

# Reproductive health

## References

**CURRENT SITUATION**  
(latest available data)

- Better situation
- Above average
- Below average
- Worse situation

**RECENT EVOLUTION** (Between most recent and previous available data)

- ➔ Significant progress
- ➔ Slight progress
- ⌘ Stagnant
- ➔ Regression
- ➔ Major regression

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➔	Afghanistan (47)	52	14		33
➔	Albania (96)	81	100		91
➔	Algeria (96)	79	95		87
➔	Angola (58)		45		45
➔	Antigua and Barbuda (94)		100		100
➔	Argentina (98)		99		99
➔	Armenia (95)	93.2	98		96
⌘	Australia (99)		100		100
➔	Azerbaijan (96)	70	97	51.1	73
⌘	Bahamas (99)		99		99
⌘	Bahrain (99)		99		99
➔	Bangladesh (56)	48.7	20	55.8	42
➔	Barbados (98)	89	100		95
➔	Belarus (100)		100		100
⌘	Belgium (98)		99		99
➔	Belize (92)		91	34.3	63
⌘	Benin (77)	88	74	17	60
➔	Bhutan (79)		51	35.4	43
➔	Bolivia (79)	79.1	60.8		70
➔	Bosnia and Herzegovina (98)	99	100		100
➔	Botswana (90)	99	99		99
➔	Brazil (90)		97		97
⌘	Brunei Darussalam (99)		100		100
➔	Bulgaria (97)		99		99
➔	Burkina Faso (71)	72.8	54		63
➔	Burma/Myanmar (73)		68		68
➔	Burundi (61)	93	34		64
➔	Cambodia (66)	69.3	43.8		57
➔	Cameroon (77)	83.3	63		73
⌘	Canada (99)		100		100
➔	Cape Verde (93)		89		89
➔	Central African Republic (65)		54		54
➔	Chad (44)	42.6	15		29
➔	Chile (99)		100	58.4	79
➔	China (95)		98	84.6	91
➔	Colombia (94)	93.5	96		95
➔	Comoros (79)		62		62
➔	Congo DR (68)		61		61
➔	Congo, Rep. (76)	86.8	83	20.6	63
⌘	Cook Islands (98)		100		100
➔	Costa Rica (93)		94		94

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→	Côte d'Ivoire (74)	84	57		71
→	Croatia (100)		100		100
→	Cuba (99)		100	77.1	89
=	Cyprus (100)		100		100
→	Czech Republic (99)		100		100
→	Djibouti (90)		93		93
→	Dominica (96)		99		99
→	Dominican Republic (87)	98.3	96	72.9	89
←	Ecuador (86)	56	80		68
→	Egypt (89)	71.3	74		73
→	El Salvador (80)		69		69
=	Equatorial Guinea (58)		63		63
→	Eritrea (60)	70.3	28		49
=	Estonia (99)		100		100
→	Ethiopia (53)	28	6		17
→	Fiji (93)		99		99
=	Finland (100)		100		100
→	France (99)		99		99
→	Gabon (82)	94	86		90
→	Gambia (73)	92	57		75
→	Georgia (96)	91	92		92
=	Germany (99)		100		100
→	Ghana (76)	91.9	50		71
→	Grenada (92)		100		100
→	Guatemala (68)	86	41		64
→	Guinea (68)	82.2	38		60
→	Guinea-Bissau (58)	89	39		64
=	Guyana (84)	88	94	34.2	72
→	Haiti (48)	84.5	26		55
=	Honduras (82)	91.7	67	65	75
=	Hungary (99)		100		100
=	India (68)	65	47		56
→	Indonesia (85)	91.5	66	61.4	73
→	Iraq (88)		89		89
→	Iran (95)		97		97
=	Ireland (100)		100		100
→	Italy (100)		99		99
→	Jamaica (95)		97		97
→	Japan (99)		100		100
=	Jordan (99)	98.6	100	57.1	85
→	Kazakhstan (99)	82	100		91
→	Kenya (71)	88.1	42		65
→	Kiribati (89)		90		90
→	Korea, DPR (87)	98	97		98
→	Korea, Rep. (100)		100		100
→	Kuwait (100)		100		100
→	Kyrgyzstan (95)	88	98		93
=	Lao PDR (58)	44	19		32
=	Latvia (99)		100		100

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→	Lebanon (96)		98	11.4	98
→	Lesotho (72)	90.4	55		73
→	Liberia (61)		51		31
="	Libya (99)		100		100
="	Lithuania (99)		100		100
="	Luxembourg (100)		100		100
→	Macedonia (—)		98		98
→	Madagascar (59)	79.9	45		62
→	Malawi (62)	93.1	54		74
="	Malaysia (97)		100		100
→	Maldives (91)	98	84		91
="	Mali (67)	53	41	8.2	34
="	Malta (99)		100		100
→	Marshall Islands (93)		95		95
→	Mauritania (68)	63	53		58
→	Mauritius (99)		99		99
→	Mexico (95)		94		94
→	Micronesia (89)		88		88
→	Moldova (—)	98	100		99
→	Mongolia (93)		99		99
="	Montenegro (94)		99		99
→	Morocco (81)	67.8	63		65
→	Mozambique (66)	84.5	48		66
→	Namibia (89)	85	76	55.1	72
="	Nauru (76)		100		100
←	Nepal (58)	69.7	19		44
→	Netherlands (100)		100		100
="	New Zealand (98)		95		95
→	Nicaragua (70)	85	67	72.4	75
→	Niger (55)	46.1	18		32
→	Nigeria (56)	61	35		48
="	Niue (98)		100		100
→	Oman (98)		98		98
→	Pakistan (71)		54	29.6	42
→	Palau (99)		100		100
="	Panama (93)		91		91
→	Papua New Guinea (62)		38		38
→	Paraguay (95)		100		100
→	Peru (88)	85	73	71.3	76
="	Philippines (78)	87.6	60	50.6	66
="	Poland (99)		100		100
="	Portugal (99)		100		100
→	Qatar (95)	62	100		81
→	Romania (96)	89	98		94
→	Russia (99)	96	100		98
→	Rwanda (53)	94.3	28		61
→	Samoa (97)		100		100
→	São Tomé and Príncipe (83)	91	81		86
→	Saudi Arabia (95)		93		93

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→	Senegal (68)	87.4	52	70	70
→	Serbia (98)		99	99	99
→	Sierra Leone (57)	82	43	63	63
→	Singapore (92)		100	100	100
=	Slovakia (99)		100	100	100
=	Slovenia (99)		100	100	100
→	Solomon Islands (—)		43	43	43
→	Somalia (48)		33	33	33
→	South Africa (89)	89	92	91	91
←	Sri Lanka (96)		97	68	83
→	St Kitts and Nevis (95)		100	100	100
=	St Lucia (98)		100	100	100
→	St Vincent and Grenadines (95)		100	100	100
→	Sudan (70)		49	49	49
→	Suriname (82)	91	71	81	81
→	Swaziland (80)		74	50.6	62
=	Switzerland (97)		100	100	100
→	Syria (95)		93	93	93
=	Tajikistan (89)	75	83	38.3	65
→	Tanzania (73)	94.3	46	70	70
→	Thailand (96)		97	97	97
→	Timor-Leste (56)		19	19.8	19
→	Togo (68)	78	62	70	70
→	Tonga (96)		99	99	99
→	Trinidad and Tobago (95)	96	98	97	97
→	Tunisia (95)		90	90	90
→	Turkey (92)	67	83	75	75
→	Turkmenistan (88)	87	100	94	94
=	Tuvalu (89)		100	100	100
→	Uganda (59)	94.1	42	68	68
=	Ukraine (99)	90	100	66.7	86
=	United Arab Emirates (100)		100	100	100
→	United Kingdom (99)		99	99	99
→	United States of America (98)		100	100	100
→	Uruguay (98)		100	100	100
→	Uzbekistan (93)		100	100	100
→	Vanuatu (87)		92	92	92
→	Venezuela (94)		95	95	95
→	Vietnam (93)	70	88	79	79
→	Yemen (59)	34	20	27.7	27
→	Zambia (71)	93.3	43	68	68
→	Zimbabwe (77)	94.2	69	82	82

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**DEFINITION OF INDICATORS:**

**Women aged 15-49 attended at least once during pregnancy by skilled health personnel (%):** Percentage of women aged 15-49 years attended at least once during pregnancy by skilled health personnel (doctors, nurses or midwives).

**Births attended by skilled health personnel (%):** Percentage of births attended by skilled health personnel (doctors, nurses or midwives).

**Contraceptive use among women currently in union aged 15-49 (%):** Percentage of women in union aged 15-49 years currently using contraception.

Methodological notes and guidelines at the end of the section.

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