

# Costa Rica: health profile

## Selected indicators (2010)

		Country	Regional average	Global average	
General	Total population (thousands)	4 659	...	...	
	Population living in urban areas (%)	64	80	50	
	Gross national income per capita (PPP int. \$)	11 270	24 620	10 869	
Mortality and burden of disease	Life expectancy at birth* (years)	Male	77	73	66
		Female	81	79	71
		Both sexes	79	76	68
	Under-five mortality rate (per 1000 live births)	Both sexes	10	18	57
	Adult mortality rate* (probability of dying between 15 and 60 years per 1000 population)	Both sexes	93	125	176
	Maternal mortality ratio (per 100 000 live births)		40	63	210
	Prevalence of HIV* (per 1000 adults aged 15 to 49)		3	5	8
	Prevalence of tuberculosis (per 100 000 population)	18	36	178	

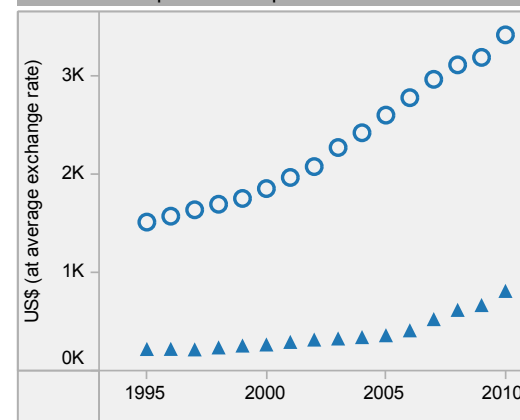
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▲ Country  
○ Regional average

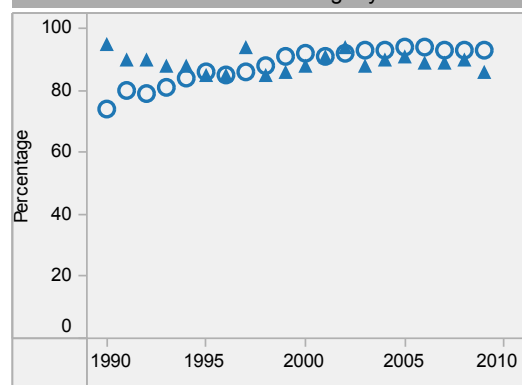
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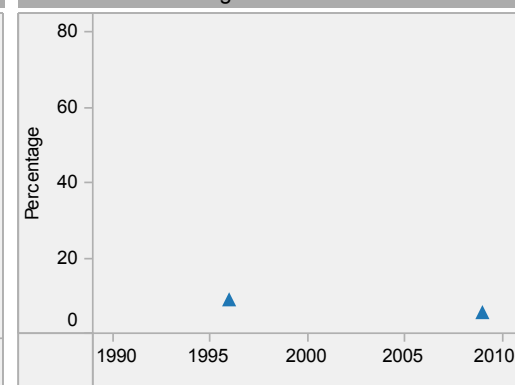
## Per capita total expenditure on health



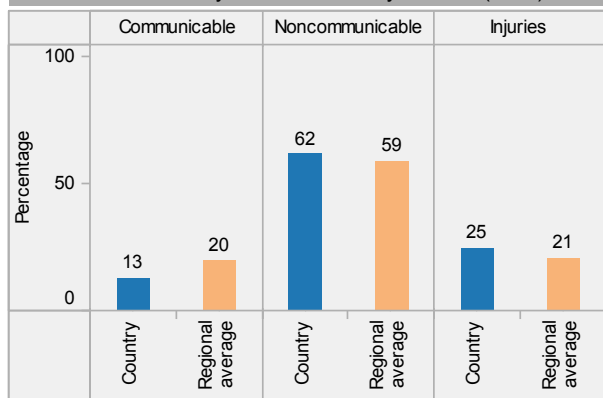
## DTP3 immunization among 1-year-olds



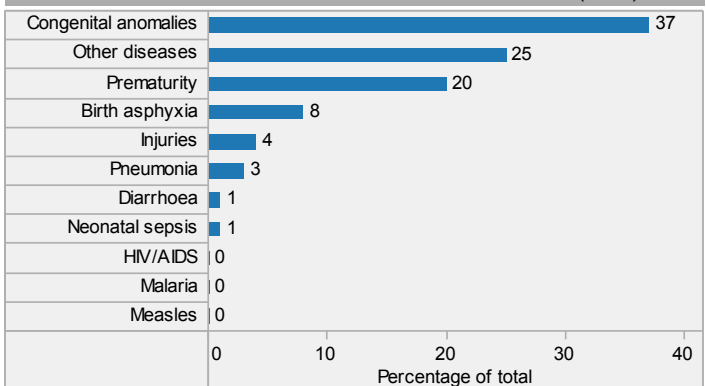
## Children aged under-5 stunted



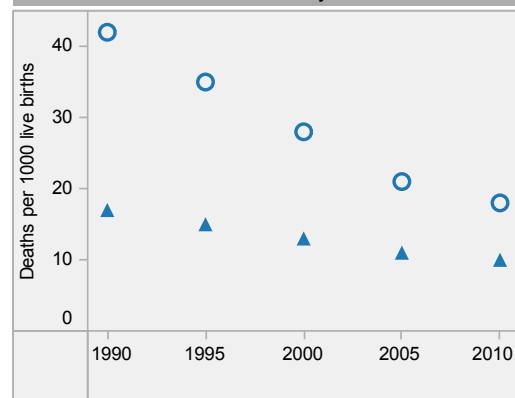
## Distribution of years of life lost by causes (2008)



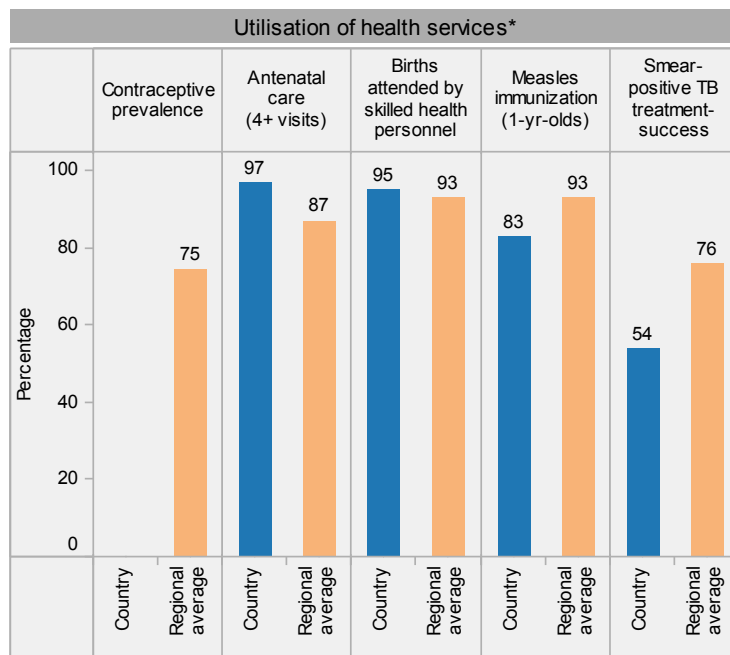
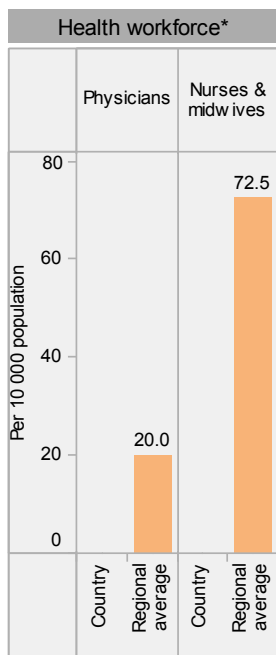
## Distribution of causes of deaths in children under-5 (2010)



## Under-5 mortality rate

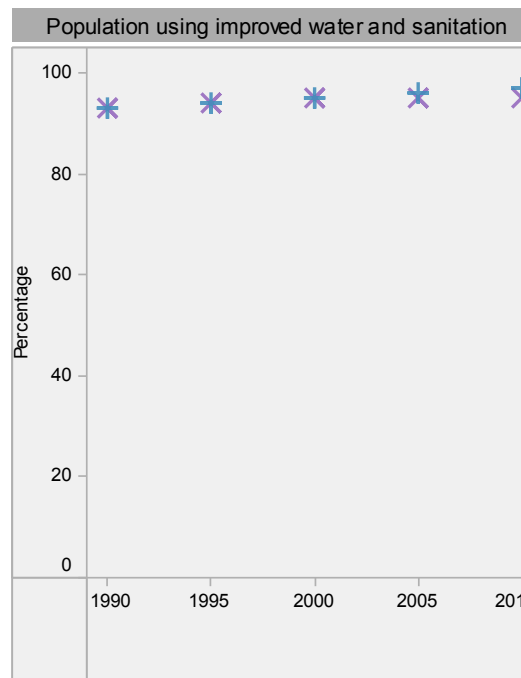
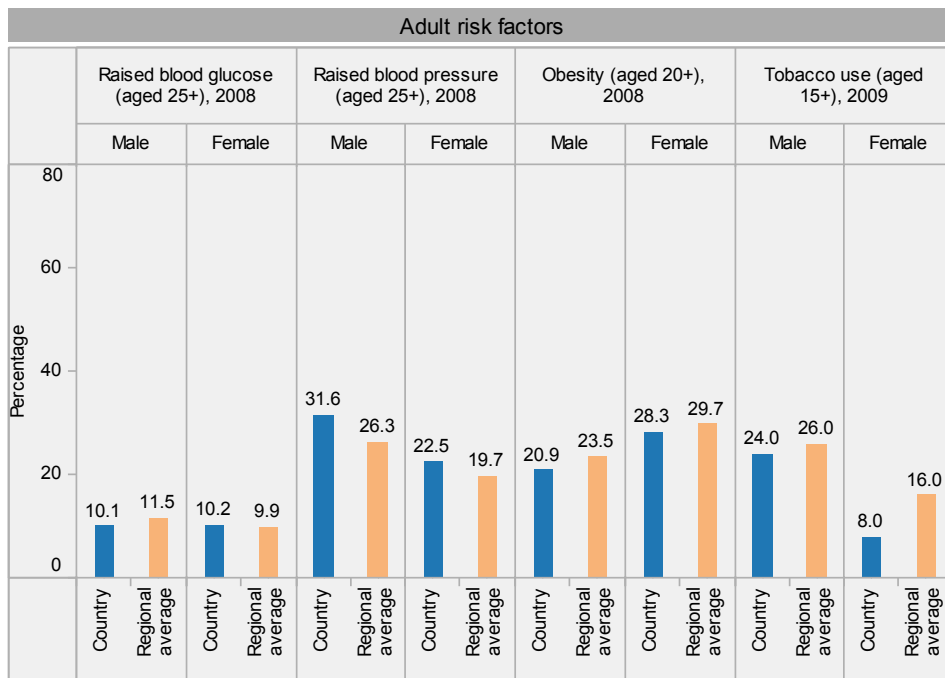


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Inequities in health service utilization\*\*

Inequities in mortality\*\*



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\* Data refer to latest year available from 2005. For specific years and references, visit the Global Health Observatory at [www.who.int/gho](http://www.who.int/gho).

\*\* For data source and year, see the World Health Statistics 2012.

**Population using improved water and sanitation**  
 + Improved drinking-water sources  
 X Improved sanitation facilities

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