



Abbreviated name	Use of insecticide treated nets (ITNs)
Indicator name	Percentage of population sleeping under insecticide-treated nets (%)
Domain	Service coverage
Subdomain	Infectious disease
Associated terms	Malaria
Definition	Percentage population in malaria-endemic areas who slept under an ITN the previous night.
Numerator	Number of people in malaria endemic areas who slept under an ITN.
Denominator	Total number of people in malaria endemic areas.
Disaggregation/ additional dimension	Age (children under 5 years), place of residence, pregnant women, socioeconomic status
Method of measurement	Data are principally derived from nationally representative household surveys such as Demographic and Health Surveys, Multiple Indicator Surveys, Malaria Indicator Surveys and other representative population based surveys.
Method of estimation	Household survey results may be supplemented with information on ITN deliveries from manufacturers and distribution by malaria programmes to model annual estimates of this indicator.
Measurement frequency	Surveys: every 3–5 years; modelled estimates: annually
Monitoring and evaluation framework	Outcome
Preferred data sources	
Other possible data sources	
Further information and related links	<p>Global technical strategy for malaria. Geneva: World Health Organization (http://www.who.int/malaria/areas/global_technical_strategy/draft_strategy/en/, accessed 21 May 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.rollbackmalaria.org/files/files/toolbox/docs/rbmttoolbox/tool_HouseholdSurveyIndicatorsForMalariaControl.pdf, accessed 15 April 2015).</p> <p>World Malaria Report 2014. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2014 (http://www.who.int/malaria/publications/world_malaria_report_2014/en/, accessed 21 May 2015).</p>