

Health Indicators

Demographic Indicators

Indicator	Figure	Remarks
Population estimate	4,370,000	Estimate for a closed population 2004
Crude Birth Rate (live births per thousand myp)	16.9	2004
Crude Death Rate (deaths per thousand myp)	4.1	2004
Population Growth Rate	1.58	Baseline Growth rate taken from CAS study of 1997 with a decrease of 0.06 every 5 years
Population by age <15 65+ Dependency ratio	28.4% 6.6% 59.2	Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS II)(2000)
Unemployment ratio	9.9%	Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS II)(2000)
Total Fertility Rate	3.16	Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS II)(2000)

Budgetary Resources Indicators

Indicator	Figure	Remarks
Allocated to MOH from government total budget	3.67%	الموازنة العامة 2004
Annual budget of MOH (Lebanese pounds)	344.6 Billion L.P.	الموازنة العامة 2004
Annual budget of MOH per capita in US\$ (2004)	52.3	الموازنة العامة 2004
National Expenditure on Health, per capita in US\$	476.0	دراسة الحسابات الوطنية 1999
National Health Expenditure as % GDP	11.30	دراسة الحسابات الوطنية 1999

Manpower and Physical Resource Indicators (rate per 10,000 population)

Indicator	Figure	Remarks
Physicians	23.6	10327 registered and active doctors till end 2004
Dentists	8.81	3849 registered and active dentists till end 2004
Pharmacists	8.14	Syndicate figure (Pharmacists Repertoire) 2003-2004
Nursing and Midwifery Personnel	11.55	2002
Hospital Beds	30.0	2002

Coverage With Primary Health Care Indicators

Indicator	Figure%	Remarks
Infants fully immunized (2004)-DPT	45.3%	-Less than 1 year of age -Only in the Public sector
Infants fully immunized (2004)-OPV	45.3%	-Less than 1 year of age -Only in the Public sector
Infants fully immunized (2004)-Measles	63.3%	-Age between 1-2 years -Only in the Public sector
Infants fully immunized (2004)-Hepatitis B	50.6%	-Less than 1 year of age -Only in the Public sector
Population with access to safe drinking water	94.2	UNICEF- MOH National Perinatal Survey 2000
Married women using contraceptives	62.6	Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS II)(2000)

N.B: Immunization coverage stands for those infants immunized in the public sector, knowing that the last immunization survey done in 2000, showed that the private sector covers 45-55% of eligible children.

Health Status Indicators

Indicator	Figure	Remarks
Newborns with birthweight at least 2500G (%)	93	المجلس العربي للطفولة والتنمية PAPCHILD
Infant Mortality Rate (per thousand livebirths)	27.0	Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS II)(2000)
Probability of dying before reaching 5 th birthday	0.035	Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS II)(2000)
Maternal Mortality Rate (per 10000 live births)	10.4	النتائج المجمعّة للمسح العربي لصحة الأم والطفل في الوطن العربي- جامعة الدول العربية 1996 (Sisterhood Method)

Selected Morbidity Indicators (in number of notified cases)

Indicator	Figure	Remarks
Cholera	0	Epidemiologic Surveillance Unit-MOH
Polio	0	ESU
Measles	261	ESU
Pulmonary TB	238	TB-program
Diphtheria	0	ESU
Tetanus	1	ESU
Neonatal Tetanus	0	ESU
Malaria	68	All are imported cases (1 vivax, 61 falciparum, 6 not confirmed)