

World Summit for Children Indicators: Kerala, 1999

BASIC INDICATORS

Childhood mortality	Infant mortality rate	16 per 1,000
	Under-five mortality rate	19 per 1,000
Childhood malnutrition	Percent stunted (children 0–35 months)	21.9
	Percent wasted (children 0–35 months)	11.1
	Percent underweight (children 0–35 months)	26.9
Clean water supply	Percent of households within 15 minutes of safe water supply ¹	20.8
Sanitary excreta disposal	Percent of households with flush toilet	17.9
Basic education	Percent of women age 15–49 with completed primary education	83.3
	Percent of men age 15–49 with completed primary education	88.7
	Percent of girls age 6–12 attending school	98.5
	Percent of boys age 6–12 attending school	97.6
	Percent of women age 15–49 who are literate	90.8
Children in especially difficult situations	Percent of children age 0–14 who live in single adult households	2.6

SUPPORTING INDICATORS

Birth spacing	Percent of births within 24 months of a previous birth	21.3
Safe motherhood	Percent of births with medical antenatal care	98.8
	Percent of births with antenatal care in first trimester	81.1
	Percent of births with medical assistance at delivery	94.0
	Percent of births in a medical facility	93.0
	Percent of births at high risk	22.4
Family planning	Contraceptive prevalence rate (any method, currently married women)	63.7
	Percent of currently married women with an unmet need for family planning	11.7
	Percent of currently married women with an unmet need for family planning to avoid a high-risk birth	6.8
Maternal nutrition	Percent of mothers with low body mass index (BMI)	18.7
Low birth weight	Percent of births with low birth weight (of those reporting a numeric weight)	17.6
Breastfeeding	Percent of children under 4 months who are exclusively breastfed	68.5
Iodized salt intake	Percent of households that use iodized salt (at least 15 ppm)	39.3
Vaccinations	Percent of children whose mothers received tetanus toxoid vaccinations during pregnancy	91.6
	Percent of children 12–23 months with measles vaccination	84.6
	Percent of children 12–23 months fully vaccinated	79.7
Diarrhoea control	Percent of children with diarrhoea in the preceding 2 weeks who received ORS, sugar-salt-water solution, or gruel	74.8
Acute respiratory infection	Percent of children with acute respiratory infection in the preceding 2 weeks seen by medical personnel	82.8

¹Water from pipes, hand pump, covered well, or tanker truck