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2016 Global Breastfeeding Scorecard: Country Scores

UN Region	Country	Enabling Environment						Reporting		Practice			
		Donor Funding (USD) Per Live Birth	Legal Status of the Code	Compliance with O183 and R191	% Births in Baby Friendly Hospitals and Maternities	% Primary Healthcare Facilities with Individual IYCF Counseling	% Districts Implementing Community Programs	Most Recent WBTI Breastfeeding Program Assessment	Most Recent Exclusive BF report	% breastfed within an hour of birth	% breastfed exclusively for 6 months	% breastfed at 1 year old	% breastfed at 2 yrs old
Asia	Afghanistan	1.24	Full provisions in law	Doesn't meet	0	49		2015	2015	41	43	78	59
Europe	Albania	0.15	Full provisions in law	Meets basic provisions	80	4	8	None	2009	43	39	61	31
Africa	Algeria	0.00	Few provisions in law	Meets basic provisions				None	2013	36	26	47	27
Europe	Andorra			Meets basic provisions				None	No data				
Africa	Angola	0.84	No legal measures	Doesn't meet		31		None	2016	55	38	85	42
Americas	Antigua and Barbuda		No legal measures	Doesn't meet	None			None	No data				
Americas	Argentina		Many provisions in law	Doesn't meet	4			2017	2012	53	33	47	29
Asia	Armenia	0.58	Full provisions in law	Meets recommended provisions	None	20	100	2015	2016	36	45	34	22
Oceania	Australia		No legal measures	Meets leave length only	20			None	No data				
Europe	Austria		Few provisions in law	Meets basic provisions	15			None	No data				
Asia	Azerbaijan	0.07	Many provisions in law	Meets recommended provisions	81	100		None	2013	20	12	43	16
Americas	Bahamas		No legal measures	Doesn't meet				None	No data				
Asia	Bahrain		Full provisions in law	Doesn't meet	None			2015	1995		34		
Asia	Bangladesh	1.82	Many provisions in law	Meets leave length only	1	100	100	2015	2014	51	55	96	87
Americas	Barbados		No legal measures	Doesn't meet	None			None	2012	40	20		
Europe	Belarus	0.00	No legal measures	Meets recommended provisions	4			None	2012	53	19	28	12
Europe	Belgium		Few provisions in law	Meets leave length only	9			2015	No data				
Americas	Belize	0.84	No legal measures	Meets basic provisions				2017	2016	68	33	52	35
Africa	Benin	0.46	Full provisions in law	Meets leave length only	3		38	None	2014	47	41	96	46
Asia	Bhutan	2.62	No legal measures	Doesn't meet	None	100	100	2016	2015	78	51	92	61
Americas	Bolivia	1.72	Full provisions in law	Doesn't meet	10		45	2008	2012	78	64	85	40
Europe	Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.12	Few provisions in law	Meets leave length only	None			2015	2012	42	19	12	12
Africa	Botswana	0.13	Full provisions in law	Doesn't meet	None			2011	2007	40	20	36	6
Americas	Brazil	0.05	Full provisions in law	Meets basic provisions	23		100	2014	2006	43	39	48	26
Asia	Brunei Darussalam		No legal measures	Doesn't meet	None			2015	No data				
Europe	Bulgaria		Few provisions in law	Meets basic provisions	None			None	No data				
Africa	Burkina Faso	1.43	Many provisions in law	Meets basic provisions	None	100	70	2016	2014	42	50	97	80
Africa	Burundi	1.37	Many provisions in law	Doesn't meet			28	None	2016	74	83	95	81
Africa	Cabo Verde	10.60	Full provisions in law	Doesn't meet	30			2008	2005	73	60	77	13
Asia	Cambodia	1.79	Many provisions in law	Doesn't meet	None	23	22	2016	2014	63	65	80	37
Africa	Cameroon	0.33	Full provisions in law	Meets basic provisions		4	2	2013	2014	31	28	70	19
Americas	Canada		Few provisions in law	Meets leave length only	None			None	No data				
Africa	Central African Republic	0.27	Many provisions in law	Meets leave length only	1		37	None	2010	44	34	90	32
Africa	Chad	0.36	No legal measures	Meets basic provisions				None	2014	23	0	88	65
Americas	Chile		Few provisions in law	Meets leave length only	2			2017	No data				
Asia	China	0.01	Few provisions in law	Meets basic provisions	12			2013	2013	41	21	37	9
Americas	Colombia	0.04	Few provisions in law	Meets basic provisions				2017	2010	57	43	59	33
Africa	Comoros	1.01	Many provisions in law	Meets leave length only	None	77	71	None	2012	34	12	70	57
Africa	Congo	3.42	No legal measures	Meets leave length only	22	9	38	None	2015	25	33	62	11
Oceania	Cook Islands		No legal measures	Doesn't meet	None			None	No data				
Americas	Costa Rica	0.00	Full provisions in law	Meets leave length only	53			2017	2011	60	33	55	28
Africa	Cote d'Ivoire	0.23	Many provisions in law	Meets basic provisions		25	100	None	2012	31	12	86	38
Europe	Croatia		Few provisions in law	Meets recommended provisions	95	27	100	2015	1996		23		
Americas	Cuba	0.10	Few provisions in law	Meets recommended provisions	100	94	100	2015	2014	48	33	39	24
Asia	Cyprus		Few provisions in law	Meets basic provisions	None			None	No data				
Europe	Czech Republic		Few provisions in law	Meets basic provisions	66			None	No data				
Asia	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	2.53	No legal measures	Doesn't meet	3			None	2012	28	69	78	22
Africa	Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.30	Many provisions in law	Meets leave length only	None	40	83	None	2014	52	48	92	66
Europe	Denmark		Few provisions in law	Meets leave length only				None	No data				
Africa	Djibouti	1.10	Few provisions in law	Meets leave length only	1	87	100	None	2006	55	1	54	18
Americas	Dominica		No legal measures	Doesn't meet				None	No data				
Americas	Dominican Republic	0.24	Full provisions in law	Doesn't meet	12			2017	2014	38	5	31	12
Americas	Ecuador	0.08	Few provisions in law	Doesn't meet	5	100	100	2015	2004	55	40	71	19
Africa	Egypt	0.01	Many provisions in law	Doesn't meet	None			2016	2014	27	40	80	20
Americas	El Salvador	0.35	Many provisions in law	Doesn't meet	13	100	57	2015	2014	42	47	74	57
Africa	Equatorial Guinea		No legal measures	Doesn't meet				None	2011	21	7	52	5
Africa	Eritrea	0.20	No legal measures	Doesn't meet	5	100	100	None	2010	93	69	95	73
Europe	Estonia		Few provisions in law	Meets recommended provisions	None			None	No data				

Africa	Ethiopia	2.21	No legal measures	Doesn't meet	None	100	56	2013	2016	52	58	92	76
Oceania	Fiji	1.17	Full provisions in law	Doesn't meet	99	100		2012	2004	57	40		
Europe	Finland		Few provisions in law	Meets leave length only	8			None	No data				
Europe	France		Few provisions in law	Meets leave length only	5			None	No data				
Africa	Gabon	0.44	Full provisions in law	Meets basic provisions	None	29		2016	2012	32	6	45	4
Africa	Gambia	3.54	Full provisions in law	Doesn't meet	None	100	100	2016	2013	52	47	98	42
Asia	Georgia	1.20	Full provisions in law	Meets recommended provisions				2015	2009	69	55	37	17
Europe	Germany		Few provisions in law	Meets leave length only	20			None	No data				
Africa	Ghana	2.00	Full provisions in law	Doesn't meet	None	100	100	2008	2014	56	52	95	50
Europe	Greece		Few provisions in law	Meets basic provisions	5			None	No data				
Americas	Grenada	1.10	No legal measures	Doesn't meet	None			None	1998		39		
Americas	Guatemala	0.66	Full provisions in law	Doesn't meet	1	99	100	2015	2015	63	53	85	57
Africa	Guinea	0.55	Few provisions in law	Meets leave length only	2			None	2012	17	21	93	66
Africa	Guinea-Bissau	11.33	Few provisions in law	Doesn't meet		59		None	2014	34	53	95	51
Americas	Guyana	1.93	No legal measures	Doesn't meet	14	53	100	None	2014	49	23	56	41
Americas	Haiti	9.41	No legal measures	Doesn't meet	10		100	None	2012	47	40	82	31
Americas	Honduras	3.60	Few provisions in law	Doesn't meet	None			2014	2012	64	31	70	43
Europe	Hungary		Few provisions in law	Meets basic provisions	22			None	No data				
Europe	Iceland		Few provisions in law	Doesn't meet	None			None	No data				
Asia	India	0.15	Full provisions in law	Doesn't meet	None			2015	2016	42	55	85	67
Asia	Indonesia	0.18	Many provisions in law	Doesn't meet	5	100	23	2015	2012	49	42	77	55
Asia	Iran	0.05	Many provisions in law	Meets leave length only	63			None	2011	69	53	84	51
Asia	Iraq	0.14	Few provisions in law	Doesn't meet	4			None	2011	43	20	52	23
Europe	Ireland		Few provisions in law	Meets leave length only	43			None	No data				
Asia	Israel		Few provisions in law	Meets leave length only				None	No data				
Europe	Italy		Few provisions in law	Meets basic provisions	6			None	No data				
Americas	Jamaica	0.00	No legal measures	Doesn't meet	2	100	100	None	2011	65	24	44	31
Asia	Japan		No legal measures	Meets basic provisions	4			None	No data				
Asia	Jordan	0.67	Few provisions in law	Doesn't meet	3			2016	2012	19	23	44	13
Asia	Kazakhstan	0.01	Few provisions in law	Meets recommended provisions	65	60		None	2015	83	38	60	21
Africa	Kenya	0.61	Full provisions in law	Doesn't meet	4		47	2012	2014	62	61	90	53
Oceania	Kiribati	2.51	No legal measures	Doesn't meet	8			2012	2009		69	89	82
Asia	Kuwait		Full provisions in law	Doesn't meet	11			2016	1996		12	21	9
Asia	Kyrgyzstan	1.45	Many provisions in law	Meets leave length only	45	100	100	None	2014	83	41	61	23
Asia	Lao People's Democratic Republic	1.00	Few provisions in law	Doesn't meet	1	15	12	None	2012	39	40	73	40
Europe	Latvia		Few provisions in law	Meets basic provisions	None			None	No data				
Asia	Lebanon	0.55	Full provisions in law	Doesn't meet	10		65	2016	2000	41	27	35	11
Africa	Lesotho	0.66	No legal measures	Doesn't meet	None	100	100	2012	2014	65	67	71	30
Africa	Liberia	1.35	No legal measures			35	24	None	2013	61	55	88	44
Africa	Libya	0.01	No legal measures	Meets leave length only	None			2016	No data			39	
Europe	Lithuania		Few provisions in law	Meets recommended provisions	40			None	No data				
Europe	Luxembourg		Few provisions in law	Meets basic provisions	16			None	No data				
Africa	Madagascar	0.37	Full provisions in law	Meets leave length only	None	20	77	None	2013	66	42	89	83
Africa	Malawi	3.22	Many provisions in law	Doesn't meet	4	85	100	2008	2016	76	61	92	72
Asia	Malaysia	0.00	No legal measures	Doesn't meet	75			2015	1996		29		
Asia	Maldives	1.13	Full provisions in law		None			2015	2009	64	48	77	68
Africa	Mali	2.80	Many provisions in law	Meets basic provisions	2		34	2015	2015	53	33	92	53
Europe	Malta		Few provisions in law	Meets leave length only	None			None	No data				
Oceania	Marshall Islands		No legal measures	Doesn't meet	None			None	2007	73	31	64	53
Africa	Mauritania	3.37	No legal measures	Meets basic provisions	None	51	72	None	2015	62	41	86	40
Africa	Mauritius	0.29	No legal measures	Doesn't meet				None	2002		21		
Americas	Mexico	0.00	Many provisions in law	Doesn't meet	4			2015	2015	51	31	46	24
Oceania	Micronesia, Federated States of	6.37			44			None	1999		60		
Europe	Monaco			Meets leave length only				None	No data				
Asia	Mongolia	1.73	Many provisions in law	Meets basic provisions	None		53	2017	2014	71	47	83	53
Europe	Montenegro	0.27		Meets recommended provisions	None			None	2013	14	17	24	9
Africa	Morocco	0.10	No legal measures	Meets basic provisions	None			2016	2011	30	28	67	25
Africa	Mozambique	3.17	Full provisions in law	Doesn't meet	None			2013	2013	69	41	86	52
Asia	Myanmar	0.82	Many provisions in law	Doesn't meet	None	100	19	None	2016	67	51	88	64
Africa	Namibia	1.32	No legal measures	Doesn't meet	None	88	88	None	2013	71	49	64	21
Oceania	Nauru				None			None	2007	76	67	68	65
Asia	Nepal	5.01	Full provisions in law	Doesn't meet	None	100	100	2016	2016	49	66	98	89
Europe	Netherlands		Few provisions in law	Meets leave length only	40			None	No data				
Oceania	New Zealand		No legal measures	Meets leave length only	100			None	No data				
Americas	Nicaragua	4.33	Many provisions in law	Doesn't meet	10	100	100	2017	2012	68	32	70	43
Africa	Niger	1.61	Many provisions in law	Meets leave length only	21	92	39	2016	2012	53	23	93	50
Africa	Nigeria	0.60	Many provisions in law	Doesn't meet	0			2016	2013	33	17	84	35
Oceania	Niue				None			None	No data				
Europe	Norway		Few provisions in law	Meets recommended provisions	None			None	No data				
Asia	Oman		Many provisions in law	Doesn't meet	None			None	2014	71	33	72	48
Asia	Pakistan	0.52	Full provisions in law	Doesn't meet	31		26	2009	2013	16	38	81	56
Oceania	Palau		Full provisions in law	Doesn't meet	None			2015	No data				

Americas	Panama	0.15	Full provisions in law	Meets basic provisions	2			2015	2013	47	22	53	34
Oceania	Papua New Guinea	0.12	Few provisions in law	Doesn't meet				None	2006		56	89	72
Americas	Paraguay	0.14	Few provisions in law	Doesn't meet	2			2015	2008	47	24	39	14
Americas	Peru	3.23	Full provisions in law	Doesn't meet	3			2015	2014	55	68	80	55
Asia	Philippines	0.12	Full provisions in law	Doesn't meet	1	100	100	2015	2008	50	34	58	41
Europe	Poland		Few provisions in law	Meets recommended provisions	21			None	No data				
Europe	Portugal		Few provisions in law	Meets basic provisions	28			2015	No data				
Asia	Qatar		Few provisions in law	Doesn't meet	50			None	2012	34	29	65	32
Asia	Republic of Korea		Few provisions in law	Doesn't meet	5			2017	No data				
Europe	Republic of Moldova	0.56	Few provisions in law	Meets recommended provisions	62	100		None	2012	61	36	48	12
Europe	Romania		Few provisions in law	Meets basic provisions	None			None	2004	12	16		
Europe	Russian Federation		Few provisions in law	Meets leave length only	21			None	No data				
Africa	Rwanda	4.83	Few provisions in law	Doesn't meet	29	100	100	None	2015	81	87	96	87
Americas	Saint Kitts and Nevis		No legal measures	Doesn't meet	None			None	No data			24	
Americas	Saint Lucia	1.67	No legal measures	Doesn't meet	None			None	No data	50			
Americas	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		No legal measures	Doesn't meet	None			None	No data				
Oceania	Samoa	0.52	No legal measures		None			None	2009	88	51	72	74
Europe	San Marino			Meets recommended provisions				None	No data				
Africa	São Tome and Principe	4.18	No legal measures	Doesn't meet	None	100		2012	2014	38	74	86	24
Asia	Saudi Arabia		Many provisions in law	Doesn't meet	1			2016	No data			59	30
Africa	Senegal	1.86	Many provisions in law	Meets basic provisions		80	93	None	2015	31	33	97	48
Europe	Serbia	0.03	Many provisions in law	Meets recommended provisions	None	100	100	None	2014	51	13	25	9
Africa	Seychelles		Few provisions in law	Meets leave length only	94			2016	No data				
Africa	Sierra Leone	4.09	No legal measures	Doesn't meet	None	51	100	2015	2013	54	32	86	48
Asia	Singapore		No legal measures	Meets leave length only	32			2015	No data				
Europe	Slovakia		Few provisions in law	Meets leave length only	40			None	No data				
Europe	Slovenia		Few provisions in law	Meets basic provisions	84			None	No data				
Oceania	Solomon Islands	0.83	Few provisions in law	Doesn't meet	None			None	2007	75	74	84	67
Africa	Somalia	6.36	No legal measures	Meets leave length only	None		74	None	2009	23	5	61	27
Africa	South Africa	0.21	Full provisions in law	Meets leave length only	47			2016	2016	61	32	51	13
Africa	South Sudan	3.14	No legal measures				100	None	2010	48	45	82	38
Europe	Spain		Few provisions in law	Meets basic provisions	None			None	No data				
Asia	Sri Lanka	2.80	Full provisions in law	Doesn't meet	100	100		2014	2007	80	76	92	84
Africa	Sudan	0.77	Few provisions in law	Doesn't meet	6	62	28	None	2014	69	55	89	49
Americas	Suriname	0.02	No legal measures		None			None	2010	45	3	23	15
Africa	Swaziland	0.20	No legal measures	Doesn't meet	32			2010	2014	48	64	48	8
Europe	Sweden		Few provisions in law	Meets basic provisions	None			None	No data				
Europe	Switzerland		Few provisions in law	Meets leave length only	None			None	No data				
Asia	Syrian Arab Republic	0.06	Many provisions in law	Meets leave length only	27			None	2009	46	43	56	25
Asia	Tajikistan	0.29	Many provisions in law	Meets recommended provisions	54		18	None	2012	50	34	77	50
Asia	Thailand	0.02	No legal measures	Doesn't meet	61		85	2015	2016	40	23	33	16
Europe	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.02	Few provisions in law	Meets recommended provisions	None			None	2011	21	23	34	13
Asia	Timor-Leste	11.52	No legal measures		11			2014	2013	93	62	74	39
Africa	Togo	0.16	No legal measures	Meets leave length only	2	20	30	None	2014	61	58	94	61
Oceania	Tonga	2.46						None	2012	79	52	50	30
Americas	Trinidad and Tobago		Few provisions in law	Doesn't meet	None			None	2006	41	13	34	22
Africa	Tunisia	0.02	Many provisions in law	Doesn't meet	None			None	2012	40	9	49	19
Asia	Turkey	0.03	Few provisions in law	Meets basic provisions	90			2015	2014	50	30	68	34
Asia	Turkmenistan	0.06	Few provisions in law	Meets basic provisions	87			None	2016	73	59	64	20
Oceania	Tuvalu		No legal measures		95			None	2007	15	35	54	51
Africa	Uganda	1.10	Full provisions in law	Doesn't meet	0		24	2016	2016	53	66	87	43
Europe	Ukraine	0.02	Few provisions in law	Meets recommended provisions	75			2015	2012	66	20	38	22
Asia	United Arab Emirates		Few provisions in law	Doesn't meet	29			None	1995		34	50	29
Europe	United Kingdom		Few provisions in law	Meets leave length only	59			2016	No data				
Africa	United Republic of Tanzania	1.23	Full provisions in law	Doesn't meet	2		12	2015	2016	51	59	92	43
Americas	United States of America		No legal measures	Doesn't meet	18			2014	2012		24		
Americas	Uruguay		Many provisions in law	Doesn't meet	76			2015	No data	77			
Asia	Uzbekistan	0.07	Few provisions in law	Meets recommended provisions	22	100	3	None	2006	67	26	78	38
Oceania	Vanuatu	2.37	No legal measures	Doesn't meet	41			None	2013	85	73	56	49
Americas	Venezuela		Full provisions in law	Meets recommended provisions	None			2017	1998		7		
Asia	Viet Nam	0.24	Full provisions in law	Meets recommended provisions	0	100	100	2015	2014	27	24	66	22
Asia	Yemen	3.82	Full provisions in law	Doesn't meet	None	11	42	None	2013	53	10	71	45
Africa	Zambia	3.46	Many provisions in law	Doesn't meet	None			2008	2014	66	73	92	42
Africa	Zimbabwe	2.01	Full provisions in law	Meets leave length only	1	89	56	2012	2015	58	48	91	14

World (194 countries)

Number of countries with good performance	7	39	21	24	35	32	71	69
Number of countries with data	125	184	178	168	57	64	194	194
% of countries with good performance	6%	21%	12%	14%	61%	50%	37%	36%
Worldwide average								

	22	23	52	23
	129	139	131	129
	17%	17%	40%	18%
	44%	40%	74%	45%

Number of countries with good performance / Number of countries with data

Africa (54 countries)	3/52	14/52	0/52	2/21	15/28	14/33	21/54	42/54	6/51	11/52	35/52	11/51
Americas (35 countries)	1/22	8/35	2/34	3/20	6/7	8/10	20/35	16/35	2/25	2/26	4/23	0/22
Asia (46 countries)	2/35	14/47	7/43	9/32	11/17	8/18	27/47	27/47	8/36	5/40	10/39	7/39
Europe (41 countries)	0/8	1/38	12/42	7/24	2/4	2/3	6/42	6/42	0/9	0/10	0/8	0/8
Oceania (16 countries)	1/8	2/12	0/7	3/7	1/1	0/0	3/16	2/16	6/8	5/11	3/9	5/9

