



Abbreviated name	Anaemia prevalence in children
Indicator name	Prevalence of anaemia in children aged 6–59 months
Domain	Risk factors
Subdomain	NCDs and nutrition
Associated terms	Nutrition
Definition	Percentage of children aged 6–59 months with a haemoglobin level of less than 110 g/L, adjusted for altitude.
Numerator	Number of children aged 6–59 months with a haemoglobin level of less than 110 g/L, adjusted for altitude.
Denominator	Total number of children aged 6–59 months who had haemoglobin levels obtained during the survey.
Disaggregation/ additional dimension	
Method of measurement	Age, place of residence, sex, socioeconomic status <i>Also: haemoglobin levels less than 70 g/L (severe anaemia)</i>
Method of estimation	
Measurement frequency	Every 3–5 years
Monitoring and evaluation framework	Outcome
Preferred data sources	Population-based health surveys
Other possible data sources	
Further information and related links	<p>A draft framework for the global monitoring of the Comprehensive Implementation Plan on Maternal, Infant and Young Child Nutrition. Informal Consultation with Member States and UN Agencies on a Proposed Set of Indicators for the Global Monitoring Framework for Maternal, Infant and Young Child Nutrition, 30 September to 1 October 2013. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2013 (http://www.who.int/nutrition/events/2013_consultation_indicators_globalmonitoringframework_WHO_MIYCN.pdf, accessed 29 March 2015).</p> <p>Haemoglobin concentrations for the diagnosis of anaemia and assessment of severity. Vitamin and Mineral Nutrition Information System. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2011 (http://www.who.int/vmnis/indicators/haemoglobin.pdf, accessed 29 March 2015).</p> <p>Household Survey Indicators for Malaria Control. Measure Evaluation/Measure DHS/President's Malaria Initiative/Roll Back Malaria Partnership/UNICEF/WHO. 2013 (http://www.malariasurveys.org/documents/Household%20Survey%20Indicators%20for%20Malaria%20Control.pdf, accessed 15 April 2015).</p> <p>Roll Back Malaria Partnership/WHO. Disease surveillance for malaria control: an operations manual. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2012 (http://www.who.int/malaria/publications/atoz/9789241503341/en/, accessed 29 March 2015).</p>