

Table 7: Mean number of children ever born (CEB) and proportion dead by mother's age, Country, Year

Mother's age	Mean number of CEB	Proportion dead	Number of women
15-19			
20-24			
25-29			
30-34			
35-39			
40-44			
45-49			
Total			

This table provides the basic data needed to calculate indirect estimates of infant and child mortality. The number of children ever born for each woman is obtained by assigning a value of zero to women who have never given birth (CM = 2) and by the response to the question that sums the number of children in the Child Mortality Module for those women who have given birth (CM9). The proportion dead is based on the answers to CM8.

Estimation of mortality rates should be preceded by some basic checks of data quality. See David et al., 1990.