



Mortality Country Fact Sheet 2006

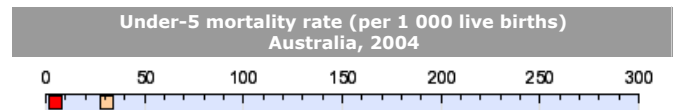
World Health Organization

Australia



Summary	Year	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population (millions)	2005	10	10	20
Life expectancy (years)	2004	78	83	81
Under-5 mortality (per 1 000 live births)	2004	6	5	5
Adult mortality (per 1 000)	2004	86	50	
Maternal mortality (per 100 000 live births)	2000		6	

Source: World Health Statistics 2006

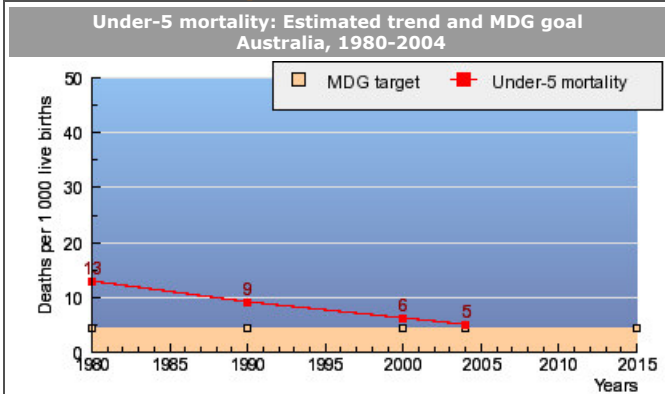


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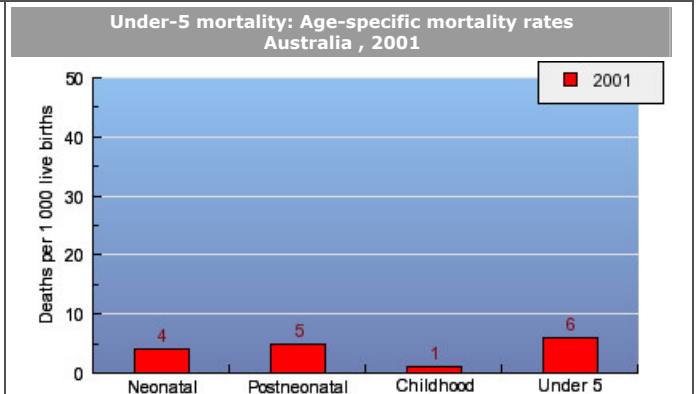
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Source: World Health Statistics 2006

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
Australia, DHS

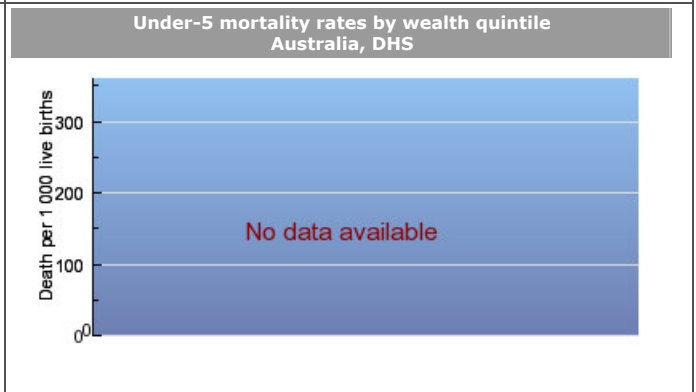
Wealth/assets quintiles	Lowest	Highest	Ratio

Sex	Males	Females	Ratio

Urban/Rural	Rural	Urban	Ratio

Mother's education quintiles	None	Higher	Ratio

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 Australia, 2000-2003			Annual estimated proportions of death by cause for neonates Australia, 2000		
Causes	Deaths ^b		Causes	Deaths ^c	
	(%)	Regional average (%)		(%)	Regional average ^c (%)
Total neonatal deaths	100	100	Total neonatal deaths	100	100
Neonatal causes ^a	56	47	Neonatal tetanus	0	3
HIV/AIDS	0	0	Severe infection ^a	6	21
Diarrhoeal diseases	0	12	Birth asphyxia	16	26
Measles	0	1	Diarrhoeal diseases	0	1
Malaria	0	0	Congenital anomalies	31	8
Pneumonia	1	14	Preterm birth ^b	23	32
Injuries	11	7	Others	24	8
Others	33	18			

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 Australia, 2002				Life expectancy at birth among males (years) Australia, 2004	
Causes	Deaths		Years of Life Lost	30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100	
	(000)	(%)		WHO Western Pacific Region	Australia
All causes	126	100	100		
Ischaemic heart disease	25	20	14		
Cerebrovascular disease	11	9	5		
Trachea, bronchus, lung cancers	7	6	6		
Colon and rectum cancers	5	4	4		
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	5	4	3		
Alzheimer and other dementias*	3	3	1		
Diabetes mellitus	3	3	2		
Prostate cancer	3	2	2		
Lower respiratory infections	2	2	1		
Breast cancer	2	2	3		

Source: [Death and DALY estimates by cause, 2002](http://www.who.int/entity/healthinfo/statistics/bodgbddeathdalyestimates.xls)
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Life expectancy at birth among females (years)
Australia, 2004

30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

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

0 500 1000 1500 2000

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