

Largest urban agglomeration or Capital city : BATA
Official language: SPANISH
Surface area (square kms) : 28051
Population density (per square km): 18

DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIOECONOMICS STATISTICS ^a			YEARS	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	WHO AFRICAN REGION
Population	number	(000)	2005	504	738 083
	annual growth rate	(%)	1995–2004	2,1	2,2
	in urban	(%)	2005	50	38
Total fertility rate (per woman)			2004	5,9	5,3
Adolescent fertility proportion		(%)	1997-2002	...	11,7
Adult literacy rate		(%)	2000–2004	84,2	60,1
Net primary school enrolment ratio	Males	(%)	1998–2004	91	70
	Females	(%)		78	63
Gross national income per capita		(PPP Int.\$)	2004	7400	2 074
Population living below the poverty line		(% with <\$1a day)	1997-2003	...	44

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HEALTH STATUS STATISTICS MORTALITY ^a			YEARS	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	WHO AFRICAN REGION
Life expectancy at birth (years)	Males		2004	42	47
Life expectancy at birth (years)	Females		2004	44	49
Healthy life expectancy (HALE) at birth (years)	Males		2002	45	40
Healthy life expectancy (HALE) at birth (years)	Females		2002	46	42
Probability of dying per 1 000 population between 15 and 60 years (adult mortality rate)	Males		2004	577	519
	Females		2004	522	465
Probability of dying per 1 000 live births under 5 years (under-5 mortality rate)	Both sexes		2004	204	167
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	Both sexes		2004	123	100
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	Both sexes		2000	40	43
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100 000 live births)	Females		2000	880	910
	HIV/AIDS		2003	...	313
Cause-specific mortality rate (per 100 000 population) (Both sexes)	TB among HIV-negative people		2004	30	53
	TB among HIV-positive people		2004	27	28
	Non-communicable diseases		2002	864	800
Age-standardized mortality rate by cause (per 100 000 population) (Both sexes)	Cardio-vascular diseases		2002	438	404
	Cancer		2002	155	144
	Injuries		2002	144	133
	Communicable diseases		2002	79	59
Years of life lost by broader causes (%) (Both sexes)	Non-communicable diseases		2002	12	10
	Injuries		2002	9	8
	Neonatal causes		2000	27,5	26,2
Causes of death among children under 5 years of age (%) (Both sexes)	HIV/AIDS		2000	7,4	6,8
	Diarrhoeal diseases		2000	13,6	16,6
	Measles		2000	7,4	4,3
	Malaria		2000	24,0	17,5
	Pneumonia		2000	17,3	21,1
	Injuries		2000	2,5	1,9
	Other		2000	0,3	5,6

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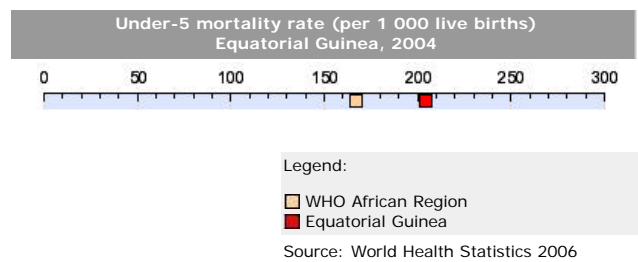
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Equatorial Guinea

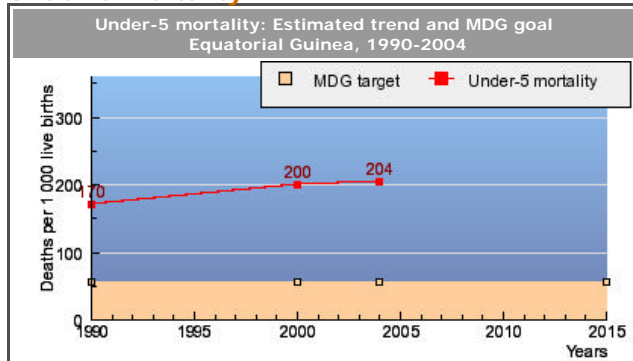


Summary	Year	Males	Females	Both sexes
Population (millions)	2005	.2	.3	.5
Life expectancy (years)	2004	42	44	43
Under-5 mortality (per 1 000 live births)	2004	213	195	204
Adult mortality (per 1 000)	2004	577	522	
Maternal mortality (per 100 000 live births)	2000		880	

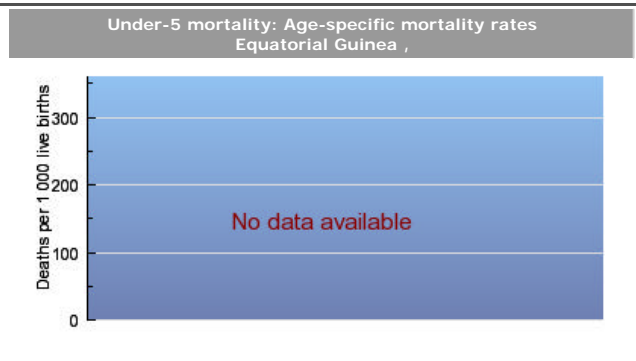
Source: World Health Statistics 2006



Under-5 mortality



Source: i) WHO mortality database ii) World Health Statistics 2006



Source: World Health Report 2005

Under-5 mortality: for highest and lowest quintiles
Equatorial Guinea, DHS

Category	Lowest	Highest	Ratio
Wealth/assets quintiles	...	...	...
Sex	Males	Females	Ratio

Urban/Rural	Rural	Urban	Ratio

Mother's education quintiles	None	Higher	Ratio

Note: rate per 1 000 live births for 10-year period preceding the survey
Source: DHS



Note: rate for 10-year period preceding the survey
Source: DHS



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Causes of death in children under-5

Distribution of causes of death among children under 5 years of age Equatorial Guinea, 2000-2003			Annual estimated proportions of death by cause for neonates Equatorial Guinea, 2000		
Causes	Deaths ^b		Causes	Deaths ^c	
	(%)	Regional average (%)		(%)	Regional average ^c (%)
Total neonatal deaths	100	100	Total neonatal deaths	100	100
Neonatal causes ^a	27	26	Neonatal tetanus	7	9
HIV/AIDS	7	7	Severe infection ^a	19	27
Diarrhoeal diseases	14	17	Birth asphyxia	34	24
Measles	7	4	Diarrhoeal diseases	4	3
Malaria	24	17	Congenital anomalies	6	6
Pneumonia	17	21	Preterm birth ^b	20	23
Injuries	3	2	Others	10	7
Others	0	6			

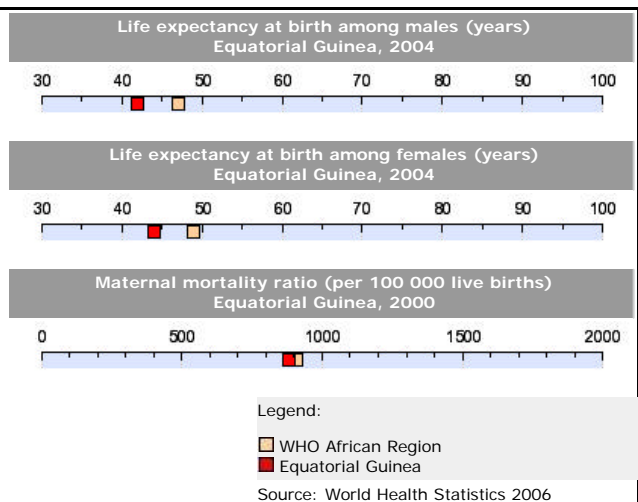
a. Includes diarrhoea during neonatal period
b. Sum of individual proportions may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

a. Includes deaths from pneumonia, meningitis, sepsis/septicaemia and other infections during the neonatal period.
b. Includes only deaths directly attributed to prematurity and to specific complications of preterm birth such as surfactant deficiency, but not all deaths in preterm infants.
c. Sum of individual proportions may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Causes of Death

Top ten causes of death, all ages Equatorial Guinea, 2002			
Causes	Deaths		Years of Life Lost (%)
	(000)	(%)	
All causes	7	100	100
HIV/AIDS	1	17	24
Malaria	0	11	14
Diarrhoeal diseases	0	6	7
Lower respiratory infections	0	6	6
Perinatal conditions	0	5	7
Measles	0	5	6
Cerebrovascular disease	0	4	2
Ischaemic heart disease	0	4	1
Tuberculosis	0	3	2
Road traffic accidents	0	2	3

Source: [Death and DALY estimates by cause, 2002](#)
<http://www.who.int/entity/healthinfo/statistics/bodgbdeathdalyestimates.xls>



HEALTH STATUS STATISTICS MORBIDITY ^a		YEARS	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	WHO AFRICAN REGION
HIV prevalence among adults (15 - 49) (%)	Both sexes	2003	...	7,1
TB prevalence (per 100 000 population)	Both sexes	2004	322	518
TB incidence (per 100 000 population)	Both sexes	2004	239	356
Number of confirmed polio cases	Both sexes	2005	0	854

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BEHAVIOUR AND ENVIRONMENTAL RISK FACTORS ^a		YEARS	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	WHO AFRICAN REGION
Non-communicable diseases - Infobase for the country	See ---> http://www.afro.who.int/dnc/infobase/Equatorial_Guinea.pdf			
Children under-5 stunted for age (Both sexes) (%)		...	...	...
Children under-5 underweight for age (Both sexes) (%)		...	...	...
Children under-5 overweight for age (Both sexes) (%)		...	...	...
Newborns with low birth weight (Both sexes) (%)		2000-2002	13	14
Adults (≥15) who are obese (%)	Males	...	...	...
	Females	...	...	...
Access to improved water sources (%)	Urban	2002	45	84
	Rural	2002	42	45
Access to improved sanitation (%)	Urban	2002	60	58
	Rural	2002	46	28
Population using solid fuels (%)	Urban	...	...	...
	Rural	...	...	...
Prevalence of current tobacco use (%) Adolescents (13 - 15)	Both sexes	...	...	...
Prevalence of current tobacco use (%) Adults (≥15)	Males	...	...	...
	Females
Condom use by young people (15 - 24) at higher risk sex (%)	Males
	Females

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HEALTH SERVICES COVERAGE STATISTICS ^a			YEARS	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	WHO AFRICAN REGION
Immunization coverage among 1-year-olds	Measles	(%)	2004	51	66
	DTP3	(%)	2004	33	66
	HepB3	(%)	2004	...	35
Antenatal care coverage	At least 1 visit	(%)	2001	...	...
	At least 4 visits	(%)	2001	37	...
Births attended by skilled health personnel		(%)	2000	65	...
Contraceptive prevalence rate		(%)	...	...	...
Children under-5 sleeping under insecticide-treated nets		(%)	2000	0,7	...
Antiretroviral therapy coverage		(%)	Dec 2005	0	17
TB detection rate under DOTS		(%)	2004	82	48
TB detection treatment success DOTS		(%)	2003 cohort	51	72
Children under-5 with ARI symptoms taken to facility		(%)	...	...	...
Children under-5 with diarrhoea receiving ORT		(%)	...	...	...
Children under-5 with fever who received treatment with any antimalarial		(%)	2000	48,6	...
Children 6-59 months who received vitamin A supplementation		(%)	2002
Births by Caesarean section		(%)

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HEALTH SYSTEMS STATISTICS ^a		YEARS	EQUATORIAL GUINEA
Physicians	Number	2004	153
	Density	2004	0,30
Nurses	Number	2004	228
	Density per 1000	2004	0,45
Midwives	Number	2004	43
	Density per 1000	2004	0,085
Dentists	Number	2004	15
	Density per 1000	2004	0,03
Pharmacists	Number	2004	130
	Density per 1000	2004	0,26
Public and environmental health workers	Number	2004	18
	Density per 1000	2004	0,04
Community Health workers	Number	2004	1 275
	Density per 1000	2004	2,51
Lab technicians	Number	2004	75
	Density per 1000	2004	0,15
Other health workers	Number	...	...
	Density per 1000	...	...
Health management and support workers	Number	2004	74
	Density per 1000	2004	0,15
Total expenditure on health as % of gross domestic product		2003	1,5
General government expenditure on health as % of total expenditure on health		2003	67,5
Private expenditure on health as % of total expenditure on health		2003	32,5
General government expenditure on health as % of total government expenditure		2003	7,0
External resources for health as % of total expenditure on health		2003	5,5
Social security expenditure on health as % of general government expenditure on health		2003	0,0
Out-of-pocket expenditure as % of private expenditure on health		2003	80,5
Private prepaid plans as % of private expenditure on health		2003	0,0
Per capita total expenditure on health at average exchange rate (US\$)		2003	96
Per capita total expenditure on health at international dollar rate		2003	179
Per capita government expenditure on health at average exchange rate (US\$)		2003	65
Per capita government expenditure on health at international dollar rate		2003	121
Coverage of vital registration of deaths (%)		2002	<25
Hospital beds (per 10 000)	

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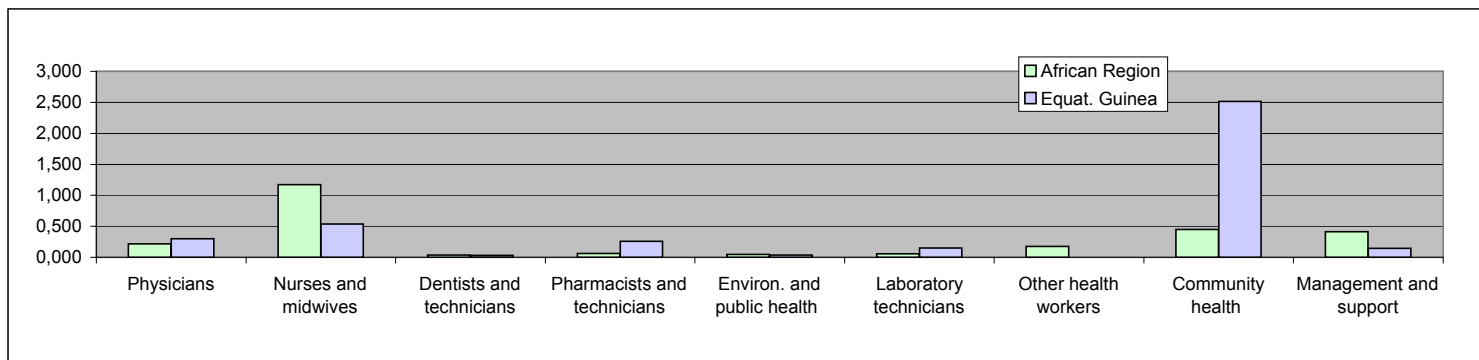
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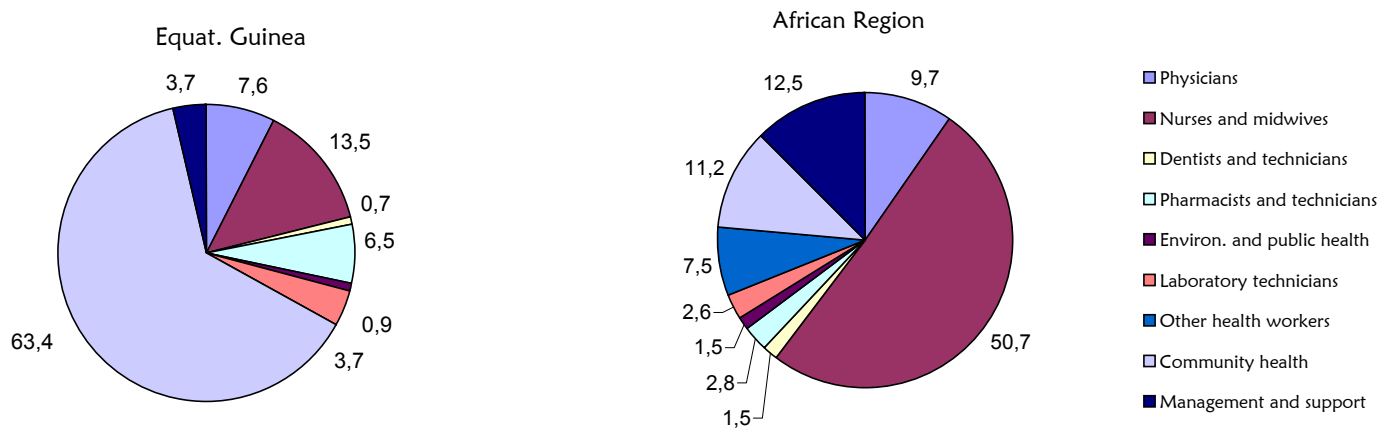
Total numbers and densities of the health workforce in Equat. Guinea (2002)

	Total number Equat. Guinea	Density per 1000 Equat. Guinea	Density per 1000 AFRO
Physicians	153	0,302	0,217
Nurses and midwives	271	0,535	1,172
Dentists and technicians	15	0,030	0,035
Pharmacists and technicians	130	0,256	0,063
Environmental and public health workers	18	0,036	0,049
Laboratory technicians	75	0,148	0,057
Other health workers	n.a.	n.a.	0,173
Community health workers	1275	2,515	0,449
Health management and support	74	0,146	0,411
Sum total	2011	3,966	2,626

Densities of health workers in Equat. Guinea and in the African Region per 1000 population



Distribution of health workforce by cadre



MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS ^a	YEARS	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	WHO AFRICAN REGION
GOAL 1: ERADICATE EXTREME POVERTY AND HUNGER			
4. Prevalence of underweight children under five years of age	2000	...	26
5. Proportion of population below minimum level of dietary energy consumption	...	...	...
GOAL 4: REDUCE CHILD MORTALITY			
13. Under-five mortality rate (per 1000 live births, %)	1990	206	...
	2003	146	171
	2004	204	167
14. Infant mortality rate (per 1000 live births, %)	1990	121	...
	2003	97	...
	2004	123	100
15. Proportion of one-year-old children immunized against measles, %	2003	51	63
	2004	51	66
GOAL 5: IMPROVE MATERNAL HEALTH			
16. Maternal mortality ratio (per 100 000 live births)	1990	820	...
	1995	1400	...
	2000	880	990
	2003	...	...
	2004	...	...
17. Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel	2000	65	43
GOAL 6: COMBAT HIV/AIDS, MALARIA AND OTHER DISEASES			
18. HIV prevalence among pregnant women aged 15-24	...	...	...
- HIV prevalence among adults (15-49) %, both sexes	2003	...	7,1
19. Condom use rate of the contraceptive prevalence rate	...	...	...
- Contraceptive prevalence rate	2000	...	...
20. Number of children orphaned by HIV/AIDS	...	...	...
21. Prevalence rate associated with malaria	...	...	...
- Death rates associated with malaria (per 100 000)	2000	165	...
22. Proportion of population in malaria-risk areas using effective malaria prevention and treatment measures	...	...	...
23. Prevalence rate associated with tuberculosis (per 100 000)	1990	150	317
	2000	350	...
	2004	322	518
- Death rates associated with tuberculosis	1990	18	41
	2000	40	...
	2004	57	81
24. Proportion of tuberculosis cases detected under DOTS	2003	86	50
	2004	82	48
- Proportion of tuberculosis cases cured under DOTS	2002	82	73
	2003	51	72
GOAL 7: ENSURE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY			
29. Proportion of population using solid fuels	2002	...	76
30. Proportion of population with sustainable access to improved water source, urban	2002	45	84
- Proportion of population with sustainable access to improved water source, rural	2002	42	45
31. Proportion of urban population with access to improved sanitation	2002	60	58
- Proportion of rural population with access to improved sanitation	2002	46	28
GOAL 8: DEVELOP A GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR DEVELOPMENT			
46. Proportion of population with access to affordable essential drugs on a sustainable basis

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