

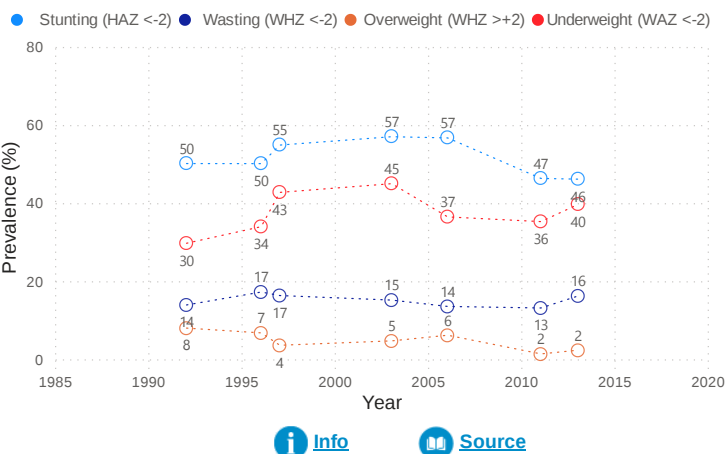


Country Profile

Yemen

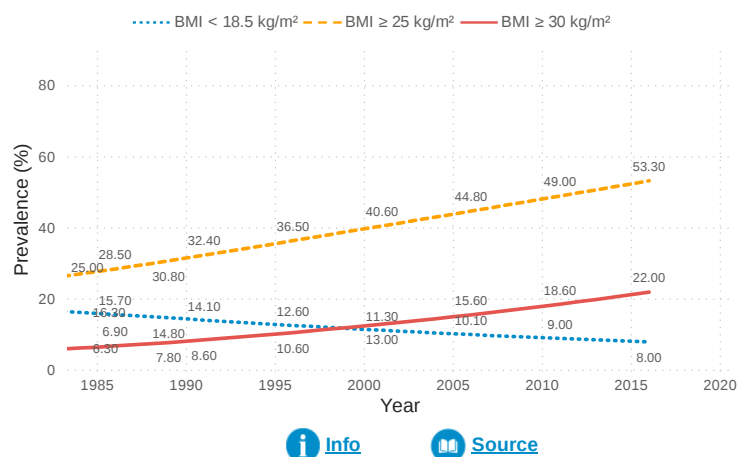
This country profile provides the most recent data contributing to a comprehensive view of the nutrition status, as well the nutrition-related health and development indicators.

Child Malnutrition



Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
Low birth weight (<2500 g) (%)	i		No data	
Overweight (BMI-for-age >+1 SD) in school-age children and adolescents 5-19 years (%)	i	2016	20	View

Malnutrition in Women



Vitamin and Mineral Deficiencies

Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
Anaemia children <5 y (Hb<110 g/L) (%)	i	2016	83.5	View
Anaemia in women of reproductive age (%)	i	2016	69.6	View
Anaemia in non-pregnant women (Hb <120 g/L) (%)	i	2016	70.18	View
Anaemia in pregnant women (Hb <110 g/L) (%)	i	2016	62.96	View
Subclinical vitamin A deficiency in preschool-age children (serum/plasma retinol <0.70 µmol/L) (%)	i		No data	
Clinical vitamin A deficiency in women (history of night blindness during most recent pregnancy) (%)	i		No data	
Median urinary iodine concentration in children 6-12 years (µg/L)	i	1998	173	View

Health Services

Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
Any antenatal iron supplementation (%)	i	2013	28.6	View
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	i	2013	44.7	View
Births in baby-friendly facilities (%)	i	2016	0	View
Mothers of children 0-23 months receiving counselling, support or messages on optimal breastfeeding at least once in the last year (%)	i		No data	
Children aged 1 year immunized against measles (%)	i	2018	64	View
Children aged 6-59 months receiving vitamin A supplements (dose 1) (%)	i	2016	83	View
Children aged 6-59 months receiving vitamin A supplements (dose 2) (%)	i	2016	81	View
Children <5 years with diarrhoea receiving ORS (%)	i	2013	27.6	View
Children with diarrhoea receiving zinc and ORS (%)	i	2013	0.4	View
Population using improved drinking-water sources (%)	i	2000	59.9	View
Population using improved sanitation facility (%)	i	2000	39.4	View

Food Security

Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
Population below minimum level of dietary energy requirement (undernourishment) (%)	i	2016-2018	38.9	View
Households consuming adequately iodized salt (15 parts per million or more) (%)	i	2013	48.7	View
Population below the international poverty line (%)	i	2014	18.8	View

Caring Practices

Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
Early initiation of breastfeeding within 1 hour of birth (%)	i	2013	52.7	View
Continued breastfeeding at 1 year in infants 12-15 months (%)	i	2013	71.2	View
Continued breastfeeding at 2 years in infants 20-23 months (%)	i	2013	45.3	View
Introduction to solid, semisolid or soft foods in infants 6-8 months (%)	i	2013	69.2	View
Availability of national-level provision for breastfeeding counselling services in public health and/or nutrition programmes	i		No data	
Minimum dietary diversity (MDD) in children 6-23 months (%)	i	2013	21.3	View
Minimum acceptable diet (MAD) in children 6-23 months (%)	i	2013	15.4	View
Children with diarrhoea <5 y receiving oral rehydration therapy (ORT) and continued feeding (%)	i	2013	39.7	View
Adolescent birth rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-19 years)	i	2012	67.2	View

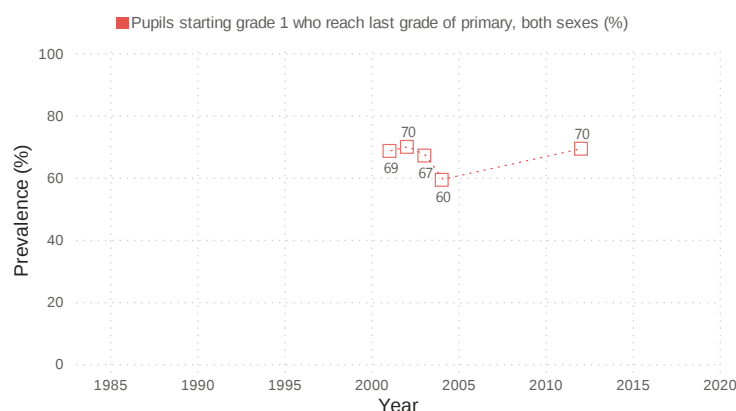
Commitment

Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
General government expenditure on health as % of total government expenditure	i	2014	3.93	View
Total expenditure on health as % of gross domestic product	i	2014	5.64	View
Per capita total expenditure on health (US\$)	i	2014	202.2	View
Nutrition component of the United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF)	i	2011	Weak	View
Nutrition component of Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP)	i	2008	Weak	View
Nutrition Governance score	i	2009	Weak	View
International Code on Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes: Legal status of the Code	i	2018	Full provisions in law	View
Maternity protection: Compliance with international labour standards	i	2019	Doesn't meet leave length requirement of C183	View

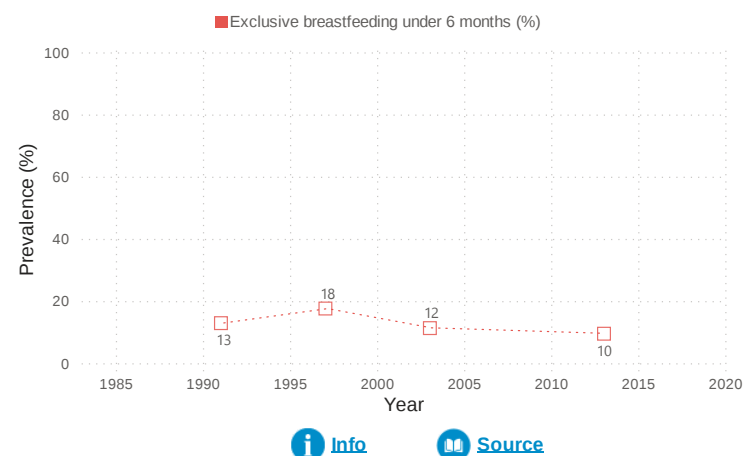
Meta-indicators

Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)	i	2019	0.3	View
Averaged aggregate governance indicators	i	2018	-2	View
Gender Parity Index in primary level enrolment (ratio of girls to boys)	i	2016	0.9	View
Gender Inequality Index (GII)	i	2017	0.84	View
Global Hunger Index (GHI)	i		No data	
Human development index (HDI)	i	2017	0.5	View

Education


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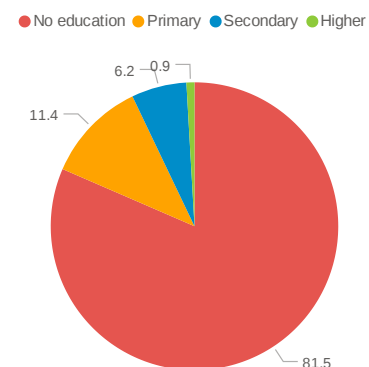
Breastfeeding


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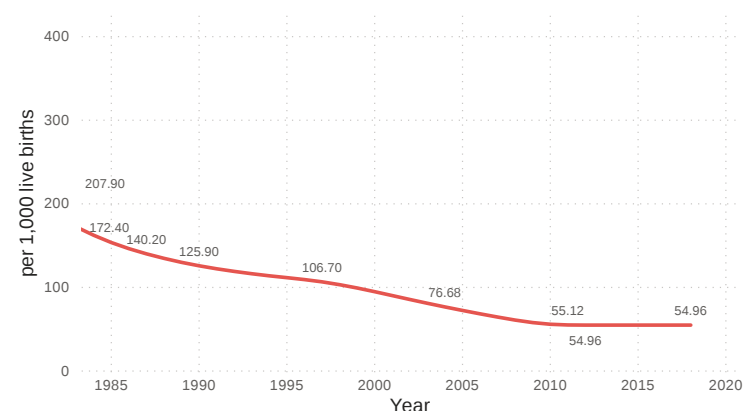
Capacity

Indicator	Info	Year	Value	Source
Degree training in nutrition exists	i	2017	No	View
Nutrition is part of medical curricula	i	2017	No	View
Nutrition professionals density (per 100,000 population)	i	2017	0.4	View
Nursing and midwifery personnel density per 1,000 population	i	2014	0.76	View
GDP per capita (PPP US\$)	i	2018	2571	View
GDP per capita annual growth rate (%)	i	2018	-5	View
Official development assistance (ODA) received (net disbursements) (% of GNI)	i	2017	12.1	View
Low-Income Food-Deficit Country (LIFDC)	i	2018	Yes	View

Female Education Levels1997


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Under 5 Mortality


[Info](#)
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Policies & Actions in the Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (GINA)

Policy Title	Start Year	View
Cabinet Decree No (91) for the Year 2013 Concerning Necessary Measures to Address Widespread Malnutrition in the Country	2013	GINA
National Agriculture Sector Strategy 2012- 2016	2012	GINA
National Nutrition Strategy for Yemen	2009	GINA
Third Five Year National Plan for Health Development and Poverty Reduction الخطة الخمسة الثالثة للتنمية المحية والتخفيف من الفقر	2006	GINA
Republic Resolution No. 13 issuing the Implementing Regulation of the Law No. 32 of 1996 regarding the addition of iodine to table salt. قرار جمهوري رقم (13) لسنة 2003 م بشأن إضافة اليود الى ملح الطعام	2003	GINA
Cabinet Decree on Promoting and Protecting Breastfeeding (قرار رئيس مجلس الوزراء رقم ١٨ لسنة ٢٠٠٢ م بشأن لائحة تشجيع وحماية الرضاعة الطبيعية)	2002	GINA
Cabinet decree No.165 concerning fortification of oil and margarine with vitamin A and D, Wheat Flour Fortification with Iron and Folate قرار رئيس مجلس الوزراء رقم (165) لسنة 2001 م بشأن تدعيم الزيت والسمن النباتي بفيتامين أ، د و تدعيم دقيق القمح بال	2001	GINA
[oil and wheat fortification] قرار رئيس مجلس الوزراء رقم (١٦٥) لسنة ٢٠٠١ م بشأن تدعيم الزيت والسمن النباتي لفيتامين (أ، د) وتدعيم دقيق القمح بالحديد والفولات	2001	GINA
Law No. 25 of 1997, amending certain provisions of the Presidential Order to promulgate the Labour Code No. 5 of 1995.	1997	GINA

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Programme title and actions	Start Year	View
Anaemia prevention in refugee children and surrounding host community in Yemen - Multiple micronutrient powder (point-of-use fortification)		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Infant and young child nutrition (q10) - Complementary feeding promotion and/or counselling		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Infant and young child nutrition (q6) - Growth monitoring and promotion		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Infant and young child nutrition (q7) - Breastfeeding promotion and/or counselling		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Prevention and management of acute malnutrition (q37) - Food distribution/supplementation for prevention of acute malnutrition		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Prevention and management of acute malnutrition (q38) - Management of moderate malnutrition		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Prevention and management of acute malnutrition (q39) - Management of severe acute malnutrition		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Promotion of healthy diet and prevention of obesity and diet-related NCDs (q20) - Media promotion of healthy nutrition		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) - Deworming		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) - Food distribution/supplementation for prevention of acute malnutrition		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) - Nutrition education included in school curriculum		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Vitamin and mineral nutrition (q25) - Folic acid supplementation		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Vitamin and mineral nutrition (q25) - Iron and folic acid supplementation		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Vitamin and mineral nutrition (q25) - Iron supplementation		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Vitamin and mineral nutrition (q25) - Multiple micronutrients supplementation		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Vitamin and mineral nutrition (q25) - Vitamin A supplementation		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Vitamin and mineral nutrition (q27) - Multiple micronutrients supplementation		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Vitamin and mineral nutrition (q27) - Vitamin A supplementation		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Vitamin and mineral nutrition (q27) - Zinc supplementation		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Vitamin and mineral nutrition (q28) - Wheat flour fortification		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Vitamin and mineral nutrition (q31) - Oil fortification		GINA
GNPR 2016-2017: Vitamin and mineral nutrition (q32) - Salt iodization		GINA