Health and SDGs brief **2019**

Kuwait





Universal health coverage

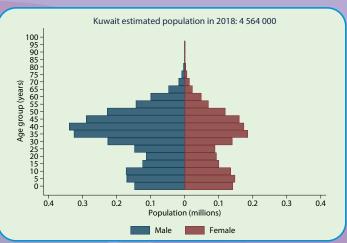
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UHC service coverage index (2017)	76
Primary health care facilities per 10 000 population (2018)	0.2
Hospital beds per 10 000 population (2018)	19.3
Demand for family planning satisfied with modern methods (%) (2017)	64.6
Antenatal care visits (4+ visits) (%) (2018)	59.8
Measles immunization coverage among 1-year olds (%) (2018)	98
Tuberculosis treatment success rate and relapse TB cases notified (%) (2017)	89
DTP3-containing vaccine / Pentavalent coverage among 1-year olds (%) (2018)	91
Out-of-pocket expenditure (OOPS) as percentage of current health expenditure (CHE) (2016)	16.1
Domestic General Government Health Expenditure (GGHE-D) as % of General Government Expenditure	6.2

Selected determinants of health

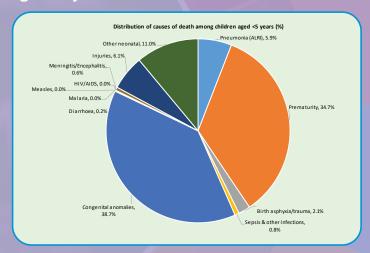
(GGE) (2016)

Population living in urban areas (%) (2018)	100
Annual GDP growth (%) (2018)	1.2
Population growth rate (%) (2018)	10.8
Children aged < 5 years with pneumonia symptoms taken to a healthcare provider (%) (2012)	

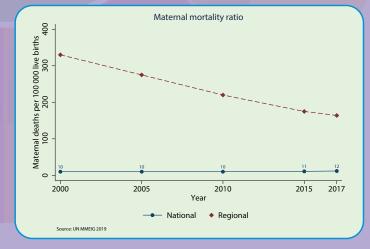
Estimated population in 2018



Distribution of causes of death among children aged <5 years (%)



Trends in estimates of maternal mortality ratio



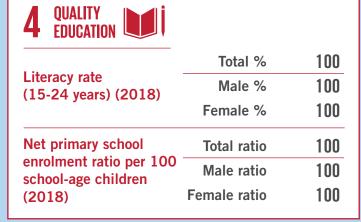




Selected SDGs health-related indicators*

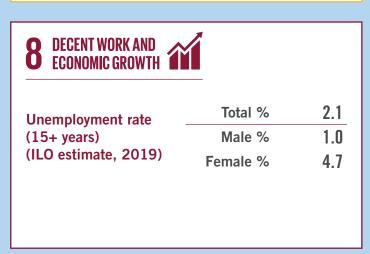
1 NO POVERTY NATIONAL PROPERTY		
Population below the international poverty line	%	
Proportion of employed population below the	Male %	0.2
international poverty line (ILO estimate, 2019)	Female %	0.1

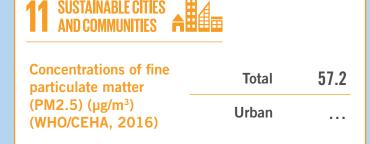
2 ZERO KILL		
Children under 5 who are (2	2017)	
stunted	%	5.5
wasted	%	2.5
overweight	%	6.4



Population with primary reliance on clean fuels and technologies at the household level (Global Health Observatory, 2017)







PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	
Estimated direct deaths from major conflicts (per 100 000 population) (WHO Global Health Observatory, 2012-2016)	0.2

^{*}Because of the scarcity of data, the above presentation is limited. Where available, information is obtained from the Regional Core Indicators Programme

Key health indicators

Indicator	Male	Female	Total
Life expectancy at birth in years (2018)	73.9	76.0	74.8
Maternal mortality ratio (deaths per 100 000 live births) (UN-MMEIG 2017 estimate)	_	_	12
Neonatal mortality rate (deaths per 1000 live births) (UN-IGME 2017 estimate)			4
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1000 live births) (UN-IGME 2017 estimate)			7
Under-five mortality rate (deaths per 1000 live births) (UN-IGME 2017 estimate)			8
Tobacco use among persons 15+ years (%) (2018)	31.0	1.6	18.5
Overweight (18+ years) (%) (2016)			73.4
Obesity (18+ years) (%) (2016)			37.9
Raised blood pressure among persons 18+ years (%) (2014)			23.6
Raised blood glucose among persons 18+ years (%) (2015)			19.6
Raised cholesterol among persons 18+ years (%) (year)			
Probability of dying between age 30 and exact age 70 from any of cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, chronic respiratory diseases, (%) 2016			17.4
Cancer incidence per 100 000 (2018)			121.8

Universal health coverage (UHC) means provision of quality services to everybody without discrimination of any kind and without exposing people to financial hardship. UHC is one of the targets of Sustainable Development Goal 3, and attaining UHC will also contribute directly or indirectly to achieving the other SDGs. Achieving UHC means ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for all at all ages with explicit affirmative action for vulnerable populations including refugees and migrants. Thus, disaggregated data will be necessary to assess and address inequities in health. UHC requires inter-sectoral action. All countries can and must advance towards UHC by year 2030, if not earlier.



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