

TABLE 1: Hunger and Malnutrition

Dev.	Developing Countries*	Undernourished Population		% Under-5 (1996-2007) ^c Suffering From:				Life Expectancy at Birth		Infant Mortality Rrate (under 1) 2007	% of Infants With Low Birthweight 2000-2007 ^e	% of 1-yr-Old Children Immunized Against Measles 2007	Under 5 Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births			Maternal Mortality Rate per 100,000 Live Births 2005 ^a Adjusted ^c
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SSA	Africa (sub-Saharan)*	30	212.1	28	8	9	38	49	51	89	15	81	216	103	74	450
SSA	Angola	46	7.1	31	8	6	45	41	44	116	12	88	345	258	158	1,400
SSA	Benin	19	1.6	23	5	7	38	54	57	78	15	61	296	184	123	840
SSA	Botswana	26	0.5	13	2	5	23	50	49	33	10	90	173	57	40	380
SSA	Burkina Faso	10	1.3	37	14	23	35	49	52	104	16	94	315	206	191	700
SSA	Burundi	63	4.8	39	14	7	53	47	50	108	11	75	250	189	180	1,100
SSA	Cameroon	23	4	19	5	6	30	51	52	87	11	74	255	139	148	1,000
SSA	Cape Verde	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	74	24	13	74	..	60	32	210
SSA	Central African Republic	43	1.8	29	8	10	38	43	44	113	13	62	327	171	172	980
SSA	Chad	39	3.8	37	14	14	41	46	48	124	22	23	325	201	209	1,500
SSA	Comoros	..	..	25	..	8	44	62	66	49	25	65	265	120	66	400
SSA	Congo, Dem. Rep. of	76	43	31	9	13	38	49	55	108	12	79	302	200	161	1,100
SSA	Congo, Republic of	22	0.8	14	3	7	26	52	54	79	13	67	220	104	125	740
SSA	Côte d'Ivoire	14	2.6	20	4	7	34	50	53	89	17	67	290	151	127	810
SSA	Equatorial Guinea	..	..	19	4	7	39	59	60	124	13	51	316	170	206	680
SSA	Eritrea	68	3	40	12	13	38	54	59	46	14	95	..	147	70	450
SSA	Ethiopia	46	35.2	38	11	11	47	48	51	75	20	65	269	204	119	720
SSA	Gabon	..	NS	12	2	3	21	56	58	60	14	55	..	92	91	520
SSA	Gambia	30	0.5	20	4	6	22	57	59	82	20	85	364	153	109	690
SSA	Ghana	9	1.9	18	3	5	22	58	59	73	9	95	215	120	115	560
SSA	Guinea	17	1.5	26	7	9	35	52	55	93	12	71	380	231	150	910
SSA	Guinea-Bissau	..	..	19	4	7	41	43	47	118	24	76	..	240	198	1,100
SSA	Kenya	32	11	20	4	6	30	53	53	80	10	80	205	97	121	560
SSA	Lesotho	15	0.3	20	4	4	38	35	36	68	13	85	203	102	84	960
SSA	Liberia	40	1.3	26	8	6	39	45	47	93	..	95	288	205	133	1,200
SSA	Madagascar	37	6.6	42	11	13	48	57	60	70	17	81	186	168	112	510
SSA	Malawi	29	3.8	21	4	4	46	45	47	71	14	83	361	209	111	1,100
SSA	Mali	11	1.2	32	10	13	34	54	59	117	19	68	500	250	196	970
SSA	Mauritania	8	0.2	32	10	13	35	59	62	75	..	67	310	130	119	820
SSA	Mauritius	6	0.1	15 ^c	2 ^c	14 ^c	10 ^c	69	76	13	14	98	92	24	15	15
SSA	Mozambique	38	7.5	24	6	4	41	42	44	115	15	77	313	201	168	520
SSA	Namibia	19	0.4	24	5	9	24	48	47	47	14	69	206	87	68	210
SSA	Niger	29	3.7	44	15	10	50	58	56	83	27	47	354	304	176	1,800
SSA	Nigeria	9	12.5	29	9	9	38	46	47	97	14	62	206	230	189	1,100
SSA	Rwanda	40	3.6	23	4	4	45	47	48	109	6	99	300	195	181	1,300
SSA	Senegal	26	3	17	3	8	16	60	64	59	19	84	390	149	114	980
SSA	Sierra Leone	47	2.5	30	8	9	40	48	49	155	24	67	..	290	262	2,100
SSA	Somalia	..	..	36	12	11	38	47	49	88	..	34	..	203	142	1,400
SSA	South Africa	..	..	12 ^c	2 ^c	3 ^c	25 ^c	48	52	46	15 ^c	83	208	64	59	400
SSA	Sudan	21	7.4	41	15	16	43	56	59	69	31 ^c	79	225	125	109	450
SSA	Swaziland	18	0.2	7	..	2	24	33	34	66	9	91	241	96	91	390
SSA	Tanzania	35	13	22	4	3	38	50	52	73	10	90	267	157	116	950
SSA	Togo	37	2.3	26	7	14	24	56	60	65	12	80	224	150	100	510

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SSA	Uganda	15	4.1	20	5	5	32	47	48	82	14	68	..	175	130	550
SSA	Zambia	45	5.1	19	3	5	39	38	37	103	12	85	..	163	170	830
SSA	Zimbabwe	40	5.2	17	3	6	29	40	40	59	11	66	..	95	90	880
SA	South Asia*	21	313.6	42	15	18	46	..	..	59	29	..	..	..	..	500
SA	Afghanistan	..	..	39 ^c	12 ^c	7 ^c	54 ^c	43	43	165	..	70	360	260	257	1,800
SA	Bangladesh	27	40.1	46	..	16	36	62	64	47	22	88	247	151	61	570
SA	Bhutan	..	..	19 ^c	3 ^c	3 ^c	40 ^c	66	67	56	15	95	300	148	84	440
SA	India	21	230.5	46	..	19	38	65	66	54	28	67	236	117	72	450
SA	Maldives	..	..	30	7	13	25	72	73	26	22	97	300	111	30	120
SA	Nepal	15	4	45	10	12	43	63	64	43	21	81	297	142	55	830
SA	Pakistan	23	35	38	13	13	37	62	64	73	19 ^c	80	226	132	90	320
SA	Sri Lanka	21	4	29 ^c	..	14 ^c	14 ^c	67	75	17	22	98	133	32	21	58
EAP	East Asia and the Pacific*	11^f	218.7^f	14	..	..	16	..	..	22	6	90	201	56	27	150
EAP	Cambodia	26	3.6	36	7	7	37	59	66	70	14	79	..	119	91	540
EAP	China	9	122.7	7	..	..	11	71	75	19	2	94	225	45	22	45
EAP	Fiji	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	71	16	10 ^c	81	97	22	18	210
EAP	Indonesia	17	37.1	28	9	..	..	69	72	25	9	80	216	91	31	420
EAP	Korea, DPR (North)	32	7.6	23 ^c	8 ^c	7 ^c	37 ^c	68	73	42	7	99	120	55	55	370
EAP	Korea, Rep. of (South)	..	NS	..	..	..	..	76	82	4	4	92	127	9	5	14
EAP	Lao, PDR	19	1.1	37	9	7	40	59	63	56	14	40	235	163	70	660
EAP	Malaysia	..	NS	8	1	..	..	72	76	10	9	90	105	22	11	62
EAP	Mongolia	29	0.8	6	1	2	21	61	67	35	6	98	..	98	43	46
EAP	Myanmar (Burma)	19	8.8	32	7	9	32	58	64	74	15	81	252	130	103	380
EAP	Papua New Guinea	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	60	50	11 ^c	58	214	94	65	470
EAP	Philippines	16	13.3	28	..	6	30	66	72	23	20	92	110	62	28	230
EAP	Solomon Islands	..	..	21 ^c	..	..	..	62	63	53	13 ^c	78	185	121	70	220
EAP	Thailand	17	10.9	9	0	4	12	68	75	6	9	96	148	31	7	110
EAP	Vietnam	14	11.5	20	5	8	36	71	75	13	7	83	105	56	15	150
LAC	Latin America and the Caribbean*	8	45.2	7	..	2	16	70	76	22	9	93	153	55	26	130
LAC	Argentina	..	NS	4 ^c	..	1 ^c	4 ^c	71	79	15	7	99	72	29	16	77
LAC	Belize	..	..	6	1	1	18	71	74	22	8	96	104	43	25	52
LAC	Bolivia	22	2	8	1	1	27	63	67	48	7	81	255	125	57	290
LAC	Brazil	6	11.7	6 ^c	..	..	..	69	75	20	8	99	177	58	22	110
LAC	Chile	..	NS	1	..	0	1	75	81	8	6	91	155	21	9	16
LAC	Colombia	10	4.3	7	1	1	12	69	76	17	9	95	125	35	20	130
LAC	Costa Rica	..	NS	5 ^c	0 ^c	2 ^c	6 ^c	76	81	10	7	90	123	18	11	30
LAC	Cuba	..	NS	4	0	2	5	75	79	5	5	99	54	13	7	45
LAC	Dominican Republic	21	2	5	1	1	7	69	75	31	11	96	149	66	38	150
LAC	Ecuador	15	1.9	9	1	2	23	72	78	20	16 ^x	99	178	57	22	210
LAC	El Salvador	10	0.6	10	1	1	19	68	74	21	7	98	191	60	24	170
LAC	Guatemala	16	2	23	4	2	49	66	73	29	12	93	202	82	39	290
LAC	Guyana	6	0	14	3	11	11	63	68	45	13	96	126	88	60	470

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LAC	Haiti	58	5.3	22	6	9	24	56	60	57	25	58	31	152	76	670
LAC	Honduras	12	0.8	11	1	1	25	69	74	20	10	89	204	58	24	280
LAC	Jamaica	5	0.1	4	..	4	3	70	75	26	12	76	74	33	31	170
LAC	Mexico	..	NS	5	..	2	13	73	78	29	8	96	134	52	35	60
LAC	Nicaragua	22	1.2	10	2	2	20	68	74	28	12	99	193	68	35	170
LAC	Panama	17	0.7	8 ^c	1 ^c	1 ^c	18 ^c	73	78	18	10	89	88	34	23	130
LAC	Paraguay	11	0.7	5	..	1	14	69	73	24	9	80	90	41	29	150
LAC	Peru	15	3.9	8	0	1	24	68	73	17	10	99	234	78	20	240
LAC	Suriname	7	0	13	2	7	10	66	73	27	13	85	..	51	29	72
LAC	Uruguay	..	NS	5	1	2	11	72	79	12	8	96	56	25	14	20
LAC	Venezuela	12	3.2	5	..	4	12	70	76	17	9	55	75	32	19	57
MENA	Middle East and North Africa*	8^f	33.0^f	17	5	8	25	..	..	36	12	89	250	79	46	210
MENA	Algeria	..	NS	4	1	3	11	71	74	33	6	92	280	69	37	180
MENA	Djibouti	..	..	29	10	21	33	53	55	84	10	74	289	175	127	650
MENA	Egypt	..	NS	6	1	4	18	70	74	30	14	97	282	93	36	130
MENA	Iran	..	NS	11 ^c	2 ^c	5 ^c	15 ^c	69	72	29	7x	97	281	72	33	140
MENA	Iraq	..	..	8	1	5	21	56	60	36	15	69	171	53	44	300
MENA	Jordan	..	NS	4	1	2	9	71	73	21	12	95	139	40	24	62
MENA	Lebanon	..	NS	4	..	5	11	69	74	26	6	53	85	37	29	150
MENA	Libya	..	NS	5 ^c	1 ^c	3 ^c	15 ^c	71	76	17	7 ^c	98	270	41	18	97
MENA	Morocco	..	NS	10	2	9	18	68	72	32	15	95	211	89	34	240
MENA	Syria	..	NS	10	2	9	22	71	75	15	9	98	201	37	17	130
MENA	Tunisia	..	NS	4	1	2	12	72	76	18	7	98	254	52	21	100
MENA	West Bank and Gazab	..	..	3	0	1	10	72	73	24	7	99	..	38	27	..
MENA	Yemen	32	6.5	46	15	12	53	60	62	55	32 ^c	74	340	127	73	430
ECA	Europe and Central Asia*	12^f	8.7^f	5	1	2	12	..	..	22	6	97	112	53	25	46
ECA	Albania	..	..	8	1	7	22	72	79	13	7	97	151	46	15	92
ECA	Armenia	21	0.6	4	0	5	13	68	75	22	8	92	..	56	24	76
ECA	Azerbaijan	12	1	10	2	5	21	70	75	34	12	97	..	98	39	82
ECA	Belarus	..	..	1	0	1	3	63	76	12	4	99	47	24	13	18
ECA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	..	..	2	0	3	7	71	77	13	5	96	160	22	14	3
ECA	Bulgaria	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	76	10	10	96	70	18	12	11
ECA	Croatia	..	..	1 ^c	..	1 ^c	1 ^c	73	79	5	5	96	98	13	6	7
ECA	Georgia	13	0.6	2	0	2	10	70	79	27	5	97	70	47	30	66
ECA	Kazakhstan	..	NS	4	1	4	13	61	72	28	6	99	..	60	32	140
ECA	Kyrgyzstan	..	NS	3	0	4	14	62	70	34	5	99	180	74	38	150
ECA	Latvia	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	77	7	5	97	44	17	9	10
ECA	Lithuania	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	77	7	4	97	70	16	8	11
ECA	Macedonia, Republic of	..	..	2	0	2	9	71	76	15	6	96	177	38	17	10
ECA	Moldova	..	..	4	1	4	8	65	72	16	6	96	88	37	18	22
ECA	Montenegro	3	1	3	5	71	75	9	4	90	..	16	10	..
ECA	Poland	71	80	6	6	98	70	17	7	8
ECA	Romania	3	0	2	10	68	75	13	8	97	82	32	15	24

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ECA	Russian Federation	3 ^c	1 ^c	4 ^c	13 ^c	60	73	13	6	99	64	27	15	28
ECA	Serbia	2	0	3	6	71	76	7	5	95	8	..
ECA	Tajikistan	34	2.2	17	4	7	27	64	69	57	10	85	140	117	67	170
ECA	Turkey	..	NS	4	1	1	12	69	74	21	16 ^c	96	219	82	23	44
ECA	Turkmenistan	6	0.3	11	2	6	15	58	67	45	4	99	..	99	50	130
ECA	Ukraine	1	0	0	3	62	74	20	4	98	53	25	24	18
ECA	Uzbekistan	14	3.6	5	1	3	15	63	70	36	5	99	..	74	41	24
HIE	High Income Economies*	2	16	74	81	5	7	93	39	10	6	8
HIE	Australia	79	84	5	7	94	24	9	6	4
HIE	Austria	77	83	4	7	79	43	9	4	4
HIE	Bahrain	9 ^c	2 ^c	5 ^c	10 ^c	73	77	9	8	99	160	19	10	32
HIE	Belgium	77	82	4	8	92	35	10	5	8
HIE	Brunei Darussalam	72	77	8	10	97	87	11	9	13
HIE	Canada	78	83	5	6	94	33	8	6	7
HIE	Cyprus	75	80	3	–	87	36	11	5	10
HIE	Czech Republic	74	80	3	7	97	25	12	4	4
HIE	Denmark	76	80	4	5	89	25	9	4	3
HIE	Estonia	67	78	4	4	96	52	18	6	25
HIE	Finland	76	83	3	4	98	28	7	4	7
HIE	France	78	85	4	7 ^c	87	34	9	4	8
HIE	Germany	77	82	4	7 ^c	94	40	9	4	4
HIE	Greece	77	81	4	8 ^c	88	64	11	4	3
HIE	Hong Kongd	79	85
HIE	Hungary	69	77	6	9	99	57	17	7	6
HIE	Ireland	77	82	4	6 ^c	87	36	9	4	1
HIE	Israel	79	82	4	8	97	39	12	5	4
HIE	Italy	79	84	3	6 ^c	87	50	10	4	3
HIE	Japan	79	86	3	8	98	40	6	4	6
HIE	Kuwait	..	NS	10 ^c	3 ^c	11 ^c	24 ^c	77	79	9	7 ^c	99	128	15	11	4
HIE	Luxembourg	78	83	2	8	96	41	9	3	12
HIE	Netherlands	78	82	4	..	96	22	8	5	6
HIE	New Zealand	78	82	5	6	79	26	11	6	9
HIE	Norway	78	83	3	5	92	23	9	4	7
HIE	Oman	18 ^c	1 ^c	7 ^c	10 ^c	73	75	11	9	97	280	32	12	64
HIE	Portugal	75	82	3	8	95	112	15	4	11
HIE	Qatar	6 ^c	..	2 ^c	8 ^c	74	76	12	10 ^c	92	140	26	15	12
HIE	Saudi Arabia	..	NS	14 ^c	3 ^c	11 ^c	20 ^c	74	78	20	11 ^c	96	292	44	25	18
HIE	Singapore	3	0	2	2	78	83	2	8	95	40	8	3	14
HIE	Slovakia	70	78	7	7	99	40	15	8	6
HIE	Slovenia	74	81	3	6	96	45	11	4	6
HIE	Spain	77	83	4	6 ^c	97	57	9	4	4
HIE	Sweden	79	83	3	4 ^c	96	20	7	3	3

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HIE	Switzerland	79	84	4	6 ^c	86	27	8	5	5
HIE	Trinidad and Tobago	10	0.1	6	1	4	4	67	71	31	19	91	73	34	35	45
HIE	United Arab Emirates	..	NS	14 ^c	3 ^c	15 ^c	17 ^c	77	81	7	15 ^c	92	223	15	8	37
HIE	United Kingdom	77	81	5	8	86	27	9	6	8
HIE	United States	2 ^c	0	0	1 ^c	75	81	7	8	93	30	11	8	11
World	World	14^g	963.0^g	25	9	11	31	67	70	47	14	82	196	93	68	400

Footnotes

* Regional figures may include data for countries/regions other than those listed below. For a complete list of country groupings, see the [Country Classification \(need to link\)](#) page. The number "0" (zero) means zero or less than half the unit of measure.

NS Figure not statistically significant.

.. Data not available.

a Periodically, UNICEF, WHO, UNFPA and the World Bank evaluate maternal mortality data reported by national authorities and make adjustments to account for the well-documented problems of under-reporting and

b Occupied Palestinian Territory.

c Data refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard method of calculation or refer to only part of a country. Such data may not be included in the calculation of

d Special Administrative Region, data exclude China.

e Data refer to most recent year available.

f Bread for the World Institute calculation based on data from The State of Food Insecurity 2008.

g Data is for 2008 and is a provisional calculation provided by the FAO. Developing country estimate is based on the assumption that the increase in hunger in 2008 occurred exclusively among populations in developing countries.

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