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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
Algeria			
Both Sexes	32,129,324	29.9%	22.7%
Male	16,191,231	30.2%	22.8%
Female	15,938,093	29.5%	22.7%
Bahrain			
Both Sexes	677,886	25.9%	17.2%
Male	379,620	26.8%	17.7%
Female	298,266	25.0%	16.8%
Egypt			
Both Sexes	76,117,421	33.4%	19.6%
Male	38,399,566	34.0%	19.7%
Female	37,717,855	32.9%	19.4%
Gaza			
Both Sexes	1,324,991	49.0%	19.5%
Male	673,879	49.4%	19.6%
Female	651,112	48.6%	19.4%
Iran			
Both Sexes	67,503,205	28.2%	25.0%
Male	34,407,667	28.4%	25.4%
Female	33,095,538	28.0%	24.6%
Iraq			
Both Sexes	25,374,691	40.3%	21.7%
Male	12,836,784	40.5%	21.7%
Female	12,537,907	40.2%	21.7%
Israel			
Both Sexes	6,199,008	26.7%	16.6%
Male	3,086,911	27.5%	17.0%
Female	3,112,097	26.0%	16.1%
Jordan			
Both Sexes	5,611,202	35.2%	20.3%
Male	2,940,484	34.3%	20.0%
Female	2,670,718	36.2%	20.7%
Kuwait			
Both Sexes	2,257,549	27.5%	20.3%
Male	1,361,943	23.2%	18.1%
Female	895,606	34.0%	23.8%
Lebanon			
Both Sexes	3,777,218	26.9%	18.8%
Male	1,832,716	28.2%	19.7%
Female	1,944,502	25.6%	18.0%
Morocco			
Both Sexes	32,209,101	32.6%	20.8%
Male	16,061,319	33.3%	21.2%
Female	16,147,782	31.9%	20.4%
Oman			
Both Sexes	2,90,3165	42.4%	17.3%
Male	1,622,604	38.7%	15.8%
Female	1,280,561	47.2%	19.2%
Qatar			
Both Sexes	840,290	24.2%	16.5%
Male	549,525	18.9%	13.7%
Female	290,765	34.3%	21.7%

Saudi Arabia			
Both Sexes	25,795,938	38.3%	19.1%
Male	14,177,330	35.5%	18.9%
Female	11,618,608	41.7%	19.3%
Syrian Arab Republic			
Both Sexes	18,016,874	38.0%	22.5%
Male	9,227,334	38.2%	22.6%
Female	8,789,540	37.8%	22.4%
Tunisia			
Both Sexes	9,974,722	26.0%	20.7%
Male	5,025,896	26.6%	21.0%
Female	4,948,826	25.3%	20.4%
United Arab Emirates			
Both Sexes	2,523,915	25.9%	20.4%
Male	1,495,908	22.3%	17.5%
Female	1,028,007	31.2%	24.7%
Yemen			
Both Sexes	20,024,867	46.6%	21.4%
Male	10,191,412	46.6%	21.9%
Female	9,833,455	46.6%	20.9%
West Bank			
Both Sexes	2,311,204	43.8%	19.1%
Male	1,176,481	44.1%	19.3%
Female	1,134,723	43.5%	18.9%
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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)
Algeria	68.9	90.6	94.4	86.7
Bahrain	88.5	98.7	98.5	99.0
Djibouti	--	86.5	90.1	82.8
Egypt	55.6	72.0	77.8	65.8
Iran	--	95.1	97.0	93.1
Iraq	--	45.7	60.3	30.5
Israel	95.3	99.6	99.7	99.5
Jordan	90.9	99.5	99.3	99.6
Kuwait	82.9	93.4	92.5	94.3
Lebanon	--	95.8	97.6	94.0
Morocco	50.7	70.6	78.1	62.9
Oman	74.4	98.8	99.7	97.9
Qatar	84.2	95.6	93.5	97.7
Saudi Arabia	77.9	94.0	95.6	92.3
Syrian A.R.	82.9	88.9	96.0	81.5
Tunisia	73.2	94.8	98.1	91.3
U.A.E.	77.3	91.8	88.6	95.3
Yemen	49	69.4	85.0	53.2
North Africa Average	--	78.5 ^c	84.1 ^c	72.5 ^c
Western Asia Average	--	85.6 ^c	90.7 ^c	80.3 ^c
World	--	86.8 ^d	--	--

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: data refers to a year between 2000 and 2004; d: 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)
Algeria	62	60	64
Bahrain	81	77	86
Djibouti	17	21	13
Egypt	81	83	79
Iraq ^b	33	40	26
Israel	89	88	89
Jordan	80	79	81
Kuwait	77	75	79
Morocco ^c	31	34	28
Oman	68	68	68
Qatar	78	76	80
Saudi Arabia	53	55	51
Syrian A.R.	39	41	37
Tunisia	68	67	69
U.A.E.	72	70	74
Yemen ^c	35	47	21
West Bank & Gaza	81	78	83
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 1999-2000.

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
Algeria	1999	15	--	--
Bahrain	1999	21	15	28
Djibouti	2002	1	1	1
Egypt	1999	38	--	--
Iran	2002	20	20	20
Iraq	2002	14	18	10
Israel	2002	58	49	67
Jordan	2002	31	31	31
Kuwait	1999	21	12	32
Lebanon	2002	45	42	48
Morocco	2002	10	11	9
Oman	2002	7	6	10
Qatar	2001	23	13	36
Saudi Arabia	2001	22	18	26
Syrian A.R.	1999	6	--	--
Tunisia	2001	22	22	21
U.A.E.	1999	10	--	--
Yemen	2000	11	17	5
West Bank & Gaza	2002	31	31	30
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.”

Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics Database:

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

2D: ESTIMATED SCHOOL LIFE EXPECTANCY^a

Country	Year	Total	Male	Female
Algeria	1999	11	--	--
Bahrain	1999	13	12	13
Djibouti	2002	4	5	3
Egypt	2002	13	13	13
Iraq	2000	9	10	8
Israel	2002	15	15	15
Jordan	2002	13	13	13
Kuwait	1999	13	12	13
Morocco	2000	9	9	8
Oman	2002	10	10	10
Qatar	2002	13	12	13
Saudi Arabia	2002	9	9	9
Syrian A.R.	1999	9	--	--
Tunisia	2001	14	14	14
U.A.E.	1999	11	--	--
Yemen	2000	8	11	5
West Bank & Gaza	2002	12	12	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)
Algeria	71	69	72
Bahrain	73	71	76
Djibouti	44	44	44
Egypt	69	67	71
Iran	69	68	70
Iraq	63	61	64
Israel	79	77	81
Jordan	72	70	74
Kuwait	77	75	79
Lebanon	71	69	73
Morocco	68	66	70
Oman	74	73	76
Qatar	75	75	75
Saudi Arabia	73	71	75
Syrian A.R.	70	68	73
Tunisia	73	71	75
U.A.E.	75	74	77
Yemen	57	57	58
West Bank & Gaza	73	71	75
Middle East/North Africa Average	69	67	70

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 (2002)	Age 20-24 (2002)	Age 25-29 (2002)
Algeria	10	69	125
Bahrain	15	99	158
Djibouti	173	267	253
Egypt	38	154	180
Gaza Strip	116	285	295
Iran	17	75	123
Iraq	42	158	206
Israel	15	103	165
Jordan	16	111	163
Kuwait	31	122	161
Lebanon	13	75	131
Morocco	25	96	154
Oman	101	302	303
Qatar	21	124	192
Saudi Arabia	41	167	202
Syrian A.R.	49	143	197
Tunisia	9	65	117
U.A.E.	35	127	175
West Bank	79	231	240
Yemen	72	272	321
Near East Average	48 ^a	163 ^a	195 ^a
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
Egypt	2000	5.3	10.9	8.5	0.6	2.7	7.3	12.3	20.4
Jordan	1997	5.7	5.9	5.7	1.0	2.0	4.2	8.5	13.9
Yemen	1997	13.4	16.3	15.5	1.6	5.1	12.2	27.8	38.4

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
Egypt	2000	56.7	1.0	8.5	14.5	12.6	6.6	23.9	21.4	22.6
Jordan	1997	69.2	0.1	5.9	10.8	9.8	4.1	24.8	24.3	24.7
Yemen	1997	39.0	4.0	20.6	20.5	11.9	4.0	20.2	18.9	19.2

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
Egypt	2000	8.2	25.0	42.5	58.4	77.0	22.4	19.7
Jordan	1997	1.7	14.4	28.4	42.6	60.1	23.2	22.5
Yemen	1997	23.9	64.3	75.6	83.4	88.4	17.8	16.3

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
No data available								

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
Data Not Available									

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
No Data Available									

Notes: a: Percent of the young male adult population (25-29 years old) that had had first sexual intercourse by the given age. b: not reported in the database.

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
No Data Available					

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
Egypt	2000	--	--	--	22.8	41.6	55.5
Jordan	1997	--	--	--	18.6	35.7	51.2
Yemen	1997	--	--	--	8.3	17.9	23.1

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
No countries in MENA have an HIV prevalence of more than 1%					

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_hiv aids_en.pdf

3L: YOUTH and HIV TESTING

Percentage of Female Youth (age 15-24) Who:			
Country	Know a Place to Get Tested (1998-2001) ^a	Have Been Tested (1998-2001) ^b	Have Been Informed on Test Results (1998-2001) ^c
No countries in MENA have an HIV prevalence of more than 1%			

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
Jordan	N/A	57	--	--	--
West Bank and Gaza Strip	N/A	49	--	--	--

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
West Bank and Gaza Strip	54	38	--	--	30

Note: 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

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
Gaza Strip, West Bank				
Gaza Strip	2001	10.4	9.0	12.8
North West Bank	2001	16.8	14.1	7.3
Middle West Bank	2001	17.9	14.7	16.9
South West Bank	2001	16.8	13.9	11.6
Jordan	1999	20.6	16.6	13.2
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
Algeria	1990	38.7	46.2	14.4	4.9
Egypt	1999	20.4	13.8	36.7	4.9
Israel	2001	18.5	18.6	18.3	2.4
Morocco ^b	1999	15.4	15.8	14.6	1.6
United Arab Emirates	1995	6.3	6.4	5.7	5.7
North Africa Average	2003	29.4	25.5	39.1	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. Urban areas.

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
Algeria	1996	30.9	52.1	56.3
Egypt	2001	18.2	43.0	62.2
Iran	1996	21.7	43.0	52.4
Israel	2003	9.2 ^b	41.2 ^c	75.7 ^d
Jordan	1993	17.3	52.0	63.3
Kuwait	1995	5.0	56.0	82.9
Morocco	2003	43.1 ^f	--	63.8 ^e
Oman	2000	11.8	53.6	62.9
Qatar	1997	7.0	55.4	78.6
Syrian Arab Republic	2002	42.9	65.1	58.3 ^e
Tunisia	1997	29.3	49.7	63.9
United Arab Emirates	1995	16.0	71.1	84.4
West Bank & Gaza Strip	2002	12.7	38.4	50.4
France	2000	8.7	51.2	85.5
United Kingdom	2002	59.7 ^f	75.9	84.3 ^g
United States	2002	47.4 ^f	76.4	83.5

Notes: 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: 15-17 age group; c: 18-24 age group; d: 25-34 age group; e: 25-44 age group; f: 15-24 age group; g: 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
Algeria	1996	10.4	21.0	18.7
Egypt	2001	8.9	27.7	32.1
Iran	1996	8.6	13.2	14.1
Israel	2003	7.4 ^b	45.1 ^c	69.8 ^d
Jordan	1993	1.9	21.1	25.9
Kuwait	1995	1.7	36.6	62.3
Morocco	2003	23.8 ^f	--	34.7 ^g
Oman	2000	5.9	28.8	27.4
Qatar	1997	0.8	10.8	30.0
Syrian Arab Republic	2002	26.6	34.9	26.2 ^c
Tunisia	1997	21.1	34.2	37.0
United Arab Emirates	1995	5.9	38.1	46.5
West Bank & Gaza Strip	2002	1.2	11.5	15.8
France	2000	8.7	51.2	85.5
United Kingdom	2002	59.7 ^g	75.9	84.3 ⁱ
United States	2002	47.4 ^g	76.4	83.5

Notes: 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: 15-17 age group; c: 18-24 age group; d: 25-34 age group; e: 25-44 age group; f: 15-24 age group; g: 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
Algeria	1996	50.5	81.9	93.2
Egypt	2001	26.2	55.7	94.5
Iran	1996	34.7	73.7	90.3
Israel	2003	10.9 ^b	37.4 ^c	81.4 ^d
Jordan	1993	31.8	80.3	96.7
Kuwait	1995	8.2	73.8	95.6
Morocco	2003	62.0 ^f	--	93.9 ^g
Oman	2000	17.3	77.6	96.1
Qatar	1997	12.6	77.6	95.3
Syrian Arab Republic	2002	58.0	94.0	90.3 ^e
Tunisia	1997	37.1	64.8	91.3
United Arab Emirates	1995	25.1	89.5	98.4
West Bank & Gaza Strip	2002	23.7	64.2	83.7
France	2000	8.7	51.2	85.5
United Kingdom	2002	59.7 ^f	75.9	84.3 ^g
United States	2002	47.4 ^f	76.4	83.5

Notes: 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: 15-17 age group; c: 18-24 age group; d: 25-34 age group; e: 25-44 age group; f: 15-24 age group; g: 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.iyfn.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/Explorer.asp?CS_referer=

USAID Global Education Database

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

Demographic and Health Surveys Education Database

<http://www.dhsedata.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_hivaids_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