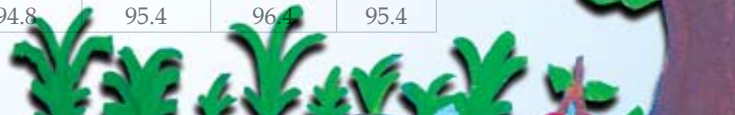




TOPIC	INDICATOR	URBAN COASTAL	RURAL COASTAL	INTERIOR	TOTAL
CHILD MORTALITY	Under-five mortality rate (died before age 5 years)	28.0	38.0	49.0	47.0
	Infant mortality rate (died before first birthday)	34.0	47.0	64.0	37.0
NUTRITION	Underweight (weight for age)	13.7	12.5	10.6	12.4
	Stunting (height for age)	11.0	11.9	21.3	13.7
	Wasting (reduced weight for height)	10.8	7.9	3.3	7.6
	Low birth weight (< 2,500g)	17.3	17.9	23.7	18.9
BREASTFEEDING	Timely initiation of breastfeeding (within 1 hour)	41.5	46.4	35.1	43.1
	Exclusive breastfeeding rate (under 6 months)	20.9	12.0	45.6	21.4
IMMUNIZATION	Measles immunization coverage (18-29 months)	94.8	95.4	96.4	95.4





All values relate to children under 5 years of age unless otherwise indicated and are in percentages except the mortality figures which are referenced to 1,000 live births.

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