**DEMOGRAPHICS**

- Total population (000): 191,872 (2008)
- Total under-five population (000): 16,125 (2008)
- Total number of births (000): 2,105 (2008)
- Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births): 22 (2008)
- Total number of under-five deaths (000): 67 (2008)
- Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births): 18 (2008)
- Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births): 13 (2004)
- HIV prevalence rate (15-49 years, %): 0.6 (2007)
- Population below international poverty line of US$1.25 per day (%): 5 (2007)

**Under-five mortality rate**

Deaths per 1,000 live births

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Source: IGME 2009

**Causes of under-five deaths, 2004**

- Pneumonia: 17%
- Diarrhoea: 19%
- Neonatal: 38%
- HIV/AIDS: 8%
- Malaria: 0%
- Others: 22%

**NUTRITIONAL STATUS**

**Burden of undernutrition (2008)**

- Stunted (under-fives, 000): 1,129
- Underweight (under-fives, 000): 274
- Wasted (under-fives, 000): 319
- Severely wasted (under-fives, 000): 

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Source: WHO 2008

**Current nutritional status**

Percentage of children < 5 years old suffering from:

- Stunting: 16%
- Underweight: 11%
- Wasting: 10%

Source: MDH 2006

**Stunting trends**

Percentage of children < 5 years old stunted NCHS reference population

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**Underweight trends**

Percentage of children < 5 years old underweight, NCHS reference population

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**INFANT AND YOUNG CHILD FEEDING**

**Infant feeding practices, by age**

- Exclusive breastfeeding: 40%

Source: MDH

**Exclusive breastfeeding**

Percentage of infants < 6 months old exclusively breastfed

- 2006: 40%
To increase children’s chances of survival, improve development and prevent stunting, nutrition interventions need to be delivered during the mother’s pregnancy and the first two years of the child’s life.

*Information on these policies are being updated.

Under-five deaths caused by:

- Diarrhoea: 19%
- Pneumonia: 17%

**Source:** WHO/UNICEF JMP, 2010