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<b>Africa</b>										
Algeria	74	71	31	35	89	95	180	61	21	29
Angola	49	45	189	220	80	47	1 400	6	190	58
Benin	62	60	118	123	88	78	840	17	64	58
Botswana	55	55	47	60	97	94	380	44	300	57
Burkina Faso	54	52	154	160	85	54	700	17	130	47
Burundi	52	49	155	177	92	34	1 100	20	110	48
Cameroon	52	50	136	151	82	63	1 000	29	540	56
Cape Verde	74	68	23	38	98	78	210	61	..	..
Central African Republic	48	45	163	196	69	53	980	19	160	57
Chad	50	47	201	220	39	14	1 500	3	200	55
Comoros	67	63	54	71	75	62	400	26	—	..
Congo	55	53	122	135	86	83	740	44	79	54
Côte d'Ivoire	59	56	117	129	85	57	810	13	480	52
Democratic Republic of the Congo	49	46	187	209	85	74	1 100	21	..	..
Djibouti	57	54	116	134	92	61	650	18	16	54
Egypt	72	68	39	42	74	79	130	60	9	28
Equatorial Guinea	51	49	160	177	86	65	680	10	11	54
Eritrea	62	57	71	78	70	28	450	8	38	55
Ethiopia	56	54	124	138	28	6	720	15	980	54
Gabon	62	59	75	85	94	86	520	33	49	55
Gambia	57	54	109	123	98	57	690	18	8	55
Ghana	57	56	115	119	92	50	560	24	260	58
Guinea	60	56	138	157	82	38	910	9	87	55
Guinea-Bissau	49	46	186	207	78	39	1 100	10	16	54
Kenya	55	54	95	112	88	42	560	39	..	..
Lesotho	46	44	96	112	90	55	960	37	270	56
Liberia	59	57	136	144	79	46	1 200	11	35	54
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	77	72	19	20	..	..	97	..	..	..
Madagascar	62	59	95	105	80	51	510	27	14	24
Malawi	54	52	117	125	92	54	1 100	41	930	53
Mali	49	48	188	193	70	49	970	8	100	56
Mauritania	59	55	112	128	75	61	820	9	14	28
Mauritius	76	69	15	20	..	98	15	76	13	29
Mayotte	80	72	8	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Morocco	73	69	29	43	98	63	240	63	21	28
Mozambique	49	47	144	162	85	48	520	17	1 500	54
Namibia	62	60	45	58	95	81	210	55	200	55
Niger	52	50	173	171	46	33	1 800	11	60	28
Nigeria	48	47	184	190	58	35	1 100	15	2 600	54

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<b>Africa (continued)</b>										
Réunion	81	72	8	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rwanda	52	48	143	167	96	52	1 300	36	150	52
Sao Tome and Principe	67	64	90	99	97	81	..	29	..	..
Senegal	57	54	114	125	87	52	980	12	67	57
Sierra Leone	49	46	136	160	81	43	2 100	8	55	55
Somalia	51	48	174	186	26	33	1 400	15	24	28
South Africa	53	50	64	79	92	92	400	60	5 700	56
Sudan	60	56	104	117	64	49	450	8	320	53
Swaziland	45	46	92	111	85	69	390	50	190	53
Togo	64	61	91	105	84	62	510	17	130	53
Tunisia	76	72	21	24	92	90	100	60	4	27
Uganda	53	52	116	129	94	42	550	24	940	51
United Republic of Tanzania	56	55	100	112	78	43	950	26	1 400	54
Western Sahara	68	64	50	62	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zambia	46	45	152	169	94	47	830	41	1 100	51
Zimbabwe	44	43	88	100	95	69	880	60	1 300	52
<b>Asia</b>										
Afghanistan	44	44	238	233	16	14	1 800	19	..	..
Armenia	77	70	25	29	93	98	76	53	2	..
Azerbaijan	72	68	52	54	77	88	82	51	8	17
Bahrain	77	74	13	13	..	..	32	..	<1	..
Bangladesh	67	65	56	58	51	18	570	56	12	17
Bhutan	68	64	59	69	88	56	440	31	—	..
Brunei Darussalam	80	75	6	7	..	..	13	..	..	..
Cambodia	63	59	85	92	69	44	540	40	75	27
China	75	71	35	25	90	98	45	87	700	29
China, Hong Kong SAR	85	79	4	5	..	..	..	84	..	..
China, Macao SAR	83	79	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cyprus	82	77	6	7	..	100	10	..	—	..
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	69	65	63	63	..	97	370	69	..	..
Georgia	75	68	33	39	94	98	66	47	3	..
India	65	62	86	77	74	47	450	56	2 400	37
Indonesia	73	69	27	37	93	73	420	61	270	20
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	73	70	35	33	..	97	140	73	86	28
Iraq	72	63	38	43	84	89	300	50	..	..
Israel	83	79	5	6	..	..	4	..	5	57
Jordan	74	71	19	24	99	99	62	57	<1	..
Kazakhstan	71	59	26	34	100	100	140	51	12	28

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<b>Asia (continued)</b>										
Kuwait	80	76	9	11	..	..	4	..	<1	..
Kyrgyzstan	72	64	42	49	97	98	150	48	4	26
Lao People's Democratic Republic	66	63	61	68	35	20	660	32	5	24
Lebanon	74	70	21	31	96	..	150	58	3	..
Malaysia	77	72	10	12	79	98	62	..	80	26
Maldives	73	70	26	31	81	84	120	39	..	..
Mongolia	70	63	40	49	99	99	46	66	<1	..
Myanmar	63	59	102	120	76	57	380	37	240	42
Nepal	67	66	55	52	77	19	830	48	70	24
Occupied Palestinian Territory	75	72	18	23	99	99	..	50	..	..
Oman	77	74	13	14	100	98	64	..	..	..
Pakistan	67	66	94	85	61	39	320	30	96	28
Philippines	74	70	21	32	88	60	230	51	8	27
Qatar	77	75	10	10	..	..	12	..	..	..
Republic of Korea	83	76	6	6	..	..	14	80	13	28
Saudi Arabia	75	71	17	26	..	..	18	24	..	..
Singapore	83	78	4	4	..	..	14	..	4	29
Sri Lanka	78	70	18	21	99	99	58	68	4	37
Syrian Arab Republic	76	72	16	21	84	93	130	58	..	..
Tajikistan	69	64	74	83	77	83	170	38	10	21
Thailand	72	66	8	13	98	97	110	81	610	41
Timor-Leste	62	60	91	92	61	18	380	10	..	..
Turkey	74	69	27	36	81	83	44	71	<2	..
Turkmenistan	69	61	56	72	99	100	130	62	—	..
United Arab Emirates	79	77	12	10	..	..	37	..	..	..
Uzbekistan	71	65	53	63	99	100	24	65	16	29
Viet Nam	76	72	20	27	91	88	150	79	290	26
Yemen	64	61	73	84	94	36	430	28	..	..
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b>										
Argentina	79	72	14	17	99	99	77	65	..	..
Aruba	77	72	14	22	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bahamas	76	71	12	14	98	99	16	..	6	26
Barbados	80	74	10	12	100	100	16	55	2	..
Belize	78	74	19	23	94	96	52	34	4	56
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	68	63	56	65	77	66	290	61	8	27
Brazil	76	69	25	33	97	..	110	..	730	33
Chile	82	76	8	10	..	100	16	64	31	28
Colombia	77	69	22	30	94	96	130	78	170	28

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<b>Latin America and the Caribbean (continued)</b>										
Costa Rica	81	76	10	13	92	99	30	..	10	28
Cuba	81	77	6	9	100	100	45	73	6	29
Dominican Republic	75	70	29	37	99	99	150	73	62	48
Ecuador	78	72	22	29	84	..	210	73	26	27
El Salvador	76	67	23	29	86	92	170	73	35	28
French Guiana	80	73	10	20	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grenada	77	74	15	16	100	100	..	54	..	..
Guadeloupe	82	76	8	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guatemala	74	67	34	45	84	41	290	43	59	25
Guyana	70	64	47	66	81	83	470	34	13	55
Haiti	63	59	80	90	85	26	670	32	120	48
Honduras	75	70	35	44	92	67	280	65	28	26
Jamaica	75	68	28	28	91	97	170	69	27	28
Martinique	82	77	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mexico	79	74	18	22	..	93	60	71	200	29
Netherlands Antilles	79	73	12	16	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nicaragua	76	70	22	29	90	74	170	72	8	27
Panama	78	73	20	27	..	91	130	..	20	28
Paraguay	74	70	32	44	94	77	150	79	21	28
Peru	76	71	27	38	91	71	240	71	76	28
Puerto Rico	83	75	8	9	..	..	..	84	..	..
Saint Lucia	76	72	14	18	99	100	..	..	..	..
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	74	69	22	33	..	100	..	..	..	..
Suriname	73	65	26	35	90	90	72	42	7	28
Trinidad and Tobago	73	66	28	37	96	98	45	43	14	55
United States Virgin Islands	82	76	10	10	..	..	..	78	..	..
Uruguay	80	73	15	18	97	..	20	77	10	28
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	77	71	19	24	94	95	57	..	..	..
<b>Oceania</b>										
Fiji	71	67	24	25	..	99	210	44	..	..
French Polynesia	77	72	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guam	78	73	10	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
Micronesia (Federated States of)	69	68	43	41	..	88	..	..	..	..
New Caledonia	80	73	8	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Papua New Guinea	63	59	68	70	..	41	470	..	54	39
Samoa	75	69	25	28	..	..	..	..	..	..
Solomon Islands	67	65	57	56	..	..	220	7	..	..

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<b>Oceania (continued)</b>										
Tonga	75	69	26	26	..	95	..	33	..	..
Vanuatu	72	68	29	39	..	..	..	28	..	..
<b>More developed regions</b>										
Albania	80	73	17	18	97	100	92	60	..	..
Australia	84	79	5	6	..	..	4	71	18	7
Austria	83	77	5	6	..	..	4	..	10	30
Belarus	75	63	9	14	99	100	18	73	13	30
Belgium	83	77	5	6	..	..	8	75	15	27
Bosnia and Herzegovina	78	72	12	17	99	100	3	36	—	..
Bulgaria	77	70	13	17	..	99	11	..	..	..
Canada	83	78	6	6	..	98	7	74	73	27
Channel Islands	81	77	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Croatia	80	73	7	8	..	100	7	..	—	..
Czech Republic	80	73	4	5	..	100	4	..	1	..
Denmark	81	76	6	6	..	..	3	..	5	23
Estonia	78	68	8	11	..	100	25	..	10	24
Finland	83	76	4	5	..	..	7	..	2	..
France	85	78	4	5	..	..	8	82	140	27
Germany	82	77	5	5	..	..	4	..	53	28
Greece	81	77	4	5	..	..	3	76	11	27
Hungary	77	69	8	9	..	100	6	..	3	..
Iceland	83	80	4	4	..	..	4	..	—	..
Ireland	82	78	6	6	..	100	1	75	5	27
Italy	84	78	4	5	..	..	3	..	150	27
Japan	86	79	4	5	..	..	6	54	10	24
Latvia	77	67	10	12	..	100	10	..	10	27
Lithuania	78	66	9	14	..	100	11	..	2	..
Luxembourg	82	77	6	6	..	100	12	..	..	..
Malta	81	78	7	7	..	..	8	..	—	..
Republic of Moldova	72	65	21	26	98	100	22	68	9	30
Montenegro	76	72	9	11	97	100	..	39	..	..
Netherlands	82	78	5	6	..	..	6	67	18	27
New Zealand	82	78	5	6	..	..	9	..	1	..
Norway	83	78	4	5	..	..	7	..	3	..
Poland	80	71	7	9	..	100	8	..	20	29
Portugal	82	75	5	6	..	100	11	67	34	28
Romania	76	69	15	20	94	98	24	70	15	47
Russian Federation	73	60	14	18	..	100	28	..	940	26
Serbia	76	72	13	15	98	99	..	41	6	28
Slovakia	79	71	8	9	..	100	6	..	—	..

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<b>More developed regions (continued)</b>										
Slovenia	82	75	4	5	..	100	6	..	—	..
Spain	84	78	5	5	..	..	4	66	140	20
Sweden	83	79	4	4	..	..	3	..	6	47
Switzerland	84	79	5	6	..	..	5	..	25	37
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	77	72	16	17	94	99	10	14	—	..
Ukraine	74	63	13	18	99	99	18	67	440	43
United Kingdom	82	77	6	6	..	..	8	82	77	29
United States of America	81	77	8	7	..	..	11	73	1 200	19

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**Contraceptive prevalence:** United Nations, World Contraceptive Use 2009, Wall chart, New York, 2009

**People living with HIV/AIDS:** UNAIDS (The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS), 2008 Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic, Geneva, 2008.

#### Definitions

**Life expectancy:** The average number of years a newborn infant can expect to live if prevailing patterns of age-specific mortality rates at the time of her (or his) birth were to stay the same throughout her (his) life.

**Under 5 mortality:** The probability of dying between birth and exact age 5, expressed as deaths per 1,000 live births.

**Pregnant women who received at least once prenatal care:** Women aged 15–49 who received antenatal care provided by skilled health personnel (doctors, nurses, or midwives) at least once during pregnancy, as a percentage of women age 15–49 years with a live birth in a given time period.

**Deliveries attended by skilled attendant:** Percentage of deliveries attended by personnel trained to give the necessary care, supervision and advice to women during pregnancy, labour and the post-partum period; to conduct deliveries on their own; and to care for newborns, such as doctors, nurses or midwives. Traditional birth attendants, even if they receive a short training course, are not included.

**Maternal mortality ratio:** The annual number of female deaths from any cause related to or aggravated by pregnancy or its management (excluding accidental or incidental causes) during pregnancy and childbirth or within 42 days of termination of pregnancy, irrespective of the duration and site of the pregnancy, for a specified year (expressed per 100,000 live births).

**Contraceptive prevalence:** Percentage of married or in union women aged 15–49 years using, or whose partners are using, any form of contraception. A union involves a man and a woman regularly cohabiting in a marriage-like relationship.

**People living with HIV:** The estimated number of adults and children alive with HIV infection, regardless of whether they have developed symptoms of AIDS. Estimates are for the end of 2007.

#### Notes

.. Data not available or not reported separately.

— Magnitude nil or less than half of unit employed.

<sup>a</sup> Data refer to the latest year available in the given interval.