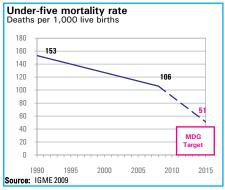
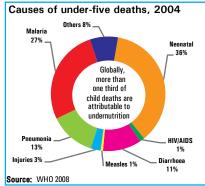
# The Gambia

## DEMOGRAPHICS

Total population (000)	1,660	(2008)
Total under-five population (000)	267	(2008)
Total number of births (000)	61	(2008)
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	106	(2008)
Total number of under-five deaths (000)	6	(2008)
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	80	(2008)
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	44	(2004)
HIV prevalence rate (15-49 years, %)	0.9	(2007)
Population below international poverty line of US\$1.25 per day (%)	34	(2003-2004)





## **NUTRITIONAL STATUS**

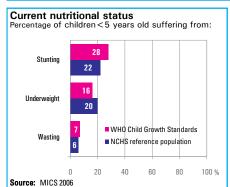
Burden of undernutrition (2008) WHO Child Growth Standards

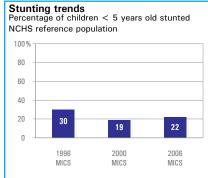
Stunted (under-fives, 000):
Share of developing world stunting burden (%):
Stunting country rank:

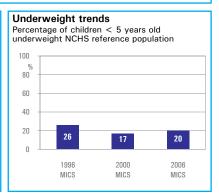
 74
 Underweight (under-fives, 000):
 41

 0.0
 Wasted (under-fives, 000):
 19

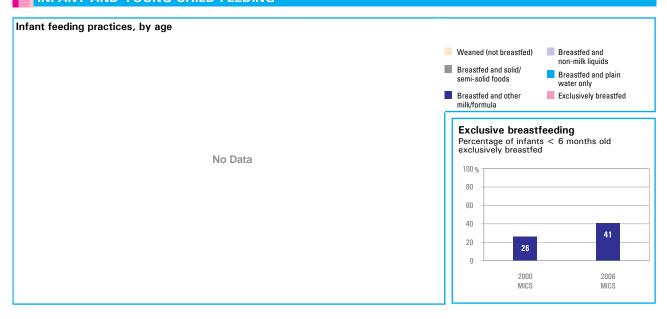
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 Severely wasted (under-fives, 000):
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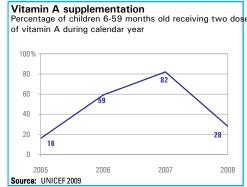


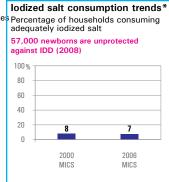
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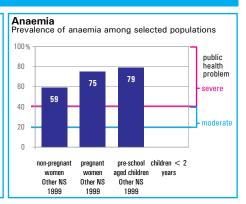


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#### MICRONUTRIENTS







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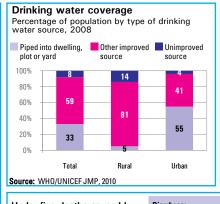
#### **ESSENTIAL NUTRITION INTERVENTIONS DURING THE LIFE CYCLE**

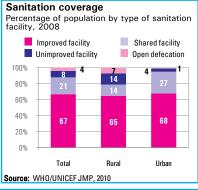


#### MATERNAL NUTRITION/HEALTH

#### WATER AND SANITATION

Maternal mortality ratio, adjusted (per 100,000 live births)	690	(2005)
Maternal mortality ratio, reported (per 100,000 live births)	730	(2001)
Total number of maternal deaths	360	(2005)
Lifetime risk of maternal deaths (1 in : )	32	(2005)
Women with low BMI ( $< 18.5 \text{ kg/m}^2$ , %)		
Anaemia, non-pregnant woman ( < 120 g/l, %)	59	(1999)
Antenatal care (at least one visit, %)	98	(2006)
Antenatal care (at least four visits, %)		
Skilled attendant at birth (%)	57	(2006)
Low birthweight ( $<$ 2,500 grams, %)	20	(2006)
Primary school net enrolment or attendance ratio (% female, % male)	64, 59	(2006)
Gender parity index (primary school net enrolment or attendance ratio)	1.08	(2006)





13%

11% Pneumonia:

Under-five deaths caused by: Diarrhoea:

## **DISPARITIES IN NUTRITION**

	Gender			Residence		Wealth quintile							
Indicator	Male	Female	Ratio of male to female	Urban	Rural	Ratio of urban to rural	Poorest	Second	Middle	Fourth	Richest	Ratio of richest to poorest	Source
Stunting prevalence (WHO Child Growth Standards, %)	29	27	1.1	19	32	0.6	37	33	26	24	15	0.4	MICS 2006
Underweight prevalence (WHO Child Growth Standards, %)	16	15	1.1	11	18	0.6	21	17	16	12	10	0.5	MICS 2006
Wasting prevalence (WHO Child Growth Standards, %)	8	7	1.1	6	8	0.8	8	8	8	5	8	1.0	MICS 2006
Infants not weighed at birth (%)			-	26	60	0.4	72	55	49	37	18	0.3	MICS 2006
Early initiation of breastfeeding (%)		-	-	47	48	1.0	48	50	46	46	48	1.0	MICS 2006
Women with low BMI ( $<$ 18.5 kg/m², %)		-						-					