

# WORLD RESOURCES

# 2005

## THE DATA BEHIND THE REPORT

Each edition of *World Resources* compiles data for a selected number of indicators from a wide range of sources. These data undergird the report's assertions and assume a variety of forms: graphs, charts, tables, diagrams, and maps that provide the reader with a visual representation of the report's most important points. Compiled from institutional datasets, academic studies, field samples, and other major reports, this information demonstrates the practical application of *World Resources'* conceptual framework.

### SOURCES OF DATA

#### Data Tables and World Maps

Over 40 data partners, including:

- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- The World Bank

#### Subnational Indicators of Human Well-Being

- World Bank Poverty Estimates
- UN Human Development Reports

#### Graphs, Tables, and Charts

- Household Surveys
- Journal Articles
- Field Sampling
- Academic Studies

Timely access to relevant information is key to good decision making. The data behind *World Resources 2005* can inform policy makers, government officials, and the academic and private sectors on how natural resources can be used to reduce poverty.

Much of the data presented in *World Resources* can be found on EarthTrends, WRI's online environmental information portal. This resource, made available to the public free of charge, contains data from the world's leading statistical agencies, along with WRI-generated maps and analyses. It can be accessed at:

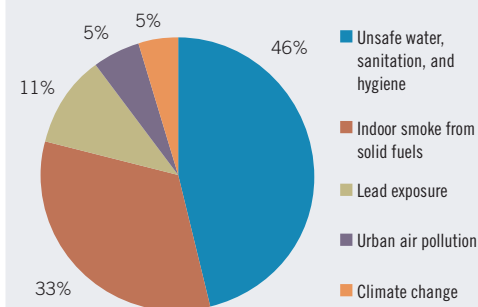
<http://www.earthtrends.wri.org>

TABLE 1.1 ECOSYSTEMS BRING JOBS

Percent of Global Workforce Employed in Agriculture, Fisheries, and Forestry, 2001

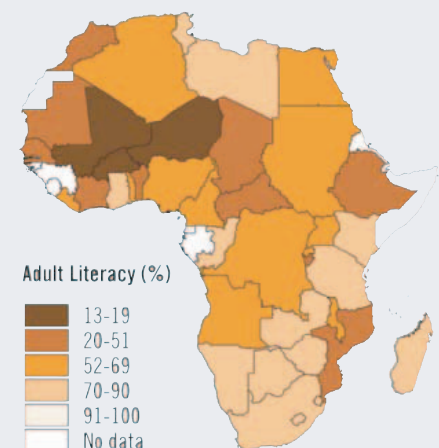
Region/Country	Percent of Active Workforce
WORLD	44
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES	7
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES	54
ASIA AND PACIFIC	60
Cambodia	70
China	67
India	59
Nepal	93

DALYs ATTRIBUTED TO ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH RISKS



THE MANY MEASURES OF POVERTY

#### Adult Literacy Rate



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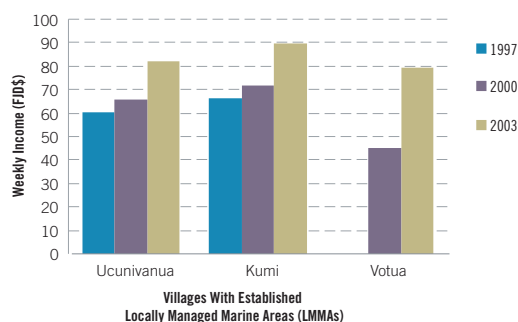
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### MAPS

Each map in *World Resources* is generated using a combination of tabular data and boundary files. These maps show spatial relationships between income and human well-being. *World Resources 2005* contains several world, regional, and country-level maps. These maps, and many more, can be found on EarthTrends, referenced below.



FIGURE 2 HOUSEHOLD INCOME FROM SALES OF MARINE PRODUCTS, FIJI



### GRAPHICS

The graphics in *World Resources* demonstrate easily digestible statistical relationships. They show how the poor's use of natural resources differs from the non-poor; how ecosystems play a large role in local and regional economies; how an improved environment benefits all parts of society. Individual image files of each graphic are available for users to download.

### DATA TABLES

Each edition of *World Resources* includes a statistical appendix, a compilation of country-level data and source notes. This section presents some of the data required to build a basic picture of the state of the Earth in its human, economic, and environmental dimensions. *World Resources 2005* contains 12 data tables with a particular focus on the nexus of poverty, ecosystems and governance.

	Life Expectancy at Birth (years)		Physicians Per 100,000 Population	Use of Improved Water Source (percent of population)	
	1980-1985	2000-2005		1995-2003	2002
				Urban	Rural
World	<b>61.3</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>72</b>
Asia (excl. Middle East)	<b>61.5</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>75</b>
Armenia	72.5	72.4	353	99	80
Azerbaijan	68.4	72.2	354	95	59
Bangladesh	50.0	61.4	23	82	72
Bhutan	47.7	63.2	5	86	60
Cambodia	52.1	57.4	16	58	29
China	66.6	71.0	164	92	68
Georgia	70.7	73.6	391	90	61

## NOW AVAILABLE: THE EARTHTRENDS POVERTY RESOURCE

The Poverty Resource is a collection of maps, datasets, and other materials highlighting the relationship between poverty, ecosystems, and governance. The poverty resources contains subnational maps of poverty and human well being indicators for over 40 developing countries.

<http://earthtrends.wri.org/povlinks/>

For the full collection of maps, graphics, and statistical information, please visit:

# EarthTrends

The Environmental Information Portal

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