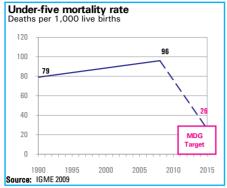
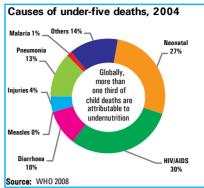
# **Zimbabwe**

## **DEMOGRAPHICS**

Total population (000)	12,463	(2008)
Total under-five population (000)	1,707	(2008)
Total number of births (000)	378	(2008)
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	96	(2008)
Total number of under-five deaths (000)	36	(2008)
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	62	(2008)
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	36	(2004)
HIV prevalence rate (15-49 years, %)	15.3	(2007)
Population below international poverty line of US\$1.25 per day (%)		





## **NUTRITIONAL STATUS**

Burden of undernutrition (2008)
WHO Child Growth Standards

Stunted (under-fives, 000): 570
Share of developing world stunting burden (%): 0.3
Stunting country rank: 52

 Underweight (under-fives, 000):
 212

 Wasted (under-fives, 000):
 111

 Severely wasted (under-fives, 000):
 38

Current nutritional status

Percentage of children < 5 years old suffering from:

Stunting

12

Underweight

7

Wasting

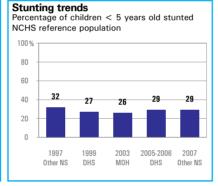
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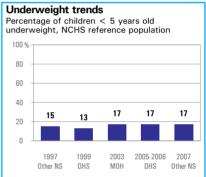
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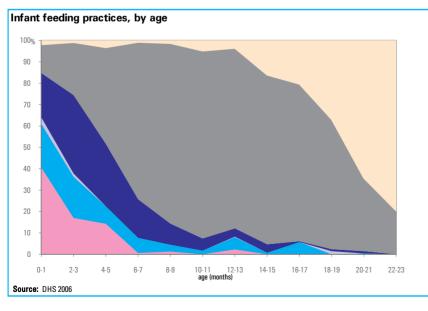
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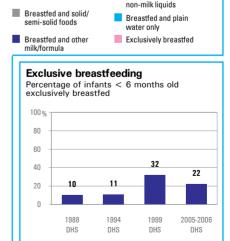
Source: DHS 2005-2006





## INFANT AND YOUNG CHILD FEEDING



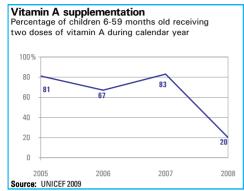


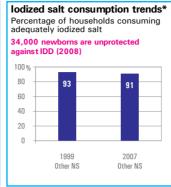
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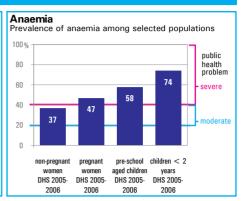
Weaned (not breastfed)

## **Zimbabwe**

## **MICRONUTRIENTS**







#### Estimates may not be comparable

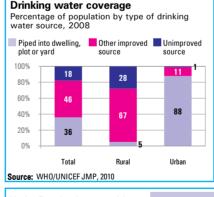
## **ESSENTIAL NUTRITION INTERVENTIONS DURING THE LIFE CYCLE**

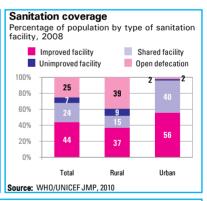


## MATERNAL NUTRITION/HEALTH

## WATER AND SANITATION

Maternal mortality ratio, adjusted (per 100,000 live births)	880	(2005)
Maternal mortality ratio, reported (per 100,000 live births)	560	(1997-2006)
Total number of maternal deaths	3,400	(2005)
Lifetime risk of maternal deaths (1 in : )	43	(2005)
Women with low BMI ( $< 18.5 \text{ kg/m}^2$ , %)	9	(2005-2006
Anaemia, non-pregnant woman ( < 120 g/l, %)	37	(2005-2006
Antenatal care (at least one visit, %)	94	(2005-2006
Antenatal care (at least four visits, %)	71	(2005-2006
Skilled attendant at birth (%)	69	(2005-2006
Low birthweight ( < 2,500 grams, %)	11	(2005-2006
Primary school net enrolment or attendance ratio (% female, % male)	88, 87	(2006)
Gender parity index (primary school net enrolment or attendance ratio)	1.01	(2006)





Under-five	deaths	caused	by:
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Diarrhoea: 10%

10% Pneumonia:

13%

## **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, %)	36	30	1.2	27	36	0.8	34	39	36	31	26	0.8	DHS 2005-2006
Underweight prevalence (WHO Child Growth Standards, %)	13	12	1.1	9	14	0.6	14	16	10	12	6	0.4	DHS 2005-2006
Wasting prevalence (WHO Child Growth Standards, %)	7	6	1.2	5	7	0.7	8	7	5	7	5	0.6	DHS 2005-2006
Infants not weighed at birth (%)				5	38	0.1	51	38	25	12	5	0.1	DHS 2005-2006
Early initiation of breastfeeding (%)	70	68	1.0	75	67	1.1	64	67	67	72	77	1.2	DHS 2005-2006
Women with low BMI ( $<18.5\ kg/m^2,\%)$		9		7	11	0.6	13	13	10	8	6	0.5	DHS 2005-2006