

Maternal mortality rate

Metadata on MDGs indicators
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Definition	This demography indicator measures the number of deaths of women caused by compounds during pregnancy or at birth scaled to 100.000 live births of newborns in the year of reference.
National MDG	MDG 5. Improve maternal health
Measure unit	Per 100.000 live births of newborns
Formula of calculation	Maternal mortality rate $MMR = \frac{D}{N} \cdot 100.000$ where: <i>D</i> – deceased women caused by compounds during pregnancy or at birth during the year of calculation; <i>N</i> – live births of newborns* during the year of calculation; * The data is based on registration of newborns weighing more than 500 grams and over 22 weeks of gestation.
Disaggregation	By area and districts
Dissemination periodicity	Annual
Timeliness	March 1 after the reference year
Revision	Data are considered final at the time of first dissemination
Data source	Data elaboration is based on administrative data sources obtained from Ministry of Health regarding medical demographic statistics.
Comparability at international level	The data is developed according to the recommendation of WHO regarding International Classification of Diseases, 10 th revision of WHO.
Comparability over time	Data for the whole country are available starting with year 1980, by districts - starting with 1999. Indicators at territorial level (especially at district level) aren't comparable in time due to the border shifts of the administrative units. During 1992-2002 the data is not available at the raion level, due to the fact that in that period the territorial administrative units were different (counties).
Coherence with other indicators (co-related indicators)	Mortality rate on death causes The number of women deceased (disaggregated by age)
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