	87	-	-	43 y	43 y	-	-
Sri Lanka	3,586	16	18	17	-	50	29	-	-	-	-	11	12	26	27	0	0
State of Palestine	1,136	22	4	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	14	34	33	1	2
Sudan	11,179	23	17	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17 x	33 x	11	-	4 x	8 x
Suriname	110	18	5	35	-	25	25	-	-	-	-	11	11	23	62	1	2
Sweden	1,208	12	2	25	-	18	19	81	82	77	86	-	-	39 y	33 y	-	-
Switzerland	854	10	2	24	-	14	18	84	83	72	82	10	10	8	9	-	-
Syrian Arab Republic	5,478	25	5	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19 x,y	27 x,y	-	-

TABLE 15. ADOLESCENTS

Countries and areas	Adolescent population 2023		Nutrition		Protection			Education and learning 2014–2019 (R)				Transition to work (%) 2015–2023 (R)					
	Aged 10-19 (thousands)	Proportion of total population (%)	Thinness 2022	Overweight 2022	Intimate partner violence (%) 2015–2022 (R)	Bullying (%) 2011–2019 (R)		Proficiency in math		Proficiency in reading		Not in education, employment, or training		Unemployment		Engagement in household chores	
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Tajikistan	1,907	19	9	10	6	7 x	7 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 y	7 y	-	-
Thailand	8,683	12	8	25	-	38	28	43	51	31	49	7	8	4	7	-	-
Timor-Leste	313	23	18	4	38	39	25	-	-	-	-	17	16	2	3	4	6
Togo	2,002	23	6	11	13 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	12	-	-	19	31
Tokelau	0	20	1	61	-	39	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	24	23	0	62	-	46	31	-	-	-	-	17	14	-	-	3	0
Trinidad and Tobago	188	13	9	39	-	13	18	43	52	48	67	11	12	-	-	0 y	0 y
Tunisia	1,777	15	5	29	-	37 x	24 x	27	24	23	33	20 y	15 y	43 y	34 y	-	-
Türkiye	12,892	15	2	33	18 x,y	39	33	41	43	68	79	12	22	13 y	19 y	-	-
Turkmenistan	1,120	16	6	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	5	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2
Tuvalu	2	18	1	57	-	40	15	-	-	-	-	74	72	31	34	0	0
Uganda	11,576	25	7	10	31	50 x	41 x	49	34	50	49	8	13	3	4	7	18
Ukraine	4,519	10	6	13	2 x	40	41	-	-	68	81	-	-	29 y	27 y	2 x	2 x
United Arab Emirates	972	10	4	46	-	33	22	45	48	46	68	4	5	14	37	-	-
United Kingdom	7,932	12	2	30	-	38	37	82	80	79	86	-	-	20	15	-	-
United Republic of Tanzania	14,713	23	9	8	-	25 y	28 y	-	-	-	-	8	14	2	3	4 x	7 x
United States	44,302	13	1	43	-	26 x,y	25 x,y	74	72	77	85	8 y	7 y	12 y	10 y	-	-
Uruguay	472	14	2	37	-	18	20	51	48	53	63	11	9	39	53	1 x	2 x
Uzbekistan	5,511	16	4	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	21	5	9
Vanuatu	63	21	2	34	-	60	46	-	-	-	-	42	43	10	11	-	-
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	5,400	19	3	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	25	21 y	24 y	-	-
Viet Nam	14,414	15	11	14	16 x,y	26	26	79	83	81	91	8	9	7	6	3	4
Yemen	8,261	22	15	18	-	47	33	-	-	-	-	18 x	58 x	25 x	29 x	9 y	28 y
Zambia	4,717	24	5	12	27	-	-	2	3	4	6	17	22	7	7	8 x	9 x
Zimbabwe	3,853	24	6	10	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	26	12	14	4	10
SUMMARY																	
East Asia and Pacific	304,360	13	6	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Europe and Central Asia	107,309	12	3	22	-	26	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	23	-	-
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	54,441	13	4	21	-	33	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	21	-	-
Western Europe	52,868	11	2	24	-	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	24	-	-
Latin America and the Caribbean	105,003	16	3	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	20	16	21	2	3
Middle East and North Africa	86,846	18	6	34	-	52	46	-	-	-	-	12	24	23	37	3	7
North America	48,482	13	2	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	7	12	10	-	-
South Asia	364,478	19	20	11	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	27	14	7	-	-
Sub-Saharan Africa	278,611	23	11	10	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	21	10	11	12	18
Eastern and Southern Africa	141,852	23	10	10	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	17	14	15	10	17
West and Central Africa	136,759	23	12	11	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	25	4	6	13	19
Least developed countries	250,567	23	11	11	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	26	9	8	9	18
World	**1,299,161**	**16**	**10**	**19**	**18**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**11**	**19**	**13**	**13**	**-**	**-**

For a complete list of countries and areas in the regions, subregions and country categories, see page on Regional Classifications or visit <https://data.unicef.org/regionalclassifications>.
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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.
R Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.
p Based on small denominators (typically 25–49 unweighted cases). No data based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases are displayed.
y Data differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of a country. If they fall within the noted reference period, such data are included in the calculation of regional and global averages.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

Thinness – Percentage of adolescents aged 10–19 years with BMI < -2 standard deviations of the median according to the WHO growth reference for school-age children and adolescents.
Overweight – Percentage of adolescents aged 10–19 years with BMI > 1 standard deviations of the median according to the WHO growth reference for school-age children and adolescents.

Intimate partner violence – Percentage of ever-partnered girls aged 15–19 years who have experienced physical and/or sexual violence by a current or former intimate partner during the last 12 months.
Bullying – Percentage of students aged 13–15 years who reported being bullied on one or more days in the past 30 days.
Proficiency in math – Percentage of children and young people at the end of lower secondary achieving at least a minimum proficiency level in math.
Proficiency in reading – Percentage of children and young people at the end of lower secondary achieving at least a minimum proficiency level in reading.
Not in education, employment or training (NEET) – Percentage of adolescents aged 15–19 years not in education, employment or training.
Unemployment – Percentage of adolescents aged 15–19 years in the labour force who are unemployed.
Engagement in household chores – Percentage of adolescents aged 10–14 years who, during the reference week, spent at least 21 hours on unpaid household services.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Adolescent population – United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2024). World Population Prospects 2024.
Thinness and overweight – NCD Risk Factor Collaboration (NCD-RisC), based on Worldwide trends in underweight and obesity from 1990 to 2022: a pooled analysis of 3663 population-representative studies with 222 million children, adolescents and adults. Lancet 2024. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/ S0140-6736(23)02750-2.
Intimate partner violence – DHS, MICS and other national surveys. Last update: March 2024.
Bullying – Health Behaviour in School-aged Children Study (HBSC), Global School-based Student Health Surveys (GSHS) and other national surveys. Last update: March 2024.
Proficiency in math and reading – United Nations Statistics Division. Last update: April 2019.
NEET – International Labour Organization. Last update: January 2024.
Unemployment – International Labour Organization. Last update: October 2024.
Engagement in household chores – DHS, MICS and other national surveys. Last update: March 2024.

TABLE 16. CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

This table presents a selection of indicators on child well-being across various domains: child protection, early childhood development, education, nutrition, social protection and equity as well as WASH. For each indicator, data are presented for children with and without disabilities. While measuring well-being is broad and cannot be exhaustively captured in a small selection of indicators, the data in Table 16 are meant to be illustrative of whether disparities exist between these two population groups. Some of the data in this table must be interpreted with caution due to caveats in the tools used to gather the information, as explained below. The values for some countries may differ from previously published values due to the re-calculation of indicators according to standard definitions.

Stunting and overweight

Collecting data on the growth of children with disabilities presents challenges. Anthropometric measurements in surveys are typically carried out by trained measurers and under uniform conditions, which include the use of standardized digital scales and measurement boards. Children with certain types of impairments may not grow in the same way as children who develop more typically. This may mean that their health and development cannot be properly measured by standard tools used in the context of household surveys. Moreover, measuring and weighing children with specific types of impairments may lead to larger measurement errors. Finally, it should be noted that the WHO Child Growth Standards were calculated based on children without physical impairments. Therefore, even when a child's height and weight can be collected, standard nutrition indicators (used to measure stunting and overweight) may be inappropriate to assess growth for children with certain disabilities, making findings more difficult to interpret.

Early childhood education and never attended school

A relevant consideration is the limitation of the data in providing a comprehensive account of all factors affecting a child's learning experience. While the indicators used here measure education uptake, they fall short in fully capturing the experiences of children with disabilities in obtaining an education and the barriers they face.

Another data limitation is the inability to distinguish between children who are in mainstream education and those who are in disability-specific educational settings. This is significant since many countries have highly segregated school systems for children with disabilities. For example, what is considered progression in a special education school may be significantly different from that in a mainstream school, fundamentally altering responses to what is considered 'at level' for the child. If this distinction could be captured, then the reported inequities between children with and without disabilities would likely be even greater.

Foundational learning skills

Data on foundational reading and numeracy skills are only generated for children who can complete three reading tasks and four numeracy tasks. Non-completion observations include children who started but were unable to finish the assessment tasks, who refused to take the assessment (or whose mothers did not permit them to take the assessment) or who could not participate in the assessment due to illness or an impairment. Inaccessibility could thus be a barrier to participation for some children (for example, if a child is blind or requires assistive technology or reasonable accommodations to participate and these could not be provided). Therefore, the results that show differences in foundational learning skills for children with and without disabilities should be interpreted with the understanding that children with certain difficulties are less likely to have been part of such an assessment.

Basic sanitation services on premises

The indicator provides information on the percentage of children aged 2–17 years living in a household with improved sanitation services not shared with other households and located in their own dwelling or in their own yard/plot. The definitions used for service levels and type of facilities are established by the JMP.

In assessing and measuring sanitation services, it is important to consider not only the types of facilities available to households but also whether they are easily accessible and/or shared with other households. The distinction between availability and access is particularly significant for children with disabilities since they often face unique and disproportionate barriers to access even when services are available. However, for indicators on the services, the key metric assessed is the type of facility used and whether it is in the household, shared with other households, or a distance away from the household. Therefore, while the data can demonstrate the availability of WASH services for households with children with disabilities, it is not possible from the current data to assess whether that translates into a usable facility and full accessibility for the children themselves. Further work is required to develop an international standard for measuring the accessibility of WASH facilities for children with disabilities. Moreover, the data do not offer insights into non-household settings in which children with disabilities may find themselves, such as schools, residential care or health-care facilities and other public buildings.

Social transfers

While social protection encompasses a host of interventions beyond social transfers, there is a dearth of internationally comparable data about many, if not most, non-cash interventions. Also, for most countries, it is not possible to know whether the social transfer was in any way related to disability or was provided to the household based on other factors.

TABLE 16. CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Countries and areas	Children with disabilities (%) 2017–2023 (R)			Child nutrition 2017–2023 (R)				Early childhood development 2017–2023 (R)				Education 2017–2023 (R)				Child protection 2017–2023 (R)		WASH 2017–2023 (R)		Social protection and equity 2017–2023 (R)	
				Moderate and severe underweight (%)		Moderate and severe stunting (%)		Early stimulation and responsive care (%)		Early childhood education (%)		Never attended school (%)		Foundational learning skills (%)		Severe physical punishment (%)		Basic sanitation services on premises (%)		Social transfers (%)	
	2–17	2–4	5–17	Children with disabilities	Children without disabilities	Children with disabilities	Children without disabilities	Children with disabilities	Children without disabilities	Children with disabilities	Children without disabilities	Children with disabilities	Children without disabilities	Children with disabilities	Children without disabilities	Children with disabilities	Children without disabilities	Children with disabilities	Children without disabilities	Children with disabilities	Children without disabilities
Afghanistan	31 y	11 y	35 y	26 y	19 y	57 y	50 y	55 y	53 y	0	1	41	38	8	12	68 y	58 y	38 y	43 y	-	-
Albania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Algeria	17	3	21	7	2	14	10	46	62	7	15	3	1	-	-	23	17	86	86	39	33
Andorra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina	11	4	14	4	3	13	10	85	85	57	65	1	0	-	-	12	6	95	96	-	-
Armenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Azerbaijan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahamas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahrain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	7	3	8	33	25	42	30	58	63	13	19	8	2	19	25	42	30	56	63	72	70
Barbados	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belarus	4	2	5	-	-	-	-	96 p	97	73	91	2	0	60	67	0	0	98	99	76	63
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belize	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benin	13 y	9 y	14 y	22	20	41	39	-	-	13	13	15	18	8	10	24	18	19	19	45	44
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Botswana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
British Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei Darussalam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burundi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cabo Verde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cambodia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central African Republic	27	15	31	30	23	54	47	34 y	40 y	4	7	13	10	0	1	48	35	8	10	40	36
Chad	24	10	29	36	29	48	42	55	55	1	1	48	41	4	3	35	31	9	10	7	7
Chile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colombia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Comoros	22	7	25	11	9	18	16	71	65	26	31	3	3	22	18	11	8	55	57	10	10
Congo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cook Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	18	7	21	7	3	9	8	71	76	40	44	0	0	-	-	5	2	94	96	50	45
Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croatia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cuba	8	2	12	0	3	38	7	87	90	29	50	0	0	-	-	6	1	83	86	-	-
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czechia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Democratic Republic of the Congo	16	7	20	32	25	57	47	33	45	4	5	7	5	0	1	47	42	14	13	-	-
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Djibouti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	10	5	11	7	2	11	5	53	64	32	49	3	1	-	-	7	4	83	86	-	-
Ecuador	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 16. CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Countries and areas	Children with disabilities (%) 2017–2023 (R)			Child nutrition 2017–2023 (R)				Early childhood development 2017–2023 (R)				Education 2017–2023 (R)				Child protection 2017–2023 (R)		WASH 2017–2023 (R)		Social protection and equity 2017–2023 (R)	
				Moderate and severe underweight (%)		Moderate and severe stunting (%)		Early stimulation and responsive care (%)		Early childhood education (%)		Never attended school (%)		Foundational learning skills (%)		Severe physical punishment (%)		Basic sanitation services on premises (%)		Social transfers (%)	
	2–17	2–4	5–17	Children with disabilities	Children without disabilities	Children with disabilities	Children without disabilities	Children with disabilities	Children without disabilities	Children with disabilities	Children without disabilities	Children with disabilities	Children without disabilities	Children with disabilities	Children without disabilities	Children with disabilities	Children without disabilities	Children with disabilities	Children without disabilities	Children with disabilities	Children without disabilities
El Salvador	11	3	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eswatini	13	14	13	6	4	25	21	20	33	8	10	1	0	18	26	7	5	59	62	32	32
Ethiopia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji	9	6	9	6	5	10	8	98	97	15 p	22	4	0	21	43	17	13	85	86	90	91
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gabon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gambia	9	5	10	20	14	31	20	8	17	20	24	18	15	4	5	21	16	41	45	-	-
Georgia	8	2	10	3 p	2	9 p	7	83 p	78	-	78	4	0	-	-	13	4	88	93	96	89
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	19	11	21	8	12	19	20	27	35	72	71	4	3	5	9	24	16	16	16	-	-
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guinea-Bissau	14	5	16	16	17	37	29	47	43	12	15	17	11	1	4	20	21	12	13	-	-
Guyana	15	4	18	7	8	15	8	79	91	73 p	46	1	1	41	51	10	6	84	89	74	67
Haiti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	14	6	16	16	7	31	21	34	36	9	14	4	1	-	-	8	4	79	81	-	-
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
India	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iraq	19	3	22	11	3	18	10	35	45	3	2	7	3	-	-	40	30	90	91	36	29
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jordan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kazakhstan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kiribati	21	13	23	12	5	27	18	77	77	62	73	2	0	15	14	31	24	38	41	86	84
Kuwait	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	7	1	9	6 p	1	16 p	12	81 p	87	-	39	3	0	26	43	12	5	96	98	60	49
Lao People's Democratic Republic	-	2 y	-	37	24	58	37	14	30	11	33	-	-	-	-	6 y	5 y	50 y	65 y	11 y	12 y
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesotho	8	8	8	9	10	40	34	28	28	52	45	2	0	9	11	12	7	50	49	-	-
Liberia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Libya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	13	10	14	32	29	49	46	27	25	13	15	13	11	3	6	16	9	9	11	30	30
Malawi	12	5	14	19	13	43	38	37	35	27	34	2	1	5	7	20	17	42	45	57	56
Malaysia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maldives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mali	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritius	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	14	4	16	9	3	18	13	72	78	43	54	-	-	-	-	13 y	5 y	-	-	-	-
Micronesia (Federated States of)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 16. CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Countries and areas	Children with disabilities (%) 2017–2023 (R)			Child nutrition 2017–2023 (R)				Early childhood development 2017–2023 (R)				Education 2017–2023 (R)				Child protection 2017–2023 (R)		WASH 2017–2023 (R)		Social protection and equity 2017–2023 (R)	
				Moderate and severe underweight (%)		Moderate and severe stunting (%)		Early stimulation and responsive care (%)		Early childhood education (%)		Never attended school (%)		Foundational learning skills (%)		Severe physical punishment (%)		Basic sanitation services on premises (%)		Social transfers (%)	
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Monaco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	5	2	6	4	2	13	11	40	58	55 p	74	6	0	33	35	9	5	59	65	-	-
Montenegro	6	1	8	-	2	-	8	-	91	-	53	7	0	-	-	5	5	96	94	-	-
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Myanmar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Namibia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	11	2	13	56	26	51	35	53	74	34 p	62	5	2	23	29	23	21	72	74	47	42
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Niger	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	14	8	16	-	-	-	-	38	55	27	36	24	16	11	21	43	29	32	36	29	25
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Macedonia	9	2	11	-	1	-	4	-	88	-	37	1	0	22	35	13	7	88	95	61	53
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraguay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philippines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Qatar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republic of Moldova	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Kitts and Nevis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Lucia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa	19	7	23	3	3	13	7	74	88	11	27	1	0	18	22	28	19	95	95	65	67
San Marino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	18	5	20	5	5	11	12	34	43	24	35	2	0	16	27	17	14	36	44	9	8
Saudi Arabia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Serbia	4	2	5	-	1	-	5	85 p	96	-	61	-	0	-	-	0	1	99	98	67	54
Seychelles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	20	7	23	13	11	38	30	11	19	10	12	13	12	7	8	30	26	16	15	26	22
Singapore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Sudan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State of Palestine	12	2	15	5	2	9	8	57	76	22	35	1	0	26	37	24	21	96	97	37	34
Sudan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suriname	11	5	14	1	7	18	9	53	67	31 p	46	2	1	11	18	13	8	77	84	41	35

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Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syrian Arab Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tajikistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thailand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Timor-Leste	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Togo	19	8	21	19	15	28	27	14	19	14	21	3	3	3	6	30	21	18	16	-	-
Tokelau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	9	7	10	1	1	2	2	86	88	14 p	37	1	0	54	45	30	23	86	89	49	36
Trinidad and Tobago	10 y	3 y	11 y	-	-	-	-	74 p	87	61 p	59	1	0	44	64	5	2	90	94	48	31
Tunisia	20	4	24	1	1	13	8	52	74	31 p	51	2	0	19	26	36	21	95	96	15	10
Türkiye	-	-	14 y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 y	3 y	-	-	32 y	27 y
Turkmenistan	2	1	3	0 p	2	-	5	74 p	90	-	41	7 p	0	58 p	66	1	1	98	98	69	64
Turks and Caicos Islands	6	2	7	-	1	-	0	-	87	-	93	-	0	-	57	24 p	5	95 p	95	9 p	9
Tuvalu	12	9	13	-	4	-	6	-	88	-	73	0	0	18 p	32	14	5	82	80	52	41
Uganda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ukraine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Arab Emirates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Republic of Tanzania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uruguay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uzbekistan	16	5	18	-	-	-	-	70	78	44 p	46	1	0	-	-	8	4	89	91	-	-
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Viet Nam	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	45 p	65	-	81	8	0	61	68	5	2	72	86	53	45
Yemen	18 y	6 y	21 y	53	42	59	52	-	-	0	1	12	10	-	-	-	-	51	56	39	34
Zambia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zimbabwe	9	4	10	13	9	30	25	31	38	19	29	1	0	15	22	12	6	33	35	49	44
SUMMARY																					
East Asia and Pacific	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Europe and Central Asia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Latin America and the Caribbean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Middle East and North Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North America	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Asia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-Saharan Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern and Southern Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West and Central Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Least developed countries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
World	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

For a complete list of countries and areas in the regions, subregions and country categories, see page on Regional Classifications or visit <https://data.unicef.org/regionalclassifications>.
It is not advisable to compare data from consecutive editions of *The State of the World's Children* report.

TABLE 16. CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

NOTES

- Data not available.
R Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.
p Based on small denominators (typically 25–49 unweighted cases). No data based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases are displayed.
y Data differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of a country. If they fall within the noted reference period, such data are included in the calculation of regional and global averages.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

Children with disabilities – Children aged 2 to 17 years who have one or more difficulties in at least one functional domain.
Moderate and severe underweight – Percentage of children aged 24 to 59 months who are below minus two standard deviations of the median weight-for-age of the WHO Child Growth Standards.
Moderate and severe stunting – Percentage of children aged 24 to 59 months who are below minus two standard deviations of the median height-for-age of the WHO Child Growth Standards.
Early stimulation and responsive care – Percentage of children aged 24 to 59 months with whom an adult has engaged in four or more of the following activities to provide early stimulation and responsive care in the past three days: a) reading books to the child, b) telling stories to the child, c) singing songs to the child, d) taking the child outside the home, e) playing with the child, and f) spending time with the child naming, counting or drawing things.
Early childhood education – Percentage of children aged 36 to 59 months who are attending an early childhood education programme.
Never attended school – Percentage of children aged 10 to 17 years who have never attended school.
Foundational learning skills – Percentage of children aged 7 to 14 years who demonstrate foundational numeracy skills and foundational reading skills.
Severe physical punishment – Percentage of children aged 2 to 14 years who experienced severe physical punishment by caregivers in the past month.
Basic sanitation services on premises – Percentage of children aged 2 to 17 years living in a household with improved sanitation facilities not shared with other households and located in their own dwelling or in their own yard/plot.
Social transfers – Percentage of children aged 2 to 17 years living in a household that received any type of social transfers and benefits in the last three months.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

For all indicators in the table – Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) and other national surveys. Last update: September 2024.

TABLE 17. WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

This table presents a selection of indicators measuring women's economic empowerment given its importance to the well-being of children as well as the intrinsic importance of women's economic empowerment as articulated in SDG 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.

Social institutions and gender index (SIGI)

Discriminatory laws, attitudes and practices affect the life course of women and girls, restricting their ability to accumulate human, social and productive assets and to exercise agency and voice over choices that affect their well-being. The SIGI, a composite measure of gender discrimination in social institutions, produced by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, combines qualitative and quantitative data on discriminatory social institutions in four areas: discrimination in the family, restricted physical integrity, restricted access to productive and financial resources, and restricted civil liberties.

Legal frameworks that promote, enforce, and monitor gender equality in employment and economic benefits

Equality and non-discrimination on the basis of sex are core principles enshrined in international legal and policy frameworks, including the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) and the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action. Removing discriminatory laws and putting in place legal frameworks that advance gender equality in employment are prerequisites for increasing women's paid and decent work and, in turn, their economic empowerment. The term 'legal frameworks' is defined broadly to encompass laws, mechanisms and policies/plans to promote, enforce and monitor gender equality. Data derived for this indicator, SDG 5.1.1, come from an assessment of a country's legal frameworks completed by national statistical offices and/or national women's machinery, and legal practitioners/researchers on gender equality.

Maternity/paternity leave benefits

Parental leave benefits are critical for supporting the health and well-being of children and women's economic empowerment, including infants' survival and healthy development as well as increased labour force participation and earnings for women. ILO Convention No. 183 provides for 14 weeks of paid maternity benefits to those women for whom the instrument applies. While no ILO standard exists specifically on paternity leave, paternity benefits permit working fathers to be more involved in the care of their children and the sharing of household responsibilities. It is important to note, however, that even in countries with legal rights to parental leave, not all workers will have access, such as those employed part-time or working in the informal economy.

Educational attainment

While primary education provides children with the foundation for a lifetime of learning, secondary education equips them with the knowledge and skills needed to become economically empowered adults. Compared to girls with only a primary education, girls with secondary education are less likely to marry as children and become pregnant as adolescents. And, while women with a primary education earn only marginally more than women with no education, women with secondary education earn twice as much, on average, than women who have not gone to school (see Wodon et al., 'Missed Opportunities: The high cost of not educating girls', *The Cost of Not Educating Girls Notes Series*, The World Bank, Washington D.C., 2018).

Labour force participation and unemployment rates

Equal access to the labour market is critical for women's economic empowerment. The labour force participation rate is calculated by expressing the number of persons in the labour force during a given reference period as a percentage of the working-age population (usually aged 15 years and older) in the same reference period. The unemployment rate conveys the percentage of persons (usually aged 15 years and older) in the labour force who are unemployed. This reflects the inability of an economy to generate employment for those who want to work but are not doing so, even though they are available for employment and actively seeking work.

Information on unemployment by sex highlights the greater difficulty, in many cases, that women have in entering the labour market, which can be directly or indirectly linked to a country's gender norms.

Mobile phone ownership

Mobile phone ownership provides individuals with access to information, financial services, employment opportunities and social networks, and is an important asset for fostering women's economic empowerment as recognized in SDG5. In SDG5.b.1, an individual is considered to own a mobile phone if she/he has a mobile cellular phone device with at least one active SIM card for personal use. Mobile cellular phones supplied by employers that can be used for personal reasons (to make personal calls, access the Internet, etc.) are included. Individuals who have only an active SIM card(s) and not a mobile phone are excluded. Individuals who have a mobile phone for personal use that is not registered under his/her name are also included. An active SIM card is a SIM card that has been used in the last three months.

Financial inclusion

Measuring women's access to financial services, such as savings, insurance, payments, credit and remittances, is essential to understanding their economic empowerment. Access to financial services can also increase women's bargaining power in the household, with potential benefits for the well-being of children. As measured by SDG 8.10.2, having an account at a financial institution includes respondents who report having an account at a bank; who have an account at another type of financial institution, such as a credit union, microfinance institution, cooperative or the post office (if applicable); or who have a debit card in their own name. It also includes respondents who report receiving wages, government transfers or payments for agricultural products into an account at a financial institution in the past 12 months. In addition, it includes respondents who report having paid utility bills or school fees from an account at a financial institution in the past 12 months or received wages or government transfers into a card in the past 12 months. Users of mobile money accounts include respondents who report personally using GSM Association (GSMA) Mobile Money for the Unbanked (MMU) services in the past 12 months to pay bills or to send or receive money. In addition, it includes respondents who report receiving wages, government transfers or payments for agricultural products through a mobile phone in the past 12 months.

Time use

This indicator measures discrepancies in how much time women and men spend on unpaid domestic and care work, which has implications for their labour force participation and overall well-being. Data presented for this indicator are expressed as a proportion of time in a day, with the proportion of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work calculated by dividing the daily average number of hours spent on unpaid domestic and care work by 24 hours for the total relevant population. While own-use production work can be differentiated based on whether goods or services are produced, the indicator only considers the own-use production work of services or, in other words, the activities related to unpaid domestic services and unpaid caregiving services undertaken by households for their own use. Examples include food preparation, dishwashing, cleaning and upkeep of the dwelling, laundry, shopping, childcare and care of the sick, elderly or disabled household and family members, among others. Comparisons across countries should be made with caution given that international comparability of time-use statistics is limited by a number of methodological considerations.

TABLE 17. WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

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					Upper secondary		Male			Female			Male			Female								
					Male	Female	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Afghanistan	-	-	No	Yes	20	6	80	69	77	18	10	16	4	11	6	2	26	6	-	-	15	5	-	-
Albania	9	80	Yes	Yes	56	46	64	70	68	50	64	53	10	13	12	9	12	11	-	-	43	46	-	-
Algeria	-	-	Yes	Yes	23	25	74	65	68	13	19	17	8	11	10	19	21	20	93	83	57	31	-	-
Andorra	-	-	-	-	62	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	-	-	No	Yes	30	15	85	73	78	85	68	75	3	26	16	2	28	16	78	80	36	22	-	-
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua and Barbuda	-	60	Yes	No	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina	-	60	No	Yes	-	36 x	69	75	73	49	53	51	7	10	9	9	12	11	89	89	70	74	-	-
Armenia	24	90	Yes	Yes	95	95	79	74	76	70	55	61	6	9	8	6	12	9	76	77	59	52	-	-
Australia	15	100	Yes	Yes	83	81	67	74	72	60	64	63	4	4	4	3	4	4	-	-	99	100	11	17
Austria	10	100	Yes	Yes	87	77	66	67	67	58	56	57	3	7	5	3	6	5	-	-	100	100	9	16
Azerbaijan	30	50	Yes	No	93	91	66	72	70	60	65	63	3	5	4	4	7	6	85	83	55	39	-	-
Bahamas	-	-	No	No	-	82 x	79	83	82	68	71	70	8	11	9	12	14	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahrain	-	-	No	Yes	64	73	84	89	87	44	46	45	0	1	1	4	5	5	100	100	86	75	-	-
Bangladesh	49	20	Yes	No	38	29	81	82	82	39	31	36	3	4	3	6	9	7	72	55	63	43	-	-
Barbados	-	60	No	No	-	25 x	67	70	69	60	63	62	10	10	10	10	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belarus	-	70	Yes	No	96	94	73	75	75	62	66	65	5	4	4	3	3	3	96	98	81	81	-	-
Belgium	7	-	Yes	Yes	76	74	60	59	59	54	50	51	4	6	6	4	5	5	-	-	99	99	10	16
Belize	-	40	Yes	No	41	46	83	79	81	43	58	50	3	6	4	9	10	10	-	-	44	52	-	-
Benin	34	-	Yes	Yes	11	3	81	73	77	79	69	74	1	3	2	1	3	1	-	-	58	40	-	-
Bhutan	-	-	No	Yes	42	42	71	74	72	60	52	57	2	3	2	2	9	4	86	88	39	28	6	15
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	21	80	No	Yes	54	48	94	81	85	82	69	73	1	4	3	1	5	3	-	-	74	63	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	27	70	Yes	Yes	83	63	64	60	62	41	44	42	12	16	14	19	18	19	-	-	89	70	-	-
Botswana	-	-	No	No	46	44	78	75	76	63	67	65	13	15	14	20	21	21	-	-	64	54	-	-
Brazil	22	80	Yes	Yes	52	56	66	74	73	35	55	53	5	7	7	8	10	10	87	89	87	81	5	12
British Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	21 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	77	-	-	-	-
Brunei Darussalam	-	-	No	No	69	68	75	71	72	57	53	54	3	7	5	4	6	5	91	99	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	19	100	Yes	Yes	81	68	55	65	62	40	54	50	7	3	4	8	3	4	-	-	84	84	-	-
Burkina Faso	25	-	Yes	Yes	10	3	49	65	54	39	47	42	4	6	5	4	9	6	-	-	42	31	-	-
Burundi	-	-	No	Yes	8	4	80	69	79	81	58	78	1	5	1	0	9	1	25	12	7	7	-	-
Cabo Verde	-	70	No	Yes	20	20	61	71	67	40	60	53	9	14	13	8	13	12	73	71	-	-	-	-
Cambodia	22	60	No	No	16	8	88	83	86	77	69	74	0	1	0	0	1	0	72	71	34	33	-	-
Cameroon	67	50	Yes	Yes	19	10	78	72	74	63	53	58	0	4	2	1	7	4	-	-	54	49	5	16
Canada	18	90	Yes	Yes	89	90	66	69	69	57	60	60	9	10	10	8	10	9	-	-	100	100	12	16
Central African Republic	49	-	Yes	Yes	8	3	85	68	80	69	55	65	2	8	4	3	9	4	-	-	18	10	-	-
Chad	45	-	Yes	Yes	8	2	82	66	77	68	55	64	1	4	2	1	4	2	-	-	25	23	-	-
Chile	27	80	Yes	Yes	67	66	66	72	71	40	54	52	6	9	9	9	9	9	87	97	88	87	-	-
China	27	60	Yes	Yes	34	30	85	70	76	68	56	61	4	6	5	3	5	4	-	-	90	87	6	15
Colombia	24	80	Yes	Yes	55	57	80	76	76	40	55	52	4	9	8	11	12	12	75	77	64	56	5	18
Comoros	-	-	Yes	No	27	19	64	63	64	48	46	47	3	6	4	4	8	5	-	-	40	29	-	-
Congo	-	-	Yes	No	27	14	78	67	71	77	61	68	3	14	9	3	17	10	-	-	51	44	-	-
Cook Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	11	80	Yes	No	39	42	73	68	70	40	45	44	6	8	7	11	10	10	86	86	76	61	8	22
Côte d'Ivoire	17	80	Yes	Yes	16	8	85	68	75	69	53	59	0	4	2	1	4	3	66	61	64	37	-	-
Croatia	17	100	Yes	Yes	85	75	58	57	58	44	49	47	5	6	6	9	6	7	-	-	94	90	-	-
Cuba	-	-	-	-	55	56	63	68	66	39	42	41	1	2	2	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	12	21
Cyprus	-	90	Yes	Yes	78	77	67	71	70	55	62	61	6	6	6	6	6	6	99	98	94	93	-	-
Czechia	15	90	Yes	Yes	94	88	67	69	68	51	53	52	2	2	2	3	3	3	99	99	96	93	-	-
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	86	74	94	75	88	78	63	74	1	7	3	1	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Democratic Republic of the Congo	47	-	Yes	Yes	36	16	73	54	67	70	40	60	0	6	2	0	4	1	-	-	34	20	-	-
Denmark	15	90	Yes	Yes	76	77	65	69	68	55	62	60	4	5	5	4	6	5	82	83	100	100	-	-
Djibouti	-	-	Yes	Yes	22	10	72	65	69	53	48	51	9	13	11	9	14	11	61	52	-	-	-	-
Dominica	-	-	No	No	-	10 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	15	90	Yes	Yes	39	48	78	77	77	46	54	53	2	4	3	8	8	8	74	75	54	49	6	14
Ecuador	17	80	No	Yes	46	45	83	75	77	61	50	53	1	4	3	2	6	4	60	60	71	58	-	-
Egypt	55	-	No	No	57	47	71	66	69	13	18	15	3	7	5	13	24	19	99	96	31	24	-	-
El Salvador	20	90	Yes	Yes	38	34	81	76	78	40	54	49	2	3	3	3	4	3	81	78	45	29	7	20

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					Upper secondary		Male			Female			Male			Female								
					Male	Female	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	No	Yes	-	-	64	69	67	52	56	55	6	9	8	6	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	-	-	No	No	-	-	92	74	86	76	62	72	4	13	6	4	13	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Estonia	13	100	Yes	Yes	84	88	69	73	72	60	63	62	5	7	6	6	7	7	-	-	99	100	-	-
Eswatini	-	-	No	No	15	15	47	65	53	41	59	47	36	27	33	36	36	35	-	-	62	69	-	-
Ethiopia	31	50	Yes	Yes	6	3	80	76	79	59	53	58	1	8	3	2	14	5	-	-	55	39	-	-
Fiji	-	80	Yes	Yes	26	26	81	72	77	37	39	38	2	5	4	4	6	5	-	-	-	-	5	15
Finland	12	100	Yes	Yes	80	83	60	65	64	55	60	59	6	8	8	5	7	6	99	98	100	99	11	14
France	10	90	Yes	Yes	77	72	60	60	60	55	52	53	5	8	7	5	8	7	96	94	98	100	-	-
Gabon	32	-	Yes	Yes	-	-	59	64	62	12	45	43	12	15	14	27	28	28	-	-	71	61	-	-
Gambia	48	-	Yes	Yes	36	24	51	49	50	51	42	45	4	9	7	2	9	6	-	-	38	28	-	-
Georgia	28	90	Yes	No	94	92	80	67	73	65	48	55	6	20	13	4	16	10	93	91	70	71	4	18
Germany	12	100	Yes	Yes	83	78	66	67	67	58	56	56	2	4	3	2	3	3	-	-	100	100	11	16
Ghana	38	60	No	No	21	11	69	63	65	65	60	62	1	4	3	2	4	3	-	-	74	63	-	-
Greece	19	100	Yes	Yes	71	67	58	60	60	40	46	45	8	9	8	14	14	14	-	-	96	93	7	18
Grenada	-	80	No	No	47	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	95	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	26	60	No	Yes	26	22	91	84	87	48	55	52	1	3	2	2	3	3	67	60	40	34	3	19
Guinea	34	50	Yes	No	37	24	64	51	60	67	54	63	3	11	5	2	7	3	86	69	37	24	-	-
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	No	No	26	12	81	58	70	73	44	60	1	7	3	0	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	-	-	No	No	34	36	69	62	67	40	50	43	12	12	12	17	16	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haiti	46	70	No	No	15	9	78	67	73	70	58	64	6	17	11	10	23	16	-	-	35	30	-	-
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	26	60	No	No	32	28	79	73	75	33	45	40	3	6	4	7	9	9	-	-	49	29	-	-
Hungary	15	90	Yes	Yes	86	80	69	68	68	53	55	54	5	3	4	5	4	4	-	-	90	87	-	-
Iceland	-	100	Yes	Yes	80	79	77	80	79	69	71	70	4	4	4	3	3	3	-	-	100	100	-	-
India	43	40	Yes	No	38	26	78	74	76	39	25	35	4	5	4	3	8	4	-	-	78	78	-	-
Indonesia	45	-	No	Yes	42	37	86	80	82	57	51	53	2	4	3	2	4	3	73	63	51	52	-	-
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	63	-	Yes	Yes	47	43	77	71	72	19	17	18	6	11	10	14	20	18	76	68	95	85	-	-
Iraq	60	70	Yes	No	29	17	66	69	68	8	12	11	12	15	14	20	31	28	73	58	22	15	-	-
Ireland	14	90	Yes	Yes	78	81	70	71	71	58	62	60	3	5	4	4	5	4	87	88	100	100	-	-
Israel	32	70	Yes	No	85	85	69	65	66	64	58	58	3	4	4	3	4	4	95	94	94	92	-	-
Italy	9	100	Yes	Yes	53	53	58	59	59	39	42	42	6	7	7	8	9	9	93	90	97	97	8	20
Jamaica	18	50	No	No	-	-	73	72	72	57	63	61	2	2	2	5	3	4	96	97	75	72	-	-
Japan	33	70	Yes	Yes	86	84	69	73	72	52	54	54	2	3	3	2	3	2	94	93	98	99	4	15
Jordan	59	40	No	Yes	44	41	58	61	61	15	14	14	19	16	16	31	27	27	-	-	59	34	-	-
Kazakhstan	21	60	Yes	No	98	97	72	78	76	59	65	63	3	5	4	4	6	5	90	90	78	84	6	19
Kenya	33	90	No	Yes	43	33	70	77	73	63	62	63	3	6	4	3	17	8	48	47	83	75	4	19
Kiribati	-	-	No	No	44	48	59	49	53	39	38	39	4	15	10	8	15	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kuwait	-	-	No	No	27	39	85	89	88	48	50	50	1	1	1	5	7	6	99	98	83	73	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	29	40	Yes	No	66	64	75	74	75	49	41	44	4	6	6	7	10	9	-	-	47	44	-	-
Lao People's Democratic Republic	25	-	Yes	Yes	28	20	71	70	71	63	60	61	1	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	37	38	10	14
Latvia	13	100	Yes	Yes	88	89	65	70	68	54	57	56	8	7	8	6	5	5	-	-	96	98	-	-
Lebanon	57	50	No	No	42	42	68	75	72	22	24	23	3	6	5	7	11	10	-	-	25	17	-	-
Lesotho	38	-	No	No	7	6	79	72	76	63	58	60	18	23	20	26	30	28	80	83	65	62	-	-
Liberia	38	90	Yes	No	35	17	89	73	80	83	63	72	1	6	4	1	4	2	-	-	59	44	-	-
Libya	-	-	Yes	No	-	10 x	62	67	65	32	35	34	13	16	15	23	25	24	-	-	71	60	-	-
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	63 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	12	100	Yes	Yes	92	92	65	71	68	54	62	58	9	6	7	8	5	6	96	96	97	90	-	-
Luxembourg	-	100	Yes	Yes	79	75	62	69	66	57	59	58	4	6	5	6	5	5	-	-	99	98	-	-
Madagascar	41	40	Yes	No	11	7	83	75	82	71	61	69	2	7	3	2	8	3	-	-	27	25	-	-
Malawi	32	70	No	Yes	18	8	75	70	74	66	51	63	1	2	1	0	5	1	-	-	48	38	-	-
Malaysia	61	40	No	Yes	70	69	83	82	82	45	58	56	2	5	3	3	6	4	99	97	89	88	-	-
Maldives	-	-	No	Yes	29	28	83	86	85	41	42	42	5	8	6	4	7	5	-	-	85	74	-	-
Mali	53	-	Yes	Yes	8	3	81	67	78	44	37	42	1	5	2	1	11	3	-	-	46	41	-	-
Malta	19	90	Yes	Yes	55	55	74	73	73	55	57	57	2	3	3	3	4	3	-	-	98	95	-	-
Marshall Islands	-	-	No	No	50	47	60	63	62	25	29	28	6	8	7	5	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritania	67	-	Yes	Yes	9	3	63	63	63	26	30	28	6	12	10	8	15	12	-	-	32	16	-	-
Mauritius	-	100	Yes	Yes	56	46	67	73	71	43	46	45	3	5	4	7	11	9	85	81	92	89	-	-
Mexico	22	80	No	Yes	39	37	81	75	76	36	49	46	2	3	3	2	3	3	73	70	56	42	11	28
Micronesia (Federated States of)	-	-	No	No	63	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monaco	-	-	-	-	92	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	13	80	Yes	No	76	82	77	64	69	65	47	53	4	7	6	3	5	4	94	95	98	99	8	19

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					Upper secondary		Male			Female			Male			Female								
					Male	Female	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Montenegro	13	80	Yes	No	65	55	59	62	61	40	50	46	21	16	17	27	15	18	-	-	69	68	-	-
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	49	70	Yes	Yes	-	-	83	62	70	26	19	22	6	10	9	8	13	11	97	96	56	33	-	-
Mozambique	19	70	No	Yes	16	12	83	72	79	86	63	77	1	7	3	1	11	4	37	26	61	39	-	-
Myanmar	47	-	Yes	Yes	65	59	79	73	78	46	45	46	1	1	1	2	2	2	68	57	50	46	-	-
Namibia	28	70	No	No	34	32	54	71	63	49	61	56	16	24	21	13	22	19	-	-	74	69	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-	30	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	31	70	Yes	Yes	16	10	86	75	84	86	64	82	2	7	3	1	10	3	-	-	59	50	-	-
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	10	100	Yes	Yes	76	72	71	73	73	62	64	64	2	3	3	3	4	4	86	82	100	99	-	-
New Zealand	14	100	Yes	No	76	75	80	75	75	70	65	65	3	4	4	4	5	4	-	-	98	99	-	-
Nicaragua	21	70	No	Yes	-	-	91	80	85	37	58	50	2	8	5	5	5	5	-	-	31	22	-	-
Niger	60	-	Yes	Yes	4	2	92	70	87	80	44	73	0	2	1	0	2	0	77	55	13	10	-	-
Nigeria	44	40	No	No	72	60	90	82	86	79	79	77	1	4	2	4	7	5	49	32	55	35	-	-
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Macedonia	22	80	Yes	Yes	77	64	68	64	65	43	44	44	14	18	17	16	16	16	-	-	91	80	-	-
Norway	7	100	Yes	Yes	80	78	64	71	69	56	65	62	3	4	4	2	4	3	-	-	99	100	-	-
Oman	-	-	No	Yes	59	72	78	85	84	25	40	36	0	1	1	6	8	7	98	96	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	60	50	Yes	No	34	20	82	78	81	32	12	25	5	6	5	8	16	9	65	25	28	13	-	-
Palau	-	-	No	No	85	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	15	80	Yes	Yes	49	53	80	72	74	47	52	50	3	6	5	5	10	9	-	-	47	43	-	-
Papua New Guinea	-	30	No	No	12	6	52	58	53	50	53	51	2	6	3	1	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraguay	21	100	Yes	Yes	44	47	86	81	83	54	62	59	3	6	5	6	8	7	-	-	53	55	4	15
Peru	19	100	Yes	Yes	62	52	92	78	81	83	62	65	1	5	4	6	1	4	86	83	62	53	-	-
Philippines	50	100	Yes	Yes	33	36	75	70	73	50	51	50	2	3	2	3	3	3	-	-	56	47	-	-
Poland	19	100	Yes	Yes	90	87	68	65	66	52	52	52	3	3	3	3	3	3	-	-	96	96	10	18
Portugal	10	100	Yes	Yes	46	50	61	65	64	50	57	56	5	6	6	6	7	7	97	97	95	90	10	18
Qatar	60	-	No	No	45	75	92	96	95	53	58	57	0	0	0	0	1	0	100	100	-	-	2	8
Republic of Korea	20	70	Yes	Yes	86	74	77	73	73	60	55	56	2	3	3	2	3	3	98	97	99	99	4	14
Republic of Moldova	11	100	Yes	Yes	76	74	79	61	72	84	54	71	1	4	2	0	3	1	-	-	66	63	-	-
Romania	16	100	Yes	Yes	78	68	61	63	62	35	47	42	8	4	6	9	3	5	98	98	73	66	-	-
Russian Federation	-	-	Yes	No	92	92	67	72	71	50	58	56	4	2	3	5	3	3	99	99	89	90	8	18
Rwanda	19	90	No	Yes	12	12	68	75	70	57	60	58	10	11	10	13	18	14	-	-	56	45	-	-
Saint Kitts and Nevis	-	-	No	No	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Lucia	-	-	No	No	39	44	72	79	76	65	71	69	12	15	14	15	18	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	No	No	-	-	73	80	77	54	59	57	19	21	20	15	18	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa	-	-	No	Yes	36	43	54	61	56	29	41	31	7	10	7	10	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Marino	-	-	Yes	Yes	59	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	Yes	No	-	32 x	78	71	74	43	40	42	7	11	9	18	23	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	59	-	No	Yes	64	59	76	79	78	22	22	22	2	3	3	24	23	23	100	100	82	63	-	-
Senegal	40	-	Yes	Yes	11	5	70	64	67	38	39	38	1	4	2	2	5	3	-	-	62	50	-	-
Serbia	15	100	Yes	Yes	80	71	67	63	66	52	50	52	7	11	8	7	11	9	95	96	89	90	9	19
Seychelles	-	80	Yes	Yes	-	44 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	48	-	No	Yes	19	7	51	63	58	48	63	58	11	3	5	6	3	4	-	-	33	25	-	-
Singapore	45	-	Yes	Yes	79	81	76	79	78	60	63	62	2	3	3	2	4	3	99	99	98	97	-	-
Slovakia	14	90	Yes	Yes	93	87	67	68	67	53	59	56	8	4	6	8	5	6	78	74	97	94	-	-
Slovenia	18	90	Yes	Yes	89	83	63	64	63	54	54	54	3	4	4	3	4	4	97	98	100	98	-	-
Solomon Islands	-	20	No	No	-	-	90	81	86	86	78	82	0	1	1	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	51	-	Yes	No	16	4	79	63	74	24	19	22	10	18	16	16	27	24	-	-	44	34	-	-
South Africa	23	-	Yes	Yes	43	42	51	66	61	40	40	49	36	28	30	41	32	35	77	80	85	86	-	-
South Sudan	38	80	No	Yes	-	11 x	79	63	74	75	61	71	8	20	11	9	24	13	-	-	8	4	-	-
Spain	9	100	Yes	Yes	55	56	59	64	63	49	54	53	10	11	11	15	14	14	97	97	99	97	-	-
Sri Lanka	53	-	No	No	63	65	71	68	70	33	33	32	4	4	4	6	7	6	-	-	89	89	-	-
State of Palestine	51	30	No	No	44	49	77	70	71	20	18	19	12	21	20	22	43	40	83	76	41	26	3	20
Sudan	65	0	No	No	-	1 x	61	63	62	12	19	14	5	9	6	7	23	14	70	54	20	10	-	-
Suriname	-	80	Yes	Yes	17	26 x	61	66	64	37	41	39	3	5	4	9	13	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	9	100	Yes	Yes	83	85	67	72	71	60	66	64	7	8	7	7	8	8	-	-	99	100	-	-
Switzerland	10	100	Yes	No	87	81	74	73	73	64	62	63	2	4	4	3	5	4	98	98	100	99	11	17

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Syrian Arab Republic	-	-	Yes	No	-	19 x	78	71	74	15	14	15	4	8	6	17	24	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tajikistan	40	-	Yes	No	85	76	46	52	50	27	30	29	5	9	8	3	6	5	-	-	40	39	-	-
Thailand	34	60	No	No	40	39	77	76	77	59	62	61	1	1	1	1	1	1	89	88	99	93	-	-
Timor-Leste	-	-	No	Yes	45	38	54	49	52	44	34	41	1	3	2	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Togo	37	-	Yes	Yes	20	6	77	68	73	73	64	69	1	3	2	1	4	2	49	39	55	44	-	-
Tokelau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	-	-	No	No	67	70	70	71	70	50	52	51	3	3	2	4	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	25	80	Yes	No	56	54	68	72	71	48	51	50	3	4	4	3	4	4	-	-	88	74	-	-
Tunisia	47	40	No	Yes	34	30	68	63	65	22	29	27	15	12	13	25	19	20	83	77	45	29	-	-
Türkiye	24	90	Yes	Yes	45	34	68	75	72	33	35	34	10	14	12	14	18	16	98	94	85	63	4	19
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	34	25	68	74	72	42	46	44	3	6	5	1	3	2	-	-	46	36	-	-
Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-	75	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	38	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uganda	27	80	No	Yes	46	32	86	80	84	78	68	75	2	6	3	2	10	4	-	-	67	65	8	15
Ukraine	16	50	Yes	Yes	-	71 x	61	64	63	45	49	48	10	9	10	11	10	10	90	91	87	81	-	-
United Arab Emirates	-	80	No	Yes	76	72	90	95	93	51	53	52	1	2	1	5	7	6	100	100	85	87	-	-
United Kingdom	12	100	Yes	Yes	80	81	65	69	68	55	59	58	3	4	4	2	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Republic of Tanzania	50	80	No	Yes	6	2	87	80	85	80	68	76	1	4	2	2	9	4	-	-	59	46	-	-
United States	19	80	No	Yes	95	95	62	69	68	52	58	57	4	4	4	3	3	3	-	-	93	97	10	15
Uruguay	19	90	Yes	Yes	31	38	79	71	71	56	57	57	2	8	8	6	12	11	82	84	72	76	8	20
Uzbekistan	-	60	Yes	No	98	96	73	73	73	40	40	40	4	4	4	7	8	8	84	74	50	39	-	-
Vanuatu	-	-	No	No	21	18	45	57	48	36	44	38	3	7	4	3	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	17	-	Yes	Yes	55	61	75	75	75	42	42	42	4	7	7	6	8	8	-	-	89	80	-	-
Viet Nam	25	100	Yes	Yes	46	38	81	70	77	72	62	68	1	3	2	1	2	2	78	77	60	53	-	-
Yemen	-	-	No	No	-	8	70	72	71	5	8	6	12	10	12	24	28	25	-	-	18	5	-	-
Zambia	31	-	Yes	No	47	30	68	63	65	62	46	54	2	10	6	2	13	6	44	45	52	45	-	-
Zimbabwe	19	70	Yes	No	68	61	75	73	74	67	54	62	5	16	9	4	21	10	46	48	66	54	-	-
SUMMARY																								
East Asia and Pacific	-	-	-	-	38	34	83	72	77	64	56	60	4	5	4	3	4	3	79	73	81	78	-	-
Europe and Central Asia	-	-	-	-	77	74	65	68	67	49	52	51	5	6	6	6	7	7	95	93	89	85	-	-
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Latin America and the Caribbean	-	-	-	-	46	46	75	75	75	43	53	52	4	6	6	6	8	8	81	81	71	63	-	-
Middle East and North Africa	-	-	-	-	47	41	74	70	71	17	19	18	7	9	8	16	22	20	90	84	71	40	-	-
North America	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Asia	-	-	-	-	37	25	79	75	77	39	24	34	4	5	4	4	9	5	68	38	69	65	-	-
Sub-Saharan Africa	-	-	-	-	33	23	78	71	76	65	57	62	4	8	5	5	12	7	56	45	55	42	-	-
Eastern and Southern Africa	-	-	-	-	24	18	76	73	75	61	54	60	6	11	8	7	17	10	56	52	61	51	-	-
West and Central Africa	-	-	-	-	42	28	80	70	76	69	60	65	1	5	3	2	6	4	55	39	71	34	-	-
Least developed countries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
World	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**46**	**40**	**77**	**72**	**75**	**51**	**46**	**49**	**4**	**6**	**5**	**5**	**8**	**6**	**81**	**75**	**73**	**68**	**-**	**-**

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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.
R Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

Social Institutions and Gender Index (SIGI) – Level of gender discrimination in social institutions defined as discrimination in the family, restricted physical integrity, restricted access to reproductive and financial resources, and restricted liberties. 0 = no discrimiantion; 100 = absolute discrimination.
Legal frameworks that promote, enforce and monitor gender equality in employment and economic benefits – Measures as a percentage of achivement from 0 to 100 with 100 being best practice, government efforts to put in place legal frameworks that promote, enforce and monitor gender equality in the area of employment and economic benefits.
Maternity leave benfits – Whether the law provides for 14 weeks or more of paid maternity leave in accordance with the International Labour Organization standards.
Paternity leave benefits – Whether the law provides for paid paternity leave (of any length).
Educational attainment – Percentage of the population aged 25 years and older that completed at least upper secondary education (ISCED 3).
Labour force participation rate – The proportion of a country's working-age population that engages actively in the labour market, either by working or looking for work.
Unemployment rate – The percentage of persons in the labour force who are unemployed.
Mobile phone ownership – Proportion of individuals who own a mobile telephone.
Financial inclusion – The percentage of adults (ages 15+) who report having an account (by themselves or together with someone else) at a bank or another type of financial institution or personally using a mobile money service in the past 12 months.
Time use – Proportion of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work among individuals aged 15 years and older.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

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TABLE 18. MIGRATION

This table was added in 2021 due to the significance of migration and displacement for children's well-being and the attention they have received recently. This attention culminated in the Global Compact for Migration and the Global Compact on Refugees, both endorsed by the United Nations General Assembly in 2018.

The data on international migration are based on the International Migrant Stock 2020, published by the UN Population Division. The data provide the number of persons residing outside of their country of birth (for some countries, citizenship was used instead of country of birth, depending on data availability) at mid-year of the reference year. Refugees and asylum seekers are included in this population. The number of children under 18 years of age is estimated based on the five-age year groups of migrant stock published by the UN Population Division. For more details on the definition and methods for estimating the international migrant stock, see the UN Population Division's publication, *International Migrant Stock 2020*.

The data on refugees (including both refugees and persons living in refugee-like situations) and asylum seekers are based on the Refugee Population Statistics Database of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) (see: <www.unhcr.org/refugee-statistics/>). The term 'refugee' is defined in the 1951 Convention amended by the 1967 Protocol. These numbers are stock numbers and refer to the end of the reference year. Data for refugee children are estimated jointly with UNCHR and account for the lack of complete age coverage in many countries. Values for countries with high uncertainties around the point estimate are not shown but are included in the regional age-related aggregates.

Data on internally displaced persons are based on the Global Internal Displacement Database (GIDD) maintained by the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC). They refer to the number of internally displaced persons (IDPs) at the end of the reference year and the number of new internal displacements during the reference year (see: <https://www.internal-displacement.org/database>). The IDP numbers are stock data counting the number of persons living in internal displacement. The number of new displacements refers to the aggregate number of independent displacement events during the year; it can also include subsequent displacements of the same persons (during distinct events). For this reason, the number of 'new' displacements cannot be equated with the number of persons displaced. Due to the lack of age-disaggregated data, the number of IDP children and of new displacements of children are estimated using the age structure of the national population. This makes the implicit assumption that internal displacement happens randomly in terms of age and sex. Contrary to this, case studies have shown that women and children tend to be over-represented in the displaced population. As a consequence, the presented child-related data on internal displacement are likely to be an underestimation. Considering these issues, the age-disaggregated data on internal displacement are rounded to the second significant figure. Unrounded numbers are used to calculate regional aggregates.

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	Total (thousands)	Under 18 (thousands)	Total as share of national population (%)	Total	Under 18	Per 1,000 population	Per 1 US$ GNI per capita	Total	Under 18	Total (T)	Under 18 (Ru)	Share due to conflict and violence (%) (Sd)	Share due to disaster (%) (Sd)	Total (T)	Under 18 (Ru)	Share due to conflict and violence (%) (Sd)	Share due to disaster (%) (Sd)
Afghanistan	144	54	<1	34,826	19,600	<1	<1	6,403,144	3,140,000	5,688,998	2,830,000	74	26	418,248	208,000	0	100
Albania	49	24	2	5,079	1,400	2	2	21,919	6,400	-	-	-	-	13	3	0	100
Algeria	250	34	<1	98,590	34,000	2	2	7,629	1,800	3,880	1,400	0	100	22,640	8,000	0	100
Andorra	46	3	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	656	128	2	25,174	13,200	<1	<1	11,506	3,200	25,589	13,100	0	100	79,484	40,800	0	100
Anguilla	6	1	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua and Barbuda	29	2	30	-	-	-	-	67	19	-	-	-	-	300	66	0	100
Argentina	2,282	346	5	219,645	33,300	5	5	300	90	14	4	0	100	9,830	2,700	0	100
Armenia	190	13	6	150,080	7,500	51	51	15,072	3,200	7,600	1,800	100	0	0	0	-	-
Australia	7,686	633	30	34,502	8,700	1	1	29	12	1,340	290	0	100	4,686	1,000	0	100
Austria	1,738	139	19	257,811	109,000	28	28	23	7	4	0	0	100	671	120	0	100
Azerbaijan	252	28	2	5,771	1,800	<1	<1	158,098	8,600	657,749	179,000	100	0	6,762	1,800	75	25
Bahamas	64	7	16	-	-	-	-	1,067	270	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahrain	936	59	55	254	52	<1	<1	304	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	2,115	589	1	971,984	496,000	6	6	24,126	6,200	481,721	149,000	88	12	1,790,885	552,000	0	100
Barbados	35	3	12	5	0	<1	<1	298	76	-	-	-	-	29	6	0	100
Belarus	1,067	46	11	39,981	10,300	4	4	15,071	4,500	-	-	-	-	48	10	0	100
Belgium	2,005	197	17	167,831	44,600	14	14	53	14	-	-	-	-	104	21	0	100
Belize	62	5	16	214	49	<1	<1	72	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benin	394	88	3	2,825	1,100	<1	<1	905	290	8,785	4,300	100	0	6,502	3,200	100	0
Bhutan	54	4	7	-	-	-	-	6,676	1,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	164	62	1	17,220	3,100	1	1	468	110	798	290	0	100	3,840	1,400	0	100
Bosnia and Herzegovina	36	5	1	348	99	<1	<1	19,318	4,400	91,223	16,200	100	0	125	22	0	100
Botswana	110	16	5	761	340	<1	<1	150	36	99	38	0	100	99	37	0	100
Brazil	1,080	244	<1	598,846	159,000	3	3	3,798	1,600	31,399	7,600	50	50	760,916	183,000	2	98
British Virgin Islands	22	3	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei Darussalam	112	8	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	184	66	3	97,618	29,400	14	14	393	74	-	-	-	-	252	43	0	100
Burkina Faso	724	139	3	37,735	22,900	2	2	54,869	27,900	2,062,534	1,030,000	100	0	731,427	367,000	97	3
Burundi	345	102	3	85,229	46,200	6	6	319,857	161,000	73,878	38,400	11	89	20,876	10,900	1	99
Cabo Verde	16	1	3	-	-	-	-	19	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cambodia	79	7	<1	24	3	<1	<1	11,624	2,200	5,150	1,700	0	100	46,453	15,700	0	100
Cameroon	579	207	2	485,285	266,000	17	17	110,715	55,300	1,074,863	521,000	97	3	166,972	81,000	98	2
Canada	8,049	633	21	169,448	41,300	4	4	223	80	697	130	0	100	192,348	35,700	0	100
Central African Republic	89	21	2	32,913	20,000	6	6	759,187	402,000	511,803	283,000	100	0	284,434	157,000	75	25
Chad	547	144	3	1,100,921	587,000	57	57	10,196	3,700	538,193	291,000	84	16	133,996	72,500	88	12
Chile	1,645	201	9	438,066	76,400	22	22	1,901	910	5,034	1,100	0	100	44,000	9,600	0	100
China	1,040	210	<1	296	110	<1	<1	160,565	38,500	639,183	129,000	0	100	4,702,167	945,000	0	100
Colombia	1,905	692	4	2,852,542	782,000	55	55	115,513	35,100	5,077,150	1,290,000	100	0	643,844	163,000	46	54
Comoros	12	2	1	10	3	<1	<1	2,194	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congo	388	88	7	60,637	26,900	10	10	13,820	3,000	4,742	2,200	0	100	158,533	74,600	0	100
Cook Islands	5	1	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	521	78	10	41,870	6,200	8	8	207	100	-	-	-	-	293	70	0	100
Côte d'Ivoire	2,565	276	10	2,370	810	<1	<1	25,994	7,500	0	0	-	-	1,208	580	0	100
Croatia	528	7	13	25,029	8,500	6	6	17,579	5,100	-	-	-	-	86	15	0	100
Cuba	3	0	<1	136	15	<1	<1	18,560	2,400	287	54	0	100	42,203	7,800	0	100
Cyprus	190	19	16	39,044	12,100	29	29	5	3	248,325	46,700	100	0	57	11	0	100
Czechia	541	29	5	377,120	96,800	35	35	637	42	0	0	-	-	64	12	0	100
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	50	5	<1	-	-	-	-	239	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Democratic Republic of the Congo	953	166	1	523,392	298,000	5	5	978,209	511,000	6,881,459	3,650,000	98	2	3,905,178	2,070,000	97	3
Denmark	718	69	12	68,912	15,900	12	12	-	-	0	0	-	-	525	100	0	100
Djibouti	120	22	12	23,063	9,900	20	20	1,840	560	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominica	8	2	12	-	-	-	-	73	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	604	77	6	122,619	29,000	11	11	886	230	390	120	0	100	41,488	13,200	0	100
Ecuador	785	305	4	532,340	143,000	30	30	4,244	1,200	4,944	1,500	0	100	16,136	4,900	0	100
Egypt	544	91	<1	240,507	89,500	2	2	23,160	6,800	-	-	-	-	8	3	0	100

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El Salvador	43	6	<1	106	32	<1	<1	68,633	17,700	48,633	14,600	100	0	71,276	21,400	93	7
Equatorial Guinea	231	4	16	-	-	-	-	389	97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	14	3	<1	119	67	<1	<1	559,853	177,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Estonia	199	8	15	42,005	11,300	31	31	60	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eswatini	33	7	3	1,202	390	<1	<1	128	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	1,086	465	<1	979,846	551,000	8	8	158,344	51,100	3,733,082	1,710,000	76	24	1,412,173	648,000	56	44
Fiji	14	3	2	15	1	<1	<1	207	56	350	120	0	100	6,731	2,300	0	100
Finland	386	45	7	89,869	24,200	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	100
France	8,525	695	13	664,366	167,000	10	10	50	22	23	5	0	100	7,934	1,600	0	100
Gabon	417	103	19	204	40	<1	<1	866	260	820	340	0	100	900	380	0	100
Gambia	216	47	9	3,809	1,600	1	1	8,107	2,400	5,654	2,800	100	0	5,286	2,600	0	100
Georgia	79	15	2	26,019	6,500	7	7	14,695	3,400	350,244	87,800	89	11	846	210	0	100
Germany	15,762	1,151	19	2,593,007	811,000	31	31	209	52	100	17	0	100	3,336	560	0	100
Ghana	476	95	2	7,057	1,700	<1	<1	13,870	4,700	43,170	18,400	9	91	47,555	20,300	1	99
Greece	1,340	98	13	192,384	71,000	19	19	102	23	-	-	-	-	91,432	15,200	0	100
Grenada	7	0	6	-	-	-	-	70	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	84	13	<1	989	250	<1	<1	34,010	9,800	242,386	91,600	100	0	48,083	18,200	1	99
Guinea	121	31	<1	2,191	590	<1	<1	38,585	11,400	2,581	1,200	0	100	34,861	16,600	0	100
Guinea-Bissau	18	6	<1	24	11	<1	<1	1,859	420	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	31	4	4	21,695	5,500	26	26	248	64	30	10	0	100	40	13	0	100
Haiti	19	5	<1	-	-	-	-	122,139	21,200	313,211	118,000	99	1	254,800	95,800	96	4
Holy See	1	0	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	39	13	<1	182	40	<1	<1	84,363	26,100	100,637	35,600	100	0	10,855	3,800	47	53
Hungary	585	74	6	63,180	22,300	7	7	2,147	420	-	-	-	-	66	12	0	100
Iceland	65	8	19	8,715	2,300	22	22	-	-	3,401	750	0	100	4,616	1,000	0	100
India	4,879	307	<1	252,867	79,100	<1	<1	25,319	6,100	703,309	210,000	87	13	595,140	178,000	11	89
Indonesia	356	48	<1	8,450	2,200	<1	<1	11,756	4,700	64,371	19,100	86	14	240,632	71,500	1	99
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2,797	1,171	3	3,764,517	1,910,000	42	42	151,757	34,700	25	7	0	100	123,544	33,700	0	100
Iraq	366	104	<1	286,480	124,000	6	6	329,032	104,000	1,259,161	547,000	89	11	57,630	25,000	37	63
Ireland	871	153	18	113,902	30,900	22	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	4	0	100
Israel	1,954	83	23	1,235	400	<1	<1	855	250	200,000	65,300	100	0	202,778	66,200	100	0
Italy	6,387	415	11	298,296	83,800	5	5	124	57	5	0	0	100	42,236	6,300	0	100
Jamaica	24	7	<1	-	-	-	-	2,128	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	2,771	271	2	22,335	6,500	<1	<1	48	26	29,733	4,200	0	100	8,573	1,200	0	100
Jordan	3,458	1,580	34	684,066	329,000	60	60	3,978	1,000	-	-	-	-	335	130	0	100
Kazakhstan	3,732	361	20	42,685	12,300	2	2	3,795	970	115	40	100	0	1,749	600	0	100
Kenya	1,050	297	2	538,899	275,000	10	10	8,004	2,900	171,125	75,400	24	76	648,783	286,000	1	99
Kiribati	3	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kuwait	3,110	591	73	572	160	<1	<1	2,276	640	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	199	11	3	27,790	7,900	4	4	3,324	960	4,003	1,600	100	0	39	15	0	100
Lao People's Democratic Republic	49	6	<1	-	-	-	-	6,551	870	1,066	380	0	100	1,066	380	0	100
Latvia	239	10	13	45,761	12,300	24	24	138	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	1,713	515	25	788,472	426,000	137	137	7,392	2,100	74,471	24,500	100	0	139,650	45,900	100	0
Lesotho	12	2	<1	319	100	<1	<1	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	88	14	2	1,164	470	<1	<1	4,838	1,400	168	79	0	100	14,084	6,600	0	100
Libya	827	161	12	1,837	850	<1	<1	17,958	5,600	119,275	39,600	100	0	54,418	18,100	3	97
Liechtenstein	26	4	68	597	160	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	145	17	5	80,225	21,500	28	28	63	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	298	27	48	13,735	3,700	21	21	5	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	36	6	<1	49	17	<1	<1	558	140	2,807	1,300	100	0	117,456	53,000	0	100
Malawi	191	42	1	35,201	18,800	2	2	531	140	25,718	12,700	0	100	660,018	325,000	0	100
Malaysia	3,477	426	11	135,872	42,200	4	4	999	270	9,777	2,600	0	100	205,623	55,200	0	100
Maldives	70	4	13	-	-	-	-	70	19	54	14	0	100	54	14	0	100
Mali	486	87	2	66,443	33,500	3	3	249,046	131,000	352,078	190,000	98	2	153,151	82,500	99	1
Malta	115	8	26	11,724	3,600	22	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	3	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritania	182	73	4	112,549	61,700	22	22	37,532	15,100	-	-	-	-	1,101	530	0	100
Mauritius	29	2	2	5	0	<1	<1	245	69	73	14	0	100	2,347	460	0	100
Mexico	1,198	684	<1	198,537	44,500	2	2	21,869	6,700	391,550	113,000	100	0	206,905	59,600	5	95
Micronesia (Federated States of)	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	0	100

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Monaco	27	2	68	17	6	<1	<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	21	4	<1	10	0	<1	<1	2,393	820	1,101	410	0	100	3,855	1,400	0	100
Montenegro	71	4	11	64,733	17,900	102	102	631	140	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	100
Montserrat	1	0	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	102	20	<1	8,295	2,800	<1	<1	8,827	2,600	145,695	45,300	0	100	146,008	45,400	0	100
Mozambique	339	81	1	5,152	1,600	<1	<1	117	29	706,865	352,000	84	16	696,031	347,000	6	94
Myanmar	76	13	<1	-	-	-	-	1,283,426	613,000	2,860,034	835,000	92	8	2,292,955	669,000	57	43
Namibia	109	12	4	5,157	2,500	2	2	447	120	622	260	0	100	652	270	0	100
Nauru	2	0	20	-	-	-	-	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	488	34	2	19,582	5,600	<1	<1	7,229	1,800	43,349	14,800	0	100	110,349	37,700	0	100
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	2,358	190	14	237,767	52,100	13	13	67	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	1,382	157	29	1,837	490	<1	<1	39	10	2,313	510	0	100	13,584	3,000	0	100
Nicaragua	42	9	<1	311	80	<1	<1	25,483	3,800	1,283	450	100	0	941	330	30	70
Niger	348	102	1	269,996	157,000	10	10	24,794	13,900	378,264	210,000	92	8	275,600	153,000	66	34
Nigeria	1,309	363	<1	69,940	36,300	<1	<1	410,308	229,000	3,420,914	1,690,000	98	2	456,710	226,000	64	36
Niue	1	0	36	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Macedonia	131	19	6	18,898	5,100	10	10	1,938	530	108	20	100	0	0	0	-	-
Norway	852	97	16	103,606	24,500	19	19	17	7	-	-	-	-	5,839	1,200	0	100
Oman	2,373	279	46	300	66	<1	<1	95	31	-	-	-	-	4,471	1,400	0	100
Pakistan	3,277	192	1	1,988,231	1,030,000	8	8	94,481	36,300	1,238,468	525,000	2	98	734,624	311,000	0	100
Palau	5	0	28	-	-	-	-	5	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	313	75	7	60,082	9,500	13	13	233	120	-	-	-	-	26	8	0	100
Papua New Guinea	31	10	<1	10,523	4,300	1	1	452	120	94,631	37,700	92	8	15,511	6,200	13	87
Paraguay	170	27	2	5,991	1,200	<1	<1	155	43	0	0	-	-	16,211	5,500	0	100
Peru	1,225	405	4	1,050,334	335,000	31	31	4,724	890	74,660	23,000	100	0	187,989	57,800	0	100
Philippines	226	61	<1	934	120	<1	<1	645	190	404,868	144,000	28	72	2,754,312	979,000	6	94
Poland	817	177	2	971,478	354,000	25	25	932	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portugal	1,002	63	10	62,807	18,200	6	6	45	15	0	0	-	-	1,738	280	0	100
Qatar	2,226	324	77	197	55	<1	<1	58	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republic of Korea	1,728	216	3	4,053	1,100	<1	<1	107	18	6,004	820	0	100	39,897	5,500	0	100
Republic of Moldova	104	14	3	120,947	43,900	39	39	5,343	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	705	302	4	87,487	27,700	5	5	1,825	340	-	-	-	-	51	10	0	100
Russian Federation	11,637	620	8	1,230,131	449,000	8	8	86,135	24,100	61,297	12,800	98	2	74,868	15,600	80	20
Rwanda	514	161	4	115,643	52,400	8	8	249,955	138,000	23,993	10,700	0	100	69,694	31,100	0	100
Saint Kitts and Nevis	8	2	15	19	1	<1	<1	21	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Lucia	8	2	5	-	-	-	-	117	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	157	42	-	-	-	-	150	39	0	100
Samoa	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	16	4	-	-	-	-	14	6	0	100
San Marino	6	1	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	2	0	<1	-	-	-	-	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	13,455	2,329	39	477	180	<1	<1	2,090	570	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	275	76	2	11,856	5,300	<1	<1	11,924	3,900	8,406	4,000	100	0	0	0	-	-
Serbia	823	19	9	29,365	8,600	4	4	29,807	3,200	194,171	33,700	100	0	401	70	0	100
Seychelles	13	1	13	-	-	-	-	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	54	10	<1	-	-	-	-	7,445	2,100	3,000	1,400	100	0	0	0	-	-
Singapore	2,524	186	43	-	-	-	-	37	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	197	31	4	126,866	46,400	23	23	628	97	-	-	-	-	86	16	0	100
Slovenia	278	18	13	10,525	2,800	5	5	7	0	10	2	0	100	8,151	1,500	0	100
Solomon Islands	3	0	<1	-	-	-	-	36	10	1,638	740	61	39	638	290	0	100
Somalia	59	20	<1	17,770	6,500	<1	<1	842,044	396,000	3,861,643	2,070,000	100	0	2,716,460	1,460,000	25	75
South Africa	2,860	275	5	67,145	9,200	1	1	919	310	6,605	2,200	9	91	20,932	7,000	3	97
South Sudan	882	272	8	381,236	216,000	33	33	2,292,482	1,340,000	1,683,677	845,000	67	33	449,885	226,000	63	37
Spain	6,842	547	15	385,701	106,000	8	8	56	29	-	-	-	-	24,334	4,000	0	100
Sri Lanka	40	13	<1	377	120	<1	<1	145,319	31,300	13,572	3,700	90	10	16,551	4,500	0	100
State of Palestine	273	31	5	-	-	-	-	41,077	12,400	1,709,906	762,000	100	0	3,438,318	1,530,000	100	0
Sudan	1,379	600	3	922,474	448,000	18	18	1,496,923	790,000	9,052,822	4,250,000	100	0	6,097,160	2,860,000	99	1
Suriname	48	12	8	24	3	<1	<1	42	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 18. MIGRATION

Countries and areas	International migrant stock 2020			Refugees by asylum country 2023				Refugees by origin country 2023		Internally displaced persons (IDPs) 2023				New internal displacements 2023			
	Total (thousands)	Under 18 (thousands)	Total as share of national population (%)	Total	Under 18	Per 1,000 population	Per 1 US$ GNI per capita	Total	Under 18	Total (T)	Under 18 (Ru)	Share due to conflict and violence (%) (Sd)	Share due to disaster (%) (Sd)	Total (T)	Under 18 (Ru)	Share due to conflict and violence (%) (Sd)	Share due to disaster (%) (Sd)
Sweden	2,004	234	20	237,632	62,500	23	23	23	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	2,491	171	29	192,507	55,900	22	22	-	-	79	15	0	100	412	74	0	100
Syrian Arab Republic	869	151	5	12,011	4,600	<1	<1	6,355,788	2,880,000	7,248,188	2,650,000	100	0	876,625	320,000	20	80
Tajikistan	276	17	3	10,092	3,300	<1	<1	3,720	1,300	24	10	0	100	5,062	2,100	0	100
Thailand	3,632	500	5	87,314	34,200	1	1	222	42	41,123	7,600	100	0	2,761	510	0	100
Timor-Leste	8	2	<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Togo	280	100	3	28,240	15,400	3	3	7,955	1,800	18,429	8,500	100	0	12,421	5,700	100	0
Tokelau	1	1	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	4	1	4	-	-	-	-	41	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	79	19	6	11,111	2,500	7	7	351	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tunisia	60	11	<1	3,994	1,400	<1	<1	2,800	730	-	-	-	-	2,644	760	0	100
Türkiye	6,053	1,258	7	3,251,127	1,550,000	37	37	127,738	32,800	1,921,503	525,000	57	43	4,053,002	1,110,000	0	100
Turkmenistan	195	14	3	3,614	1,400	<1	<1	1,848	330	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turks and Caicos Islands	26	2	67	7	0	<1	<1	19	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuvalu	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uganda	1,720	928	4	1,577,498	909,000	32	32	8,376	2,100	4,989	2,600	97	3	50,848	26,200	1	99
Ukraine	4,997	280	11	2,512	200	<1	<1	5,960,362	1,870,000	3,689,088	678,000	100	0	714,509	131,000	100	0
United Arab Emirates	8,716	1,351	88	1,416	430	<1	<1	229	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	9,360	920	14	448,620	124,000	7	7	210	81	-	-	-	-	4,627	960	0	100
United Republic of Tanzania	426	91	<1	188,953	101,000	3	3	935	260	30,517	15,200	0	100	45,821	22,800	0	100
United States	50,633	3,325	15	409,202	106,000	1	1	1,229	440	18,761	4,000	0	100	202,321	43,500	0	100
Uruguay	108	29	3	29,913	8,400	9	9	93	41	60	14	0	100	4,269	970	0	100
Uzbekistan	1,162	92	3	9,405	4,000	<1	<1	4,440	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	5	2	2,420	1,100	0	100	68,777	31,100	0	100
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	1,324	160	5	29,336	16,600	1	1	6,103,058	1,630,000	497	160	0	100	728	230	0	100
Viet Nam	77	11	<1	19	2	<1	<1	18,339	3,200	2,633	690	0	100	68,246	17,900	0	100
Yemen	387	117	1	55,568	16,900	1	1	48,044	13,100	4,516,341	2,060,000	100	0	319,445	146,000	25	75
Zambia	188	34	1	72,411	31,300	3	3	324	80	8,957	4,400	0	100	9,323	4,600	0	100
Zimbabwe	416	53	3	10,114	4,900	<1	<1	7,460	1,200	611	290	0	100	694	320	0	100
SUMMARY																	
East Asia and Pacific	25,375	2,785	1	306,184	99,900	<1	<1	1,497,794	664,000	4,167,735	1,190,000	70	30	10,476,486	2,810,000	14	86
Europe and Central Asia	98,890	8,834	11	13,154,721	4,580,000	14	14	6,498,652	1,980,000	7,229,072	1,580,000	88	12	5,054,061	1,290,000	15	85
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	32,472	3,214	8	5,248,711	2,190,000	12	12	6,493,051	1,980,000	6,977,125	1,540,000	88	12	4,857,814	1,260,000	16	84
Western Europe	66,418	5,620	13	7,906,010	2,390,000	16	16	5,601	1,100	251,947	47,500	99	1	196,247	33,000	0	100
Latin America and the Caribbean	14,016	3,505	2	6,232,140	1,660,000	10	10	6,615,367	1,760,000	6,292,963	1,690,000	100	0	2,365,152	650,000	27	73
Middle East and North Africa	44,415	9,003	9	5,948,788	2,940,000	12	12	7,003,349	3,070,000	15,276,942	6,190,000	98	2	5,388,514	2,240,000	75	25
North America	58,682	3,958	16	578,650	147,000	2	2	1,452	520	19,458	4,200	0	100	394,669	79,200	0	100
South Asia	11,066	1,197	<1	3,267,867	1,630,000	2	2	6,706,364	3,230,000	8,169,471	3,730,000	64	36	3,665,851	1,290,000	2	98
Sub-Saharan Africa	23,357	5,865	2	7,872,981	4,230,000	6	6	8,734,657	4,490,000	34,729,535	17,300,000	93	7	19,488,655	9,690,000	69	31
Eastern and Southern Africa	12,600	3,623	2	5,053,430	2,700,000	8	8	5,963,214	3,060,000	19,413,672	9,410,000	90	10	13,098,736	6,350,000	60	40
West and Central Africa	10,757	2,242	2	2,819,551	1,540,000	5	5	2,771,443	1,430,000	15,315,863	7,910,000	97	3	6,389,919	3,340,000	88	12
Least developed countries	16,128	4,894	2	7,706,189	4,150,000	7	7	16,047,632	7,990,000	43,917,399	21,000,000	91	9	23,218,109	10,700,000	63	37
World	**280,514**	**35,509**	**4**	**37,392,771**	**15,300,000**	**5**	**5**	**37,149,032**	**15,200,000**	**75,902,144**	**31,700,000**	**90**	**10**	**46,859,254**	**18,100,000**	**44**	**56**

For a complete list of countries and areas in the regions, subregions and country categories, see page on Regional Classifications or visit <https://data.unicef.org/regionalclassifications>.
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NOTES

- Data not available.
Refugees with origin listed as 'other', 'unknown', 'various' or 'stateless' are not included in the aggregates, making the global totals smaller than the comparable total of refugees by host country.
Regional and global values are based on more countries and areas than listed here. Therefore, country values do not add up to the corresponding regional and global values.
Ru Under 18 estimates rounded to second signficant figure (e.g., '1 234' is rounded to '1 200').
Sd Share refers to total displacements.
T Totals are the sum of unrounded numbers related to conflict and violence, and disasters, respectively, as published by the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

International migrant stock – The number of people born in a country other than that in which they live, including refugees.
Refugees – Persons who are forced to flee their home country to escape persecution or a serious threat to their life, physical integrity or freedom. Numbers in this table refer to refugees under UNHCR mandate only. Additional Palestine refugees registered with UNRWA are present in State of Palestine, Lebanon, Syria, and Jordan but are not listed here.
Internally displaced persons (IDPs) – Persons who have been forced or obliged to flee or to leave their homes or places of habitual residence and who have not crossed an internationally recognized state border at a given point in time.
New internal displacements – Number of movements of persons who have been forced or obliged to flee or to leave their homes or places of habitual residence and who have not crossed an internationally recognized state border in a given period.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

International migrant stock – United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2020). International Migrant Stock 2020.
Refugees – United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Refugee Population Statistics Database, 2024.
Internal displacement – Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre, Global Internal Displacement Database (GIDD), IDMC, 2024.

TABLE 19. ECONOMIC INDICATORS

This table provides a macroeconomic overview of the context affecting children's well-being and development. The indicators serve two purposes: they reflect the government's fiscal capacity to fund welfare programs, as shown by government revenue and Official Development Assistance (ODA) inflows, and they illustrate the allocation of government expenditure across key sectors such as health, education, social protection and, for DAC member countries, foreign aid. Government expenditure is presented as a proportion of each country's GDP and overall public budget, highlighting the relative importance and size of each sector in social policy.

A distinction is made for ODA between inflows/outflows in million US$ and inflows/outflows as a proportion of each country's Gross National Income. The Economic Indicators data are updated annually and primarily sourced from the World Bank's *World Development Indicators*, with the exception of ODA data, which come from the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). Due to limited data coverage, government expenditure on social protection as a percentage of the government budget is calculated from the other indicators by taking ratio of government expenditure on social protection as a percentage of GDP to government revenue as a percentage of GDP.

TABLE 19. ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Countries and areas	Government revenue as % of GDP 2015–2023 (R)	Government Expenditure 2015–2023 (R)							Official development assistance 2015–2023 (R)			
		As % of GDP				As % of government budget						
		Total	On health	On education	On social protection	On health	On education	On social protection	Inflow in millions US$	Inflow as a % of recipient GNI	Outflow in millions US$	Ouflow as a % of donor GNI
Afghanistan	13.0	21.8	0.7	4.3	1.4	4.1	8.2	6.4	3,960	26.8	-	-
Albania	19.3	11.1	2.9	2.7	1.9	9.1	9.8	16.9	339	1.7	-	-
Algeria	-	16.9	3.3	6.3	2.3	8.8	13.3	13.5	233	0.1	-	-
Andorra	-	-	6.2	2.7	-	15.7	7.0	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	21.8	6.4	1.7	2.3	0.5	8.8	7.7	7.7	97	0.1	-	-
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	3.9	3.6	-	15.5	9.8	-	6	0.4	-	-
Argentina	10.6	15.8	6.1	4.6	3.3	16.2	12.3	20.6	407	0.1	-	-
Armenia	23.5	14.1	2.2	2.5	1.5	7.6	9.7	10.9	323	1.6	-	-
Australia	26.2	21.3	8.0	5.2	-	19.3	13.9	0.0	-	-	3,079	0.2
Austria	31.7	20.3	9.5	4.8	-	16.9	9.0	0.0	-	-	1,836	0.3
Azerbaijan	32.4	14.0	1.5	2.9	0.6	4.6	10.8	4.3	47	0.1	-	-
Bahamas	19.8	13.0	4.0	3.1	-	13.8	11.6	0.0	-	-	-	-
Bahrain	16.0	15.8	2.8	2.0	-	8.7	9.3	0.0	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	9.5	5.7	0.4	2.1	0.8	3.1	12.0	13.5	5,743	1.1	-	-
Barbados	29.5	11.8	4.4	5.1	-	12.4	13.6	0.0	-	-	-	-
Belarus	15.5	18.1	4.9	5.2	2.4	13.2	12.8	13.2	12	0.0	-	-
Belgium	23.9	24.2	8.6	6.2	-	15.5	11.3	0.0	-	-	2,687	0.4
Belize	23.8	16.1	3.4	5.0	-	13.7	18.9	0.0	21	0.8	-	-
Benin	-	9.5	0.3	3.2	0.4	1.6	19.0	4.2	874	4.9	-	-
Bhutan	20.0	21.0	2.2	8.1	1.0	5.6	17.8	4.6	209	7.1	-	-
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	-	19.3	5.9	7.7	1.9	17.1	23.1	9.8	357	0.8	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	29.6	19.9	6.5	-	2.8	16.4	-	14.0	295	1.2	-	-
Botswana	29.5	28.9	4.8	8.1	3.0	14.6	21.5	10.3	89	0.5	-	-
Brazil	29.6	18.2	4.5	5.8	1.3	10.9	11.6	7.0	602	0.0	-	-
British Virgin Islands	-	-	-	2.9	-	-	11.1	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei Darussalam	-	22.8	2.1	4.4	-	7.1	11.4	0.0	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	28.8	18.2	5.4	4.3	1.1	12.9	10.6	6.0	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	19.7	20.0	2.7	5.3	1.4	9.8	20.3	7.0	1,447	7.7	-	-
Burundi	17.6	30.5	2.2	4.8	2.1	7.3	20.6	7.0	600	17.2	-	-
Cabo Verde	21.6	20.4	4.7	6.0	-	15.8	15.1	0.0	87	3.6	-	-
Cambodia	18.1	8.1	2.0	1.7	0.9	7.0	15.7	11.0	1,686	5.5	-	-
Cameroon	13.7	11.3	0.5	2.6	0.0	2.9	13.1	0.3	1,229	2.8	-	-
Canada	14.4	21.2	8.0	4.1	-	19.2	11.1	0.0	-	-	9,274	0.3
Central African Republic	9.2	8.3	1.3	2.1	2.0	6.4	10.0	24.6	701	27.2	-	-
Chad	-	4.2	0.9	2.5	-	4.9	16.5	0.0	726	5.7	-	-
Chile	26.0	15.1	4.9	4.0	3.5	18.5	19.4	23.4	1	0.0	-	-
China	8.4	16.1	2.9	3.3	1.1	8.9	10.5	6.6	-381	-0.0	-	-
Colombia	20.1	14.6	6.5	3.9	3.4	19.0	11.6	23.5	1,942	0.6	-	-
Comoros	-	9.3	0.9	2.4	0.4	4.7	10.5	4.3	147	11.0	-	-
Congo	20.1	13.1	1.9	3.0	0.4	8.2	15.7	3.2	739	4.8	-	-
Cook Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	18.0	14.9	5.3	6.3	-	25.4	20.1	0.0	666	1.0	-	-
Côte d'Ivoire	12.2	10.3	1.0	3.5	0.2	5.1	12.8	1.5	2,091	2.9	-	-
Croatia	24.9	21.1	6.8	5.2	-	14.0	10.7	0.0	-	-	-	-
Cuba	-	32.5	12.6	9.4	-	21.5	17.0	0.0	145	0.5	-	-
Cyprus	30.0	19.1	8.0	5.5	-	18.4	12.7	0.0	-	-	-	-
Czechia	25.0	20.4	8.2	5.1	0.8	17.6	10.9	3.9	-	-	1,051	0.2
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-
Democratic Republic of the Congo	14.2	7.9	0.6	3.0	0.7	4.3	18.4	8.6	3,330	5.2	-	-
Denmark	36.3	22.6	8.1	5.9	-	17.8	11.9	0.0	-	-	2,764	0.7
Djibouti	-	14.5	1.0	3.8	0.3	4.2	14.0	2.0	66	1.6	-	-
Dominica	-	27.4	4.2	4.7	4.1	7.2	7.1	15.1	62	9.8	-	-
Dominican Republic	15.6	11.3	3.3	3.9	1.3	17.7	22.0	11.6	409	0.3	-	-
Ecuador	24.5	13.9	5.3	3.6	1.0	14.8	9.3	7.5	397	0.3	-	-
Egypt	-	6.8	1.7	3.9	2.9	6.8	12.0	43.1	6,080	1.3	-	-
El Salvador	24.8	18.0	6.4	4.5	1.4	20.0	12.0	7.5	730	2.4	-	-
Equatorial Guinea	26.8	26.0	0.7	-	-	5.4	-	0.0	12	0.1	-	-
Eritrea	-	-	0.9	-	-	2.4	-	-	57	-	-	-
Estonia	29.8	20.9	5.7	5.9	2.3	13.8	14.3	10.8	-	-	201	0.2
Eswatini	24.9	17.6	3.7	6.3	-	12.3	16.6	0.0	94	1.9	-	-

TABLE 19. ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Countries and areas	Government revenue as % of GDP 2015–2023 (R)	Government Expenditure 2015–2023 (R)							Official development assistance 2015–2023 (R)			
		As % of GDP				As % of government budget						
		Total	On health	On education	On social protection	On health	On education	On social protection	Inflow in millions US$	Inflow as a % of recipient GNI	Outflow in millions US$	Ouflow as a % of donor GNI
Ethiopia	5.1	6.3	1.0	3.7	0.7	7.1	23.0	11.0	4,993	3.9	-	-
Fiji	19.0	20.6	3.4	6.0	0.7	9.4	14.5	3.6	384	7.6	-	-
Finland	23.0	25.2	8.4	5.7	-	15.1	10.2	0.0	-	-	1,615	0.4
France	17.4	23.3	9.3	5.2	-	15.8	8.9	0.0	-	-	17,559	0.4
Gabon	14.5	11.6	1.6	2.2	-	9.6	13.6	0.0	146	0.7	-	-
Gambia	-	8.8	1.6	2.7	-	7.5	17.5	0.0	285	12.7	-	-
Georgia	26.5	12.7	3.1	3.8	9.3	10.5	12.2	73.1	400	1.6	-	-
Germany	12.5	21.6	10.2	4.5	-	19.9	9.2	0.0	-	-	36,445	0.7
Ghana	15.6	5.9	2.2	2.9	-	8.2	12.0	0.0	1,077	1.4	-	-
Greece	36.3	19.7	5.4	4.1	-	9.4	7.1	0.0	-	-	360	0.2
Grenada	-	-	2.2	3.9	2.0	7.0	14.4	-	-97	-8.2	-	-
Guatemala	13.0	11.6	2.3	3.2	1.3	17.4	19.6	10.9	437	0.5	-	-
Guinea	-	12.3	0.7	2.0	0.9	4.5	10.0	7.3	526	2.7	-	-
Guinea-Bissau	12.0	19.0	1.1	-	0.0	4.6	-	0.1	156	8.5	-	-
Guyana	-	-	3.3	4.5	-	12.9	16.1	-	205	1.5	-	-
Haiti	-	6.2	0.4	1.0	-	3.9	11.2	0.0	895	4.4	-	-
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	21.7	14.4	3.4	4.4	0.3	12.1	23.2	2.2	817	2.7	-	-
Hungary	28.3	20.0	5.3	5.0	1.8	11.0	10.4	9.1	-	-	371	0.1
Iceland	31.1	25.7	8.1	7.1	-	16.4	14.9	0.0	-	-	94	0.3
India	13.2	10.5	1.1	4.6	1.4	3.7	14.6	13.6	3,427	0.1	-	-
Indonesia	13.4	7.4	2.2	2.4	0.6	12.1	13.9	7.4	607	0.1	-	-
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	-	13.2	3.2	2.7	-	26.1	21.9	0.0	312	0.1	-	-
Iraq	38.6	17.7	2.6	-	1.3	7.0	-	7.3	1,711	0.5	-	-
Ireland	19.4	12.3	5.2	2.9	-	21.0	12.0	0.0	-	-	2,410	0.3
Israel	28.1	22.4	5.4	6.5	-	13.2	18.4	0.0	-	-	-	-
Italy	27.0	18.1	7.1	4.0	-	12.4	7.4	0.0	-	-	6,706	0.3
Jamaica	29.3	13.6	5.1	5.7	1.5	16.2	16.9	11.1	95	0.6	-	-
Japan	15.3	21.6	9.2	3.5	-	21.4	7.4	0.0	-	-	16,747	0.2
Jordan	23.5	15.8	2.6	3.2	1.0	7.9	9.6	6.3	2,058	4.1	-	-
Kazakhstan	12.3	11.3	2.6	4.2	1.6	11.6	24.1	14.4	70	0.0	-	-
Kenya	18.0	12.3	2.2	4.6	0.4	9.3	17.9	3.0	2,733	2.4	-	-
Kiribati	66.0	-	11.1	16.6	1.3	10.0	15.4	-	95	22.1	-	-
Kuwait	38.6	24.8	5.2	-	-	9.9	-	0.0	-	-	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	24.6	16.8	2.9	8.0	2.6	8.6	21.0	15.4	756	6.3	-	-
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13.9	14.0	0.7	1.4	0.1	4.4	9.1	0.6	576	3.8	-	-
Latvia	27.4	19.7	6.3	5.6	1.0	14.2	12.7	5.2	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	6.9	3.6	2.9	1.7	-	16.7	9.9	0.0	1,470	7.0	-	-
Lesotho	37.0	34.2	4.2	6.7	5.6	8.0	11.3	16.3	153	5.7	-	-
Liberia	-	-	1.1	2.4	-	3.7	12.4	-	495	12.9	-	-
Libya	-	31.8	-	-	2.7	-	-	8.5	274	0.5	-	-
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	23.2	17.7	5.3	4.8	0.4	14.0	12.7	2.4	-	-	243	0.1
Luxembourg	29.7	19.0	4.7	4.7	-	10.9	10.7	0.0	-	-	530	1.0
Madagascar	10.2	18.7	0.7	3.1	0.2	5.3	14.1	0.8	1,043	6.7	-	-
Malawi	13.4	-	1.4	3.3	-	5.8	15.8	-	1,368	10.5	-	-
Malaysia	16.4	12.0	2.5	3.5	0.6	10.1	20.1	4.7	-6	0.0	-	-
Maldives	24.8	-	7.2	4.6	1.7	18.2	10.9	-	126	2.1	-	-
Mali	15.0	17.1	1.3	4.0	0.6	5.0	19.1	3.6	1,233	6.7	-	-
Malta	33.3	17.7	7.1	5.4	-	16.2	12.7	0.0	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	31.4	57.4	5.3	7.0	-	7.9	11.3	0.0	139	47.3	-	-
Mauritania	-	18.1	1.6	2.3	2.3	8.3	10.4	12.8	343	3.4	-	-
Mauritius	23.4	14.2	3.1	3.6	3.3	10.2	12.2	22.9	82	0.6	-	-
Mexico	16.9	11.0	3.0	4.6	1.6	11.0	16.2	14.7	515	0.0	-	-
Micronesia (Federated States of)	29.8	-	1.9	10.5	-	2.6	18.6	-	147	31.5	-	-
Monaco	-	-	3.3	1.4	-	13.6	4.8	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	23.1	13.3	4.5	4.3	2.2	12.6	10.0	16.4	297	1.9	-	-
Montenegro	-	18.1	6.5	-	1.8	14.4	-	9.7	106	1.6	-	-
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	26.9	18.7	2.2	5.8	2.0	7.2	23.9	10.6	1,507	1.1	-	-
Mozambique	25.2	16.7	2.6	7.0	1.9	8.2	18.8	11.5	2,624	15.1	-	-
Myanmar	14.3	-	1.1	2.1	0.0	4.4	9.8	-	1,079	1.6	-	-
Namibia	31.3	21.8	4.5	9.0	2.8	11.2	25.0	12.9	332	2.7	-	-
Nauru	138.8	-	11.3	6.2	-	9.1	9.6	-	37	14.1	-	-
Nepal	19.9	6.6	1.8	3.6	1.6	6.5	12.8	24.1	1,264	2.9	-	-

TABLE 19. ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Countries and areas	Government revenue as % of GDP 2015–2023 (R)	Government Expenditure 2015–2023 (R)							Official development assistance 2015–2023 (R)			
		As % of GDP				As % of government budget						
		Total	On health	On education	On social protection	On health	On education	On social protection	Inflow in millions US$	Inflow as a % of recipient GNI	Outflow in millions US$	Ouflow as a % of donor GNI
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	26.7	25.3	7.9	5.1	-	16.9	11.0	0.0	-	-	6,450	0.6
New Zealand	-	21.1	7.7	5.5	-	18.6	13.1	0.0	-	-	515	0.2
Nicaragua	21.5	12.2	6.1	4.1	-	20.1	22.7	0.0	1,168	7.8	-	-
Niger	-	17.3	2.1	4.1	0.4	8.7	12.8	2.4	2,107	14.5	-	-
Nigeria	-	-	0.5	-	-	4.1	-	-	4,545	1.0	-	-
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Macedonia	19.0	16.8	4.6	-	1.8	13.0	-	10.5	234	1.7	-	-
Norway	56.3	21.9	7.0	4.0	-	17.8	10.1	0.0	-	-	5,161	1.0
Oman	-	22.1	3.8	4.2	-	10.5	14.1	0.0	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	-	10.2	0.8	1.7	0.4	4.6	7.8	4.0	1,872	0.5	-	-
Palau	24.0	38.3	7.4	-	-	11.1	-	0.0	60	22.7	-	-
Panama	11.2	12.8	5.4	3.9	0.8	21.7	11.9	6.5	146	0.2	-	-
Papua New Guinea	15.3	-	1.2	1.9	0.0	5.3	9.2	-	682	2.2	-	-
Paraguay	14.1	12.0	4.5	3.4	1.3	18.0	24.1	10.6	101	0.2	-	-
Peru	18.2	13.7	4.0	3.9	1.2	16.9	17.9	9.0	851	0.4	-	-
Philippines	16.1	14.2	2.1	3.6	0.5	8.0	15.7	3.9	1,841	0.4	-	-
Poland	22.1	18.6	4.6	4.9	1.0	10.5	11.2	5.6	-	-	3,481	0.1
Portugal	28.0	17.0	7.0	4.6	-	14.7	9.7	0.0	-	-	440	0.2
Qatar	-	12.9	2.5	3.2	-	8.4	9.3	0.0	-	-	-	-
Republic of Korea	32.0	18.9	6.0	5.4	-	14.4	14.3	0.0	-	-	2,906	0.1
Republic of Moldova	20.0	18.1	5.1	6.1	1.1	14.6	15.8	6.2	933	6.1	-	-
Romania	22.5	16.9	4.9	3.3	1.2	12.3	8.1	7.2	-	-	-	-
Russian Federation	22.1	18.5	5.3	3.7	1.2	15.1	8.9	6.3	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	18.5	16.6	3.0	4.1	0.7	9.5	12.2	4.2	1,121	8.3	-	-
Saint Kitts and Nevis	28.5	-	3.5	3.6	-	7.9	6.2	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Lucia	19.4	-	2.6	4.2	-	8.7	16.3	-	36	1.6	-	-
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	25.6	-	3.6	5.5	-	9.6	12.9	-	16	1.6	-	-
Samoa	32.3	18.2	5.1	4.5	0.1	14.7	16.2	0.4	131	15.6	-	-
San Marino	25.1	18.5	7.0	3.1	-	17.9	7.9	0.0	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	3.4	5.2	0.0	13.1	18.3	-	57	9.6	-	-
Saudi Arabia	30.5	23.3	4.6	-	-	14.4	-	0.0	-	-	-	-
Senegal	21.3	14.7	1.1	5.6	0.9	4.4	22.5	5.9	1,522	5.4	-	-
Serbia	28.0	15.9	6.3	3.3	1.2	13.4	7.1	7.5	558	0.8	-	-
Seychelles	29.4	21.3	4.0	4.7	2.6	10.2	6.7	12.1	0	1.0	-	-
Sierra Leone	-	8.8	1.9	8.8	1.0	6.9	29.4	11.1	546	11.0	-	-
Singapore	16.2	10.2	3.5	2.4	-	20.8	13.1	0.0	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	25.6	20.1	6.2	4.3	1.5	13.6	9.4	7.3	-	-	172	0.1
Slovenia	26.0	19.5	6.9	5.7	-	14.0	11.5	0.0	-	-	169	0.2
Solomon Islands	23.1	29.2	3.3	-	-	10.5	-	0.0	264	16.0	-	-
Somalia	0.0	7.0	-	0.3	0.2	-	4.2	2.9	1,969	18.7	-	-
South Africa	28.8	19.7	5.0	6.6	4.6	15.3	18.5	23.4	1,030	0.3	-	-
South Sudan	-	-	0.9	1.5	-	2.1	8.1	-	2,061	15.9	-	-
Spain	17.7	19.9	7.7	4.6	-	15.2	9.2	0.0	-	-	4,043	0.2
Sri Lanka	8.2	6.9	1.9	1.2	0.4	9.5	8.7	6.0	19	0.0	-	-
State of Palestine	23.4	20.2	-	5.4	-	-	-	0.0	2,336	9.4	-	-
Sudan	8.8	16.2	0.8	-	0.9	7.9	-	5.7	1,575	3.1	-	-
Suriname	-	-	3.3	3.8	-	10.0	13.9	-	59	1.7	-	-
Sweden	29.4	25.7	9.7	6.7	-	19.6	13.5	0.0	-	-	5,458	1.0
Switzerland	10.5	11.4	4.3	5.6	-	11.7	14.6	0.0	-	-	4,496	0.5
Syrian Arab Republic	-	10.9	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	8,199	113.1	-	-
Tajikistan	13.9	10.1	1.9	5.4	0.8	7.0	20.4	7.6	612	4.1	-	-
Thailand	17.2	16.6	3.6	2.6	1.6	13.5	11.9	9.6	628	0.1	-	-
Timor-Leste	51.5	33.1	7.3	3.0	5.3	7.0	7.5	16.0	233	6.9	-	-
Togo	15.1	12.6	0.6	3.8	0.1	2.6	14.8	0.9	450	5.2	-	-
Tokelau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	25.1	30.7	3.6	5.6	-	7.3	9.8	0.0	307	54.7	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	3.3	2.9	3.7	11.1	7.9	-	-	-	-	-
Tunisia	-	20.6	4.1	6.2	0.5	12.4	22.7	2.3	1,290	2.8	-	-
Türkiye	20.5	13.6	3.6	2.6	1.1	11.5	8.8	8.3	892	0.1	-	-
Turkmenistan	-	9.8	0.9	3.8	-	8.7	28.6	0.0	15	0.0	-	-
Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	3.3	-	-	14.3	-	-	-	-	-

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		Total	On health	On education	On social protection	On health	On education	On social protection	Inflow in millions US$	Inflow as a % of recipient GNI	Outflow in millions US$	Ouflow as a % of donor GNI
Tuvalu	-	-	10.1	-	-	8.2	-	-	66	79.9	-	-
Uganda	13.8	9.5	1.1	2.6	0.4	4.9	8.6	4.3	2,147	4.7	-	-
Ukraine	24.7	41.7	4.1	5.9	5.4	10.2	8.5	13.0	29,293	16.9	-	-
United Arab Emirates	3.0	14.5	3.4	3.9	-	12.9	14.8	0.0	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	36.8	20.7	10.3	5.4	-	22.4	11.2	0.0	-	-	15,761	0.7
United Republic of Tanzania	14.0	8.1	0.9	3.3	0.2	5.1	13.7	1.9	2,729	3.6	-	-
United States	13.0	13.9	9.6	5.4	-	21.4	12.7	0.0	-	-	60,329	0.2
Uruguay	20.4	13.8	6.9	4.4	1.1	22.4	15.4	8.3	1	0.1	-	-
Uzbekistan	18.0	16.1	3.0	5.3	0.8	9.9	21.4	4.7	1,672	1.9	-	-
Vanuatu	30.5	20.6	1.2	2.2	-	2.8	5.0	0.0	129	10.6	-	-
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	-	-	1.4	-	-	5.5	16.6	-	272	-	-	-
Viet Nam	-	8.9	2.0	2.9	1.6	9.0	15.4	17.4	19	0.0	-	-
Yemen	-	9.1	0.4	-	-	2.2	-	0.0	3,696	38.0	-	-
Zambia	22.0	14.3	2.8	3.6	0.2	9.3	13.9	1.4	1,865	6.7	-	-
Zimbabwe	8.1	16.7	0.9	2.1	0.3	5.2	15.7	2.1	789	2.9	-	-
SUMMARY												
East Asia and Pacific	13.6	16.7	4.4	3.4	-	-	13.7	0.0	9,819	0.0	-	-
Europe and Central Asia	23.5	20.2	8.0	5.0	-	16.8	11.1	0.0	9,200	0.1	-	-
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Latin America and the Caribbean	22.5	15.1	4.4	3.9	-	13.1	16.0	0.0	11,214	0.2	-	-
Middle East and North Africa	-	17.5	3.7	3.6	-	-	13.3	0.0	32,078	0.7	-	-
North America	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Asia	12.9	9.9	1.1	2.0	-	3.9	10.2	0.0	17,038	0.4	-	-
Sub-Saharan Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern and Southern Africa	22.0	14.0	2.9	4.2	-	12.6	14.1	0.0	30,679	3.1	-	-
West and Central Africa	-	-	0.9	2.9	-	-	14.2	-	18,802	2.3	-	-
Least developed countries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
World	**17.5**	**16.5**	**6.5**	**3.7**	**-**	**16.2**	**12.7**	**0.0**	**190,068**	**0.2**	**-**	**-**

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While it is possible to analyze the impacts of government revenue and expenditure data on gender equality, there are insufficient data points available to present.

NOTES

- Data not available.
R Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

Government revenue as percentage of GDP – Revenue is cash receipts from taxes, social contributions, and other revenues such as fines, fees, rent, and income from property or sales. Grants are also considered as revenue but are excluded here.
Government expenditure – General government final consumption expenditure (formerly general government consumption) includes all government current expenditures for purchases of goods and services (including compensation of employees). It also includes most expenditures on national defence and security, but excludes government military expenditures that are part of government capital formation.
Government expenditure expressed as a percentage of GDP – Total government expenditure as well as the specific expenditures on health, education and social protection.
Government expenditure expressed as a percentage of Total government expenditure – Specific expenditures on health, education and social protection.
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