World and regional trends: data for years around 1990 and 2000*

Data and estimates are provided as available for the nearest year to the benchmark year 1990 and for the latest available year.

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Goal 1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger

Target 1. Halve, between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of people whose income is less than one dollar a day

Regions*	Indicators		
	1. Proportion of population below \$1 purchasing power parity (PPP) per day		
	Percentage	1990	1999
Low and middle income countries		29	23
East Asia and the Pacific		28	14
Europe and Central Asia		2	4
Latin America and Caribbean		17	15
Middle East and North Africa		2	2
South Asia		44	37
Sub-Saharan Africa		48	47

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7.	Poverty	gan	ratio

	Percentage	1987	1998
Low and middle income countries		8.6	6.9
Low and middle income			
countries (excluding China)		9.1	7.6
East Asia		6.8	4.0
East Asia (excluding China)		5.6	2.0
Eastern Europe and Central Asia		0.1	0.9
Latin America and Caribbean		5.2	5.4
Middle East and North Africa		1.0	0.4
South Asia		13.0	10.4
Sub-Saharan Africa		20.0	18.1

3. Share of poorest quintile in national consumption^b

^{*} Information on the regional groupings used in this table is given at the end of the table. United Nations geographical regions for statistical purposes are used unless otherwise indicated.

	Percentage	1988	1993
Low and middle income countries		2.3	2

^{*} World Bank classification (see annex ath the end of this table).

Target 2. Halve, between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of people who suffer from hunger

Regions	Indicators

4. Prevalence of underweight children under five years of age

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	Percentage	1990	2000
Developing regions		32	28
Africa		28	27
Northern Africa		10	10
Sub-Saharan Africa		32	30
Latin America and Caribbean		11	8
Asia		37	31
Eastern Asia		19	10
South-central Asia		55	48
South-eastern Asia		38	28
Western Asia		14	19

5. Proportion of population below minimum level of dietary energy consumption

	Percentage	1990-1992	1997-1999
Developing regions		20	17
Africa		29	28
Northern Africa		4	4
Sub-Saharan Africa		35	34
Latin America and Caribbean		13	11
Asia		19	16
Eastern Asia		16	10
South-central Asia		25	23
South-eastern Asia		17	13
Western Asia		6	7

Goal 2. Achieve universal primary education

Target 3. Ensure that, by 2015, children everywhere, boys and girls alike, will be able to complete a full course of primary schooling

Regions* Indicators

	6. Net enrolment rati	io in primary	
	education		
	Percentage	1990	1998
World		80	84
Developed countries		97	98
Transition countries		91	96
Developing countries		78	82
Arab States and North Africa		74	76
Central and Western Africa		50	57

Southern and Eastern Africa	59	63
Latin America	85	94
Caribbean	62	80
East Asia	96	97
Central Asia	88	92
South and West Asia	67	74
Pacific	99	96
Central and Eastern Europe	85	93
Northern America and Western Europe	97	97

7. Proportion of pupils starting grade 1 who reach grade 5

who reach grade 5	who reach grade 5		
 Percentage	1990	2000	
	n.a.	n.a.	

8. Literacy rate of those aged 15 to 24 years

	Percentage	1990	2000
World, both sexes		84	86
World, women		88	90
World, men		79	83
Developing countries		81	84
Eastern Asia and Oceania		95	97
Southern Asia		61	68
Sub-Saharan Africa		68	77
Arab States		69	79
Latin America and Caribbean		92	94
Least developed countries		57	65

^{*} UNESCO classification (see annex at the end of this table).

Goal 3. Promote gender equality and empower women

Target 4. Eliminate gender disparity in primary and secondary education, preferably by 2005, and to all levels of education no later than 2015

Regions	Indicators		
	9. Ratio of girls to secondary and tert		
	Number of girls per 100 boys		
	enrolled	1990	1998
	Primary education		
Developed regions		95	96
Developing regions		83	87
Northern Africa		79	86
Sub-Saharan Africa		82	85
Latin America and Caribbean		95	95
Eastern Asia		86	92
South-central Asia		71	79
South-eastern Asia		94	91
Western Asia		82	84
Oceania		94	93

Secondary	education	
Developed regions	98	99 °
Developing regions	72	82
Northern Africa	76	90
Sub-Saharan Africa	75	82
Latin America and Caribbean	106	106
Eastern Asia	73	82
South-central Asia	59	68
South-eastern Asia	87	93
Western Asia	69	74
Oceania	100	94
Tertiary ed	ucation	
Developed regions	105	112
Developing regions	66	75
Northern Africa	52	72
Sub-Saharan Africa	47	63
Latin America and Caribbean	94	102
Eastern Asia	49	51
South-central Asia	54	58
South-eastern Asia	82	111
Western Asia	66	110
Oceania	82	63

11. Share of women in wage employment in the non-agricultural sector

	Percentage	1990	2000
World		38	46
Developed economies		45	46
Economies in transition		46	49
Asia and the Pacific		38	44
Latin America and Caribbean		37	41
Africa		21	38
Middle East and North Africa		21	21*

^{*} Data refer to 1999. ILO regional classification.

12. Proportion of seats held by women in national parliament

1990 2002 Percentage World 13 14 Nordic countries 34 39 Europe-OSCE* member countries (including Nordic countries) 17 17 Europe-OSCE member countries (excluding Nordic countries) 16 15 Americas 11 16 Asia 13 15 Sub-Saharan Africa 9 13 5 Pacific 13 Western Asia 5

Goal 4. Reduce child mortality

Target 5. Reduce by two thirds, between 1990 and 2015, the under-five mortality rate

Regions	Indicators
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	13. Under-five mortality rate		
	Deaths per 1,000 live births 19	90	2000
World		93	83
Developed regions		14	9
Europe		16	11
Developing regions	1	03	91
Africa	1	64	156
Northern Africa		88	46
Sub-Saharan Africa	1	76	171
Latin America and Caribbean		54	37
Asia		90	73
Eastern Asia		46	40
South-central Asia	1	25	96
South-eastern Asia		77	54
Western Asia		70	64
Oceania		95	93

14. Infant mortality rate

	Deaths per 1,000 live births 1990	2000
World	64	57
Developed regions	12	8
Europe	14	10
Developing regions	70	63
Africa	103	98
Northern Africa	63	39
Sub-Saharan Africa	110	106
Latin America and Caribbean	43	29
Asia	64	54
Eastern Asia	37	31
South-central Asia	85	70
South-eastern Asia	54	39
Western Asia	53	51
Oceania	67	66

15. Proportion of 1-year-old children immunized against measles

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	Percentage	1990	1999
World		74	72
Developed regions		83	91
Europe		81	89
Developing regions		73	69
Africa		66	56
Northern Africa		82	91
Sub-Saharan Africa		63	51
Latin America and Caribbean		77	92

^{*} Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Asia	74	71
Eastern Asia	98	89
South-central Asia	59	57
South-eastern Asia	72	80
Western Asia	81	82
Oceania	69	60

Goal 5. Improve maternal health

Target 6. Reduce by three quarters, between 1990 and 2015, the maternal mortality ratio

Regions Indicators

16. Maternal mortality ratio			
	Deaths per 100,000 live births 1990 ^d	1995	
World	430	400	
Developing countries	480	440	
Least developed countries	n.a.	1000	
Africa	870	1000	
Eastern Africa	1060	1300	
Middle Africa	950	1000	
Northern Africa	340	450	
Southern Africa	260	360	
Western Africa	1020	1100	
Asia	390	280	
Eastern Asia	95	55	
South-central Asia	560	410	
South-eastern Asia	440	300	
Western Asia	320	230	
Latin America and Caribbean	190	190	
Oceania	680	260	

17. Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel

	Percentage	1990	2000
Developing regions		42	53
Sub-Saharan Africa		40	42
Northern Africa		42	64
South-central Asia		26	36
Eastern and south-eastern Asia		49	69
Western Asia		59	64
Latin America and Caribbean		76	85

Goal 6. Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases

Target 7. Have halted by 2015 and begun to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS

Regions Indicators

aged 15 to 24 years

	Percentage		1990			2000
			n.a.			n.a.
	Estimates of Hi people aged 15	-		ng		
	Percentage of pe	eople living				
	with HIV/AIDS		1999			2001
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
World	1.00	0.70	1.20	1.10	0.80	1.40
Developed regions		0.30	0.20		n.a.	n.a.
Europe		0.30	0.20		n.a.	n.a.
Developing regions		0.80	1.40		n.a.	n.a.
Africa		3.40	6.80		n.a.	n.a.
Northern Africa		0.03	0.01		n.a.	n.a.
Sub-Saharan Africa		4.20	8.40		n.a.	n.a.
Latin America and Caribbean		0.70	0.30		n.a.	n.a.
Asia		0.20	0.30		n.a.	n.a.
Eastern Asia		0.10	0.02		n.a.	n.a.
South-central Asia		0.30	0.40		n.a.	n.a.
South-eastern Asia		0.40	0.50		n.a.	n.a.
Western Asia		0.01	0.01		n.a.	n.a.
Oceania		0.10	0.20		n.a.	n.a.

19. Condom use rate of the contraceptive

	prevalence rate ^e	prevalence rate ^e		
	Percentage	1990	2000	
World		n.a.	7	

	Contraceptive prevalence rate		
	Percentage	1990	2000
World		57	67

 20. Number of children orphaned by HIV/AIDS^f

 Thousands
 1990
 2001

 Total, three regions (88 countries)
 900
 13,400

 Africa
 800
 11,000

 Asia
 7
 1,800

 Latin America and Caribbean
 54
 600

Target 8. Have halted by 2015 and begun to reverse the incidence of malaria and other major diseases

Regions	Indicators		
	21. Prevalence and death rates associated with malaria		
	Prevalence rate		
	Percentage	1990	2000
World		n.a	n.a.

	Death rate				
	Deaths per 100,000 child	dren aged			
	0 to 4 years	1990	1995		
World		n.a.	148		
Developed countries		n.a.	0		
Developing countries		n.a.	166		
Africa					
Northern Africa		n.a.	47		
Sub-Saharan Africa		n.a.	791		
Asia					
Eastern Asia		n.a.	0		
South-central Asia		n.a.	6		
South-eastern Asia		n.a.	2		
Western Asia		n.a.	26		
Latin America and Caribbean		n.a.	1		
Oceania		n.a.	2		
		pulation in malaria-risk			
	areas using effective treatment measures	malaria prevention and			
	Prevention				
	Children under 5 who sleep under				
	insecticide-treated be				
	Percentage	1990	2000		
21 African countries		n.a.	< 5		
	Treatment				
	Children under 5 years with fever who				
	are appropriately treated				
	Percentage	1990	2000		
14 African countries		n.a.	50		
	23. Prevalence and d	eath rates associated			
	with tubel culosis				
	Prevalence of tuberc	ulosis			
	Number per 100,000	1000			
	population	1990	2000		
World		n.a.	123		
Developed countries		n.a.	24		
Developing countries		n.a.	147		
Africa		n.a.	187		
Northern Africa		n.a.	27		
Sub-Saharan Africa		n.a.	223		
Asia		n.a.	153		
Eastern Asia		n.a.	88		
South-central Asia		n.a.	196		
South-eastern Asia		n.a.	239		
Western Asia		n.a.	42		
Latin America and Caribbean		n.a.	44		
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Deaths associated with TB

217

Number per 100,000

Oceania

	n.a.	28
		20
	n.a.	5
	n.a.	33
	n.a.	5
	n.a.	62
	n.a.	19
	n.a.	40
	n.a.	49
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	n.a.	44
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	11	21
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	77	80
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Goal 7. Ensure environmental sustainability

Target 9. Integrate the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programmes and reverse the loss of environmental resources

Regions	Indicators		
	25. Proportion of land area	covered by forest	
	Percentage	1990	2000
World		30.3	29.6
	26. Ratio of area protected	to maintain biological	
	diversity to total surface ar	ea	
	Percentage	1990	2000
World		7.5	9.5
	27. Energy use (kilogram of gross domestic product (PP	- '- '-	
	Kilograms oil equivalent	1990	1999
World		279	228

28. Carbon dioxide emissions and consumption of ozone-depleting chloroflourocarbons (CFC)

	Carbon dioxide emission	ıs	
	Metric tons per capita	1990	1998
World		1.15	1.13
	Ozone-depleting chlorof	lourocarbons	
	Millions metric tons of ozone-depleting		
	potential	1990	1999
World		1.1	0.15
	29. Proportion of popula	ntion using solid fuels	
	Percentage	1990	2000
Developing countries		75	75
Sub-Saharan Africa		82	79
North Africa and the Middle East		46	40

Target 10. Halve by 2015 the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water

80

n.a.

Asia

Latin America and Caribbean

79

n.a.

Regions	Indicators					
	30. Proportion o					
	Percentage		1990			2000
	total	urban	rural	total	urban	rural
World	77	94	64	82	95	71
Developing regions	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Northern Africa	86	n.a.	n.a.	90	n.a.	n.a.
Sub-Saharan Africa	54	n.a.	n.a.	58	n.a.	n.a.
Eastern Asia	71	n.a.	n.a.	76	n.a.	n.a.
South-central Asia	72	n.a.	n.a.	85	n.a.	n.a.
South-eastern Asia	72	n.a.	n.a.	78	n.a.	n.a.
Western Asia	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	82	n.a.	n.a.
Latin America and Caribbean	82	n.a.	n.a.	86	n.a.	n.a.
Oceania	40	n.a.	n.a.	48	n.a.	n.a.

Target 11. By 2020 to have achieved a significant improvement in the lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers

Regions	Indicators			
	31. Proportion of urban population with access to improved sanitation			
	Percentage	1990	2000	
World		81	85	
Developing regions		n.a.	n.a.	
Northern Africa		94	96	
Sub-Saharan Africa		75	74	
Eastern Asia		56	70	

South-central Asia	52	70
South-eastern Asia	73	80
Western Asia	95	97
Latin America and Caribbean	85	86
Oceania	92	87

32. Proportion of households with access to secure tenure, urban areas

	Percentage	1993	2000
World		71	n.a.
Developed countries		96	n.a.
Developing countries		62	n.a.
Africa		44	n.a.
Asia and Oceania		63	n.a.
Europe		96	n.a.
Latin America and Caribbean		74	n.a.
Northern America		99	n.a.

Slum population in urban areas

	Millions	1993	2001
World		712	837
Africa		126	148
Asia and Oceania		423	498
Europe		211	248
Latin America and Caribbean		87	103
Northern America		2	3

Goal 8. Develop a global partnership for development

Target 12. Develop further an open, rule-based, predictable, non-discriminatory trading and financial system includes a commitment to good governance, development, and poverty reduction - both nationally and internationally

Target 13. Address the special needs of the least developed countries.

Includes: tariff and quota-free access for least-developed countries' exports; enhanced programme of debt relief for HIPC and cancellation of official bilateral debt; and more generous ODA for countries committed to poverty reduction

Target 14. Address the special needs of landlocked countries and small island developing States (through the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States and the outcome of the twenty-second special session of the General Assembly)

Target 15. Deal comprehensively with the debt problems of developing countries through national and international measures in order to make debt sustainable in the long term

Indicators
Official development assistance (ODA)
Annual total assistance

	US\$ billions	1990	200
To all developing countries		53.0	51.
To the least developed countries		14.4	11.
		and to the least developed	
		entage of OECD/DAC* donors'	
	gross national incom		
	Percentage of OECD/D		
	gross national income	1990	200
To all developing countries		0.33	0.2
To the least developed countries * Organisation for Economic Cooperation and	1 Development/Development	0.09	0.0
Organisation for Economic Cooperation and	a Development Development P	Assistance Communice.	
	_	tal bilateral, sector-allocable	
		C donors to basic social	
	services		
	Percentage	1995-1996	1999-200
		8.1	13.
Note: Social services include basic education	, primary health care, nutrition	, safe water and sanitation.	
	35. Proportion of bi	ilateral ODA of OECD/DAC	
	donors that is untie		
	Percentage	1990	200
OECD/DAC donors		59.4	81.
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	proportion of gross		200
		national income 1990	
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	40. Agricultural support	estimate for OECD	
	countries as a percentage		
	product	g	
	Percentage	1990	2000
OECD/DAC countries total		1.9	1.3
	41. Proportion of ODA p	rovided to help build	
	trade capacity	•	
	Percentage	1990	2000
	-	n.a.	n.a.
	Debt sustainability		
	42. Total number of cour	ntries that have reached	
	their HIPC decision points and number that		
	have reached their HIPC completion points ⁱ		
	Number (cumulative)	2000	2002
Reached decision points	,	22	26
Reached completion points		1	5
	43. Debt relief committee	l under HIPC initiative ⁱ	
	US\$ billion (cumulative)	2000	2002
Total		34	41
	44. Debt service as a perc	centage of exports of	
	goods and service, low-in	come and middle-income	
	countries		
	Percentage	1990	2000
Low-income and middle income	countries*	18	18

^{*} World Bank classification (see annex at the end of this table).

Target 16. In cooperation with developing countries, develop and implement strategies for decent and productive work for youth

	Indicators		
	45. Unemployment rate of young people aged 15 to 24 years, each sex and total		
	Percentage	1995	1999
World		10.0	10.3

Target 17. In cooperation with pharmaceutical companies, provide access to affordable essential drugs in developing countries

Regions	Indicators
	46. Proportion of population with access to affordable
	essential drugs on a sustainable basis

	Percentage	1987	1999
World		63	70
Developed countries		n.a.	91
Developing countries		55	65
Northern Africa		n.a.	83
Sub-Saharan Africa		n.a.	47
Eastern Asia		n.a.	84
South-central Asia		n.a.	44
South-eastern Asia		n.a.	77
Western Asia		n.a.	86
Latin America and Caribbean		n.a.	64
Oceania		n.a.	77

Target 18. In cooperation with the private sector, make available the benefits of new technologies, especially information and communications

Regions	Indicators 47. Telephone lines and cellular subscribers per 100 population		
	Number per 100 population	1990	2001
World		10.1	32.3
Developed countries		37.9	96.3
Developing countries		2.4	16.8

48. Personal computers in use per 100 population and Internet users per 100 population

	Personal computers		
	Number per 100 population	1990	2001
World		2.3	9.4
Developing countries		0.3	2.4
Developed countries		8.5	32.5

	Internet users		
	Number per 100 population	1990	2001
World		0.05	8.1
Developing countries		0.41	30.3
Developed countries		0.00	2.8

a The poverty gap ratio measures the magnitude of poverty. Expressed as a percentage of the poverty line, it is the result of multiplying the proportion of people who live below the poverty line by the difference between the poverty line and the average income of the population living under the poverty line. If, for example, 30 per cent of the population live below the \$1 a day line and on average the consumption or income of these people is 20 per cent below the poverty line (i.e., US\$ 0.80), then the poverty gap ratio is 0.3 x 0.2 or 6 per cent. Figures given here are World Bank research estimates and are based on consumption.

 $b\ Measured\ as\ a\ cumulative\ percentage\ of\ world\ income\ or\ expenditure.\ Figures\ are\ World\ Bank\ research\ estimates.$

c Owing to the lack of data for the year, the United States of America and Canada are not included in this average.

d Data reported for 1990, shown in italics, are not comparable with estimates for 1995 and therefore cannot be used for trend analysis.

e Among contraceptive methods, only condoms are effective in preventing HIV transmission. The contraceptive prevalence rate is also useful in tracking progress made towards other health, gender and poverty goals. Because the condom use rate is only measured among women in a union, it will be supplemented by an indicator on condom use in high-risk situations. These indicators will be augmented with an indicator of knowledge and misconceptions regarding HIV/AIDS by those aged 15 to 24 years.

f Estimated number of living children, aged 0 to 14 years at end-2001, who have lost one or both parents to AIDS. In the future, this indicator will be measured by the ratio of proportion of orphans to non-orphans aged 10 to 14 years who are attending school.

g Excludes oil and excludes Iceland and Norway.

h Excludes Iceland, Norway and Switzerland. Tariffs imposed by developed countries on imports of agricultural products from developing countries are unavailable.

i The Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) debt initiative was launched in 1996. Earliest available figures are for 2000; most recent available figures are for 2002.

Annex

Geographical regions and other groupings used in the table*

A. United Nations Statistics Division geographical regions^a

Developed regions^b
Europe
Northern America
Japan, Australia, New Zealand

Developing regions ^b
Africa
Northern Africa
Sub-Saharan Africa ^c
Latin America and the Caribbean
Asia
Eastern Asia
South-central Asia
South-eastern Asia
Western Asia
Oceania

B. Other United Nations groupings^a

Least developed countries Landlocked developing countries Small island developing states Transition countries

C. World Bank groupings^d

Low and middle income countries
East Asia and the Pacific
Europe and Central Asia
Latin America and Caribbean
Middle East and North Africa
South Asia
Sub-Saharan Africa

D. UNESCO groupings^d

Arab States and North Africa
Central and Western Africa
Southern and Eastern Africa
Latin America
Caribbean
East Asia
Central Asia
South and West Asia
Pacific
Central and Eastern Europe
Northern America and Western Europe

E. Other groupings

Nordic countries ^e

Middle East and North Africa (ILO grouping used in indicator 11) ^d
Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development/Development Assistance Committee ^d
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe ^f

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a These regions are used unless otherwise indicated. For detailed composition and other information refer to Standard Country or Area Codes for Statistical use (United Nations publications, Sales No. 17.98.XVII.9), table 2, updated at ST/ESA/STAT/SER.M/49/Rev.4 http://unstats.un.org/unsd/methods/m49/m49regin.htm (17 October 2002).

- b There is no established convention for the designation of "developed" and "developing" countries or areas in the United Nations system. In common practice, Japan in Asia, Canada and the United States in northern America, Australia and New Zealand in Oceania, and Europe are considered "developed" regions or areas.
- c The designation sub-Saharan Africa is commonly used to indicate all of Africa except northern Africa, with the Sudan included in sub-Saharan Africa.
- d For the country/area composition of these groupings, please refer to the citations for these organizations in the main menu under

"sources".

e Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden.

f Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, The FYR of Macedonia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan, Yugoslavia.