



UNICEF Data: Monitoring the Situation of Children and Women

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## KEY DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS

Under 5 Mortality Indicator bubble

**90**  
PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS

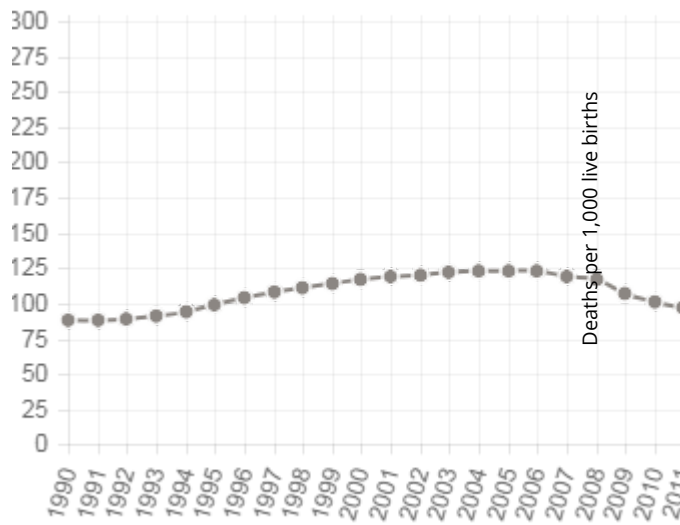
Under 5 Mortality Indicator bubble

**2,135,000**



### TRENDS IN UNDER-FIVE MORTALITY RATE

Under-five mortality rate



Visit [childmortality.org](http://childmortality.org) for complete data

### DISPARITIES BY HOUSEHOLD WEALTH

**Oral Rehydration:**

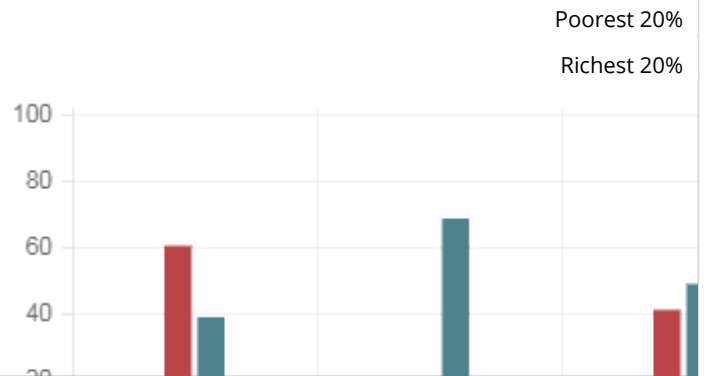
Children under five with diarrhoea receiving ORS (%)

**Secondary education:**

Net attendance ratio in secondary education (%)

**Birth Registration:**

Children under age 5 whose births are registered (%)



### CHILD HEALTH

Proportion of under-five children with suspected pneumonia taken to health provider (%)

**63**

Proportion of children under five years old with diarrhoea receiving oral rehydration salts (%)

**53**

Proportion of children under five sleeping under insecticide-treated nets (%)

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Proportion of households owning at least one insecticide-treated net (ITN) (%)

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### CHILD MORTALITY

Under-five mortality rate (U5MR), deaths per 1,000 live births

**90**

Number of under-five deaths

**5,570**

Infant mortality rate (IMR), deaths per 1,000 live births

**69**

Neonatal mortality rate (NMR), deaths per 1,000 live births

**33**

Proportion of 1 year-old children fully immunised against DPT (%)

**93**

Proportion of 1 year-old children immunised against measles (%)

**90**

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Under-five mortality rate (U5MR), deaths per 1,000 live births (male)

**97**

Under-five mortality rate (U5MR), deaths per 1,000 live births (female)

**83**

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## NUTRITION

Early initiation of breastfeeding (within one hour of birth) (%)

**65**

Exclusive breastfeeding rate (%)

**67**

Continued breastfeeding rate at one year (%)

**71**

Prevalence of moderate and severe stunting (%)

**33**

Vitamin A supplementation (full) (%)

**67**

Proportion of households consuming iodized salt (%)

## MATERNAL HEALTH

Proportion of women aged 15-49 who received postnatal care within 2 days after giving birth (%)

**62**

Antenatal care coverage for at least one visit (%)

**95**

Antenatal care coverage for at least four visits (%)

**74**

Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel (%)

**78**

Caesarean section (%)

**10**

Proportion of women 20-24 years old who gave birth before age 18 (%)

**79**[Read More About Child Nutrition](#)**14**[Read More About Maternal Health](#)**EARLY CHILDHOOD**

Attendance in early childhood education(%)

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Support for learning (any household member) (%)

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Support for learning (father) (%)

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Learning materials at home – children's books (%)

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Learning materials at home – playthings (%)

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Children left in inadequate care (%)

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Gross enrollment ratio (GER) in pre-primary education (%)

**37**

Net attendance ratio in primary education (NAR) (%)

**94**

Proportion of pupils starting grade 1 who reach grade 5 (%)

**57**

Proportion of out-of-school children of primary school age (%)

**20**

Net attendance ratio in secondary education (%)

**41**

Literacy rate (15-24 years) (%)

**83**[Read More About Education](#)**HIV/AIDS****CHILD PROTECTION**

Percentage of pregnant women living with HIV receiving most effective ARVs for PMTCT (%)

**70**

Estimated number of new HIV infections among children 0-14 years

**1,300**

HIV positive children (aged 0-14) receiving antiretroviral therapy (%)

**56**

Adolescent girls aged 15-19 who were tested for HIV in the last 12 months and received the results (%)

**41**

Adolescent boys aged 15-19 who were tested for HIV in the last 12 months and received the results (%)

**25**

Estimated number of new HIV infections among adolescents aged 15-19

**2,000**

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Children under age 5 whose birth is registered (%)

**45**

Women aged 20-24 years who were first married or in union by age 18 (%)

**19**

Children aged 5-14 years engaged in child labour (%)

**23**

Children aged 2 to 14 years who experienced any violent discipline (psychological aggression and/or physical punishment) in the past month (%)

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Justification of wife beating (female) (%)

**37**

Justification of wife beating (male) (%)

**48**

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## SANITATION

Proportion of population using improved sanitation facilities (%)

**30**

Proportion of population using shared sanitation facilities (%)

## WATER

Proportion of population using a piped drinking water supply on premises (%)

**22**

Proportion of population using another improved drinking water source (%)

**12**

Proportion of population using other unimproved sanitation facilities (%)

**25**

Proportion of population practicing open defecation (%)

**33**[Read More About Sanitation](#)**60**

Proportion of population using an unimproved drinking water source other than surface water (%)

**18**

Proportion of population using a surface water source (%)

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