

INFANT AND YOUNG CHILD FEEDING PRACTICES

Indicator	Definition	Data source	Web page access source	French term
Percentage of children under five years everbreastfed	Percentage of children born in the five years preceding the survey, surviving and dead, who were ever breastfed (based on recall).	Measure DHS - ICF Macro, Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) UNICEF, Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) World Health Organization, WHO Global Database on Breastfeeding Data locally available	http://www.measuredhs.com http://www.childinfo.org/mics.html http://www.who.int/research/iyfc/bfcb/ —	Pourcentage d'enfants de moins de 5 ans allaités
Among children everbreastfed, percentage breastfed within one hour of birth	Among children born in the five years preceding the survey who were ever breastfed, percentage who were put to the breast within one hour of birth (based on recall), i.e. early initiation of breastfeeding.	Measure DHS - ICF Macro, Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) UNICEF, Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) World Health Organization, WHO Global Database on Breastfeeding Data locally available	http://www.measuredhs.com http://www.childinfo.org/mics.html http://www.who.int/research/iyfc/bfcb/ —	Parmi les enfants allaités, pourcentage d'enfants allaités dans l'heure suivant la naissance
Among children breastfed, percentage breastfed within 24 hours of birth	Among children born in the five years preceding the survey who were ever breastfed, percentage of children who were put to the breast within 24 hours of birth (based on recall), including children who were put to the breast within one hour of birth.	Measure DHS - ICF Macro, Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) UNICEF, Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) Data locally available	http://www.measuredhs.com http://www.childinfo.org/mics.html —	Parmi les enfants allaités, pourcentage d'enfants allaités dans les 24 heures suivant la naissance
Median duration of breastfeeding in children under three years (in months)	Duration in months of any breastfeeding among children born in the three years preceding the survey that divides the surveyed population into two numerically equal groups; that is, the age (in months) when 50% of children 0-35 months of age did not receive breastmilk in the 24 hours preceding the survey.	Measure DHS - ICF Macro, Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) UNICEF, Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) World Health Organization, WHO Global Database on Breastfeeding Data locally available	http://www.measuredhs.com http://www.childinfo.org/mics.html http://www.who.int/research/iyfc/bfcb/ —	Durée médiane de l'allaitement parmi les enfants de moins de trois ans (en mois)
Exclusive breastfeeding rate (< 6 months)	Percentage of infants 0-5 months of age who were fed exclusively with breastmilk in the 24 hours preceding the survey. Exclusive breastfeeding excludes other food or liquid, not even water, with the exception of drops or syrups consisting of vitamins, mineral supplements or medicines.	Measure DHS - ICF Macro, Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) UNICEF, Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) World Health Organization, WHO Global Database on Breastfeeding Data locally available	http://www.measuredhs.com http://www.childinfo.org/mics.html http://www.who.int/research/iyfc/bfcb/ —	Taux d'allaitement maternel exclusif (< 6 mois)

Timely complementary feeding rate (6-9 months)	Percentage of infants aged 6-9 months who were given breastmilk and complementary foods (solid or semi-solid foods) in the 24 hours preceding the survey.	Measure DHS - ICF Macro, Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) UNICEF, Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) World Health Organization, WHO Global Database on Breastfeeding Data locally available	http://www.measuredhs.com http://www.childinfo.org/mics.html http://www.who.int/research/iycf/bfcb/ —	Taux d'alimentation complémentaire en temps opportun (6-9 mois)
Bottle-feeding rate (0-11 months)	Percentage of children aged 0-11 months who received any food or drink from a bottle in the 24 hours preceding the survey.	Measure DHS - ICF Macro, Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) UNICEF, Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) World Health Organization, WHO Global Database on Breastfeeding Data locally available	http://www.measuredhs.com http://www.childinfo.org/mics.html http://www.who.int/research/iycf/bfcb/ —	Taux d'alimentation au biberon (0-11 mois)
Continued breastfeeding rate at 1 year (12-15 months)	Percentage of children aged 12-15 months who were breastfed in the 24 hours preceding the survey.	Measure DHS - ICF Macro, Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) UNICEF, Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) World Health Organization, WHO Global Database on Breastfeeding Data locally available	http://www.measuredhs.com http://www.childinfo.org/mics.html http://www.who.int/research/iycf/bfcb/ —	Taux de poursuite de l'allaitement maternel à un an (12-15 mois)
Continued breastfeeding rate at 2 years (20-23 months)	Percentage of children aged 20-23 months who were breastfed in the 24 hours preceding the survey.	Measure DHS - ICF Macro, Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) UNICEF, Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) World Health Organization, WHO Global Database on Breastfeeding Data locally available	http://www.measuredhs.com http://www.childinfo.org/mics.html http://www.who.int/research/iycf/bfcb/ —	Taux de poursuite de l'allaitement maternel à deux ans (20-23 mois)
Percentage of children having consumed specific foods	Percentage of children aged 6-35 months living with their mother (youngest children) who consumed specific foods in the 24 hours preceding the survey, by age groups (in months) and by breastfeeding status (breastfed children or non-breastfed children or breastfed and non-breastfed taken together).	Measure DHS - ICF Macro, Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)	http://www.measuredhs.com	Pourcentage d'enfants ayant consommé des aliments particuliers
Mean number of meals per day	Average number of meals taken by children aged 6-35 months in the 24 hours preceding the survey, by breastfeeding status and age groups.	Measure DHS - ICF Macro, Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)	http://www.measuredhs.com	Nombre moyen de repas par jour