

Children under 5 years mortality rate

Metadata on MDGs indicators
National Bureau of Statistics of the Republic of Moldova (NBS)

Definition	This demography indicator measures the number of deaths of children under 5 years scaled to 1000 live births in the year of reference.
National MDG	MDG 4. Reduce child mortality
Measure unit	Per thousand (‰)
Formula of calculation	Child (under-5) mortality rate $CMR = \frac{D}{N} \cdot 1000$ where: <i>D</i> – deaths between 0-4 years during the year of calculation; <i>N</i> – live births of newborns during the year of calculation; Note: The data are based on registration of newborns weighing more than 500 grams at 22 weeks gestation.
Disaggregation	By sex, by area
Dissemination periodicity	Annual
Timeliness	10 April of the reference year
Revision	Data are final when disseminated in April
Data source	Data elaboration is based on administrative data sources obtained from Ministry of Justice (Population Registering Office), Ministry of Health (National Centre of Health Management), Ministry of Information Technologies and Communications (State Enterprise “State Informational Resources Center REGISTER”).
Comparability at international level	The data is developed according to international recommendations, specifically – Principles and Recommendations for Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems (ST/ESA/STAT/SER.M/19/Rev.2 New York, 2003) Starting with January 1, 2008, together with implementation process of the European standards the shift was made to record in the official statistics of births the newborns weighing more than 500gr and after 22 weeks of gestation, (whereas until 01.01.2008 there were registered only the newborns weighing more than 1000gr and over 30 weeks of gestation).
Comparability over time	Data available starting with year 1980 Indicators are comparable starting with 2008, due to new methodology.
Coherence with other indicators (co-related indicators)	Mortality rate on death causes Infant mortality rate
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http://www.statistica.md/public/files/Metadate/en/Populatia_en.pdf

Data series with information about MDG Target are available at:

<http://www.statistica.md/pageview.php?l=en&idc=421&id=3199>