

COMMITMENT 4: To reduce maternal mortality to one half the 1990 level by 2000

Goal 2015: To reduce maternal mortality by three quarters (in relation to its present value)

Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)

	1995	GOAL 2000	GOAL 2015		1995	GOAL 2000	GOAL 2015		1995	GOAL 2000	GOAL 2015
Average	348			Average	348			Average	348		
Afghanistan	820	410	205	Germany	12	6	3	Norway	9	5	2
Albania	31	16	8	Ghana	590	295	148	Oman	120	60	30
Algeria	150	75	38	Greece	2	1	1	Pakistan	200	100	50
Angola	1300	650	325	Guadeloupe	5	3	1	Panama	100	50	25
Argentina	85	43	21	Guam	12	6	3	Papua New Guinea	390	195	98
Armenia	29	15	7	Guatemala	270	135	68	Paraguay	170	85	43
Australia	6	3	2	Guinea	1200	600	300	Peru	240	120	60
Austria	11	6	3	Guinea-Bissau	910	455	228	Philippines	240	120	60
Azerbaijan	37	19	9	Guyana	150	75	38	Poland	12	6	3
Bahamas	10	5	3	Haiti	1100	550	275	Portugal	12	6	3
Bahrain	38	19	10	Honduras	220	110	55	Puerto Rico	30	15	8
Bangladesh	600	300	150	Hungary	23	12	6	Qatar	41	21	10
Barbados	33	17	8	Iceland	16	8	4	Reunion	39	20	10
Belarus	33	17	8	India	440	220	110	Romania	60	30	15
Belgium	8	4	2	Indonesia	470	235	118	Russian Federation	75	38	19
Belize	140	70	35	Iran, Islamic Rep. of	130	65	33	Rwanda	2300	1150	575
Benin	880	440	220	Iraq	370	185	93	Samoa (Western)	15	8	4
Bhutan	500	250	125	Ireland	9	5	2	Saudi Arabia	23	12	6
Bolivia	550	275	138	Israel	8	4	2	Senegal	1200	600	300
Bosnia and Herzegovina	15	8	4	Italy	11	6	3	Sierra Leone	2100	1050	525
Botswana	480	240	120	Jamaica	120	60	30	Singapore	9	5	2
Brazil	260	130	65	Japan	12	6	3	Slovakia	14	7	4
Brunei Darussalam	22	11	6	Jordan	41	21	10	Slovenia	17	9	4
Bulgaria	23	12	6	Kazakhstan	80	40	20	Solomon Is.	60	30	15
Burkina Faso	1400	700	350	Kenya	1300	650	325	Somalia	1600	800	400
Burundi	1900	950	475	Korea, Dem. Rep. of	35	18	9	South Africa	340	170	85
Cambodia	590	295	148	Korea, Rep. of	20	10	5	Spain	8	4	2
Cameroon	720	360	180	Kuwait	25	13	6	Sri Lanka	60	30	15
Canada	6	3	2	Kyrgyzstan	80	40	20	Sudan	1500	750	375
Cape Verde	190	95	48	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	650	325	163	Suriname	230	115	58
Central African Rep.	1200	600	300	Latvia	70	35	18	Swaziland	370	185	93
Chad	1500	750	375	Lebanon	130	65	33	Sweden	8	4	2
Chile	33	17	8	Lesotho	530	265	133	Switzerland	8	4	2
China	60	30	15	Liberia	1000	500	250	Syrian Arab Republic	200	100	50
Colombia	120	60	30	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	120	60	30	Tajikistan	120	60	30
Comoros	570	285	143	Lithuania	27	14	7	Tanzania, U. Rep. of	1100	550	275
Congo	1100	550	275	Luxembourg	0	0	0	Thailand	44	22	11
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	940	470	235	Macau	20	10	5	Togo	980	490	245
Costa Rica	35	18	9	Macedonia, TFYR	17	9	4	Trinidad and Tobago	65	33	16
Côte d'Ivoire	1200	600	300	Madagascar	580	290	145	Tunisia	70	35	18
Croatia	18	9	5	Malawi	580	290	145	Turkey	55	28	14
Cuba	24	12	6	Malaysia	39	20	10	Turkmenistan	65	33	16
Cyprus	0	0	0	Maldives	390	195	98	Uganda	1100	550	275
Czech Republic	14	7	4	Mali	630	315	158	Ukraine	45	23	11
Denmark	15	8	4	Malta	0	0	0	United Arab Emirates	30	15	8
Djibouti	520	260	130	Martinique	4	2	1	United Kingdom	10	5	3
Dominican Republic	110	55	28	Mauritania	870	435	218	United States	12	6	3
East Timor	850	425	213	Mauritius	45	23	11	Uruguay	50	25	13
Ecuador	210	105	53	Mexico	65	33	16	Uzbekistan	60	30	15
Egypt	170	85	43	Moldova, Rep. of	65	33	16	Vanuatu	32	16	8
El Salvador	180	90	45	Mongolia	65	33	16	Venezuela	43	22	11
Equatorial Guinea	1400	700	350	Morocco	390	195	98	Viet Nam	95	48	24
Eritrea	1100	550	275	Mozambique	980	490	245	Western Sahara	850	425	213
Estonia	80	40	20	Myanmar	170	85	43	Yemen	850	425	213
Ethiopia	1800	900	450	Namibia	370	185	93	Yugoslavia	15	8	4
Fiji	20	10	5	Nepal	830	415	208	Zambia	870	435	218
Finland	6	3	2	Netherlands	10	5	3	Zimbabwe	610	305	153
France	20	10	5	Netherlands Antilles	20	10	5				
French Polynesia	20	10	5	New Caledonia	10	5	3				
Gabon	620	310	155	New Zealand	15	8	4				
Gambia	1100	550	275	Nicaragua	250	125	63				
Gaza Strip	120	60	30	Niger	920	460	230				
Georgia	22	11	6	Nigeria	1100	550	275				

N.B. The redefinition of the methodology used for calculating this indicator does not allow having two comparison points yet.

Source: UNICEF Website 2001, End Decade Database (<http://childinfo.org/>).

COUNTRIES IN BLUE: Countries with starting point above average
COUNTRIES IN GREY: Countries with starting point below average
 Goal already met at the starting point
 Countries with no starting point data. Met the goal by 2000
 Countries with goal met before the starting point still progressing

← Countries with goal met before the starting point but going backwards
 Significant regression
 Some regression
 Stagnation
 Some progress
 Significant progress or goal already achieved