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# Mortality Country Fact Sheet 2006

Ecuador



Summary	Year	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population (millions)	2005	6.6	6.6	13.2
Life expectancy (years)	2004	70	75	72
Under-5 mortality (per 1 000 live births)	2004	29	24	26
Adult mortality (per 1 000)	2004	210	128	
Maternal mortality (per 100 000 live births)	2000		130	

Source: World Health Statistics 2006

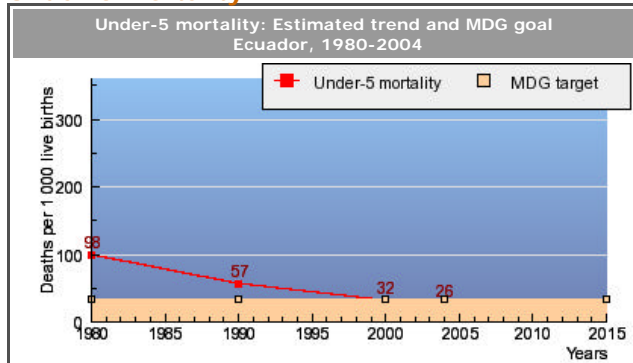


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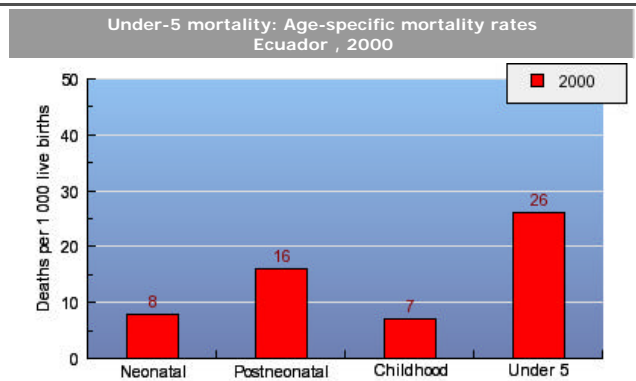
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Source: World Health Statistics 2006

## Under-5 mortality



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



Source: World Health Report 2005

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

Category	Lowest	Highest	Ratio
Wealth/assets quintiles	...	...	...
Sex	Males	Females	Ratio
	94	85	1.1
Urban/Rural	Rural	Urban	Ratio
	112	65	1.7
Mother's education quintiles	None	Higher	Ratio
	159	49	3.2

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



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## Causes of death in children under-5

Distribution of causes of death among children under 5 years of age Ecuador, 2000-2003			Annual estimated proportions of death by cause for neonates Ecuador, 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>	50	44	Neonatal tetanus	2	1
HIV/AIDS	1	1	Severe infection <sup>a</sup>	17	18
Diarrhoeal diseases	11	10	Birth asphyxia	21	19
Measles	0	0	Diarrhoeal diseases	1	1
Malaria	0	0	Congenital anomalies	8	15
Pneumonia	12	12	Preterm birth <sup>b</sup>	45	38
Injuries	5	5	Others	6	8
Others	21	28			

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 Ecuador, 2002			
Causes	Deaths		Years of Life Lost (%)
	(000)	(%)	
All causes	76	100	100
Ischaemic heart disease	5	8	4
Cerebrovascular disease	4	6	3
Diabetes mellitus	4	5	3
Lower respiratory infections	4	5	7
Hypertensive heart disease	3	5	3
Tuberculosis	3	5	5
Perinatal conditions	3	4	9
Violence	2	4	7
Stomach cancer	2	4	2
Nephritis and nephrosis	2	3	2

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