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Introduction

The *Youth in Numbers* series is comprised of one global summary and six booklets, one for each operational region of the World Bank. The booklets compile data tables and sources of information to provide a handy reference guide for young people and practitioners who are concerned with understanding and improving the well-being of young people. The data sources and presentation of the information are as similar as possible between the booklets to allow for intra-region and cross-regional comparisons.

Each booklet is organized into two sections. The first section reproduces tables of statistical indicators that have been collected by various multi-lateral organizations. The most recent information available is presented in the areas of: population, education, health, and employment. Wherever possible, the indicators are disaggregated by gender. The source of the data and the webpage address from which the data were drawn are identified at the bottom of each table, thus allowing users to rapidly access updated information as it becomes available.

The second section cites databases, websites, and reports containing statistics on youth, which were identified during the process of producing this booklet. This compilation is not comprehensive, but it is intended to direct the user toward a subset of resources that can be used to begin a deeper understanding about the state of the world's young people.

The Children and Youth unit at the Human Development Hub in the Bank invites suggestions on how to improve our data by including new themes, new variables, or other important information sources.

Work in progress!

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1A: POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX (2004)

Country	Total	Age 0-14	Age 15-24
Albania			
Both Sexes	3,544,808	26.4%	19.0%
Male	1,809,210	27.0%	19.3%
Female	1,735,598	25.7%	18.7%
Armenia			
Both Sexes	2991360	22.7%	19.9%
Male	1414840	25.2%	20.3%
Female	1576520	20.5%	18.6%
Azerbaijan			
Both Sexes	7868385	27.0%	19.3%
Male	3823450	28.3%	20.3%
Female	4044935	25.9%	18.3%
Belarus			
Both Sexes	10310520	16.3%	16.1%
Male	4825349	17.8%	17.5%
Female	5485171	15.0%	14.9%
Bosnia & Herzegovina			
Both Sexes	4,007,608	18.9%	14.9%
Male	2017588	19.3%	15.2%
Female	1990020	18.5%	14.7%
Bulgaria			
Both Sexes	7517973	14.4%	13.8%
Male	3623539	15.3%	14.7%
Female	3894434	13.5%	13.0%
Croatia			
Both Sexes	4496869	16.6%	13.5%
Male	2158870	17.8%	14.3%
Female	2337999	15.6%	12.7%
Czech Republic			
Both Sexes	10246178	15.0%	13.4%
Male	4991057	15.8%	14.1%
Female	5255121	14.2%	12.8%
Estonia			
Both Sexes	1341664	16.0%	15.4%
Male	614764	18.0%	17.0%
Female	726900	14.4%	14.0%
Georgia			
Both Sexes	4693892	18.7%	15.5%
Male	2232718	20.7%	16.2%
Female	2461174	16.9%	14.9%
Hungary			
Both Sexes	10032375	16.0%	13.0%
Male	4779451	17.3%	14.0%
Female	5252924	14.9%	12.2%
Kazakstan			
Both Sexes	15143704	24.4%	20.5%
Male	7317764	25.8%	21.5%
Female	7825940	23.1%	19.5%
Kyrgyz Republic			
Both Sexes	5081429	32.3%	21.4%
Male	2491601	33.5%	22.0%
Female	2589828	31.1%	20.8%

Latvia			
Both Sexes	2306306	15.0%	15.5%
Male	1067754	16.6%	17.0%
Female	1238552	13.7%	14.2%
Lithuania			
Both Sexes	3607899	16.7%	15.3%
Male	1696484	18.3%	16.5%
Female	1911415	15.4%	14.2%
FYR of Macedonia			
Both Sexes	2071210	21.5%	16.6%
Male	1035813	22.3%	17.1%
Female	1035397	20.7%	16.1%
Moldova			
Both Sexes	4446455	20.6%	18.4%
Male	2113731	22.1%	19.6%
Female	2332724	19.3%	17.4%
Poland			
Both Sexes	38626349	17.1%	16.3%
Male	18740007	18.1%	17.1%
Female	19886342	16.2%	15.6%
Romania			
Both Sexes	22355551	16.2%	15.4%
Male	10905407	17.1%	16.0%
Female	11450144	15.5%	14.7%
Russian Federation			
Both Sexes	143782338	15.0%	16.7%
Male	66775765	16.6%	18.2%
Female	77006573	13.7%	15.4%
Slovak Republic			
Both Sexes	5423567	17.5%	16.0%
Male	2633019	18.4%	16.8%
Female	2790538	16.6%	15.2%
Slovenia			
Both Sexes	2011473	14.3%	13.6%
Male	978954	15.1%	14.3%
Female	1032519	13.5%	12.9%
Tajikistan			
Both Sexes	7011556	39.2%	21.4%
Male	3487464	39.7%	21.8%
Female	3524092	38.6%	21.1%
Turkey			
Both Sexes	68893918	26.6%	19.3%
Male	34801454	26.8%	19.3%
Female	34092464	26.4%	19.2%
Ukraine			
Both Sexes	47,732,079	15.9%	15.4%
Male	22,047,896	17.6%	17.0%
Female	25,684,183	14.5%	14.1%
Uzbekistan			
Both Sexes	26410416	34.1%	21.6%
Male	13086895	35.0%	22.0%
Female	13323521	33.2%	21.2%
Serbia & Montenegro			
Both Sexes	10825900	18.3%	14.8%
Male	5324367	19.3%	15.4%
Female	5501533	17.4%	14.3%

France			
Both Sexes	60,424,213	18.5%	12.9%
Male	29,472,652	19.4%	13.5%
Female	30,951,561	17.6%	12.3%
United States			
Both Sexes	293,027,571	20.8%	14.2%
Male	143,957,558	21.6%	14.9%
Female	149,070,013	19.9%	13.6%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census International Database:
<http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/idbnew.html>

2A: ADULT AND YOUTH LITERACY

Country	Adult and Youth Literacy Rate ^a (2002)	Youth Literacy Rate ^b (2003)	Male Youth Literacy Rate (2003)	Female Youth Literacy Rate (2003)
Albania	98.7	98.3	99.4	97.7
Armenia	99.4	99.8	99.8	98.9
Belarus	99.7	99.8	99.8	99.8
Bosnia-Herzegovina	94.6	--		
Bulgaria	98.6	99.7	99.8	99.6
Croatia	98.1	99.8	99.8	99.8
Estonia	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.8
Hungary	--	99.8	99.8	99.8
Kazakhstan	99.4	99.8	99.8	99.8
Latvia	99.7	99.8	99.8	99.8
Lithuania	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.8
Moldova	99.0	99.8	99.8	99.8
Poland	--	99.8	99.8	99.8
Romania	97.3	99.7	99.6	99.8
Russian Federation	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.8
Slovak Republic	99.7	--	--	--
Slovenia	99.7	99.8	99.8	99.8
Tajikistan	99.5	99.8	99.8	99.8
Turkey	86.5	97.2	99.1	95.1
Turkmenistan	98.8	--	--	--
Ukraine	99.6	99.9	99.9	99.9
Uzbekistan	99.3	99.7	99.7	99.6
Europe/Central Asia	--		--	--
World	--	86.8 ^f	--	--

Notes: a: The percentage of people ages 15 and above who can, with understanding, both read and write a short, simple statement related to their every day life; b: The percentage of people ages 15-24 who can, with understanding, both read and write a short, simple statement related to their every day life; c: UNESCO Institute for Statistics, 2003; d: Secretariat of the Caribbean Community, based on national sources; e: UNESCO Institute for Statistics, 2001; f: data refers to a year between 1995 and 1999.

Sources: (except where noted): Column 1: United Nations Human Development Report 2003:

<http://hdr.undp.org/reports/global/2004/>

Columns 2, 3, and 4: United Nations Statistics Division Database of Millennium Indicators:

<http://millenniumindicators.un.org/unsd/databases.htm>

2B: NET SECONDARY SCHOOL ENROLMENT, %^a

Country	Total Net Secondary Enrolment Rate (2001-02)	Male Net Secondary Enrolment Rate (2001-02)	Female Net Secondary Enrolment Rate (2001-02)
Albania ^b	74	73	75
Armenia	85	83	86
Azerbaijan	76	76	75
Belarus	78	76	79
Bulgaria ^b	86	87	85
Croatia	86	85	87
Estonia	92	89	95
FYR Macedonia ^b	82	84	81
Georgia ^c	71	70	72
Hungary	92	92	92
Latvia ^b	89	88	89
Lithuania ^b	92	91	92
Moldova	68	67	70
Poland	91	90	93
Romania	80	79	81
Slovak Republic	87	86	87
Slovenia ^a	96	95	97
Tajikistan	79	86	72
Ukraine	91	90	91
France	92 ^b	91 ^b	93 ^b
United States	85	85	85

Notes: a: Definition of net enrolment rate from UNESCO: “Number of pupils in the official age-group for a given level of education enrolled in that level expressed as a percentage of the total population in that age-group.” Data for 2001-02 except where noted; b: Data for 2000-01; c: Data for 1998-1999.

Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics Database:

<http://stats.uis.unesco.org/eng/TableViewer/Wdsview/dispviewp.asp?ReportId=52>

2C: GROSS TERTIARY ENROLMENT^a

Country	Year	Total Gross Tertiary Enrolment Rate	Male Gross Tertiary Enrolment Rate	Female Gross Tertiary Enrolment Rate
Albania	2001	15	11	19
Armenia	2002	27	25	29
Azerbaijan	2002	24	24	24
Belarus	2002	62	53	72
Bulgaria	2001	40	34	46
Croatia	2002	36	34	39
Czech Republic	2002	34	32	35
Estonia	2001	60	47	74
Hungary	2002	44	39	50
Kazakhstan	2002	39	35	43
Kyrgyz Republic	2002	45	42	48
Latvia	2001	64	49	80
Lithuania	2001	59	47	72
Moldova	2002	29	25	33
Poland	2002	58	48	69
Romania	2001	27	25	30
Russian Federation	2001	70	60	80
Slovak Republic	2002	32	30	34
Slovenia	2001	61	52	70
Tajikistan	2002	15	22	7
Turkey	2001	25	29	21
Ukraine	2002	58	54	63
France	2001	54	48	59
United Kingdom	2001	59	54	64
United States	2002	81	70	94

Notes: a: Definition of gross enrolment rate from UNESCO: “Number of pupils enrolled in the given level of education, regardless of age, expressed as a percentage of the population in the relevant official age-group.”; b: UNESCO Institute for Statistics estimates; c: Magnitude nil or negligible. d:1998.

Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics Database:

<http://stats.uis.unesco.org/eng/TableViewer/Wdsview/dispviewp.asp?ReportId=48>

2D: ESTIMATED SCHOOL LIFE EXPECTANCY^a

Country	Year	Total	Male	Female
Albania	2001	11	11	11
Armenia	2002	10	10	11
Azerbaijan	2002	10	11	10
Belarus	2002	13	13	14
Bulgaria	2001	12	12	13
Croatia	2002	13	13	13
Czech Republic	2002	14	14	14
Estonia	2001	15	14	15
Georgia	1999	10	10	11
Hungary	2002	14	14	14
Kazakhstan	2002	12	12	12
Latvia	2001	14	13	15
Lithuania	2001	15	14	15
Macedonia FYR	2001	12	11	12
Moldova	2002	10	10	10
Poland	2002	15	15	15
Romania	2001	12	12	12
Serbia & Montenegro	2001	12	12	12
Slovak Republic	2002	14	13	14
Slovenia	2001	15	15	16
Tajikistan	2002	10	11	9
Ukraine	2002	13	13	13
France	2001	15	15	16
Japan	2000	14	14	14
Norway	2001	17	16	18
United States	2002	15	15	16

Notes: a: Definition of School Life Expectancy from UNESCO: “Number of years a child is expected to remain at school, or university, including years spent on repetition. It is the sum of the age-specific enrolment ratios for primary, secondary, post-secondary non-tertiary and tertiary education.”

Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics Database:

<http://stats.uis.unesco.org/eng/TableViewer/Wdsview/dispviewp.asp?ReportId=45>

3A: LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH^a

Country	Total Life Expectancy (2002)	Male Life Expectancy (2002)	Female Life Expectancy (2002)
Albania	74	72	76
Armenia	79	71	75
Azerbaijan	65	62	69
Belarus	68	63	74
Bosnia & Herzegovina	74	71	77
Bulgaria	72	69	75
Croatia	74	70	78
Czech Republic	75	72	79
Estonia	71	65	77
Georgia	73	69	78
Hungary	72	68	77
Kazakhstan	62	57	67
Kyrgyz Republic	65	61	70
Latvia	70	65	76
Lithuania	73	68	78
FYR of Macedonia	73	71	76
Poland	74	70	78
Romania	70	66	74
Russian Federation	66	60	72
Serbia & Montenegro	73	70	75
Slovak Republic	73	69	77
Slovenia	76	72	80
Tajikistan	67	64	70
Turkey	70	68	73
Turkmenistan	65	61	68
Ukraine	68	63	74
Uzbekistan	67	64	70
Europe/Central Asia Average	69	64	73
Caribbean Average			

Note: Life expectancy at birth indicates the number of years a newborn infant would live if prevailing patterns of mortality at the time of its birth were to stay the same throughout its life.

Source: <http://www.worldbank.org/data/wdi2004/index.htm>

3B: YOUTH FERTILITY

Country	Births Per 1,000 Women:		
	Age 15-19 (2004)	Age 20-24 (2004)	Age 25-29 (2004)
Albania	7	94	151
Armenia	38	113	62
Azerbaijan	26	185	149
Belarus	33	116	77
Bosnia-Herzegovina	36	124	103
Bulgaria	44	92	81
Croatia	15	70	97
Czech Republic	14	72	88
Estonia	21	75	89
Georgia	43	98	72
Hungary	22	71	91
Kazakhstan	31	126	119
Kyrgyz Republic	35	180	158
Latvia	19	78	79
Lithuania	20	74	44
Macedonia FYR	13	73	120
Moldova	57	134	98
Poland	17	82	95
Romania	36	90	82
Russian Federation	27	92	73
Serbia- Montenegro	27	108	108
Slovak Republic	23	85	88
Tajikistan	52	264	219
Turkey	23	96	129
Ukraine	53	116	65
Uzbekistan	57	238	155
Eastern Europe Average	24	92	92
Commonwealth of Independent States Average	44	136	93
Baltics Average	26	93	78

France	8 ^a	55 ^a	134 ^a
United States	57 ^a	112 ^a	113 ^a
World	50 ^a	153 ^a	148 ^a

Note: a: U.S. Census Bureau Publication: Global Population Profile (2002 Data):

<http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/wp02.html>

Source: (except where noted) U.S. Census Bureau International Database:

<http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/idbnew.html>

3C: TEENAGE PREGNANCY AND MOTHERHOOD

		Percentage of women age 15-19 who had children or are currently pregnant							
		By Region			By Age				
Country	Year	Urban	Rural	Total	15	16	17	18	19
Armenia	2000	4.0	8.9	6.0	0.1	1.4	2.3	8.1	20.0
Kazakhstan	1999	7.0	6.4	6.7	0.0	1.3	3.1	10.1	21.2
Kyrgyz Republic	1997	5.3	11.2	9.4	0.0	0.4	6.7	14.7	28.2
Turkey	1998	9.4	11.4	10.2	1.8	1.9	8.8	16.0	23.1
Turkmenistan	2000	3.8	4.6	4.3	0.0	0.2	3.3	5.5	11.7
Uzbekistan	1996	9.4	9.6	9.5	0.0	0.0	3.2	15.4	31.3

Source: ORC Macro, 2004. Measure DHS STATcompiler.
<http://www.measuredhs.com>

3D: AGE WHEN FIRST GAVE BIRTH

Country	Year	Age at first birth, by cohort, % ^a						Median age at first birth ^b		
		None	<14	15-17	18-19	20-21	22-24	Urban	Rural	Total
Armenia	2000	55.7	0.0	8.0	17.5	13.2	5.5	22.2	20.4	21.4
Kazakhstan	1999	53.7	0.9	10.0	15.3	13.5	6.4	22.1	21.6	21.9
Kyrgyz Republic	1997	34.5	0.0	4.2	32.4	23.4	5.4	21.6	21.5	21.5
Turkey	1998	53.9	0.9	10.0	15.3	13.5	6.4	22.6	21.6	22.2
Turkmenistan	2000	61.4	0.1	1.8	12.6	14.8	9.4	22.8	23.6	23.3
Uzbekistan	1996	40.4	0.0	2.6	22.7	27.7	6.6	21.8	21.1	21.4

Notes: a: for the cohort of women age 20-24 at the time of the survey. b: for the cohort of women age 25-29 at the time of the survey.

Source: ORC Macro, 2004. Measure DHS STATcompiler.
<http://www.measuredhs.com>

3E: AGE OF FIRST MARRIAGE, FEMALE^a

Country	Year	Proportion that had married by age:					Median age of first marriage:	
		15	18	20	22	25	Urban	Rural
Armenia	2000	0.3	22.1	53.1	70.0	82.4	20.6	18.9
Kazakhstan	1999	0.2	9.6	39.8	66.1	81.4	20.8	20.5
Kyrgyz Republic	1997	0.0	11.6	45.0	77.6	92.4	20.3	20.2
Turkey	1999	5.8	27.8	45.6	63.0	80.3	20.6	19.8
Turkmenistan	2000	0.2	6.5	26.4	51.5	77.4	21.4	22.3
Uzbekistan	1996	1.3	15.8	51.0	80.5	91.8	20.3	19.8

Notes: a: for the cohort of women age 25-29 at the time of the survey.

Source: ORC Macro, 2004. Measure DHS STATcompiler.

<http://www.measuredhs.com>

3F: AGE OF FIRST MARRIAGE, MALE^a

Country	Year	Proportion that had married by age:					Median age of first marriage:	
		15 ^b	18 ^b	20	22	25	Urban	Rural
Armenia	2000	--	--	6.3	24.8	50.4	--	23.9
Kazakhstan	1999	--	--	8.1	31.4	60.6	23.8	--
Turkey	1998	--	--	15.0	28.2	70.1	23.8	23.0

Notes: a: for the cohort of men age 25-29 at the time of the survey. b: not reported in the database

Source: ORC Macro, 2004. Measure DHS STATcompiler.

<http://www.measuredhs.com>

3G: YOUTH SEXUAL ACTIVITY, FEMALE

Country	Year	Age by when had first intercourse, % ^a					Median age of first intercourse		
		15	18	20	22	25	Total	Urban	Rural
Armenia	2000	0.4	22.7	53.5	69.4	82.0	19.7	20.6	18.9
Kazakhstan	1999	0.1	15.2	48.1	73.2	86.3	20.1	20.0	20.3
Kyrgyz Republic	1997	0.0	11.7	46.9	76.0	89.6	20.2	20.2	20.1
Turkmenistan	2000	0.2	6.7	25.7	49.7	74.9	22.0	21.6	22.4
Uzbekistan	1996	1.1	15.1	49.6	78.2	88.8	20.0	20.4	19.9

Notes: a: Percent of the young female adult population (25-29 years old) that had had first sexual intercourse by the given age.

Source: ORC Macro, 2004. Measure DHS STATcompiler.

<http://www.measuredhs.com>

3H: YOUTH SEXUAL ACTIVITY, MALE

Country	Year	Age by when had first intercourse, % ^a					Median age of first intercourse		
		15	18	20	22	25	Total	Urban	Rural
Armenia	1998	2.4	24.7	52.4	71.4	89.3	19.8	19.5	20.4
Turkey	1996	6.4	29.1	56.5	70.9	88.9	19.2	18.8	20.7
Kazakhstan	1999	5.5	35.7	66.7	87.9	94.4	18.6	18.3	20.1

Notes: a: Percent of the young male adult population (25-29 years old) that had had first sexual intercourse by the given age.

Source: ORC Macro, 2004. Measure DHS STATcompiler.

<http://www.measuredhs.com>

3I: RISKY SEXUAL BEHAVIOR BY YOUTH

Country	Year	% Youth Who Reported Higher Risk Sex in Last Year (1998-2001) ^a		% Youth Who Used a Condom the Last Time They Had Higher-Risk Sex, Of Those Reporting Having High Risk Sex	
		Female Age 15-24	Male Age 15-24	Female Age 15-24	Male Age 15-24
Armenia	2000	0	69	0	44
Kazakhstan	1999	27	78	32	65

Note: a: Percentage of youth between 15 and 24 years of age who had sex with a non-marital, non-cohabiting partner in the last 12 months, of those that reported sexual activity in last 12 months.

Source: UNAIDS 2004 Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic:

<http://www.unaids.org/bangkok2004/report.html>

3J: YOUTH CONTRACEPTIVE USE, BY SEX

		Percentage of Sexually Active Youth Who Currently Use Any Contraceptive Method ^a					
		Male			Female		
Country	Year	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29
Armenia	1998	--	--	--	2.2	28.2	56.8
Kazakhstan	1999	23.8	53.1	62.0	6.7	35.6	56.8
Kyrgyz Republic	1997	--	--	--	3.9	35.7	50.3
Turkey	1998	27.2	34.1	60.4	5.1	31.4	57.3
Turkmenistan	2000	--	--	--	1.5	24.1	50.2
Uzbekistan	1996	--	--	--	2.0	26.4	50.5

Note: a: Any contraceptive method includes birth control pill, IUD, injections, diaphragm/foam/jelly, condom, female sterilization, male sterilization, implants, lactational amenorrhea, female condom, periodic abstinence, withdrawal, long term abstinence, breastfeeding, or other modern, traditional, or folk method.

Source: MEASURE DHS+ STATcompiler:

<http://www.measuredhs.com>

3K: HIV/AIDS PREVALENCE AMONG PREGNANT YOUTH^a

Country	Major Urban Areas			Outside Major Urban Areas	
	Year	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 15-19	Age 20-24
Estonia	--	--	--	--	--

Note: a: Percent of blood samples taken from pregnant women between the ages of 15 and 24 that tested positive for HIV at selected antenatal clinics; b: 15 to 24 years age group.

Source: UNICEF Report – *Young People and HIV/AIDS*:

http://www.unicef.org/publications/pub_youngpeople_hivaids_en.pdf

3L: YOUTH and HIV TESTING

Country	Percentage of Female Youth (age 15-24) Who:		
	Know a Place to Get Tested (1998-2001) ^a	Have Been Tested (1998-2001) ^b	Have Been Informed on Test Results (1998-2001) ^c
Estonia	--	--	--

Notes: a: Percentage of female youth between the ages of 15 and 24 who know where to get an HIV test. Data from most current year between 1998 and 2001; b: Percentage of female youth between the ages of 15 and 24 who have been tested for HIV. Data from most current year between 1998 and 2001; c: Percentage of female youth between the ages of 15 and 24 who have been tested for HIV and informed of the results. Data from most current year between 1998 and 2001.

Source: UNICEF Report – *Young People and HIV/AIDS*:

http://www.unicef.org/publications/pub_youngpeople_hiv aids_en.pdf

3M: YOUTH HIV/AIDS KNOWLEDGE I

Country	Year	% Youth Who Know Healthy-Looking People Can Be Infected With HIV (1998-2001)		% Youth Who Can Identify Two Protection Measures and Reject Three Misconceptions ^a	
		Female Age 15-24	Male Age 15-24	Female Age 15-24	Male Age 15-24
Armenia	2000	53	48	7	8
Azerbaijan	2000	35	--	2	--
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2000	74	--	--	--
Kazakhstan	1999	63	73	--	--
Moldova, Republic of	2000	79	--	19	--
Romania	1999	70	77	--	--
Tajikistan	2000	8	--	--	--
Turkmenistan	2000	42	--	--	--
Ukraine	2000	78	--	--	--
Uzbekistan	2000	41	--	3	--

Note: a: Percentage of 15-24-year-old respondents who could identify two ways a person could avoid getting the AIDS virus (using a condom and avoiding multiple partners) and reject three misconceptions (know that a healthy looking person can have the AIDS virus and two local misconceptions, such as mosquito bites can transmit AIDS virus)

Source: UNAIDS 2004 Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic:

<http://www.unaids.org/bangkok2004/report.html>

3N: YOUTH HIV/AIDS KNOWLEDGE II

Country	% Female Youth (age 15-24) Who Know That A Person Can Be Protected From HIV Infection By: (1998-2001)			% Female Youth (age 15-24) Who Know That HIV Cannot Be Transmitted By: (1998-2001)	
	One Faithful, Uninfected Partner	Consistent Condom Use	Abstaining From Sex	Supernatural Means	Mosquito Bites
Armenia	48	42	--	--	--
Azerbaijan	14	11	8	15	7
Bosnia and Herzegovina	55	53	41	--	--
Georgia	21	24	--	--	39
Kazakhstan	38	39	12	--	--
Moldova, Republic of	63	56	29	72	38
Romania	82	92	--	--	70
Tajikistan	6	5	3	6	4
Turkmenistan	29	21	21	--	--
Ukraine	61	57	21	61	39
Uzbekistan	32	22	17	22	15
Yugoslavia	58	63	25	--	43

Note: Data from most current year between 1998 and 2001. a: Persons 15-49.

Source: UNICEF Report – *Young People and HIV/AIDS*:

http://www.unicef.org/publications/pub_youngpeople_hiv_aids_en.pdf

30: YOUTH TOBACCO USE

Country/Region	Year	% Youth Age 13-15 Who Currently Use Any Tobacco Product	% Youth Age 13-15 Who Currently Smoke Cigarettes	% Youth Age 13-15 Who Are Current Smokers and Smoke >6 Cigarettes Per Day
Poland				
Urban	1999	30.3	25.0	27.6
Rural	1999	18.4	15.2	19.5
Russian Federation				
Moscow	1999	35.1	33.4	29.9
Ukraine				
Kiev	1999	34.6	33.9	NA
United States	2000	23.1	17.7	21.5

Source: World Health Organization and Center for Disease Control Global Youth Tobacco Survey:
http://tc.bmjournals.com/cgi/reprint/11/3/252?maxtoshow=&HITS=10&hits=10&RESULTFORMAT=&andorexactfulltext=and&searchid=1097244720692_214&stored_search=&FIRSTINDEX=0&sortspec=relevance&volume=11&firstpage=252&resourcetype=1&journalcode=tobaccocontrol

4A: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT^a

Country/Region	Year	Total Unemployment Rate, Age 15-24	Male Unemployment Rate, Age 15-24	Female Unemployment Rate, Age 15-24	Youth to Adult Unemployment Ratio
Bulgaria	2001	38.4	42.0	34.5	2.2
Croatia	2002	36.9	34.7	39.8	3.5 ^c
Czech Republic	2002	16.0	15.1	17.3	1.9 ^c
Estonia	2001	22.2	19.1	26.4	2.0
Georgia	2001	20.1	20.3	19.8	2.0
Hungary	2002	12.6	13.2	11.9	2.2 ^c
Latvia ^b	2001	20.7	20.2	21.4	1.8
Lithuania	2000	28.9	30.7	26.3	2.1
Poland	2002	43.9	43.5	44.4	2.7 ^c
Romania	2001	17.5	17.6	17.4	3.6
Russian Federation	1998	44.0	23.9	25.9	2.1
Slovak Republic	2002	37.4	38.9	35.5	2.5 ^c
Slovenia	2001	16.2	15.3	17.8	3.7
Turkey	2002	19.5	20.5	17.8	2.5 ^c
Ukraine	2000	24.0	23.0	25.3	2.4
Western Asia Average	2003	20.8	20.1	22.5	3.0
France	2001	18.7	16.2	21.8	2.4
United States	2001	10.6	11.4	9.7	2.9
World	2001	10.4	--	--	--

Note: a. Definition of unemployment rate from United Nations: “The unemployment rate is the ratio of unemployed persons (numerator) to the economically active population or labor force (denominator), expressed as a percentage. Age-specific unemployment rates relate unemployed persons of a specific age group to the economically active population or labor force of the same age group.” Youth refers to persons between 15 and 24 years of age and adult refers to persons older than 24 years; b. Estimates based on 2000 census; c. 2001 Data.

Source: United Nations Statistics Division Database of Millennium Indicators:
<http://millenniumindicators.un.org/unsd/databases.htm>

4B: ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE POPULATION RATE (TOTAL)^a

Country	Year	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29
Albania	2002	42.4	61.7	71.6
Armenia	1997	13.2	43.1	73.2
Bulgaria	2003	7.5	51.2	73.7
Croatia	2003	18.3	65.5	84.9
Czech Republic	2002	10.0	65.5	79.9
Estonia	2003	12.1	62.7	80.5
Georgia	2003	24.2	49.9	71.6
Hungary	2003	5.9	53.0	75.6
Kazakhstan	2003	30.2	74.6	90.9
Kyrgyz Republic	2002	32.0	66.9	78.8
Latvia	2003	13.4	67.2	83.5
Lithuania	2003	7.4	55.3	86.7
FYR of Macedonia	2003	15.4	55.3	75.8
Moldova	2002	20.8	42.8	55.1
Poland	2003	9.1	57.1	83.7
Romania	2003	15.8	53.7	76.9
Russian Federation	2003	14.8	60.7	84.6
Serbia & Montenegro	2000	38.6	84.5	88.6
Slovakia	2003	11.8	66.8	84.5
Slovenia	2003	8.5	54.5	87.6
Turkey	2003	28.4	48.8	61.6
Ukraine	2003	12.6	65.9	83.2
France	2000	8.7	51.2	85.5
United Kingdom	2002	59.7 ^b	75.9	84.3 ^c
United States	2002	47.4 ^b	76.4	83.5

Note: a: ILO defines the economically active population as "...all persons of either sex who furnish the supply of labour for the production of goods and services during a specified time-reference period...[I]n general, the data on economically active population do not include students, persons occupied solely in domestic duties in their own households, members of collective households, inmates of institutions, retired persons, persons living entirely on their own means, and persons wholly dependent upon others." This table shows the ratio of economically active populations to the total population of a specific age group; b: 15-24 age group; c: 16-19 age group.



Source: International Labour Organization Bureau of Statistics LABORSTA Database
(Yearly Data): <http://laborsta.ilo.org>

4C: ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE POPULATION RATE (FEMALE)^a

Country	Year	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29
Albania	2002	40.7	52.6	63.9
Armenia	1997	13.7	40.9	65.5
Bulgaria	2003	8.1	45.1	66.9
Croatia	2001	17.1	61.0	79.9
Czech Republic	2002	8.6	57.7	64.5
Estonia	2003	9.0	53.8	71.8
Georgia	2003	20.7	39.2	58.6
Hungary	2003	4.7	47.1	63.7
Kazakhstan	2003	28.2	69.6	86.4
Kyrgyz Republic	2002	27.8	56.1	66.4
Latvia	2003	10.9	57.2	74.2
Lithuania	2003	6.0	48.2	82.9
FYR of Macedonia	2003	14.1	45.5	63.1
Moldova	2002	18.5	42.4	56.3
Poland	2003	7.2	51.0	75.7
Romania	2003	11.7	45.7	68.9
Russian Federation	2003	12.8	55.9	79.0
Slovakia	2003	10.9	60.8	74.0
Slovenia	2003	6.3	47.3	85.7
Turkey	2003	20.8	32.2	32.1
Ukraine	2003	12.3	60.2	77.1
France	2000	8.7	51.2	85.5
United Kingdom	2002	59.7 ^b	75.9	84.3 ^c
United States	2002	47.4 ^b	76.4	83.5

Note: a: ILO defines the economically active population as “...all persons of either sex who furnish the supply of labour for the production of goods and services during a specified time-reference period...[I]n general, the data on economically active population do not include students, persons occupied solely in domestic duties in their own households, members of collective households, inmates of institutions, retired persons, persons living entirely on their own means, and persons wholly dependent upon others.” This table shows the ratio of economically active populations to the total population of a specific age group; b: 15-24 age group; c: 16-19 age group.

Source: International Labour Organization Bureau of Statistics LABORSTA Database
(Yearly Data): <http://laborsta.ilo.org>

4D: ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE POPULATION RATE (MALE)^a

Country	Year	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29
Albania	2002	44.5	74.0	82.5
Armenia	1997	12.7	45.3	81.0
Bulgaria	2003	6.8	57.3	80.2
Croatia	2001	19.4	69.8	89.8
Czech Republic	2002	11.4	73.0	94.7
Estonia	2003	15.1	71.2	89.2
Georgia	2003	27.9	61.7	85.7
Hungary	2003	7.0	58.8	87.3
Kazakhstan	2003	32.1	79.3	95.4
Kyrgyz Republic	2002	36.0	77.4	91.0
Latvia	2003	15.8	76.7	92.7
Lithuania	2003	8.8	62.1	90.6
FYR of Macedonia	2003	16.7	64.5	87.9
Moldova	2002	23.1	43.1	53.9
Poland	2003	11.0	63.2	91.6
Romania	2003	19.6	61.2	84.1
Russian Federation	2003	16.8	65.4	90.2
Slovakia	2003	12.6	72.6	94.8
Slovenia	2003	10.6	61.3	89.3
Turkey	2003	35.5	68.4	90.2
Ukraine	2003	12.9	71.4	89.0
France	2000	8.7	51.2	85.5
United Kingdom	2002	59.7 ^b	75.9	84.3 ^c
United States	2002	47.4 ^b	76.4	83.5

Note: a: ILO defines the economically active population as "...all persons of either sex who furnish the supply of labour for the production of goods and services during a specified time-reference period...[I]n general, the data on economically active population do not include students, persons occupied solely in domestic duties in their own households, members of collective households, inmates of institutions, retired persons, persons living entirely on their own means, and persons wholly dependent upon others." This table shows the ratio of economically active populations to the total population of a specific age group; b: 15-24 age group; c: 16-19 age group.

Source: International Labour Organization Bureau of Statistics LABORSTA Database (Yearly Data): <http://laborsta.ilo.org>

Sources of Information on Youth

I. GENERAL

A. Statistics and Databases

United Nations Human Development Indicators 2003 Statistics

[Statistics on literacy, poverty, population, sanitation, employment, etc. by country]
http://www.undp.org/hdr2003/indicator/index_indicators.html

United Nations Human Development Report 2003

[Report on Millennium Development Goals including statistics]
<http://hdr.undp.org/reports/global/2003/>

United Nations World Population Database

[Information on country specific populations, including rural and urban]
<http://esa.un.org/unpp/>

United Nations Statistics Division Database of Millennium Indicators

[Sorted by year and country]
<http://millenniumindicators.un.org/unsd/databases.htm>

USAID Economic and Social Database for Latin America and the Caribbean

[Overview information on LAC poverty, economy, education, etc.]
<http://quesdb.cdie.org/lac/index.html>

U.S. Census Bureau International Database

[Statistics on population, fertility, mortality, etc.]
<http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/idbnew.html>

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean Statistical Yearbook 2002

[Statistics on employment, social conditions, financing, etc.]
<http://www.eclac.cl/badestat/anuario/eng.htm>

United Nations Comparison of Profiles on the Situation of Youth Database

[Statistics on youth education, employment, and health by country.]
<http://esa.un.org/socdev/unyin/compare1.htm>

Casa Alianza Bibliographic Database

[Gives bibliographic information by keyword on documents regarding child and youth health, exploitation, labor, and rights. Specific to Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico and Nicaragua.]
<http://www.casa-alianza.org/ES/cainf/busqueda.phtml>

Demographic and Health Surveys StatCompiler Database

[Population, health, and nutrition data from surveys conducted in specific countries.]
<http://www.measuredhs.com>

World Bank World Development Indicators

[Comprehensive data on 800 indicators on world view, people, environment, economy, states and markets, and global links.]
<http://devdata.worldbank.org/dataonline/>

United Nations Cyber Schoolbus InfoNation Database

[Select geographical, economic, demographic and social indicator data for UN member countries.]

<http://cyberschoolbus.un.org/infonation3/menu/advanced.asp>

World Bank Development Goals Database

[Statistics on gender, health, education, poverty, etc. by country.]

<http://www.developmentgoals.org/index.html>

B. Websites and Publications/Reports

List of International Statistical Agencies by Country

http://www.census.gov/main/www/stat_int.html

UNICEF Statistics on Adolescents

[Links to UNICEF statistical databases, including information by country]

http://www.unicef.org/adolescence/index_statistics.html

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean [CEPAL/ECLAC]

[United Nations Regional Commission website includes publications and statistics]

<http://www.eclac.org/default.asp?idioma=IN>

Child Trends Data Bank

[Statistics on United States children and youth, including programs that work]

<http://www.childtrendsdatbank.org/index.cfm>

World Bank Website for Youth Audience

<http://youthink.worldbank.org/>

Organización Iberoamericana De Juventud (Iberoamerican Youth Organization)

<http://www.oij.org>

International Youth Foundation

[Information on what works with youth interventions.]

<http://www.iyfnet.org/>

Inter-American Development Bank Youth Development and Outreach Program

<http://www.iadb.org/exr/mandates/youth/index2.htm>

IDB Sustainable Development Department Children and Youth Page

http://www.iadb.org/sds/soc/site_10_e.htm

United Nations Population Fund Reports on Adolescents

[Various youth issues such as HIV, reproduction, unemployment]

http://www.unfpa.org/publications/index.cfm?filterID_Key_Issue=3

United States Agency for Economic Development LAC Economic and Social Databook

[Publication on LAC with indicators such as trade, health, poverty, etc.]

http://www.dec.org/pdf_docs/PNACS124.pdf

U.S. Census Bureau Publication: Global Population Profile 2002

[Detailed statistics on world population, fertility, mortality, contraceptive use by region and country]

<http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/wp02.html>

UN Youth Programme for Youth: World Youth Report 2003

[Report on status of youth with education, employment, poverty, health, etc.]

<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unyin/wyr/index.html>

World Bank World Development Reports

[Annual reports on specific aspects of economic, social, and environmental development.]

<http://econ.worldbank.org/wdr/>

II. EDUCATION

A. Statistics and Databases

World Bank Education Statistics

<http://www1.worldbank.org/education/edstats/>

National Center for Educational Statistics Digest

[Includes international comparisons]

<http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/>

UNESCO Institute for Statistics Database

[Country data for literacy, education, and culture]

http://stats.uis.unesco.org/eng/ReportFolders/Rfview/Explorerp.asp?CS_referer=

USAID Global Education Database

<http://gesdb.cdie.org/ged/index.html>

Demographic and Health Surveys Education Database

<http://www.dhseddata.com/>

B. Websites and Publications/Reports

International Journal on School Disaffection

<http://www.dropoutprevention.org/resource/dis.htm>

Status on Education Statistics in Latin America and the Caribbean

http://www.iadb.org/sds/SCI/publication/publication_753_78_e.htm

III. HEALTH

A. Statistics and Databases

World Bank Health, Nutrition, and Population Statistics

<http://devdata.worldbank.org/hnpstats>

Pan American Health Organization Database

[Choose statistics from 108 health indicators and 48 countries]

<http://www.paho.org/english/sha/coredata/tabulator/newTabulator.htm>

Pan American Health Organization Country Health Profiles

<http://www.paho.org/Project.asp?SEL=HD&LNG=ENG&CD=COUNT>

AIDS Orphan Assistance Database

<http://orphans.fxb.org/db/search.html>

World Health Organization Global Alcohol Database

http://www3.who.int/whosis/alcohol/alcohol_survey.cfm?path=whosis_alcohol_alcohol_patterns_alcohol_patterns_data&language=english

World Health Organization Mortality Database

<http://www3.who.int/whosis/menu.cfm?path=mort>

U.S. Census Bureau HIV/AIDS Country Profiles

<http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/hivctry.html>

U.S. Census Bureau HIV/AIDS Surveillance Database

<http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/hivaidsd.html>

Demographic and Health Survey HIV/AIDS Survey Indicators Database

<http://www.measuredhs.com/hivdata/>

Caribbean Community Secretariat Statistics Database

[Data on live births by age of mother for the Caribbean.]

<http://www.caricomstats.org/Files/Databases/vital%20statistics/Page4.htm>

B. Websites and Publications/Reports

World Health Organization Adolescent Reproductive Health Information

<http://www.who.int/reproductive-health/adolescent/index.html>

World Health Organization Child and Adolescent Health HIV/AIDS Site

http://www.who.int/child-adolescent-health/HIV/HIV_epidemic.htm

World Health Organization Resources on Adolescent Health and Development

<http://www.who.int/child-adolescent-health/publications/publist.htm>

World Health Organization Health Behaviour in School-Aged Children Study

[European countries]

<http://www.hbsc.org/index.html>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services – Global Links

<http://www.globalhealth.gov/globallinks.shtml>

Global Youth Network – Information on Youth and Drugs

[Mostly U.S. information]

http://www.unodc.org/youthnet/youthnet_youth_drugs.html

National Institute on Drug Abuse

[Good source of information on drugs in the U.S.]

<http://www.nida.nih.gov/>

International Association for Adolescent Health

<http://www.iaah.org/index.cfm>

Global Youth Tobacco Use Survey

<http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/global/GYTS.htm>

United Nations State of the World Population 2003 Report on Adolescent Health
<http://www.unfpa.org/swp/swpmain.htm>

World Bank Discussion Paper on Adolescent Health
http://imagebank.worldbank.org/servlet/WDS_IBank_Servlet?pcont=details&eid=000009265_3970311122458

World Health Organization World Report on Violence and Health
http://www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention/violence/world_report/en/FullWRVH.pdf

Pan American Health Organization Publication:
The Health of Adolescents and Youths in the Americas
http://publications.paho.org/english/moreinfo.cfm?Product_ID=257

Pan American Health Organization Publication:
Tobacco Free Youth: A “Life Skills” Primer
http://publications.paho.org/english/moreinfo.cfm?Product_ID=516

Pan American Health Organization Publication:
Juvenile Violence in the Americas: Innovative Studies in Research, Diagnosis and Prevention
http://publications.paho.org/english/moreinfo.cfm?Product_ID=547&CFID=6216249&CFTOKEN=85297228

U.S. Census Bureau Publication:
Trends in Adolescent Fertility and Contraceptive Use in the Developing World
http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/ipc95_1.html

UNICEF Report: Young People and HIV/AIDS – Opportunity in Crisis
http://www.unicef.org/publications/pub_youngpeople_hiv_aids_en.pdf

UNAIDS 2004 Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic
[Chapter 4 includes section on AIDS and young people.]
<http://www.unaids.org/bangkok2004/report.html>

IV. EMPLOYMENT

A. Statistics and Databases

International Labour Office Database of International Labor Statistics
[Including unemployment by age and region]
<http://laborsta.ilo.org/>

B. Websites and Publications/Reports

U.S. Department of Labor Statistical Resources on the Web
[Including international by country]
<http://www.bls.gov/bls/other.htm>

International Labour Organization and World Bank's Youth Employment Network
<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/employment/strat/yen/index.htm>

ILO Equity Issues Group: Skills Development for Youth Theme
[Includes publications and relevant website links.]
<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/employment/skills/youth/index.htm>

V. VIOLENCE/CRIME

A. Statistics and Databases

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Centre for International Crime Prevention Seventh United Nations Survey of Crime Trends [1998-2000]
http://www.unodc.org/pdf/crime/seventh_survey/7pv.pdf

B. Websites and Publications/Reports

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/index.html>

United Nations Crime and Justice Information Network Statistical Sources
<http://www.uncjin.org/Statistics/statistics.html>

International Centre for the Prevention of Violence
<http://www.crime-prevention-intl.org>

National Crime Prevention Council
<http://ncpc.org>

National Institute of Justice [part of U.S. Department of Justice]
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/>

Publications on Crime and Violence in Latin America and the Caribbean
<http://lnweb18.worldbank.org/External/lac/lac.nsf/265a7fff47916d7d852567e4004ce191/69b04f512499fcfc8525682c0070bebe?OpenDocument>

Targeting At-Risk Youth Publication
http://imagebank.worldbank.org/servlet/WDSContentServer/IW3P/IB/2000/02/23/000009265_3961214152416/Rendered/PDF/multi_page.pdf

United Nations Interregional Crime & Justice Research Institute Journal
http://www.unicri.it/unicri_journal.htm

International Centre for the Prevention of Violence Publication:
Investing in Youth: Preventing Crime and Victimization
http://www.crime-prevention-intl.org/publications/pub_7_2.pdf

World Health Organization World Report on Violence and Health
http://www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention/violence/world_report/en/FullWRVH.pdf

VI. GENDER

A. Statistics and Databases

World Bank Gender Statistics

<http://devdata.worldbank.org/genderstats>

B. Websites and Publications/Reports

UNICEF State of the World's Children 2004 Report

http://www.unicef.org/sowc04/sowc04_contents.html