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Definitions

Lifetime Births per Woman (TFR): The total fertility rate, defined as the number of children a woman would have if current age-specific fertility rates remain constant throughout her childbearing years.

Percent of Women Ages 15-19 Giving Birth in One Year: Births per 1,000 women ages 15-19 (the age-specific fertility rate), divided by 10.

Contraceptive Use: The percentage of married or “in-union” women ages 15-49 who are currently using contraception. “Any method” includes modern and traditional methods. “Modern” methods include clinic and supply methods such as the pill, injectables, implants, IUD, condom, and sterilization.

Percent of Births Attended by Skilled Personnel: Skilled personnel include doctors, nurses, and midwives.

Maternal Deaths per 100,000 Live Births: Also known as the maternal mortality ratio, the number of deaths to women per 100,000 live births that result from conditions related to pregnancy, delivery, and related complications.

Lifetime Chance of Dying From Maternal Causes: The probability that a woman will die during her lifetime from causes related to pregnancy and delivery. The measure combines the probability of becoming pregnant and the risk of death from each pregnancy (as measured by the 2000 maternal mortality ratio).

Percent Literate Ages 15-24: Also known as the youth literacy rate. UNESCO defines literacy as a person who can, with understanding, both read and write a short simple statement on his or her everyday life.

Percent Enrolled in Secondary School: The ratio of the number of students enrolled in secondary school to the population in the applicable age group (such as ages 12 to 17) for the country (gross enrollment ratio). It can exceed 100 when the number of students currently enrolled exceeds the population of the relevant age group.

Female Secondary School Enrollment as Percent of Male Enrollment: The ratio of the female enrollment rate to the male enrollment rate for secondary school.

Percent Economically Active Ages 15+: The proportion of the population over age 15 that is classified as either employed or unemployed, i.e., all those who supply labor or are available to supply labor. Classifications can vary by country.

Women as Percent of Nonfarm Wage Earners: Women's paid employment in nonagricultural sectors (i.e., industry or services) as a percentage of total nonagricultural employees.

Women as Percent of Parliament: The percentage of seats in the single or lower chamber of the national parliament that are held by women.

More developed regions, following the UN classification, comprise all of Europe and North America, plus Australia, Japan, and New Zealand. All other regions and countries are classified as **less developed.** Sub-Saharan Africa includes all countries of Africa except the northern African countries of Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, and Tunisia.

Notes

— Data are unavailable or inapplicable

Italics Data refer to year prior to 1995 for reproductive health indicators and prior to 2000 for educational indicators

z Less than 0.5 percent

a Data do not include Hong Kong and Macao Special Administrative Regions (SAR)

b Former Yugoslav Republic

c As of January 2003

MDG Indicator related to the UN's Millennium Development Goals

2000/2004 Data refer to the most recent estimate available during that period

Abortion policy

● Prohibited, or permitted only to save a woman's life.

● Permitted only to save a woman's life and in one or more special cases such as rape, incest, or fetal impairment or abnormality. Spousal and/or parental consent required in some countries.

● Permitted on physical or mental health grounds, and in some countries, in one or more special cases listed in the previous category. Spousal and/or parental consent required in some countries.

○ Permitted on broad socioeconomic grounds and health grounds or without restriction as to reason, with gestational limits. Certain other restrictions may apply such as spousal and/or parental consent.

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DEMOGRAPHY						REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH									
	Total Females (in millions) 2005	Percent of Women in Ages:			Lifetime Births per Woman (TFR)	Percent of Women Ages 15-19 Giving Birth in One Year	MDG		MDG	MDG	Lifetime Chance of Dying From Maternal Causes 1 in:		MDG	Percent of HIV-Infected Adults Who Are Women	
		<15	15-49	>50			Percent of Married Women Using Contraception	Any Method	Modern	Attended by Skilled Personnel	Maternal Deaths per 100,000 Live Births 2000	Abortion Policy 2004	Percent of Adults Ages 15-49 With HIV/AIDS	2003/04	
WORLD	3,209	28	52	20	2.8	6	59	53	61	400	74	—	1.1	48	
More Developed	622	16	48	36	1.6	3	69	58	99	20	2,800	—	0.5	28	
Less Developed	2,587	31	53	17	3.0	7	57	51	57	440	61	—	1.4	51	
Less Developed (Excl. China)	1,954	34	52	15	3.5	8	48	40	51	531	—	—	1.9	52	
AFRICA	446	41	48	11	5.1	10	28	21	45	830	20	—	6.2	57	
Sub-Saharan Africa	368	43	47	10	5.6	12	21	14	41	920	16	—	7.5	58	
NORTHERN AFRICA	95	33	53	14	3.4	3	51	44	74	230	210	—	0.5	52	
Algeria	16.3	31	56	13	2.5	2	64	50	92	140	190	●	0.1	16	
Egypt	37.5	33	52	15	3.2	5	60	57	61	84	310	●	z	13	
Libya	2.8	30	57	13	3.6	1	49	26	94	97	240	●	0.3	—	
Morocco	15.8	30	56	14	2.5	2	63	55	63	220	120	●	0.1	—	
Sudan	17.4	38	49	12	5.4	5	10	7	86	590	30	●	2.3	58	
Tunisia	5.0	25	58	17	2.0	1	60	49	90	120	320	○	z	—	
WESTERN AFRICA	128	44	46	10	5.8	13	14	8	38	880	16	—	4.3	58	
Benin	3.6	44	47	9	5.6	10	19	7	73	850	17	●	1.9	56	
Burkina Faso	7.0	48	44	9	6.2	13	14	9	31	1,000	12	●	1.8	51	
Cape Verde	0.3	36	52	12	4.0	8	53	46	53	150	160	○	—	—	
Côte d'Ivoire	8.4	41	49	10	5.2	11	15	7	47	690	25	●	7.0	57	
Gambia	0.8	39	48	13	5.6	12	10	9	51	540	31	●	1.2	57	
Ghana	11.0	38	50	11	4.4	7	25	19	47	540	35	●	2.2	64	
Guinea	4.4	43	46	10	6.0	15	6	4	35	740	18	●	3.2	55	
Guinea-Bissau	0.8	47	43	10	7.1	19	8	4	35	1,100	13	●	—	—	
Liberia	1.8	47	45	9	6.8	22	—	—	47	760	16	●	5.9	56	
Mali	7.0	48	43	8	7.0	19	8	6	41	1,200	10	●	1.9	59	
Mauritania	1.6	42	47	11	5.9	10	8	5	57	1,000	14	●	0.6	57	
Niger	6.4	50	43	7	8.0	22	14	4	16	1,600	7	●	1.2	56	
Nigeria	64.6	44	46	10	5.7	13	12	8	35	800	18	●	5.4	58	
Senegal	5.3	42	48	10	5.1	8	11	8	51	690	22	●	0.8	56	
Sierra Leone	2.7	44	46	11	6.5	20	4	4	42	2,000	6	●	—	—	
Togo	2.6	43	47	11	5.5	7	26	9	49	570	26	●	4.1	56	
EASTERN AFRICA	143	44	46	10	5.7	12	22	17	34	1,020	14	—	7.6	58	
Burundi	3.7	44	46	10	6.2	5	16	10	25	1,000	12	●	6.0	59	
Comoros	0.4	41	49	10	6.8	5	26	19	62	480	33	●	—	—	
Djibouti	0.4	42	46	11	5.9	6	—	—	—	730	19	●	2.9	56	
Eritrea	2.2	44	47	9	5.7	11	8	5	28	630	24	●	2.7	56	
Ethiopia	37.3	45	45	10	5.9	9	8	6	10	850	14	●	4.4	55	
Kenya	16.6	40	51	9	4.9	11	39	32	41	1,000	19	●	6.7	68	
Madagascar	9.2	44	46	10	5.2	13	27	18	54	550	26	●	1.7	58	
Malawi	6.4	46	44	10	6.6	16	31	26	56	1,800	7	●	14.2	57	
Mauritius	0.6	24	55	21	1.9	3	76	42	97	24	1,700	●	—	—	

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Mozambique	10.1	42	47	11	5.5	10	17	12	44	1,000	14	●	12.2	56	
Reunion	0.4	26	54	21	2.5	3	70	—	—	41	970	○	—	—	
Rwanda	4.5	43	48	9	5.8	5	13	4	31	1,400	10	●	5.1	57	
Somalia	5.4	48	44	8	7.1	21	8	1	34	1,100	10	●	—	—	
Tanzania	19.3	44	47	9	5.3	11	25	17	36	1,500	10	●	8.8	56	
Uganda	13.9	50	42	8	6.9	20	23	18	39	880	13	●	4.1	60	
Zambia	5.5	46	44	10	5.6	14	34	23	47	750	19	○	16.5	57	
Zimbabwe	6.5	42	48	10	4.0	9	54	50	73	1,100	16	●	24.6	58	
MIDDLE AFRICA	54	46	45	10	6.4	19	25	6	43	1,040	13	—	5.0	58	
Angola	7.4	47	43	9	6.8	22	6	5	45	1,700	7	●	3.9	59	
Cameroon	8.3	41	48	12	5.0	11	26	13	62	730	23	○	5.5	63	
Central African Republic	2.0	42	45	12	4.9	12	28	7	44	1,100	15	●	13.5	54	
Chad	4.6	46	44	10	6.6	19	8	2	14	1,100	11	○	4.8	56	
Congo	2.0	47	44	10	6.3	14	—	—	—	510	26	●	4.9	56	
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	28.3	47	44	9	6.8	22	31	4	43	990	13	●	4.2	57	
Equatorial Guinea	0.3	43	44	12	5.9	18	—	—	5	880	16	○	—	—	
Gabon	0.7	39	49	12	4.3	10	33	12	86	420	37	●	8.1	58	
SOUTHERN AFRICA	27	32	53	15	2.9	6	54	53	83	250	113	—	22.6	57	
Botswana	0.9	38	50	12	3.5	9	40	39	99	100	200	●	37.3	58	
Lesotho	1.0	36	50	14	4.4	5	30	30	60	550	32	●	28.9	57	
Namibia	1.0	42	46	12	4.2	7	44	43	76	300	54	○	21.3	55	
South Africa	23.2	31	54	15	2.8	6	56	55	84	230	120	○	21.5	57	
Swaziland	0.6	41	48	11	4.5	4	28	26	70	370	49	●	38.8	55	
NORTH AMERICA	169	20	49	31	2.0	5	76	72	99	16	2,566	—	0.6	25	
Canada	16.1	17	50	33	1.5	2	75	73	98	6	8,700	○	0.3	24	
United States	152.6	20	49	31	2.0	5	76	72	99	17	2,500	○	0.6	26	
LATIN AMERICA/CARIBBEAN	282	29	54	18	2.6	7	70	62	82	190	160	—	0.7	38	
CENTRAL AMERICA	74	32	53	15	3.0	7	66	57	77	120	239	—	0.5	39	
Belize	0.1	36	52	11	3.4	8	56	49	77	140	190	○	2.4	37	
Costa Rica	2.1	28	55	17	2.1	7	80	72	98	43	690	●	0.6	33	
El Salvador	3.4	33	52	15	3.0	8	67	—	58	150	180	●	0.7	34	
Guatemala	6.4	41	48	11	4.4	11	43	34	41	240	74	●	1.1	42	
Honduras	3.6	39	50	11	4.1	9	62	51	54	110	190	●	1.8	56	
Mexico	54.2	30	55	15	2.8	6	68	59	86	83	370	●	0.3	33	
Nicaragua	2.9	40	50	10	3.8	13	69	66	67	230	88	●	0.2	34	
Panama	1.6	30	53	17	2.7	9	—	—	90	160	210	●	0.9	41	
CARIBBEAN	20	27	53	21	2.7	7	62	58	73	270	126	—	2.1	50	
Bahamas	0.2	28	54	18	2.1	6	—	—	99	60	580	●	3.0	48	
Cuba	5.7	18	54	28	1.6	7	73	72	100	33	1,600	○	0.1	33	
Dominican Republic	4.4	31	54	15	3.0	9	70	66	96	150	200	●	1.7	27	

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Haiti	4.3	36	51	13	4.7	6	28	22	24	680	29	●	5.6	58	
Jamaica	1.4	29	54	18	2.4	8	66	63	95	87	380	●	1.2	48	
Trinidad and Tobago	0.7	21	58	21	1.6	3	—	—	92	160	330	●	3.2	50	
SOUTH AMERICA	188	28	54	18	2.5	7	74	65	85	210	157	—	0.6	34	
Argentina	20.0	26	49	25	2.4	6	—	—	97	82	410	●	0.7	20	
Bolivia	4.6	37	49	14	3.8	8	58	35	65	420	47	●	0.1	27	
Brazil	92.9	26	56	18	2.2	7	76	70	88	260	140	●	0.7	37	
Chile	8.2	26	52	22	2.4	4	—	—	100	31	1,100	●	0.3	33	
Colombia	23.1	30	54	16	2.6	8	76	64	86	130	240	●	0.7	34	
Ecuador	6.7	31	53	16	3.0	6	66	50	69	130	210	●	0.3	34	
Guyana	0.4	28	56	16	2.4	6	37	36	86	170	200	○	2.5	55	
Paraguay	3.1	37	50	12	3.8	7	57	48	58	170	120	●	0.5	26	
Peru	13.9	32	53	15	2.8	5	68	50	59	410	73	●	0.5	34	
Suriname	0.2	29	56	15	2.5	4	42	41	85	110	340	●	1.7	34	
Uruguay	1.8	23	47	30	2.2	7	—	—	99	27	1,300	●	0.3	33	
Venezuela	13.2	31	53	16	2.8	9	—	—	95	96	300	●	0.7	32	
ASIA	1,920	28	53	19	2.6	5	62	57	59	330	94	—	0.4	34	
Asia (Excl. China)	1,287	31	52	17	3.0	7	51	43	49	53	—	—	0.6	35	
WESTERN ASIA	104	34	52	14	3.7	4	49	30	75	190	120	—	—	—	
Armenia	1.6	17	58	25	1.2	3	59	22	97	55	1,200	○	0.1	36	
Azerbaijan	4.4	26	58	16	1.8	3	55	12	88	94	520	○	z	—	
Bahrain	0.3	32	57	11	2.7	2	65	—	98	28	1,200	○	0.2	—	
Cyprus	0.4	20	49	31	1.6	1	—	—	100	47	890	○	—	—	
Georgia	2.6	16	51	33	1.4	3	41	20	96	32	1,700	○	0.1	33	
Iraq	13.1	40	49	11	5.0	4	—	—	72	250	65	●	z	—	
Israel	3.4	26	48	25	2.9	2	—	—	99	17	1,800	●	0.1	—	
Jordan	2.8	37	52	10	3.7	3	56	41	100	41	450	●	z	—	
Kuwait	1.1	31	60	9	4.0	3	52	39	98	5	6,000	○	—	—	
Lebanon	1.9	27	56	17	3.2	2	63	40	88	150	240	●	0.1	—	
Oman	1.3	42	49	8	4.1	6	24	18	91	87	170	●	0.1	—	
Palestinian Territory	1.9	45	45	10	5.7	9	51	37	—	100	140	●	—	—	
Qatar	0.2	34	55	11	4.0	2	43	32	98	7	3,400	●	—	—	
Saudi Arabia	11.9	40	51	9	4.8	4	32	29	91	23	610	●	—	—	
Syria	9.2	36	54	10	3.8	3	49	32	98	160	130	●	z	—	
Turkey	36.4	29	54	17	2.5	4	64	38	81	70	480	○	—	—	
United Arab Emirates	1.1	34	58	9	2.5	5	28	24	99	54	500	●	—	—	
Yemen	10.6	48	44	8	7.0	11	21	10	22	570	19	●	0.1	—	
SOUTH CENTRAL ASIA	786	33	52	15	3.3	9	48	41	39	520	46	—	0.7	37	
Afghanistan	12.6	43	46	10	6.8	11	5	4	14	1,900	6	●	—	—	
Bangladesh	74.4	37	52	11	3.0	11	54	43	13	380	59	●	—	15	

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Bhutan	1.2	40	47	13	4.7	5	—	31	15	420	37	●	—	—	—
India	531.9	32	52	16	3.1	11	48	43	43	540	48	○	0.9	37	
Iran	34.9	29	57	14	2.5	3	74	56	90	76	370	●	0.1	12	
Kazakhstan	8.0	22	54	23	2.0	4	66	53	99	210	190	○	0.2	34	
Kyrgyzstan	2.7	30	54	17	2.6	3	60	49	98	110	290	○	0.1	—	
Maldives	0.2	42	48	10	3.7	5	42	32	—	110	140	●	—	—	
Nepal	12.9	39	48	13	4.1	11	39	35	11	740	24	○	0.5	27	
Pakistan	78.7	40	48	12	4.8	7	28	20	20	500	31	●	0.1	12	
Sri Lanka	9.4	24	56	20	2.0	2	66	44	94	92	430	●	z	17	
Tajikistan	3.2	34	54	12	3.1	2	34	27	77	100	250	○	z	—	
Turkmenistan	2.5	31	55	14	2.9	2	62	53	97	31	790	○	z	—	
Uzbekistan	13.5	31	55	14	2.9	5	68	63	96	24	1,300	○	0.1	34	
SOUTHEAST ASIA	280	29	55	16	2.7	4	58	51	63	210	140	—	0.5	31	
Brunei	0.2	29	60	11	2.3	2	—	—	99	37	830	●	z	—	
Cambodia	7.6	39	49	12	4.5	6	24	19	32	450	36	○	2.6	30	
Indonesia	112.7	28	55	17	2.6	5	60	57	56	230	150	●	0.1	14	
Laos	3.0	40	49	11	4.9	9	32	29	19	650	25	●	0.1	—	
Malaysia	12.5	32	53	16	3.3	2	55	30	97	41	660	●	0.4	17	
Myanmar	25.6	30	54	16	3.1	2	33	28	56	360	75	●	1.2	30	
Philippines	41.1	34	52	13	3.5	4	49	33	58	200	120	●	z	22	
Singapore	2.2	19	54	27	1.3	1	62	55	100	30	1,700	○	0.2	24	
Thailand	32.7	24	57	19	1.7	5	72	70	85	44	900	●	1.5	36	
Viet Nam	41.9	29	57	14	2.1	2	75	64	85	130	270	○	0.4	33	
EAST ASIA	750	21	55	24	1.6	1	80	79	90	53	840	—	0.1	23	
China ^a	632.6	21	56	23	1.7	1	83	83	89	56	830	○	0.1	23	
China, Hong Kong SAR	3.7	14	58	28	0.9	1	—	—	100	100	—	●	0.1	35	
Japan	65.4	13	43	44	1.3	z	56	48	100	10	6,000	○	z	24	
Korea, North	11.4	24	54	22	2.0	z	62	53	97	67	590	○	—	—	
Korea, South	24.0	19	56	25	1.2	z	81	67	100	20	2,800	●	z	11	
Mongolia	1.3	30	58	12	2.7	5	67	54	97	110	300	○	z	—	
EUROPE	375	15	48	37	1.4	2	68	54	99	24	2,400	—	0.5	30	
NORTHERN EUROPE	49	17	47	36	1.7	2	82	76	99	12	4,234	—	0.2	15	
Denmark	2.7	18	45	37	1.8	1	—	—	100	5	9,800	○	0.2	18	
Estonia	0.7	13	47	39	1.4	3	70	56	—	63	1,100	○	1.1	34	
Finland	2.7	17	44	39	1.8	1	79	78	100	6	8,200	○	0.1	—	
Iceland	0.1	21	50	29	2.0	2	—	—	—	—	—	○	0.2	25	
Ireland	2.0	20	52	29	2.0	1	—	—	100	5	8,300	●	0.1	31	
Latvia	1.2	13	47	40	1.3	2	85	60	100	42	1,800	○	0.6	33	
Lithuania	1.8	16	48	36	1.3	2	47	30	—	19	4,900	○	0.1	—	
Norway	2.3	19	46	36	1.8	1	—	—	100	16	2,900	○	0.1	—	

	Demography						Reproductive Health								
	Total Females (in millions) 2005	Percent of Women in Ages:			Lifetime Births per Woman	Percent of Women Ages 15-19 Giving Birth in One Year	MDG		MDG	MDG	Lifetime Chance of Dying From Maternal Causes 1 in:	MDG		Percent of HIV-Infected Adults Ages 15-49 With HIV/AIDS 2003/04	
		<15 2005	15-49 2005	>50 2005	(TFR)		Using Contraception	Attended by Skilled Personnel	Maternal Deaths per 100,000 Live Births 2000	Abortion Policy 2004	Percent of Adults Ages 15-49 Who Are Women				
Sweden	4.5	16	44	40	1.7	1	—	—	100	2	29,800	○	0.1	26	
United Kingdom	30.5	17	47	36	1.7	2	84	79	99	13	3,800	○	0.2	8	
WESTERN EUROPE	95	16	46	38	1.6	1	75	71	100	12	4,480	—	0.2	26	
Austria	4.1	15	48	38	1.4	1	67	65	100	4	16,000	○	0.3	22	
Belgium	5.3	16	46	38	1.6	1	79	75	100	10	5,600	○	0.2	35	
France	31.1	18	46	37	1.9	1	75	69	99	17	2,700	○	0.4	27	
Germany	42.2	14	46	40	1.3	1	75	72	100	8	8,000	○	0.1	22	
Luxembourg	0.2	18	50	32	1.6	1	—	—	100	28	1,700	○	0.2	—	
Netherlands	8.2	18	47	35	1.8	1	79	76	100	16	3,500	○	0.2	20	
Switzerland	3.6	15	45	40	1.4	1	82	78	—	7	7,900	○	0.4	30	
EASTERN EUROPE	157	14	51	36	1.3	3	64	42	99	46	1,467	—	0.8	33	
Belarus	5.2	14	51	35	1.2	3	50	42	100	35	1,800	○	—	25	
Bulgaria	4.0	13	48	39	1.2	4	41	26	—	32	2,400	○	z	—	
Czech Republic	5.2	14	48	38	1.2	2	67	58	99	9	7,700	○	0.1	32	
Hungary	5.1	14	47	39	1.3	2	77	68	—	16	4,000	○	0.1	—	
Moldova	2.2	18	54	28	1.2	4	62	43	99	36	1,500	○	0.2	—	
Poland	19.8	15	51	34	1.2	2	49	19	99	13	4,600	●	0.1	—	
Romania	11.4	15	51	34	1.2	4	64	30	98	49	1,300	○	z	—	
Russia	75.5	13	51	35	1.4	3	67	49	99	67	1,000	○	1.1	34	
Slovakia	2.8	16	52	32	1.2	2	74	41	—	3	19,800	○	z	—	
Ukraine	25.6	13	49	37	1.2	4	68	38	99	35	2,000	○	1.4	33	
SOUTHERN EUROPE	75	14	48	38	1.3	1	59	42	—	9	7,015	—	0.5	26	
Albania	1.6	27	54	19	2.1	2	75	8	99	55	610	○	—	—	
Bosnia-Herzegovina	2.1	15	54	31	1.2	2	48	16	100	31	1,900	○	z	—	
Croatia	2.3	16	46	39	1.3	2	—	—	—	8	6,100	○	z	—	
Greece	5.6	14	47	39	1.3	1	—	—	—	9	7,100	○	0.2	20	
Italy	29.5	13	46	41	1.3	1	60	39	—	5	13,900	○	0.5	32	
Macedonia ^b	1.0	21	51	29	1.7	3	—	—	97	23	2,100	○	z	—	
Malta	0.2	18	47	36	1.5	1	86	43	98	21	2,100	●	0.2	—	
Portugal	5.2	16	48	37	1.4	2	—	—	100	5	11,100	●	0.4	20	
Serbia and Montenegro	5.3	18	48	34	1.7	3	58	33	—	11	4,500	○	0.2	20	
Slovenia	1.0	13	49	38	1.2	1	71	57	100	17	4,100	○	z	—	
Spain	21.0	13	50	36	1.3	1	56	53	—	4	17,400	●	0.7	21	
OCEANIA	16	24	50	26	2.1	3	60	57	85	110	316	—	0.2	18	
Australia	10.1	23	50	31	1.7	2	67	65	100	8	5,800	○	0.1	7	
Fiji	0.4	31	53	16	3.3	5	—	—	100	75	360	○	0.1	—	
New Zealand	2.0	21	49	30	2.0	3	74	72	100	7	6,000	●	0.1	—	
Papua-New Guinea	2.9	40	51	9	4.1	6	26	20	53	300	62	●	0.6	30	

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WORLD	82	89	92	62	67	90	93	54	80	35	38	12	16	
More Developed	—	—	—	103	101	103	101	52	69	45	47	14	20	
Less Developed	81	88	92	55	61	84	91	55	83	32	34	11	14	
Less Developed (Excl. China)	76	85	89	53	59	82	91	47	82	28	—	9	13	
AFRICA	69	81	86	36	41	84	88	53	80	30	—	9	13	
Sub-Saharan Africa	69	80	85	—	—	83	—	62	84	31	—	10	14	
NORTHERN AFRICA	72	84	86	66	69	86	95	21	68	21	20	4	9	
Algeria	86	94	91	74	69	90	107	7	47	8	14	7	6	
Egypt	67	79	85	85	91	85	93	20	69	21	20	2	2	
Libya	94	100	94	108	102	94	106	23	78	19	—	—	—	
Morocco	61	77	79	36	45	75	80	27	77	26	26	1	11	
Sudan	69	82	85	30	34	87	88	29	75	22	15	8	10	
Tunisia	91	98	93	81	78	94	104	24	73	20	—	7	23	
WESTERN AFRICA	66	77	87	—	—	73	—	56	86	35	—	6	10	
Benin	39	73	53	16	35	42	46	69	67	52	—	8	7	
Burkina Faso	14	26	55	8	12	55	65	77	90	13	14	4	12	
Cape Verde	86	92	94	67	64	—	105	44	89	50	—	8	11	
Côte d'Ivoire	52	70	74	16	30	51	54	44	88	23	20	5	9	
Gambia	49	65	76	28	40	57	70	70	90	24	—	—	13	
Ghana	89	94	95	34	41	64	83	73	77	57	—	8	10	
Guinea	—	—	—	7	20	35	35	78	87	30	—	7	19	
Guinea-Bissau	44	73	60	13	23	47	57	57	92	11	—	10	8 ^c	
Liberia	55	86	64	28	40	—	70	54	84	28	—	6	5	
Mali	17	32	52	9	18	50	50	72	90	36	—	2	10	
Mauritania	42	57	73	19	25	56	76	64	86	43	—	0	4	
Niger	16	37	42	5	8	48	63	70	93	9	—	4	1	
Nigeria	87	91	95	—	—	84	—	48	87	36	—	—	6	
Senegal	42	62	68	15	22	61	68	61	86	28	—	12	19	
Sierra Leone	30	47	64	22	31	57	71	44	84	32	—	—	15	
Togo	63	83	76	22	51	35	43	53	87	47	—	1	7	
EASTERN AFRICA	67	81	82	18	23	78	78	76	88	30	—	12	16	
Burundi	70	76	92	9	12	61	75	83	93	10	—	12	18	
Comoros	52	66	80	25	30	81	83	63	86	16	—	0	3	
Djibouti	79	89	90	15	24	72	63	—	—	—	—	0	11	
Eritrea	60	80	75	22	33	73	67	75	87	—	—	21	22	
Ethiopia	52	63	82	15	23	83	65	72	90	40	—	5	8	
Kenya	95	96	99	30	34	85	88	74	89	21	38	3	7	
Madagascar	68	72	94	14	15	100	93	79	86	26	—	4	4	
Malawi	71	82	86	29	39	62	74	76	79	11	12	6	15	
Mauritius	95	94	102	78	81	106	96	41	80	37	38	3	6	

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Mozambique	49	77	64	10	16	64	63	—	83	91	15	—	25	30
Reunion	100	96	104	—	—	—	—	—	47	67	31	—	—	—
Rwanda	76	77	98	14	15	77	93	—	85	87	17	—	4	49
Somalia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	87	28	—	—	—
Tanzania	89	94	95	5	6	82	81	—	87	90	33	—	11	21
Uganda	74	86	86	15	19	59	79	—	81	91	43	—	17	25
Zambia	86	91	94	21	27	63	78	—	66	86	36	—	7	12
Zimbabwe	96	99	97	38	43	79	88	—	65	79	15	21	15	10
MIDDLE AFRICA	64	79	81	—	—	61	—	—	62	86	29	—	7	11
Angola	63	83	76	17	21	66	81	—	73	90	35	—	10	16
Cameroon	88	92	96	29	36	68	81	—	48	86	24	—	12	9
Central African Republic	47	70	67	—	—	41	—	—	69	87	36	—	4	7 ^c
Chad	23	55	42	5	18	24	28	—	67	88	4	—	16	6
Congo	97	98	99	27	37	72	73	—	58	83	33	—	2	9
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	61	77	80	—	—	61	—	—	62	85	32	—	5	12
Equatorial Guinea	95	99	97	22	38	—	58	—	45	91	13	—	8	18
Gabon	—	—	—	42	49	—	86	—	63	84	43	—	6	9
SOUTHERN AFRICA	94	93	102	85	78	119	109	—	48	62	—	—	19	25
Botswana	93	86	109	75	70	106	107	—	46	65	48	45	10	7
Lesotho	99	83	119	38	30	147	127	—	56	69	40	—	5	12
Namibia	94	91	104	65	57	118	114	—	54	81	39	50	18	26
South Africa	94	94	101	90	83	120	108	—	48	61	—	—	25	33
Swaziland	89	87	103	45	45	98	100	—	36	58	37	29	3	11
NORTH AMERICA	—	—	—	93	95	101	98	—	60	75	47	49	14	17
Canada	—	—	—	105	106	99	99	—	61	73	47	49	18	21
United States	—	—	—	92	94	101	98	—	60	75	47	49	11	14
LATIN AMERICA/CARIBBEAN	96	95	101	90	83	114	108	—	49	79	38	43	13	19
CENTRAL AMERICA	94	95	99	72	68	102	106	—	38	81	37	38	12	17
Belize	85	84	101	74	68	—	109	—	34	79	38	41	3	3
Costa Rica	99	98	101	68	66	109	103	—	42	80	37	40	14	35
El Salvador	88	90	98	56	56	114	100	—	46	79	32	31	11	11
Guatemala	74	86	86	38	41	91	93	—	23	74	37	39	8	8
Honduras	91	87	105	—	—	123	—	—	43	85	48	50	7	6
Mexico	97	97	100	78	73	101	107	—	38	81	35	37	14	23
Nicaragua	89	84	106	61	52	118	117	—	36	91	49	—	16	21
Panama	96	97	99	72	67	107	107	—	46	79	44	44	8	17
CARIBBEAN	89	88	101	—	—	112	—	—	47	77	40	—	18	26
Bahamas	98	96	102	93	90	—	103	—	66	74	49	49	8	20
Cuba	100	100	100	89	90	105	99	—	47	77	37	38	23	36
Dominican Republic	95	93	102	75	60	140	125	—	38	86	35	35	12	17

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Haiti	67	66	101	—	—	96	—	57	82	40	—	—	4	
Jamaica	98	91	107	85	82	112	104	53	71	51	47	12	12	
Trinidad and Tobago	100	100	100	84	77	120	109	48	75	36	41	19	19	
SOUTH AMERICA	98	96	101	97	90	119	108	53	79	39	45	10	15	
Argentina	99	98	101	103	97	108	106	46	72	37	46	22	34	
Bolivia	96	99	98	83	86	87	97	60	82	36	37	11	19	
Brazil	98	95	103	113	102	134	111	54	81	40	47	7	9	
Chile	99	99	100	90	88	109	102	36	71	36	37	8	13	
Colombia	98	97	101	69	62	115	111	58	80	42	49	11	12	
Ecuador	97	96	100	59	59	104	100	54	81	37	40	5	16	
Guyana	100	100	100	89	87	122	102	40	84	45	—	20	20	
Paraguay	97	96	100	64	63	105	102	35	87	41	41	3	10	
Peru	96	98	98	86	92	93	93	56	75	30	35	10	18	
Suriname	—	—	—	86	62	—	139	33	61	39	33	6	18	
Uruguay	99	99	101	108	95	120	114	49	69	42	46	7	12 ^c	
Venezuela	98	96	102	74	64	142	116	55	84	35	42	6	10	
ASIA	81	89	92	56	63	82	89	55	84	32	34	12	13	
Asia (Excl. China)	74	84	88	53	60	77	87	44	82	26	27	8	11	
WESTERN ASIA	82	91	89	62	72	76	85	28	73	22	26	5	6	
Armenia	100	100	100	89	84	79	106	35	41	—	—	—	5	
Azerbaijan	100	100	100	79	81	107	98	43	49	41	48	2	11	
Bahrain	97	97	101	99	91	104	109	24	65	7	13	—	0	
Cyprus	100	100	100	98	96	103	102	54	74	36	42	4	11	
Georgia	—	—	—	82	76	97	108	58	76	45	47	6	9	
Iraq	29	59	49	29	47	64	62	17	75	13	—	11	—	
Israel	99	100	100	94	95	98	99	49	60	43	49	9	15	
Jordan	100	99	100	87	86	—	101	22	76	23	22	1	6	
Kuwait	94	92	102	88	83	99	106	43	83	30	20	0	0	
Lebanon	93	97	96	81	74	109	109	27	76	29	—	2	2	
Oman	97	100	98	78	79	93	99	13	59	19	25	—	—	
Palestinian Territory	97	97	100	88	82	—	107	10	66	13	17	—	—	
Qatar	96	94	102	93	88	101	106	34	71	17	14	—	—	
Saudi Arabia	92	95	96	65	73	87	89	18	82	16	14	—	0	
Syria	93	97	96	42	47	87	89	24	82	14	18	10	12	
Turkey	93	98	95	66	86	67	77	27	70	15	21	2	4	
United Arab Emirates	95	88	108	82	77	109	106	31	92	16	13	0	0	
Yemen	51	84	60	27	65	23	42	29	82	9	6	1	z	
SOUTH CENTRAL ASIA	63	78	81	45	55	67	81	40	84	16	20	6	9	
Afghanistan	—	—	—	—	24	36	—	43	49	5	—	—	—	
Bangladesh	41	58	71	49	45	55	109	56	87	18	25	11	2	

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Bhutan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58	90	12	—	0	10	
India	65	80	81	42	57	65	74	41	86	13	18	8	8	
Iran	91	96	95	75	79	84	95	11	75	18	—	4	3	
Kazakhstan	100	100	100	88	90	101	98	65	76	60	48	—	10	
Kyrgyzstan	—	—	—	87	86	111	101	55	74	46	45	5	10	
Maldives	99	99	100	68	64	—	106	37	72	21	40	6	6	
Nepal	60	81	75	37	50	51	74	57	86	12	—	—	6	
Pakistan	42	66	64	19	29	55	65	16	83	7	8	2	22	
Sri Lanka	97	97	100	89	84	109	106	36	77	39	45	5	5	
Tajikistan	100	100	100	74	90	94	82	55	74	40	50	3	13	
Turkmenistan	100	100	100	—	—	99	—	61	78	—	—	18	26	
Uzbekistan	100	100	100	97	100	89	97	61	74	46	42	6	7	
SOUTHEAST ASIA	96	97	99	63	64	93	99	59	84	39	—	11	15	
Brunei	99	99	100	91	85	—	107	47	83	40	—	—	—	
Cambodia	76	85	90	16	27	59	59	74	81	41	53	6	10	
Indonesia	98	99	99	58	58	85	100	52	85	29	30	12	11	
Laos	75	83	90	34	47	63	72	75	89	42	—	9	23	
Malaysia	97	97	100	73	66	109	111	44	79	38	35	8	9	
Myanmar	93	96	97	38	41	103	93	66	88	35	—	—	—	
Philippines	96	95	101	86	78	103	110	53	82	40	41	9	15	
Singapore	100	99	100	—	—	103	—	56	81	43	47	4	16	
Thailand	98	98	100	81	85	98	95	65	81	45	46	6	9	
Viet Nam	95	95	100	67	72	—	93	75	84	53	—	19	27	
EAST ASIA	99	99	99	65	71	91	93	70	84	38	39	17	18	
China ^a	99	99	99	62	68	88	91	74	86	38	39	21	20	
China, Hong Kong SAR	—	—	—	78	78	—	100	52	72	41	46	—	—	
Japan	—	—	—	103	102	102	101	48	74	38	41	3	7	
Korea, North	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	62	82	50	—	20	20	
Korea, South	100	100	100	90	90	101	100	49	75	38	40	2	13	
Mongolia	98	97	101	83	69	135	120	56	61	49	47	4	5	
EUROPE	—	—	—	105	103	104	102	49	66	45	48	15	20	
NORTHERN EUROPE	—	—	—	152	133	110	115	58	72	49	50	22	28	
Denmark	—	—	—	132	126	104	105	73	82	47	49	33	38	
Estonia	100	100	100	97	95	111	102	52	66	52	52	13	19	
Finland	—	—	—	133	120	114	111	56	66	51	51	34	38	
Iceland	—	—	—	115	108	—	106	79	87	53	53	25	30	
Ireland	—	—	—	110	100	106	110	48	71	42	48	13	13	
Latvia	100	100	100	95	94	104	101	50	65	52	53	15	21	
Lithuania	100	100	100	100	101	104	99	53	64	58	50	7	21	
Norway	—	—	—	115	112	95	103	69	77	47	49	39	36	

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Sweden	—	—	—	160	132	105	121	—	76	80	51	51	40	45		
United Kingdom	—	—	—	169	145	112	117	—	55	71	48	50	10	18		
WESTERN EUROPE	—	—	—	107	107	98	100	—	50	65	41	46	19	26		
Austria	—	—	—	97	101	96	96	—	51	68	40	44	24	34		
Belgium	—	—	—	166	148	106	112	—	40	56	40	45	12	35		
France	—	—	—	108	107	99	101	—	49	63	44	47	6	12		
Germany	—	—	—	99	100	98	99	—	49	65	41	46	26	32		
Luxembourg	—	—	—	100	93	—	108	—	43	64	35	38	20	20		
Netherlands	—	—	—	120	124	95	97	—	56	73	38	45	31	37		
Switzerland	—	—	—	95	101	—	94	—	59	77	43	47	18	25		
EASTERN EUROPE	100	100	100	93	93	106	100	—	65	49	50	10	14			
Belarus	100	100	100	88	84	105	105	—	53	66	56	56	—	29		
Bulgaria	100	100	100	93	95	99	98	—	44	55	54	51	13	26		
Czech Republic	—	—	—	97	95	103	102	—	51	69	46	47	10	17		
Hungary	100	99	100	104	103	105	101	—	47	61	46	47	11	10		
Moldova	99	98	101	73	71	104	103	—	54	59	53	54	5	13		
Poland	100	100	100	100	103	101	97	—	48	62	47	48	13	20		
Romania	98	98	100	85	84	101	101	—	48	63	43	45	4	11		
Russia	100	100	100	92	92	108	100	—	53	67	50	50	13	10		
Slovakia	100	100	100	90	89	104	101	—	53	68	48	52	15	19		
Ukraine	100	100	100	97	97	107	100	—	58	67	51	53	4	5		
SOUTHERN EUROPE	100	100	100	103	101	105	101	—	65	37	41	10	17			
Albania	100	99	100	80	77	102	103	—	49	71	40	40	6	6		
Bosnia-Herzegovina	100	100	100	—	—	—	—	—	44	75	43	—	5	17		
Croatia	100	100	100	89	88	103	101	—	45	62	44	46	6	18		
Greece	100	100	100	97	95	93	102	—	38	61	35	41	6	14		
Italy	100	100	100	96	100	102	96	—	37	62	34	41	15	12		
Macedonia ^b	—	—	—	83	85	101	97	—	43	66	38	42	3	18		
Malta	100	98	102	91	92	—	99	—	31	70	26	34	2	9		
Portugal	100	100	100	117	111	110	106	—	55	70	44	47	9	19		
Serbia and Montenegro	—	—	—	89	88	—	101	—	50	71	46	—	—	8		
Slovenia	100	100	100	108	107	103	100	—	50	63	49	48	14	12		
Spain	100	100	100	119	112	110	106	—	43	67	33	40	16	36		
OCEANIA	—	—	—	112	112	98	100	—	72	42	49	—	13			
Australia	—	—	—	153	155	99	99	—	56	71	45	49	10	25		
Fiji	99	99	100	83	78	101	106	—	39	79	30	35	4	6		
New Zealand	—	—	—	116	109	98	106	—	57	72	48	51	21	28		
Papua-New Guinea	71	80	—	21	27	68	78	—	71	74	24	—	0	1		