

Table 7: Women

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Afghanistan	4	100	41	9	34	2x	-	-	-
Albania	96	109	-	102	103	-	95	-	-
Algeria	70	104	68	96	95	57	58x	77x	220x
Andorra	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	2	107	-	93x	-	8	-	23	-
Antigua and Barbuda	145	-	104	-	-	53	82	100	150
Argentina	123	110	100	98	111	74x	95x	98	41
Armenia	98	109	-	107	107x	61	92	97	35
Australia	163	108	-	100	103	76x	100x	100x	-
Austria	175	108	-	99	97	51	100x	100x	-
Azerbaijan	47	110	97	99	111	55	69	88	80
Bahamas	137	114	102	100	103x	62x	-	-	-
Bahrain	141	106	91	101	108	62	97	98	46
Bangladesh	55	102	57	97	52x	54	33	13	350
Barbados	146	107	99	98	89x	55	89	91	0
Belarus	129	117	99	95	104	50	100	100	20
Belgium	163	108	-	98	106	78x	-	100x	-
Belize	83	103	101	93	111x	56	96	77x	140
Benin	25	106	45	66	42	37	80	60	500
Bhutan	51	103	55	76	29x	31	-	15x	380
Bolivia	57	105	86	96	85x	48	69	59	390
Bosnia and Herzegovina	137	107	91	100	-	48	99	100	10
Botswana	50	100	107	99	111	48	97	99	330
Brazil	90	113	100	96x	116x	77	86	92	160
Brunei Darussalam	160	107	93	95	115	-	100x	98x	0
Bulgaria	141	112	99	99	99	86	-	-	15
Burkina Faso	12	104	39	69	55x	12	61	31	480
Burundi	14	103	72	81	56	9x	79x	19x	-
Cambodia	32	109	-	88	60	24	38	34	440
Cameroon	25	104	85	84	69x	26	75	56	430
Canada	163	108	-	98	100	75	-	100x	-
Cape Verde	84	109	77	93	104	53	99	89	35
Central African Rep.	19	107	58	71	40x	28	67	44	1100
Chad	12	107	61	55	27	8	42	16	830
Chile	148	108	100	98	108	56x	95x	100	23
China	84	106	84	99	90	91	-	70	55
Colombia	98	110	100	100	107	77	91	86	80
Comoros	55	105	89	86	76x	26	74	62	-
Congo	45	108	85	91	73	-	-	-	-
Congo, Dem. Rep.	9	106	-	73	59x	8x	-	-	-
Cook Islands	117	-	-	97	-	50x	-	99x	-
Costa Rica	148	105	100	99	106	75x	70	98	29
Côte d'Ivoire	22	100	70	73	48	15	88	47	600
Croatia	153	111	98	103	102	-	-	100	6
Cuba	153	105	100	100	112	73	100	100	33
Cyprus	160	105	96	100	103	-	-	100x	0
Czech Rep.	175	110	-	98	103	69x	99x	99x	9
Denmark	175	107	-	99	102	78x	-	100x	10
Djibouti	27	105	59	73	71	-	-	-	-
Dominica	141	-	-	113	-	50	100	100	65
Dominican Rep.	75	108	100	100x	138x	64	98	99	230x
East Timor	-	104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ecuador	94	107	96	99	104x	66	69	99	160
Egypt	82	105	65	93	88	56	53	61	170
El Salvador	84	109	93	100	117	60	76	90	120
Equatorial Guinea	24	108	81	85	-	-	37x	5x	-
Eritrea	41	104	-	84	71	8	49	21	1000
Estonia	123	117	-	98	108	70x	-	-	50
Ethiopia	21	105	76	60	71	8	27	10	-

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Fiji	120	106	96	99	102x	32x	-	-	38
Finland	175	109	-	101	114	77x	100x	100x	6
France	175	109	-	98	99	75x	99x	99x	10
Gabon	54	106	78	97	-	-	94	-	520
Gambia	35	107	68	85	63	10	-	44x	-
Georgia	103	112	100	100	97	41	95	96	50
Germany	175	108	-	100	98	75x	-	100x	8
Ghana	49	104	77	88	64x	22	88	44	210x
Greece	163	107	97	100	101	-	-	-	1
Grenada	109	-	-	89	-	54x	98	99	1
Guatemala	72	110	80	89	92	38	60	41	190
Guinea	20	102	49	59	35	6	71	35	530
Guinea-Bissau	8	107	40	61	44x	1x	62	25	910
Guyana	62	114	99	95	107	41x	-	-	110
Haiti	37	112	91	97	95x	28	79	27	520
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	84	110	109	102	128x	50	84	55	110
Hungary	153	113	100	98	103	77x	-	-	15
Iceland	187	106	-	100	99	-	-	-	-
India	53	102	61	83	66	48	60	42	540
Indonesia	75	106	89	94	87	55	89	56	380
Iran	80	103	84	92	90	73	77	86	37
Iraq	34	105	-	86	63	14x	78	54x	-
Ireland	163	107	-	99	108	-	-	100x	6
Israel	163	105	96	100x	106x	-	-	99x	5
Italy	163	109	99	99	101	78x	-	-	7
Jamaica	129	105	110	96	106x	66	99	95	95
Japan	187	109	-	101	101x	59x	96	100x	8
Jordan	91	104	89	100	104x	57	-	-	41
Kazakhstan	60	119	100	100	111	66	91	99	65
Kenya	38	104	85	99	85	39	76	44	590
Kiribati	64	-	-	-	-	28x	88x	72x	-
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	98	108	-	94x	-	-	-	-	110
Korea, Rep. of	175	111	97	101	100	81	-	98x	20
Kuwait	151	105	95	96	100	50	95	98	5
Kyrgyzstan	71	113	-	100	111	60	97	98	65
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	47	106	68	82	68	19x	29	21	650
Latvia	123	117	100	99	104	-	-	100x	45
Lebanon	94	104	87	96	109	63	87	89	100
Lesotho	33	100	127	96	144	23x	88	60	-
Liberia	5	104	53	74	39x	6x	83x	-	-
Libya	129	106	74	100x	100x	45	81	94	75
Liechtenstein	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	123	115	100	97	104	-	-	-	18
Luxembourg	175	109	-	107x	106x	-	-	100x	0
Madagascar	30	104	-	99	100	19	73	46	490
Malawi	15	100	63	90	57	31	90x	55x	1100
Malaysia	153	107	91	101	114	55x	-	96	41
Maldives	57	99	100	98	100x	32	-	90x	350
Mali	6	104	69	67	50	7	47	24	580
Malta	163	108	102	99	95	-	-	98x	-
Marshall Islands	68	-	-	99	-	37x	-	-	-
Mauritania	18	106	58	90	52	8	48x	40x	550x
Mauritius	129	110	92	101	105	26	-	99	21
Mexico	98	109	96	109	100	70	86	86	55
Micronesia, Fed. States of	117	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moldova, Rep. of	92	111	99	99	104	74	99	-	28
Monaco	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	59	107	100	100	135	42	97	93	150

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Morocco	77	106	58	81	77	59	42	40	230
Mozambique	11	105	47	76	56	10	71	44	1100
Myanmar	43	109	91	97	103x	33	76	56	230
Namibia	67	100	98	100	118	29x	87x	76	230
Nauru	98	-	-	94	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	51	98	40	74	51x	39	27	12	540
Netherlands	175	108	-	98	96	79x	-	100	7
New Zealand	163	107	-	100	105	75	95x	95x	15
Nicaragua	78	108	100	103	118	60	82	65	150
Niger	3	100	35	61	56	14	41	16	590
Nigeria	17	102	78	87	85x	15	64	42	-
Niue	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	99x	-
Norway	187	108	-	100	96	74x	-	100x	6
Occupied Palestinian Territories	113	104	-	-	-	-	96	97	-
Oman	146	104	77	95	96	40	96	91	14
Pakistan	43	100	48	70	52x	17	28	20	-
Palau	103	-	-	-	-	47x	-	99x	-
Panama	109	107	98	96x	108x	58x	72	90	70
Papua New Guinea	42	104	81	157	65	26	78	53	370
Paraguay	96	107	98	97	107	57	89	71	190
Peru	74	107	90	98	93	64	67	56	270
Philippines	84	106	100	101	106x	47	86	56	170
Poland	151	113	100	98	99	49x	-	99x	8
Portugal	163	110	95	95	109x	66x	-	98x	8
Qatar	141	103	103	94	98	43	94x	98	10
Romania	120	109	98	98	99	64	-	99	42
Russian Federation	120	122	99	99x	110x	-	-	99	44
Rwanda	16	105	82	100	75x	21x	92	31	-
Saint Kitts and Nevis	113	-	-	93	-	41	100x	99	130
Saint Lucia	135	107	-	98	-	47	100x	100	30
Saint Vincent/Grenadines	113	-	-	84	-	58	92	99	43
Samoa	109	111	-	97	112	30	-	76x	-
San Marino	163	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	60	-	-	-	-	10x	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	103	103	80	93	88	32	90	91	-
Senegal	30	106	59	79	60	11	77	51	560
Seychelles	139	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	1	105	45	69x	59x	4	68	42	-
Singapore	187	107	92	98	110	74x	-	-	6
Slovakia	153	112	100	99	104	74x	98x	-	9
Slovenia	175	110	-	100	103	-	-	100x	11
Solomon Islands	113	104	-	87x	67x	25x	-	85x	550x
Somalia	7	109	-	50x	60x	1x	32	-	-
South Africa	64	108	98	88	120	56	94	84	-
Spain	175	109	98	98	110	81	-	-	6
Sri Lanka	135	109	94	98	110	69	98	94x	60
Sudan	45	104	67	90	90	10x	75x	86x	550
Suriname	92	107	97	97x	116x	42	91	95	110
Swaziland	28	102	97	94	98	21x	-	56x	230
Sweden	187	106	-	100	120	78x	-	100x	5
Switzerland	187	108	-	99x	94x	82	-	-	5
Syria	103	103	68	95	89	46	51x	76x	110x
Tajikistan	63	109	99	98	89	34	71	71	65
Tanzania	23	104	79	99	83	22	49	36	530
TFYR Macedonia	109	106	-	98	97	-	100	97	7
Thailand	103	109	97	97	97x	72	86	-	44
Togo	28	104	59	71	35	24	82	51	480
Tonga	123	-	-	97	-	0	-	92x	-
Trinidad and Tobago	129	107	99	99	104	53x	98x	99	70

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Tunisia	108	103	74	94	95	66	79	90	70
Turkey	78	107	82	88	71	64	68	81	130x
Turkmenistan	64	111	-	-	-	62	-	97	65
Tuvalu	73	-	-	100	-	-	-	100x	-
Uganda	36	105	74	88	60	15	91	38	510
Ukraine	123	117	-	99x	107x	89	-	100	25
United Arab Emirates	153	105	109	98	106	28	97	96	3
United Kingdom	163	107	-	100	116	82x	-	-	7
United States	159	108	-	99	99	76	99x	99x	8
Uruguay	139	110	101	97	119	84	94	100	26
Uzbekistan	69	109	100	100	88x	67	97	96	21
Vanuatu	80	104	-	102x	78x	15x	-	87x	-
Venezuela	119	109	100	103	139	77	90	95	60
Viet Nam	89	108	95	97	93x	74	68	70	95
Yemen	39	105	37	51	26	21	34	22	350
Yugoslavia	129	107	98	101	106	58	-	99	9
Zambia	10	98	84	98	62x	19	96	47	650
Zimbabwe	39	100	94	95	85	54	93	73	700

Regional summaries

Sub-Saharan Africa	104	78	84	80	22	64	39	1100
Middle East and North Africa	104	72	90	86	57	65	67	360
South Asia	102	61	82	64	46	51	35	430
East Asia and Pacific	106	86	98	92	81	81	66	140
Latin America and Caribbean	110	98	100	108	71	83	84	190
CEE/CIS and Baltic States	113	97	97	100	67	82	92	55
Industrialized countries	108	-	99	102	76	98	98	12
Developing countries	105	80	91	84	62	65	53	440
Least developed countries	104	66	83	60	29	50	27	1000
World	105	87	92	89	63	70	57	400

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.

Adult literacy rate – Percentage of persons aged 15 and over who can read and write.

Primary or secondary enrolment ratios – The number of children enrolled in a schooling level (primary or secondary), regardless of age, divided by the population of the age group that officially corresponds to that level.

Contraceptive prevalence – Percentage of women in union aged 15-49 years currently using contraception.

Antenatal care – Percentage of women aged 15-49 years attended at least once during pregnancy by skilled health personnel (doctors, nurses or midwives).

Skilled attendant at delivery – Percentage of births attended by skilled health personnel (doctors, nurses or midwives).

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 underreporting and misclassification.

Main data sources

Life expectancy – United Nations Population Division.

Adult literacy – United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), including the Education for All 2000 Assessment.

School enrolment – Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) and UNESCO, including the Education for All 2000 Assessment.

Contraceptive prevalence – DHS, Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS), United Nations Population Division and UNICEF.

Antenatal care – DHS, MICS, World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF.

Skilled attendant at delivery – DHS, MICS, WHO and UNICEF.

Maternal mortality – WHO and UNICEF.

† The maternal mortality data provided in this table are those reported by national authorities. Periodically, UNICEF and WHO evaluate these data and make adjustments to account for the well-documented problems of underreporting and misclassification of maternal deaths and to develop estimates for countries with no data. The regional and global totals in this table are based on the most recent of these assessments and refer to the year 1995.

Notes

- Data not available.
- x Indicates data that refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of a country.
- * Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.