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Afghanistan	26088	1272	28	49	71.9	9.9	7305	18783	356	916
Albania	3172	52	62	-	-	-	1967	1205	32	20
Algeria	33351	694	61	27	77.7	65	20344	13007	423	271
Andorra	74	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	16557	792	35	-	-	-	5795	10762	277	515
Antigua and Barbuda	84	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina	39134	690	90	-	-	-	35221	3913	621	69
Armenia	3010	36	97	313	6.3	-	2920	90	35	1
Australia	20530	255	-	104	46.3	19.4	-	-	-	-
Austria	8327	77	-	111	49.4	-	-	-	-	-
Azerbaijan	8406	129	26	54	74.4	11.1	2186	6220	34	95
Bahamas	327	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahrain	739	13	-	204	16.2	1.7	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	155991	4013	84	135	36.7	49.9	131032	24959	3371	642
Barbados	293	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belarus	9742	91	55	45	80.9	33.4	5358	4384	50	41
Belgium	10430	110	-	80	66.9	-	-	-	-	-
Belize	282	7	90	184	26.7	-	254	28	6	1
Benin	8760	358	72	289	8.3	19.6	6307	2453	258	100
Bhutan	649	12	96	298	12.0	14	623	26	12	0
Bolivia	9354	264	90	250	19.0	4.5	8419	935	238	26
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3926	35	62	157	22.2	25.7	2434	1492	22	13
Botswana	1858	47	66	219	15.3	16.5	1226	632	31	16
Brazil	189323	3720	88	360	.0	4	166604	22719	3274	446
Brunei Darussalam	382	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	7693	69	100	198	6.9	27.4	7693	0	69	0
Burkina Faso	14359	641	34	114	47.5	55.2	4882	9477	218	423
Burundi	8173	381	98	70	60.5	-	8010	163	373	8
Cambodia	14197	377	73	-	-	17	10364	3833	275	102
Cameroon	18175	649	49	52	91.7	10.3	8906	9269	318	331
Canada	32577	338	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cape Verde	519	15	0	52	77.4	25.5	0	519	0	15
Central African Republic	4265	157	62	21	79.5	60.9	2644	1621	97	60
Chad	10468	482	56	213	29.4	63	5862	4606	270	212

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Chile	16465	249	100	984	.2	6.4	16465	0	249	0
China	1320864	17309	90	246	15.7	5.8	1188778	132086	15578	1731
Colombia	45558	884	92	249	6.4	6.5	41913	3645	813	71
Comoros	818	28	82	-	-	13.6	671	147	23	5
Congo	3689	132	82	-	-	12	3025	664	108	24
Congo, DR	60644	3026	72	495	10.1	28.4	43664	16980	2179	847
Cook Islands	14	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	4399	80	97	233	8.9	-	4267	132	78	2
Côte d'Ivoire	18914	684	84	203	27.6	44.8	15888	3026	575	109
Croatia	4556	41	90	140	28.8	16.1	4100	456	37	4
Cuba	11267	121	88	95	51.0	-	9915	1352	106	15
Cyprus	846	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czech Republic	10189	93	-	119	47.7	-	-	-	-	-
Denmark	5430	62	-	61	70.8	12.1	-	-	-	-
Djibouti	819	24	0	-	-	-	0	819	0	24
Dominica	68	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	9615	231	19	39	86.0	5.3	1827	7788	44	187
Ecuador	13202	285	99	420	-	-	13070	132	282	3
Egypt	74166	1828	78	148	31.2	21.4	57849	16317	1426	402
El Salvador	6762	159	62	150	4.6	-	4192	2570	99	60
Equatorial Guinea	496	19	33	-	-	-	164	332	6	13
Eritrea	4692	186	68	168	25.3	36.7	3191	1501	126	60
Estonia	1340	14	-	65	67.0	n.d.	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	81021	3159	20	58	68.4	53.3	16204	64817	632	2527
Fiji	833	18	31	34	75.4	-	258	575	6	12
Finland	5261	58	-	164	35.5	-	-	-	-	-
France	61330	763	-	85	60.4	12.9	-	-	-	-
Gabon	1311	34	36	190	38.3	17.1	472	839	12	22
Gambia	1663	60	7	42	72.8	16.3	116	1547	4	56
Georgia	4433	48	91	62	80.0	-	4034	399	44	4
Germany	82641	683	-	148	27.0	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	23008	700	32	54	71.3	-	7363	15645	224	476
Greece	11123	103	-	-	-	17.5	-	-	-	-
Grenada	106	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guam	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	13029	445	67	222	14.4	-	8729	4300	298	147

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Guinea	9181	374	51	139	32.4	59	4682	4499	191	183
Guinea-Bissau	1646	82	1	-	-	32.6	16	1630	1	81
Guyana	739	13	-	162	26.9	-	-	-	-	-
Haiti	9446	269	3	84	58.9	-	283	9163	8	261
Holy See	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	6969	199	80	204	31.3	-	5575	1394	159	40
Hungary	10058	93	-	80	65.2	11.6	-	-	-	-
Iceland	298	4	-	150	37.7	-	-	-	-	-
India	1151751	27195	51	133	31.3	17.9	587393	564358	13869	13326
Indonesia	228864	4427	73	229	5.2	9.8	167071	61793	3232	1195
Iran, Islamic Republic of	70270	1407	99	165	19.7	54.6	69567	703	1393	14
Iraq	28506	937	28	-	-	-	7982	20524	262	675
Ireland	4221	66	-	82	60.8	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	6810	137	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	58779	544	-	94	55.7	13.9	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	2699	55	100	-	-	-	2699	0	55	0
Japan	127953	1087	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jordan	5729	152	88	154	24.4	33.5	5042	687	134	18
Kazakhstan	15314	289	92	97	53.1	36.7	14089	1225	266	23
Kenya	36553	1447	91	118	36.8	15.5	33263	3290	1317	130
Kiribati	94	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea, Democratic People's Republic	23708	321	40	-	-	-	9483	14225	128	193
Korea, Republic of	48050	455	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kosovo	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kuwait	2779	50	-	147	31.4	0	-	-	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	5259	113	76	30	88.1	49.1	3997	1262	86	27
Lao People's Democratic Republic	5759	156	75	162	26.9	-	4319	1440	117	39
Latvia	2289	21	-	59	76.8	-	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	4055	74	92	95	55.5	25.7	3731	324	68	6
Lesotho	1995	59	91	215	21.5	4.9	1815	180	54	5
Liberia	3579	184	-	321	3.5	-	-	-	-	-
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	6039	144	90	-	-	-	5435	604	130	14
Liechtenstein	35	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Lithuania	3408	30	-	75	62.0	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	461	5	-	148	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	19159	714	75	-	65.4	22.8	14369	4790	536	179
Malawi	13571	566	48	-	-	28.1	6514	7057	272	294
Malaysia	26114	556	-	91	57.0	4	-	-	-	-
Maldives	300	7	44	115	43.1	23.6	132	168	3	4
Mali	11968	579	74	69	68.3	-	8856	3112	428	151
Malta	405	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	58	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritania	3044	102	2	55	69.8	30.9	61	2983	2	100
Mauritius	1252	19	0	154	4.4	-	0	1252	0	19
Mexico	105342	2109	91	235	8.5	10.4	95861	9481	1919	190
Micronesia, Federated States of	111	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moldova, Republic of	3833	44	60	78	62.0	36.7	2300	1533	26	18
Monaco	33	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	2605	49	83	97	52.8	23	2162	443	41	8
Montenegro	601	8	71	-	-	-	427	174	6	2
Morocco	30853	635	59	75	63	22	18203	12650	375	260
Mozambique	20971	856	54	60.3	68.1	14.3	11324	9647	462	394
Myanmar	48379	897	60	205	22.3	-	29027	19352	538	359
Namibia	2047	53	63	216.3	28.7	-	1290	757	33	20
Nauru	10	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	27641	791	63	188	27.4	40	17414	10227	498	293
Netherlands	16379	188	-	154	37.5	1.8	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	4140	57	83	66	-	-	3436	704	47	10
Nicaragua	5532	139	97	271	13.4	-	5366	166	135	4
Niger	13737	683	46	270	-	35.8	6319	7418	314	369
Nigeria	144720	5909	97	-	27.5	29.1	140378	4342	5732	177
Niue	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	4669	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Occupied Palestinian Territory	3889	143	86	-	-	-	3345	544	123	20
Oman	2546	57	61	91	49.8	10	1553	993	35	22
Pakistan	160943	4358	17	-	63.6	84.9	27360	133583	741	3617
Palau	20	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Panama	3288	70	95	235	8.6	10.2	3124	164	67	4
Papua New Guinea	6202	191	-	181	27.7	4.6	-	-	-	-
Paraguay	6016	153	88	294	13.4	-	5294	722	135	18
Peru	27589	584	91	180	10.4	-	25106	2483	531	53
Philippines	86264	2295	56	201	23.8	5.4	48308	37956	1285	1010
Poland	38140	358	-	84	64	-	-	-	-	-
Polynesia	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portugal	10579	113	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Qatar	821	13	-	203	30	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	21532	213	74	-	46.9	12.8	15934	5598	158	55
Russian Federation	143221	1506	35	-	-	-	50127	93094	527	979
Rwanda	9464	420	88	298	-	25.9	8518	946	378	42
Saint Kitts and Nevis	50	1	-	-	-	-	50	0	1	0
Saint Lucia	163	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Vincent and Grenadines	120	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa	185	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Marino	31	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	155	5	37	-	-	-	57	98	2	3
Saudi Arabia	24175	612	-	180	23	24	-	-	-	-
Senegal	12072	435	41	45	75.7	28.7	4950	7122	178	257
Serbia and Montenegro	9851	126	73	158	20.79	1.3	7191	2660	92	34
Seychelles	86	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	5743	262	45	-	33.7	-	2584	3159	118	144
Singapore	4382	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	5388	53	-	183	15	4.4	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	2001	18	-	-	-	79	-	-	-	-
Solomon Islands	484	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	8445	371	1	-	-	-	84	8361	4	367
South Africa	48282	1102	62	177	29	40.9	29935	18347	683	419
South Sudan	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	43887	468	-	109	50.1	10.4	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka	19207	295	94	152.5	30	20.9	18055	1152	277	18
St Vincent/ Grenadines	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Sudan	37707	1225	1	75	62	22	377	37330	12	1213
Suriname	455	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swaziland	1134	33	59	170	34.5	5.4	669	465	19	14
Sweden	9078	101	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	7455	69	-	141	24	14.5	-	-	-	-
Syrian Arab Republic	19408	529	79	-	42.3	-	15332	4076	418	111
Tajikistan	6640	185	46	-	56.8	68.7	3054	3586	85	100
Tanzania, United Republic of	39459	1589	43	-	14.5	44	16967	22492	683	906
Thailand	63444	936	58	150	34.9	2.2	36798	26646	543	393
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2036	23	94	228.4	8.7	5.8	1914	122	22	1
Timor-Leste	1114	46	72	-	-	-	802	312	33	13
Togo	6410	242	25	171.4	6.2	32.6	1603	4808	61	182
Tonga	100	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	1328	20	28	-	-	-	372	956	6	14
Tunisia	10215	172	97	164	26.4	36.3	9909	306	167	5
Turkey	73922	1378	64	75	60.9	30.3	47310	26612	882	496
Turkmenistan	4899	108	87	170	18.7	25	4262	637	94	14
Tuvalu	10	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uganda	29899	1406	95	463.8	3.9	60.2	28404	1495	1336	70
Ukraine	46557	417	18	50	70.1	55.6	8380	38177	75	342
United Arab Emirates	4248	69	-	91	56.6	40.4	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	60512	715	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	302841	4248	-	221.2	19.4	-	-	-	-	-
Uruguay	3331	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uzbekistan	26981	619	53	141.2	39.8	73	14300	12681	328	291
Vanuatu	221	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	27191	595	90	286	-	-	24472	2719	536	60
Viet Nam	86206	1654	93	40	84	21.9	80172	6034	1538	116
Yemen	21732	839	30	173	30.2	16.8	6520	15212	252	587
Zambia	11696	470	77	60	72	31.6	9006	2690	362	108
Zimbabwe	13228	372	93	245	14.8	-	12302	926	346	26

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[1 State of the Worlds Children 2008](#)

Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.

[2 WHO Database, 2007](#)

[3 WHO Database, 2005](#)

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