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Mortality Country Fact Sheet 2006

China

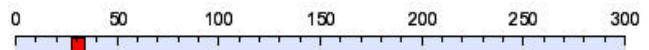


Summary

	Year	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population (millions)	2005	676	640	1316
Life expectancy (years)	2004	70	74	72
Under-5 mortality (per 1 000 live births)	2004	27	36	31
Adult mortality (per 1 000)	2004	158	99	
Maternal mortality (per 100 000 live births)	2000		56	

Source: World Health Statistics 2006

Under-5 mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)
China, 2004



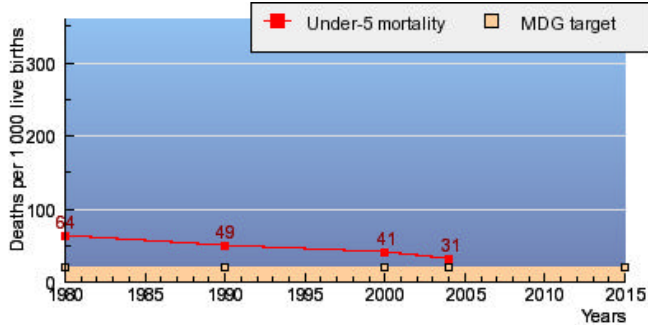
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Source: World Health Statistics 2006

Under-5 mortality

Under-5 mortality: Estimated trend and MDG goal
China, 1980-2004



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

Under-5 mortality: Age-specific mortality rates
China ,



Source: World Health Report 2005

Under-5 mortality: for highest and lowest differentials
China, 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
China, DHS



Note: rate for 10-year period preceding the survey

Source: DHS

Causes of death in children under-5

Distribution of causes of death among children under 5 years of age China, 2000-2003			Annual estimated proportions of death by cause for neonates China, 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	49	47	Neonatal tetanus	4	3
HIV/AIDS	0	0	Severe infection ^a	21	21
Diarrhoeal diseases	12	12	Birth asphyxia	27	26
Measles	0	1	Diarrhoeal diseases	1	1
Malaria	0	0	Congenital anomalies	8	8
Pneumonia	13	14	Preterm birth ^b	31	32
Injuries	8	7	Others	8	8
Others	16	18			

a. Includes diarrhoea during neonatal period
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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 China, 2002				Life expectancy at birth among males (years) China, 2004	
Causes	Deaths		Years of Life Lost (%)	30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100	
	(000)	(%)		WHO Western Pacific Region	China
All causes	9135	100	100	[Bar chart showing life expectancy at birth among males in China, 2004, with a red bar for China and a grey bar for WHO Western Pacific Region. The value is approximately 72 years.]	
Cerebrovascular disease	1652	18	11	[Bar chart showing life expectancy at birth among females in China, 2004, with a red bar for China and a grey bar for WHO Western Pacific Region. The value is approximately 75 years.]	
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	1283	14	6	[Bar chart showing maternal mortality ratio (per 100 000 live births) in China, 2000, with a red bar for China and a grey bar for WHO Western Pacific Region. The value is approximately 100.]	
Ischaemic heart disease	702	8	5		
Stomach cancer	415	5	4		
Liver cancer	324	4	4		
Trachea, bronchus, lung cancers	321	4	3		
Perinatal conditions	272	3	9		
Self-inflicted injuries	272	3	5		
Tuberculosis	270	3	3		
Lower respiratory infections	268	3	5		

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