

Table 2. Quality of life

Economy	Growth of private consumption per capita		Prevalence of child malnutrition % of children under age 5 1992-97 ^a	Under-5 mortality rate Per 1,000		Life expectancy at birth Years 1997		Adult illiteracy rate % of people 15 and above 1997		Urban population % of total		Access to sanitation in urban areas % of urban pop. with access 1995
	Avg. annual growth rate (%) 1980-97			1980	1997	Males	Females	Males	Females	1980	1998	
	Uncorrected	Distribution-corrected										
Albania	..	..	..	57	40	69	75	..	..	34	38	97
Algeria	-1.8	-1.2	13	139	39	69	72	27	52	43	58	..
Angola	-7.8	..	35	261	209	45	48	..	..	21	33	71
Argentina	..	..	2	38	24	70	77	3	4	83	89	80
Armenia	..	..	..	..	..	70	77	..	..	66	69	..
Australia	1.7	1.1	0	13	7	76	81	..	..	86	85	..
Austria	2.0	1.6	..	17	7	74	81	..	..	65	65	..
Azerbaijan	..	..	10	..	23	67	75	..	..	53	57	..
Bangladesh	2.1	1.5	56	211	104	58	58	50	73	11	20	41
Belarus	-3.5	-2.7	..	..	..	63	74	0	2	56	73	..
Belgium	1.6	1.2	..	15	7	73	80	..	..	95	97	..
Benin	-0.7	..	29	214	149	52	55	52	79	27	41	60
Bolivia	0.1	0.0	8	170	96	60	63	9	23	46	63	77
Botswana	2.3	..	27	94	88	46	48	28	23	15	68	91
Brazil	0.5	0.2	6	..	44	63	71	16	16	66	80	74
Bulgaria	-0.6	-0.4	..	25	24	67	74	1	2	61	69	..
Burkina Faso	0.3	..	33	..	169	44	45	70	89	9	17	..
Burundi	-0.8	..	38	193	200	41	44	46	64	4	8	..
Cambodia	..	..	38	330	147	53	55	..	..	12	22	..
Cameroon	-1.5	..	..	173	78	55	58	21	35	31	47	..
Canada	1.3	0.9	..	13	8	76	82	..	..	76	77	..
Central African Republic	-1.5	..	23	..	160	43	47	44	70	35	40	..
Chad	0.0	..	39	235	182	47	50	..	..	19	23	74
Chile	3.8	1.7	1	35	13	72	78	5	5	81	84	95
China	7.7	4.5	16	65	39	68	71	9	25	20	33	68
Hong Kong, China	5.2	..	..	..	..	76	82	4	12	91	95	..
Colombia	1.2	0.5	8	58	30	67	73	9	9	64	74	70
Congo, Dem. Rep.	-4.5	..	34	210	148	49	52	..	..	29	30	53
Congo, Rep.	0.2	..	24	125	145	46	51	15	30	41	61	..
Costa Rica	0.8	0.4	5	29	15	74	79	5	5	43	51	100
Côte d'Ivoire	-2.3	-1.5	24	170	140	46	47	49	66	35	45	..
Croatia	..	..	1	23	10	68	77	1	4	50	57	71
Czech Republic	..	..	1	19	8	71	78	..	..	64	66	..
Denmark	1.7	1.3	..	10	6	73	78	..	..	84	86	..
Dominican Republic	-0.2	-0.1	6	92	47	69	73	17	18	51	64	89
Ecuador	-0.2	-0.1	17	101	39	68	73	7	11	47	61	70
Egypt, Arab Rep.	2.0	1.3	15	175	66	65	68	35	60	44	45	95
El Salvador	2.9	1.5	11	120	39	67	73	20	26	42	46	89
Eritrea	..	..	44	..	95	49	52	..	..	14	18	12
Estonia	-2.2	-1.3	..	25	13	64	76	..	..	70	74	..
Ethiopia	-0.4	..	48	213	175	42	44	59	71	11	17	..
Finland	1.4	1.1	..	9	5	73	81	..	..	60	64	100
France	1.7	1.1	..	13	6	74	82	..	..	73	75	..
Georgia	..	..	..	..	21	69	77	..	..	52	60	..
Germany	..	..	..	16	6	74	80	..	..	83	87	..
Ghana	0.2	0.1	27	157	102	58	62	23	43	31	37	75
Greece	1.8	..	..	23	9	75	81	2	5	58	60	..
Guatemala	0.1	0.0	27	..	55	61	67	26	41	37	40	91
Guinea	1.0	0.5	24	299	182	46	47	..	..	19	31	24
Haiti	..	..	28	200	125	51	56	52	57	24	34	43
Honduras	-0.2	-0.1	18	103	48	67	72	29	30	35	46	91
Hungary	-0.1	-0.1	..	26	12	66	75	1	1	57	66	..
India	2.7	1.9	53	177	88	62	64	33	61	23	28	..
Indonesia	4.5	3.0	34	125	60	63	67	9	20	22	38	88
Iran, Islamic Rep.	0.2	..	16	126	35	69	70	19	34	50	61	86
Ireland	2.7	1.8	..	14	7	73	79	..	..	55	58	..
Israel	3.3	2.1	..	19	8	76	79	2	7	89	91	100
Italy	2.2	1.5	..	17	7	75	82	1	2	67	67	..
Jamaica	2.2	1.3	10	39	14	72	77	19	10	47	55	99
Japan	2.9	..	..	11	6	77	83	..	..	76	79	..
Jordan	-1.2	-0.7	10	48	35	69	73	8	18	60	73	..
Kazakhstan	..	..	8	..	29	60	70	..	..	54	61	..
Kenya	0.9	0.4	23	115	112	51	53	13	28	16	31	..
Korea, Rep.	7.0	..	..	18	11	69	76	1	4	57	84	100
Kuwait	..	..	11	35	13	74	80	17	23	90	97	100
Kyrgyz Republic	..	..	11	..	..	63	71	..	..	38	40	..
Lao PDR	..	..	40	200	..	52	55	..	..	13	22	..
Latvia	..	..	..	26	19	64	75	0	1	68	74	90
Lebanon	..	..	3	..	32	68	72	9	22	74	89	..
Lesotho	-2.8	-1.2	16	168	137	55	57	29	7	13	26	76
Lithuania	..	..	..	24	13	66	77	0	1	61	74	..
Macedonia, FYR	..	..	..	69	17	70	75	..	..	53	61	..
Madagascar	-2.4	-0.2	34	216	158	56	59	..	..	18	28	..
Malawi	0.6	..	30	265	224	43	43	27	57	9	15	94
Malaysia	3.1	1.6	20	42	14	70	75	10	19	42	56	94

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

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	Avg. annual growth rate (%) 1980-97			Per 1,000	Years 1997	Males	Females	% of people 15 and above 1997		% of total		
	Uncorrected	Distribution-corrected						Males	Females	1980	1998	
Mali	-0.4	..	40	..	235	49	52	57	72	19	29	61
Mauritania	0.1	0.1	23	175	149	52	55	51	72	27	55	44
Mexico	0.1	0.0	14	74	38	69	75	8	12	66	74	93
Moldova	..	..	..	..	24	63	70	1	3	40	54	96
Mongolia	..	..	12	..	68	64	67	..	..	52	62	100
Morocco	1.6	1.0	10	152	67	65	69	41	67	41	54	97
Mozambique	-2.3	..	26	223	201	44	47	43	75	13	38	68
Myanmar	..	..	43	134	131	59	62	11	21	24	27	56
Namibia	-3.0	..	26	114	101	55	57	19	22	23	39	..
Nepal	2.1	1.3	47	180	117	58	57	44	79	7	11	74
Netherlands	1.6	1.1	..	11	7	75	81	..	..	88	89	..
New Zealand	0.9	..	..	16	7	75	80	..	..	83	87	..
Nicaragua	-2.6	-1.3	12	143	57	66	71	37	37	53	64	88
Niger	-2.6	-1.7	43	320	..	45	50	78	93	13	20	..
Nigeria	-4.7	-2.6	39	196	122	52	55	31	49	27	42	82
Norway	1.5	1.2	..	11	6	76	81	..	..	71	74	100
Pakistan	2.0	1.4	38	161	136	61	63	45	75	28	36	75
Panama	1.6	0.7	6	36	26	72	76	8	10	50	57	99
Papua New Guinea	-1.1	-0.5	30	100	82	57	59	..	..	13	17	..
Paraguay	1.8	0.7	..	61	28	68	72	6	9	42	55	20
Peru	-0.5	-0.3	8	126	52	66	71	6	16	65	72	78
Philippines	0.7	0.4	30	81	41	67	70	5	6	37	57	88
Poland	0.9	0.6	..	..	12	69	77	0	0	58	65	..
Portugal	3.1	..	..	31	8	71	79	6	12	29	37	..
Romania	0.3	0.2	6	36	26	65	73	1	3	49	57	..
Russian Federation	..	..	3	..	25	61	73	0	1	70	77	..
Rwanda	-1.1	-0.8	29	..	209	39	42	29	44	5	6	..
Saudi Arabia	..	..	..	85	28	69	72	19	38	66	85	..
Senegal	-0.7	-0.3	22	190	110	51	54	55	75	36	46	68
Sierra Leone	-3.2	-1.2	..	336	286	36	39	..	..	24	35	..
Singapore	4.9	..	..	13	6	73	79	4	13	100	100	..
Slovak Republic	..	..	..	23	..	69	77	..	..	52	60	..
Slovenia	..	..	..	18	6	71	79	0	0	48	52	100
South Africa	-0.3	-0.1	9	91	65	62	68	15	17	48	50	78
Spain	2.2	1.5	..	16	7	75	82	2	4	73	77	..
Sri Lanka	2.8	1.9	38	48	19	71	75	6	12	22	23	81
Sweden	0.7	0.5	..	9	5	77	82	..	..	83	83	..
Switzerland	0.6	0.4	..	11	6	76	82	..	..	57	62	..
Syrian Arab Republic	1.0	..	13	73	38	67	71	13	43	47	54	..
Tajikistan	..	..	..	..	36	66	71	1	2	34	33	..
Tanzania	0.0	0.0	31	176	136	47	49	18	38	15	26	..
Thailand	5.5	2.9	..	58	38	66	72	3	7	17	21	98
Togo	-0.5	..	19	175	138	48	50	31	62	23	32	76
Tunisia	1.0	0.6	9	100	33	68	71	22	44	52	64	100
Turkey	2.5	..	10	133	50	67	72	8	26	44	73	..
Turkmenistan	..	..	..	..	50	62	69	..	..	47	45	..
Uganda	1.7	1.0	26	180	162	43	42	25	47	9	14	60
Ukraine	..	..	..	..	17	62	73	..	..	62	72	..
United Kingdom	2.6	1.8	..	14	7	75	80	..	..	89	89	..
United States	1.9	1.1	1	15	..	73	79	..	..	74	77	..
Uruguay	2.4	..	4	42	20	70	78	3	2	85	91	56
Uzbekistan	..	..	19	..	31	66	72	..	..	41	42	..
Venezuela	-0.8	-0.4	5	42	25	70	76	7	8	79	87	74
Vietnam	..	..	45	105	40	66	71	5	11	19	20	..
Yemen, Rep.	..	..	29	198	137	54	55	36	79	20	36	40
Zambia	-3.7	-2.0	24	149	189	43	43	17	33	40	44	66
Zimbabwe	0.3	..	16	108	108	51	54	6	12	22	34	..
World	3.1 w	2.1 w		125 w	79 w	65 w	69 w	18 w	33 w	39 w	46 w	.. w
Low income	3.9	2.7		151	97	62	64	22	42	21	31	..
Excl. China & India	0.4	..		178	130	55	58	30	47	21	31	..
Middle income	1.2	..		..	42	66	72	10	16	55	66	..
Lower middle income	..	..		..	47	65	71	11	18	50	58	..
Upper middle income	1.5	..		..	34	67	74	9	13	63	77	83
Low and middle income	3.3	2.2		137	83	63	67	19	34	32	41	..
East Asia & Pacific	6.8	4.0		81	46	67	70	9	22	22	35	75
Europe & Central Asia	..	..		..	30	64	73	2	6	56	68	..
Latin America & Carib.	0.5	0.2		..	41	66	73	12	14	65	75	80
Middle East & N. Africa	0.7	..		137	62	66	68	27	50	48	58	..
South Asia	2.5	1.8		180	100	62	63	36	63	22	27	..
Sub-Saharan Africa	-2.1	..		189	147	49	52	34	50	23	33	..
High income	2.1	1.2		15	7	74	81	..	..	75	76	..

a. Data are for the most recent year available within the period.