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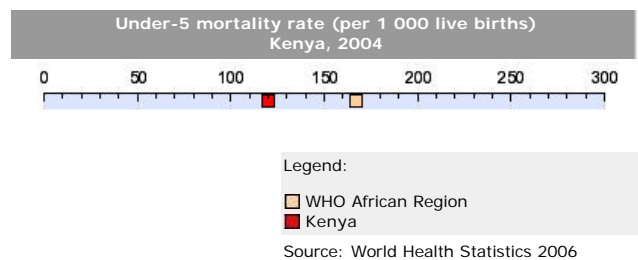
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Kenya

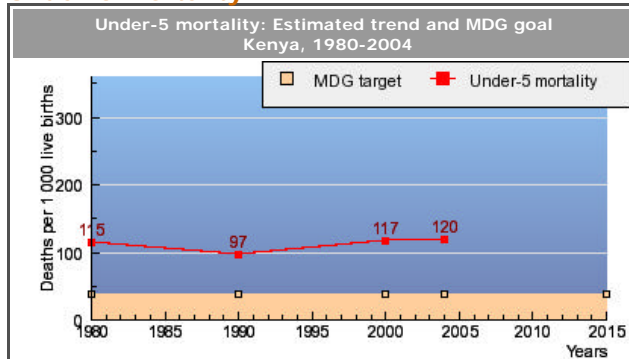


Summary	Year	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population (millions)	2005	17.2	17.1	34.3
Life expectancy (years)	2004	51	50	51
Under-5 mortality (per 1 000 live births)	2004	129	110	120
Adult mortality (per 1 000)	2004	477	502	
Maternal mortality (per 100 000 live births)	2000		1000	

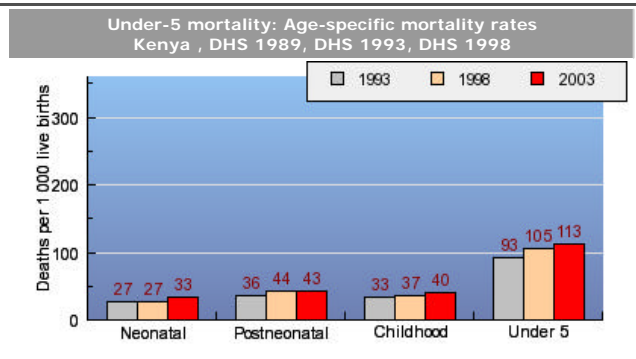
Source: World Health Statistics 2006



Under-5 mortality



Source: i) WHO mortality database ii) World Health Statistics 2006

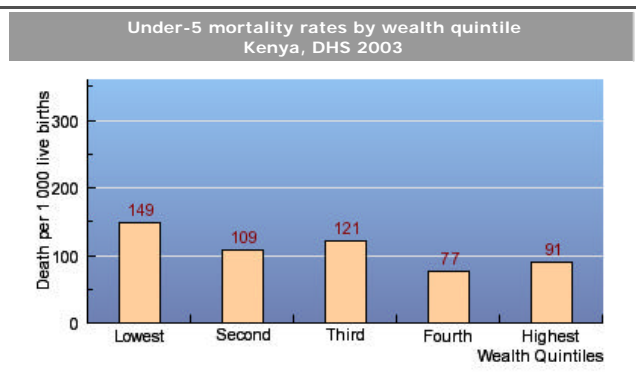


Note: rate for 5 years preceding the survey
Source: DHS 1989, DHS 1993, DHS 1998

Under-5 mortality: for highest and lowest quintiles
Kenya, DHS 2003

Wealth/assets quintiles	Lowest	Highest	Ratio
	149	91	1.6
Sex	Males	Females	Ratio
	122	103	1.2
Urban/Rural	Rural	Urban	Ratio
	117	94	1.3
Mother's education quintiles	None	Higher	Ratio
	127	63	2.0

Note: rate per 1 000 live births for 10-year period preceding the survey
Source: DHS 2003



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Causes of death in children under-5

Distribution of causes of death among children under 5 years of age Kenya, 2000-2003			Annual estimated proportions of death by cause for neonates Kenya, 2000		
Causes	Deaths ^b (%)	Regional average (%)	Causes	Deaths ^c (%)	Regional average ^c (%)
Total neonatal deaths	100	100	Total neonatal deaths	100	100
Neonatal causes ^a	24	26	Neonatal tetanus	3	9
HIV/AIDS	15	7	Severe infection ^a	26	27
Diarrhoeal diseases	16	17	Birth asphyxia	28	24
Measles	3	4	Diarrhoeal diseases	2	3
Malaria	14	17	Congenital anomalies	8	6
Pneumonia	20	21	Preterm birth ^b	26	23
Injuries	3	2	Others	8	7
Others	5	6			

a. Includes diarrhoea during neonatal period
b. Sum of individual proportions may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

a. Includes deaths from pneumonia, meningitis, sepsis/septicaemia and other infections during the neonatal period.
b. Includes only deaths directly attributed to prematurity and to specific complications of preterm birth such as surfactant deficiency, but not all deaths in preterm infants.
c. Sum of individual proportions may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Causes of Death

Top ten causes of death, all ages Kenya, 2002			
Causes	Deaths		Years of Life Lost (%)
	(000)	(%)	
All causes	376	100	100
HIV/AIDS	144	38	40
Lower respiratory infections	37	10	11
Diarrhoeal diseases	24	7	8
Tuberculosis	19	5	5
Malaria	18	5	6
Cerebrovascular disease	14	4	1
Ischaemic heart disease	13	4	1
Perinatal conditions	13	4	5
Road traffic accidents	7	2	2
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	6	2	1

Source: [Death and DALY estimates by cause, 2002](#)
<http://www.who.int/entity/healthinfo/statistics/bodgbddeathdalyestimates.xls>

Life expectancy at birth among males (years) Kenya, 2004

Life expectancy at birth among females (years) Kenya, 2004

Maternal mortality ratio (per 100 000 live births) Kenya, 2000

Legend:

- WHO African Region
- Kenya

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