

Table 2. Quality of life

Economy	Growth of private consumption per capita		Prevalence of child malnutrition % of children under age 5 1992-98 ^a	Under-5 mortality rate Per 1,000		Life expectancy at birth Years 1998		Adult illiteracy rate % of people 15 and above 1998		Urban population % of total		Access to sanitation in urban areas % of urban pop. with access 1990-96 ^a
	Avg. annual growth rate (%), 1980-98			1980	1998	Males	Females	Males	Females	1980	1999	
	Distribution-corrected											
Albania	..	..	8	57	31	69	75	9	24	34	41	97
Algeria	-2.3	-1.5	13	139	40	69	72	24	46	44	60	..
Angola	-9.5	..	..	261	204	45	48	..	..	21	34	34
Argentina	..	..	2	38	22	70	77	3	3	83	90	80
Armenia	..	..	3	..	18	71	78	1	3	66	70	..
Australia	1.7	1.1	0	13	6	76	82	..	..	86	85	..
Austria	2.0	1.5	..	17	6	75	81	..	..	65	65	100
Azerbaijan	..	..	10	..	21	68	75	..	..	53	57	67
Bangladesh	2.1	1.4	56	211	96	58	59	49	71	14	24	77
Belarus	-2.7	-2.1	..	..	14	63	74	0	1	57	71	..
Belgium	1.6	1.2	..	15	6	75	81	..	..	95	97	100
Benin	-0.4	..	29	214	140	52	55	46	77	27	42	54
Bolivia	0.1	0.1	8	170	78	60	64	9	22	46	62	77
Botswana	3.0	..	..	94	105	45	47	27	22	15	50	91
Brazil	0.7	0.3	6	80	40	63	71	16	16	66	81	74
Bulgaria	-0.8	-0.5	..	25	15	67	75	1	2	61	69	100
Burkina Faso	0.4	0.2	33	..	210	43	45	68	87	9	18	78
Burundi	-0.9	-0.6	..	193	196	41	44	45	63	4	9	60
Cambodia	..	..	..	330	143	52	55	43	80	12	16	..
Cameroon	-2.0	..	22	173	150	53	56	20	33	31	48	73
Canada	1.4	0.9	..	13	7	76	82	..	..	76	77	..
Central African Republic	-0.8	-0.3	23	..	162	43	46	43	68	35	41	..
Chad	..	..	39	235	172	47	50	51	69	19	23	74
Chile	4.0	1.7	1	35	12	72	78	4	5	81	85	82
China	7.2	4.3	16	65	36	68	72	9	25	20	32	58
Hong Kong, China	4.8	..	..	..	..	76	82	4	11	92	100	..
Colombia	1.2	0.5	8	58	28	67	73	9	9	64	73	76
Congo, Dem. Rep.	-4.5	..	34	210	141	49	52	29	53	29	30	23
Congo, Rep.	0.2	..	..	125	143	46	51	14	29	41	62	15
Costa Rica	0.8	0.4	5	29	15	74	79	5	5	43	48	100
Côte d'Ivoire	-2.2	-1.4	24	170	143	46	47	47	64	35	46	59
Croatia	..	..	1	23	10	69	77	1	3	50	57	71
Czech Republic	..	..	1	19	6	71	78	..	..	75	75	..
Denmark	1.8	1.4	..	10	..	73	78	..	..	84	85	100
Dominican Republic	0.0	0.0	6	92	47	69	73	17	17	51	64	76
Ecuador	-0.2	-0.1	..	101	37	68	73	8	11	47	64	87
Egypt, Arab Rep.	2.0	1.4	12	175	59	65	68	35	58	44	45	20
El Salvador	3.0	1.4	11	120	36	67	72	19	25	42	46	78
Eritrea	..	..	44	..	90	49	52	34	62	14	18	12
Estonia	-1.0	-0.7	..	25	12	64	75	..	..	70	69	..
Ethiopia	-0.4	-0.3	48	213	173	42	44	58	70	11	17	..
Finland	1.4	1.1	..	9	5	74	81	..	..	60	67	100
France	1.6	1.1	..	13	5	75	82	..	..	73	75	100
Georgia	..	..	..	..	20	69	77	..	..	52	60	..
Germany	..	..	..	16	6	74	80	..	..	83	87	..
Ghana	0.2	0.2	27	157	96	58	62	22	40	31	38	53
Greece	1.9	1.3	..	23	8	75	81	2	5	58	60	100
Guatemala	0.2	0.1	27	..	52	61	67	25	40	37	39	91
Guinea	1.0	0.6	..	299	184	46	47	..	..	19	32	..
Haiti	..	..	28	200	116	51	56	50	54	24	35	42
Honduras	-0.1	-0.1	25	103	46	67	72	27	27	35	52	81
Hungary	-0.1	-0.1	..	26	12	66	75	1	1	57	64	100
India	2.7	1.7	..	177	83	62	64	33	57	23	28	46
Indonesia	4.6	2.9	34	125	52	64	67	9	20	22	40	73
Iran, Islamic Rep.	0.5	..	16	126	33	70	72	18	33	50	61	89
Ireland	2.9	1.9	..	14	7	73	79	..	..	55	59	100
Israel	3.3	2.1	..	19	8	76	80	2	6	89	91	100
Italy	2.1	1.6	..	17	6	75	82	1	2	67	67	100
Jamaica	1.3	0.8	10	39	24	73	77	18	10	47	56	89
Japan	2.8	2.1	..	11	5	77	84	..	..	76	79	..
Jordan	-1.5	-1.0	5	..	31	69	73	6	17	60	74	..
Kazakhstan	..	..	8	..	29	59	70	..	..	54	56	..
Kenya	0.4	0.2	23	115	124	50	52	12	27	16	32	69
Korea, Rep.	6.5	4.4	..	27	11	69	76	1	4	57	81	100
Kuwait	..	..	2	35	13	74	80	17	22	90	97	100
Kyrgyz Republic	..	..	11	..	41	63	71	..	..	38	34	87
Lao PDR	..	..	40	200	..	52	55	38	70	13	23	70
Latvia	..	..	..	26	19	64	76	0	0	68	69	90
Lebanon	..	..	3	..	30	68	72	9	21	74	89	100
Lesotho	0.8	0.4	16	168	144	54	57	29	7	13	27	..
Lithuania	..	..	..	24	12	67	77	0	1	61	68	..
Macedonia, FYR	..	..	..	69	18	70	75	..	..	54	62	68
Madagascar	-2.2	-1.2	40	216	146	56	59	28	42	18	29	50
Malawi	0.8	..	30	265	229	42	42	27	56	9	24	70
Malaysia	2.9	1.5	20	42	12	70	75	9	18	42	57	100

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Mali	-1.0	-0.5	27	..	218	49	52	54	69	19	29	58
Mauritania	0.8	0.5	23	175	140	52	55	48	69	27	56	44
Mexico	0.2	0.1	..	74	35	69	75	7	11	66	74	81
Moldova	..	..	..	..	22	63	70	1	2	40	46	96
Mongolia	..	..	9	..	60	65	68	28	49	52	63	..
Morocco	1.9	1.2	10	152	61	65	69	40	66	41	55	69
Mozambique	-1.0	-0.6	26	..	213	44	47	42	73	13	39	53
Myanmar	..	..	43	134	118	58	62	11	21	24	27	42
Namibia	-1.4	..	26	114	112	54	55	18	20	23	30	77
Nepal	2.0	1.3	57	180	107	58	58	43	78	7	12	34
Netherlands	1.6	1.1	..	11	7	75	81	..	..	88	89	100
New Zealand	0.8	0.4	..	16	7	75	80	..	..	83	86	..
Nicaragua	-2.2	-1.1	12	143	42	66	71	34	31	50	56	34
Niger	-2.2	-1.1	50	317	250	44	48	78	93	13	20	71
Nigeria	-4.2	-2.1	39	196	119	52	55	30	48	27	43	61
Norway	1.6	1.2	..	11	6	76	81	..	..	71	75	100
Pakistan	2.0	1.4	38	161	120	61	63	42	71	28	36	53
Panama	2.4	1.2	6	36	25	72	76	8	9	50	56	99
Papua New Guinea	-0.6	-0.3	30	..	76	57	59	29	45	13	17	82
Paraguay	1.7	0.7	..	61	27	68	72	6	9	42	55	20
Peru	-0.4	-0.2	8	126	47	66	71	6	16	65	72	62
Philippines	0.8	0.4	30	81	40	67	71	5	5	38	58	88
Poland	..	..	..	..	11	69	77	0	0	58	65	100
Portugal	3.1	2.0	6	31	8	72	79	6	11	29	63	100
Romania	0.4	0.3	6	36	25	66	73	1	3	49	56	81
Russian Federation	..	..	3	..	20	61	73	0	1	70	77	..
Rwanda	-1.0	-0.7	29	..	205	40	42	29	43	5	6	..
Saudi Arabia	..	..	..	85	26	70	74	17	36	66	85	100
Senegal	-0.6	-0.4	22	..	121	51	54	55	74	36	47	83
Sierra Leone	-3.1	-1.2	..	336	283	36	39	..	..	24	36	17
Singapore	4.8	..	..	13	6	75	79	4	12	100	100	100
Slovak Republic	-2.1	-1.7	..	23	10	69	77	..	..	52	57	..
Slovenia	..	..	..	18	7	71	79	0	0	48	50	100
South Africa	-0.1	0.0	9	91	83	61	66	15	16	48	52	79
Spain	2.2	1.5	..	16	7	75	82	2	4	73	77	100
Sri Lanka	2.9	1.9	38	48	18	71	76	6	12	22	23	33
Sweden	0.7	0.5	..	9	5	77	82	..	..	83	83	100
Switzerland	0.5	0.3	..	11	5	76	82	..	..	57	68	100
Syrian Arab Republic	0.9	..	13	73	32	67	72	13	42	47	54	77
Tajikistan	..	..	..	..	33	66	71	1	1	34	28	83
Tanzania	0.0	0.0	31	176	136	46	48	17	36	15	32	97
Thailand	5.1	3.0	..	58	33	70	75	3	7	17	21	98
Togo	-0.1	..	25	188	144	47	50	28	62	23	33	57
Tunisia	1.1	0.7	9	100	32	70	74	21	42	52	65	100
Turkey	2.6	1.5	10	133	42	67	72	7	25	44	74	99
Turkmenistan	..	..	..	..	44	63	70	..	..	47	45	70
Uganda	1.9	1.2	26	180	170	42	41	24	46	9	14	75
Ukraine	..	..	..	..	17	62	73	0	1	62	68	70
United Kingdom	2.6	1.6	..	14	7	75	80	..	..	89	89	100
United States	1.9	1.1	1	15	..	74	80	..	..	74	77	..
Uruguay	2.6	1.5	4	42	19	70	78	3	2	85	91	56
Uzbekistan	5.5	3.7	19	..	29	66	73	7	17	41	37	46
Venezuela, RB	-0.8	-0.4	5	42	25	70	76	7	9	79	87	64
Vietnam	..	..	40	105	42	66	71	5	9	19	20	43
Yemen, Rep.	..	..	46	198	96	55	56	34	77	19	24	40
Zambia	-3.6	-1.8	24	149	192	43	43	16	31	40	40	40
Zimbabwe	0.4	0.2	16	108	125	50	52	8	17	22	35	99
World	1.3 w	30 w	123 w	75 w	65 w	69 w	18 w	32 w	40 w	46 w	.. w	.. w
Low income	1.4	..	177	107	59	61	30	49	24	31	56	..
Middle income	2.2	14	79	38	67	72	10	20	38	50	..	..
Lower middle income	3.6	15	83	39	67	72	10	23	31	43	59	..
Upper middle income	1.5	..	66	35	67	74	9	11	64	76	..	..
Low and middle income	1.9	..	135	79	63	67	18	33	32	41	..	..
East Asia & Pacific	5.6	22	82	43	67	71	9	22	22	34	61	..
Europe & Central Asia	..	8	..	26	65	74	2	5	59	67	..	..
Latin America & Caribbean	0.6	8	78	38	67	73	11	13	65	75	..	..
Middle East & North Africa	..	15	136	55	66	69	26	48	48	58	..	..
South Asia	2.6	51	180	89	62	63	35	59	22	28	46	..
Sub-Saharan Africa	-1.2	33	188	151	49	52	32	49	23	34	..	..
High income	2.2	..	15	6	75	81	..	..	75	77	..	..

Note: For data comparability and coverage, see the Technical Notes. Figures in italics are for years other than those specified.
a. Data are for most recent year available.