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TABLE 1: BASIC INDICATORS FOR ALL WHO MEMBER STATES

Population estimates	1992	2002
Total population (000)		6558
Annual growth rate (%)	2.8	
Dependency ratio (per 100)	105	93
% of population aged 60+ years	4.6	4.1
Total fertility rate	6.5	5.7
Life expectancy at birth (years)		
	Males	Females
2002	50.1	52.4
uncertainty	42.9 - 56.5	43.0 - 60.1
Both sexes 2002	51.2	
Probability of dying (per 1000)		
	Males	Females
Under age 5 years 2002	166	158
uncertainty	163 - 170	155 - 161
Between ages 15 and 59 years 2002	424	360
uncertainty	253 - 634	176 - 611

TABLE 4: HEALTHY LIFE EXPECTANCY (HALE) IN ALL WHO MEMBER STATES, ESTIMATES FOR 2002

2002		Males	Females
Healthy life expectancy (HALE) (years)	Total population at birth	44	
	At birth	43.4	44.5
	Uncertainty interval	36.7 - 48.5	37.4 - 50.9
	At age 60	9.7	10.4
	Uncertainty interval	8.8 - 10.8	9.5 - 11.6
Expectation of lost healthy years at birth (years)		6.6	7.9
Percentage of total life expectancy lost		13.3	15

TABLE 5: SELECTED NATIONAL HEALTH ACCOUNTS INDICATORS: MEASURED LEVELS OF EXPENDITURE ON HEALTH, 1997-2001

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total expenditure on health as % of GDP	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.4
General government expenditure on health as % of total expenditure on health	34	36.5	38.6	43.3	46.9
Private expenditure on health as % of total expenditure on health	66	63.5	61.4	56.7	53.1
General government expenditure on health as % of total government expenditure	6.7	8.5	8.7	8.9	10.9
External resources for health as % of total expenditure on health	20.9	20.1	20.4	21.3	21.5
Social security expenditure on health as % of general government expenditure on health	0	0	0	0	0
Out-of-pocket expenditure as % of private expenditure on health	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
Private prepaid plans as % of private expenditure on health	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

n/a Used when the information accessed indicates that a cell should have an entry but no estimates could be made.

0 Used when no evidence of the schemes to which the cell relates exist. Some estimates yielding a ratio inferior to 0.04% are shown as 0.

TABLE 6: SELECTED NATIONAL HEALTH ACCOUNTS INDICATORS: MEASURED LEVELS OF PER CAPITA EXPENDITURE ON HEALTH, 1997-2001

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Per capita total expenditure on health at average exchange rate (US\$)	14	15	15	15	16
Per capita total expenditure on health at international dollar rate	28	29	31	35	39
Per capita government expenditure on health at average exchange rate (US\$)	5	5	6	7	8
Per capita government expenditure on health at international dollar rate	9	11	12	15	18

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TABLE 7: MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS: SELECTED HEALTH INDICATORS IN ALL WHO MEMBER STATES, 2000 (UNLES SPECIFIED)

Children under five years of age underweight for age	2001	%	22.9
Under-five mortality rate		Per 1000 live births	161
Infant mortality rate		Per 1000 live births	96
One-year-olds immunized against measles (2001)		%	65
Maternal mortality ratio		Per 100 000 live births	850
Births attended by skilled health personnel		%	59.8
HIV prevalence among 15-49-years-olds		%	2.3
Malaria mortality rate		Per 100 000	190
Tuberculosis prevalence		Per 100 000	122
Tuberculosis mortality rate		Per 100 000	10
Tuberculosis cases	Detected under DOTS (2001)	%	...
	Cured under DOTS	%	...
Population using solid fuels		%	89
Population with sustainable access to an improved water source	Urban	%	74
	Rural	%	55
Population with access to improved sanitation	Urban	%	46
	Rural	%	6

^b Estimates from the 1990s.
...Countries not implementing DOTS or not reporting to WHO
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