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Nutrition deprivation in early childhood

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The data tables present the latest key statistics on children's and women's nutrition for the world's countries and regions. The 2024 edition also includes data on child food poverty and the diet content of children living in child food poverty.

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Thematic data tables

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Early childhood nutrition

Countries and areas	Malnutrition among children under 5 years of age									
	Modelled estimates			Survey estimates			Modelled estimates			Survey estimates
	Stunted (%) (moderate and severe)			Wasted (%) *			Overweight (%) (moderate and severe)			Free from stunting, wasting, overweight (%)
	Baseline	Latest	Progress to 2030 target **	Moderate and severe (Latest)	Progress to 2030 target **	Severe (Latest)	Baseline	Latest	Progress to 2030 target **	
	2012	2022		2016–2023		2016–2023	2012	2022		2016–2022
Afghanistan	44	33	Some progress	4	On track	1	5	4	On track	57
Albania	16	8	On track	2	On track	1	22	13	Some progress	75
Algeria	12	9	Some progress	3	On track	1	14	12	No progress	78
Andorra	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Angola	32	44	Worsening	5 x	On track	1 x	3	4	Worsening	58 x
Anguilla	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Argentina	7	10	Worsening	2 r	On track	1 r	11	13	No progress	79
Armenia	14	7	On track	4	No progress	2	15	12	Some progress	76
Australia	3	3	On track	0 xb	Assessment not possible	0 xb	14	22	Worsening	90 x
Austria	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Azerbaijan	17	13	On track	3 xr	On track	1 xr	12	10	Some progress	71 x
Bahamas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bahrain	7 e	5 e	On track	7 xc	Assessment not possible	–	–	–	No progress	–
Bangladesh	39	26	On track	11	Some progress	2	2	2	On track	64
Barbados	8	6	Some progress	7 x	Assessment not possible	2 x	12	13	No progress	76 x
Belarus	4	4	On track	2 x	Assessment not possible	1 x	8	5	Some progress	85 x
Belgium	3	2	On track	0 xb	On track	0 xb	4	4	No progress	95 x
Belize	18	12	On track	2 x	On track	1 x	9	6	Some progress	77 x
Benin	34	30	Some progress	8	Worsening	2	2	2	On track	64
Bhutan	30	23	On track	6 x	Assessment not possible	2 x	7	7	No progress	59 x
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	20	11	On track	2	On track	1	9	9	No progress	74
Bosnia and Herzegovina	9	8	Some progress	2 x	Assessment not possible	2 x	19	9	Some progress	75 x
Botswana	25	22	Some progress	7 x	Assessment not possible	3 x	10	10	No progress	60 x
Brazil	6	7	Worsening	3	Worsening	1	8	10	Worsening	81 x
British Virgin Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brunei Darussalam	17	11	On track	3 x	Assessment not possible	0 x	9	9	No progress	–
Bulgaria	7	6	On track	6 xb	Worsening	2 xb	7	4	On track	81 x
Burkina Faso	33	22	Some progress	10	No progress	2	2	2	On track	75
Burundi	57	57	No progress	5 b	No progress	1 b	2	4	Worsening	46
Cabo Verde	13 e	9 e	Assessment not possible	7 xc	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cambodia	34	22	On track	10	No progress	2	2	4	Worsening	68
Cameroon	32	27	Some progress	4	On track	2	7	11	Worsening	61
Canada	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	11	No progress	–
Central African Republic	41	40	No progress	5 rs	Some progress	1 rs	4	3	On track	57
Chad	39	32	Some progress	8 s	Some progress	2 s	3	3	Worsening	62
Chile	2	2	On track	0 x	On track	–	10	9	No progress	–
China	8	5	On track	2	On track	1 x	7	9	Worsening	82 x
Colombia	13	11	Some progress	2 s	On track	0 s	5	6	Worsening	81
Comoros	32	19	On track	11 x	Assessment not possible	5 x	12	8	Some progress	55 x
Congo	23	17	Some progress	8 x	Worsening	3 x	5	5	No progress	68 x
Cook Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Costa Rica	6	10	Worsening	2	On track	0	8	8	No progress	82
Côte d'Ivoire	30	20	Some progress	8	–	2	3	3	On track	73
Croatia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cuba	7	7	No progress	2	On track	1	10	10	No progress	82
Cyprus	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Czechia	3	3	On track	5 x	–	1 x	5	6	No progress	89 x
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	26	17	On track	3	On track	1	2	3	On track	49 x

Countries and areas	Malnutrition among children under 5 years of age									
	Modelled estimates			Survey estimates			Modelled estimates			Survey estimates
	Stunted (%) (moderate and severe)			Wasted (%) *			Overweight (%) (moderate and severe)			Free from stunting, wasting, overweight (%)
	Baseline	Latest	Progress to 2030 target **	Moderate and severe (Latest)	Progress to 2030 target **	Severe (Latest)	Baseline	Latest	Progress to 2030 target **	
	2012	2022		2016–2023		2016–2023	2012	2022		
Democratic Republic of the Congo	43	40	No progress	6	Some progress	2	5	4	Some progress	52
Denmark	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Djibouti	30	19	On track	11 b	No progress	3 b	1	3	Worsening	71
Dominica	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dominican Republic	8	6	On track	2	On track	1	8	8	No progress	85
Ecuador	24	23	No progress	4	Worsening	1	8	12	Worsening	66
Egypt	25	20	Some progress	10 x	Worsening	5 x	16	19	Worsening	61 x
El Salvador	16	10	On track	2 x	On track	0 x	6	7	No progress	79 x
Equatorial Guinea	25	16	Some progress	3 x	Assessment not possible	2 x	9	8	No progress	45 x
Eritrea	52	50	No progress	15 x	Assessment not possible	4 x	2	3	Worsening	39 x
Estonia	1	1	On track	2 x	On track	0 x	5	5	No progress	92 x
Eswatini	28	21	Some progress	2 x	On track	0 x	10	8	Some progress	66 x
Ethiopia	42	34	Some progress	7	Some progress	1	3	3	On track	58
Fiji	9	7	Some progress	5	On track	1	6	7	Worsening	83
Finland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
France	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gabon	17	13	Some progress	3	No progress	1	6	5	No progress	75 x
Gambia	22	14	On track	5	On track	1	2	2	On track	77
Georgia	9	5	On track	1	On track	0	14	5	On track	88
Germany	2	2	On track	0 b	On track	0 b	3	3	On track	95
Ghana	22	13	On track	6	No progress	1	2	2	On track	76
Greece	2	2	On track	2 xb	–	0 xb	16	15	No progress	85 x
Grenada	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guatemala	47	44	Some progress	1	On track	0	5	5	No progress	50 x
Guinea	34	28	Some progress	6 s	Some progress	1 s	4	6	Worsening	60
Guinea–Bissau	29	28	Some progress	8 rs	No progress	2 rs	3	3	Worsening	66
Guyana	15	8	On track	7	No progress	2	6	6	No progress	80
Haiti	24	20	Some progress	4	On track	1	3	4	No progress	73
Holy See	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Honduras	22	18	Some progress	2	On track	1	5	5	No progress	76
Hungary	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iceland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
India	42	32	Some progress	19	No progress	8	2	3	On track	49
Indonesia	35	31	Some progress	10	Some progress	4	9	11	Worsening	56 x
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	6	5	Some progress	4	No progress	1	5	4	Some progress	–
Iraq	20	10	On track	3	On track	1	10	6	Some progress	81
Ireland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Israel	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Italy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jamaica	6	7	Worsening	3	No progress	1	7	6	Some progress	87
Japan	7	5	On track	2 x	Assessment not possible	0 x	2	2	On track	–
Jordan	8	7	Some progress	2	On track	0	6	10	Worsening	84
Kazakhstan	11	5	On track	3 x	On track	1 x	12	8	Some progress	82 x
Kenya	29	18	Some progress	5	No progress	1	5	4	Some progress	62
Kiribati	16	14	Some progress	4	Assessment not possible	1	2	2	On track	80
Kuwait	5	7	Worsening	3 r	On track	1 r	9	12	Worsening	81
Kyrgyzstan	16	10	On track	1 b	On track	0 b	8	6	Some progress	81
Lao People's Democratic Republic	40	28	On track	9	Worsening	3	2	4	Worsening	58
Latvia	2	2	On track	2 b	On track	0 b	10	6	Some progress	91
Lebanon	12	7	On track	1 s	On track	0 s	9	8	No progress	87
Lesotho	38	32	Some progress	2	On track	1	7	7	No progress	60
Liberia	35	27	Some progress	3	On track	1	3	5	Worsening	65
Libya	30	52	Worsening	10 x	Worsening	5 x	26	29	No progress	68 x
Liechtenstein	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	Baseline	Latest	Progress to 2030 target **	Moderate and severe (Latest)	Progress to 2030 target **	Severe (Latest)	Baseline	Latest	Progress to 2030 target **	
	2012	2022		2016–2023		2016–2023	2012	2022		2016–2022
Lithuania	5	5	Some progress	5 b	Assessment not possible	1 b	8	5	On track	88
Luxembourg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madagascar	47	39	Some progress	7	No progress	2	2	2	On track	55
Malawi	44	34	Some progress	2 b	On track	0 b	5	4	Some progress	63
Malaysia	18	22	Worsening	11	No progress	4 r	6	6	No progress	–
Maldives	16	14	Some progress	9	No progress	2	6	3	On track	73
Mali	31	24	Some progress	11 s	Some progress	2 s	2	2	On track	70
Malta	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Marshall Islands	37	31	On track	4 rs	Assessment not possible	1 rs	4	4	No progress	61
Mauritania	26	22	Some progress	14 b	Some progress	3 b	2	2	On track	74
Mauritius	9 e	9 e	Assessment not possible	16 xc	–	–	8 e	7 e	Assessment not possible	–
Mexico	13	13	No progress	1 r	On track	0 r	7	7	No progress	79
Micronesia (Federated States of)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Monaco	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mongolia	12	6	On track	1	On track	0	10	11	No progress	81
Montenegro	8	8	No progress	2	On track	1	16	8	Some progress	84
Montserrat	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Morocco	16	13	Some progress	2 b	On track	0 b	10	5	On track	75
Mozambique	43	36	Some progress	4	On track	1	6	6	No progress	58
Myanmar	31	24	Some progress	7 b	No progress	1 b	2	1	On track	65
Namibia	24	17	Some progress	7 x	No progress	3 x	4	5	Worsening	69 x
Nauru	21	15	On track	1 x	Assessment not possible	0 x	4	5	No progress	–
Nepal	40	27	On track	7	Some progress	1	1	2	On track	59
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	2	2	On track	1 xr	Assessment not possible	0 xr	4	5	Worsening	94 x
New Zealand	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nicaragua	17	15	Some progress	2 x	Assessment not possible	1 x	7	9	Worsening	74 x
Niger	47	47	No progress	11 s	No progress	2 s	1	3	On track	48
Nigeria	38	34	Some progress	7	Some progress	1	3	2	On track	64
Niue	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
North Macedonia	6	4	On track	3	Worsening	1	14	10	Some progress	83
Norway	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oman	11	13	Worsening	9	Worsening	3	3	7	Worsening	77 x
Pakistan	44	34	Some progress	7	On track	2	5	3	On track	57
Palau	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Panama	20	14	Some progress	1 rs	On track	0 rs	11	11	No progress	73
Papua New Guinea	48	51	Worsening	14 x	Assessment not possible	6 x	11	16	Worsening	34 x
Paraguay	9	3	On track	1	On track	0	10	15	Worsening	82
Peru	19	10	On track	1	On track	0	8	9	No progress	79
Philippines	32	29	Some progress	5 r	Some progress	1 r	4	5	Worsening	60 x
Poland	2	2	On track	1 xb	Assessment not possible	0 xb	6	6	No progress	94 x
Portugal	4	3	On track	1 b	On track	0 b	8	9	No progress	89
Qatar	6 e	4 e	Assessment not possible	2 xc	–	–	12 e	12 e	Assessment not possible	–
Republic of Korea	2	2	On track	0 b	On track	0 b	7	5	Some progress	93
Republic of Moldova	7	4	On track	2 x	Assessment not possible	1 x	5	3	On track	88 x
Romania	9	8	Some progress	4 x	–	1 x	8	5	On track	79 x
Russian Federation	–	–	–	3 xr	Assessment not possible	1 xr	12	7	Some progress	–
Rwanda	41	30	Some progress	1	On track	0	6	5	Some progress	62
Saint Kitts and Nevis	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Saint Lucia	2	3	On track	4 x	Assessment not possible	1 x	6	6	No progress	88 x

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	2012	2022		2016–2023		2016–2023	2012	2022		2016–2022
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Samoa	5	7	Worsening	3	On track	1	6	8	Worsening	83
San Marino	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sao Tome and Principe	19	10	On track	4	No progress	1	3	5	Worsening	81
Saudi Arabia	12	12	Worsening	5 b	Some progress	1 b	9	10	No progress	75
Senegal	19	17	Some progress	8	No progress	1	2	3	Worsening	75
Serbia	6	5	Some progress	3	On track	1	16	10	Some progress	83
Seychelles	8	7	Some progress	4 xr	Assessment not possible	1 xr	10	9	No progress	80 x
Sierra Leone	35	26	Some progress	6 s	No progress	2 s	3	5	Worsening	68
Singapore	3	3	On track	4 xr	–	1 xr	3	4	Worsening	90 x
Slovakia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Slovenia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Solomon Islands	32	30	Some progress	9 x	Worsening	4 x	4	6	Worsening	60 x
Somalia	28	18	Some progress	14 xrs	Assessment not possible	4 xrs	3	3	On track	63 x
South Africa	23	23	No progress	4 b	On track	2 b	13	12	No progress	67
South Sudan	31	28	Some progress	23 xs	Assessment not possible	10 xs	6	5	Some progress	49 x
Spain	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sri Lanka	17	16	No progress	15	Some progress	3	1	1	On track	69
State of Palestine	10	8	Some progress	1	On track	1	8	8	No progress	83
Sudan	36	36	No progress	16 xs	No progress	5 xs	2	3	On track	51 x
Suriname	8	8	Some progress	6	No progress	1	4	4	No progress	83
Sweden	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Switzerland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Syrian Arab Republic	26	25	No progress	12 x	Assessment not possible	6 x	17	12	Some progress	55 x
Tajikistan	26	13	On track	6	On track	2	5	3	On track	76
Thailand	14	12	Some progress	7	No progress	3	9	9	No progress	73
Timor–Leste	53	45	Some progress	8 s	Some progress	2 s	2	1	On track	48
Togo	27	22	Some progress	6	No progress	1	2	2	On track	71
Tokelau	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tonga	7	2	On track	1	On track	0	15	11	Some progress	86
Trinidad and Tobago	9	9	No progress	6 x	Assessment not possible	2 x	11	14	Worsening	77 x
Tunisia	9	9	No progress	2	On track	1	13	19	Worsening	76
Türkiye	9	6	On track	2	On track	1	10	8	Some progress	85
Turkmenistan	13	7	On track	4	On track	1	5	4	On track	87
Turks and Caicos Islands	4	3	On track	1	On track	0	15	18	Worsening	80
Tuvalu	8	5	On track	3	On track	1	5	4	Some progress	89
Uganda	33	23	Some progress	4 s	On track	1 s	4	4	No progress	69
Ukraine	18	12	On track	8 xr	–	4 xr	24	14	Some progress	55 x
United Arab Emirates	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
United Kingdom	–	–	–	0 b	On track	0 b	10	11	Worsening	–
United Republic of Tanzania	38	31	Some progress	3	On track	1	5	5	No progress	56
United States	3	4	Worsening	0	On track	0	8	8	No progress	–
Uruguay	9	6	On track	1	On track	0	9	12	Worsening	81
Uzbekistan	13	7	On track	2	On track	1	8	4	On track	87
Vanuatu	27	31	Worsening	5 xs	On track	2 xs	5	5	No progress	64 x
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	12	11	Some progress	4 xc	Assessment not possible	–	6	7	No progress	–
Viet Nam	25	19	Some progress	5	On track	1	4	8	Worsening	70 x
Yemen	47	35	Some progress	16 x	Worsening	5 x	2	2	On track	43 x
Zambia	41	31	Some progress	4	Some progress	2	6	5	No progress	59
Zimbabwe	31	22	Some progress	3	On track	0	5	3	On track	73

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	Baseline	Latest	Progress to 2030 target **	Moderate and severe (Latest)	Progress to 2030 target **	Severe (Latest)	Baseline	Latest	Progress to 2030 target **	2016–2022
	2012	2022		2016–2023		2016–2023	2012	2022		
SUMMARY										
East Asia and the Pacific	16	14		4		1 p	7	8		–
Europe and Central Asia	7	5		–		–	9	7		–
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	10	7		2 q		<1 q	12	7		84
Western Europe	3	3		–		–	7	7		–
Latin America and the Caribbean	13	12		1		<1	7	9		79
Middle East and North Africa	19	15		6		2	11	10		78
North America	3	4		<1 d		<0.1 d	9	8		–
South Asia	42	31		15		5	3	3		53
Sub-Saharan Africa	36	32		6		1	4	4		62
Eastern and Southern Africa	37	31		5		1	4	4		60
West and Central Africa	36	32		7		2	3	3		63
World	26	22		7		2	5	6		62

DEFINITIONS OF INDICATORS

Stunting, moderate and severe: Percentage of children aged 0–59 months who are below minus two standard deviations from median height-for-age of the WHO Child Growth Standards.

Wasting, moderate and severe: Percentage of children aged 0–59 months who are below minus two standard deviations from median weight-for-height of the WHO Child Growth Standards.

Wasting, severe: Percentage of children aged 0–59 months who are below minus three standard deviations from median weight-for-height of the WHO Child Growth Standards.

Overweight, moderate and severe: Percentage of children aged 0–59 months who are above two standard deviations from median weight-for-height of the WHO Child Growth Standards.

Free from stunting, wasting, overweight: Percentage of children under 5 years of age who are neither overweight, nor stunted, nor wasted.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Stunting, overweight – Modelled estimates from UNICEF, WHO and The World Bank. Last update: May 2023

Wasting and severe wasting – DHS, MICS and other national household surveys. Last update: November 2023

Free from stunting, wasting, overweight – DHS, MICS and other national household surveys. Last update: May 2023

LEGEND FOR FOOTNOTES IN THE TABLE

– Data not available.

a Global and regional averages for wasting (moderate and severe) and wasting (severe) are estimated using statistical modelling data from the UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Group Joint Child Malnutrition Estimates, May 2023 Edition. For more information see <data.unicef.org/malnutrition>.

b Age-adjusted estimate.

c Converted estimate.

d For wasting and severe wasting estimates, the North America regional average is based only on United States data.

e The most recent country data point (e.g., from household surveys) used to generate the modelled stunting and overweight estimates is from before the year 2000; interpret with caution.

p Consecutive low (<50 per cent) population coverage; interpret with caution.

q For wasting and severe wasting: Eastern Europe and Central Asia excludes the Russian Federation.

r Height/length modality (standing/lying) was not collected.

s Oedema data was collected in the survey and not considered in the analysis.

x Data refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading.

** Progress to 2030 targets are shown for all six World Health Assembly Global Nutrition Targets for stunting, wasting, overweight, low birthweight, exclusive breastfeeding and anaemia. Progress was assessed using the 2030 targets proposed as an extension of the 2025 global nutrition targets. For further

information, see: World Health Organization and United Nations Children's Fund. 'WHO/UNICEF discussion paper: The extension of the 2025 maternal, infant and young child nutrition targets to 2030', WHO and UNICEF, Geneva and New York, 2017, <<https://www.who.int/nutrition/global-target-2025/discussion-paper-extension-targets-2030.pdf>>.

The baseline values for stunting, overweight, low birthweight and anaemia are from modelled estimates for the year 2012. For exclusive breastfeeding, the most recent country data point between 2005 and 2012 is displayed.

The latest estimates for stunting, overweight, low birthweight and anaemia refer to the most recent modelled estimates available. For exclusive breastfeeding, the most recent country data point between 2013 and 2022 is displayed.

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			Baseline	Latest	Progress to 2030 targets**										
			2016–2022	2005–2012	2016–2022									2016–2022	
Afghanistan	48	62	–	63	On track	15	57	68	34	15	7	24	61	–	1,569,594
Albania	57	72	37	37	No progress	23	89	43	46	53	27	69	26	–	–
Algeria	33	40	25	29	No progress	21	88	37	46	39	19	53	26	–	–
Andorra	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Angola	48 x	85 x	–	37 x	Assessment not possible	8 x	79 x	67 x	31 x	29 x	12 x	61 x	36 x	– aa	–
Anguilla	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Argentina	57	–	32	–	Assessment not possible	36 x	97 x	39 x	64 x	–	–	–	–	–	–
Armenia	41	83	34	45	Some progress	9	90	29	62	36	22	52	22	–	–
Australia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Austria	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Azerbaijan	20 x	52 x	11	12 x	No progress	23 x	77 x	26 x	–	35 x	–	66 x	38 x	–	–
Bahamas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bahrain	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bangladesh	47	74	64	55	On track	18	76	90	61	39	29	60	45	–	–
Barbados	40 x	48 x	20	–	Assessment not possible	61 x	90 x	41 x	59 x	–	–	–	–	–	–
Belarus	24	41	19	22	No progress	14	96	17	93	70	57	93	3	–	–
Belgium	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Belize	68 x	79 x	15	33 x	On track	38 x	79 x	47 x	64 x	58 x	–	73 x	30 x	–	–
Benin	54	79	32	41	Some progress	5	77	69	32	22	9	47	48	4	54,462
Bhutan	77 x	91 x	49	53 x	Some progress	7 x	93 x	77 x	63 x	16 x	–	25 x	61 x	–	17,860
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	63	67	64	56	Worsening	30	83	61	–	71	–	86	16	–	–
Bosnia and Herzegovina	42 x	74 x	18	–	Assessment not possible	23 x	76 x	12 x	71 x	–	–	–	–	–	–
Botswana	53	–	20	30	Some progress	15	73	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brazil	62	–	39	46	Some progress	20	86	44	–	63	–	71	21	–	–
British Virgin Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bulgaria	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burkina Faso	60	78	38	51	Some progress	5	52	81	38	19	11	31	33	95	74,886
Burundi	90	94	69	85	On track	7	76	87	39	19	10	25	9	9	187,197
Cabo Verde	71	–	60	42	Worsening	–	98	42	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cambodia	54	50	73	50	Worsening	13	88	40	82	49	42	83	29	61	–
Cameroon	48	62	20	39	Some progress	9	76	43	44	20	11	56	32	87	113,307
Canada	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Central African Republic	49	87	33	36	Some progress	4	77	73	26	27 x	9 x	38 x	22 x	–	–
Chad	47	31	3	7	Some progress	7	79	71	71	49	37	64	28	93	–
Chile	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
China	29 x	–	28	35	Some progress	61	83	22	72	61	43	76	9	–	2,450,000
Colombia	69	61 x	43	37	Worsening	33	90	42	60	69	42	81	15	–	–
Comoros	34 x	54 x	11	–	Assessment not possible	30 x	80 x	65 x	28 x	22 x	5 x	60 x	52 x	– aa	–
Congo	25 x	67 x	20	33 x	On track	19 x	84 x	32 x	29 x	14 x	4 x	48 x	51 x	6	–
Cook Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Costa Rica	53	65	33	25	Worsening	31	99	46	76 x	76	–	81	10	–	–

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			Baseline	Latest	Progress to 2030 targets**										
2016–2022	2005–2012	2016–2022	2016–2022										2022	2022	
Côte d'Ivoire	42	62	12	34	Some progress	14	45	59	29	28	11	57	41	72	–
Croatia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cuba	64	92	49	41	Worsening	24	94	25	76 x	58	54 x	83	22	–	6,233
Cyprus	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Czechia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	43	–	69	71	On track	–	78	–	–	47	–	–	–	–	401,226
Democratic Republic of the Congo	47	89	36	54	On track	6	82	70	34	15	8	47	28	91	126,406
Denmark	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Djibouti	52 x	–	12	–	Assessment not possible	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10,774
Dominica	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dominican Republic	42	40	8	16	Some progress	49	90	22	77 x	66	42 x	69	19	–	–
Ecuador	72	–	–	–	–	–	63	53	48	53	29	72	27	–	–
Egypt	33	37 x	53	40	Worsening	16 x	75	57	55	42	26	60	35	–	–
El Salvador	34	71 x	31	45	Some progress	30 x	90	67 x	87 x	55	65 x	68 x	16 x	–	–
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	7	–	Assessment not possible	25 x	–	31 x	–	–	–	–	–	7	–
Eritrea	93 x	–	69	–	Assessment not possible	–	44 x	86 x	–	–	–	–	–	– aa	–
Estonia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Eswatini	48 x	79 x	44	64 x	On track	9 x	90 x	29 x	81 x	48 x	37 x	69 x	21 x	51	151,315
Ethiopia	72	84	52	59	Some progress	10	69	81	55	14	11	24	69	68	–
Fiji	63	88	–	43	Assessment not possible	25	95	46	69	59	41	73	12	–	–
Finland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
France	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gabon	70	50	5	19	Some progress	56	82	17	40	26	13	57	42	–	–
Gambia	36	78	33	54	Some progress	8	76	74	51	23	15	52	57	24	–
Georgia	33	52	55	20	Worsening	24	90	25	65	53	28	61	9	–	–
Germany	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ghana	58	83	46	53	Worsening	18	79	66	41	41	13	53	43	41	7,511
Greece	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grenada	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guatemala	53	62 x	50	59	Some progress	19 x	49	66	82 x	59 x	52 x	67 x	27 x	–	598,256
Guinea	43	59	20	33	Some progress	9	52	78	22	14	4	32	63	97	–
Guinea-Bissau	46	85	38	59	On track	3	64	75	35	8	3	35	69	77	–
Guyana	46	67	31	29	No progress	32	84	52	61 x	40	36 x	61	33	–	–
Haiti	47	78	39	40	No progress	22	91	53	39	19	11	36	55	–	–
Holy See	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Honduras	51	62	31	30	No progress	40	92	52	85 x	57	55 x	73	37	–	–
Hungary	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iceland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
India	41	81	46	64	On track	14	49	80	35	24	11	22	52	– aa	–
Indonesia	58	52	41	51	Some progress	20	86	67	71	54	40	71	18	–	190,000
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	81	–	53	47	Worsening	–	76 x	–	–	84	–	–	–	–	–
Iraq	32	43	19	26	Some progress	26	85	35	74	45	34	65	25	–	29,000
Ireland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Israel	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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			Baseline	Latest	Progress to 2030 targets**										
2016–2022	2005–2012	2016–2022		2016–2022									2022	2022	
Italy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jamaica	65 x	73 x	24	–	Assessment not possible	45 x	64 x	38 x	37 x	–	–	–	–	–	–
Japan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jordan	47	53	23	18	No progress	35	83	34	58	38	25	62	44	–	–
Kazakhstan	83 x	83 x	32	38 x	Some progress	15 x	67 x	41 x	73 x	49 x	37 x	71 x	21 x	–	–
Kenya	60	83	32	60	On track	14	87	65	71	37	31	28	25	84	–
Kiribati	46	68	66	64	Worsening	10	90	61	74	9	8	58	51	–	–
Kuwait	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kyrgyzstan	88	75	56	46	Worsening	14	79	50	75	53	43	73	17	–	–
Lao People's Democratic Republic	50	73	40	44	Some progress	9	87	43	69	36	26	79	36	36	–
Latvia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lebanon	53	–	–	22	Assessment not possible	35	79	22	–	23	–	39	28	–	39,800
Lesotho	56	83	53	59	Some progress	11	92	34	68	17	10	40	35	19	15,000
Liberia	67	88	28	55	On track	8	45	68	22	9	3	50	56	7	140,405
Libya	29 x	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	25,000
Liechtenstein	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lithuania	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madagascar	60	69	42	54	Some progress	4	90	79	65	26	20	44	29	34	–
Malawi	60	97	71	64	Worsening	3	88	83	37	17	9	36	26	11	1,071,809
Malaysia	–	–	–	40	Assessment not possible	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Maldives	67	84	45	63	On track	16	97	73	68	71	50	72	15	–	–
Mali	60	73	20	50	Some progress	5	60	73	30	21	8	54	44	76	–
Malta	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Marshall Islands	61	–	27	43	Some progress	27	64	36	50	34	15	65	46	–	–
Mauritania	56	68	27	41	Some progress	27	55	67	23	20	8	34	55	–	20,903
Mauritius	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mexico	39	62	14	36	Some progress	23	93	48	57	59 x	48 x	68 x	18 x	–	–
Micronesia (Federated States of)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Monaco	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mongolia	70	74	66	58	Worsening	24	88	64	66	45	28	88	45	–	–
Montenegro	24	45	19	20	No progress	18	87	25	76	66	48	78	11	–	–
Montserrat	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Morocco	43	32 x	28	35	Some progress	35 x	84 x	35 x	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mozambique	77	92 x	40	56	Some progress	6 x	95 x	75 x	41 x	14	13 x	45 x	36 x	72	700,594
Myanmar	67	78	24	51	On track	8	75	79	57	21	16	59	56	– aa	–
Namibia	71 x	85 x	22	48 x	On track	13 x	80 x	47 x	38 x	25 x	12 x	64 x	52 x	– aa	–
Nauru	76 x	–	67	–	Assessment not possible	–	–	67 x	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nepal	55	59	70	56	Worsening	20	85	94	82	48	43	37	33	94	26,499
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
New Zealand	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nicaragua	54 x	76 x	32	–	Assessment not possible	39 x	89 x	52 x	–	–	–	–	–	–	184,678
Niger	71	50 x	23	25	No progress	7	88	79	63	13	11	11	45	87	131,389

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			Baseline	Latest	Progress to 2030 targets**										
			2016–2022	2005–2012	2016–2022									2016–2022	
Nigeria	23	47	15	34	Some progress	14	70	56	34	31	12	45	41	67	215,156
Niue	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Macedonia	10	29	23	28	No progress	23	97	30	80	54	43	63	13	—	—
Norway	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oman	82	—	—	23	Worsening	—	95	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pakistan	20	23	37	48	Some progress	14	65	63	61	15	13	38	61	86	822,231
Palau	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panama	55	66 x	—	22 x	Assessment not possible	41 x	83	41 x	60 x	—	—	—	—	—	—
Papua New Guinea	55	79	56	60	No progress	5	79	79	44	32	18	41	13	13	28,040
Paraguay	50	68	24	30	Some progress	29	87	33	71	52	38	74	17	—	—
Peru	46	53	67	67	No progress	21	94	68	—	74	—	90	13	—	—
Philippines	54	73	33	41	Assessment not possible	22	80	57	74	47	37	63	27	—	261,513
Poland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portugal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Qatar	34 x	57 x	29	—	Assessment not possible	47 x	74 x	47 x	40 x	—	—	—	—	—	—
Republic of Korea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Republic of Moldova	61 x	73 x	36	—	Assessment not possible	13 x	75 x	27 x	46 x	70 x	—	76 x	10 x	—	—
Romania	58 x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Russian Federation	25 x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rwanda	85	95	84	81	On track	5	81	90	45	34	21	24	16	— aa	—
Saint Kitts and Nevis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saint Lucia	50 x	68 x	3	—	Assessment not possible	65 x	— x	29 x	43 x	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Samoa	53	84	51	52	No progress	10	83	50	46	20	12	53	25	—	—
San Marino	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sao Tome and Principe	36	86	50	63	On track	5	80	46	58 x	32	22 x	67	32	8	16,417
Saudi Arabia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Senegal	32	44	39	41	Some progress	8	64	72	37	19	9	46	52	57	—
Serbia	8	35	13	24	Some progress	8	96	16	95	86	74	91	2	—	—
Seychelles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sierra Leone	88	87	31	51	Some progress	13	99	54	32	24	9	44	54	69	—
Singapore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slovakia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slovenia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Solomon Islands	79 x	—	74	76 x	On track	—	—	71 x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Somalia	60	—	5	34	Some progress	66 x	41	45	—	13	—	22	65	79	266,334
South Africa	67	71	—	32	Assessment not possible	17	83	34	43	40	19	61	37	— aa	—
South Sudan	51 x	—	45	—	Assessment not possible	16 x	42 x	62 x	10 x	—	—	—	—	89	—
Spain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sri Lanka	90	—	76	81	On track	8	94	90	—	78	—	78	11	— aa	—
State of Palestine	41	59	29	39	Some progress	30	90	29	71	45	31	66	28	—	—
Sudan	69 x	67 x	41	55 x	On track	11 x	61 x	73 x	41 x	24 x	14 x	39 x	67 x	1	596,011
Suriname	52	50	3	9	Some progress	40	81	23	52	28	16	46	30	—	—
Sweden	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Switzerland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Syrian Arab Republic	36	–	43	29	Worsening	23 x	75	45 x	–	31	–	–	–	–	464,625
Tajikistan	62	83 x	33	36	Some progress	17	63	57	36	23	8	38	58	93	–
Thailand	29	73	12	29	No progress	13	88	24	79	72	60	88	16	–	–
Timor-Leste	47	78	51	65	Some progress	12	73	49	56	40	26	50	34	–	33,816
Togo	48	85	62	64	No progress	4	76	80	61	19	14	61	48	90	–
Tokelau	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tonga	39	75	52	40	Worsening	28	91	35	49	54	27	76	10	–	–
Trinidad and Tobago	46 x	59 x	21	–	Assessment not possible	54 x	56 x	34 x	61 x	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tunisia	32	55	8	14	Some progress	40	97	30	85	63	54	77	20	–	–
Türkiye	71	60 x	42	41	No progress	–	85	53	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkmenistan	68	96	11	57	On track	10	91	45	97	69	64	68	12	–	–
Turks and Caicos Islands	49	77	–	–	–	–	–	16	68	56	29	68	35	–	–
Tuvalu	39	67	35	44	Some progress	27	97	29	–	29	18	80	44	–	–
Uganda	72	69	62	66	On track	11	89	60	51	14	10	30	54	55	–
Ukraine	66 x	81 x	20	–	Assessment not possible	25 x	75 x	31 x	55 x	–	–	–	–	–	–
United Arab Emirates	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
United Kingdom	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
United Republic of Tanzania	70	85 x	49	64	On track	7 x	89	72 x	33	19	8	44	40	90	–
United States	–	–	26	26	No progress	–	–	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Uruguay	61	78 x	–	58	Assessment not possible	25	92	45	–	70	–	74	6	–	–
Uzbekistan	40	59	24	25	Some progress	29	86	65	69	56	39	61	15	–	–
Vanuatu	85 x	–	39	73 x	On track	36 x	72 x	58 x	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	– aa	–
Viet Nam	24	37	17	45	Some progress	28	86	44	77	56	46	83	17	–	–
Yemen	53 x	30 x	–	10 x	Assessment not possible	42 x	69 x	63 x	57 x	23	15 x	35 x	66 x	11	2,133,148
Zambia	76	91	60	70	On track	3	94	63	41	23	12	54	30	97	–
Zimbabwe	59	87	31	42	Some progress	4	90	50	68	17	11	40	28	68	–
SUMMARY															
East Asia and the Pacific	40 v	59 q	31	41		40	83	40	72	55	41	74	16	21	3,477,064
Europe and Central Asia	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	58	–	31	36		–	84	53	–	–	–	–	–	61	–
Western Europe	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Latin America and the Caribbean	54	62 q	34	43		24	87	48	–	62	–	74	21	–	939,338
Middle East and North Africa	42	–	39	35		–	81	45	60	46	28	60	31	11	3,298,558
North America	–	–	26	26		–	–	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
South Asia	39	68	47	60		14	56	78	42	24	13	29	53	62	2,652,284
Sub-Saharan Africa	53	70	35	48		10	76	65	43	23	12	41	42	65	3,882,353
Eastern and Southern Africa	69	81	48	58		9	80	68	50	20	14	35	45	57	2,981,511
West and Central Africa	41	64	24	40		10	72	64	37	25	11	46	39	72	900,842
World	46 v	67	37	48		20	72	59	51	34	21	47	38	60	14,249,397

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

Early initiation of breastfeeding:

Percentage of children born in the last 24 months who were put to the breast within one hour of birth.

Exclusively breastfed for the first 2 days after birth:

Percentage of children born in the last 24 months who were fed exclusively with breast milk for the first two days after birth. Note that estimates currently available and presented here cover the first three days after birth rather than the first two days.

Exclusive breastfeeding (0–5 months):

Percentage of infants 0–5 months of age who were fed exclusively with breast milk during the previous day.

Mixed milk feeding (0–5 months):

Percentage of infants 0–5 months of age who were fed formula and/or animal milk in addition to breast milk during the previous day.

Continued breastfeeding (12–23 months):

Percentage of children 12–23 months of age who were fed breast milk during the previous day.

Introduction of solid, semi-solid or soft foods (6–8 months):

Percentage of infants 6–8 months of age who consumed solid, semisolid or soft foods during the previous day.

Minimum dietary diversity (6–23 months):

Percentage of children 6–23 months of age who consumed foods and beverages from at least five out of eight defined food groups during the previous day.

Minimum meal frequency (6–23 months):

Percentage of children 6–23 months of age who consumed solid, semi-solid or soft foods (but also including milk feeds for non-breastfed children) at least the minimum number of times during the previous day.

Minimum acceptable diet (6–23 months):

Percentage of children 6–23 months of age who consumed a minimum acceptable diet during the previous day.

Egg and/or flesh food consumption (6–23 months):

Percentage of children 6–23 months of age who consumed egg and/or flesh food during the previous day.

Zero vegetable or fruit consumption (6–23 months):

Percentage of children 6–23 months of age who did not consume any vegetables or fruits during the previous day.

Vitamin A supplementation, full coverage:

The estimated percentage of children aged 6–59 months reached with two doses of vitamin A supplements approximately 4–6 months apart in a given calendar year.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Infant and young child feeding (0–23 months) – DHS, MICS and other national household surveys. Last update: December 2023

Vitamin A supplementation – UNICEF. Last Update: September 2023

Number of children received micronutrient powders – Nutridash Programme Coverage Estimates 2022

LEGEND FOR FOOTNOTES IN THE TABLE

– Data not available.

a Full coverage with vitamin A supplements is reported as the lower percentage of 2 annual coverage points (i.e., lower point between semester 1 (January–June) and semester 2 (July–December) of 2022. Data are only presented for vitamin A supplementation priority countries; thus aggregates are only based on and representative of these priority countries.

aa Identifies countries that have not given permission for estimates to be shared externally. As such, results from these countries are not presented in the individual country lines in this table, but are included in the global and regional estimates.

q To meet adequate population coverage, East Asia and the Pacific excludes China and Latin America and the Caribbean excludes Brazil.

v Aggregated estimates for East Asia and the Pacific and the World include estimates for China from the year 2013, which is outside of the year range 2016–2022.

x Data refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading. Such data are not included in the calculation of regional and global averages. Estimates from data years prior to 2000 are not displayed.

****** Progress to 2030 targets are shown for all six World Health Assembly Global Nutrition Targets for stunting, wasting, overweight, low birthweight, exclusive breastfeeding and anaemia. Progress was assessed using the 2030 targets proposed as an extension of the 2025 global nutrition targets. For further information, see: World Health Organization and United Nations Children's Fund. 'WHO/ UNICEF discussion paper: The extension of the 2025 maternal, infant and young child nutrition targets to 2030', WHO and UNICEF, Geneva and New York, 2017, <<https://www.who.int/nutrition/global-target-2025/discussion-paper-extension-targets-2030.pdf>>. The baseline values for stunting, overweight, low birthweight and anaemia are from modelled estimates from the year 2012. For exclusive breastfeeding, the most recent country data point between 2005 and 2012 is displayed.

The latest estimates for stunting, overweight, low birthweight and anaemia refer to the most recent modelled estimates available. For exclusive breastfeeding, the most recent country data point between 2013 and 2022 is displayed.

Nutrition of school-age children, adolescents and women

Countries and areas	Weight at birth				Malnutrition among school-age children (5–19 years)		Malnutrition among women					Households
	Low birthweight (%)			Unweighed at birth (%)	Thinness (%)	Overweight (%)	Underweight 18+ years (%)	Overweight 18+ years (%)	Anaemia 15–49 years (%)			Households consuming salt with iodine (%)
	Baseline	Latest	Progress to 2030 targets **						Baseline	Latest	Progress to 2030 targets**	
	2012	2020		2012–2021	2022	2022	2022	2022	2012	2019		2015–2021
Afghanistan	—	—	—	86	8	22	7	49	38	43	Worsening	57
Albania	6	6	No progress	3	3	23	2	64	22	25	Worsening	65
Algeria	7	7	No progress	10	4	32	4	66	33	33	No progress	89
Andorra	9	9	No progress	—	3	29	3	45	11	12	Worsening	—
Angola	16	16	No progress	46	7	13	9	39	46	45	No progress	82
Anguilla	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Antigua and Barbuda	15	15	No progress	—	3	45	4	72	17	17	No progress	—
Argentina	7	7	No progress	6	2	41	2	66	13	12	Some progress	—
Armenia	8	8	No progress	0	4	25	3	65	18	17	No progress	99
Australia	6	7	No progress	1	2	36	2	61	7	9	Worsening	—
Austria	7	6	Some progress	0	2	28	3	39	12	13	Worsening	—
Azerbaijan	11	11	No progress	1	5	25	3	67	35	35	No progress	93 x
Bahamas	15	15	No progress	—	4	50	3	82	13	15	Worsening	—
Bahrain	12	12	Worsening	—	5	41	3	74	36	35	No progress	—
Bangladesh	24	23	Some progress	49	16	8	11	34	36	37	No progress	76
Barbados	—	—	—	2	5	42	3	76	17	17	No progress	37 x
Belarus	5	5	No progress	6	3	22	3	61	19	21	Worsening	—
Belgium	7	7	No progress	1	2	21	2	53	11	14	Worsening	—
Belize	11	12	No progress	2	3	44	2	79	21	21	No progress	85
Benin	17	16	Some progress	40	6	14	7	34	56	55	No progress	85
Bhutan	12	11	No progress	28 x	5	18	3	53	40	39	No progress	98 xy
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	8	8	Some progress	8	1	40	2	68	29	24	Some progress	86
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5	5	No progress	2	4	32	3	56	24	24	No progress	—
Botswana	17	17	No progress	54 x	9	16	9	53	31	33	Worsening	83 x
Brazil	8	9	Worsening	2	3	36	3	66	18	16	Some progress	98 x
British Virgin Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Brunei Darussalam	13	14	No progress	—	4	42	3	71	15	17	Worsening	—
Bulgaria	11	11	No progress	—	4	29	4	53	23	24	Worsening	92 xy
Burkina Faso	19	18	No progress	36 x	11	7	12	25	53	53	No progress	89
Burundi	15	15	No progress	20	8	8	18	12	31	39	Worsening	89
Cabo Verde	—	—	—	—	9	13	7	38	27	24	Some progress	92 bx
Cambodia	13	11	Some progress	9 x	8	15	6	55	46	47	No progress	68 x
Cameroon	13	13	No progress	36	5	17	11	29	41	41	No progress	91
Canada	6	7	Worsening	3	2	28	6	45	9	10	Worsening	—
Central African Republic	16	16	No progress	37	8	15	3	57	48	47	No progress	76
Chad	—	—	—	88	10	11	20	26	49	45	Some progress	65
Chile	6	7	Worsening	6	1	58	16	18	8	9	Worsening	—
China	5	5	No progress	0	4	23	1	80	15	16	Worsening	97 y
Colombia	10	11	Worsening	18	2	28	5	34	22	21	Some progress	—
Comoros	24	23	Some progress	32	6	14	3	64	33	34	No progress	82 x
Congo	12	12	No progress	10	7	11	6	54	53	49	Some progress	91 x
Cook Islands	10	10	No progress	—	1	62	11	32	26	27	Worsening	—
Costa Rica	9	9	No progress	2	3	34	1	90	12	14	Worsening	—
Côte d'Ivoire	19	18	Some progress	27	7	16	2	74	52	51	No progress	80
Croatia	5	5	No progress	0	2	27	2	66	20	21	No progress	—

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	Baseline	Latest	Progress to 2030 targets **						Baseline	Latest	Progress to 2030 targets**	
	2012	2020		2012–2021	2022	2022	2022	2022	2012	2019		2015–2021
Cuba	7	7	No progress	6	6	37	4	61	20	19	Some progress	90
Cyprus	–	–	–	–	3	33	3	50	12	14	Worsening	–
Czechia	7	8	No progress	0	3	17	2	61	20	21	Worsening	–
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	–	–	–	0	9	21	9	42	32	34	Worsening	38
Democratic Republic of the Congo	11	10	Some progress	27	7	15	12	26	46	42	Some progress	85
Denmark	5	5	On track	0	3	19	3	39	12	12	Worsening	–
Djibouti	–	–	–	15 x	7	11	11	37	31	32	Worsening	4 x
Dominica	–	–	–	–	4	37	3	76	20	21	No progress	–
Dominican Republic	12	13	Worsening	4	5	33	5	69	28	26	Some progress	32 x
Ecuador	11	11	No progress	34	3	34	1	69	17	17	No progress	–
Egypt	–	–	–	39	3	42	1	81	31	28	Some progress	93 xy
El Salvador	10	10	No progress	7	3	29	3	70	10	11	Worsening	–
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	–	30 x	8	15	3	57	47	45	Some progress	57 x
Eritrea	15	15	No progress	65 x	12	11	34	18	36	37	No progress	86 x
Estonia	4	4	On track	6	2	28	2	58	21	22	Worsening	–
Eswatini	11	10	No progress	9	4	19	3	71	30	31	No progress	90 x
Ethiopia	–	–	–	87	15	6	21	14	22	24	Worsening	86
Fiji	7	7	No progress	1	4	31	3	72	32	32	No progress	–
Finland	4	4	On track	0	2	31	2	57	10	11	Worsening	–
France	8	7	No progress	0	4	17	5	32	9	11	Worsening	–
Gabon	15	15	No progress	9	6	17	6	57	55	52	Some progress	89 x
Gambia	14	13	No progress	17	10	13	11	43	56	50	Some progress	67
Georgia	7	7	Worsening	0 x	3	27	3	71	27	28	No progress	98 xy
Germany	7	7	No progress	0	2	25	2	52	10	12	Worsening	–
Ghana	15	14	No progress	36	8	17	6	48	44	35	Some progress	69
Greece	11	11	Worsening	–	1	34	2	65	13	15	Worsening	–
Grenada	–	–	–	–	4	38	3	71	19	19	No progress	–
Guatemala	14	14	No progress	6	2	23	2	65	11	7	On track	88 x
Guinea	–	–	–	52	8	13	9	32	51	48	Some progress	53
Guinea-Bissau	22	20	Some progress	49	8	13	9	36	50	48	Some progress	33
Guyana	17	17	No progress	12	8	28	7	66	34	32	Some progress	43 x
Haiti	–	–	–	68	4	26	10	37	48	48	No progress	8
Holy See	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Honduras	13	13	Worsening	12	3	32	3	68	17	18	Worsening	88
Hungary	8	8	No progress	0	3	32	3	62	20	20	No progress	–
Iceland	4	4	On track	1	2	24	3	51	9	10	Worsening	–
India	29 a	27 a	Some progress	9	21	10	15	31	53	53	No progress	94
Indonesia	11	10	Some progress	6	9	24	7	49	27	31	Worsening	92 bx
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	–	–	–	–	10	30	4	67	23	24	Worsening	94 bx
Iraq	11	11	No progress	29	4	39	2	75	30	29	Some progress	68
Ireland	5	6	No progress	2	1	26	1	64	11	12	Worsening	–
Israel	9	9	Some progress	–	3	23	5	51	12	13	Worsening	–
Italy	7	7	No progress	2	2	27	3	52	12	14	Worsening	–

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	2012	2020		2012–2021	2022	2022	2022	2022	2012	2019		2015–2021
Jamaica	14	14	Some progress	5	3	33	3	75	20	20	No progress	–
Japan	11	11	No progress	0	2	16	13	20	20	19	No progress	–
Jordan	17	19	Worsening	3	4	40	3	70	31	38	Worsening	88 bx
Kazakhstan	6	5	Some progress	1	5	20	4	52	27	29	Worsening	94
Kenya	11	10	Some progress	35	8	10	8	43	28	29	No progress	95 x
Kiribati	9	9	No progress	7	1	44	1	83	32	33	No progress	77
Kuwait	12	14	Worsening	–	3	47	1	82	21	24	Worsening	–
Kyrgyzstan	6	6	Some progress	1	4	12	4	57	34	36	Worsening	99
Lao People's Democratic Republic	17	17	No progress	33	7	17	9	33	36	40	Worsening	94
Latvia	5	4	On track	0	2	22	3	63	21	22	No progress	–
Lebanon	12	13	No progress	–	2	42	3	62	25	28	Worsening	95 x
Lesotho	15	14	No progress	8	5	13	3	56	28	28	No progress	85 x
Liberia	20	20	No progress	71	6	17	5	44	44	43	No progress	87
Libya	–	–	–	–	5	35	4	72	29	30	Worsening	70 bx
Liechtenstein	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Lithuania	5	4	On track	15	3	21	2	63	19	20	Worsening	–
Luxembourg	8	8	No progress	2	2	22	3	47	9	10	Worsening	–
Madagascar	19	19	Some progress	63	7	7	19	16	38	38	No progress	68 x
Malawi	16	16	No progress	6	3	9	6	29	31	31	No progress	80
Malaysia	13	14	Worsening	–	8	33	5	58	30	32	Worsening	28 xy
Maldives	14	14	No progress	2	12	32	5	60	46	52	Worsening	97 x
Mali	–	–	–	65	10	16	9	33	58	59	No progress	76 y
Malta	7	7	No progress	2	2	28	2	62	12	14	Worsening	–
Marshall Islands	–	–	–	10	3	37	2	79	30	31	No progress	–
Mauritania	–	–	–	84	10	22	6	62	45	43	Some progress	25 y
Mauritius	19	19	No progress	–	9	30	6	57	19	24	Worsening	–
Mexico	10	10	No progress	2	2	39	2	76	16	15	Some progress	–
Micronesia (Federated States of)	–	–	–	–	1	43	2	77	23	25	Worsening	–
Monaco	7	7	Some progress	–	–	–	–	–	11	12	Worsening	–
Mongolia	6	5	On track	1	4	18	3	61	14	15	No progress	75
Montenegro	6	6	No progress	2	2	27	2	49	16	17	Worsening	–
Montserrat	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Morocco	16	15	Some progress	3	4	21	4	65	30	30	No progress	43 x
Mozambique	18	18	No progress	49 x	5	10	9	31	49	48	No progress	42 x
Myanmar	13	12	No progress	55	11	17	12	33	39	42	Worsening	85 y
Namibia	16	16	No progress	15	10	14	11	43	25	25	No progress	74 x
Nauru	–	–	–	4 x	1	57	0	88	30	30	No progress	–
Nepal	21	20	Some progress	23	11	9	10	33	36	36	No progress	94
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	6	6	Some progress	5	1	18	2	46	11	13	Worsening	–
New Zealand	6	6	No progress	8	1	40	2	65	9	10	Worsening	–
Nicaragua	11	10	Some progress	8	2	33	2	70	13	16	Worsening	–
Niger	–	–	–	64	16	10	19	21	49	50	No progress	59 x
Nigeria	–	–	–	77	14	10	10	37	55	55	No progress	93
Niue	–	–	–	–	1	63	1	89	26	27	Worsening	–
North Macedonia	8	8	No progress	0	4	27	4	61	17	19	Worsening	–

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	2012	2020		2012–2021	2022	2022	2022	2022	2012	2019		2015–2021
Norway	5	4	On track	0	1	23	2	51	11	12	Worsening	–
Oman	13	13	No progress	–	6	39	6	69	29	29	No progress	88 x
Pakistan	–	–	–	89	16	19	9	54	43	41	No progress	80
Palau	14	14	No progress	–	2	48	2	74	27	29	Worsening	–
Panama	11	10	Some progress	9	2	38	2	76	22	21	Some progress	–
Papua New Guinea	19	19	No progress	51	2	36	4	57	33	34	No progress	60 x
Paraguay	10	10	No progress	2	2	34	3	70	22	23	Worsening	92
Peru	8	7	Some progress	3	1	41	1	70	21	21	No progress	91
Philippines	21	21	No progress	17	10	15	10	37	17	12	On track	57 y
Poland	6	6	Some progress	5	3	23	3	60	–	–		–
Portugal	8	9	Worsening	0	2	21	2	59	12	13	Worsening	–
Qatar	10	10	No progress	–	6	47	3	78	27	28	Worsening	99 xy
Republic of Korea	6	7	Worsening	8	2	34	6	29	14	14	No progress	–
Republic of Moldova	7	6	No progress	1	3	18	3	60	26	26	No progress	58 x
Romania	9	9	Some progress	–	5	23	3	65	22	23	No progress	–
Russian Federation	7	7	No progress	–	3	20	3	61	20	21	Worsening	–
Rwanda	9	9	No progress	10	5	10	6	28	18	17	Some progress	90
Saint Kitts and Nevis	–	–	–	–	4	42	2	83	16	15	No progress	–
Saint Lucia	16	16	No progress	1	4	37	3	77	14	14	No progress	75 x
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	–	–	3	36	4	76	17	17	No progress	–
Samoa	–	–	–	54	1	50	1	92	25	27	Worsening	96
San Marino	4	4	On track	–	–	–	–	–	11	13	Worsening	–
Sao Tome and Principe	11	11	Worsening	3	5	15	7	50	46	44	No progress	89
Saudi Arabia	–	–	–	–	9	41	5	72	26	28	Worsening	70 xy
Senegal	19	17	Some progress	36	16	8	18	36	56	53	Some progress	65
Serbia	6	6	No progress	0	2	31	4	51	22	23	Worsening	–
Seychelles	12	12	No progress	–	6	34	2	72	24	25	Worsening	–
Sierra Leone	11	10	Some progress	35	3	12	7	31	48	48	No progress	82
Singapore	11	11	No progress	–	3	36	9	36	12	13	Worsening	–
Slovakia	8	8	Worsening	0	4	26	3	57	22	24	Worsening	–
Slovenia	6	6	No progress	3	2	29	3	51	20	22	Worsening	–
Solomon Islands	13	13	No progress	14	2	22	2	60	38	38	No progress	88
Somalia	–	–	–	92	7	11	13	45	44	43	No progress	7 x
South Africa	17	17	No progress	12	3	21	2	71	29	31	Worsening	91
South Sudan	–	–	–	–	7	13	19	29	35	36	No progress	60 x
Spain	10	10	No progress	10	1	31	3	48	12	13	Worsening	–
Sri Lanka	18	18	No progress	4	17	17	11	46	34	35	No progress	92
State of Palestine	10	10	Worsening	1	4	31	3	68	–	–	No progress	96
Sudan	–	–	–	90	14	14	15	42	37	37	No progress	34 x
Suriname	16	16	Worsening	16	5	36	6	67	20	21	Worsening	–
Sweden	4	4	On track	0	2	27	2	46	12	14	Worsening	–
Switzerland	6	6	No progress	1	2	22	5	33	10	11	Worsening	–
Syrian Arab Republic	–	–	–	53 x	5	36	3	69	32	33	No progress	72 y
Tajikistan	9	9	Some progress	9	8	9	3	72	31	35	Worsening	91
Thailand	11	10	No progress	2	8	26	5	53	22	24	Worsening	84
Timor-Leste	17	18	Worsening	47	17	4	5	50	27	30	Worsening	83
Togo	15	14	Some progress	30	5	12	25	16	47	46	Some progress	81

Countries and areas	Weight at birth				Malnutrition among school-age children (5–19 years)		Malnutrition among women					Households
	Low birthweight (%)			Unweighed at birth (%)	Thinness (%)	Overweight (%)	Underweight 18+ years (%)	Overweight 18+ years (%)	Anaemia 15–49 years (%)			Households consuming salt with iodine (%)
	Baseline	Latest	Progress to 2030 targets **						Baseline	Latest	Progress to 2030 targets **	
	2012	2020			2022	2022	2022	2022	2012	2019		
				2012–2021								2015–2021
Tokelau	–	–	–	–	1	57	8	38	–	–		–
Tonga	–	–	–	17	1	57	1	91	27	29	Worsening	53
Trinidad and Tobago	16	16	No progress	10 x	9	38	0	93	18	18	No progress	63 x
Tunisia	8	8	No progress	1	5	27	7	64	30	32	Worsening	–
Türkiye	14	13	Some progress	4	2	33	3	66	–	–		85 x
Turkmenistan	5	4	On track	1	5	16	3	53	25	27	Worsening	>99
Turks and Caicos Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		70
Tuvalu	–	–	–	1	2	52	1	88	26	28	Worsening	85
Uganda	–	–	–	34	7	12	11	29	31	33	Worsening	91
Ukraine	6	6	Some progress	3	6	17	2	64	14	18	Worsening	36 x
United Arab Emirates	14	14	No progress	–	3	45	2	70	24	24	No progress	–
United Kingdom	7	7	Some progress	2	2	30	2	61	9	11	Worsening	–
United Republic of Tanzania	11	10	Some progress	37	8	8	9	39	40	39	Some progress	76
United States	8	8	No progress	2	1	42	2	72	10	12	Worsening	–
Uruguay	8	8	No progress	0	1	40	2	68	13	15	Worsening	–
Uzbekistan	6	6	No progress	4	4	20	2	63	29	25	Some progress	82 x
Vanuatu	13	13	No progress	10	2	31	3	55	24	29	Worsening	63 x
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	9	9	No progress	–	3	36	5	55	21	24	Worsening	–
Viet Nam	8	6	On track	3	10	18	12	19	17	21	Worsening	61 x
Yemen	–	–	–	92	15	21	16	38	62	62	No progress	49 x
Zambia	12	11	Some progress	20	4	14	8	36	31	32	No progress	88 x
Zimbabwe	12	12	No progress	12	6	10	5	44	30	29	Some progress	84
SUMMARY												
East Asia and the Pacific	8	9		7	6	22	7	36	18	19		92
Europe and Central Asia	8	8		3	3	24	3	56	18	19		–
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	8	8		3	4	23	3	63	24	25		–
Western Europe	7	7		2	2	25	3	51	12	13		–
Latin America and the Caribbean	9	10		8	2	36	3	68	18	17		–
Middle East and North Africa	13	13		34	6	35	4	69	30	30		–
North America	8	8		2	1	41	2	70	10	12		–
South Asia	27	25		31	19	12	13	35	50	49		90
Sub-Saharan Africa	15	14		53	10	11	11	35	41	41		84
Eastern and Southern Africa	15	14		51	9	10	12	36	32	33		85
West and Central Africa	14	13		55	11	12	10	35	51	49		84
World	15	15		29	10	20	7	45	29	30		89

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

Low birthweight: Percentage of infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth.

Unweighed at birth: Percentage of births without a birthweight in the data source; Note that (i) estimates from household surveys include live births among women age 15–49 years in the survey reference period (e.g., last 2 years) for which a birthweight was not available from an official document (e.g., health card) or could not be recalled by the respondent at the time of interview and may have been recalculated to count birthweights <250g and >5500g

as missing and (ii) estimates from administrative sources (e.g., Medical Birth Registries) were calculated using numerator data from the country administrative source and denominator data were the number of annual births according to the United Nations Population Division World Population Prospects, 2022 edition. These estimates include unweighed births and weighed births not recorded in the system.

Thinness (school-age children): Percentage of children aged 5–19 years with body mass index (BMI) less than minus two standard deviations of the median

according to the WHO growth reference for school-age children and adolescents.

Overweight (school-age children): Percentage of children aged 5–19 years with BMI greater than one standard deviation of the median according to the WHO growth reference for school-age children and adolescents.

Underweight (women 18+): Percentage of women 18+ years of age with a BMI less than 18.5 kg/m².

Overweight (women 18+): Percentage of women 18+ years of age with a BMI greater than or equal to 25 kg/m².

Anaemia (women 15–49 years): Percentage of women aged 15–49 years with a haemoglobin concentration less than 120 g/L for non-pregnant women and lactating women, and less than 110 g/L for pregnant women, adjusted for altitude and smoking.

Households consuming salt with iodine: Percentage of households consuming salt with any iodine (>0 ppm).

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Low birthweight – Modelled estimates from UNICEF and WHO. Last update: July 2023

Unweighed at birth – Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS), Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS), other national household surveys and data from routine reporting systems. Last update: November 2022

Thinness and overweight (school-age children), underweight and overweight (women 18+) – NCD Risk Factor Collaboration (NCD-RisC), based on worldwide trends in underweight and obesity from 1990 to 2022: a pooled analysis of 3663 population-representative studies with 222 million children, adolescents and adults. Lancet 2024. DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(23\)02750-2](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(23)02750-2)

Anaemia (women 15–49 years) – Global Health Observatory, WHO. Last update: April 2021

Iodized salt consumption – DHS, MICS and other national household surveys, and school-based surveys. Last update: December 2022

LEGEND FOR FOOTNOTES

– Data not available. Countries with no low birthweight estimates presented had no input data available that met the inclusion criteria.

a The UNICEF-WHO low birthweight estimates are derived through standard methodology applied to all countries to ensure comparability and are not the official statistics of the Government of India. India's most recent national official low birthweight prevalence is 18.2 per cent from the 2019–2021 National Family Health Survey–5 (NFHS-5), which is used as the basis of the UNICEF-WHO global estimation model to support cross-country comparability.

b Cannot be confirmed whether the reported value includes households without salt or not.

x Data refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading. Such data are not included in the calculation of regional and global averages. Estimates from data years prior to 2000 are not displayed.

y Data differ from the standard definition; if they fall within the noted reference period, such data are included in the calculation of regional and global averages.

****** Progress to 2030 targets are shown for all six World Health Assembly Global Nutrition Targets for stunting, wasting, overweight, low birthweight, exclusive breastfeeding and anaemia. Progress was assessed using the 2030 targets proposed as an extension of the 2025 global nutrition targets. For further information, see: World Health Organization and United Nations Children's Fund. 'WHO/UNICEF discussion paper: The extension of the 2025 maternal, infant and young child nutrition targets to 2030', WHO and UNICEF, Geneva and New York, 2017, <<https://www.who.int/nutrition/global-target-2025/discussion-paper-extension-targets-2030.pdf>>. The baseline values for stunting, overweight, low birthweight and anaemia are from modelled estimates from the year 2012. For exclusive

breastfeeding, the most recent country data point between 2005 and 2012 is displayed. The latest estimates for stunting, overweight, low birthweight and anaemia refer to the most recent modelled estimates available. For exclusive breastfeeding, the most recent country data point between 2013 and 2022 is displayed.

Nutrition and care for children with wasting

Countries and areas	Treatment of wasting			Footnote
	Total number of children 6–59 months screened for wasting**	Total number of children 6–59 months with wasting admitted for treatment**	Percentage of children 6–59 months admitted for treatment and discharged as recovered**	
	2022	2022	2022	
Afghanistan	16,208,464	662,870	82	
Albania	–	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	–	
Andorra	–	–	–	
Angola	–	–	–	aa
Anguilla	–	–	–	
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	–	
Argentina	–	–	–	
Armenia	–	–	–	
Australia	–	–	–	
Austria	–	–	–	
Azerbaijan	–	–	–	
Bahamas	–	–	–	
Bahrain	–	–	–	
Bangladesh	4,346,307	12,063	81	
Barbados	–	–	–	
Belarus	–	–	–	aa
Belgium	–	–	–	
Belize	–	–	–	aa
Benin	25,041	25,028	84	
Bhutan	–	–	–	
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	–	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	–	
Botswana	–	–	–	
Brazil	–	–	–	
British Virgin Islands	–	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	–	
Bulgaria	–	–	–	
Burkina Faso	3,628,850	125,839	–	
Burundi	3,135,412	54,534	90	
Cabo Verde	–	–	–	
Cambodia	209,914	6,657	69	
Cameroon	–	73,644	87	
Canada	–	–	–	
Central African Republic	1,000,038	63,155	92	
Chad	883,806	337,480	93	
Chile	–	–	–	
China	–	–	–	
Colombia	–	–	–	aa
Comoros	–	–	–	aa
Congo	1,313,826	11,179	97	
Cook Islands	–	–	–	
Costa Rica	–	–	–	
Côte d'Ivoire	833,953	36,692	–	
Croatia	–	–	–	
Cuba	–	–	–	
Cyprus	–	–	–	
Czechia	–	–	–	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	–	10,923	–	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	3,165,691	578,152	76	
Denmark	–	–	–	
Djibouti	–	7,541	–	
Dominica	–	–	–	
Dominican Republic	–	–	–	
Ecuador	–	–	–	
Egypt	–	–	–	
El Salvador	–	–	–	aa
Equatorial Guinea	64,991	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	–	aa
Estonia	–	–	–	

Countries and areas	Treatment of wasting			Footnote
	Total number of children 6–59 months screened for wasting**	Total number of children 6–59 months with wasting admitted for treatment**	Percentage of children 6–59 months admitted for treatment and discharged as recovered**	
	2022	2022	2022	
Eswatini	359,973	224	83	
Ethiopia	6,114,744	709,996	96	
Fiji	–	–	–	
Finland	–	–	–	
France	–	–	–	
Gabon	–	–	–	
Gambia	637,001	3,038	92	
Georgia	–	–	–	
Germany	–	–	–	
Ghana	–	12,551	74	
Greece	–	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	–	
Guatemala	12,369	–	–	
Guinea	424,636	32,716	–	
Guinea-Bissau	–	958	–	
Guyana	–	–	–	aa
Haiti	–	–	–	aa
Holy See	–	–	–	
Honduras	–	–	–	
Hungary	–	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	–	
India	–	–	–	aa
Indonesia	13,813,095	87,045	–	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	–	–	–	
Iraq	–	7,210	61	
Ireland	–	–	–	
Israel	–	–	–	
Italy	–	–	–	
Jamaica	–	–	–	
Japan	–	–	–	
Jordan	–	–	–	aa
Kazakhstan	–	–	–	
Kenya	240,421	123,675	84	
Kiribati	–	–	–	
Kuwait	–	–	–	
Kyrgyzstan	–	–	–	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	1,123,520	–	–	
Latvia	–	–	–	
Lebanon	270,000	–	92	
Lesotho	–	872	–	
Liberia	443,994	23,755	78	
Libya	25,000	1,612	–	
Liechtenstein	–	–	–	
Lithuania	–	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	–	
Madagascar	1,758,823	83,463	86	
Malawi	2,053,549	38,087	92	
Malaysia	–	–	–	aa
Maldives	–	–	–	
Mali	3,931,848	165,648	94	
Malta	–	–	–	
Marshall Islands	–	–	–	
Mauritania	568,775	27,995	90	
Mauritius	–	–	–	
Mexico	–	–	–	aa
Micronesia (Federated States of)	–	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	–	
Mongolia	35,600	112	75	
Montenegro	–	–	–	
Montserrat	–	–	–	

Countries and areas	Treatment of wasting			Footnote
	Total number of children 6–59 months screened for wasting**	Total number of children 6–59 months with wasting admitted for treatment**	Percentage of children 6–59 months admitted for treatment and discharged as recovered**	
	2022	2022	2022	
Morocco	–	–	–	
Mozambique	974,404	40,017	91	
Myanmar	–	–	–	aa
Namibia	–	–	–	aa
Nauru	–	–	–	aa
Nepal	3,040,740	12,620	87	
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	–	–	–	
New Zealand	–	–	–	
Nicaragua	23,817	19,054	–	
Niger	4,860,641	430,708	–	
Nigeria	21,909,248	748,131	94	
Niue	–	–	–	
North Macedonia	–	–	–	
Norway	–	–	–	
Oman	–	–	–	
Pakistan	5,611,943	346,586	92	
Palau	–	–	–	
Panama	–	–	–	aa
Papua New Guinea	–	1,674	100	
Paraguay	–	–	–	
Peru	–	–	–	aa
Philippines	5,258,069	3,054	61	
Poland	–	–	–	
Portugal	–	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	–	
Republic of Korea	–	–	–	
Republic of Moldova	–	–	–	
Romania	–	–	–	aa
Russian Federation	–	–	–	
Rwanda	–	–	–	aa
Saint Kitts and Nevis	–	–	–	
Saint Lucia	–	–	–	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	–	
Samoa	–	–	–	
San Marino	–	–	–	
Sao Tome and Principe	–	48	88	
Saudi Arabia	–	–	–	
Senegal	1,762,429	21,858	82	
Serbia	–	–	–	
Seychelles	–	–	–	
Sierra Leone	484,992	42,027	98	
Singapore	–	–	–	
Slovakia	–	–	–	
Slovenia	–	–	–	
Solomon Islands	–	–	–	
Somalia	9,780,323	459,616	–	
South Africa	–	–	–	aa
South Sudan	9,281,661	283,294	97	
Spain	–	–	–	
Sri Lanka	–	–	–	aa
State of Palestine	–	–	–	
Sudan	6,923,338	328,133	90	
Suriname	–	–	–	
Sweden	–	–	–	
Switzerland	–	–	–	
Syrian Arab Republic	1,065,492	8,881	79	
Tajikistan	–	14,686	70	
Thailand	–	–	–	aa
Timor–Leste	–	4,146	81	

Countries and areas	Treatment of wasting			Footnote
	Total number of children 6–59 months screened for wasting**	Total number of children 6–59 months with wasting admitted for treatment**	Percentage of children 6–59 months admitted for treatment and discharged as recovered**	
	2022	2022	2022	
Togo	16,300	8,893	–	
Tokelau	–	–	–	aa
Tonga	–	–	–	
Trinidad and Tobago	–	–	–	
Tunisia	–	–	–	
Türkiye	–	–	–	aa
Turkmenistan	–	–	–	aa
Turks and Caicos Islands	–	–	–	
Tuvalu	–	–	–	aa
Uganda	756,318	76,788	73	
Ukraine	–	–	–	
United Arab Emirates	–	–	–	
United Kingdom	–	–	–	
United Republic of Tanzania	398,703	2,698	80	
United States	–	–	–	
Uruguay	–	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	–	aa
Vanuatu	–	–	–	aa
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	–	–	–	aa
Viet Nam	–	–	–	
Yemen	6,971,868	376,588	91	
Zambia	795,932	18,433	79	
Zimbabwe	2,143,411	14,875	–	
SUMMARY				
East Asia and the Pacific	29,885,002	118,345	85	
Europe and Central Asia	–	–	–	
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	0	14,686	88	
Western Europe	–	–	–	
Latin America and the Caribbean	318,070	24,578	92	
Middle East and North Africa	15,255,698	729,965	91	
North America	–	–	–	
South Asia	50,200,379	1,621,470	58	
Sub-Saharan Africa	–	–	90	
Eastern and Southern Africa	40,832,131	2,072,624	93	
West and Central Africa	45,956,060	2,769,495	91	
World	182,447,340	7,351,163	83	

DEFINITIONS OF INDICATORS

Number of children screened:

Total number of screenings conducted on children 6–59 months for detection of wasting using either mid-upper arm circumference (MUAC) or weight for height measurements at community and health facility level.

Total number of children 6–59 months with wasting admitted for treatment:

The total number of children 6–59 month with severe wasting (defined by either MUAC <115 mm or WHZ <-3 SD) newly admitted to programmes for treatment.

Percentage of children 6–59 months admitted for treatment and discharged as recovered:

The number of children 6–59 months that recover from severe wasting without medical complications and meet the discharge criteria / The total number of children discharged.

MAIN DATA SOURCE

**NutriDash Programme Coverage Estimates 2022

LEGEND FOR FOOTNOTES IN TABLE

– Data not available.

aa Countries that have not given permission for country level data to be shared externally, results from these countries are included in the global and regional estimates but not in the country level results in the tables.

Edition specific data tables on child food poverty

- Trends in child food poverty
- Diet content of children living in child food poverty

Trends in child food poverty

Countries and areas	Trends in child food poverty								
	Percentage of children living in severe child food poverty			Percentage of children living in moderate child food poverty			Percentage of children living in child food poverty		
	Latest	Baseline	Trend category	Latest	Baseline	Trend category	Latest	Baseline	Trend category
	2016–2022	2009–2015		2016–2022	2009–2015		2016–2022	2009–2015	
Afghanistan	49	40	Increase	37	38	No change	85	78	Increase
Albania	18	12	No change	29	25	No change	48	37	No change
Algeria	17	–	–	44	–	–	61	–	–
Andorra	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Angola	30 x	–	–	41 x	–	–	71 x	–	–
Anguilla	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Argentina	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Armenia	14	13	No change	49	38	Increase	64	51	Increase
Australia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Austria	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Azerbaijan	24 x	–	–	41 x	–	–	65 x	–	–
Bahamas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bahrain	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bangladesh	20	28	Decrease	46	45	No change	66	73	Decrease
Barbados	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Belarus	1	–	–	29	–	–	30	–	–
Belgium	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Belize	10 x	–	–	32 x	–	–	42 x	–	–
Benin	36	32	Increase	42	47	Decrease	78	79	No change
Bhutan	47 x	–	–	37 x	–	–	85 x	–	–
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	7	9	No change	23	27	No change	30	36	Decrease
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Botswana	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brazil	8	–	–	28	–	–	37	–	–
British Virgin Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bulgaria	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burkina Faso	32	67	Decrease	49	28	Increase	81	95	Decrease
Burundi	18	22	Decrease	64	62	No change	82	83	No change
Cabo Verde	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cambodia	14	16	No change	38	44	Decrease	51	60	Decrease
Cameroon	28	25	No change	53	52	No change	80	77	No change
Canada	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Central African Republic	19 x	–	–	54 x	–	–	73 x	–	–
Chad	17	55	Decrease	35	36	No change	51	91	Decrease
Chile	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
China	10	–	–	29	–	–	39	–	–
Colombia	7	8	No change	24	29	Decrease	31	37	Decrease
Comoros	31 x	–	–	47 x	–	–	79 x	–	–
Congo	35 x	–	–	52 x	–	–	86 x	–	–
Cook Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Costa Rica	3	–	–	21	–	–	24	–	–
Côte d'Ivoire	31	45	Decrease	41	47	Decrease	72	92	Decrease
Croatia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cuba	9	4	Increase	33	26	No change	42	30	Increase
Cyprus	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Czechia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Democratic Republic of the Congo	33	30	No change	52	53	No change	85	83	No change
Denmark	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Djibouti	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dominica	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Countries and areas	Trends in child food poverty								
	Percentage of children living in severe child food poverty			Percentage of children living in moderate child food poverty			Percentage of children living in child food poverty		
	Latest	Baseline	Trend category	Latest	Baseline	Trend category	Latest	Baseline	Trend category
	2016–2022	2009–2015		2016–2022	2009–2015		2016–2022	2009–2015	
Dominican Republic	8	13	Decrease	26	36	Decrease	34	49	Decrease
Ecuador	23	–	–	24	–	–	47	–	–
Egypt	22	26	Decrease	36	39	No change	58	65	Decrease
El Salvador	5 x	–	–	22 x	–	–	27 x	–	–
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Eritrea	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Estonia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Eswatini	11 x	–	–	41 x	–	–	52 x	–	–
Ethiopia	46	51	No change	41	44	No change	87	96	Decrease
Fiji	8	–	–	33	–	–	41	–	–
Finland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
France	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gabon	27	35	No change	46	47	No change	74	82	Decrease
Gambia	33	49	Decrease	44	41	No change	77	90	Decrease
Georgia	8	–	–	40	–	–	47	–	–
Germany	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ghana	31	30	No change	43	46	No change	74	76	No change
Greece	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grenada	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guatemala	9 x	–	–	31 x	–	–	41 x	–	–
Guinea	54	69	Decrease	32	25	Increase	86	94	Decrease
Guinea-Bissau	53	37	Increase	39	53	Decrease	92	90	No change
Guyana	20	11	Increase	40	36	No change	60	48	Increase
Haiti	32	25	Increase	49	52	No change	81	77	No change
Holy See	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Honduras	10	8	No change	33	32	No change	43	39	No change
Hungary	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iceland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
India	40	42	Decrease	36	38	Decrease	76	80	Decrease
Indonesia	12	14	No change	34	33	No change	46	47	No change
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iraq	14	–	–	41	–	–	55	–	–
Ireland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Israel	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Italy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jamaica	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Japan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jordan	19	14	No change	43	47	No change	62	61	No change
Kazakhstan	12 x	–	–	40 x	–	–	51 x	–	–
Kenya	16	19	No change	47	45	No change	63	64	No change
Kiribati	35	20	Increase	56	53	No change	91	73	Increase
Kuwait	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kyrgyzstan	12	14	No change	35	48	Decrease	47	62	Decrease
Lao People's Democratic Republic	21	–	–	43	–	–	64	–	–
Latvia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lebanon	21	–	–	56	–	–	77	–	–
Lesotho	28	37	Decrease	55	46	Increase	83	83	No change
Liberia	43	36	Increase	49	55	No change	91	90	No change
Libya	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Liechtenstein	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lithuania	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madagascar	24	17	Increase	50	61	Decrease	74	78	No change

Countries and areas	Trends in child food poverty								
	Percentage of children living in severe child food poverty			Percentage of children living in moderate child food poverty			Percentage of children living in child food poverty		
	Latest	Baseline	Trend category	Latest	Baseline	Trend category	Latest	Baseline	Trend category
	2016–2022	2009–2015		2016–2022	2009–2015		2016–2022	2009–2015	
	2016–2022	2009–2015	Trend category	2016–2022	2009–2015	Trend category	2016–2022	2009–2015	Trend category
Malawi	26	29	Decrease	57	48	Increase	83	77	Increase
Malaysia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Maldives	6	13	Decrease	23	39	Decrease	29	52	Decrease
Mali	30	46	Decrease	44	43	No change	74	90	Decrease
Malta	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Marshall Islands	29	–	–	36	–	–	66	–	–
Mauritania	38	26	Increase	42	46	No change	80	72	Increase
Mauritius	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mexico	9 x	–	–	32 x	–	–	41 x	–	–
Micronesia (Federated States of)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Monaco	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mongolia	10	9	No change	51	48	No change	61	57	No change
Montenegro	8	4	No change	26	27	No change	34	31	No change
Montserrat	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Morocco	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mozambique	29 x	–	–	43 x	–	–	72 x	–	–
Myanmar	35	–	–	44	–	–	79	–	–
Namibia	41 x	–	–	35 x	–	–	75 x	–	–
Nauru	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nepal	8	19	Decrease	44	46	No change	52	64	Decrease
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
New Zealand	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nicaragua	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Niger	32	58	Decrease	54	34	Increase	87	92	Decrease
Nigeria	32	45	Decrease	37	40	No change	69	85	Decrease
Niue	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
North Macedonia	11	–	–	35	–	–	46	–	–
Norway	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pakistan	38	35	No change	47	48	No change	85	82	No change
Palau	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Panama	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Papua New Guinea	26	–	–	42	–	–	68	–	–
Paraguay	6	–	–	42	–	–	48	–	–
Peru	4	3	No change	22	14	Increase	26	17	Increase
Philippines	18	12	Increase	35	34	No change	53	47	Increase
Poland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Portugal	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Qatar	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Republic of Korea	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Republic of Moldova	6 x	–	–	24 x	–	–	30 x	–	–
Romania	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Russian Federation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rwanda	12	18	Decrease	53	54	No change	66	72	Decrease
Saint Kitts and Nevis	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Saint Lucia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Samoa	23	–	–	57	–	–	80	–	–
San Marino	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sao Tome and Principe	22	19	No change	45	44	No change	68	63	No change
Saudi Arabia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Senegal	37	37	No change	43	47	No change	81	84	No change
Serbia	2	2	No change	13	21	No change	14	23	No change

Countries and areas	Trends in child food poverty								
	Percentage of children living in severe child food poverty			Percentage of children living in moderate child food poverty			Percentage of children living in child food poverty		
	Latest	Baseline	Trend category	Latest	Baseline	Trend category	Latest	Baseline	Trend category
	2016–2022	2009–2015		2016–2022	2009–2015		2016–2022	2009–2015	
Seychelles	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	47	54	Decrease	29	33	No change	76	87	Decrease
Singapore	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Slovakia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Slovenia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Solomon Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Somalia	63	–	–	24	–	–	87	–	–
South Africa	23	–	–	37	–	–	60	–	–
South Sudan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Spain	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sri Lanka	5	–	–	17	–	–	22	–	–
State of Palestine	13	11	No change	42	39	No change	55	50	No change
Sudan	34 x	–	–	42 x	–	–	76 x	–	–
Suriname	23	–	–	48	–	–	72	–	–
Sweden	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Switzerland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Syrian Arab Republic	30	–	–	38	–	–	69	–	–
Tajikistan	34	32	No change	44	33	Increase	78	65	Increase
Thailand	10	9	No change	18	28	Decrease	28	37	Decrease
Timor-Leste	30	35	No change	30	43	Decrease	60	77	Decrease
Togo	31	33	No change	51	49	No change	81	82	No change
Tokelau	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tonga	13	–	–	34	–	–	47	–	–
Trinidad and Tobago	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tunisia	8	–	–	28	–	–	37	–	–
Türkiye	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkmenistan	4	5	No change	27	13	Increase	31	18	Increase
Turks and Caicos Islands	22	–	–	22	–	–	44	–	–
Tuvalu	14	–	–	57	–	–	71	–	–
Uganda	24	20	No change	62	55	No change	86	75	Increase
Ukraine	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
United Arab Emirates	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
United Kingdom	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
United Republic of Tanzania	22	19	No change	59	59	No change	81	79	No change
United States	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Uruguay	6	–	–	24	–	–	30	–	–
Uzbekistan	11	–	–	33	–	–	44	–	–
Vanuatu	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Viet Nam	9	5	No change	36	36	No change	44	41	No change
Yemen	27	30	Decrease	50	49	No change	77	79	No change
Zambia	24	30	Decrease	53	52	No change	77	82	Decrease
Zimbabwe	25	26	No change	58	52	Increase	83	77	Increase

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Trends in child food poverty								
Percentage of children living in severe child food poverty			Percentage of children living in moderate child food poverty			Percentage of children living in child food poverty		
Latest	Baseline	Trend category	Latest	Baseline	Trend category	Latest	Baseline	Trend category
2016–2022	2009–2015		2016–2022	2009–2015		2016–2022	2009–2015	
SUMMARY								
East Asia and the Pacific	13	12 q		32	34 q		45	46 q
Europe and Central Asia	–	–		–	–		–	–
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	–	–		–	–		–	–
Western Europe	–	–		–	–		–	–
Latin America and the Caribbean	9	–		28	–		38	–
Middle East and North Africa	21	–		41	–		61	–
North America	–	–		–	–		–	–
South Asia	38	39		39	40		77	80
Sub-Saharan Africa	31	37		46	46		77	83
Eastern and Southern Africa	30	30		49	51		79	81
West and Central Africa	32	42		43	43		75	85
World	27	34		39	41		66	75

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

Severe child food poverty: Percentage of children who consumed foods and beverages from two or fewer out of eight defined food groups during the previous day.

Moderate child food poverty: Percentage of children who consumed foods and beverages from three or four out of eight defined food groups during the previous day.

Child food poverty: Percentage of children who consumed foods and beverages from four or fewer out of eight defined food groups during the previous day.

Latest estimate refers to the most recent estimate from 2000 onwards available in the UNICEF global database. Regional aggregates are based on the most recent data point for countries with an estimate available between 2016 and 2022 only. Trends are presented if a baseline point between 2009 and 2015 is available in addition to a recent estimate between 2016 and 2022.

Baseline is presented if the latest estimate is between 2016 and 2022 and if a point between 2009 and 2015 is also available; otherwise, the cell is left blank. Regional aggregates for the baseline period are based on the most recent data point for countries with an estimate between 2009 and 2015.

Trend category is based on the standard error.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Child food poverty – DHS, MICS and other national household surveys. Last update: December 2023

LEGEND FOR FOOTNOTES

– Data not available.

q To meet adequate population coverage, East Asia and the Pacific excludes China.

x Data refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading. Such data are not included in the calculation of regional and global averages.

Diet content of children living in child food poverty

Countries and areas	Diet content of children living in child food poverty																								Footnote
	Percentage of children aged 6–23 months living in severe child food poverty who were fed the following food groups during the previous day								Percentage of children aged 6–23 months living in moderate child food poverty who were fed the following food groups during the previous day								Percentage of children aged 6–23 months living in child food poverty who were fed the following food groups during the previous day								
	Breast-milk (%)	Grains, roots, tubers and plantains (%)	Pulses, nuts and seeds (%)	Dairy (%)	Flesh foods (meat, poultry, fish) (%)	Eggs (%)	Vita-min-A rich fruits and vegetables (%)	Other fruits and vegetables (%)	Breast-milk (%)	Grains, roots, tubers and plantains (%)	Pulses, nuts and seeds (%)	Dairy (%)	Flesh foods (meat, poultry, fish) (%)	Eggs (%)	Vita-min-A rich fruits and vegetables (%)	Other fruits and vegetables (%)	Breast-milk (%)	Grains, roots, tubers and plantains (%)	Pulses, nuts and seeds (%)	Dairy (%)	Flesh foods (meat, poultry, fish) (%)	Eggs (%)	Vita-min-A rich fruits and vegetables (%)	Other fruits and vegetables (%)	
2016–2022								2016–2022								2016–2022									
Afghanistan	72	39	4	18	1	2	5	3	78	88	30	49	13	18	39	21	75	60	15	31	6	9	19	11	
Albania	55	18	1	50	1	8	7	8	55	66	6	77	25	48	35	45	55	47	4	66	16	33	24	31	
Algeria	39	42	1	62	2	6	8	4	38	92	6	90	18	24	58	30	38	78	4	82	13	19	44	23	
Andorra	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Angola	66	31	2	12	16	0	16	2	80	83	11	20	68	4	62	20	74	61	7	17	46	3	43	12	x
Anguilla	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Argentina	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Armenia	37	75	0	35	3	0	3	17	45	98	1	74	30	9	35	64	43	93	1	65	24	7	28	54	
Australia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Austria	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Azerbaijan	37	69	0	41	9	7	2	4	28	97	4	79	40	39	14	51	31	86	3	65	29	27	10	34	x
Bahamas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Bahrain	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Bangladesh	90	50	1	17	2	3	2	1	91	97	14	27	37	31	36	20	91	82	10	24	26	23	26	14	
Barbados	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Belarus	58	27	0	47	14	0	0	0	14	99	0	88	81	3	87	17	15	96	0	86	78	2	84	16	
Belgium	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Belize	66	26	3	37	11	0	8	7	56	87	24	70	41	19	22	35	59	72	19	63	34	14	19	29	x
Benin	81	57	2	6	6	1	3	5	77	93	20	20	53	8	35	43	79	76	11	13	31	5	20	25	
Bhutan	72	67	1	6	2	0	1	0	90	100	21	35	19	16	52	21	80	81	10	19	9	7	23	9	x
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	78	21	1	25	11	1	6	1	70	89	4	66	63	10	41	25	72	74	3	57	51	8	33	19	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Botswana	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Brazil	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
British Virgin Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Bulgaria	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Burkina Faso	82	42	1	8	1	0	9	4	89	97	12	18	27	2	70	31	86	75	8	14	17	1	46	20	
Burundi	87	19	5	1	0	1	55	0	93	78	60	3	14	1	98	4	92	65	48	3	11	1	88	3	
Cabo Verde	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Cambodia	59	68	0	28	11	2	3	1	50	96	0	47	78	24	37	29	52	89	0	42	60	19	28	21	
Cameroon	56	59	1	7	11	2	16	5	57	94	8	20	58	11	66	35	57	82	5	16	42	8	49	24	
Canada	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Central African Republic	71	54	5	4	6	0	24	4	73	92	46	9	30	2	81	21	73	82	35	8	24	1	67	16	x
Chad	82	52	2	9	6	0	5	0	75	95	46	21	49	2	58	16	77	81	32	17	35	1	40	11	
Chile	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
China	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Colombia	56	41	2	39	3	3	4	5	43	96	10	75	44	19	29	49	46	84	8	66	35	16	24	39	
Comoros	63	53	1	11	14	1	8	1	79	90	5	37	61	17	43	7	72	75	3	27	42	11	29	5	x
Congo	50	51	1	40	12	0	13	1	56	92	8	63	57	5	57	7	53	75	5	54	39	3	39	5	x
Cook Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Costa Rica	52	21	2	28	3	9	8	15	31	93	27	72	27	20	51	47	34	85	24	67	24	19	46	43	
Côte d'Ivoire	81	28	1	23	4	1	2	4	66	95	14	22	64	9	34	51	72	66	8	23	38	6	20	31	
Croatia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Cuba	42	32	9	56	3	0	10	2	28	85	18	82	76	6	54	20	31	73	16	76	60	5	44	16	
Cyprus	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	

Countries and areas	Diet content of children living in child food poverty																								Footnote
	Percentage of children aged 6–23 months living in severe child food poverty who were fed the following food groups during the previous day								Percentage of children aged 6–23 months living in moderate child food poverty who were fed the following food groups during the previous day								Percentage of children aged 6–23 months living in child food poverty who were fed the following food groups during the previous day								
	Breast-milk (%)	Grains, roots, tubers and plantains (%)	Pulses, nuts and seeds (%)	Dairy (%)	Flesh foods (meat, poultry, fish) (%)	Eggs (%)	Vita-min-A rich fruits and vegetables (%)	Other fruits and vegetables (%)	Breast-milk (%)	Grains, roots, tubers and plantains (%)	Pulses, nuts and seeds (%)	Dairy (%)	Flesh foods (meat, poultry, fish) (%)	Eggs (%)	Vita-min-A rich fruits and vegetables (%)	Other fruits and vegetables (%)	Breast-milk (%)	Grains, roots, tubers and plantains (%)	Pulses, nuts and seeds (%)	Dairy (%)	Flesh foods (meat, poultry, fish) (%)	Eggs (%)	Vita-min-A rich fruits and vegetables (%)	Other fruits and vegetables (%)	
2016–2022								2016–2022								2016–2022									
Czechia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	72	28	4	4	13	1	35	3	81	76	16	12	52	6	81	20	78	57	11	9	37	4	63	13	
Denmark	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Djibouti	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Dominica	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Dominican Republic	24	47	5	62	3	1	9	5	24	92	48	86	24	17	37	33	24	82	38	80	19	14	31	27	
Ecuador	72	19	0	2	8	2	4	5	54	86	10	19	58	32	57	46	63	53	5	10	33	17	31	26	
Egypt	56	32	3	33	6	2	4	7	49	89	22	62	41	19	27	45	52	67	15	51	27	12	18	31	
El Salvador	69	37	4	46	1	4	2	7	68	87	38	71	11	21	39	37	68	78	32	66	9	18	32	31	
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Eritrea	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Estonia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Eswatini	34	81	5	28	7	3	11	6	38	98	24	49	47	17	37	48	37	95	20	44	38	14	32	39	
Ethiopia	78	48	4	19	0	3	2	1	92	89	34	42	10	21	37	11	84	67	18	30	5	11	19	5	
Fiji	49	56	0	30	5	2	15	3	50	96	8	54	45	13	75	25	50	88	7	50	37	11	64	21	
Finland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
France	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Gabon	34	44	0	54	11	1	14	1	39	89	1	84	50	17	53	12	37	72	1	73	36	11	39	8	
Gambia	87	71	1	8	4	1	1	1	79	96	14	40	58	10	33	19	82	85	8	26	35	6	19	11	
Georgia	52	50	3	34	6	1	1	18	27	94	8	76	28	9	51	74	31	87	7	69	24	8	43	65	
Germany	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Ghana	80	59	1	2	6	2	6	2	74	96	13	19	51	16	54	25	76	80	8	12	32	10	34	15	
Greece	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Grenada	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Guatemala	80	40	6	15	1	2	2	1	80	98	56	23	20	28	33	27	80	84	44	21	16	22	26	21	
Guinea	80	45	0	8	2	4	7	0	86	91	1	36	33	21	60	11	82	62	0	19	14	10	27	4	
Guinea-Bissau	81	58	1	6	7	0	2	1	83	97	14	24	60	4	43	16	82	75	7	14	29	2	19	8	
Guyana	49	46	0	38	7	4	16	1	51	91	4	76	44	15	51	22	51	76	3	63	32	11	39	15	
Haiti	56	66	16	17	3	2	9	2	67	94	56	32	31	6	44	10	63	83	41	26	20	4	30	7	
Holy See	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Honduras	50	48	7	39	3	4	3	4	54	90	43	65	25	36	19	27	53	80	34	59	20	28	15	22	
Hungary	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Iceland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
India	82	29	1	26	0	1	3	2	85	90	12	64	5	12	52	24	83	58	6	44	2	6	26	12	
Indonesia	71	64	0	20	1	2	8	1	71	97	10	35	33	27	76	10	71	88	7	31	25	20	58	8	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Iraq	44	39	2	56	2	8	1	6	35	95	9	79	20	39	17	64	38	80	7	73	15	31	13	49	
Ireland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Israel	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Italy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Jamaica	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Japan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Jordan	43	20	0	88	0	7	0	0	45	93	10	94	43	20	25	26	44	70	7	92	30	16	17	18	
Kazakhstan	72	25	1	41	1	0	0	5	45	93	1	85	52	11	20	60	51	78	1	75	40	9	15	48	
Kenya	70	63	2	25	4	0	8	4	79	97	12	58	13	2	51	46	77	88	10	50	11	2	40	35	
Kiribati	55	54	0	17	25	2	15	1	70	90	1	38	67	6	53	9	65	77	0	30	51	4	39	6	
Kuwait	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	

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2016–2022								2016–2022								2016–2022								Footnote	
Kyrgyzstan	74	33	0	25	3	2	3	13	60	88	2	57	53	16	41	50	63	75	2	49	41	12	32	41	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	61	50	0	16	27	6	8	3	57	79	3	33	77	27	44	31	58	69	2	27	60	20	32	22	
Latvia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Lebanon	28	48	2	66	3	4	4	13	27	93	13	85	15	18	19	76	27	81	10	80	12	14	15	59	
Lesotho	35	65	8	18	4	3	18	5	53	96	29	41	24	20	54	29	47	86	22	33	17	15	42	21	
Liberia	73	39	1	12	12	1	6	1	80	94	7	13	70	6	62	10	77	68	4	13	43	4	36	6	
Libya	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Liechtenstein	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Lithuania	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Luxembourg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Madagascar	73	64	1	2	7	0	18	2	88	97	10	12	37	2	68	33	83	86	7	9	27	2	52	23	
Malawi	83	43	5	2	5	1	31	2	89	91	27	8	31	6	77	16	87	76	20	6	23	4	63	11	
Malaysia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Maldives	54	35	0	53	0	0	10	10	70	81	3	84	40	11	51	25	67	72	3	78	32	9	43	22	
Mali	87	52	1	10	6	0	2	3	76	95	6	34	60	4	16	60	80	77	4	24	38	3	10	37	
Malta	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Marshall Islands	49	47	0	21	16	0	0	5	46	96	0	51	72	15	33	31	47	74	0	38	47	8	19	19	
Mauritania	77	21	4	37	4	0	5	2	74	80	16	77	33	4	52	10	75	52	10	58	19	2	29	6	
Mauritius	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Mexico	43	33	4	61	9	4	1	7	37	90	26	79	30	14	29	58	39	78	21	76	25	12	23	47	x
Micronesia (Federated States of)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Monaco	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Mongolia	76	21	0	34	30	0	1	0	66	91	1	81	89	4	26	5	67	80	1	74	80	4	22	4	
Montenegro	36	27	0	39	0	0	0	0	25	98	2	83	55	10	61	34	28	82	2	73	42	7	47	26	
Montserrat	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Morocco	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Mozambique	77	56	2	3	5	1	11	2	86	97	15	7	36	5	70	21	82	80	10	5	24	4	46	13	x
Myanmar	82	41	3	11	12	6	7	1	86	83	19	16	50	34	43	12	84	65	12	14	34	21	27	7	
Namibia	58	29	1	16	26	1	8	3	62	83	6	32	78	15	41	24	60	54	3	23	50	7	23	12	x
Nauru	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Nepal	95	38	8	14	0	1	4	4	95	95	69	31	13	5	23	26	95	86	59	29	11	4	20	22	
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
New Zealand	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Nicaragua	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Niger	80	73	8	9	0	0	7	0	89	100	32	35	4	4	68	10	85	90	23	25	3	3	45	7	
Nigeria	74	42	6	10	4	2	9	2	69	92	33	31	33	12	54	21	71	69	21	22	20	8	33	13	
Niue	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
North Macedonia	31	44	0	60	0	6	8	24	22	89	10	87	23	21	41	67	24	78	8	80	17	17	34	57	
Norway	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Oman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Pakistan	66	51	0	40	0	5	2	2	66	95	7	64	14	39	21	35	66	75	4	53	8	24	12	20	
Palau	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Panama	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Papua New Guinea	77	20	0	2	2	1	46	2	83	84	12	8	17	13	96	33	81	60	8	6	11	8	77	21	
Paraguay	71	31	1	29	1	0	6	5	38	88	4	80	57	6	40	53	42	81	3	74	51	5	36	47	
Peru	80	28	2	16	8	4	5	12	74	84	15	31	51	20	45	54	75	74	12	29	43	17	38	47	
Philippines	59	40	1	47	1	2	4	9	60	91	2	60	33	25	54	28	59	74	1	55	22	17	37	21	
Poland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	

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	2016–2022								2016–2022								2016–2022								
Portugal	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Republic of Korea	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Republic of Moldova	74	15	0	20	0	0	0	0	33	97	6	74	34	20	68	40	41	80	5	63	27	16	54	32	x
Romania	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Russian Federation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Rwanda	87	24	14	8	0	0	31	2	92	73	74	19	7	2	84	10	91	63	63	17	6	2	74	9	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Saint Lucia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Samoa	43	49	0	24	11	2	26	0	56	92	2	45	45	13	82	11	52	80	2	39	35	10	66	8	
San Marino	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Sao Tome and Principe	58	34	1	21	16	2	11	1	54	85	7	43	66	11	64	26	55	68	5	36	49	8	47	18	
Saudi Arabia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Senegal	82	55	0	15	4	1	5	0	79	96	7	39	55	6	58	6	80	77	4	28	31	3	33	4	
Serbia	66	14	0	17	0	0	0	22	16	88	10	77	56	9	49	71	22	80	9	70	50	8	43	65	
Seychelles	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Sierra Leone	61	89	1	7	5	2	4	1	67	92	7	31	52	10	62	29	63	90	3	16	23	5	26	12	
Singapore	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Slovakia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Slovenia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Solomon Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Somalia	54	17	1	46	2	1	6	0	63	77	9	84	30	9	50	10	57	34	3	57	10	3	18	3	
South Africa	36	56	0	48	5	4	4	5	43	95	5	73	36	25	44	24	41	81	3	64	24	17	29	16	
South Sudan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Spain	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Sri Lanka	76	36	1	7	0	0	2	1	90	96	27	35	31	12	65	13	87	83	21	28	24	9	51	10	
State of Palestine	45	54	3	51	7	4	3	5	37	95	13	80	32	29	30	42	39	85	11	74	26	23	24	33	
Sudan	79	32	5	30	3	0	2	1	80	85	34	76	35	6	19	10	80	62	21	55	21	4	11	6	x
Suriname	28	56	0	53	6	2	16	5	29	94	7	82	35	6	57	39	29	82	5	73	26	5	43	28	
Sweden	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Switzerland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Syrian Arab Republic	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Tajikistan	66	52	0	33	1	2	3	2	68	97	5	77	17	23	20	32	67	77	3	58	10	14	13	19	
Thailand	36	32	0	45	0	13	0	4	22	89	2	84	58	55	43	18	27	69	1	70	37	40	28	13	
Timor-Leste	60	51	1	17	2	2	5	3	57	97	18	21	15	31	66	44	58	74	10	19	9	16	36	23	
Togo	90	61	2	2	6	0	2	1	83	96	13	10	74	9	62	6	86	83	9	7	49	6	40	4	
Tokelau	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Tonga	34	45	0	33	18	0	25	1	35	88	0	53	63	6	91	28	34	76	0	48	50	4	73	21	
Trinidad and Tobago	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Tunisia	29	38	1	73	2	4	2	0	35	93	15	89	43	21	41	24	33	80	12	86	34	17	32	18	
Türkiye	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Turkmenistan	78	31	0	31	0	0	0	3	67	96	15	71	17	12	42	46	68	87	13	66	14	10	37	40	
Turks and Caicos Islands	1	98	0	99	0	0	0	0	12	100	6	86	54	21	37	42	7	99	3	92	27	10	19	21	
Tuvalu	39	66	0	32	21	5	8	0	31	97	0	78	82	17	36	13	32	91	0	69	70	15	30	10	
Uganda	37	70	16	10	6	2	16	5	78	97	55	39	26	5	42	6	66	90	44	31	20	4	35	6	
Ukraine	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	

Countries and areas	Diet content of children living in child food poverty																								Footnote
	Percentage of children aged 6–23 months living in severe child food poverty who were fed the following food groups during the previous day								Percentage of children aged 6–23 months living in moderate child food poverty who were fed the following food groups during the previous day								Percentage of children aged 6–23 months living in child food poverty who were fed the following food groups during the previous day								
	Breast-milk (%)	Grains, roots, tubers and plantains (%)	Pulses, nuts and seeds (%)	Dairy (%)	Flesh foods (meat, poultry, fish) (%)	Eggs (%)	Vita-min-A rich fruits and vegetables (%)	Other fruits and vegetables (%)	Breast-milk (%)	Grains, roots, tubers and plantains (%)	Pulses, nuts and seeds (%)	Dairy (%)	Flesh foods (meat, poultry, fish) (%)	Eggs (%)	Vita-min-A rich fruits and vegetables (%)	Other fruits and vegetables (%)	Breast-milk (%)	Grains, roots, tubers and plantains (%)	Pulses, nuts and seeds (%)	Dairy (%)	Flesh foods (meat, poultry, fish) (%)	Eggs (%)	Vita-min-A rich fruits and vegetables (%)	Other fruits and vegetables (%)	
	2016–2022								2016–2022								2016–2022								
	United Arab Emirates	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
United Kingdom	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
United Republic of Tanzania	56	78	8	6	11	0	14	3	78	99	32	14	43	2	49	25	72	93	26	12	34	2	40	19	
United States	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Uruguay	59	17	0	47	0	0	0	8	44	86	7	77	37	11	38	71	47	72	6	71	30	9	30	59	
Uzbekistan	76	41	0	17	0	0	1	12	71	94	2	49	28	6	51	55	72	81	2	41	21	5	38	44	
Vanuatu	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Viet Nam	64	51	0	38	2	0	2	3	42	92	2	74	73	9	76	5	46	84	2	67	60	7	62	4	
Yemen	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Zambia	64	61	2	4	9	3	23	3	74	93	20	7	41	18	70	22	71	83	14	6	31	14	56	16	
Zimbabwe	57	78	2	2	6	0	25	2	70	98	22	16	32	9	73	22	66	92	16	12	25	6	58	16	
SUMMARY																									
East Asia and the Pacific	66	51	1	29	3	3	7	3	62	93	7	47	43	26	65	16	63	80	5	42	32	19	48	12	q
Europe and Central Asia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Western Europe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Latin America and the Caribbean*	62	36	4	29	5	3	6	6	54	90	20	56	46	19	40	41	55	77	15	50	36	14	31	32	q
Middle East and North Africa	48	36	2	49	4	4	4	6	43	91	15	74	31	25	30	45	44	73	10	66	22	18	22	33	
North America	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
South Asia	80	35	1	27	0	2	3	2	82	92	13	59	10	19	44	25	81	64	7	43	6	11	23	14	
Sub-Saharan Africa	70	49	5	12	6	1	13	3	77	91	25	30	35	10	56	22	74	74	17	22	23	6	38	14	
Eastern and Southern Africa	64	57	5	17	5	2	13	3	80	93	30	36	25	11	51	19	74	78	21	28	18	7	37	14	
West and Central Africa	75	44	4	9	6	1	13	2	74	90	22	26	42	9	59	24	75	70	14	18	27	6	39	15	
World	72	43	2	23	3	2	7	3	74	92	17	47	26	16	50	25	73	71	11	37	18	10	33	16	

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

Severe child food poverty: Percentage of children who consumed foods and beverages from two or fewer out of eight defined food groups during the previous day.

Moderate child food poverty: Percentage of children who consumed foods and beverages from three or four out of eight defined food groups during the previous day.

Child food poverty: Percentage of children who consumed foods and beverages from four or fewer out of eight defined food groups during the previous day.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Diet content – DHS, MICS and other national household surveys. Last update: December 2023

LEGEND FOR FOOTNOTES

– Data not available.

q To meet adequate population coverage, East Asia and the Pacific excludes China and Latin America and the Caribbean excludes Brazil.

x Data refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading. Such data are not included in the calculation of regional and global averages.

* Population coverage less than 50 per cent; interpret with caution.

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