



World Health Organization

Mortality Country Fact Sheet 2006

United States of America

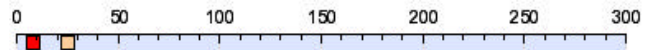


Summary

	Year	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population (millions)	2005	147	152	298
Life expectancy (years)	2004	75	80	78
Under-5 mortality (per 1 000 live births)	2004	8	7	8
Adult mortality (per 1 000)	2004	137	81	
Maternal mortality (per 100 000 live births)	2000		14	

Source: World Health Statistics 2006

Under-5 mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)
United States of America, 2004



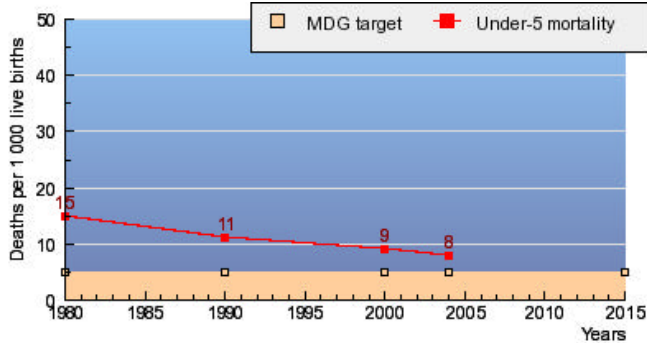
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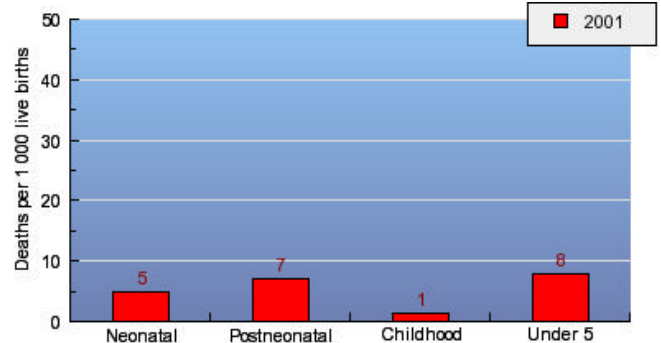
Under-5 mortality

Under-5 mortality: Estimated trend and MDG goal
United States of America, 1980-2004



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

Under-5 mortality: Age-specific mortality rates
United States of America, 2001



Source: World Health Report 2005

Under-5 mortality: for highest and lowest differentials
United States of America, DHS

Wealth/assets quintiles	Lowest	Highest	Ratio

Sex	Males	Females	Ratio

Residence	Rural	Urban	Ratio

Mother's education	None	Higher	Ratio

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

Source: DHS

Under-5 mortality rates by wealth quintile
United States of America, DHS



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Causes of death in children under-5

Distribution of causes of death among children under 5 years of age United States of America, 2000-2003			Annual estimated proportions of death by cause for neonates United States of America, 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	57	44	Neonatal tetanus	0	1
HIV/AIDS	0	1	Severe infection ^a	6	18
Diarrhoeal diseases	0	10	Birth asphyxia	8	19
Measles	0	0	Diarrhoeal diseases	0	1
Malaria	0	0	Congenital anomalies	26	15
Pneumonia	1	12	Preterm birth ^b	45	38
Injuries	10	5	Others	15	8
Others	31	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.
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Causes of Death

Top ten causes of death, all ages United States of America, 2002				Life expectancy at birth among males (years) United States of America, 2004	
Causes	Deaths		Years of Life Lost (%)	Life expectancy at birth among females (years) United States of America, 2004	
	(000)	(%)		Maternal mortality ratio (per 100 000 live births) United States of America, 2000	
All causes	2420	100	100	75	80
Ischaemic heart disease	514	21	15	75	80
Cerebrovascular disease	163	7	4	75	80
Trachea, bronchus, lung cancers	157	7	7	75	80
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	128	5	4	75	80
Alzheimer and other dementias*	93	4	1	75	80
Diabetes mellitus	76	3	3	75	80
Colon and rectum cancers	64	3	3	75	80
Lower respiratory infections	59	3	2	75	80
Breast cancer	45	2	2	75	80
Road traffic accidents	45	2	6	75	80

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