

Table 1 Key health indicators for Arab countries of the World Health organization Eastern Mediterranean Region in 1990 and 2006

Country	Life expectancy at birth (years)		Infant mortality rate per 1000 live births		Under-5 mortality rate per 1000 live births		Maternal mortality ratio per 100 000 live births	
	1990	2006	1990	2006	1990	2006	1990	2006
Bahrain	70	75	20	8	-	10	60	1
Djibouti	-	44	-	102	164	124	740	546
Egypt	62	71	39	21	56	26	174	63
Iraq	-	58	-	108	-	130	117	294
Jordan	68	72	35	22	39	27	80	41
Kuwait	-	78	-	8	-	10	-	4
Lebanon	68	71	44	19	56	19	150	88
Libya	66	70	31	25	-	31	60	40
Morocco	66	70	54	40	69	47	50	227
Oman	-	74	29	10	34	11	150	15
Palestine	-	73	-	21	-	24	90	11
Qatar	-	76	13	8	17	11	9	7
Saudi Arabia	69	74	30	19	34	22	41	12
Somalia	48	-	-	120	252	224	1600	1600
Sudan	-	58	70	62	123	91	660	590
Syrian Arab Republic	66	72	33	18	44	22	143	58
Tunisia	-	73	50	21	-	30	80	48
UAE	70	73	11	8	15	10	5	1
Yemen	45	63	130	75	190	102	1400	366

Source: [22].

UAE = United Arab Emirates;