

Child and Maternal Mortality Survey, Northern Iraq, 1999

Four tables from the preliminary report on the Child and Maternal Mortality Survey fielded in 1999 in the northern autonomous region of Iraq, covering the governorates of Dohouk, Erbil and Al-Suleimaniyah.

Table 1: Results of household and individual interviews, Northern Iraq* 1999

	Number	Response rate (%)
Households		
Selected	16500	
Interviewed	15945	96.6
Eligible women		
Identified	14117	
Interviewed	14049	99.5

* Autonomous region of Dohouk, Erbil and Al-Suleimaniyah governorates

Table 2: Percent distribution of ever-married women aged 15-49 years, by selected background characteristics, Northern Iraq* 1999

Background characteristics	%
Place of residence	
Urban	84.1
Rural	15.9
Schooling	
Never attended	57.8
Primary	31.0
Intermediate	4.4
Secondary	3.9
University or higher	3.5
Current age	
15-19	6.5
20-24	17.0
25-29	21.1
30-34	16.7
35-39	13.8
40-44	13.7
45-49	11.2
Marital status	
Currently married	94.0
Widowed	5.3
Separated	0.3
Divorced	0.3
Overall (%)	100.0
Number of women	14049

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Table 3: Infant and under-five mortality rates per 1000 live births, by five-year period preceding the survey, Northern Iraq* 1999

Period preceding survey (in years)		Infant mortality rate	Under-five mortality rate
		(_{1q0})	(_{5q0})
0-4	(1994-1999)	56.7	69.0
5-9	(1989-1994)	70.4	88.3
10-14	(1984-1989)	65.7	82.4
15-19	(1979-1984)	75.5	104.9

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Table 4: Infant and under-five mortality rates per 1000 live births by background characteristics, for the last five-year period (1994-1999), Northern Iraq* 1999

Background characteristics	Infant mortality rate	Under-five mortality rate
	(_{1q0})	(_{5q0})
Region		
Dohouk	59.9	74.0
Erbil	62.9	75.1
Al-Suleimaniyah	48.0	59.0
Place of residence		
Urban	53.6	65.0
Rural	69.3	85.5
Schooling		
Never attended		
Primary		
Intermediate or higher		
Sex of the child		
Male	60.6	73.5
Female	52.5	64.2
Overall	56.7	69.0

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