

EVER BREASTFEEDING RATES BY COUNTRY¹

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World Bank income grouping	Countries and territories	Ever breastfed (%)
Low income	Afghanistan	97.8
Middle income	Algeria	89.5
Middle income	Angola	94.9
Middle income	Argentina	95.8
Middle income	Armenia	96.5
High income	Australia	92.0
Middle income	Bangladesh	96.5
High income	Barbados*	93.2
Middle income	Belarus	92.5
Middle income	Belize	92.7
Low income	Benin	97.2
Middle income	Bhutan	99.3
Middle income	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	98.2
Middle income	Bosnia and Herzegovina	95.3
Low income	Burkina Faso	93.8
Low income	Burundi	98.7
Middle income	Cambodia	96.2
Middle income	Cameroon	95.8
High income	Canada	89.0
Low income	Central African Republic	94.8
Low income	Chad	98.1
High income	Chile	95.0
Middle income	China	96.1
Middle income	Colombia	96.9
Low income	Comoros	93.0
Middle income	Congo	96.5
Middle income	Costa Rica	97.0
Middle income	Côte d'Ivoire	96.5
Middle income	Cuba	96.2
Low income	Democratic Republic of the Congo	98.2
Middle income	Djibouti	91.1
Middle income	Dominican Republic	91.2
Middle income	Egypt	95.7
Middle income	El Salvador	96.1

¹ The analysis is based on a variety of data sources from 123 countries. Data for low- and middle-income countries are from [UNICEF's Global Databases](#). Data for high-income countries are from a [2016 Lancet series on breastfeeding](#), unless noted by an asterisk*, in which case they are from UNICEF Global databases. Only estimates from 2010 or more recent are presented for each country with the exception of China where the estimate is from 2008.

Low income	Eritrea	97.9
Low income	Ethiopia	96.8
High income	Finland	92.0
High income	France	63.0
Middle income	Gabon	89.6
Low income	Gambia	98.7
High income	Germany	82.0
Middle income	Ghana	98.4
Middle income	Guatemala	97.2
Low income	Guinea	98.1
Low income	Guinea-Bissau	98.0
Middle income	Guyana	89.0
Low income	Haiti	96.8
Middle income	Honduras	96.3
Middle income	India	95.5
Middle income	Indonesia	95.8
Middle income	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	97.4
Middle income	Iraq	92.2
High income	Ireland	55.0
High income	Italy	86.0
Middle income	Jamaica	95.4
Middle income	Jordan	93.1
Middle income	Kazakhstan	97.1
Middle income	Kenya	98.7
Middle income	Kyrgyzstan	97.6
Middle income	Lao People's Democratic Republic	95.6
Middle income	Lesotho	95.4
Low income	Liberia	98.0
Low income	Madagascar	99.0
Low income	Malawi	97.7
Low income	Mali	95.7
Middle income	Mauritania	96.3
Middle income	Mexico	94.9
Middle income	Mongolia	98.3
Middle income	Montenegro	88.3
Middle income	Morocco	96.6
Low income	Mozambique	97.3
Middle income	Myanmar	98.1
Middle income	Namibia	95.7
Low income	Nepal	99.1
Middle income	Nicaragua	92.3
Low income	Niger	98.8
Middle income	Nigeria	95.0
High income	Norway	95.0
High income	Oman*	98.0
Middle income	Pakistan	94.4
Middle income	Panama	96.4
Middle income	Paraguay	96.6

Middle income	Peru	98.7
Middle income	Philippines	93.7
High income	Qatar*	94.6
High income	Republic of Korea	88.0
Middle income	Republic of Moldova	96.7
Middle income	Russian Federation	92.0
Low income	Rwanda	98.8
Middle income	Saint Lucia	95.5
Middle income	Sao Tome and Principe	97.4
Low income	Senegal	98.5
Middle income	Serbia	90.4
Low income	Sierra Leone	97.0
High income	Singapore	96.0
Middle income	Solomon Islands	97.9
Low income	South Sudan	92.7
High income	Spain	77.0
Middle income	Sri Lanka	99.4
Middle income	State of Palestine	96.6
Middle income	Sudan	95.6
Middle income	Suriname	90.4
Middle income	Swaziland	92.1
High income	Sweden	98.0
Middle income	Tajikistan	98.2
Middle income	Thailand	97.4
Middle income	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	93.9
Low income	Togo	98.0
Middle income	Tonga	91.4
Middle income	Tunisia	96.6
Middle income	Turkey	97.7
Middle income	Turkmenistan	98.5
Low income	Uganda	98.2
Middle income	Ukraine	95.4
High income	United Kingdom	81.0
Low income	United Republic of Tanzania	98.3
High income	United States*	74.4
High income	Uruguay*	98.7
Middle income	Vanuatu	94.9
Middle income	Viet Nam	96.9
Middle income	Yemen	96.7
Middle income	Zambia	95.5
Low income	Zimbabwe	98.1