



Afghanistan

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Infant mortality rate (under 1), 1990	129
Infant mortality rate (under 1), 2011	73
Neonatal mortality rate 2011	36
Total population (thousands) 2011	32358
Annual no. of births (thousands) 2011	1408
Annual no. of under-5 deaths (thousands) 2011	128
GNI per capita (US\$) 2011	410

Life expectancy at birth (years) 2011

49

Total adult literacy rate (%) 2007-2011*

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Primary school net enrolment ratio (%) 2008-2011*

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Low birthweight (%) 2007-2011*

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Early initiation of breastfeeding (%), 2007-2011*

-

Exclusive breastfeeding <6 months (%), 2007-2011*

-

Introduction of solid, semi-solid or soft foods 6-8 months (%), 2007-2011*

29

Breastfeeding at age 2 (%), 2007-2011*

54

Underweight (%) 2007-2011*, moderate & severe

33

Underweight (%) 2007-2011*, severe

12

Stunting (%) 2007-2011*, moderate & severe

59

Wasting (%) 2007-2011*, moderate & severe

9

Overweight (%) 2007-2011*, moderate & severe

5

Vitamin A supplementation full coverage (%) 2011

100

Iodized salt consumption (%) 2007-2011*

28

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Use of improved drinking water sources (%) 2010, total	50
Use of improved drinking water sources (%) 2010, urban	78
Use of improved drinking water sources (%) 2010, rural	42
Use of improved sanitation facilities (%) 2010, total	37
Use of improved sanitation facilities (%) 2010, urban	60
Use of improved sanitation facilities (%) 2010, rural	30
Routine EPI vaccines financed by government (%) 2011	-
Immunization coverage (%) 2011, BCG	68
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Adult HIV prevalence (%) 2011

<0.1

People of all ages living with HIV (thousands) 2011, estimate

6

People of all ages living with HIV (thousands) 2011, low

3

People of all ages living with HIV (thousands) 2011, high

17

Women living with HIV (thousands) 2011

1

Children living with HIV (thousands) 2011

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Prevention among young people (aged 15-24), HIV prevalence among young people (%) 2011, total

<0.1

Prevention among young people (aged 15-24), HIV prevalence among young people (%) 2011, male

<0.1

Prevention among young people (aged 15-24), HIV prevalence among young people (%) 2011, female

<0.1

Prevention among young people (aged 15-24), Comprehensive knowledge of HIV (%) 2007-2011*, male

â€”

Prevention among young people (aged 15-24), Comprehensive knowledge of HIV (%) 2007-2011*, female

â€”

Prevention among young people (aged 15-24), Condom use among young people with multiple partners (%) 2007-2011*, male

â€”

Prevention among young people (aged 15-24), Condom use among young people with multiple

â€”

partners (%) 2007-2011*, female

Orphans, Children orphaned by AIDS (thousands) 2011

â€"

Orphans, Children orphaned due to all causes (thousands) 2011

â€"

Orphans, Orphan school attendance ratio (%), 2007-2011*

â€"

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Youth (15-24 years) literacy rate (%) 2007-2011*, male

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Youth (15-24 years) literacy rate (%) 2007-2011*, female

-

Number per 100 population 2011, mobile phones

54

Number per 100 population 2011, Internet users

5

Pre-primary school participation, Gross enrolment ratio (%) 2008 -2011*, male

-

Pre-primary school participation, Gross enrolment ratio (%) 2008 -2011*, female

-

Primary school participation, Gross enrolment ratio (%) 2008-2011*, male

114

Primary school participation, Gross enrolment ratio (%) 2008-2011*, female

79

Primary school participation, Net enrolment ratio (%) 2008-2011*, male

-

Primary school participation, Net enrolment ratio (%) 2008-2011*, female

-

Primary school participation, Net attendance ratio (%) 2007-2011*, male

66

Primary school participation, Net attendance ratio (%) 2007-2011*, female

40

Primary school participation, Survival rate to last primary grade (%) , 2008-2011*, admin. data

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Primary school participation, Survival rate to last primary grade (%) , 2007-2011*, survey data	90
Secondary school participation, Net enrolment ratio (%) 2008-2011*, male	-
Secondary school participation, Net enrolment ratio (%) 2008-2011*, female	-
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Population (thousands) 2011, total	32358
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Population annual growth rate (%), 1990-2011	4
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Crude birth rate, 1990	52
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Life expectancy, 1990	42
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GNI per capita 2011, US\$	410
GNI per capita 2011, PPP US\$	910
GDP per capita average annual growth rate (%), 1970-1990	â€”
GDP per capita average annual growth rate (%), 1990-2011	â€”
Average annual rate of inflation (%) 1990-2011	â€”
Population below international poverty line of US\$1.25 per day (%) 2006-2011*	â€”
Public spending as a % of GDP (2007-2010*) allocated to: health	2
Public spending as a % of GDP (2007-2010*) allocated to: education	â€”
Public spending as a % of GDP (2007-2010*) allocated to: military	2
ODA inflow in millions US\$ 2010	6374
ODA inflow as a % of recipient GNI 2010	â€”

Debt service as a % of exports of goods and services 2010	â€”
Share of household income (% , 2005-2011*), poorest 40%	23
Share of household income (% , 2005-2011*), richest 20%	37

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Survival rate to the last grade of primary: females as a % of males 2008-2011*	-
Contraceptive prevalence (%) 2007-2012*	21
Antenatal care (%) 2007-2012*, At least one visit	48
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Child labour (%) + 2002-2011*, , male	11
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Birth registration (%) 2005-2011*, total	37
Female genital mutilation/cutting (%) 2002-2011*, prevalence, women a	-
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Justification of wife-beating (%) 2002-2011*, female	90
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Violent discipline (%) + 2005-2011*, male	75
Violent discipline (%) + 2005-2011*, female	74

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Under-5 mortality rank	23
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Under-5 mortality rate, , 1970	309
Under-5 mortality rate, , 1990	192
Under-5 mortality rate, , 2000	136
Under-5 mortality rate, , 2011	101
Annual rate of reduction (%) Under-5 mortality rate, 1970-1990	2
Annual rate of reduction (%) Under-5 mortality rate, 1990-2000	3
Annual rate of reduction (%) Under-5 mortality rate, 2000-2011	3
Annual rate of reduction (%) Under-5 mortality rate, 1990-2011	3
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Reduction since 2000 (%)	26
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Total fertility rate, 1990	8
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Adolescent birth rate 2006-2010*	90
Justification of wife-beating among adolescents (%) 2002-2011*, male	-
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Use of mass media among adolescents (%) 2002-2011*, female	-
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Comprehensive knowledge of HIV among adolescents (%) 2007-2011*, female	-

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Birth registration (%) 2005-2011*, urban	60
Birth registration (%) 2005-2011*, rural	33
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Skilled attendant at birth (%) 2007-2012*, urban	74
Skilled attendant at birth (%) 2007-2012*, rural	31
Skilled attendant at birth (%) 2007-2012*, ratio of urban to rural	2
Underweight prevalence in children under 5 (%) 2007-2011*, urban	-
Underweight prevalence in children under 5 (%) 2007-2011*, rural	-
Underweight prevalence in children under 5 (%) 2007-2011*, ratio of rural to urban	-
Diarrhoea treatment with oral rehydration salts (ORS) (%) 2007-2012*, urban	48
Diarrhoea treatment with oral rehydration salts (ORS) (%) 2007-2012*, rural	54
Diarrhoea treatment with oral rehydration salts (ORS) (%) 2007-2012*, ratio of urban to rural	1
Primary school net attendance ratio 2007-2011*, urban	73
Primary school net attendance ratio 2007-2011*, rural	47
Primary school net attendance ratio 2007-2011*, ratio of urban to rural	2
Comprehensive knowledge of HIV (%) Females 15-24 2007-2011*, urban	-
Comprehensive knowledge of HIV (%) Females 15-24 2007-2011*, rural	-
Comprehensive knowledge of HIV (%) Females 15-24 2007-2011*, ratio of urban to rural	-
Use of improved sanitation facilities (%) 2010, urban	60
Use of improved sanitation facilities (%) 2010, rural	30
Use of improved sanitation facilities (%) 2010, ratio of urban to rural	2

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Skilled attendant at birth (%) 2007-2012*, richest 20%	76
Skilled attendant at birth (%) 2007-2012*, ratio of richest to poorest	5
Underweight prevalence in children under five (%) 2007-2011*, poorest 20%	-
Underweight prevalence in children under five (%) 2007-2011*, richest 20%	-
Underweight prevalence in children under five (%) 2007-2011*, ratio of poorest to richest	-
Diarrhoea treatment with oral rehydration salts (ORS) (%) 2007-2012*, poorest 20%	56
Diarrhoea treatment with oral rehydration salts (ORS) (%) 2007-2012*, richest 20%	52
Diarrhoea treatment with oral rehydration salts (ORS) (%) 2007-2012*, ratio of richest to poorest	1
Primary school net attendance ratio 2007-2011*, poorest 20%	-
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Comprehensive knowledge of HIV (%) Males 15-24 2007-2011*, ratio of richest to poorest

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1

Attendance in early childhood education 2005-2011*, male

1

Attendance in early childhood education 2005-2011*, female

1

Attendance in early childhood education 2005-2011*, poorest 20%

0

Attendance in early childhood education 2005-2011*, richest 20%

4

Adult support for learning ++ 2005-2011*, total

73

Adult support for learning ++ 2005-2011*, male

74

Adult support for learning ++ 2005-2011*, female

73

Adult support for learning ++ 2005-2011*, poorest 20%

72

Adult support for learning ++ 2005-2011*, richest 20%

80

Father's support for learning ++ 2005-2011*

62

Learning materials at home 2005-2011*, Children's books , total

2

Learning materials at home 2005-2011*, Children's books , poorest 20%

1

Learning materials at home 2005-2011*, Children's books , richest 20%

5

Learning materials at home 2005-2011*, Playthings ++, total	53
Learning materials at home 2005-2011*, Playthings ++, poorest 20%	52
Learning materials at home 2005-2011*, Playthings ++, richest 20%	57
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Children left in inadequate care 2005-2011*, male	42
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