Côte d'Ivoire

Overview

Nutritional information

Côte d'Ivoire is off course to meet the global targets for all indicators analysed with adequate data.

Although it performs well against other developing countries, Côte d'Ivoire still experiences a malnutrition burden among its under-five population. As of 2016, the national prevalence of under-five overweight is 1.5%, which has decreased slightly from 3.2% in 2012. The national prevalence of under-five stunting is 21.6%, which is less than the developing country average of 25%. Côte d'Ivoire's under-five wasting prevalence of 6.1% is also less than the developing country average of 8.9%.

23.1% of infants under 23 months are exclusively breastfed, which is well below the Africa average of 29.4%. Côte d'Ivoire's 2015 low birth weight prevalence of 15.5% has decreased slightly from 15.6% in 2000.

Côte d'Ivoire's adult population also face malnutrition burdens. While there is no prevalence data available for anaemia among women of reproductive age, 7.3% of adult men suffer from diabetes, compared to 6.3% of women. Meanwhile, 15.2% of women and 5.8% of men suffer from obesity.

Sources: UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Group: Joint child malnutrition estimates, NCD Risk Factor Collaboration, WHO Global Health Observatory.

Notes: Thresholds for a country having the form or not: stunting in children aged under-five years >20%; anaemia in women of reproductive age >20%; overweight (body mass index >25) in adult women aged >18 years >35%.

Progress against global nutrition targets 2018

No progress or

worsening



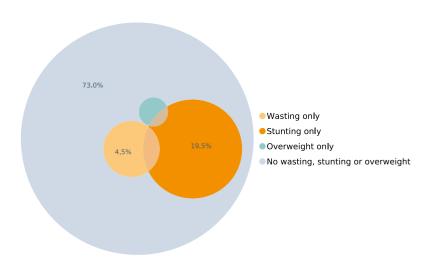
Sources: UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Group: Joint child malnutrition estimates, NCD Risk Factor Collaboration, WHO Global Health Observatory.

Notes: WRA = Women of a reproductive age; NA = not applicable. The methodologies for tracking differ between targets. Data on the adult indicators are based on modelled estimates.

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Infant and child (under-five) status

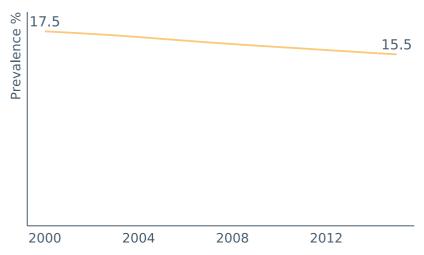
Under-five coexistence of wasting, stunting and overweight



Sources: UNICEF, Division of Data Research and Policy (2019). UNICEF Global Databases: Overlapping Stunting, Wasting and Overweight, January 2019, New York.

Notes: Percentage of children under-five years of age who experience different and overlapping forms of malnutrition.

Low birth weight (%)



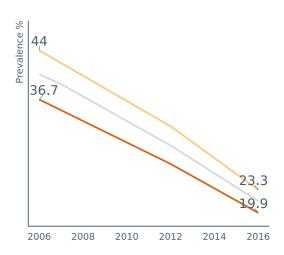
Source: UNICEF/WHO Low birthweight estimates, 2019 edition

Children (under-five) nutrition status

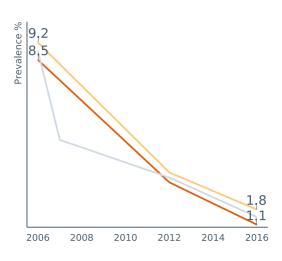
Wasting by gender (%)

Boys Girls National 6.6 5.5

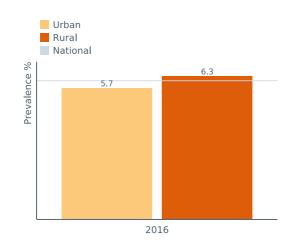
Stunting by gender (%)



Overweight by gender (%)



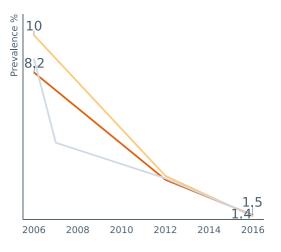
Wasting by location (%)



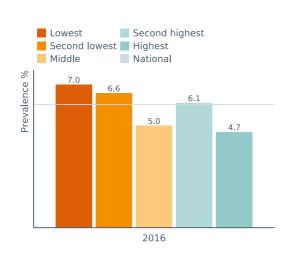
Stunting by location (%)



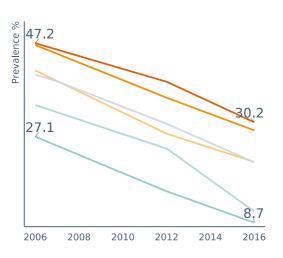
Overweight by location (%)



Wasting by income (%)



Stunting by income (%)



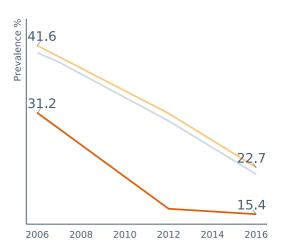
Overweight by income (%)



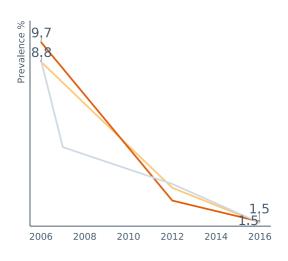
Wasting by education (%)

None or primary Secondary or higher National 6.1 5.5

Stunting by education (%)



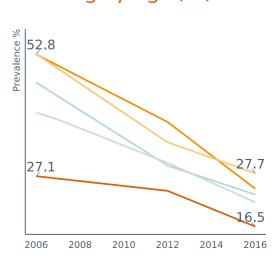
Overweight by education (%)



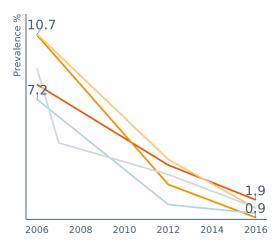
Wasting by age (%)



Stunting by age (%)



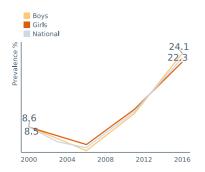
Overweight by age (%)



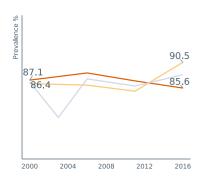
Sources: UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Group: Joint child malnutrition estimates.

Infant and child (under-five) feeding over time

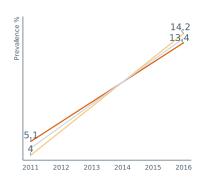
Exclusive breastfeeding by gender



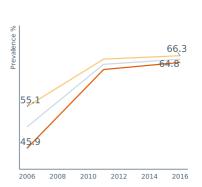
Continued breastfeeding at 1 year by gender



Minimum acceptable diet by gender



Introduction to solid, semi-solid or soft foods by gender



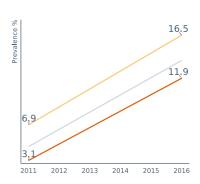
Exclusive breastfeeding by location



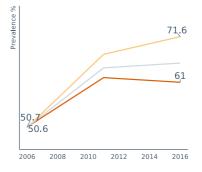
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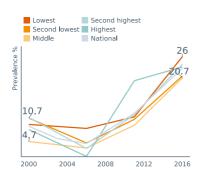
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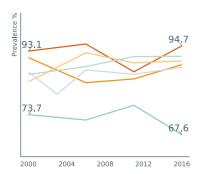
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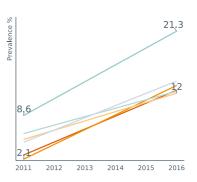
Exclusive breastfeeding by income



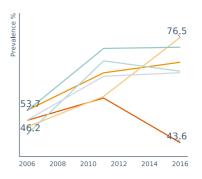
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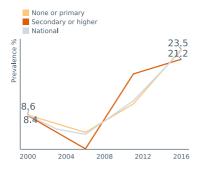
Minimum acceptable diet by income



Introduction to solid, semi-solid or soft foods by income



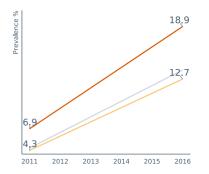
Exclusive breastfeeding by mother's education



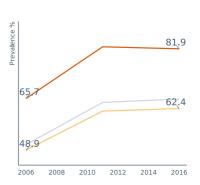
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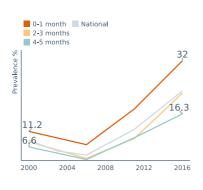
Minimum acceptable diet by mother's education



Introduction to solid, semi-solid or soft foods by mother's education



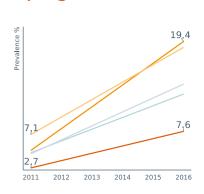
Exclusive breastfeeding by age



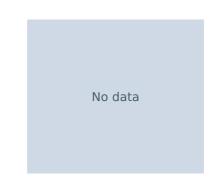
Continued breastfeeding at 1 year by age



Minimum acceptable diet by age

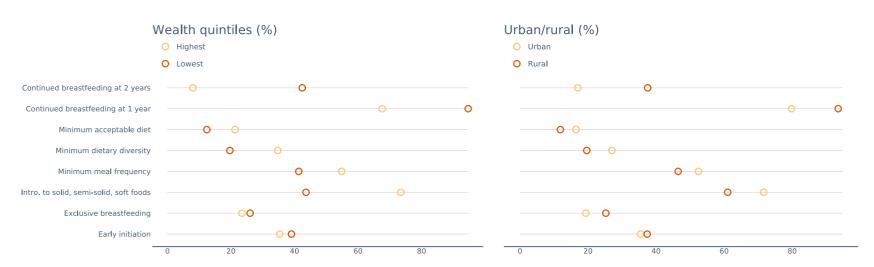


Introduction to solid, semi-solid or soft foods by age



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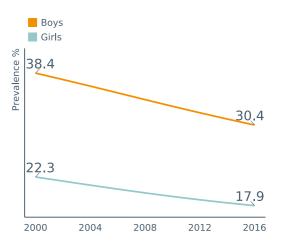
Infant and young child feeding



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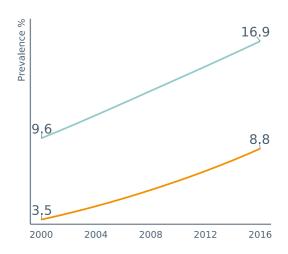
Children and adolescent (aged 5-19) nutrition status

Ages 5-19 by gender: underweight (%)

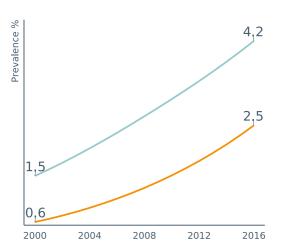


Sources: NCD Risk Factor Collaboration.

Ages 5-19 by gender: overweight (%)

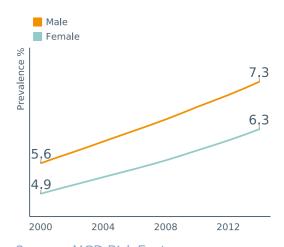


Ages 5-19 by gender: obesity (%)



Adult nutrition status

Adult by gender: diabetes (%)



Sources: NCD Risk Factor Collaboration.

Adult by gender: overweight (%)



Adult by gender: obesity (%)

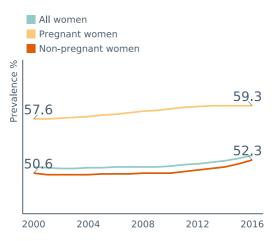


Adult by gender: raised blood pressure (%)



Sources: NCD Risk Factor Collaboration.

Adult: anaemia in WRA (%)



Source: WHO Global Health Observatory.

Notes: WRA = women of reproductive age.

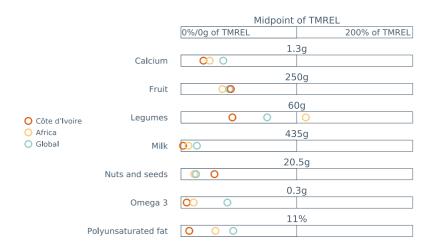
Adult: sodium intake (grams per day)



Source: Global Burden of Disease, the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation.

Dietary needs

Consumption of food groups and components, 2016





Sources: TMREL = theoretical minimum risk of exposure level. Global Burden of Disease, the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation.

Notes: Men and women aged 25 and older.

Intervention coverage

Coverage/practice indicator	Total (%)	Boy (%)	Girl (%)	Year
Children 0-59 months with diarrhoea who received zinc treatment	0	0	0	2011
Children 6-59 months who received A supplements in last 6 months	61	61	61	2011

Coverage/practice indicator	Total (%)	Boy (%)	Girl (%)	Year
Children 6-59 months given iron supplements in past 7 days	13	14	13	2011
Women with a live birth in the five years preceding the survey who received iron tablets or syrup during antenatal care	77			2011
Household consumption of any iodised salt	92	NA	NA	2011

Sources: Huestis A. and Kothari M., based on 2016 Global Nutrition Report and UNICEF global databases, 2019.

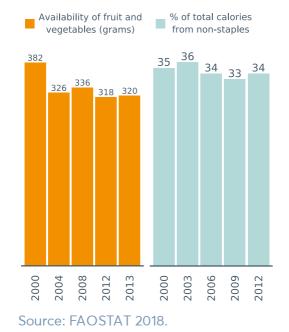
Notes: NA = not applicable. Data is compiled using STATcompiler and taken from country Demographic and Health Surveys for 2005-2018.

Determinants

Undernourishment (% population)



Food supply



Gender-related determinants

Early childbearing: births by age 18 (%) ¹	31	2012
Gender Inequality Index (score*) ²	0.67	2015
Gender Inequality Index (country rank) ²	155	2015

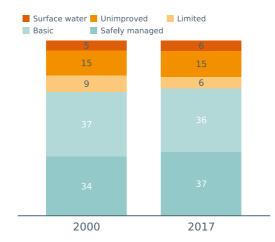
Sources: ¹ UNICEF 2018; ² UNDP 2018. Notes: ^{*}0 = low inequality, 1 = high inequality.

Female secondary education enrolment (net, % population)



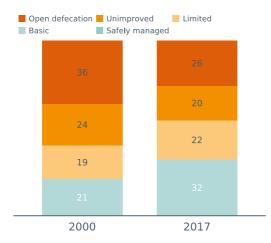
Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics 2018.

Drinking water coverage (% population)



Source: WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme 2019.

Sanitation coverage (% population)

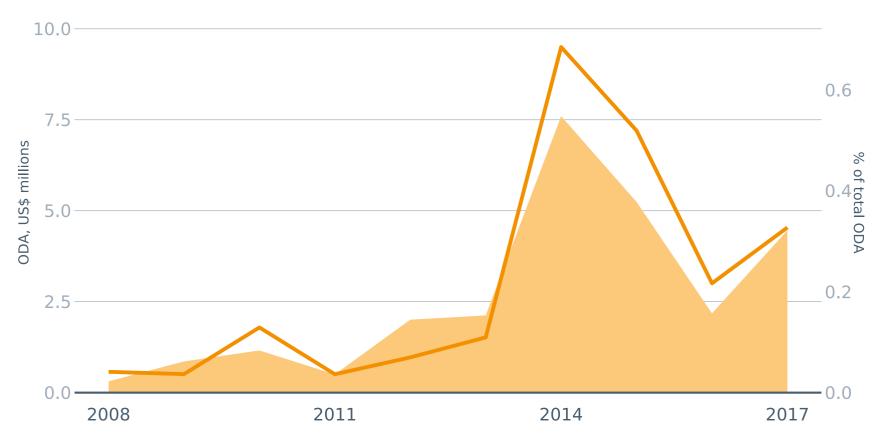


Source: WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme 2019.

Resources, policies and targets

Development assistance

- Basic nutrition ODA received
- % of total ODA



Sources: Development Initiatives based on OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC) Creditor Reporting System (CRS).

Notes: ODA = official development assistance. Amounts based on gross ODA disbursements, constant 2017 prices. Figure includes ODA grants and loans, but excludes other official flows and private grants.

National policies

Mandatory legislation for salt iodisation	Yes
Sugar-sweetened beverage tax	Yes
Food-based dietary guidelines	NA
Policy to reduce salt consumption	No
Operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce unhealthy diet related to NCDs	Yes
Operational, multisectoral national NCD policy, strategy or action plan	Yes
Operational policy, strategy or action plan for diabetes	Yes
Policy to reduce the impact on children of marketing of foods and beverages high in saturated fats, trans-fatty acids, free sugars or salt	No
Policy to limit saturated fatty acids and virtually eliminate industrially produced trans-fats	No

Sources: Global Fortification Data Exchange 2018; Sugar-sweetened data prepared using data from the NOURISHING database, academic references and market reports; FAO 2018; WHO Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (GINA), 2nd Global Nutrition Policy Review, WHO Global Health Observatory.

Notes: Add note: NA = not applicable; NCD = non-communicable disease.

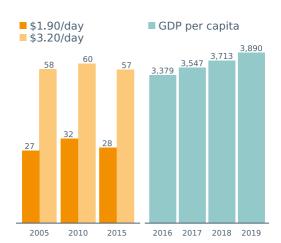
Targets included in national (nutrition or other) plan

Stunting	Anaemia
Yes	Yes
Low birth weight	Child overweight
Yes	No
Exclusive breastfeeding	Wasting
Yes	Yes
Salt intake	Overweight adults and adolescents
Yes	Yes
Multisectoral comprehensive nutrition plan	
Yes	

Sources: WHO Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (GINA), 2nd Global Nutrition Policy Review.

Economics and demography

Poverty rates (%) and GDP (PPP\$)



Sources: World Bank 2019, IMF World Economic Outlook Database 2019.

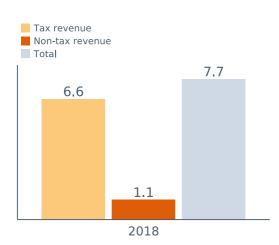
Notes: PPP = purchasing power parity.

Under-five mortality (per 1,000 live births)



Source: UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation 2018.

Government revenues (\$m)



Sources: IMF Article IV staff reports (country specific) and IMF World Economic Outlook Database (April 2019).

Income inequality

Gini index score ¹	Gini index rank ²	Year
42	112	2015

Sources: World Bank 2019.

Notes: ¹ 0 = perfect equality, 100 = perfect inequality. ² Countries are ranked from most equal (1) to most unequal (120).

Population

Population (000)	25,069,229	2018
Under-five population (000)	4,050	2019
Rural (%)	49	2018
>65 years (000)	739	2019

Sources: World Bank 2019, UN Population Division Department of Economic and Social Affairs 2019.

Population density of health workers per 1,000 people

Physicians	0.14	2010
Nurses and midwives	0.48	2010
Community health workers	NA	NA

Sources: WHO's Global Health Workforce Statistics, OECD, supplemented by country data.