



## Institutional maternal mortality ratio

<b>Abbreviated name</b>	Institutional maternal mortality ratio
<b>Indicator name</b>	Institutional maternal mortality ratio (per 100 000 deliveries)
<b>Domain</b>	Health systems
<b>Subdomain</b>	Reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health
<b>Associated terms</b>	Quality and safety of care
<b>Definition</b>	Number of maternal deaths among 100 000 deliveries in health facilities/institutions.
<b>Numerator</b>	Number of maternal deaths in institutions.
<b>Denominator</b>	Total number of deliveries in institutions.
<b>Disaggregation/ additional dimension</b>	Age, cause of death, geographic location, parity
<b>Method of measurement</b>	Labour ward registers, emergency admission registers, specialist ward registers. Regular quality control for completeness, assessment and misclassification.
<b>Method of estimation</b>	Number of maternal deaths among 100 000 deliveries in health facilities/institutions.
<b>Measurement frequency</b>	Annual
<b>Monitoring and evaluation framework</b>	Output
<b>Preferred data sources</b>	Routine facility information systems, maternal deaths surveillance and response systems
<b>Other possible data sources</b>	
<b>Further information and related links</b>	<p>Countdown to 2015 decade report (2000–2010): taking stock of maternal, newborn and child survival. Geneva and New York (NY): World Health Organization/United Nations Children's Fund; 2010 (<a href="http://www.countdown2015mnch.org/reports-and-articles/previous-reports/2010-decade-report">http://www.countdown2015mnch.org/reports-and-articles/previous-reports/2010-decade-report</a>, accessed 29 March 2014).</p> <p>Indicators for monitoring the Millennium Development Goals: definitions, rationale, concepts and sources. New York (NY): United Nations; 2012 (<a href="http://mdgs.un.org/unsd/mi/wiki/MainPage.aspx">http://mdgs.un.org/unsd/mi/wiki/MainPage.aspx</a>, accessed 29 March 2015).</p> <p>Keeping promises, measuring results. Commission on information and accountability for Women's and Children's Health. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2011 (<a href="http://www.who.int/topics/millennium_development_goals/accountability_commission/Commission_Report_advance_copy.pdf">http://www.who.int/topics/millennium_development_goals/accountability_commission/Commission_Report_advance_copy.pdf</a>, accessed 29 March 2015).</p> <p>Next generation indicators reference guide: planning and reporting. Version 1.2. Washington (DC): The President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief; 2013 (<a href="http://www.pepfar.gov/documents/organization/206097.pdf">http://www.pepfar.gov/documents/organization/206097.pdf</a>, accessed 29 March 2014).</p> <p>The UNFPA Strategic Plan, 2014–2017. Report of the Executive Director. New York (NY): United Nations Population Fund; 2013.</p> <p>World Health Assembly governing body documentation: official records. Geneva: World Health Organization (<a href="http://apps.who.int/gb/or/">http://apps.who.int/gb/or/</a>, accessed 29 March 2015).</p> <p>World health statistics 2014. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2014 (<a href="http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/112738/1/9789240692671_eng.pdf?ua=1">http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/112738/1/9789240692671_eng.pdf?ua=1</a>, accessed 29 March 2015).</p>