

# DPR Korea 2017



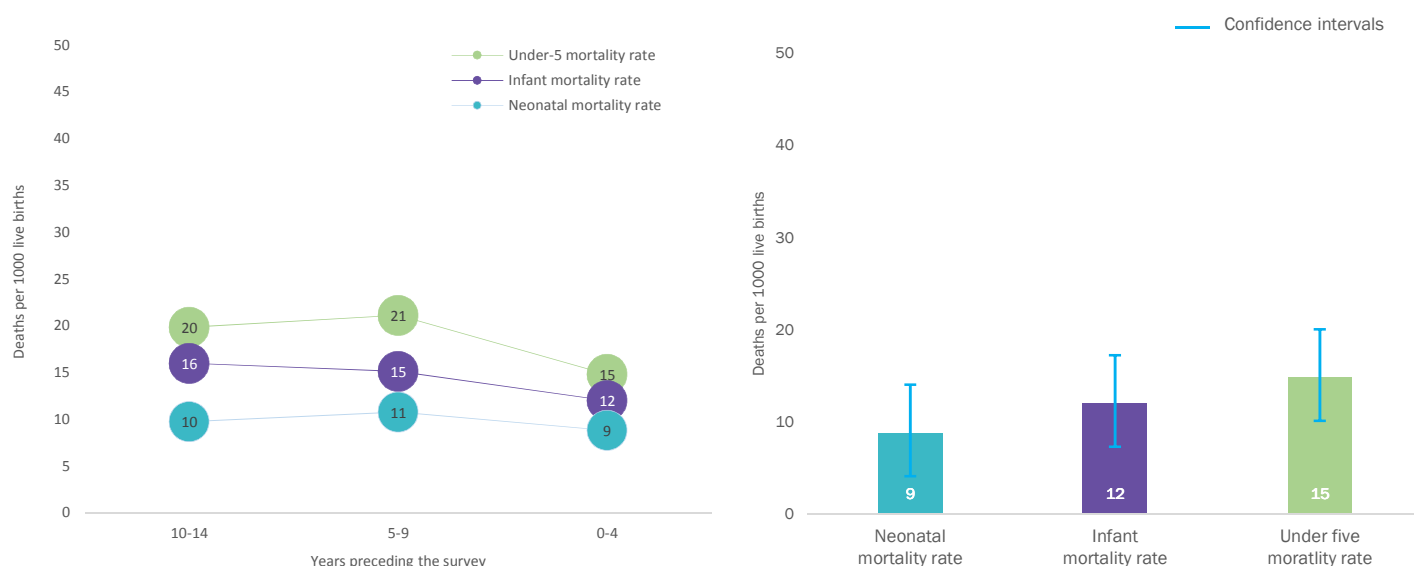
## Child Mortality

Multiple Indicator  
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### Mortality Rates among Children Under 5



Years Prior to the Survey	Neonatal mortality rate: SDG 3.2.2	Post-neonatal mortality rate	Infant mortality rate	Child mortality rate	Under-5 mortality rate: SDG 3.2.1
0-4	9	3	12	3	15
5-9	11	4	15	6	21
10-14	10	6	16	4	20

**Neonatal mortality (NN):** probability of dying within the first month of life

**Post-neonatal mortality:** calculated as difference between infant and neonatal mortality rates

**Infant mortality ( ${}_1q_0$ ):** probability of dying between birth and the first birthday

**Child mortality ( ${}_4q_1$ ):** probability of dying between the first and the fifth birthdays

**Under-5 mortality ( ${}_5q_0$ ):** the probability of dying between birth and the fifth birthday

## Key Messages

- The under-5 mortality rate for the most recent five years is estimated at 15 per 1,000 live births as compared to 20 per 1,000 live births for the period 10-14 years prior to the survey.
- The infant mortality rate is 12 per 1,000 live births for the most recent five years. This indicates that 80 percent of under-5 deaths are infant deaths.
- Almost two thirds of under 5 deaths for the five years prior to the survey are due to neonatal causes.
- The Central Bureau of Statistics' official administrative under-5 mortality rate is 18 per 1,000 live births for the same period (2015 reference year).
- Under-5 mortality rate confidence interval is 10-20 deaths per 1000 live births and for the infant mortality rate 7-17 deaths per 1000 live births.
- Further qualification and analysis of the consistency and discrepancies of the findings of MICS with other data sources needs to be taken up in a more detailed and separate analysis.

The **DPR Korea** Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) was carried out in 2017 by the Central Bureau of Statistics as part of the global MICS programme. Technical and financial support was provided by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

The objective of this snapshot is to disseminate selected findings from the DPR Korea MICS 2017 related to child mortality. Data from this snapshot can be found in table SR.1.1.

Further statistical snapshots and the Survey Findings Report for this and other MICS are available on [mics.unicef.org/surveys](https://mics.unicef.org/surveys).