

**Table 6.8 Projections of infant mortality rates, 2000-2005 and 2005-2010
and mortality under age 5 years,
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Region, country or area	Infant mortality rate (per 1000 live births)		Mortality under age 5 years (per 1000 live births)	
	2000-2005	2005-2010	2000-2005	2005-2010
ESCAP	50	44	63	54
EAST AND NORTH-EAST ASIA	33	29	38	34
China	36	32	42	37
Dem. People's Rep. of Korea	19	17	22	20
Hong Kong, China	6	6	7	7
Japan	4	4	6	5
Macau	9	9	10	10
Mongolia	45	39	62	54
Republic of Korea	9	9	12	11
SOUTH-EAST ASIA	39	33	50	42
Brunei Darussalam	9	8	10	9
Cambodia	92	79	118	104
Indonesia	40	33	49	40
Lao People's Dem. Republic	83	73	131	113
Malaysia	10	9	13	12
Myanmar	70	62	98	84
Philippines	30	25	36	30
Singapore	5	5	6	6
Thailand	24	20	30	26
Viet Nam	32	27	44	36
SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST ASIA	65	57	84	72
Afghanistan	143	134	239	220
Bangladesh	67	57	92	76
Bhutan	54	45	80	65
India	65	57	78	67
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	30	25	42	35
Maldives	41	33	52	41
Nepal	71	60	98	82
Pakistan	65	56	91	77
Sri Lanka	16	14	18	16
Turkey	38	33	49	41
NORTH AND CENTRAL ASIA	28	25	37	33
Armenia	24	23	31	28
Azerbaijan	32	30	44	39
Kazakhstan	31	27	36	32

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Region, country or area	Infant mortality rate (per 1000 live births)		Mortality under age 5 years (per 1000 live births)	
	2000-2005	2005-2010	2000-2005	2005-2010
	Kyrgyzstan	36	33	44
Russian Federation	18	16	21	20
Tajikistan	51	46	74	67
Turkmenistan	49	45	68	61
Uzbekistan	39	36	55	50
PACIFIC	22	20	29	25
Australia	6	5	7	7
Fiji	17	15	20	17
French Polynesia	10	9	12	11
Guam	9	9	11	11
New Caledonia	10	9	14	13
New Zealand	6	6	8	7
Papua New Guinea	55	48	73	64
Samoa	19	17	23	20
Solomon Islands	19	17	22	19
Vanuatu	32	27	39	32
Economic group				
Least developed countries	82	73	120	105
Low income	66	58	86	74
Middle income	34	30	41	35
High income	6	6	8	7

Source: United Nations Population Division *World Population Prospects : The 1998 Revision*.
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