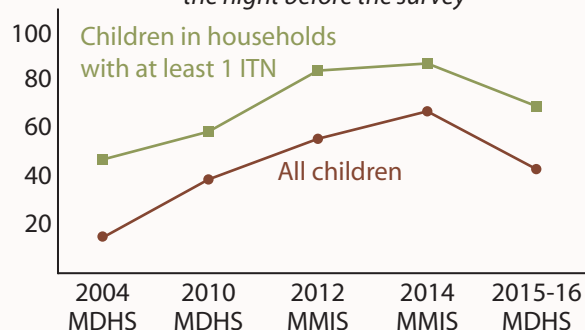




Trends in Children's Use of Insecticide-treated Nets (ITN)

Children under 5 who slept under an ITN the night before the survey



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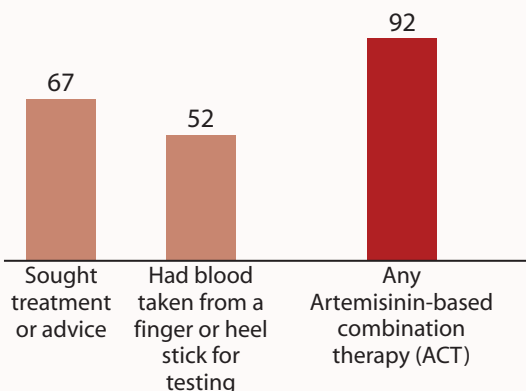


29% of children under 5 had fever in the 2 weeks before the survey.

Diagnosis and Treatment of Fever in Children

Percent of:

Children under 5 with fever* who: Children under 5 with fever* who took any antimalarial who took:



*In the 2 weeks before the survey

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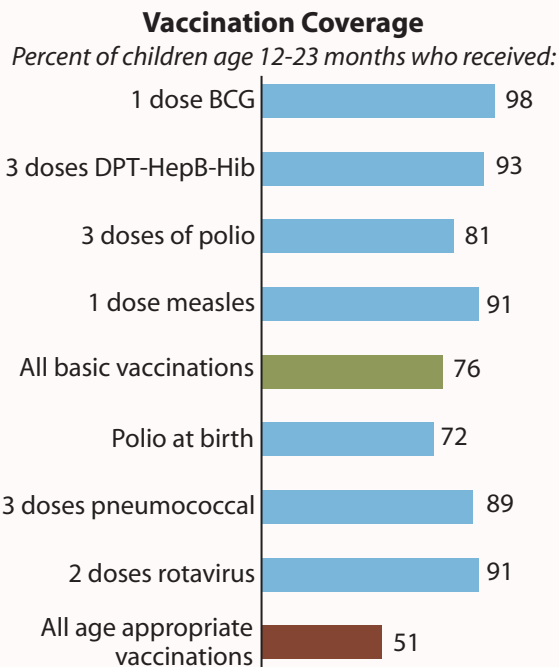
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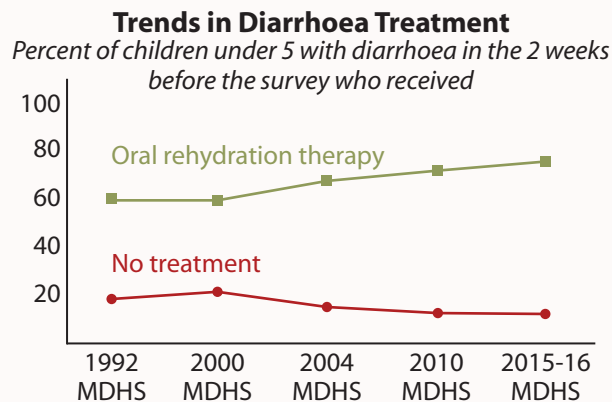
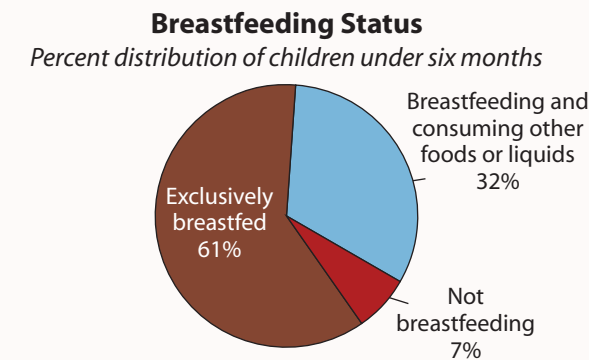
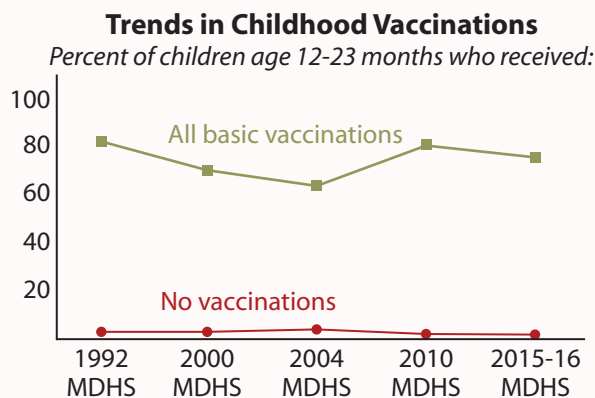
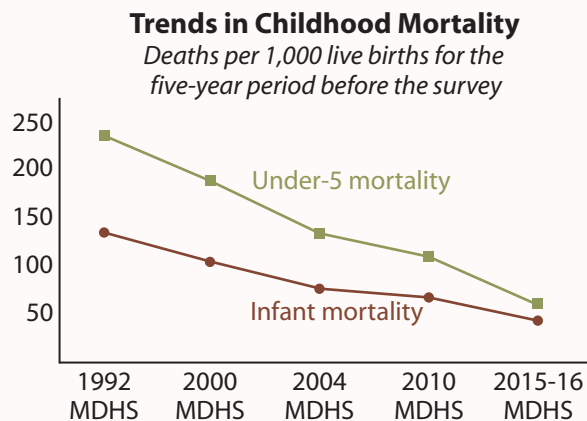
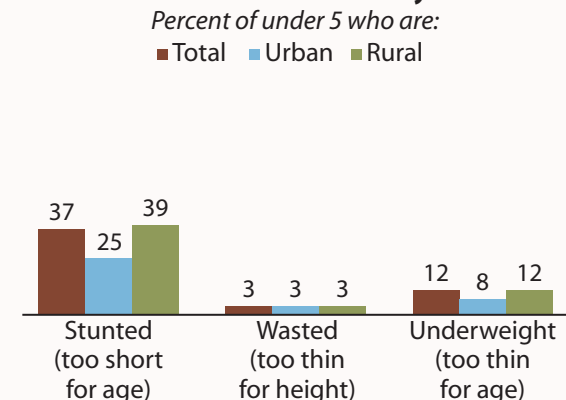
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The 2015-16 Malawi Demographic and Health Survey (MDHS) provides data for monitoring the health situation of the population in Malawi. The 2015-16 MDHS is the 5th Demographic and Health Survey conducted in the country. The survey is based on a nationally representative sample. It provides estimates at the national and regional levels, for urban and rural areas, and for each of the 28 districts.

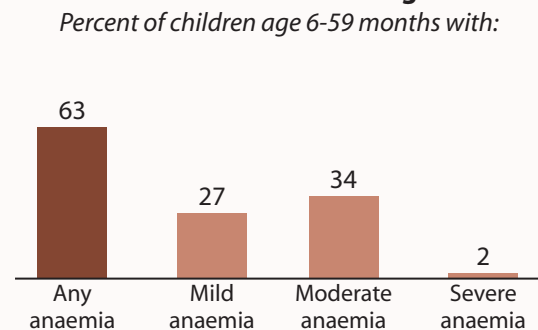
	Number interviewed	Response rate
Households	29,361	99%
Women 15-49	24,562	98%
Men 15-54	7,478	95%



Children's Nutritional Status by Residence



Prevalence of Anaemia among Children



78% of children under five with symptoms of acute respiratory infection in the 2 weeks before the survey sought advice or treatment.