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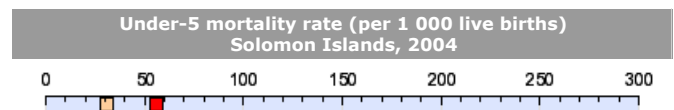
Mortality Country Fact Sheet 2006

Solomon Islands



Summary	Year	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population (millions)	2005	0	0	0
Life expectancy (years)	2004	66	70	68
Under-5 mortality (per 1 000 live births)	2004	60	52	56
Adult mortality (per 1 000)	2004	193	143	
Maternal mortality (per 100 000 live births)	2000		130	

Source: World Health Statistics 2006

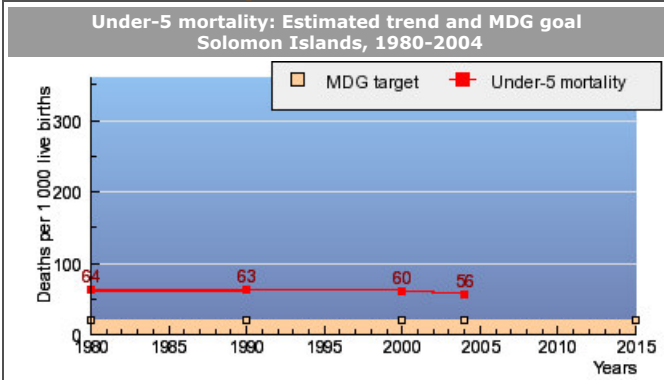


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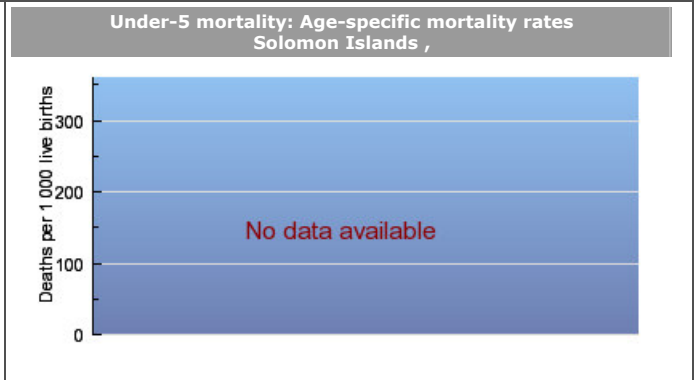
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Source: World Health Statistics 2006

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
Solomon Islands, 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 Solomon Islands, 2000-2003			Annual estimated proportions of death by cause for neonates Solomon Islands, 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	2	3
HIV/AIDS	0	0	Severe infection ^a	16	21
Diarrhoeal diseases	9	12	Birth asphyxia	22	26
Measles	1	1	Diarrhoeal diseases	2	1
Malaria	0	0	Congenital anomalies	9	8
Pneumonia	9	14	Preterm birth ^b	44	32
Injuries	3	7	Others	6	8
Others	29	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 Solomon Islands, 2002				Life expectancy at birth among males (years) Solomon Islands, 2004	
Causes	Deaths		Years of Life Lost (%)	30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100	
	(000)	(%)		[WHO Western Pacific Region] [Solomon Islands]	
All causes	3	100	100	[WHO Western Pacific Region] [Solomon Islands]	
Diarrhoeal diseases	0	7	10	[WHO Western Pacific Region] [Solomon Islands]	
Cerebrovascular disease	0	7	4	[WHO Western Pacific Region] [Solomon Islands]	
Ischaemic heart disease	0	7	4	[WHO Western Pacific Region] [Solomon Islands]	
Perinatal conditions	0	7	10	[WHO Western Pacific Region] [Solomon Islands]	
Lower respiratory infections	0	5	6	[WHO Western Pacific Region] [Solomon Islands]	
Endocrine disorders	0	3	4	[WHO Western Pacific Region] [Solomon Islands]	
Congenital anomalies	0	3	4	[WHO Western Pacific Region] [Solomon Islands]	
Diabetes mellitus	0	3	2	[WHO Western Pacific Region] [Solomon Islands]	
Hypertensive heart disease	0	3	1	[WHO Western Pacific Region] [Solomon Islands]	
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	0	3	1	[WHO Western Pacific Region] [Solomon Islands]	

Source: [Death and DALY estimates by cause, 2002](http://www.who.int/entity/healthinfo/statistics/bodgbddeathdalyestimates.xls)
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Maternal mortality ratio (per 100 000 live births)
Solomon Islands, 2000

0 500 1000 1500 2000

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