

# The State of the World's Breastfeeding Report Card

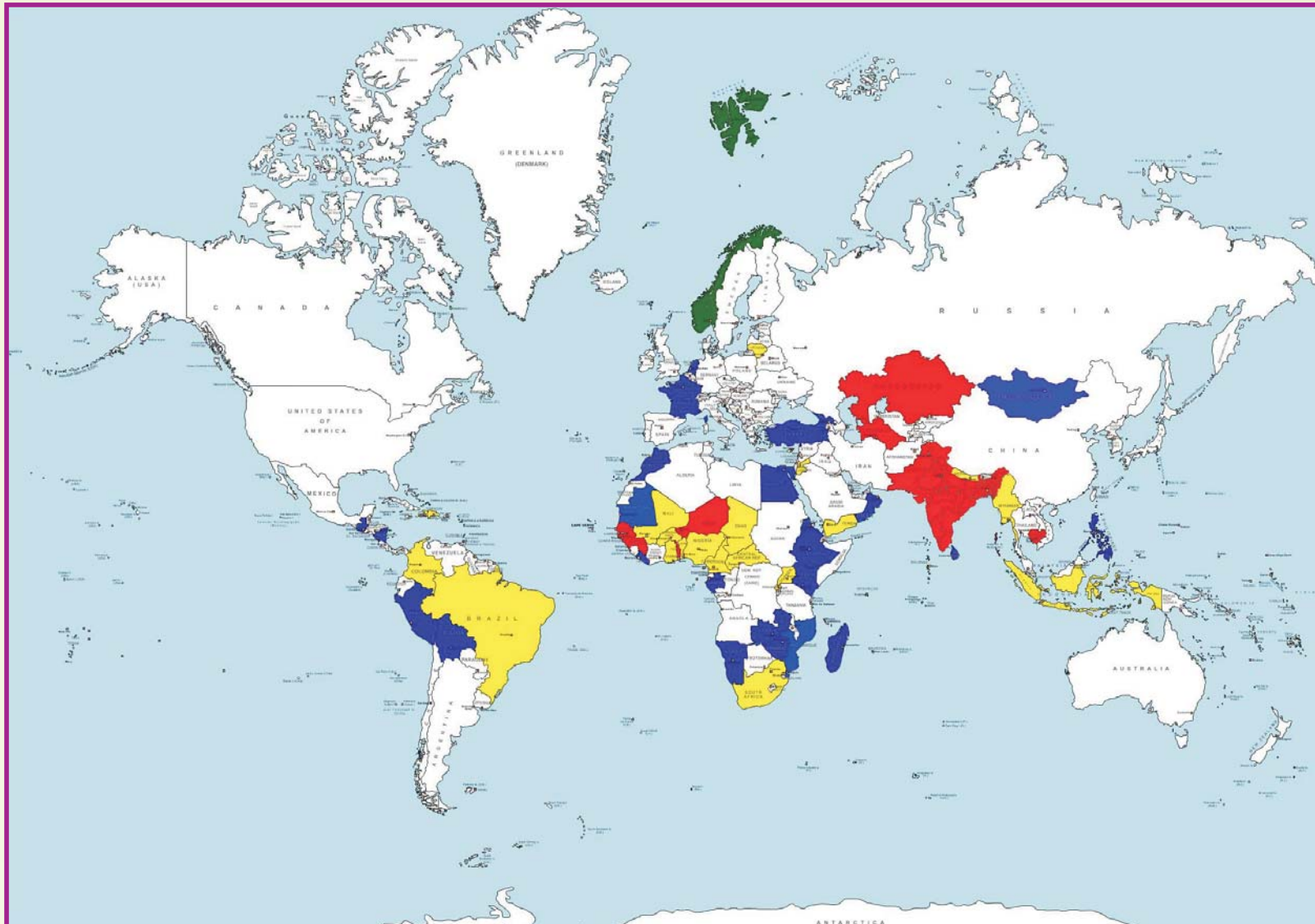
Initiation of breastfeeding within one hour



The Report Card is based on data provided by the IBFAN country contacts in 2006/07 as result of our call for pooling of national data to match the theme of WBW 2007; “Breastfeeding The First Hour: Save 1 Million babies”

Mapping exercise has been done by the IBFAN Asia using the guidelines of the World Breastfeeding Trends Initiative(WBTi).

Initial key for rating countries has been used from the WHO's tool, “Infant and young child feeding : a tool for assessing national practices, policies and programmes” [http://www.who.int/child-adolescent-health/New\\_Publications/NUTRITION/icyf.pdf](http://www.who.int/child-adolescent-health/New_Publications/NUTRITION/icyf.pdf). WBTi provided the colour mapping <http://www.worldbreastfeedingtrends.org>



### Mapping Information

1. **Blank /No colour:** Data not reported/available
2. **Red:** Initiation of breastfeeding within one hour rate Below 29%
3. **Yellow:** Initiation of breastfeeding within one hour rate 30-49%
4. **Blue:** Initiation of breastfeeding within one hour rate 50-89 %
5. **Green:** Initiation of breastfeeding within one hour rate 90% or more



# Country-wise data for Initiation of breastfeeding within 1 hour

Country	Initiation of Breastfeeding (within 1 hour) (%)	Source
Afghanistan		
Albania		
Algeria		
American Samon		
Andorra		
Angola		
Anguilla		
Antigua and Barbuda		
Argentina		
Armenia		
Aruba		
Australia		
Austria		
Azerbaijan		
Bahamas		
Bahrain	37.6	BFHS-1995, MOH-2000
Bangladesh	24.0	BDHS-2004
Barbados		
Belarus		
Belgium		
Belize		
Benin	49.0	DHS-2004
Bermuda		
Bhutan		
Bolivia	61.0	DHS-2004
Bosnia and Herzegovina		
Botswana		
Brazil	32.8	DHS-1996
British Virgin Islands		
Brunei		
Bulgaria		
Burkina Faso	33.0	DHS-2004
Burundi		
Cambodia	11.0	DHS-2000
Cameroon	32.0	DHS-2004
Canada		
Cape Verde		
Cayman Islands		
Central African Republic	33.7	DHS-1994-95
Chad	34.0	DHS-2004
Chile		
China		
Colombia	49.0	DHS-2004
Comoros		
Congo		
Cote d'Ivoire	27.8	DHS-1998-99
Croatia		
Cuba		
Cyprus		
Czech Republic		
Dem. Republic of the Congo		
Denmark		
Djibouti		
Dominica	69	DHS-2004
Dominican Rep. El Salvador	32	DHS-2004
Ecuador		
Egypt	52	DHS-2004
Equatorial Guinea		
Eritrea	78	DHS-2004
Estonia		
Ethiopia	51.8	DHS-2000
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)		
Federal States of Micronesia		
Fiji		
Finland		
France	60	DREES- 2004
French Guiana		
French Polynesia		
Gabon	71.4	DHS-2000
Gambia		
Georgia	64	State MIS Center, MoLSHA, 2004
Germany		

Country	Initiation of Breastfeeding (within 1 hour) (%)	Source
Ghana	46	DHS-2004
Greece		
Grenada		
Guam		
Guatemala	60	DHS-2004
Guinea	26	DHS-1999
Guinea-Bissau		
Guyana		
Haiti	48	DHS-2004
Honduras	49	DHS-2004
Hong Kong		
Hungary		
Iceland		
India	23.4	NFHS-3, 2005-2006
Indonesia	39	DHS-2004
Iran		
Iraq		
Israel		
Israel		
Italy		
Ivory Coast		
Jamaica		
Japan		
Jordan	40	DHS-2004
Kazakhstan	27	DHS-2004
Kenya	52	DHS-2004
Kiribati		
Korea (north)		
Korea (south)		
Kuwait	27.7	Kuwait Nutrition Surveillance system 2005
Kyrgystan		
Lao PDR		
Latvia		
Lebanon		
Lesotho		
Liberia		
Libya Arab Jamahiriya		
Liechtenstein		
Lithuania		
Luxembourg		
Madagascar	62	DHS-2004
Malawi	72	DHS-2004
Malaysia		
Maldives		
Mali	32	DHS-2004
Malta		
Marshall Islands		
Mauritania	61	DHS-2000-01
Mauritius		
Mexico		
Moldova		
Monaco		
Mongolia	83.6	NNS-2003
Montenegro		
Montserrat		
Morocco	52	DHS-2004
Mozambique	65	DHS-2004
Myanmar		
Namibia	81	DHS-2004
Nauru		NDHS 2001
Nepal	31	Research study 2005
Netherlands	75	
Netherlands Antilles		
New Caledonia		
New Zealand		
Nicaragua	76	DHS-2004
Niger	20.3	DHS-1992
Nigeria	32	DHS-2004
Niue		
Norfolk Island		
Northern Mariana Isl.		
Norway	95	
Oman	84.8	NHS-2000
Pakistan	26	Ministry of Health Pakistan - 2005
Palau		

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Palestine		
Panama		
Papua New Guinea		
Paraguay	39	DHS-2004
Peru	55	DHS-2004
Philippines	54	DHS-2004
Pitcairn		
Poland		
Portugal		
Puerto Rico		
Qatar		
Republic of Ireland		
Republic of Macedonia		
Romania		
Russian Federation		
Rwanda	47	DHS-2004
Samoa		
San Marino		
Sao Tome and Principe		
Saudi Arabia		
Senegal	24	DHS-2004
Serbia and Montenegro (Yugoslavia)		
Seychelles		
Sierra Leone		
Singapore		
Slovakia		
Solomon Islands		
Somalia		
South Africa	45.3	DHS-1996
Spain		
Sri Lanka	75	Ministry of Health Sri Lanka - 2005
St. Kitts & Nevis		
St. Vincent & the Grenadines		
St. Lucia		
Sudan		
Suriname		
Swaziland		
Sweden		
Switzerland		
Syria		
Taiwan		
Tajikistan		
Tanzania		
Thailand		
Timor Lesté		
Togo	18.9	DHS-1998
Tokelau		
Tonga		
Trinidad & Tobago		
Tunisia		
Turkey	54	DHS-2004
Turkmenistan	18	DHS-2000
Turks and Caicos Isl.		
Tuvalu		
Uganda	31.6	DHS-2000-01
United Rep. of Tanzania	58.8	DHS-1996
Ukraine		
United Arab Emirates		
United Kingdom		
United States of America		
United States of Virgin Islands		
Uruguay		
Uzbekistan		
Vanuatu		
Vatican City		
Venezuela		
Wallis and Futuna Islands		
Yemen	40	YFHS-2003
Zambia	51.2	DHS-2001-02
Zimbabwe	63	DHS-1999