

Ethiopia – Key Health Statistics

➤ Children aged <5 years underweight for age	34.6%
➤ Under 5 mortality rate	119 per 1,000 live births
➤ Measles immunization coverage among 1-year-olds	65%
➤ Maternal Mortality ratio	720 per 100,000 live births
➤ Birth attended by skilled health personnel	6%
➤ Adolescent fertility rate per 1,000 girls aged 15-19 years	109
➤ Antenatal care coverage	28% (at least 1 visit)
➤ Unmet need for family planning	33.8%
➤ Prevalence of HIV among adults >=15 years	1,907 per 100,000
➤ Malaria Mortality rate	51 per 100,000
➤ Access to improved drinking-water sources	43% (whole country) / 31% (rural parts)
➤ Access to improved sanitation	11% (whole country) / 6% (rural parts)
➤ Mortality and burden of disease	
○ Life expectancy at birth	Male = 50 / Female = 59 / Both = 55
○ Neonatal mortality rate	41 per 1,000 live births
○ Infant mortality rate between birth and age 1	Male = 85 per 1,000 / Female = 65 / Both = 75
○ Under 5 mortality rate per 1,000	Male 127 / Female 110 / Both 119
○ Adult mortality rate between 15-60 years	Male 349 / Female 284 / Both 316
○ Malaria mortality rate	51 per 100,000
➤ Cause Specific mortality and morbidity	
Selected Infectious Diseases (no of cases 2007)	
○ Cholera	24,121
○ Leprosy	4,187
○ Malaria	1,214,921
○ Measles	1,446
○ Meningitis	612
○ Rubella	187
○ Neonatal tetanus	62
○ Tuberculosis	38,040
➤ Health work force	
○ Physicians	1,936 = 1 per 40,000
○ Nursing & midwifery personnel	15,544 = 2 per 10,000
○ Dentistry personnel	93 = 1 per 800,000
○ Community Health workers	13,433 = 2 per 10,000
○ Other Health Service Providers	17,966 = 3 per 10,000
➤ Infrastructure	
○ Hospital beds	2 per 10,000
➤ Essential Medicines	
○ Availability of selected generic medicines	Public = 52.9% / Private = 88%

Source: World Health Organisation 2009