

	Under-5 mortality rank	Population (thousands) 2000		Population annual growth rate (%)		Crude death rate		Crude birth rate		Life expectancy		Total fertility rate 2000	% of population urbanized 2000	Average annual growth rate of urban population (%)	
		under 18	under 5	1970-90	1990-2000	1970	2000	1970	2000	1970	2000			1970-90	1990-2000
Fiji	120	324	97	1.7	1.2	8	6	35	25	60	69	3.1	49	2.5	2.9
Finland	175	1131	289	0.4	0.4	10	10	15	11	70	78	1.7	67	1.4	1.3
France	175	13456	3633	0.6	0.4	11	9	17	12	72	79	1.8	76	0.8	0.6
Gabon	54	564	195	3.1	2.7	21	16	32	38	44	53	5.4	81	7.0	4.5
Gambia	35	600	206	3.5	3.4	28	18	50	39	36	46	5.0	33	6.1	5.7
Georgia	103	1332	299	0.7	-0.4	7	10	19	11	68	73	1.5	61	1.6	0.4
Germany	175	15529	3826	0.1	0.3	12	11	14	9	71	78	1.3	88	0.4	0.6
Ghana	49	9303	2819	2.8	2.4	17	11	47	33	49	57	4.4	38	3.6	3.7
Greece	163	2000	501	0.7	0.4	8	10	17	9	72	78	1.3	60	1.3	0.7
Grenada	109	33	9	-0.2	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	0.2	1.2
Guatemala	72	5764	1845	2.6	2.6	15	7	45	35	52	65	4.7	40	2.9	3.0
Guinea	20	4145	1448	2.3	2.8	28	18	52	45	37	48	6.1	33	5.4	5.3
Guinea-Bissau	8	596	210	2.4	2.4	28	20	45	45	36	45	6.0	24	3.8	4.1
Guyana	62	282	82	0.2	0.4	11	9	38	23	60	63	2.4	38	0.8	1.8
Haiti	37	3915	1134	2.1	1.6	19	13	39	31	47	53	4.2	36	4.1	3.6
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-
Honduras	84	3126	964	3.2	2.8	15	7	48	32	52	66	4.0	53	5.0	5.1
Hungary	153	2056	490	0.0	-0.4	11	14	15	9	69	71	1.3	64	1.2	-0.1
Iceland	187	78	21	1.1	0.9	7	7	22	15	74	79	2.0	93	1.4	1.1
India	53	399798	116399	2.1	1.8	17	9	40	25	49	63	3.2	28	3.4	2.9
Indonesia	75	78233	21782	2.1	1.5	17	7	41	21	48	66	2.5	41	5.0	4.4
Iran	80	31941	7555	3.5	1.9	15	5	45	23	53	69	3.0	62	5.0	2.8
Iraq	34	11104	3556	3.1	2.8	16	8	48	35	55	62	5.1	77	4.3	3.5
Ireland	163	1021	264	0.9	0.8	11	8	22	15	71	77	2.0	59	1.3	1.2
Israel	163	2022	614	2.2	2.9	7	6	27	21	71	79	2.8	91	2.6	3.0
Italy	163	9997	2620	0.3	0.1	10	11	17	9	72	78	1.2	67	0.4	0.2
Jamaica	129	976	263	1.2	0.8	8	6	35	21	68	75	2.5	56	2.3	1.7
Japan	187	23071	6152	0.8	0.3	7	8	19	10	72	81	1.4	79	2.0	1.3
Jordan	91	2297	761	3.5	4.1	16	5	51	34	54	70	4.5	74	5.0	5.0
Kazakhstan	60	5306	1273	1.2	-0.3	9	10	26	17	64	65	2.1	56	1.8	-0.5
Kenya	38	15705	4696	3.6	2.6	17	13	52	35	50	51	4.4	33	7.9	5.8
Kiribati	64	37	12	1.8	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	3.3	2.8
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	98	7002	1932	1.6	1.1	9	10	33	18	61	64	2.1	60	2.3	2.1
Korea, Rep. of	175	11985	3105	1.5	0.9	9	6	31	13	60	75	1.5	82	4.5	1.9
Kuwait	151	759	144	5.3	-1.1	6	3	47	18	66	76	2.8	98	6.3	-0.9
Kyrgyzstan	71	1987	524	2.0	1.1	11	7	31	21	62	68	2.6	33	2.0	0.0
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	47	2601	836	2.1	2.4	23	13	44	37	40	53	5.1	24	5.3	5.1
Latvia	123	533	93	0.6	-1.0	11	13	14	8	70	70	1.1	69	1.2	-1.2
Lebanon	94	1295	335	0.5	2.5	11	5	36	20	64	73	2.3	90	2.2	3.2
Lesotho	33	931	293	2.1	1.9	18	18	43	34	48	46	4.7	28	6.3	5.2
Liberia	5	1477	550	2.2	3.1	21	14	49	53	46	52	6.8	45	4.6	3.7
Libya	129	2215	643	3.9	2.0	16	5	49	27	52	70	3.6	88	6.8	2.7
Liechtenstein	150	7	2	1.6	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	2.0	1.5
Lithuania	123	886	186	0.9	-0.1	9	11	17	10	71	72	1.3	68	2.4	0.0
Luxembourg	175	97	28	0.6	1.3	12	9	13	13	70	77	1.8	92	1.8	1.9
Madagascar	30	8174	2866	2.7	2.9	20	14	46	43	44	53	5.9	30	5.3	5.2
Malawi	15	6002	2054	3.7	1.8	25	22	56	46	40	40	6.6	25	7.7	8.1
Malaysia	153	8944	2630	2.5	2.2	10	5	37	24	61	72	3.1	57	4.5	3.6
Maldives	57	148	47	2.9	3.0	17	6	40	37	50	67	5.6	26	6.3	3.1
Mali	6	5980	2142	2.4	2.6	26	18	51	50	42	51	7.0	30	4.9	4.9
Malta	163	96	24	0.9	0.8	9	8	17	12	70	78	1.9	91	1.5	1.1
Marshall Islands	68	23	7	2.8	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	3.0	2.4
Mauritania	18	1353	470	2.4	2.9	22	15	45	44	42	51	6.0	58	8.2	5.7
Mauritius	129	357	95	1.2	0.9	7	7	29	16	62	71	2.0	41	1.0	1.1
Mexico	98	38881	11168	2.5	1.7	10	5	44	23	61	73	2.7	74	3.5	2.0
Micronesia, Fed. States of	117	55	18	1.9	2.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	2.2	3.4
Moldova, Rep. of	92	1238	258	1.0	-0.2	10	12	19	12	65	67	1.5	46	2.9	-0.3
Monaco	175	7	2	1.1	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	1.1	1.0
Mongolia	59	1066	271	2.8	1.3	14	8	42	23	53	63	2.5	64	4.1	2.2

Table 5: Demographic indicators

	Under-5 mortality rank	Population (thousands) 2000		Population annual growth rate (%)		Crude death rate		Crude birth rate		Life expectancy		Total fertility rate 2000	% of population urbanized 2000	Average annual growth rate of urban population (%)	
		under 18	under 5	1970-90	1990-2000	1970	2000	1970	2000	1970	2000			1970-90	1990-2000
Morocco	77	12302	3596	2.4	1.9	17	6	47	26	52	68	3.2	56	4.0	3.5
Mozambique	11	9231	3178	2.0	2.9	22	23	47	43	42	39	6.1	40	9.7	7.1
Myanmar	43	18733	5407	2.1	1.6	18	12	40	25	48	56	3.1	28	2.4	2.8
Namibia	67	884	281	2.8	2.5	18	18	44	36	48	45	5.1	31	4.6	3.9
Nauru	98	5	2	2.0	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	2.0	2.9
Nepal	51	10921	3564	2.1	2.4	22	11	41	35	42	59	4.7	12	6.2	5.3
Netherlands	175	3455	937	0.7	0.6	8	9	17	11	74	78	1.5	89	0.8	0.7
New Zealand	163	1032	277	0.9	1.2	9	8	22	14	71	78	2.0	86	1.1	1.3
Nicaragua	78	2533	801	2.9	2.8	14	5	48	34	54	68	4.1	56	3.6	3.4
Niger	3	6123	2284	3.1	3.4	27	20	56	55	37	45	8.0	21	6.3	5.9
Nigeria	17	59108	19683	2.9	2.8	22	14	48	41	43	52	5.7	44	5.7	5.1
Niue	-	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	-	-
Norway	187	1042	289	0.4	0.5	10	10	17	12	74	79	1.8	76	0.9	1.0
Occupied Palestinian Territories	113	1683	595	3.4	3.9	19	5	50	40	54	72	5.8	95	4.0	4.0
Oman	146	1292	404	4.5	3.5	21	4	50	36	47	71	5.7	84	13.0	6.5
Pakistan	43	68231	22210	2.9	2.5	18	10	44	37	48	60	5.3	37	4.1	4.0
Palau	103	8	3	2.0	2.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	3.0	2.4
Panama	109	1059	301	2.3	1.7	8	5	37	21	65	74	2.5	56	2.9	2.2
Papua New Guinea	42	2262	711	2.4	2.5	19	10	42	33	43	57	4.5	17	4.6	3.9
Paraguay	96	2546	774	2.9	2.6	9	5	37	31	65	70	4.0	56	4.3	4.0
Peru	74	10198	2896	2.5	1.7	14	6	42	24	53	69	2.8	73	3.4	2.3
Philippines	84	33385	9831	2.6	2.1	11	5	40	27	57	69	3.4	59	4.5	4.0
Poland	151	9400	1994	0.8	0.1	8	10	17	10	70	73	1.4	66	1.6	0.7
Portugal	163	2052	561	0.7	0.1	11	11	21	11	67	76	1.5	64	3.6	3.3
Qatar	141	176	53	7.0	2.2	13	4	34	19	61	70	3.5	93	7.6	2.5
Romania	120	5073	1137	0.7	-0.3	9	12	21	10	68	70	1.3	56	1.9	0.1
Russian Federation	120	33368	6362	0.6	-0.2	9	15	15	9	70	66	1.2	78	1.5	0.3
Rwanda	16	3941	1283	3.0	1.2	21	21	53	42	44	40	6.0	6	5.5	2.7
Saint Kitts and Nevis	113	13	4	-0.6	-1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	-0.7	-0.7
Saint Lucia	135	57	17	1.4	1.2	8	6	41	23	64	73	2.6	38	1.0	1.3
Saint Vincent/Grenadines	113	40	11	1.0	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	6.0	3.7
Samoa	109	77	22	0.6	-0.1	10	6	40	29	55	69	4.4	22	0.8	0.0
San Marino	163	5	1	1.2	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89	3.2	1.3
Sao Tome and Principe	60	74	26	2.3	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	4.9	3.5
Saudi Arabia	103	10035	3187	4.9	2.8	18	4	48	34	52	72	5.9	86	7.3	3.7
Senegal	30	4804	1592	2.8	2.5	25	12	49	39	41	53	5.4	47	3.7	4.2
Seychelles	139	42	14	1.4	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	4.9	3.2
Sierra Leone	1	2229	806	2.1	0.8	30	25	49	49	34	39	6.5	37	4.8	2.8
Singapore	187	1032	279	1.9	2.9	5	5	23	13	69	78	1.6	100	1.9	2.9
Slovakia	153	1317	289	0.7	0.3	10	10	19	11	70	73	1.4	57	2.3	0.4
Slovenia	175	398	90	0.7	0.4	10	10	17	9	70	76	1.2	50	2.2	0.4
Solomon Islands	113	230	79	3.4	3.4	10	5	46	39	54	68	5.5	20	6.1	6.3
Somalia	7	4788	1787	3.4	2.0	25	18	51	52	40	48	7.3	28	4.3	3.3
South Africa	64	17589	5176	2.4	1.7	14	14	38	26	53	52	3.0	50	2.5	2.1
Spain	175	7341	1816	0.8	0.2	9	10	20	9	72	78	1.2	78	1.4	0.4
Sri Lanka	135	6117	1560	1.6	1.1	8	6	29	17	64	72	2.1	24	1.5	2.1
Sudan	45	14478	4728	2.7	2.3	22	12	48	35	43	56	4.7	36	5.1	5.3
Suriname	92	158	40	0.4	0.4	8	6	37	19	63	71	2.2	74	2.2	1.6
Swaziland	28	446	139	3.0	1.8	19	19	47	35	46	44	4.6	26	7.5	2.9
Sweden	187	1914	440	0.3	0.3	10	11	14	9	74	80	1.4	83	0.4	0.3
Switzerland	187	1432	366	0.5	0.5	9	10	16	9	73	79	1.5	68	1.0	1.7
Syria	103	7845	2239	3.4	2.7	14	4	47	30	55	71	3.9	55	4.2	3.5
Tajikistan	63	2815	773	2.9	1.4	11	7	40	26	63	68	3.3	28	2.2	0.0
Tanzania	23	18258	5974	3.2	3.0	20	13	50	39	45	51	5.3	33	8.9	7.6
TFYR Macedonia	109	561	145	1.0	0.6	8	8	24	13	66	73	1.7	62	2.0	1.3
Thailand	103	20198	5780	2.1	1.4	10	6	37	19	59	70	2.1	22	3.8	2.8
Togo	28	2310	767	2.7	2.7	21	14	48	40	44	52	5.6	33	6.6	4.3
Tonga	123	41	11	0.8	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	2.7	2.0
Trinidad and Tobago	129	411	88	1.1	0.6	7	6	28	14	66	74	1.6	74	1.6	1.3

	Under-5 mortality rank	Population (thousands) 2000		Population annual growth rate (%)		Crude death rate		Crude birth rate		Life expectancy		Total fertility rate 2000	% of population urbanized 2000	Average annual growth rate of urban population (%)	
		under 18	under 5	1970-90	1990-2000	1970	2000	1970	2000	1970	2000			1970-90	1990-2000
Tunisia	108	3438	832	2.3	1.5	14	7	40	19	54	70	2.2	66	3.6	2.7
Turkey	78	24013	7108	2.3	1.7	13	6	39	22	56	70	2.5	75	4.6	3.8
Turkmenistan	64	2089	602	2.6	2.6	11	7	38	27	60	66	3.4	45	2.3	2.5
Tuvalu	73	4	1	2.0	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	6.9	2.2
Uganda	36	13062	4691	3.0	3.0	19	19	51	51	46	44	7.1	14	4.7	5.4
Ukraine	123	11117	2190	0.5	-0.5	9	15	16	9	71	68	1.2	68	1.5	-0.3
United Arab Emirates	153	815	199	11.0	2.6	11	4	36	16	61	75	3.1	86	12.8	3.2
United Kingdom	163	13523	3522	0.2	0.3	12	11	16	11	72	78	1.7	90	0.2	0.4
United States	159	73528	20042	1.0	1.1	9	8	17	14	71	77	2.0	77	1.1	1.3
Uruguay	139	979	283	0.5	0.7	10	9	21	17	69	74	2.4	91	0.9	1.0
Uzbekistan	69	10707	2761	2.7	1.9	10	6	37	22	63	69	2.6	37	3.1	1.1
Vanuatu	80	96	30	2.7	2.8	14	6	43	33	53	68	4.5	20	4.5	3.7
Venezuela	119	9728	2798	3.0	2.1	7	5	38	24	65	73	2.9	87	3.8	2.5
Viet Nam	89	31139	7743	2.2	1.7	18	7	41	21	49	68	2.4	20	2.5	1.7
Yemen	39	10295	3909	3.0	4.6	23	9	53	50	41	61	7.6	25	5.7	5.4
Yugoslavia	129	2602	640	0.8	0.4	9	11	19	12	68	73	1.7	52	2.1	0.6
Zambia	10	5571	1887	3.2	2.6	19	20	51	43	46	41	5.9	40	4.6	2.6
Zimbabwe	39	6645	2051	3.4	2.1	13	18	47	36	55	43	4.8	35	6.0	4.3

Regional summaries

Sub-Saharan Africa	317860	106434	2.9	2.6	21	16	48	41	44	48	5.7	34	5.2	4.7
Middle East and North Africa	154037	44478	3.1	2.3	17	7	45	28	51	66	3.8	58	4.7	3.3
South Asia	559615	166566	2.2	2.0	18	9	41	27	48	62	3.5	28	3.8	3.3
East Asia and Pacific	603761	159436	1.8	1.2	11	7	35	17	58	69	2.1	35	4.0	2.9
Latin America and Caribbean	193482	54846	2.2	1.6	11	6	37	22	60	70	2.7	75	3.3	2.3
CEE/CIS and Baltic States	129803	30020	1.0	0.3	9	11	20	13	66	69	1.6	67	2.1	0.8
Industrialized countries	191014	50664	0.7	0.6	10	9	17	12	72	78	1.7	79	0.9	0.9
Developing countries	1882968	546530	2.2	1.7	14	9	39	25	53	62	3.1	40	4.0	3.1
Least developed countries	332547	110497	2.5	2.6	22	14	47	40	43	51	5.4	26	5.3	4.9
World	2149572	612444	1.8	1.5	13	9	33	22	56	63	2.8	47	3.0	2.4

Countries in each region are listed on page 40.

Definitions of the indicators

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

Crude death rate – Annual number of deaths per 1,000 population.

Crude birth rate – Annual number of births per 1,000 population.

Total fertility rate – The number of children that would be born per woman if she were to live to the end of her childbearing years and bear children at each age in accordance with prevailing age-specific fertility rates.

Urban population – Percentage of population living in urban areas as defined according to the national definition used in the most recent population census.

Main data sources

Life expectancy – United Nations Population Division.

Child population – United Nations Population Division.

Crude death and birth rates – United Nations Population Division.

Fertility – United Nations Population Division.

Urban population – United Nations Population Division.

Notes - Data not available.