

Female Mortality 15-60 Year Olds



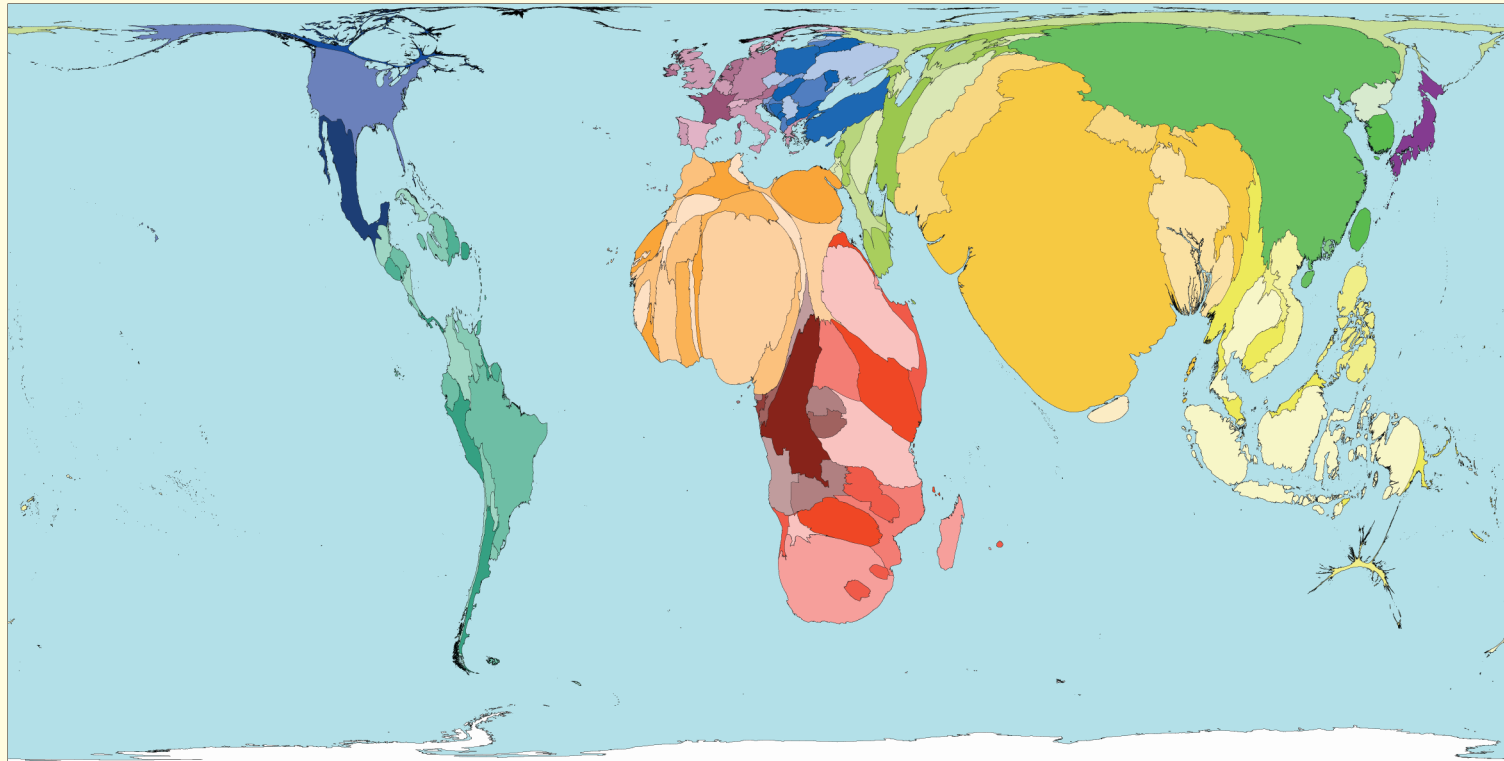
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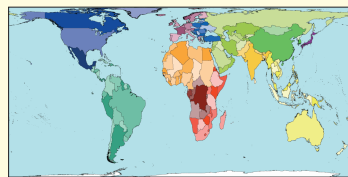
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In 2002, 125 territories recorded female life expectancy to be over 60 years; 47 territories recorded life expectancy under 60 years (the rest were missing data). Thus it is generally expected that women will live beyond their sixtieth birthday. Of all women alive in 2003, over 300 million are expected to die prematurely between the ages of 15 and 60 years old.

The highest rates of female premature mortality are in Southeastern African territories, particularly Botswana, Zimbabwe and Swaziland. These territories also have some of the highest rates of HIV prevalence in the world.

Territory size shows the proportion of all women and girls expected to die prematurely between ages 15 and 60 worldwide, that lived there in 2003.



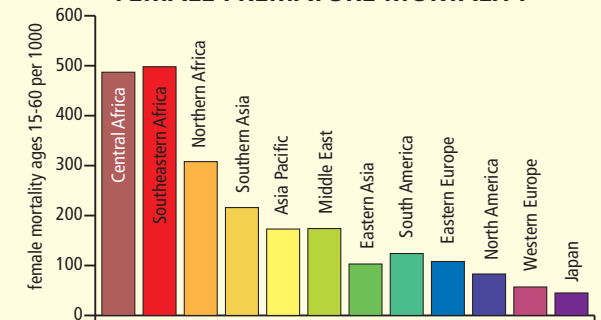
Land area

HIGHEST AND LOWEST FEMALE PREMATURE ADULT MORTALITY

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Botswana	839	190	Sweden	50
2	Zimbabwe	819	192	Malta	49
3	Swaziland	790	193	Greece	48
4	Lesotho	781	194	Monaco	47
5	Zambia	685	194	Italy	47
6	Malawi	615	194	Cyprus	47
7	Central African Republic	590	197	Spain	46
8	South Africa	579	198	Japan	45
9	United Republic of Tanzania	550	199	Andorra	41
10	Mozambique	543	200	San Marino	32

female premature mortality (ages 15-60) per 1000 females, 2003

FEMALE PREMATURE MORTALITY



Technical notes

- Data are from the World Health Organisation's 2005 World Health Report.
- See website for further information.

“One death is a tragedy, a million deaths a statistic.” Joseph Stalin, undated