

CHILDREN'S IMMUNISATION: The governments of the world agreed on...

"States Parties recognize the right of the child to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health and to facilities for the treatment of illness and rehabilitation of health"

Convention on the Rights of the Child, Article 24. 1989.

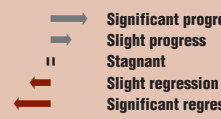
"Each day, 40,000 children die from malnutrition and disease, including acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), from the lack of clean water and inadequate sanitation and from the effects of the drug problem... These are challenges that we, as political leaders, must meet."

World Summit for Children, 1990

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Countries in better situation												
Albania	94	98	➡	97	98		96	96		81	94	➡
Antigua and Barbuda	100	98			90		89	99	➡			
Argentina	87	88		84	91	➡	93	97	➡	100	99	
Armenia	81	94	➡	92	96	➡	95	91	⬅	83	97	➡
Australia	95	93			93		86	94	➡			
Azerbaijan	84	97	➡	94	99	➡	82	97	➡	50	99	➡
Bahamas	87	98	➡		98		86	92	➡			
Bahrain	95	98	➡		98		87	99	➡			
Belarus	85	99	➡	93	99	➡	96	99	➡	93	99	➡
Botswana	56	97	➡	78	97	➡	55	90	➡	92	99	➡
Brazil	66	96	➡	68	97	➡	78	93	➡	92	99	➡
Brunei Darussalam	100	99			99			99			99	
Bulgaria	99	94	⬅	97	94	⬅	98	90	⬅	98	98	
Canada		97			89			96				
Chile	97	94	⬅		95		81	95	➡		94	
Cook Islands		99			99			98			95	
Costa Rica	95	94		88	94	➡	90	94	➡	97	91	⬅
Croatia		95		85	95	➡		95		92	99	➡
Cuba	92	99	➡		98		94	98	➡		99	
Cyprus	93	98	➡		98		76	86	➡			
Czech Republic		98		98	97					98	97	
Denmark	95	98	➡	95	98	➡	84	99	➡			
Dominica	69	98	➡		98		96	98			98	
Egypt	87	97	➡	91	97	➡	87	97	➡	95	98	➡
Estonia	76	97	➡	87	98	➡	82	95	➡	99	99	
Fiji	82	92	➡		99		72	88	➡		99	
Finland	90	98	➡	100	95	⬅	97	96		99	99	
Germany	80	97	➡	90	95	➡	50	89	➡			
Grenada	81	98	➡		98		85	94	➡			
Honduras	84	95	➡	95	95		90	97	➡	95	94	
Hungary	99	99		99	99		99	99		100	99	
Iran, Islamic Rep.	91	99	➡		99		85	99	➡		99	
Israel	91	97	➡		93		91	95	➡			
Italy	83	95	➡		96		43	70	➡			
Japan	87	95	➡	94	81	⬅	66	98	➡	93		
Jordan	92	95	➡	96	95		87	95	➡			
Kazakhstan	80	95	➡		95		95	95			99	
Kiribati	97	99			96		75	88	➡		99	
Korea, Rep.	74	97	➡	74	99	➡	93	97	➡	72	89	➡
Kuwait	94	98	➡	98	94	⬅	98	99				
Kyrgyzstan	99	98		84	99	➡	99	98		97	99	
Latvia	85	97	➡	72	98	➡	97	98		89	99	➡

➡ Significant progress
 ➡ Slight progress
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Lebanon	82	92	➡		92		39	96	➡			
Lithuania	76	95	➡	88	97	➡	89	98	➡	96	99	➡
Luxembourg	90	98	➡		98		80	91	➡			
Macedonia, FYR		96		91	97	➡		98		96	91	➡
Malaysia	89	96	➡		97		70	92	➡		99	
Maldives	94	98	➡		98		96	99	➡		98	
Malta	63	95	➡		95		80	65	➡			
Mexico	66	91	➡	92	92		78	96	➡	98	99	
Moldova		97			98			94			99	
Monaco	100	99			99		100	99			99	
Mongolia	69	98	➡	77	98	➡	92	98	➡	90	98	➡
Morocco	81	94	➡	87	94	➡	79	96	➡	93	90	➡
Netherlands	97	98			98		94	96				
Niue		99			99			99			99	
Oman	98	99		97	99		98	99		96	98	
Palau	100	99			99		98	99				
Poland	96	99	➡		98		95	98	➡		95	
Qatar	82	96	➡		96		79	99	➡		99	
Romania	96	99	➡		99		92	98	➡		99	
Russian Federation	60	96	➡	82	97	➡	81	98	➡	87	97	➡
Samoa	90	96	➡		96		89	99	➡		98	
San Marino		96			96			74				
Saudi Arabia	92	95	➡		95		88	97	➡		98	
Serbia and Montenegro		95			95			92			95	
Seychelles	99	99			99		86	98	➡		99	
Slovakia	99	99			98		99	99			98	
Slovenia		92			93			94			98	
Spain	93	96	➡		96		97	97				
Sri Lanka	86	98	➡	88	98	➡	80	99	➡	86	99	➡
St. Kitts and Nevis	100	98			97		100	99			99	
St. Vincent and the Grenadines		99			99			99			90	
Sweden	99	99			99		95	94				
Syrian Arab Republic	90	99	➡		99		87	98	➡		99	
Thailand	85	96	➡	93	97	➡	70	94	➡	98	99	
Tunisia	91	96	➡	97	96		88	94	➡	80	97	➡
Turkmenistan	79	98	➡	92	99	➡	80	88	➡	94	99	➡
Tuvalu		98			98			99			99	
Ukraine	79	99	➡	91	99	➡	89	99	➡	89	98	➡
United Arab Emirates	89	94	➡		94		78	94	➡		98	
United States of America		94		79	90	➡		91				
Uzbekistan	79	98	➡	51	99	➡	85	97	➡	89	98	➡
West Bank and Gaza		97			97			94			96	
Countries above average												
Algeria	58	86	➡	72	86	➡	53	81	➡	92	98	➡
Andorra		90			90			90				
Bangladesh	69	85	➡	94	85	➡	82	77	➡	95	95	
Barbados	91	84	➡		86		87	92	➡			
Belgium	94	90	➡	100	95	➡	85	75	➡			
Belize	91	89			93		86	89	➡		97	
Bosnia and Herzegovina		80		45	86	➡		89		24	91	➡
Cape Verde	88	94	➡		94		79	85	➡		92	
Comoros	94	89	➡		98		87	71	➡		90	
Dominican Republic	69	72	➡	98	73	➡	96	92	➡	64	99	➡
Ecuador	75	89	➡	78	90	➡	67	80	➡	100	99	
<p>➡ Significant progress</p> <p>➡ Slight progress</p> <p> Stagnant</p> <p>➡ Slight regression</p> <p>➡ Significant regression</p>												

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Eritrea		83		36	83	→		84		46	91	→
France	95	98	→	92	98	→	71	85	→	78	83	→
Gambia	92	90		92	90		86	90	→	98	99	
Georgia	69	84	→	69	89	→	81	73	←	67	91	→
Greece	54	88	→	95	87	←	76	88	→	50	88	→
Guatemala	66	84	→	73	84	→	68	92	→	70	96	→
Guyana	82	91	→		93		77	95	→		91	
Iceland	99	92	←		91		99	88	←			
Iraq	83	81		50	84	→	83	90	→		93	
Ireland	65	84	→		84		78	73	←		90	
Jamaica	86	87		93	86	←	69	86	→	100	90	←
Libya	62	93	→		93		59	91	→		99	
Mauritania	33	83	→		82		38	81	→		98	
Mauritius	85	88	→	89	88		76	84	→	87	87	
New Zealand	90	90		68	82	→	90	85	←	20		
Nicaragua	66	84	→	84	85		82	98	→	89	84	←
Norway	86	91	→		91		87	88				
Panama	86	89	→	83	85		99	79	←	95	92	←
Peru	72	89	→	87	90	→	64	95	→	91	90	
Portugal	89	96	→	92	96	→	85	87		92	82	←
Rwanda	57	88	→	23	85	→	55	69	→	32	99	→
São Tomé and Príncipe	92	92			93		71	85	→		99	
Singapore	85	92	→	92	92		84	91	→	98	98	
St. Lucia	91	74	←		90		83	97	→		95	
Switzerland	90	95	→		94		90	79	←			
Tajikistan	94	84	←	74	85	→	91	84	←	69	98	→
Tanzania	78	89	→		91		79	89	→		88	
Tonga	94	90	←		90		86	90	→		99	
Trinidad and Tobago	89	89		85	89	→	79	88	→			
United Kingdom	85	91	→		91		89	83	←			
Uruguay	97	93	←	88	93	→	97	92	←	99	99	
Viet Nam	85	75	←	94	92		85	96	→	95	97	
Countries below average												
Austria	90	83	←		82		60	78	→			
Benin	78	79		81	72	←	73	78	→	90	94	→
Bhutan	84	86		84	89	→	79	78		96	83	←
Bolivia	41	81	→	86	79	←	53	79	→	91	94	→
Burundi	86	74	←	50	69	→	75	75		62	84	→
China	97	79	←	94	79	←	98	79	←	94	77	←
Colombia	87	85		95	81	←	82	89	→	99	85	←
El Salvador	80	81		92	81	←	98	93	←	83	92	→
Ghana	50	80	→	48	80	→	52	81	→	61	91	→
India	92	70	←	91	70	←	87	67	←	96	81	←
Indonesia	87	75	←	93	74	←	86	76	←	100	77	←
Kenya	42	84	→	84	83		41	78	→	92	91	
Lesotho	77	79		59	78	→	87	70	←	59	83	→
Malawi	87	64	←	98	79	←	81	69	←	99	78	←
Marshall Islands	92	80	←		80		52	80	→		90	
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	85	75	←		79		81	84	→		39	
Myanmar	69	77	→	77	77		68	75	→	83	80	←
Namibia	38	77	→	79	78		77	68	←	100	83	←
Nepal	80	72	←	62	72	→	68	71	→	61	85	→
Philippines	88	70	←	88	70	←	85	73	←	89	75	←
Solomon Islands	77	71	←		68		70	78	→		76	
												

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South Africa	74	82	➡		84		79	78			94	
Suriname	83	73	➡		73		65	73	➡			
Swaziland	89	77	➡		76		86	72	➡		95	
Turkey	74	78	➡	81	78	➡	67	82	➡	72	77	➡
Uganda	77	72	➡	79	73	➡	74	77	➡	100	96	➡
Venezuela	61	63		73	77	➡	61	78	➡	95	90	➡
Yemen	89	69	➡		69		74	65	➡		74	
Zambia	71	78	➡	88	79	➡	68	85	➡	100	92	➡
Countries in worse situation												
Afghanistan	25	47	➡	18	48	➡	20	44	➡	44	59	➡
Angola	24	47	➡	28	42	➡	38	74	➡	48	82	➡
Burkina Faso		41			42			46		63	72	➡
Cambodia	38	54	➡	54	54		34	52	➡	78	63	➡
Cameroon	36	48	➡	31	48	➡	36	62	➡	46	77	➡
Central African Republic	61	40	➡	29	40	➡	67	35	➡	82	70	➡
Chad	20	40	➡	18	40	➡	23	55	➡	43	67	➡
Congo, Dem. Rep.	36	43	➡		45		37	45	➡		55	
Congo, Rep.	77	41	➡	79	41	➡	77	37	➡	94	51	➡
Côte d'Ivoire	42	54	➡		54		40	56	➡		66	
Djibouti	85	62	➡		62		85	62	➡		52	
Equatorial Guinea	14	33	➡		39		18	51	➡		73	
Ethiopia	49	56	➡	36	57	➡	38	52	➡	50	76	➡
Gabon	78	38	➡	66	31	➡	76	55	➡	97	89	➡
Guinea	20	47	➡	70	44	➡	25	54	➡	75	71	➡
Guinea-Bissau	61	50	➡	68	50	➡	53	47	➡	95	70	➡
Haiti	41	43		40	43	➡	31	53	➡	42	71	➡
Lao PDR	18	55	➡		55		32	55	➡		65	
Liberia		51			50			57			67	
Madagascar	71	62	➡	64	61	➡	57	61	➡	81	73	➡
Mali	42	57	➡	39	57	➡	43	33	➡	67	73	➡
Mozambique	46	60	➡	55	55		59	58		78	78	
Nauru		80			59			40			95	
Niger	22	23		20	25	➡	25	48	➡	32	47	➡
Nigeria	56	26	➡	35	25	➡	48	40	➡	46	54	➡
Pakistan	83	63	➡	66	63	➡	76	57	➡	78	67	➡
Papua New Guinea	67	57	➡	66	46	➡	66	71	➡	91	71	➡
Paraguay	79	77		83	78	➡	70	82	➡	97	65	➡
Senegal	66	60	➡	55	60	➡	57	54	➡	71	70	
Sierra Leone	83	50	➡	43	50	➡	75	60	➡	60	70	➡
Somalia	18	40	➡	23	40	➡	30	45	➡	48	60	➡
Sudan	62	40	➡	70	40	➡	57	49	➡	78	48	➡
Timor-Leste		57			56			47			83	
Togo	77	64	➡	71	63	➡	65	58	➡	73	84	➡
Vanuatu	76	54	➡		53		66	44	➡		90	
Zimbabwe	78	58	➡		74		76	58	➡		80	

HUMAN RIGHTS
The right to health and health services for children is enshrined in:
UDHR - Art. 25
CERD - Art. 5
CESCR - Art. 12
CRC - Art. 24 & 25

UDHR: Universal Declaration of Human Rights
CERD: International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
CESCR: International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
CRC: Convention on the Rights of the Child

INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS
Children's health is considered in:
Millennium Development Goals - Goal 4 & 6
World Summit for Social Development - Commitment 8 & 10
Fourth World Conference on Women - Beijing Platform for Action - Critical Areas of Concern

Source: The State of the World's Children 1996, UNICEF, for 1990/1994 data and The State of the World's Children 2004, UNICEF (www.unicef.org/sowc04), for 2002 data.

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