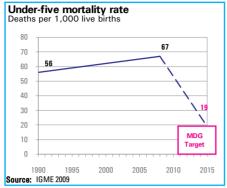
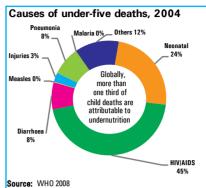
# **South Africa**

### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

Total population (000)	49,668	(2008)
Total under-five population (000)	5,200	(2008)
Total number of births (000)	1,091	(2008)
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	67	(2008)
Total number of under-five deaths (000)	73	(2008)
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	48	(2008)
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	17	(2004)
HIV prevalence rate (15-49 years, %)	18.1	(2007)
Population below international poverty line of US\$1.25 per day (%)	26	(2000)





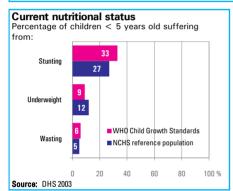
### **NUTRITIONAL STATUS**

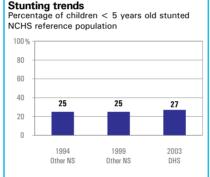
Burden of undernutrition (2008) NCHS reference population

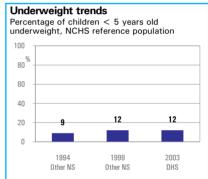
 Stunted (under-fives, 000):
 1,425
 Underweight (under-fives, 000):
 598

 Share of developing world stunting burden (%):
 0.7
 Wasted (under-fives, 000):
 270

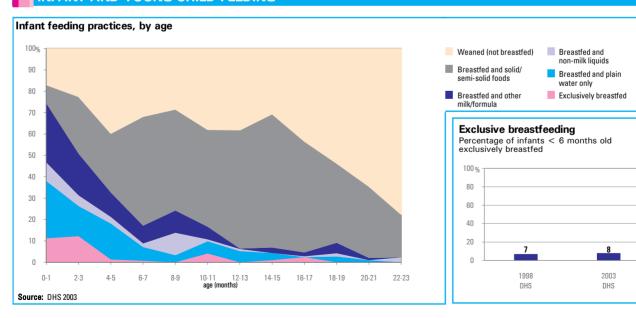
 Stunting country rank:
 24
 Severely wasted (under-fives, 000):
 94





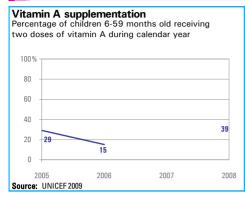


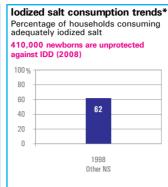
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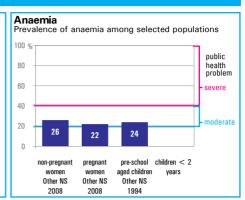


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#### **MICRONUTRIENTS**







Estimates may not be comparable

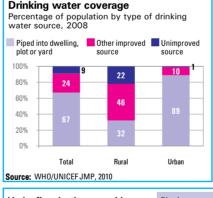
### ESSENTIAL NUTRITION INTERVENTIONS DURING THE LIFE CYCLE

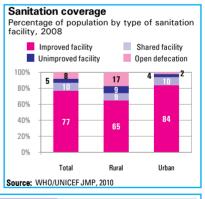


### MATERNAL NUTRITION/HEALTH

### WATER AND SANITATION

Maternal mortality ratio, adjusted (per 100,000 live births)	400	(2005)
Maternal mortality ratio, reported (per 100,000 live births)	170	(2003)
Total number of maternal deaths	4,300	(2005)
Lifetime risk of maternal deaths (1 in : )	110	(2005)
Women with low BMI ( $< 18.5 \ kg/m^2, \%)$	7	(2003)
Anaemia, non-pregnant woman ( < 120 g/l, %)	26	(2008)
Antenatal care (at least one visit, %)	92	(2003)
Antenatal care (at least four visits, %)	56	(2003)
Skilled attendant at birth (%)	91	(2003)
Low birthweight (< 2,500 grams, %)	15	(1998)
Primary school net enrolment or attendance ratio (% female, % male)	86, 86	(2005)
Gender parity index (primary school net enrolment or attendance ratio)	1	(2005)





Under-five deaths caused by:

Diarrhoea:

8% Pneumonia:

8%

**DISPARITIES IN NUTRITION** 

Indicator	Gender			Residence		Wealth quintile							
	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, %)	36	30	1.2	32	34	0.9			-		-		DHS 2003
Underweight prevalence (WHO Child Growth Standards, %)	10	8	1.3	10	9	1.1			-		-		DHS 2003
Wasting prevalence (WHO Child Growth Standards, %)	7	6	1.2	8	4	2.0			-		-		DHS 2003
Infants not weighed at birth (%)			-	26	38	0.7							DHS 1998
Early initiation of breastfeeding (%)	62	61	1.0	61	62	1.0			-		-		DHS 2003
Women with low BMI ( $<$ 18.5 kg/m², %)		7	-	6	7	0.9			-				DHS 2003