

Country profiles -- reading guide

Population	186.4 mio
GNI/capita	8 230 US\$
% urbanization	84%
% people living in cities greater than 100 000 inhabitants	45%
Population below the poverty line (national)	22% (1998)
Population below the poverty line (international, <\$1/day)	8% (2003)
Under age 5 mortality rate	34/1000 live bi
Life expectancy	70 years

Yearly burden attributable to three risk factors

Environmental burden of disease for selected risk factors, per year

Risk factor	Exposure	Deaths /year	DALYs/1000 cap /year
Water, sanitation and hygiene (diarrhoea only)	Improved water: 90%	15 000	3.6
	Improved sanitation: 75%		
Indoor air	SFU% households: 13%	4 100	0.6
Outdoor air	Mean urban PM10: 35 ug/m3	12 900	0.6
Main malaria vectors	<i>A. darlingi, A. nuneztovari, A. triannulatus</i>		
Main other vectors	<i>Lutzomyia intermedia, L. wellcomei, L. pessoaa, Culex quinquefasciatus</i>		

Indicates the DALYs/1000 capita preventable through healthier environments (could be used for inter-country comparison)

Environmental burden of disease (preliminary), per year

Estimate based on regional exposure and national health statistics 2004

DALYs/1000 cap	37
Deaths	233 000
% of total burden	18%

Deaths preventable through the environment each year

Environmental burden by disease category [DALYs/1000 capita], per year

Disease group	World's lowest country rate	Country rate	World's highest country
Diarrhoea	0.2	3.9	114
Respiratory infections	0.1	2.1	56
Malaria	0.0	0.2	32
Other vector-borne diseases	0.0	0.9	4.2
Lung cancer	0.0	0.4	2.5
Other cancers	0.5	1.8	4.1
Neuropsychiatric disorders	1.4	3.3	4.4
Cardiovascular disease	1.3	3.6	13
COPD	0.0	1.2	4.7
Asthma	0.3	1.8	2.4
Musculoskeletal diseases	0.5	0.8	1.5
Road traffic injuries	0.0	2.7	10
Other unintentional injuries	0.0	4.4	19
Intentional injuries	0.0	3.0	7

Indicates how much of a country's burden is preventable through healthier environments (i.e. for intra-country comparison)

Indicates how the preventable environmental burden of disease is spread across disease groups in the country (i.e. for intra-country comparison)

Indicates how the preventable environmental burden of disease compares with other countries (i.e. for inter-country comparison)

Other indicators

Use of leaded gasoline	No
Overcrowding	NA
Malnutrition (% stunted)	14% (1996)