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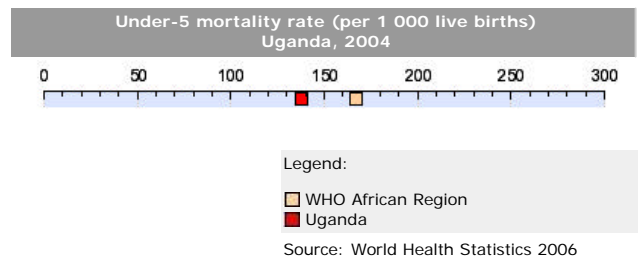
# Mortality Country Fact Sheet 2006

## Uganda

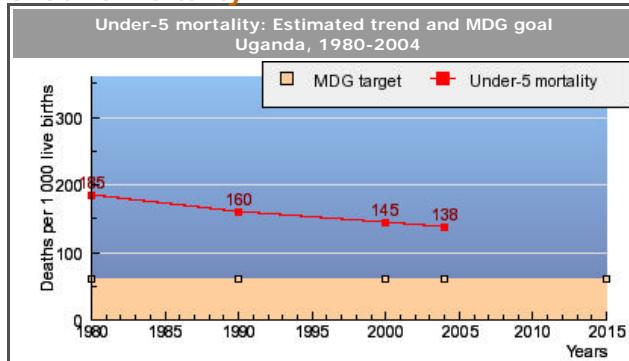


Summary	Year	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population (millions)	2005	14.4	14.4	28.8
Life expectancy (years)	2004	48	51	49
Under-5 mortality (per 1 000 live births)	2004	144	132	138
Adult mortality (per 1 000)	2004	525	446	
Maternal mortality (per 100 000 live births)	2000		880	

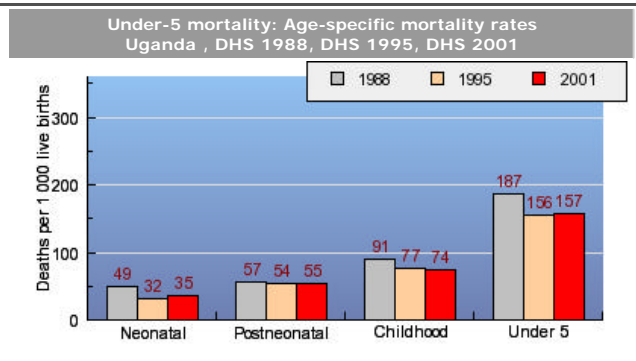
Source: World Health Statistics 2006



## Under-5 mortality



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

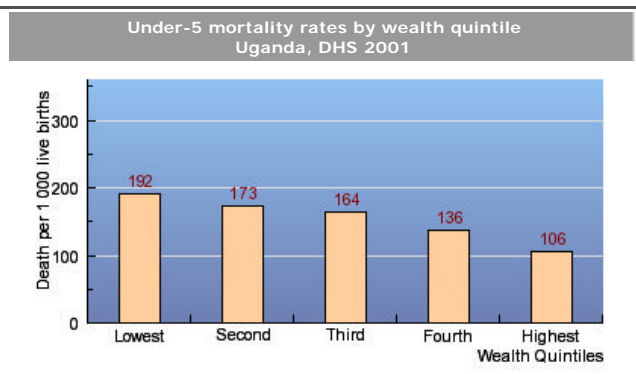


Note: rate for 5 years preceding the survey  
Source: DHS 1988, DHS 1995, DHS 2001

Under-5 mortality: for highest and lowest quintiles  
Uganda, DHS 2001

Wealth/assets quintiles	Lowest	Highest	Ratio
	192	106	1.8
Sex			
Males	164	150	1.1
Females	164	101	1.6
Urban/Rural			
Rural	164	101	1.6
Urban	187	93	2.0
Mother's education quintiles			
None	187	93	2.0
Higher	187	93	2.0

Note: rate per 1 000 live births for 10-year period preceding the survey  
Source: DHS 2001



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## Causes of death in children under-5

Distribution of causes of death among children under 5 years of age Uganda, 2000-2003			Annual estimated proportions of death by cause for neonates Uganda, 2000		
Causes	Deaths <sup>b</sup> (%)	Regional average (%)	Causes	Deaths <sup>c</sup> (%)	Regional average <sup>c</sup> (%)
Total neonatal deaths	100	100	Total neonatal deaths	100	100
Neonatal causes <sup>a</sup>	24	26	Neonatal tetanus	5	9
HIV/AIDS	8	7	Severe infection <sup>a</sup>	26	27
Diarrhoeal diseases	17	17	Birth asphyxia	27	24
Measles	3	4	Diarrhoeal diseases	2	3
Malaria	23	17	Congenital anomalies	7	6
Pneumonia	21	21	Preterm birth <sup>b</sup>	25	23
Injuries	2	2	Others	8	7
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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 Uganda, 2002			
Causes	Deaths		Years of Life Lost (%)
	(000)	(%)	
All causes	380	100	100
HIV/AIDS	94	25	24
Malaria	41	11	13
Lower respiratory infections	39	11	13
Diarrhoeal diseases	30	8	9
Perinatal conditions	16	4	5
Tuberculosis	15	4	3
Cerebrovascular disease	11	3	1
Ischaemic heart disease	10	3	1
Measles	7	2	3
Tetanus	7	2	3

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