

Indicators to the Convention of the Rights of the Child in Eastern and Southern Africa

Country	Total population (thousands) 2008	Population under 18 (thousands) 2008	Birth registration (%) 2000-2008*		UNDP Development Index, ranking on a total of 182 countries 2009	GDP per capita, average annual growth rate (%), 1990-2008	Life expectancy at birth (years) 2008	Infant mortality rate (under 1) 2008	Under-5 mortality rate 2008	Under-5 mortality rank (on a total of 193 countries) 2008	Maternal mortality ratio, adjusted 2005*	Maternal mortality ratio Lifetime risk of maternal death. 1 in: 2005*	Infants with low birthweight (%) 2003-2008		Population using improved drinking water sources, (%) 2006*		Population using improved sanitation facilities, (%) 2006*		Estimated number of children (0-14 years) living with HIV 2007* (thousands)	Primary school enrolment ratio net 2003-2008*		Secondary school enrolment ratio net 2003-2008*		Youth (15-24 years) literacy rate 2003-2007*		Total adult literacy rate 2003-2008*		Child labour (5-14 years) (%) 1999-2008*		Child marriage (%) 2000-2008*		Female genital mutilation/ cutting women (a) (15-49 years) 2002-2007*		Female genital mutilation/ cutting daughters (b) total 2002-2007*	
			urban	rural									male	female	male	female	male	female		male	female	male	female	male	female	male	female	male	female	male	female	male	female	male	female
Angola	18021	9405	34	19	143	3.4	47	130	220	2	1400	12	12	62	39	79	16	17	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	84	63	67	22	25	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Botswana	1921	778	66	52	125	4	54	26	31	83	380	130	10	100	90	60	30	15	83	85	52	60	93	95	83	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Burundi	8074	3733	62	60	174	-2	51	102	168	12	1100	16	11	84	70	44	41	15	76	73	n/a	n/a	77	70	59	19	19	14	18	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Comoros	661	293	87	83	139	-0.4	65	75	105	32	400	52	25	91	81	49	26	n/a	75	71	15	15	92	87	75	26	28	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Djibouti	849	371	90	82	155	-1.8	55	76	95	39	650	35	10	98	54	76	11	1	42	34	26	17	n/a	48	n/a	8	8	5	13	93	96	49	49		
Eritrea	4927	2368	n/a	n/a	165	-0.9	60	41	58	56	450	44	14	74	57	14	3	3	50	43	30	20	85	70	n/a	n/a	31	60	86	91	63	63			
Ethiopia	80713	41018	29	5	171	2.4	55	69	109	27	720	27	20	96	31	27	8	92	74	69	29	19	62	39	36	59	46	27	55	69	76	38	38		
Kenya	38765	19182	64	44	147	0.1	54	81	128	21	560	39	10	85	49	19	48	n/a	75	76	43	42	80	81	74	27	25	19	27	21	36	21	21		
Lesotho	2049	954	39	24	156	2.1	45	63	79	45	960	45	13	93	74	43	34	12	71	74	19	29	75	91	82	25	21	13	26	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Madagascar	19111	9571	87	72	145	-0.3	60	68	106	30	510	38	17	76	36	18	10	1	98	99	17	18	73	68	71	36	28	29	42	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Malawi	14846	7900	n/a	n/a	160	0.6	53	65	100	34	1100	18	13	96	72	51	62	91	84	90	25	23	84	82	72	28	29	38	53	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Mauritius	1280	361	n/a	n/a	81	3.7	72	15	17	112	15	3300	14	100	100	95	94	0	95	96	68	77	95	97	87	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Mozambique	22383	11315	n/a	n/a	172	4.3	48	90	130	20	520	45	15	71	26	53	19	100	79	73	4	4	58	48	44	21	24	39	60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Namibia	2130	946	83	59	128	2	61	31	42	65	210	170	16	99	90	66	18	14	84	89	44	54	91	94	88	15	12	6	11	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Rwanda	9721	4757	79	83	167	1.5	50	72	112	26	1300	16	6	82	61	51	47	19	92	95	n/a	n/a	79	77	65	36	35	9	14	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Seychelles	84	43	n/a	n/a	57	1.8	n/a	11	12	136	n/a	n/a	n/a	100	n/a	n/a	100	n/a	99	100	94	100	99	99	92	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Somalia	8926	4562	6	2	n/a	n/a	50	119	200	4	1400	12	n/a	63	10	51	7	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	24	n/a	45	54	35	52	97	98	46	46		
South Africa	49668	18286	n/a	n/a	129	1.2	52	48	67	52	400	110	15	100	82	66	49	280	86	86	70	75	95	96	88	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Sudan	41348	19098	53	22	150	3.8	58	70	109	27	450	53	31	78	64	50	24	25	45	37	n/a	n/a	85	71	61	14	12	24	40	88	90	43	43		
Swaziland	1168	561	38	28	142	1.7	46	59	83	43	390	120	9	87	51	64	46	15	78	79	29	35	87	90	80	9	9	1	6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Tanzania	42484	21777	22	4	151	1.9	56	67	104	33	950	24	10	81	46	31	34	140	98	97	22	20	79	76	72	37	34	23	49	7	18	4	4		
Uganda	31657	17728	24	21	157	3.6	53	85	135	18	550	25	14	90	60	29	34	130	n/a	n/a	17	15	88	84	74	37	36	27	52	0	1	n/a	n/a		
Zambia	12620	6686	16	6	164	0	45	92	148	14	830	27	11	90	41	55	51	95	94	94	44	38	83	68	68	11	12	32	49	1	1	n/a	n/a		
Zimbabwe	12463	6024	83	71	n/a	-1.9	44	62	96	38	880	43	11	98	72	63	37	120	87	88	38	36	98	99	91	12	14	20	44	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
World	6,734,149	2,218,192	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.4	69	45	65	n/a	400	92	16	96	78	79	45	2,100	90	87	61	60	91	86	82	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Least developed countries\$	816,593	384,442	42	25	n/a	2.8	57	82	129	n/a	870	24	17	81	55	49	27	970	81	76	31	27	73	63	52	31	28	37	54	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Developing countries\$	5,505,373	1,967,974	65	39	n/a	4.3	67	49	72	n/a	450	76	16	94	76	71	39	2,000	89	86	53	52	91	86	80	17	16	23	47	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Sub-Saharan Africa#	821,614	405,963	51	28	n/a	1.7	52	86	144	n/a	920	22	15	81	45	42	24	1,800	76	70	30	26	77	69	62	34	32	27	49	30	37	19	19		
Western and Central Africa#	395,745	198,248	57	32	n/a	1.5	51	96	169	n/a	1100	17	16	77	41	37	20	520	68	58	26	20	77	66	60	34	35	28	53	28	29	14	14		
Eastern and Southern Africa#	383,672	188,246	40	24	n/a	1.6	53	76	120	n/a	760	29	14	88	48	48	28	1,300	83	82	32	29	78	69	64	36	32	27	45	36	46	28	28		
Middle East and North Africa#	405,642	155,844	86	68	n/a	2.2	70	33	43	n/a	210	140	11	94	78	71	39	18	92	88	63	58	94	87	77	11	9	12	23	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
East Asia and Pacific#	1,996,426	558,310	81	67	n/a	7.4	72	22	28	n/a	150	350	6	96	81	75	59	61	98	97	61	64	99	98	93	10	10	12	25	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Latin America and Caribbean#	570,505	195,055	92	82	n/a	1.6	74	19	23	n/a	130	280	9	97	73	86	52	42	95	95	69	74	97	97	93	11	10	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
South Asia#	1,595,435	619,590	52	30	n/a	4.3	64	57	76	n/a	500	59	27	94	84	57	23	99	87	82	n/a	n/a	84	74	64	13	12	33	58	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Central and Eastern Europe/CIS#	403,528	97,938	93	92	n/a	2	69	20	23	n/a	46	1300	6	99	86	94	81	20	92	90	79	75	99	98	97	6	6	11	13	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Industrialised countries\$	983,196	204,961	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.8	80	5	6	n/a	8	8000	n/a	100	98	100	99	6	94	95	91	92	n/a	n/a	n/a	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.

**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:** The human development index (HDI) is a summary measure of a country's human development. (See the source link for further details)

**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 2009 – UNICEF  
<http://www.unicef.org/rightsite/sowc/statistics.php>  
 Human Development Report 2009 – United Nations Development Programme  
<http://hdr.undp.org/en/statistics/>

**Acronyms and symbols**  
 n/a: Not available  
 CIS: Commonwealth of Independent States  
 UNDP: United Nations Development Programme  
 \* data refer to the most recent year available  
 § includes territories as well as countries within each category or regional group  
 # countries and territories in each category or regional group are classified according to UNICEF's State of the World's Children report