

# Country Profiles for Population and Reproductive Health:

## Policy Developments and Indicators 2003



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# Tanzania, United Republic of

## Overview

The United Republic of Tanzania's Population Policy (adopted in 1992) has been revised to incorporate such emerging issues as adolescent reproductive health, the environment, gender equity and equality, the empowerment of women, and HIV/AIDS. The policy is compatible with the Government's Development Vision 2025, the Zanzibar Vision 2025, the national poverty eradication strategy and the Tanzania assistance strategy. It has evolved within the framework of a human rights approach. For example, affirmative action in favour of women has been enshrined in the Constitution and several recent statutes promoting gender equality have been adopted.

A separate Zanzibar Population Policy has been developed, and a national Adolescent Health and Development policy has been drafted.

The President's Office of Planning and Privatization is charged with coordinating national population and development policies, assisted by a National Population Steering Committee (as provided for in the revised National Population Policy). Civil society institutions — including non-governmental organizations, religious organizations, universities, the media, the private sector, and training and research institutions — are envisioned as full partners in population policy and programme implementation.

The Government views the country's current fertility level as too high and has a policy to lower it that includes direct support for access to various contraceptive methods. It also views its current under-5 and maternal mortality levels as being unacceptably high.

## Statistics

### POPULATION

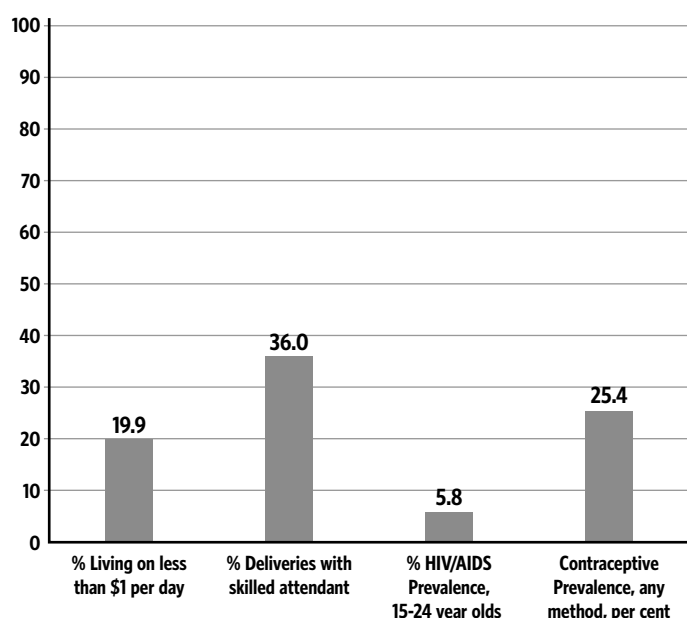
Population in Thousands, 2001, Total, Male	18,282.8
Population in Thousands, 2001, Total, Female	18,536.8
Population Growth Rate, Per Cent	2.6
Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 Population	40.4
Crude Death Rate per 1,000 Population	13.3
Urban Population, Per Cent	34.3
Sex Ratio at Birth, Male Births per Female Birth	1.03
Women 15-49, Thousands	8,690.5
Women 15-49, Per Cent	46.9
Total Fertility Rate per Woman 15-49	5.48
Contraceptive Prevalence Rate for Women 15-49, Modern Method, Per Cent	16.9
Contraceptive Prevalence Rate for Women 15-49, Any Method, Per Cent	▲ 25.4
Maternal Mortality Ratio per 100,000 Live Births (MMR)	● ▲ 1,100
MMR, Lower Bound	● ▲ 800
MMR, Upper Bound	● ▲ 1,300
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births	● ▲ 81.3
Under Age 5 Mortality Rate, Total	● ▲ 117
Under Age 5 Mortality Rate, Female	● ▲ 111
Under Age 5 Mortality Rate, Male	● ▲ 122
Life Expectancy at Birth, Combined, Years	● ▲ 51.1
Life Expectancy at Birth, Female, Years	● ▲ 52.3
Life Expectancy at Birth, Male, Years	● ▲ 50.0
Population 60 Years and Over, Per Cent	4.2

### Estimated Annual Resource Requirements for Population Programmes

Years 2005-2015 (in millions \$US)

Date	2005	2010	2015
Cost	135.17	164.10	201.20

### Indicators for Population and Reproductive Health



# Indicators

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## SOCIO-ECONOMIC & HEALTH

Gross Domestic Product Per Capita, Purchasing Power Parity, International Dollars	523
Gross Domestic Product Growth Rate, Annual Per Cent	5.1
Income Group per World Bank Classification	Low income
UNFPA Country Priority Classification	A
Population Below \$1/Day, Per Cent	▲ 19.9
Access to Improved Water Supply, Per Cent	▲ 54
Deliveries Attended by Skilled Attendants, Per Cent	● ▲ 36
Family Planning Programme Effort Index, 1999 (Total Mean Score)	na
Illiteracy Rate, Per Cent of Population Age 15 and Over, Male	16
Illiteracy Rate, Per Cent of Population Age 15 and Over, Female	33
Primary School Enrolment, Gross % of School Age Population, Male	● ▲ 63
Primary School Enrolment, Gross % of School Age Population, Female	● ▲ 63
Secondary School Enrolment, Gross Per Cent of School Age Population, Male	● ▲ 6
Secondary School Enrolment, Gross Per Cent of School Age Population, Female	● ▲ 5
Children Underweight Under 5, Male, Per Cent	29
Children Underweight Under 5, Female, Per Cent	30
Stunted Children Under 5, Moderate, Per Cent	44
Stunted Children Under 5, Severe, Per Cent	17
Wasted Children Under 5, Moderate, Per Cent	5
Wasted Children Under 5, Severe, Per Cent	1

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## ADOLESCENT REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Proportion of Population 15-24	20.7
Age-Specific Fertility Rate per 1000 Women, 15-20	91.9
Mean Age at Marriage, Male	na
Mean Age at Marriage, Female	20.6
HIV/AIDS Prevalence, 15-24, Lower Bound, Female	● ▲ 6.4
HIV/AIDS Prevalence, 15-24, Upper Bound, Female	● ▲ 9.7
HIV/AIDS Prevalence, 15-24, Lower Bound, Male	● ▲ 2.8
HIV/AIDS Prevalence, 15-24, Upper Bound, Male	● ▲ 4.3

## GENDER EQUALITY

Labour Force Participation Rate, 15-64, Total	86.2
Labour Force Participation Rate, 15-64, Male	88.8
Labour Force Participation Rate, 15-64, Female	83.8
Women in Managerial or Technical Positions, Thousands	na
Seats in Parliament Held by Women, Per Cent	22.2

## REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH COMMODITY SECURITY

Projected Increase/Decrease in Women of Reproductive Age 2000-2015, Thousands	4,176.0
Projected Increase/Decrease in Women of Reproductive Age 2000-2015, Per Cent	50.9
Unmet Need for Family Planning, Spacing, Per Cent	● 13.8
Unmet Need for Family Planning, Limiting, Per Cent	● 8.0
Unmet Need for Family Planning, Total, Per Cent	● 21.8
Unmet Need for Family Planning, Thousands	● 1,162.0

## INTERNAL DISPARITIES

### Total Fertility Rate per Woman 15-49:

Urban	3.2
Rural	6.5
No Education/Primary	6.5
Highest Level of Education	4.9
Provincial Low	5.6
Provincial High	5.6
Poorest	7.8
Richest	3.9

### Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births:

Urban	87.3
Rural	113.0
No Education/Primary	117.7
Highest Level of Education	99.9
Provincial Low	83.0
Provincial High	108.5
Poorest	87.3
Richest	64.8

### Age-Specific Fertility Rate, 15-19 Years:

Urban	95.0
Rural	154.0
Poorest	151.0
Richest	93.0

### Adolescent Women 15-19 Begun Childbearing:

Urban, Per Cent	23.1
Rural, Per Cent	25.0
No Education/Primary, Per Cent	32.7
Highest Level of Education, Per Cent	12.3
Provincial Low, Per Cent	17.2
Provincial High, Per Cent	24.7
Poorest, Per Cent	na
Richest, Per Cent	na

### Deliveries Attended by Skilled Attendants:

Urban, Per Cent	84.0
Rural, Per Cent	36.8
No Education/Primary, Per Cent	26.8
Highest Level of Education, Per Cent	81.4
Provincial Low, Per Cent	41.3
Provincial High, Per Cent	45.8
Poorest, Per Cent	26.7
Richest, Per Cent	80.9

### Modern Contraceptive Prevalence Rate for Women 15-49:

Urban, Per Cent	28.9
Rural, Per Cent	10.5
No Education/Primary, Per Cent	6.8

Highest Level of Education, Per Cent	33.5
Provincial Low, Per Cent	10.9
Provincial High, Per Cent	15.7
Poorest, Per Cent	4.9
Richest, Per Cent	28.9

### Children Underweight Under 5, Moderate:

Urban, Per Cent	20.6
Rural, Per Cent	31.3
No Education/Primary, Per Cent	na
Highest Level of Education, Per Cent	na
Provincial Low, Per Cent	25.8
Provincial High, Per Cent	29.5
Poorest, Per Cent	39.9
Richest, Per Cent	18.2

### Children Underweight Under 5, Severe:

Urban, Per Cent	4.9
Rural, Per Cent	6.8
No Education/Primary, Per Cent	na
Highest Level of Education, Per Cent	na
Provincial Low, Per Cent	6.5
Provincial High, Per Cent	7.0
Richest, Per Cent	2.8
Poorest, Per Cent	11.6