

Annex Table 3 Annual number of deaths by cause for children under five years of age in WHO regions, estimates for 2000–2003^a

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Cause	ALL MEMBER STATES		AFRICA		All		THE AMERICAS		Others		SOUTH-EAST ASIA		All		EUROPE		Others		EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN		All		WESTERN PACIFIC		Others	
	(000)	% total	(000)	% total	(000)	% total	(000)	% total	(000)	% total	(000)	% total	(000)	% total	(000)	% total	(000)	% total	(000)	% total	(000)	% total	(000)	% total	(000)	% total
Population (000)	616 764		110 944		77 885		22 978		54 908		178 987		50 738		22 050		28 688		67 918		130 292		7 833		122 459	
TOTAL Deaths	10 596	100	4 396	100	439	100	50	100	389	100	3 070	100	263	100	25	100	238	100	1 409	100	1 020	100	7	100	1 013	100
HIV/AIDS	321	3	285	6	6	1	0	0	6	2	22	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	3	0
Diarrhoeal diseases ^c	1762	17	701	16	51	12	0	0	51	13	552	18	35	13	0	0	35	15	245	17	178	17	0	0	178	18
Measles	395	4	227	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	103	3	2	1	0	0	1	1	52	4	11	1	0	0	11	1
Malaria	853	8	802	18	1	0	0	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	3	1	0	0	0	1	0
Acute respiratory infections	2 027	19	924	21	54	12	1	2	53	14	590	19	32	12	0	2	31	13	292	21	137	13	0	4	137	13
Neonatal causes ^d	3 910	37	1 148	26	195	44	29	58	166	43	1 362	44	116	44	14	55	102	43	610	43	480	47	3	43	477	47
Injuries	305	3	76	2	23	5	5	10	18	5	71	2	17	7	2	7	16	7	45	3	73	7	1	12	72	7
<i>Unintentional</i>	291	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Road traffic accidents	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drowning	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Intentional</i>	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	1 022	10	233	5	109	25	15	30	94	24	359	12	61	23	9	36	52	22	124	9	137	13	3	40	134	13

^aSee explanatory notes for sources and methods.^bAndorra, Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom.^cIncludes only deaths from diarrhoea during the postneonatal period.^dNeonatal causes include diarrhoea during the neonatal period (see Annex Table 4). Globally the proportion of all deaths due to diarrhoea among all children under five years of age is 18%.

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Annex Table 4 Annual number of deaths by cause for neonates in WHO regions, estimates for 2000–2003^a

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Cause	ALL MEMBER STATES		AFRICA		All		THE AMERICAS		Others		SOUTH-EAST ASIA		All		EUROPE		Others		EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN		All		WESTERN PACIFIC		Others	
	(000)	% total	(000)	% total	(000)	% total	(000)	% total	(000)	% total	(000)	% total	(000)	% total	(000)	% total	(000)	% total	(000)	% total	(000)	% total	(000)	% total	(000)	% total
TOTAL Neonatal deaths	3 910	100	1 148	100	195	100	29	100	166	100	1 362	100	116	100	14	100	102	100	610	100	480	100	3	100	477	100
Neonatal tetanus	257	7	108	9	2	1	0	0	2	1	58	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	72	12	16	3	0	0	16	3
Severe infection ^c	1 016	26	313	27	34	17	2	6	32	19	374	27	21	18	1	6	20	20	174	28	101	21	0	6	101	21
Birth asphyxia	894	23	274	24	36	19	4	14	33	20	314	23	21	18	2	15	19	18	122	20	127	26	0	14	126	26
Diarrhoeal diseases	108	3	40	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	37	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	22	4	7	1	0	0	7	1
Congenital anomalies	294	8	70	6	31	16	8	29	22	13	77	6	21	19	4	32	17	17	54	9	40	8	1	31	39	8
Preterm birth ^d	1 083	28	265	23	78	40	13	45	65	39	413	30	44	38	6	41	38	37	132	22	152	32	1	44	151	32
Others	258	7	78	7	13	7	2	7	11	7	89	7	7	6	1	6	6	6	35	6	36	8	0	7	36	8

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