

Indicators to the Convention of the Rights of the Child in the Middle East and North Africa

Country	Total population (thousands) 2007	Population under 18 (thousands) 2007	Birth registration (%) 1999-2007*		UNDP Development Index, ranking on a total of 177 countries 2007-2008	GDP per capita, average annual growth rate (%), 1990-2007	Life expectancy at birth (years) 2007	Infant mortality rate (under 1) 2007	Under-5 mortality rate 2007	Under-5 mortality rank (on a total of 192 countries) 2008	Maternal mortality ratio†, adjusted 2005	Maternal mortality ratio† Lifetime risk of maternal death. 1 in: 2005	infants with low birthweight (%) 2000-2007*	population using improved drinking water sources, (%) 2006		population using adequate sanitation facilities, (%) 2006		Estimated number of children (0-14 years) living with HIV (thousands) 2007	Primary school enrolment ratio net 2000-2007*		Secondary school enrolment ratio net 2000-2007*		Youth (15-24 years) literacy rate, 2000-2007*		Total adult literacy rate 2000-2007*		Child labour (5-14 years) 1999-2007*		Child marriage (%) 1998-2007*		Female genital mutilation/cutting women (a) (15-49 years) 2002-2007*	
			urban	rural										urban	rural	urban	rural		male	female	male	female	male	female	male	female	male	female	male	female	urban	rural
Algeria	33858	11780	99	99	104	1.4	72	33	37	75	180	220	6	87	81	98	87	n/a	96	94	65	68	94	91	75	6	4	2	2	n/a	n/a	
Bahrain	753	227	n/a	n/a	41	2.4	76	9	10	145	32	1300	8	100	n/a	100	n/a	n/a	98	98	91	96	100	100	89	6	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Egypt	75498	29422	99	99	112	2.5	71	30	36	77	130	230	14	99	98	85	52	n/a	98	94	82	78	90	82	72	8	5	9	22	92	98	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	71208	24229	n/a	n/a	94	2.5	71	29	33	83	140	300	7	99	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	91	100	79	75	98	97	85	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Iraq	28993	13847	95	96	n/a	n/a	59	36	44	66	300	72	15	88	56	80	69	n/a	95	82	45	32	89	81	74	12	9	16	19	n/a	n/a	
Israel	6928	2262	n/a	n/a	23	1.7	81	4	5	166	4	7800	8	100	100	100	n/a	n/a	96	98	88	89	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Jordan	5924	2500	n/a	n/a	86	2	72	21	24	99	62	450	12	99	91	88	71	n/a	89	91	81	83	99	99	93	n/a	n/a	n/a	11	12	n/a	n/a
Kuwait	2851	785	n/a	n/a	33	1.1	78	9	11	140	4	9600	7	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	84	83	75	79	100	100	94	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Lebanon	4099	1365	n/a	n/a	88	2.5	72	26	29	91	150	290	6	100	100	100	n/a	n/a	82	82	70	77	n/a	n/a	n/a	8	6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	6160	2183	n/a	n/a	56	n/a	74	17	18	117	97	350	7	n/a	n/a	97	96	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	100	98	87	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Morocco	31224	11075	92	80	126	2	71	32	34	81	240	150	15	100	58	85	54	n/a	91	85	37	32	84	67	56	13	9	12	21	n/a	n/a	
Occupied Palestinian Territory	4017	2095	97	96	106	-2.9	73	24	27	95	n/a	n/a	7	90	88	84	69	n/a	76	76	87	92	99	99	93	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Oman	2595	1013	n/a	n/a	58	2.2	76	11	12	137	64	420	9	n/a	n/a	97	n/a	n/a	73	75	78	77	99	98	84	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Qatar	841	208	n/a	n/a	35	n/a	76	12	15	126	12	2700	10	100	100	100	100	n/a	93	94	91	90	97	98	90	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Saudi Arabia	24735	9781	n/a	n/a	61	0.3	73	20	25	97	18	1400	11	97	n/a	100	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	98	96	85	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Syrian Arab Republic	19929	8424	96	95	108	1.5	74	15	17	123	130	210	9	95	83	96	88	n/a	97	92	64	61	95	92	83	5	3	15	12	n/a	n/a	
Tunisia	10327	3178	n/a	n/a	91	3.4	74	18	21	110	100	500	7	99	84	96	64	n/a	96	97	61	68	97	94	78	n/a	n/a	7	14	n/a	n/a	
Turkey	74877	24623	87	79	84	2.2	72	21	23	104	44	880	16	98	95	96	72	n/a	93	89	74	64	98	94	89	4	6	17	22	n/a	n/a	
United Arab Emirates	4380	1006	n/a	n/a	39	-0.3	79	7	8	151	37	1000	15	100	100	98	95	n/a	88	88	78	80	99	97	90	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Yemen	22389	11729	38	16	153	1.6	62	55	73	48	430	39	32	68	65	88	30	n/a	85	65	49	26	93	67	59	11	12	28	35	26	22	
World	6 655 406.0	2 213 456.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.4	68	47	64	n/a	400	92	14	96	78	79	45	2 000	90	87	58	57	90	85	81	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Least developed countries\$	804 450.0	383 853.0	42	25	n/a	2.5	55	84	112	n/a	870	24	17	81	55	49	27	900	79	74	30	26	75	65	57	31	28	37	55	n/a	n/a	
Developing countries\$	5 432 837.0	1 962 419.0	65	39	n/a	4	67	51	71	n/a	450	76	15	94	76	71	39	2 000	89	86	51	49	90	84	79	17	15	22	46	n/a	n/a	
Sub-Saharan Africa	767 218.0	383 988.0	52	30	n/a	1.3	50	89	148	n/a	920	22	15	81	45	42	24	1 800	75	70	28	24	77	68	62	36	34	25	48	30	37	
Western and Central Africa	388 292.0	197 113.0	57	35	n/a	1.3	50	97	169	n/a	1100	17	15	77	41	37	20	480	67	58	26	20	77	66	60	34	35	28	55	28	29	
Eastern and Southern Africa	378 926.0	186 875.0	41	24	n/a	1.4	50	80	123	n/a	760	29	14	88	48	48	28	1 300	83	81	30	27	78	69	65	38	33	20	43	36	46	
Middle East and North Africa	389 176.0	153 178.0	86	67	n/a	1.6	69	36	46	n/a	210	140	12	94	78	71	39	28	86	81	67	62	93	85	75	10	8	12	23	n/a	n/a	
East Asia and Pacific	1 984 273.0	559 872.0	81	67	n/a	6.8	72	22	27	n/a	150	350	6	96	81	75	59	41	98	97	60	62	98	98	93	11	10	12	25	n/a	n/a	
Latin America and Caribbean	566 646.0	197 226.0	92	82	n/a	1.5	73	22	26	n/a	130	280	9	97	73	86	52	55	94	95	69	74	97	97	91	11	10	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
South Asia	1 567 187.0	614 747.0	52	30	n/a	4.1	64	59	78	n/a	500	59	27	94	84	57	23	110	88	83	n/a	n/a	84	74	63	13	12	32	58	n/a	n/a	
Central and Eastern Europe	405 992.0	100 110.0	93	92	n/a	1.6	68	22	25	n/a	46	1300	6	99	86	94	81	11	92	90	79	75	99	99	97	5	5	11	13	n/a	n/a	
Industrialized countries\$	974 913.0	204 334.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.9	79	5	6	n/a	8	8000	7	100	98	100	99	6	95	96	91	92	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	

Definition of the indicators

**GDP per capita:** Gross domestic product (GDP) is the sum of value added by all resident producers plus any product taxes (less subsidies) not included in the valuation of output. GDP per capita is gross domestic product divided by midyear population. Growth is calculated from constant price GDP data in local currency.

**Life expectancy at birth:** The number of years newborn children would live if subject to the mortality risks prevailing for their cross section of the population at the time of their birth.

**Infant mortality rate:** Probability of dying between birth and exactly one year of age expressed per 1,000 live births.

**Under-five mortality rate:** Probability of dying between birth and exactly five years of age expressed per 1,000 live births.

**Maternal mortality ratio:** Annual number of deaths of women from pregnancy-related causes per 100,000 live births. This "reported" column shows country-reported figures that are not adjusted for under-reporting and misclassification.

**Lifetime risk of maternal death:** The lifetime risk of maternal death takes into account both the probability of becoming pregnant and the probability of dying as a result of that pregnancy accumulated across a woman's reproductive year.

**Low birthweight:** Infants who weigh less than 2,500 grams.

**Primary school net enrolment ratio:** The number of children enrolled in primary school who are of official primary school age, expressed as a percentage of the total number of children of official primary school age.

**Secondary school net enrolment ratio:** The number of children enrolled in secondary school who are of official secondary school age, expressed as a percentage of the total number of children of official secondary school age.

**Adult literacy rate:** Percentage of the population aged 15 and older who can read and write.

**Child labour:** Percentage of children aged 5-14 involved in child labour at the moment of the survey. A child is considered to be involved in child labour under the following conditions: (a) children 5-11 years of age who, during the week preceding the survey, did at least one hour of economic activity or at least 28 hours of domestic work and (b) children 12-14 years of age who, during the week preceding the survey, did at least 14 hours of economic activity or at least 28 hours of domestic work.

**Child marriage:** Percentage of women 20-24 who were married or in union before they were 18 years old.

**Female genital mutilation/cutting:**

(a) Women - the percentage of women aged 15-49 years of age who have been mutilated/cut.

(b) Daughters - the percentage of women aged 15-49 with at least one mutilated/cut daughter.

Female genital mutilation/cutting (FGM/C) involves the cutting or alteration of the female genitalia for social reasons. Generally, there are three types of FGM/C: clitoridectomy, excision and infibulation.

Clitoridectomy is the removal of the prepuce with or without excision of all or part of the clitoris.

Excision is the removal of the prepuce and clitoris along with all or part of the labia minora. Infibulation is the most severe form and consists of removal of all or part of the external genitalia, followed by joining together of the two sides of the labia minora using threads, thorns or other materials to narrow the vaginal opening.

**UNDP Index:** Human Development Index Ranking

<http://hdr.undp.org/en/statistics/>

Colors definition

Baseline used to compare the performance of each country

Country data is better than the regional baseline

Country data is worse than the regional baseline

Source:

The State of the World's Children 2008 – UNICEF

[http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index\\_step1.php](http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index_step1.php)

Human Development Report 2007-2008 – United Nations Development Programme

<http://hdr.undp.org/hdr2006/statistics/>

Acronyms and symbols

n/a: Not available

CIS: Commonwealth of Independent States

UNDP: United Nations Development Programme

†: The maternal mortality data in the column headed "reported" are those reported by national authorities. Periodically, UNICEF, WHO and UNFPA evaluate these data and make adjustments to account for the well-documented problems of under-reporting and misclassification of deaths and to develop estimates for countries with no data. The column with "adjusted" for the year 2000 reflects the most recent of these reviews.

\* data refer to the most recent year available

Female genital mutilation/cutting daughters (b) total 2002-2007\*

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