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			(%)	Year	(%)	Year	(%)	Year	(%)	(%)		Year
			Both sexes		Both sexes		Both sexes		Both sexes 2000–2002	Male	Female	
1	Afghanistan	EMR	53.6	1997	46.2	1997	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Albania	EUR	39.2	2000	17.0	2000	30.0	2000	3	...	...	...
3	Algeria	AFR	21.6	2002	10.2	2002	15.4	2002	7	...	...	...
4	Andorra	EUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Angola	AFR	50.8	2001	27.5	2001	5.3	2001	12	...	...	...
6	Antigua and Barbuda	AMR	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
7	Argentina	AMR	8.2	2004–2005	2.3	2004–2005	9.9	2004–2005	7	...	...	...
8	Armenia	EUR	18.2	2005	4.2	2005	11.7	2005	7	...	14.1	2000–2001 ^m
9	Australia	WPR	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	19.4	22.0	1999–2000 ⁿ
10	Austria	EUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
11	Azerbaijan	EUR	24.1	2000	14.0	2000	6.2	2000	11	...	12.4	2001 ^k
12	Bahamas	AMR	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
13	Bahrain	EMR	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	23.3	34.1	1998–1999 ⁿ
14	Bangladesh	SEAR	50.5	2004	42.7	2004	0.9	2004	30	...	...	...
15	Barbados	AMR	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
16	Belarus	EUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
17	Belgium	EUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	11.9	13.4	2004 ^o
18	Belize	AMR	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
19	Benin	AFR	39.1	2001	21.5	2001	3.0	2001	16	...	6.1	2001 ^m
20	Bhutan	SEAR	47.7	1999	14.1	1999	3.9	1999	15	...	...	...
21	Bolivia	AMR	32.5	2003–2004	5.9	2003–2004	9.2	2003–2004	9	...	15.1	2003 ^m
22	Bosnia and Herzegovina	EUR	12.1	2000	4.2	2000	16.3	2000	4	16.5	25.2	2002 ⁿ
23	Botswana	AFR	29.1	2000	10.7	2000	10.4	2000	10	...	...	...
24	Brazil	AMR	...	...	3.7	2002–2003	...	...	10	8.9	13.1	2002–2003 ⁿ
25	Brunei Darussalam	WPR	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
26	Bulgaria	EUR	8.8	2004	1.6	2004	13.6	2004	10	...	...	...
27	Burkina Faso	AFR	43.1	2003	35.2	2003	5.4	2003	19	...	2.4	2003 ^m
28	Burundi	AFR	63.1	2000	38.9	2000	1.4	2000	16	...	...	...
29	Cambodia	WPR	49.2	2000	39.5	2000	4.0	2000	11	...	0.7	2000 ^m
30	Cameroon	AFR	35.4	2004	15.1	2004	8.7	2004	11	...	8.2	2004 ^m
31	Canada	AMR	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	15.9	13.9	2003 ^{n,o}
32	Cape Verde	AFR	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...
33	Central African Republic	AFR	44.6	2000	21.8	2000	10.8	2000	14	...	...	...
34	Chad	AFR	44.8	2004	33.9	2004	4.4	2004	17	...	...	...
35	Chile	AMR	2.7	2006	0.8	2006	11.7	2006	5	19.0	25.0	2003 ⁿ
36	China	WPR	18.6	2002	6.1	2002	6.1	2002	6	2.4	3.4	2002 ⁿ
37	Colombia	AMR	16.2	2005	5.1	2004–2005	4.2	2004–2005	9	8.8	16.6	2005 ⁿ
38	Comoros	AFR	46.9	2000	25.0	2000	21.5	2000	25	...	...	...
39	Congo	AFR	31.2	2005	11.8	2005	8.5	2005	...	...	...	...
40	Cook Islands	WPR	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	55.7	60.5	2003 ⁿ
41	Costa Rica	AMR	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
42	Côte d'Ivoire	AFR	31.5	1998–1999	18.2	1998–1999	4.6	1998–1999	17	...	5.0	1998–1999 ^m
43	Croatia	EUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	21.6	22.7	2003 ⁿ
44	Cuba	AMR	9.6	2000	4.3	2000	...	...	6	...	...	...
45	Cyprus	EUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...



Access to improved drinking water sources ^d		Access to improved sanitation ^d		Population using solid fuels ^e		Prevalence of current tobacco use (%) ^f					Per capita recorded alcohol consumption ⁱ (litres of pure alcohol) among adults (≥15 years)	Prevalence of condom use by young people (15–24 years) at higher risk sex ⁱ (%)		
(%)		(%)		(%)		Adolescents (13–15 years) ^g		Adults (≥15 years) ^h				2003	Male	Female	Year
Urban 2004	Rural 2004	Urban 2004	Rural 2004	Urban 2003	Rural 2003	Both sexes	Year	Male	Female	Year				
63	31	49	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	...	...	...
99	94	99	84	...	...	13.0	2004	46.3	3.0	2002 ^{k,l}	2.01	...	...	...
88	80	99	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.16	...	...	...
100	100	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
75	40	56	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.86	...	...	...
95	89	98	94	...	...	14.1	2004	...	...	...	5.73	...	...	...
98	80	92	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.40	...	...	...
99	80	96	61	9	54	7.3	2004	67.5	3.1	2001 ^m	1.48	44	...	2000
100	100	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.02	...	...	...
100	100	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.08	...	...	...
95	59	73	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.54	...	...	...
98	86	100	100	...	...	11.9	2004	...	...	...	10.40	...	...	...
100	...	100	...	...	...	19.9	2002	15.0	3.1	2001	6.98	...	...	...
82	72	51	35	54	99	...	...	58.2	8.2	2003 ⁿ	0.00	...	...	...
100	100	99	100	...	...	14.8	2002	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
100	100	93	61	...	...	26.9	2004	...	...	...	5.53	...	...	...
100	100	100	100	...	...	...	...	28.0	20.0	2001	10.63	...	...	...
100	82	71	25	...	...	18.1	2002	...	...	...	6.25	...	...	...
78	57	59	11	88	99	14.5	2003	...	...	...	1.29	34	19	2001
86	60	65	70	...	...	18.1	2004	...	...	...	0.23	...	...	...
95	68	60	22	5	80	...	...	...	...	...	3.23	37	20	2003
99	96	99	92	21	75	...	...	54.2	34.2	2003 ⁿ	9.05	...	...	...
100	90	57	25	...	...	11.3	2001	...	...	...	4.29	88	75	2000
96	57	83	37	5	53	...	...	26.3	17.5	2003 ⁿ	5.76	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.12	...	...	...
100	97	100	96	...	...	34.3	2002	...	...	...	5.86	...	...	...
94	54	42	6	91	100	...	...	24.2	11.1	2003 ⁿ	5.01	67	54	2003
92	77	47	35	98	100	...	...	...	...	...	9.10	...	...	...
64	35	53	8	82	99	5.1	2003	...	...	...	1.48	...	...	...
86	44	58	43	62	98	...	...	...	...	...	3.77	57	46	2004
100	99	100	99	...	...	...	...	22.0	18.0	2003 ⁱ	7.80	...	...	...
86	73	61	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.78	...	...	...
93	61	47	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.53	...	...	...
41	43	24	4	95	98	...	...	18.3	3.7	2003 ⁿ	0.31	25	17	2004
100	58	95	62	...	...	...	...	48.3	36.8	2003 ⁿ	6.60	...	...	...
93	67	69	28	...	...	...	...	57.4	3.5	2003 ^{n,p}	5.20	...	...	...
99	71	96	54	3	48	...	...	...	...	...	5.68	...	30	2000
92	82	41	29	46	90	...	...	27.5	17.0	2003 ^{n,p}	0.31	...	...	...
84	27	28	25	84	98	...	...	16.5	1.7	2003 ^{n,p}	2.60	...	...	...
98	88	100	100	...	...	45.1	2003	...	...	...	3.73	...	...	...
100	92	89	97	...	...	18.7	2002	...	...	...	5.65	...	...	...
97	74	46	29	63	95	...	...	20.7	3.2	2003 ^{n,p}	1.77	...	...	...
100	100	100	100	7	24	18.9	2003	31.6	22.9	2003 ⁿ	12.25
95	78	99	95	2.26
100	100	100	100	11.52

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			(%)	Year	(%)	Year	(%)	Year	(%)	(%)		Year
			Both sexes		Both sexes		Both sexes		Both sexes 2000–2002	Male	Female	
46	Czech Republic	EUR	2.6	2001–2002	2.1	2001–2002	4.4	2001–2002	7	13.7	16.3	2002 ^{n,o}
47	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	SEAR	44.7	2002	17.8	2002	0.9	2002	7	...	...
48	Democratic Republic of the Congo	AFR	44.4	2001	33.6	2001	6.5	2001	12	...	...
49	Denmark	EUR	...		...		...		5	9.8	9.1	2000 ^{n,o}
50	Djibouti	EMR	28.6	2002	23.9	2002	...		...	...	...
51	Dominica	AMR	...		...		...		10	...	...
52	Dominican Republic	AMR	11.7	2002	4.2	2002	8.6	2002	11	12.7	18.3	1996–1998 ⁿ
53	Ecuador	AMR	29.0	2004	6.2	2004	5.1	2004	16	...	...
54	Egypt	EMR	23.8	2005	5.4	2005	14.1	2005	12	12.6	33.0	1998–1999 ⁿ
55	El Salvador	AMR	24.6	2002–2003	6.1	2002–2003	5.8	2002–2003	13	...	...
56	Equatorial Guinea	AFR	42.6	2000	15.7	2000	14.0	2000	13	...	...
57	Eritrea	AFR	43.7	2002	34.5	2002	1.6	2002	21	...	1.6	2002 ^m
58	Estonia	EUR	...		...		...		4	13.7	14.9	2004 ^{n,o}
59	Ethiopia	AFR	50.7	2005	34.6	2005	5.1	2005	15	...	0.3	2000 ^m
60	Fiji	WPR	...		...		...		10	9.8	26.4	2002 ⁿ
61	Finland	EUR	...		...		...		4	21.2	23.5	2000–2001 ⁿ
62	France	EUR	...		...		...		7	...	...
63	Gabon	AFR	26.3	2000–2001	8.8	2000–2001	5.6	2000–2001	14	...	8.2	2000 ^m
64	Gambia	AFR	24.1	2000	15.4	2000	3.0	2000	17	...	...
65	Georgia	EUR	15.2	1999	3.4	1999	17.7	1999	6	...	...
66	Germany	EUR	...		...		...		7	13.6	12.3	2002–2003 ^{n,o}
67	Ghana	AFR	35.6	2003	18.8	2003	4.5	2003	11	...	8.1	2003 ^m
68	Greece	EUR	...		...		...		8	26.0	18.2	2004 ⁿ
69	Grenada	AMR	...		...		...		9	...	...
70	Guatemala	AMR	54.3	2002	17.7	2002	5.6	2002	13	...	12.2	1998–1999 ^m
71	Guinea	AFR	39.3	2005	22.5	2005	5.1	2005	12	...	2.6	1999 ^m
72	Guinea-Bissau	AFR	36.1	2000	21.9	2000	5.1	2000	22	...	...
73	Guyana	AMR	13.8	2000	11.9	2000	5.5	2000	12	...	...
74	Haiti	AMR	28.3	2000	13.9	2000	3.1	2000	21	...	7.8	2000 ^m
75	Honduras	AMR	29.9	2005–2006	8.6	2005–2006	5.8	2005–2006	14	...	...
76	Hungary	EUR	...		...		...		9	17.1	18.2	2003–2004 ^{n,o}
77	Iceland	EUR	...		...		...		4	12.4	12.3	2002 ^o
78	India	SEAR	51.0	1998–1999	44.4	1998–1999	3.6	1998–1999	30	0.3	0.6	1998 ⁿ
79	Indonesia	SEAR	28.6	2004	19.7	2004	5.1	2004	9	1.1	3.6	2001
80	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	EMR	19.7	1998	9.1	1998	7.0	1998	7	5.6	14.2	1999
81	Iraq	EMR	28.3	2000	12.9	2000	5.5	2000	15	...	...
82	Ireland	EUR	...		...		...		6	14.0	12.0	2002 ^{n,o}
83	Israel	EUR	...		...		...		8	19.8	25.4	1999–2001 ⁿ
84	Italy	EUR	...		...		...		6	9.3	8.7	2003 ^{n,o}
85	Jamaica	AMR	4.5	2004	3.1	2004	7.5	2004	9	...	...
86	Japan	WPR	...		...		...		8	2.9	3.3	2001
87	Jordan	EMR	12.0	2002	3.6	2002	4.7	2002	10	...	26.3	2002 ^m
88	Kazakhstan	EUR	13.9	1999	3.8	1999	5.3	1999	8	...	12.7	1999 ^m
89	Kenya	AFR	35.8	2003	16.5	2003	5.8	2003	11	...	6.3	2003 ^m
90	Kiribati	WPR		5	



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100	100	99	97	1	5	34.6	2002	38.9	25.1	2003 ⁿ	12.99		
100	100	58	60		3.26		
82	29	42	25		1.86		
100	100	100	100		11.71		
76	59	88	50	2	50	14.9	2003		1.79		
100	90	86	75	17.2	2004		7.50		
97	91	81	73	7	35	14.9	2004	17.2	12.4	2003 ⁿ	6.66	52	29	2002	
97	89	94	82	1	8	...		28.7	7.0	2003 ⁿ	2.36		
99	97	86	58	0	4	12.6	2005		0.21		
94	70	77	39	19.0	2003		3.72		
45	42	60	46		3.38		
74	57	32	3	31	97	6.6	2006		0.59		
100	99	97	96	10	34	29.5	2003	56.5	24.8	2003 ⁿ	9.00		
81	11	44	7	78	100	...		7.3	0.6	2003 ⁿ	0.86	30	17	2000	
43	51	87	55	12.2	2005		1.72		
100	100	100	100		9.31		
100	100		11.43		
95	47	37	30	14	81		8.01	48	33	2000	
95	77	72	46		2.59		
96	67	96	91	11	78	24.6	2003	60.3	6.2	2003 ⁿ	1.47		
100	100	100	100		33.2	22.1	2003	11.99		
88	64	27	11	75	96	11.7	2006	9.9	1.3	2003 ⁿ	1.57	52	33	2003	
...	16.2	2005		9.01		
97	93	96	97	16.7	2004		6.67		
99	92	90	82	32	86	16.2	2002	24.4	3.5	2003 ⁿ	1.46		
78	35	31	11		0.20	42	27	2005	
79	49	57	23		2.19		
83	83	86	60	14.9	2004		3.84		
52	56	57	14	91	100		8.30	30	19	2000	
95	81	87	54		2.92		
100	98	100	85	27.8	2003	42.7	31.3	2003 ⁿ	13.60		
100	100	100	100		22.0	23.0	2005	6.99		
95	83	59	22	22	89	17.5	2004	42.0	8.5	2003 ^{n,p}	0.29	59	51	2001	
87	69	73	40	20	83	...		69.0	3.0	2001	0.09		
99	84	13.0	2003		0.00		
97	50	95	48		0.21		
100		23.7	24.3	2005	13.69		
100	100	100		38.6	22.1	2001 ^{n,q}	2.47		
100		8.02		
98	88	91	69	19.3	2000		1.74		
100	100	100	100		47.9	12.2	2003 ^{l,n}	7.59		
99	91	94	87	28.5	2003	50.5	8.3	2002 ^{l,n}	0.31		
97	73	87	52	1	11	11.4	2004	52.3	9.7	2003 ⁿ	2.96		
83	46	46	41	17	94	12.7	2001	27.2	1.9	2003 ⁿ	1.51	47	25	2003	
77	53	59	22		0.45		

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			Both sexes		Both sexes		Both sexes		Both sexes 2000–2002	Male	Female	
91	Kuwait	EMR	6.7	1996–1997	1.9	1996–1997	9.2	1996–1997	7	27.6	29.9	1998–2000 ^r
92	Kyrgyzstan	EUR	32.6	1997	8.2	1997	9.2	1997	7	...	8.6	1997 ^m
93	Lao People's Democratic Republic	WPR	48.2	2000	36.4	2000	2.7	2000	14	0.7	1.6	2000
94	Latvia	EUR	...		...		...		5	11.9	19.5	2004 ^o
95	Lebanon	EMR	5.8	1997	4.3	2004	...		6	14.3	18.8	1997 ⁿ
96	Lesotho	AFR	53.0	2000	15.0	2000	21.0	2000	14	...	16.1	2004
97	Liberia	AFR	45.3	1999–2000	22.8	1999–2000	4.6	1999–2000	...	...	...
98	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	EMR	...		...		...		7	...	...
99	Lithuania	EUR	...		...		...		4	14.2	16.9	2004 ^{n,o}
100	Luxembourg	EUR	...		...		...		8	...	...
101	Madagascar	AFR	52.8	2003–2004	36.8	2003–2004	6.2	2003–2004	14	...	1.0	2003–2004
102	Malawi	AFR	52.5	2004–2005	18.4	2004–2005	10.2	2004–2005	16	...	2.1	2000 ^m
103	Malaysia	WPR	20.0	1999	16.2	1999	5.9	1999	10	...	...
104	Maldives	SEAR	31.9	2001	25.7	2001	3.9	2001	22	...	...
105	Mali	AFR	42.7	2001	30.1	2001	3.1	2001	23	...	3.7	2001 ^m
106	Malta	EUR	...		...		...		6	25.0	21.3	2002 ^o
107	Marshall Islands	WPR	...		...		...		12	...	...
108	Mauritania	AFR	39.5	2000–2001	30.4	2000–2001	3.8	2000–2001	...	...	16.7	2000–2001 ^m
109	Mauritius	AFR	...		...		...		13	7.5	19.8	1998 ⁿ
110	Mexico	AMR	15.5	2006	3.4	2006	7.6	2006	9	18.6	28.1	2000 ⁿ
111	Micronesia (Federated States of)	WPR	...		...		...		18	...	...
112	Monaco	EUR	...		...		...		...	...	...
113	Mongolia	WPR	23.5	2004	4.8	2004	6.1	2004	8	7.2	12.5	2006
114	Montenegro	EUR	13.0	2000	2.3	2000	...		0	...	...
115	Morocco	EMR	23.1	2003–2004	9.9	2003–2004	13.3	2003–2004	11	8.2	21.7	2000 ⁿ
116	Mozambique	AFR	47.0	2003	21.2	2003	6.3	2003	14	...	3.9	2003
117	Myanmar	SEAR	40.6	2003	29.6	2003	2.4	2003	15	...	...
118	Namibia	AFR	29.5	2000	20.3	2000	3.3	2000	14	...	...
119	Nauru	WPR	...		...		...		...	55.7	60.5	2004 ⁿ
120	Nepal	SEAR	57.1	2001	43.0	2001	0.7	2001	21	...	1.0	2001
121	Netherlands	EUR	...		...		...		...	10.2	11.9	1998–2001
122	New Zealand	WPR	...		...		...		6	21.9	23.2	2002–2003
123	Nicaragua	AMR	25.2	2001	7.8	2001	7.1	2001	12	...	18.0	2001 ^m
124	Niger	AFR	54.2	2000	43.6	2000	1.6	2000	17	...	1.6	1998
125	Nigeria	AFR	43.0	2003	27.2	2003	6.2	2003	14	...	5.8	2003 ^m
126	Niue	WPR	...		...		...		...	...	...
127	Norway	EUR	...		...		...		5	6.8	5.8	1998 ^{n,o}
128	Oman	EMR	15.9	1998	13.1	1998	1.7	1998	8	...	...
129	Pakistan	EMR	41.5	2001	31.3	2001	4.8	2001	19	...	...
130	Palau	WPR	...		...		...		9	...	...
131	Panama	AMR	21.5	1997	6.3	1997	6.2	1997	10	...	...
132	Papua New Guinea	WPR	43.9	2005	18.1	2005	...		11	...	...
133	Paraguay	AMR	...		...		...		9	...	...
134	Peru	AMR	31.3	2000	5.2	2000	11.8	2000	11	11.5	19.9	2000 ⁿ
135	Philippines	WPR	33.8	2003	20.7	2003	2.4	2003	20	3.0	6.2	1998 ⁿ



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...	21.1	2001	0.03
98	66	75	51	7.2	2004	45.0	1.6	2005	3.63
79	43	67	20	88	99	66.1	15.4	2003 ⁿ	6.91
100	96	82	71	3	26	34.2	2002	64.3	24.1	2003 ⁿ	9.61
100	100	100	87	59.7	2005	3.24
92	76	61	32	20.3	2002	1.82	48	50	2004
72	52	49	7	3.82
...	...	97	96	12.7	2003	0.01
...	32.1	2005	9.89
100	100	100	100	36.0	26.0	2004	15.56
77	35	48	26	1.59	12	5	2003
98	68	62	61	90	99	25.3	5.8	2003 ⁿ	1.41	47	35	2004
100	96	95	93	1	2	16.7	2004	53.2	2.6	2003 ⁿ	1.06
98	76	100	42	27.3	2.2	2001 ^{ln}
78	36	59	39	99	100	24.7	3.0	2003 ⁿ	0.50	30	14	2001
100	100	100	6.02
82	96	93	58
59	44	49	8	35	84	24.7	2001	29.6	4.7	2003 ⁿ	0.01
100	100	95	94	0	2	13.2	2003	42.7	2.8	2003 ⁿ	3.03
100	87	91	41	4	45	35.9	15.0	2003 ⁿ	4.57
95	94	61	14	1.23
100	...	100
87	30	75	37	14.9	2003	2.83
...
99	56	88	52	0	13	10.8	2001	32.1	0.2	2003 ⁿ	0.45
72	26	53	19	0.52	33	29	2003
80	77	88	72	88	100	13.4	2004	48.7	13.7	2003 ⁿ	0.33
98	81	50	13	24	84	25.8	2004	28.3	12.4	2003 ⁿ	5.97	69	48	2000
...	0.87
96	89	62	30	27	90	42.0	21.1	2003 ⁿ	0.19
100	100	100	100	9.68
100	25.1	24.8	2001 ^l	9.68
90	63	56	34	40	93	22.3	2003	2.48	...	17	2001
80	36	43	4	95	98	18.4	2001	0.05
67	31	53	36	0.0	2003 ^{lm}	10.57	46	24	2003
100	100	100	100	9.47
100	100	100	100	5.50
...	...	97	14.3	2002	0.26
96	89	92	41	66	92	33.7	6.2	2003 ⁿ	0.01
79	94	96	52	33.1	2005
99	79	89	51	18.6	2002	5.98
88	32	67	41	34	98	1.62
99	68	94	61	30	83	41.4	13.2	2003 ⁿ	3.73
89	65	74	32	13	90	21.2	2003	3.83	...	25	2004
87	82	80	59	27	70	15.9	2004	57.6	12.3	2003 ⁿ	3.51

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			(%)	Year	(%)	Year	(%)	Year	(%)	(%)	Year	
			Both sexes		Both sexes		Both sexes		Both sexes 2000–2002	Male	Female	
136	Poland	EUR	...		...		...		6	15.7	19.9	2000 ⁿ
137	Portugal	EUR	...		...		...		8	...	...
138	Qatar	EMR	...		...		...		10	...	...
139	Republic of Korea	WPR	...		...		...		4	1.7	3.0	1998 ⁿ
140	Republic of Moldova	EUR	11.3	2005	3.2	2005	9.1	2005	5	...	...
141	Romania	EUR	12.8	2002	3.5	2002	8.3	2002	9	9.1	19.1	1997
142	Russian Federation	EUR	...		...		...		6	...	...
143	Rwanda	AFR	48.3	2000	20.3	2000	7.2	2000	9	...	...
144	Saint Kitts and Nevis	AMR	...		...		...		9	...	...
145	Saint Lucia	AMR	...		...		...		8	...	...
146	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	AMR	...		...		...		10	...	...
147	Samoa	WPR	8.7	1999	2.1	1999	6.8	1999	4	44.9	66.3	2002 ⁿ
148	San Marino	EUR	...		...		...		...	...	...
149	Sao Tome and Principe	AFR	35.2	2000	10.1	2000	9.2	2000	...	...	...
150	Saudi Arabia	EMR	...		...		...		11	26.4	44.0	1995–2000 ⁿ
151	Senegal	AFR	20.1	2005	14.5	2005	2.4	2005	18	...	...
152	Serbia	EUR	9.8	2000	2.1	2000	...		0	...	...
153	Seychelles	AFR	...		...		...		...	15.0	35.2	2004 ⁿ
154	Sierra Leone	AFR	38.4	2000	24.7	2000	4.7	2000	...	...	...
155	Singapore	WPR	4.4	2000	3.3	2000	2.6	2000	8	5.3	6.7	1998 ⁿ
156	Slovakia	EUR	...		...		...		7	...	...
157	Slovenia	EUR	...		...		...		6	16.5	13.8	2001 ^{n,o}
158	Solomon Islands	WPR	...		...		...		13	...	...
159	Somalia	EMR	29.0	2000	23.0	2000	...		...	...	...
160	South Africa	AFR	30.9	1999	9.6	1999	9.3	1999	15	9.3	30.1	1998
161	Spain	EUR	...		...		...		6	13.0	13.5	2003
162	Sri Lanka	SEAR	18.4	2000	22.8	2000	1.0	2000	22	...	...
163	Sudan	EMR	47.6	2000	38.4	2000	5.2	2000	31	...	...
164	Suriname	AMR	14.5	1999–2000	11.4	1999–2000	2.9	1999–2000	13	...	...
165	Swaziland	AFR	36.6	2000	9.1	2000	14.9	2000	9	...	...
166	Sweden	EUR	...		...		...		4	10.4	9.5	2002–2003 ^{n,o}
167	Switzerland	EUR	...		...		...		6	7.9	7.5	2002 ^o
168	Syrian Arab Republic	EMR	24.1	2000	9.1	2001	...		6	...	...
169	Tajikistan	EUR	42.0	2003	...		...		15	...	...
170	Thailand	SEAR	15.5	2006	7.3	2006	10.4	2006	9	...	...
171	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	EUR	1.2	2004	1.2	2004	7.9	2004	5	...	10.7	1999 ⁿ
172	Timor-Leste	SEAR	55.7	2002	40.6	2002	5.7	2002	10	...	...
173	Togo	AFR	29.8	1998	23.2	1998	2.6	1998	15	...	...
174	Tonga	WPR	...		...		...		...	...	...
175	Trinidad and Tobago	AMR	5.3	2000	4.4	2000	4.9	2000	23	...	...
176	Tunisia	EMR	16.0	2000	4.4	2000	7.3	1996–1997	7	6.4	22.7	1996–1997 ⁿ
177	Turkey	EUR	19.1	1998	7.0	1998	4.0	1998	16	12.9	29.9	1997 ⁿ
178	Turkmenistan	EUR	27.7	2000	10.0	2000	...		6	...	10.3	2000 ^m
179	Tuvalu	WPR		5	
180	Uganda	AFR	44.8	2000–2001	19.0	2000–2001	4.9	2000–2001	12	



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(%)		(%)		(%)		Adolescents (13–15 years) ^g		Adults (≥15 years) ^h						
Urban 2004	Rural 2004	Urban 2004	Rural 2004	Urban 2003	Rural 2003	Both sexes	Year	Male	Female	Year	2003	Male	Female	Year
100	...	...	...	...	...	19.5	2003	...	...	...	8.09	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.54	...	...	...
100	100	100	100	...	...	16.6	2004	...	...	...	4.40	...	...	...
97	71	...	...	...	...	10.2	2005	...	...	...	7.87	...	...	...
97	88	86	52	...	...	16.0	2004	...	...	...	13.18	63	44	2005
91	16	89	...	3	42	18.3	2004	33.2	10.3	2003	9.74	...	...	...
100	88	93	70	7	21	27.3	2004	56.7	11.4	2003 ^{n,p}	10.32	...	...	...
92	69	56	38	98	100	...	...	...	...	...	6.93	41	28	2004
99	99	96	96	...	...	16.6	2002	...	...	...	6.73	...	...	...
98	98	89	89	...	...	13.4	2000	...	...	...	11.48	...	...	...
...	93	...	96	...	...	21.9	2000	...	...	...	7.00	...	...	...
90	87	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
89	73	32	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.95	...	...	...
97	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.00	...	...	...
92	60	79	34	24	80	16.6	2002	24.1	1.9	2003 ⁿ	0.46	54	34	2005
...
100	75	...	100	...	...	28.9	2002	...	...	...	3.36	...	...	...
75	46	53	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.39	...	...	...
100	...	100	...	...	...	9.1	2000	...	...	...	2.17	...	...	...
100	99	100	98	2	7	27.3	2003	41.0	23.1	2003 ⁿ	10.35	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	23.6	2003	28.5	19.1	2003 ⁿ	6.74	...	...	...
94	65	98	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.97	...	...	...
32	27	48	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.00	...	...	...
99	73	79	46	7	40	23.6	2002	37.0	11.2	2003 ⁿ	6.72	...	...	...
100	100	100	100	1	5	...	...	40.5	27.1	2003 ⁿ	11.68	...	...	...
98	74	98	89	27	77	8.0	2003	39.7	2.9	2003 ⁿ	0.28	...	...	...
78	64	50	24	...	...	14.0	2005	...	...	...	0.30	...	...	...
98	73	99	76	...	...	10.5	2004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
87	54	59	44	23	82	11.5	2001	15.1	3.2	2003 ⁿ	4.60	...	...	...
100	100	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.96	...	...	...
100	100	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.83	...	...	...
98	87	99	81	...	...	20.0	2002	...	...	...	0.49	...	...	...
92	48	70	45	33	90	5.1	2004	...	...	...	0.39	...	...	...
98	100	98	99	...	...	15.7	2005	48.5	2.9	2001 ^l	5.59	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	9.0	2003	...	...	...	5.69	...	...	...
77	56	66	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
80	36	71	15	...	...	16.1	2002	...	...	...	1.24	...	...	...
100	100	98	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.75	...	...	...
92	88	100	100	...	...	14.3	2000	...	...	...	4.17	...	...	...
99	82	96	65	3	8	15.2	2001	53.0	2.2	2003 ⁿ	1.23	...	...	...
98	93	96	72	8.4	2003	50.7	18.6	2003 ⁿ	1.37
93	54	77	50	0	1	1.18
94	92	93	84	1.37
87	56	54	41	85	99	25.2	3.3	2001 ^m	17.64	55	53	2004

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			(%)	Year	(%)	Year	(%)	Year	(%)	(%)		Year
			Both sexes		Both sexes		Both sexes		Both sexes 2000–2002	Male	Female	
181	Ukraine	EUR	5.6	2002	4.1	2000	26.5	2000	5	...	...
182	United Arab Emirates	EMR	...		...		...		15	25.6	39.9	1999–2000 ⁿ
183	United Kingdom	EUR	...		...		...		8	...	...
184	United Republic of Tanzania	AFR	44.4	2004–2005	16.7	2004–2005	4.9	2004–2005	13	...	4.4	2004–2005
185	United States of America	AMR	3.3	1999–2002	1.1	1999–2002	7.0	1999–2002	8	31.1	33.2	2003–2004 ⁿ
186	Uruguay	AMR	13.9	2004	6.0	2004	9.4	2004	8	17.0	18.0	1998 ⁿ
187	Uzbekistan	EUR	26.2	2002	6.2	2002	...		7	5.4	7.1	2002 ^m
188	Vanuatu	WPR	...		...		...		6	12.2	19.6	1998 ⁿ
189	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	AMR	16.7	2000	4.8	2000	5.7	2000	7	...	...
190	Viet Nam	WPR	43.4	2000	26.7	2000	2.5	2000	9	...	...
191	Yemen	EMR	59.8	2003	42.7	2003	3.7	1997	32	...	...
192	Zambia	AFR	52.5	2001–2002	23.3	2001–2002	5.9	2001–2002	12	...	3.0	2001–2002 ^m
193	Zimbabwe	AFR	33.7	1999	11.5	1999	10.6	1999	11	...	7.5	1999 ^m
194	The former state union of Serbia and Montenegro ^s	EUR	...		...		...		4	14.4	20.0	2000 ⁿ

Region											
African Region	AFR	43.2	2005	23.1	2005	...		14	...	...
Region of the Americas	AMR	14.2	2005	4.9	2005	...		9	...	...
South-East Asia Region	SEAR	41.6	2005	33.3	2005	...		26	...	...
European Region	EUR	...	2005	...	2005	...		8	...	...
Eastern Mediterranean Region	EMR	24.9	2005	15.1	2005	...		17	...	...
Western Pacific Region	WPR	14.5	2005	6.2	2005	...		8	...	...
Global		30.0	2005	17.8	2005	...		16	...	...

... Data not available or not applicable; AFR, African Region; AMR, Region of the Americas; SEAR, South-East Asia Region; EUR, European Region; EMR, Eastern Mediterranean Region; WPR, Western Pacific Region.

The global values for rates and ratios are weighted averages; for absolute numbers they are the sums of all WHO regions.

^a *Global database on child growth and malnutrition* [online database]. Geneva, World Health Organization, 2007 (<http://www.who.int/nutgrowthdb/database/en>).

^b United Nations Children's Fund, World Health Organization. *Low birthweight: country, regional and global estimates*. New York, UNICEF, 2004 (http://www.who.int/reproductive-health/publications/low_birthweight/low_birthweight_estimates.pdf).

^c Comparisons between countries may be limited owing to differences in sample characteristics or survey years. Source: *Global database on body mass index (BMI)* [online database]. Geneva, World Health Organization, 2006 (<http://www.who.int/bmi>).

^d World Health Organization, United Nations Children's Fund. *Joint monitoring programme for water supply and sanitation* [online database]. Geneva, WHO, UNICEF, 2006 (<http://www.wssinfo.org/en/welcome.html>).

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^f For adolescents, data relate to daily or occasional tobacco use (smoking, or using oral tobacco or snuff); for adults they relate to daily or occasional tobacco smoking. Comparisons between countries may be limited owing to differences in definitions, sample characteristics or survey years.

^g *WHO global InfoBase online tool*. Geneva, World Health Organization, 2007 (http://www.who.int/ncd_surveillance/infobase/en).



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99	91	98	93	5	10	26.0	2005	66.8	19.9	2005 ⁿ	6.09	
100	100	98	95	1	0	18.5	2002	32.4	3.1	2003 ⁿ	0.02	
100	100	11.75	
85	49	53	43	5.45	46	34	2004
100	100	100	100	23.1	2000	24.1	19.2	2003 ⁿ	8.61	
100	100	100	99	0	7	38.5	28.2	2003 ⁿ	7.74	
95	75	78	61	24.1	0.9	2002 ^{l,m}	1.51	50	...	2002
86	52	78	42	0.75	
85	70	71	48	6.67	
99	80	92	50	43	78	51.1	2.5	2003 ⁿ	0.85	68	...	2005
71	65	86	28	3	53	17.7	2003	0.04	
90	40	59	52	68	99	23.3	5.7	2003 ⁿ	2.40	42	33	2001
98	72	63	47	26	94	26.2	3.1	2003 ⁿ	4.41	
99	86	97	77	

82	42	57	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.47	...	...
98	82	91	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.66	...	...
92	81	64	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.52	...	...
99	86	96	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.84	...	...
94	77	88	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	...	...
94	69	76	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.19	...	...
95	73	80	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.41	...	...

^h Sources: WHO global InfoBase online tool. Geneva, World Health Organization, 2007 (also available at http://www.who.int/ncd_surveillance/infobase/en); Ustun TB et al. The World Health Surveys. In: Murray CJL, Evans D, eds. *Health systems performance assessment: debates, methods and empiricism*. Geneva, World Health Organization, 2003:797-808; World Health Survey, Geneva, World Health Organization, 2007 (<http://www.who.int/healthinfo/survey/en>).

ⁱ Global alcohol database [online database]. Geneva, World Health Organization (http://www.who.int/globalatlas/LoginManagement/autologins/gad_login.asp).

^j 2006 report on the global AIDS epidemic. Geneva, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, World Health Organization, 2006. See Annex 2: HIV and AIDS estimates and data, 2005 and 2003.

^k Upper age limit = 45 years.

^l Cigarettes are the only smoked tobacco product under consideration.

^m Upper age limit = 50 years.

ⁿ Lower age limit > 15 years.

^o Self-reported data.

^p Sample is not necessarily nationally representative.

^q Upper age limit = 65 years.

^r Lower age limit < 15 years.

^s See footnote o to the table on Health status: mortality.