Child health and development

Yemen

COUNTRY BRIEF

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Trend in under-5 mortality and neonatal mortality 1990–2018

(per 1000 live births)

56% reduction in under-5 mortality 1990–2018

Under-5 mortality/1000: 126, 95, 56, 55

Neonatal mortality/1000: 43, 37, 27, 27

Live births preterm birth rate/100: 10.4

Live births stillbirth/1000 live births: 29

% of neonatal deaths as % of under-5 deaths: 49%

Mortality and risk indicators

Under-5 mortality/1000: 55

Neonatal mortality/1000: 27

Live births preterm birth rate/100: 10.4

Live births stillbirth/1000 live births: 29

Nutritional indicators

Percentage of children under 5 who are:

Stunted: 47

Wasted: 16.3

Overweight: 2

Obese: 0.4

Young children at risk of poor development (%)

2005: 51

2010: 56

2015: 55
Demographic data

Child health and nutrition indicators

Mortality & risk indicators

Causes of death (%)

Young children at risk of poor development/lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood
- Thrive Country Profiles - Nurturing Care 2019 (https://nurturing-care.org/resources/country-profiles/).

Policies
- Maternal and newborn, child and adolescent health policy indicators (https://www.who.int/test/forms/mncah/).

Coverage of essential interventions across the continuum of care (%)
- Global Health Observatory data repository (apps.who.int/gho/data/view.main.1600?lang=en).

Equity
- Equest- UNICEF (http://www.equist.info/).

Quality of care/health information system/financial protection policies

Financing