

Table 2. Quality of life

Economy	Growth of private consumption per capita		Prevalence of child malnutrition % of children under age 5	Under-5 mortality rate Per 1,000		Life expectancy at birth Years 1996		Adult illiteracy rate % of people 15 and above 1995		Urban population % of total		Access to sanitation in urban areas % of urban pop. with access 1995
	Avg. annual growth rate (%) 1980-96			1980	1996	Males	Females	Males	Females	1980	1997	
	Uncorrected	Distribution-corrected										
Albania	..	..	..	..	40	69	75	..	..	34	38	..
Algeria	-1.9	-1.2	10	139	39	68	72	26	51	43	57	..
Angola	-7.4	..	35	..	209	45	48	..	..	21	32	34
Argentina	..	..	2	38	25	69	77	4	4	83	89	100
Armenia	-5.4	..	..	..	20	69	76	..	..	66	69	..
Australia	1.6	1.1	..	..	7	75	81	..	..	86	85	..
Austria	2.0	1.5	..	..	6	74	80	..	..	65	64	100
Azerbaijan	..	..	10	..	23	65	74	..	..	53	56	..
Bangladesh	0.0	0.0	68	207	112	57	59	51	74	11	19	77
Belarus	-4.5	-3.5	..	..	17	63	74	..	..	57	72	..
Belgium	1.7	1.3	..	..	7	73	80	..	..	95	97	100
Benin	-0.8	..	24	205	140	52	57	51	74	27	40	54
Bolivia	-0.7	-0.4	16	171	102	59	63	10	24	46	62	64
Brazil	0.0	0.0	7	86	42	63	71	17	17	66	80	55
Bulgaria	-0.7	-0.5	..	..	20	67	75	..	..	61	69	100
Burkina Faso	0.0	..	33	241	158	45	47	71	91	9	17	42
Burundi	-0.8	..	38	195	176	45	48	51	78	4	8	..
Cambodia	..	..	38	..	170	52	55	20	47	12	22	..
Cameroon	-2.5	..	15	172	102	55	58	25	48	31	46	73
Canada	1.3	0.9	..	..	7	76	82	..	..	76	77	..
Central African Republic	-2.4	..	23	193	164	46	51	32	48	35	40	..
Chad	-0.4	..	..	206	189	47	50	38	65	19	23	73
Chile	3.2	1.4	1	37	13	72	78	5	5	81	84	100
China	7.7	4.5	16	60	39	68	71	10	27	20	32	58
Hong Kong, China	5.3	..	..	12	6	76	81	4	12	92	95	..
Colombia	1.3	0.6	8	58	31	67	73	9	9	64	74	76
Congo, Dem. Rep.	-4.2	..	34	..	..	51	54	13	32	29	29	..
Congo, Rep.	-0.4	..	24	..	145	49	54	17	33	41	60	11
Costa Rica	0.7	0.4	2	29	15	75	79	5	5	43	50	..
Côte d'Ivoire	-2.6	-1.6	24	157	150	53	55	50	70	35	45	59
Croatia	..	..	..	..	10	68	77	..	..	50	57	72
Czech Republic	..	..	1	..	10	70	77	..	..	64	66	..
Denmark	1.6	1.2	..	..	6	73	78	..	..	84	85	100
Dominican Republic	0.6	0.3	6	92	47	69	73	18	18	51	63	76
Ecuador	-0.2	-0.1	17	98	40	67	73	8	12	47	60	87
Egypt, Arab Rep.	2.0	1.3	9	175	66	64	67	36	61	44	45	20
El Salvador	2.8	1.4	11	125	40	66	72	27	30	42	46	78
Estonia	7.8	4.7	..	..	16	63	76	..	..	70	74	..
Ethiopia	-1.7	..	48	213	177	48	51	55	75	11	16	..
Finland	1.4	1.1	..	..	5	73	81	..	..	60	64	100
France	1.7	1.1	..	..	6	74	82	..	..	73	75	100
Gabon	-4.9	..	15	..	145	53	57	26	47	34	52	79
Georgia	..	..	..	..	19	69	77	..	..	52	59	..
Germany	..	..	..	..	6	73	80	..	..	83	87	100
Ghana	0.1	0.1	27	157	110	57	61	24	47	31	37	50
Greece	1.9	..	..	..	9	75	81	..	..	58	60	100
Guatemala	-0.4	-0.1	33	140	56	64	69	38	51	37	40	78
Guinea	0.9	0.5	24	..	210	46	47	50	78	19	31	..
Guinea-Bissau	-1.0	-0.4	23	..	223	42	45	32	58	17	23	32
Haiti	-0.8	..	28	200	130	54	57	52	58	24	33	42
Honduras	-0.3	-0.1	18	101	50	65	69	27	27	35	45	89
Hungary	1.4	1.0	..	..	13	65	75	..	..	57	66	100
India	2.3	1.6	66	173	85	62	63	35	62	23	27	70
Indonesia	4.3	2.8	40	124	60	63	67	10	22	22	37	73
Ireland	2.8	1.8	..	..	7	74	79	..	..	55	58	100
Israel	3.3	2.1	..	19	9	75	79	..	..	89	91	..
Italy	2.2	1.5	..	..	7	75	81	..	..	67	67	100
Jamaica	3.8	2.2	10	34	14	72	77	19	11	47	55	89
Japan	2.9	..	3	..	6	77	83	..	..	76	78	..
Jordan	-1.2	-0.7	10	64	35	69	72	7	21	60	73	..
Kazakhstan	..	..	1	..	30	60	70	..	..	54	60	..
Kenya	0.9	0.4	23	115	90	57	60	14	30	16	30	69
Korea, Rep.	7.1	..	..	18	11	69	76	1	3	57	83	..
Kyrgyz Republic	..	..	..	..	36	62	71	..	..	38	39	87
Lao PDR	..	..	40	..	140	52	54	31	56	13	22	30
Latvia	..	..	..	..	18	63	76	..	..	68	73	..
Lebanon	..	..	9	..	36	68	71	10	20	74	88	..
Lesotho	-2.8	-1.2	21	..	113	57	60	19	38	13	26	1
Lithuania	..	..	..	..	13	65	76	..	..	61	73	..
Macedonia, FYR	..	..	..	..	18	70	74	..	..	54	61	..
Madagascar	-2.7	-0.2	32	175	135	57	60	..	..	18	28	12
Malawi	-0.6	..	28	271	217	43	43	28	58	9	14	70
Malaysia	3.3	1.7	23	..	14	70	74	11	22	42	55	100
Mali	-1.1	..	31	291	220	48	52	61	77	19	28	58
Mauritania	-0.4	-0.2	48	..	155	52	55	50	74	27	54	..

Note: For data comparability and coverage, see the Technical Notes. Figures in italics are for years other than those specified.

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Mauritius	5.4	..	15	38	20	68	75	13	21	42	41	..
Mexico	-0.3	-0.1	14	76	36	69	75	8	13	66	74	81
Moldova	24	64	71	40	53	96
Mongolia	..	..	12	..	71	64	67	..	..	52	62	..
Morocco	1.7	1.0	10	147	67	64	68	43	69	41	53	69
Mozambique	-1.7	..	47	285	214	44	46	42	77	13	36	53
Namibia	-0.6	..	26	108	92	55	57	..	..	23	38	77
Nepal	5.2	3.3	49	179	116	57	57	59	86	7	11	51
Netherlands	1.5	1.1	..	..	6	75	80	..	..	88	89	100
New Zealand	0.9	..	..	..	7	73	79	..	..	83	86	..
Nicaragua	-2.7	-1.3	24	120	57	65	70	35	33	53	63	34
Niger	-6.3	-4.0	43	300	..	44	49	79	93	13	19	71
Nigeria	-3.0	-1.7	35	196	130	51	55	33	53	27	41	61
Norway	1.5	1.1	..	..	6	75	81	..	..	71	74	100
Oman	..	..	14	..	20	69	73	..	..	32	79	98
Pakistan	1.5	1.1	40	161	123	62	65	50	76	28	35	53
Panama	1.9	0.8	7	47	25	72	76	9	10	50	56	..
Papua New Guinea	-0.4	-0.2	30	..	85	57	58	19	37	13	17	82
Paraguay	2.0	0.8	4	59	45	68	74	7	9	42	54	..
Peru	-0.9	-0.5	11	126	58	66	71	6	17	65	72	62
Philippines	0.8	0.4	30	69	44	64	68	5	6	38	56	..
Poland	0.6	0.4	..	..	15	68	77	..	..	58	64	100
Portugal	2.9	..	..	..	8	72	79	..	..	29	37	100
Romania	0.0	0.0	6	..	28	65	73	..	..	49	57	85
Russian Federation	..	..	3	..	25	60	73	..	..	70	77	..
Rwanda	-1.8	-1.3	29	218	205	39	42	30	48	5	6	..
Saudi Arabia	..	..	..	..	28	69	71	29	50	66	84	..
Senegal	-1.0	-0.5	22	218	88	49	52	57	77	36	45	83
Sierra Leone	-2.4	-0.9	29	335	284	35	38	55	82	24	35	17
Singapore	4.9	..	14	13	5	74	79	4	14	100	100	97
Slovak Republic	-3.2	-2.5	..	..	13	69	77	..	..	52	60	..
Slovenia	..	..	..	..	6	71	78	..	..	48	52	95
South Africa	-0.1	0.0	9	..	66	62	68	18	18	48	50	79
Spain	2.3	1.6	..	..	6	73	81	..	..	73	77	100
Sri Lanka	2.6	1.8	38	48	19	71	75	7	13	22	23	..
Sweden	0.7	0.5	..	..	5	76	82	..	..	83	83	100
Switzerland	0.6	0.4	..	..	6	75	82	..	..	57	62	100
Syrian Arab Republic	0.4	..	..	74	36	66	71	14	44	47	53	100
Tajikistan	..	..	..	..	38	66	72	..	..	34	32	83
Tanzania	..	..	29	176	144	49	52	21	43	15	26	97
Thailand	5.6	3.0	13	58	38	67	72	4	8	17	21	..
Togo	-0.9	..	25	175	138	49	52	33	63	23	32	56
Trinidad and Tobago	-1.2	..	7	39	15	70	75	1	3	63	73	60
Tunisia	0.8	0.5	9	100	35	69	71	21	45	52	63	..
Turkey	-1.3	..	10	133	47	66	71	8	28	44	72	99
Turkmenistan	..	..	..	..	50	62	69	..	..	47	45	70
Uganda	1.7	1.0	26	180	141	43	43	26	50	9	13	75
Ukraine	..	..	..	..	17	62	73	..	..	62	71	70
United Arab Emirates	-0.5	..	7	..	17	74	76	21	20	72	85	..
United Kingdom	2.6	1.7	..	..	7	74	80	..	..	89	89	..
United States	1.8	1.1	..	..	8	74	80	..	..	74	77	..
Uruguay	3.1	..	4	43	22	70	77	3	2	85	91	..
Uzbekistan	..	..	4	..	35	66	72	..	..	41	42	46
Venezuela	-0.7	-0.4	5	42	28	70	76	8	10	79	86	64
Vietnam	..	..	45	60	48	66	70	4	9	19	20	43
Yemen, Rep.	..	..	30	198	130	54	54	..	..	20	35	70
Zambia	-4.0	-2.1	29	149	202	44	45	14	29	40	44	40
Zimbabwe	0.6	..	16	107	86	55	57	10	20	22	33	98
World	2.9 w	2.0 w	..	132 w	73 w	65 w	69 w	21 w	38 w	40 w	46 w	.. w
Low income	0.9	1.0	..	175	113	58	60	35	59	22	28	65
Middle income	4.6	2.8	..	85	43	66	71	12	25	38	49	67
Lower middle income	5.8	3.4	..	85	44	66	71	12	27	32	42	62
Upper middle income	0.1	0.1	..	82	37	66	73	12	17	62	74	..
Low & middle income	3.0	2.1	..	133	80	63	67	21	39	32	40	..
East Asia & Pacific	6.8	4.0	..	75	47	67	70	9	24	21	33	62
Europe & Central Asia	..	..	..	..	30	64	73	..	..	58	68	..
Latin America & Carib.	0.1	0.0	..	82	41	66	73	12	15	65	74	..
Middle East & N. Africa	0.6	..	..	141	63	66	68	28	50	48	58	..
South Asia	2.1	1.5	..	174	93	61	63	38	64	22	27	68
Sub-Saharan Africa	-1.8	..	..	193	147	51	54	34	53	23	32	..
High income	2.4	..	..	..	7	74	81	a	a	75	78	..

a. UNESCO estimates illiteracy to be less than 5 percent.