

# World Summit for Children Indicators: Bihar, NFHS-2, 1998–99

## BASIC INDICATORS

Childhood mortality	Infant mortality rate <sup>1</sup>	73
	Under-five mortality rate <sup>1</sup>	105
Childhood malnutrition	Percent stunted (children age 0–35 months)	53.7
	Percent wasted (children age 0–35 months)	21.0
	Percent underweight (children age 0–35 months)	54.4
Clean water supply	Percent of households within 15 minutes of a safe water supply <sup>2</sup>	65.7
Sanitary excreta disposal	Percent of households with flush toilets	13.3
Basic education	Percent of women age 15–49 with completed primary education	26.8
	Percent of men age 15–49 with completed primary education	59.1
	Percent of girls age 6–12 attending school	55.1
	Percent of boys age 6–12 attending school	70.2
	Percent of women age 15–49 who are literate	31.3
Children in especially difficult situations	Percent of children age 0–14 who live in single adult households	3.1

## SUPPORTING INDICATORS

Birth spacing	Percent of births within 24 months of a previous birth	25.2
Safe motherhood	Percent of births with medical antenatal care	36.0
	Percent of births with antenatal care in first trimester	15.1
	Percent of births with medical assistance during delivery	23.4
	Percent of births in a medical facility	14.6
	Percent of births at high risk	57.1
Family planning	Contraceptive prevalence rate (any method, currently married women)	24.5
	Percent of currently married women with an unmet need for family planning	24.5
	Percent of currently married women with an unmet need for family planning to avoid a high-risk birth	18.4
Maternal nutrition	Percent of women with low body mass index (BMI)	39.3
Low birth weight	Percent of births with low birth weight (of those reporting a numeric weight)	22.3
Breastfeeding	Percent of children under 4 months who are exclusively breastfed	55.2
Iodized salt intake	Percent of households that use iodized salt (at least 15 ppm)	46.9
Vaccinations	Percent of children whose mothers received tetanus toxoid vaccinations during pregnancy	62.8
	Percent of children age 12–23 months with measles vaccination	16.6
	Percent of children age 12–23 months fully vaccinated	11.0
Diarrhoea control	Percent of children with diarrhoea in the preceding 2 weeks who received ORS, sugar-salt-water solution, or gruel	24.5
Acute respiratory infection	Percent of children with acute respiratory infection in the preceding 2 weeks seen by medical personnel	58.2

<sup>1</sup>Per 1,000 live births

<sup>2</sup>Water from pipes, hand pump, covered well, or tanker truck