

Maternal, Neonatal and Child deaths: South Asia Countries

Data source: Unicef SOWC 2009

Reference statistics

Country	Pop	CBR	USMR	NNMR	MMR	# live births per year	Under Age 5 deaths	Neonatal deaths	Maternal deaths
Afghanistan	27,145,000	48	257	60	1800	1,302,960	334,861	78,178	23,453
Bangladesh	158,665,000	25	61	36	570	3,966,625	241,964	142,799	22,610
Bhutan	658,000	19	84	30	440	12,502	1,050	375	55
India	1,169,016,000	23	72	39	450	26,887,368	1,935,890	1,048,607	120,993
Maldives	306,000	23	30	24	120	7,038	211	169	8
Nepal	28,196,000	28	55	32	830	789,488	43,422	25,264	6,553
Pakistan	163,902,000	27	90	53	320	4,425,354	398,282	234,544	14,161
Sri Lanka	19,299,000	15	21	8	58	289,485	6,079	2,316	168
South Asia	1,567,187,000								

Under Age 5 Deaths

Country	per year	per day	per hour	per minute	Comment
Afghanistan	334,861	917	38.23	0.64	A child dies every two minutes
Bangladesh	241,964	663	27.62	0.46	A child dies every two minutes
Bhutan	1,050	2.88	0.12	0.00	Three children die every day
India	1,935,890	5,304	220.99	3.68	Nearly four children die every minute
Maldives	211	0.58	0.02	0.00	
Nepal	43,422	119	4.96	0.08	five children die every hour
Pakistan	398,282	1,091	45.47	0.76	A child dies every minute
Sri Lanka	6,079	17	0.69	0.01	
S Asia	2,961,760	8,114	338.10	5.64	3 million per year, > 5 per minute

Maternal Deaths

Country	per year	per day	per hour	per minute	Comment
Afghanistan	23,453	64	2.68	0.04	64 die per day
Bangladesh	22,610	62	2.58	0.04	62 die per day
Bhutan	55	0.15	0.01	0.00	
India	120,993	331	13.81	0.23	a woman dies every four minutes
Maldives	8	0.02	0.00	0.00	
Nepal	6,553	18	0.75	0.01	18 per day
Pakistan	14,161	39	1.62	0.03	39 per day
Sri Lanka	168	0.46	0.02	0.00	
S Asia	188,001	515.07	21.46	0.36	22 women die every hour, 1 every 3 min

Neonatal Deaths

Country	Per year	per day	per hour	per minute	
Afghanistan	78,178	214	8.92	0.15	9 per hour
Bangladesh	142,799	391	16.30	0.27	1 every four minutes
Bhutan	375	1.03	0.04	0.00	
India	1,048,607	2,873	119.70	2.00	2 newborns die every minute
Maldives	169	0.46	0.02	0.00	
Nepal	25,264	69	2.88	0.05	3 per hour
Pakistan	234,544	643	26.77	0.45	every 2 minutes, a newborn dies
Sri Lanka	2,316	6	0.26	0.00	
S Asia	1,532,251	4,198	174.91	2.92	1.5 million per year, 3 per minute

Country	U5 Deaths	Neonatal Deaths	Prop Under Age 5 deaths = neonatal
Afghanistan	334860.72	78177.6	0.23
Bangladesh	241964.125	142798.5	0.59
Bhutan	1050.168	375.06	0.36
India	1935890.496	1048607.352	0.54
Maldives	211.14	168.912	0.80
Nepal	43421.84	25263.616	0.58
Pakistan	398281.86	234543.762	0.59
Sri Lanka	6079.185	2315.88	0.38
S Asia	2961759.534	1532250.682	0.52