

India: Health Statistics

Name	Indicator	Year
Population ¹	1.1 billion	2005
Life expectancy at birth (male) ¹	61 years	2004
Life expectancy at birth (female) ¹	63 years	2004
Population with sustainable access to improved sanitation ²	30%	2005
Population with sustainable access to an improved water source ²	86%	2002
Births attended by skilled attendant ¹	42.5%	2000
Maternal mortality ratio adjusted ²	540 (per 100,000 live births)	2000
Infant mortality rate ²	63 (per 1,000 live births)	2003
Prevalence of HIV, total ¹	0.4% to 1.3% (of ages 15 - 49)	2003
Contraceptive prevalence rate ¹	48.2% (of married women aged 15-49)	1999
Male-female ratio of AIDS cases ¹	5.1	2005
Doctors ¹	6 (per 10,000 people)	2005
Nurses ¹	8 (per 10,000 people)	2005
Midwives ¹	4.7 (per 10,000 people)	2004
Community Health Workers ¹	0.5 (per 10,000 people)	2004
Other Health Workers ¹	7.6 (per 10,000 people)	2005
Dentists ¹	0.6 (per 10,000 people)	2004
Population undernourished ²	21%	2000-2002
Children underweight for age ²	47% (% below 5)	1995-2003
Estimated incidence of tuberculosis cases ¹	168 (per 100,000 people/year)	2004

Sources: 1 - World Health Report 2006 – Working Together for Health. World Health Organization, Geneva. 2 - United Nations Human Development Report. 2005. United Nations, New York.