

THE COMPLETE MOTHERS' INDEX 2011

TIER I	Women's Index								Children's Index			Rankings		
	Health Status			Educational Status	Economic Status			Political Status	Children's Status			SOWM 2011		
	Lifetime risk of maternal death (1 in number stated)	Percent of women using modern contraception	Female life expectancy at birth (years)	Expected number of years of formal schooling	Maternity leave benefits 2010		Ratio of estimated female to male earned income	Participation of women in national government (% seats held by women)	Under-5 mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	Gross pre-primary enrollment ratio (% of total)	Gross secondary enrollment ratio (% of total)	Mothers' Index Rank (out of 43 countries) ⁺	Women's Index Rank (out of 43 countries) ⁺	Children's Index Rank (out of 43 countries) ⁺
2008	2008	2010	2009	length	% wages paid	2007	2011	2009	2009	2009				
Albania	1,700	22	80	11	365 days ¹	80,50 (a)	0.54	16	15	58	72	43	43	43
Australia	7,400	71	84	21	12 months	— (b)	0.70	28	5	82	149	2	1	30
Austria	14,300	47	83	15	16* weeks	100	0.40	28	4	95	100	26	33	5
Belarus	5,100	56	76	15	126 days ¹	100	0.63	32	12	102	95	33	29	33
Belgium	10,900	73	83	16	15 weeks	82,75 (c,d)	0.64	39	5	122	108	8	9	15
Bosnia and Herzegovina	9,300	11	78	14	1 year	50-100 (e)	0.61	16	14	15	91	41	37	42
Bulgaria	5,800	40	77	14	135 days	90	0.68	21	10	81	89	35	32	36
Canada	5,600	72	83	16	17 weeks	55 (d,e)	0.65	25	6	70	101	20	14	24
Croatia	5,200	—	80	14	1+ year	100 (f,g)	0.67	24	5	54	94	27	26	32
Czech Republic	8,500	63	80	16	28* weeks	69	0.57	21	4	111	95	24	27	16
Denmark	10,900	72	81	18	52 weeks	100 (d)	0.74	38	4	96	119	5	4	20
Estonia	5,300	56	79	17	140* days ¹	100	0.65	23	6	95	99	18	17	17
Finland	7,600	75	83	18	105* days ¹	70 (h)	0.73	40	3	65	110	7	6	19
France	6,600	77	85	16	16* weeks	100 (d)	0.61	20	4	110	113	10	12	6
Germany	11,100	66	83	16 (z)	14* weeks	100 (d)	0.59	32	4	109	102	11	15	4
Greece	31,800	46	82	17	119 days	50+ (b,j)	0.51	17	3	69	102	19	21	14
Hungary	5,500	71	78	16	24* weeks	70	0.75	9	6	87	97	22	21	22
Iceland	9,400	—	84	20	3 months	80	0.62	43	3	98	110	2	5	7
Ireland	17,800	66	83	18	26 weeks	80 (h,d)	0.56	16	4	—	115	16	11	29
Italy	15,200	41	84	17	5 months	80	0.49	20	4	100	101	21	25	2
Japan	12,200	44	87	15	14 weeks	67 (b)	0.45	14	3	89	101	28	34	2
Latvia	3,600	56	78	17	112 days ¹	100	0.67	20	8	89	98	24	23	26
Lithuania	5,800	33	78	17	126 days ¹	100	0.70	19	6	72	99	22	20	25
Luxembourg	3,800	—	83	13	16 weeks	100	0.57	20	3	88	96	32	35	10
Macedonia, the former Yugoslav Republic of	7,300	10	77	13	9 months	— (k)	0.49	33	11	23	84	42	42	41
Malta	9,200	43	82	15	14 weeks	100 (l)	0.45	9	7	105	100	34	41	18
Moldova, Republic of	2,000	43	73	12	126 days ¹	100	0.73	19	17	74	88	40	40	40
Montenegro	4,000	17	77	—	—	—	0.58	11	9	—	—	—	—	—
Netherlands	7,100	65	82	17	16 weeks	100 (d)	0.67	39	4	100	121	9	8	21
New Zealand	3,800	72	83	20	14 weeks	100 (d)	0.69	34	6	94	119	6	3	26
Norway	7,600	82	83	18	46-56* weeks	80,100 (m)	0.77	40	3	95	112	1	2	7
Poland	13,300	28	80	16	16* weeks	100	0.59	18	7	62	100	28	28	31
Portugal	9,800	63	82	16	120 days	100	0.60	27	4	81	104	14	16	13
Romania	2,700	38	77	15	126 days ¹	85	0.68	10	12	73	92	36	31	38
Russian Federation	1,900	53	74	15	140 days ¹	100 (b,d)	0.64	12	12	90	85	38	35	39
Serbia	7,500	19	77	14	365 days	100 (n)	0.59	22	7	51	91	37	37	35
Slovakia	13,300	66	79	16	28* weeks	55	0.58	15	7	94	92	28	29	28
Slovenia	4,100	63	82	18	105 days ¹	100	0.61	11	3	83	97	16	17	11
Spain	11,400	62	84	17	16* weeks	100	0.52	34	4	126	120	12	13	12
Sweden	11,400	65	83	16	480 days ¹	80 (o,d)	0.67	45	3	102	103	4	7	1
Switzerland	7,600	78	84	15	14 weeks	80 (d,e)	0.62	28	4	102	96	14	19	9
Ukraine	3,000	48	74	15	126 days	100	0.59	8	15	101	94	39	39	37
United Kingdom	4,700	82 (r)	82	17	52 weeks	90 (p)	0.67	21	6	81	99	13	10	23
United States	2,100	68	82	17	12 weeks	— (q)	0.62	17 (i)	8	58	94	31	24	34

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TIER II	Women's Index								Children's Index					Rankings		
	Health Status			Educational Status	Economic Status	Political Status	Children's Status					SOWM 2011				
	Lifetime risk of maternal death (1 in number stated)	Percent of births attended by skilled health personnel	Percent of women using modern contraception	Female life expectancy at birth (years)	Expected number of years of formal female schooling	Ratio of estimated female to male earned income	Participation of women in national government (% seats held by women)	Under-5 mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	Percent of children under 5 moderately or severely underweight for age	Gross primary enrollment ratio (% of total)	Gross secondary enrollment ratio (% of total)	Percent of population with access to safe water	Mothers' Index Rank (out of 79 countries) ⁺	Women's Index Rank (out of 80 countries) ⁺	Children's Index Rank (out of 81 countries) ⁺	
2008	2009	2008	2010	2009	2007	2011	2009	2009	2009	2009	2008					
Algeria	340	95	52	74	13	0.36	7	32	4	108	83	83	53	57	43	
Argentina	600	95	64	80	17	0.51	38	14	4	116	85	97	4	6	15	
Armenia	1,900	100	19	77	13	0.57	9	22	4	99	93	96	30	36	16	
Azerbaijan	1,200	88	13	73	13	0.44	16	34	10	116	106	80	51	52	57	
Bahamas	1,000	99	60	77	12	0.72 (y)	18	12	—	103	93	97 (y)	10	14	6	
Bahrain	2,200	98	31 (s)	78	15	0.51	15	12	9	107	96	94 (y)	17	18	22	
Barbados	1,100	100	53	80	16 (z)	0.65	20	11	6 (y)	105 (z)	103 (z)	100	5	5	3	
Belize	330	95	31	79	13	0.43	11	18	6	122	76	99	41	50	23	
Bolivia	150	71	34	69	14	0.61	30	51	6	107	81	86	30	26	51	
Botswana	180	95	42	55	12	0.58	8	57	14	109	82	95	51	45	57	
Brazil	860	97	70	77	14	0.60	10	21	2 (z)	127	101	97	12	13	12	
Brunei Darussalam	2,000	99	—	80	14	0.59	— (iv)	7	—	107	98	—	—	16	—	
Cameroon	35	63	12	52	9	0.53	14	154	19	114	42	74	73	73	78	
Cape Verde	350	78	46 (y)	74	12	0.49	18	28	9	98	81	84	48	45	48	
Chile	2,000	100	58 (y)	82	15	0.42	14	9	1	106	90	96	16	23	5	
China	1,500	99	86	75	12	0.68	21	19	7	113	76	89	18	11	43	
Colombia	460	96	68	77	14	0.71	14	19	7	120	95	92	11	10	34	
Congo	39	83	13	55	8	0.51	9	128	14	120	43	71	74	74	76	
Costa Rica	1,100	99	72	82	12	0.46	39	11	5	110	96	97	13	22	13	
Côte d'Ivoire	44	57	8	60	5	0.34	9	119	20	74	26	80	79	80	79	
Cuba	1,400	100	72	81	19	0.49	43	6	4	104	90	94	1	1	9	
Cyprus	6,600	100 (y)	—	82	14	0.58	13	4	—	103	98	100	3	3	1	
Dominican Republic	320	98	70	76	13	0.59	19	32	4	106	77	86	24	23	40	
Ecuador	270	98	58	79	14	0.51	32	24	9	117	81	94	14	12	35	
Egypt	380	79	58	72	11	0.27	13	21	8	100	79	99	61	70	26	
El Salvador	350	96	66	77	12	0.46	19	17	9	115	65	87	40	39	49	
Fiji	1,300	99	—	72	13	0.38	— (v)	18	8 (y)	94	81	47 (y)	63	56	68	
Gabon	110	86	12	63	12	0.59	16	69	12	134	53	87	60	45	71	
Georgia	1,300	98	27	75	13	0.38	7	29	1 (z)	108	108	98	44	58	7	
Ghana	66	57	17	58	9	0.74	8	69	17	105	57	82	67	62	69	
Guatemala	210	51	34	74	10	0.42	12	40	19	114	57	94	68	67	62	
Guyana	150	92	33	71	12	0.41	30	35	11 (z)	103	103	94	41	54	32	
Honduras	240	67	56	75	12 (z)	0.34	18	30	11	116	65	86	59	60	56	
India	140	53	49	66	10	0.32	11	66	48	117	60	88	75	76	75	
Indonesia	190	75	57	74	13	0.44	18	39	18 (z)	119	74	80	55	48	66	
Iran, Islamic Republic of	1,500	97	59	73	15	0.32	3	31	5	128	83	94 (y)	38	41	28	
Iraq	300	80	33	72	8	—	25	44	8	103	51	79	—	—	61	
Israel	5,100	99 (y)	52 (t)	83	16	0.64	19	4	—	111	90	100	2	2	3	
Jamaica	450	97	66	76	14	0.58	16	31	2 (z)	93	91	94	15	14	27	
Jordan	510	99	41	75	13	0.19	12	25	2 (z)	97	88	96	54	64	17	
Kazakhstan	950	100	49	72	15	0.68	14	29	4	108	99	95	8	9	21	
Kenya	38	44	32	56	11	0.65	10	84	20	113	59	59	71	63	74	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	230	97	58	70	—	—	16	33	23	—	—	100	—	—	—	
Korea, Republic of	4,700	100	75	83	16	0.52	15	5	—	105	97	98	5	6	2	
Kuwait	4,500	98	39 (s)	80	14	0.36	8	10	10	95	90	99	35	37	23	

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2008	2009	2008	2010	2009	2007	2011	2009	2009	2009	2009	2008				
Kyrgyzstan	450	98	46	72	13	0.55	23	37	3	95	84	90	28	30	37
Lebanon	2,000	98	34	75	14	0.25	3	12	4	103	82	100	46	59	7
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	540	94	26	77	17	0.25	8	19	5	110	93	72 (y)	46	41	49
Malaysia	1,200	99	30 (w)	77	13	0.42	14	6	8	97	68	100	36	44	23
Mauritius	1,600	98	39	76	14	0.42	19	17	15	100	87	99	32	34	30
Mexico	500	93	67	79	14	0.42	26	17	5	114	90	94	23	29	19
Mongolia	730	99	61	71	15	0.87	4	29	6	110	92	76	9	4	52
Morocco	360	63	52	74	9	0.24	7	38	10	107	56	81	72	77	60
Namibia	160	81	54	63	12	0.63	25	48	21	112	66	92	44	32	67
Nicaragua	300	74	69	77	11	0.34	21	26	7	117	68	85	58	60	54
Nigeria	23	39	9	49	8	0.42	7	138	29	93	30	58	78	78	80
Occupied Palestinian Territory	—	99	39	76	13	0.12 (y)	—(vi)	30	3	79	87	91	66	68	46
Oman	1,600	99	18 (s)	78	11	0.23	9	12	18	75	88	88	69	68	62
Pakistan	93	39	22	68	6	0.18	21	87	38	85	33	90	77	79	77
Panama	520	92	54 (y)	79	14	0.58	8	23	8 (y)	111	71	93	25	25	38
Papua New Guinea	94	53	20	64	6(z)	0.74	1	68	26	55	—	40	76	75	81
Paraguay	310	82	70	74	12	0.64	14	23	4	102	67	86	33	30	39
Peru	370	83	47	76	14	0.59	28	21	6	109	89	82	21	20	42
Philippines	320	62	36	75	12	0.58	22	33	26	110	82	91	49	40	65
Qatar	4,400	99	32 (s)	77	14	0.28	0	11	6	106	85	100	38	49	11
Saudi Arabia	1,300	91	29 (ys)	76	13	0.16	0	21	14	99	97	95 (y)	64	71	32
Singapore	10,000	100	53	83	—	0.53	23	3	3	—	—	100	—	—	—
South Africa	100	91	60	53	14(z)	0.60	43(ii)	62	12	105	95	91	19	17	53
Sri Lanka	1,100	99	53	78	13	0.56	5	15	27	101	87	90	43	33	59
Suriname	400	90	41	73	13	0.44	10	26	10	114	75	93	49	50	46
Swaziland	75	69	47	46	10	0.71	22	73	10	108	53	69	62	55	72
Syrian Arab Republic	610	93	43	77	11	0.20	12	16	10	122	75	89	65	72	45
Tajikistan	430	88	33	70	10	0.65	18	61	18	102	84	70	57	43	70
Thailand	1,200	97	80	72	13	0.63	14	14	9	91	76	100	20	20	31
Trinidad and Tobago	1,100	98	38	73	12	0.55	27	35	6	103	89	94	25	34	29
Tunisia	860	95	52	77	15	0.28	23	21	3	107	92	94	28	38	17
Turkey	1,900	91	43	75	11	0.26	9	20	3	99	82	99	55	65	13
Turkmenistan	500	100	45	69	—	0.65	17	45	11	99(z)	84(z)	72(y)	—	—	64
United Arab Emirates	4,200	99	24 (s)	79	12	0.27	23	7	14	105	95	100	36	52	19
Uruguay	1,700	100	75	80	17	0.55	15	13	5	114	88	100	7	8	9
Uzbekistan	1,400	100	59	71	11	0.64	19	36	5	92	104	87	25	26	40
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	540	95	62	77	15	0.48	17	18	5	103	81	83(y)	21	18	36
Vietnam	850	88	68	77	10	0.69	26	24	20	104	67	94	34	26	55
Zimbabwe	42	60	58	47	9	0.58(y)	18	90	16	104	41	82	70	66	73

Note: Data refer to the year specified in the column heading or the most recently available.

— No data * calendar days ** working days (all other days unspecified)

+ The Mothers' Index rankings include only those countries for which sufficient data were available to calculate both the Women's and Children's Indexes. The Women's Index and Children's Index ranks, however, include additional countries for which adequate data were available to present findings on either women's or children's indicators, but not both. For complete methodology see *Methodology and Research Notes*.

(i) The total refers to all voting members of the House; (ii) Figures calculated on the basis of permanent seats only; (iii) The parliament was dissolved following the December 2008 coup; (iv) There is no parliament; (v) Parliament has been dissolved or suspended for an indefinite period; (vi) The legislative council has been unable to meet and govern since 2007; (vii) Figures are from the previous term; recent election results were not available at the time of publication.

(a) 80% prior to birth and for 150 days after and 50% for the rest of the leave period; (b) A lump sum grant is provided for each child; (c) 82% for the first 30 days and 75% for the remaining period; (d) Up to a ceiling; (e) Benefits vary by county or province; (f) 45 days before delivery and 1 year after; (g) 100% until the child reaches 6 months, then at a flat rate for the remaining period; (h) Benefits vary, but there is a minimum flat rate; (i) 50% plus a dependent's supplement (10% each, up to 40%); (j) Paid only the first 13 weeks; (k) Paid amount not specified; (l) Paid only for 46-week option; 80% for 56-week option; (m) Parental benefits paid at 100% for 46-week option; 80% for 56-week option; (n) 100% of earnings paid for the first 6 months; 30% for the 6th-9th month; 30% for the last 3 months; (o) 480 calendar days paid parental leave: 80% for 390 days, flat rate for remaining 90; (p) 90% for the first 6 weeks and a flat rate for the remaining weeks; (q) There is no national program. Cash benefits may be provided at the state level; (r) Data excludes Northern Ireland; (s) Data pertain to nationals of the country; (t) Data pertain to Peninsular Malaysia; (u) Data are from an earlier publication of the same source; (z) Data differ from the standard definition and/or are from a secondary source

* These countries also offer prolonged periods of parental leave (at least two years). For additional information on child-related leave entitlements see OECD Family Database www.oecd.org/els/social/family/database

TIER III	Women's Index							Children's Index					Rankings		
	Health Status				Educational Status	Economic Status	Political Status	Children's Status					SOWM 2011		
	Lifetime risk of maternal death (1 in number stated)	Percent of births attended by skilled health personnel	Percent of women using modern contraception	Female life expectancy at birth (years)	Expected number of years of formal female schooling	Ratio of estimated female to male earned income	Participation of women in national government (% seats held by women)	Under-5 mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	Percent of children under 5 moderately or severely underweight for age	Gross primary enrollment ratio (% of total)	Ratio of girls to boys enrolled in primary school	Percent of population with access to safe water	Mothers' Index Rank (out of 42 countries) ⁺	Women's Index Rank (out of 42 countries) ⁺	Children's Index Rank (out of 44 countries) ⁺
2008	2009	2008	2010	2009	2007	2011	2009	2009	2009	2009	2008				
Afghanistan	11	14	16	45	5	0.24	28	199	39	106	0.66	48	42	42	43
Angola	29	47	5	50	4(z)	0.64	39	161	16(z)	128	0.81	50	30	31	32
Bangladesh	110	24	48	68	8	0.51	19	52	46	92	1.06	80	18	16	16
Benin	43	74	6	64	6	0.52	11	118	23	117	0.87	75	26	29	12
Bhutan	170	71	31	69	11	0.39	14	79	19	109	1.01	92	6	11	2
Burkina Faso	28	54	13	55	6	0.66	15	166	31	78	0.89	76	28	26	29
Burundi	25	34	9	53	7	0.77	36	166	35	147	0.97	72	16	14	27
Cambodia	110	44	27	64	9	0.68	19	88	36(y)	116	0.94	61	12	9	24
Central African Republic	27	44	9	49	5	0.59	10(vii)	171	29	89	0.71	67	33	33	35
Chad	14	14	2	51	5	0.70	5	209	37	90	0.70	50	38	32	41
Comoros	71	62	19	69	10	0.58	3	104	25	119	0.92	95	9	12	6
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	24	74	6	50	7	0.46	8	199	31	90	0.85	46	37	34	39
Djibouti	93	93	17	58	4	0.57	14	94	33	55	0.86	92	29	30	19
Equatorial Guinea	73	65	6	52	7	0.36	10	145	19	82	0.96	43(y)	32	36	28
Eritrea	72	28	5	63	4	0.50	22	55	40	48	0.83	61	36	37	34
Ethiopia	40	6	14	58	8	0.67	26	104	38	102	0.91	38	24	20	36
Gambia	49	57	13	58	8	0.63	8	103	20	86	1.06	92	15	18	5
Guinea	26	46	4	61	7	0.68	—(iii)	142	26	90	0.85	71	25	24	23
Guinea-Bissau	18	39	6	50	5	0.46	10	193	19	120	0.67	61	40	40	36
Haiti	93	26	24	63	—	0.37	11	87	22	50(z)	1.08(z)	63	—	—	21
Lao People's Democratic Republic	49	20	29	67	8	0.76	25	59	37	112	0.91	57	8	8	22
Lesotho	62	62	35	46	10	0.73	23	84	13(z)	108	0.99	85	3	3	2
Liberia	20	46	10	61	9	0.50	14	112	24	91	0.90	68	22	22	17
Madagascar	45	44	17	63	10	0.71	12	58	42(y)	160	0.98	41	13	7	30
Malawi	36	54	38	55	9	0.74	21	110	21	119	1.03	80	4	6	7
Maldives	1,200	84	34	74	12	0.54	6	13	30	111	0.95	91	1	1	4
Mali	22	49	6	50	7	0.44	10	191	32	95	0.84	56	35	35	38
Mauritania	41	61	8	59	8	0.58	19	117	20	104	1.08	49	21	21	19
Mozambique	37	55	12	49	7	0.90	39	142	18	115	0.90	47	7	4	26
Myanmar	180	64	33	65	9	0.61	4	71	32	117	0.99	71	14	13	11
Nepal	80	19	44	68	8	0.61	33	48	45	115	0.86	88	11	10	14
Niger	16	33	5	53	4	0.34	12(vii,y)	160	41	62	0.80	48	41	41	41
Rwanda	35	52	26	53	11	0.79	51	111	23	151	1.01	65	2	2	9
Senegal	46	52	10	58	7	0.55	30	93	17	84	1.04	69	19	23	8
Sierra Leone	21	42	6	50	6	0.74	13	192	25	158	0.88	49	31	25	40
Solomon Islands	230	70	—	68	9	0.51	0	36	12(z)	107	0.97	70(y)	9	15	1
Somalia	14	33	1	52	2	—	7	180	36	33	0.55	30	—	—	44
Sudan	32	49	6	60	6	0.33	24	108	31	74	0.90	57	34	38	30
Tanzania, United Republic of	23	43	20	58	5	0.74	36	108	22	105	1.00	54	17	18	14
Timor-Leste	44	18	7	63	10	0.53	29	56	49(z)	113	0.95	69	20	17	25
Togo	67	62	11	65	8	0.45	11	98	21	115	0.94	60	23	27	12
Uganda	35	42	18	55	10	0.69	31	128	20	122	1.01	67	5	5	9
Yemen	91	36	19	66	7	0.25	1	66	46	85	0.80	62	39	39	33
Zambia	38	47	27	48	7	0.56	14	141	19	113	0.99	60	26	28	18