

World Summit for Children Indicators: India, 1998-99

BASIC INDICATORS

Childhood mortality	Infant mortality rate	68 per 1,000
	Under-five mortality rate	95 per 1,000
Childhood malnutrition	Percent stunted (children 0-35 months)	45.5
	Percent wasted (children 0-35 months)	15.5
	Percent underweight (children 0-35 months)	47.0
Clean water supply	Percent of households within 15 minutes of a safe water supply ¹	62.3
Sanitary excreta disposal	Percent of households with flush toilets	24.0
Basic education	Percent of women age 15-49 with completed primary education	44.4
	Percent of men age 15-49 with completed primary education	68.9
	Percent of girls age 6-12 attending school	76.5
	Percent of boys age 6-12 attending school	84.7
	Percent of women age 15-49 who are literate	50.8
Children in especially difficult situations	Percent of children age 0-14 who live in single adult households	2.3

SUPPORTING INDICATORS

Birth spacing	Percent of births within 24 months of a previous birth	28.3
Safe motherhood	Percent of births with medical antenatal care	65.2
	Percent of births with antenatal care in first trimester	33.0
	Percent of births with medical assistance at delivery	42.3
	Percent of births in a medical facility	33.6
	Percent of births at high risk	50.7
Family planning	Contraceptive prevalence rate (any method, currently married women)	48.2
	Percent of currently married women with an unmet need for family planning	15.8
	Percent of currently married women with an unmet need for family planning to avoid a high-risk birth	11.2
Maternal nutrition	Percent of mothers with low BMI	35.8
Low birth weight	Percent of births with low birth weight (of those reporting a numeric weight)	22.7
Breastfeeding	Percent of children under 4 months who are exclusively breastfed	55.2
Iodized salt intake	Percent of households that use iodized salt	49.3
Vaccinations	Percent of children whose mothers received tetanus toxoid vaccinations during pregnancy	75.0
	Percent of children 12-23 months with measles vaccination	50.7
	Percent of children 12-23 months fully vaccinated	42.0
Diarrhoea control	Percent of children with diarrhoea in the preceding 2 weeks who received ORS, sugar-salt-water solution, or gruel	35.5
Acute respiratory infection	Percent of children with acute respiratory infection in the preceding 2 weeks seen by medical personnel	64.0

¹Water from pipes, handpump, covered well, or tanker truck