

# World - Trends and Socioeconomic Gradients in Adult Mortality Around the Developing World 1991-2009

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# Sampling

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## Questionnaires

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## Data Collection

### Data Collection Dates

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Start	End	Cycle
1991	2009	N/A

### Data Collection Mode

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#### DATA COLLECTION NOTES

The authors combine data from 84 Demographic and Health Surveys from 46 countries.

# Data Processing

## Data Editing

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In the course of carrying out this study, the authors created two databases of adult mortality estimates based on the original DHS datasets, both of which are publicly available for analysts who wish to carry out their own analysis of the data.

The naming conventions for the adult mortality-related are as follows. Variables are named:

GGG\_MC\_AAAA

GGG refers to the population subgroup. The values it can take, and the corresponding definitions are in the following table:

All - All  
 Fem - Female  
 Mal - Male  
 Rur - Rural  
 Urb - Urban  
 Rurm - Rural/Male  
 Urbm - Urban/Male  
 Rurf - Rural/Female  
 Urbf - Urban/Female  
 Noed - No education  
 Pri - Some or completed primary only  
 Sec - At least some secondary education  
 Noedm - No education/Male  
 Prim - Some or completed primary only/Male  
 Secm - At least some secondary education/Male  
 Noedf - No education/Female  
 Prif - Some or completed primary only/Female  
 Secf - At least some secondary education/Female  
 Rch - Rural as child  
 Uch - Urban as child  
 Rchm - Rural as child/Male  
 Uchm - Urban as child/Male  
 Rchf - Rural as child/Female  
 Uchf - Urban as child/Female  
 Edltp - Less than primary schooling  
 Edpom - Primary or more schooling  
 Edltpm - Less than primary schooling/Male  
 Edpom - Primary or more schooling/Male  
 Edltpf - Less than primary schooling/Female  
 Edpomf - Primary or more schooling/Female  
 Edltpu - Less than primary schooling/Urban  
 Edpomu - Primary or more schooling/Urban  
 Edltp - Less than primary schooling/Rural  
 Edpom - Primary or more schooling/Rural  
 Edltpmu - Less than primary schooling/Male/Urban  
 Edpommu - Primary or more schooling/Male/Urban  
 Edltpmr - Less than primary schooling/Male/Rural  
 Edpommr - Primary or more schooling/Male/Rural  
 Edltpfu - Less than primary schooling/Female/Urban  
 Edpomfu - Primary or more schooling/Female/Urban  
 Edltpfr - Less than primary schooling/Female/Rural  
 Edpomfr - Primary or more schooling/Female/Rural

M refers to whether the variable is the number of observations used to calculate the estimate (in which case M takes on the value "n") or whether it is a mortality estimate (in which case M takes on the value "m").

C refers to whether the variable is for the unadjusted mortality rate calculation (in which case C takes on the value "u") or whether it adjusts for the number of surviving female siblings (in which case C takes on the value "a").

AAAA refers to the age group that the mortality estimate is calculated for. It takes on the values:

1554 - Ages 15-54  
1524 - Ages 15-24  
2534 - Ages 25-34  
3544 - Ages 35-44  
4554 - Ages 45-54

Other variables that are in the databases are:

period - Period for which mortality rate is calculated (takes on the values 1975-79, 1980-84 ... 2000-04)

svycountry - Name of country for DHS countries

ccode3 - Country code

u5mr - Under-5 mortality (from World Development Indicators)

cname - Country name

gdppc - GDP per capita (constant 2000 US\$) (from World Development Indicators)

gdppcppp - GDP per capita PPP (constant 2005 intl \$) (from World Development Indicators)

pop - Population (from World Development Indicators)

hivprev2001 - HIV prevalence in 2001 (from UNAIDS 2010)

region - Region

## Data Appraisal

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## Related Materials

### Technical documents

Public-use database with estimates of adult mortality - Naming conventions for variables

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Title Public-use database with estimates of adult mortality - Naming conventions for variables  
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### Other materials

Trends and Socioeconomic Gradients in Adult Mortality around the Developing World

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