

NLIS Country Profile: Netherlands

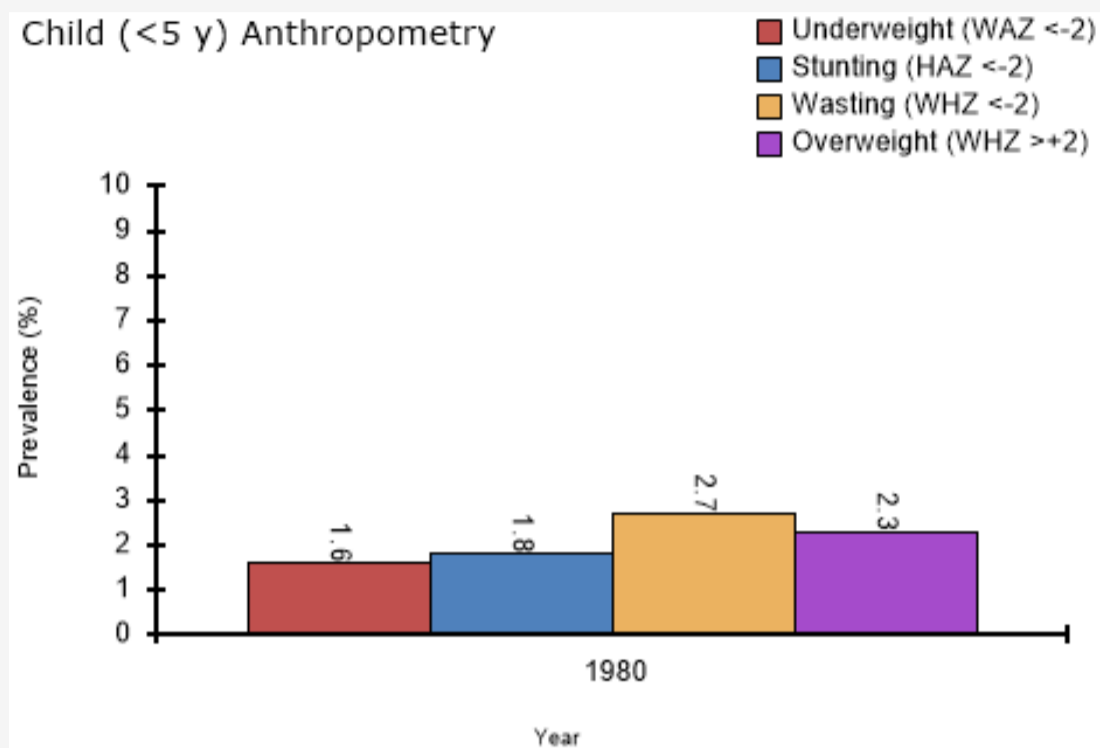
What are the current states of indicators contributing to a comprehensive view of nutrition for health and development in Netherlands? Choose your country below and find selected **national** data on this NLIS country profile.

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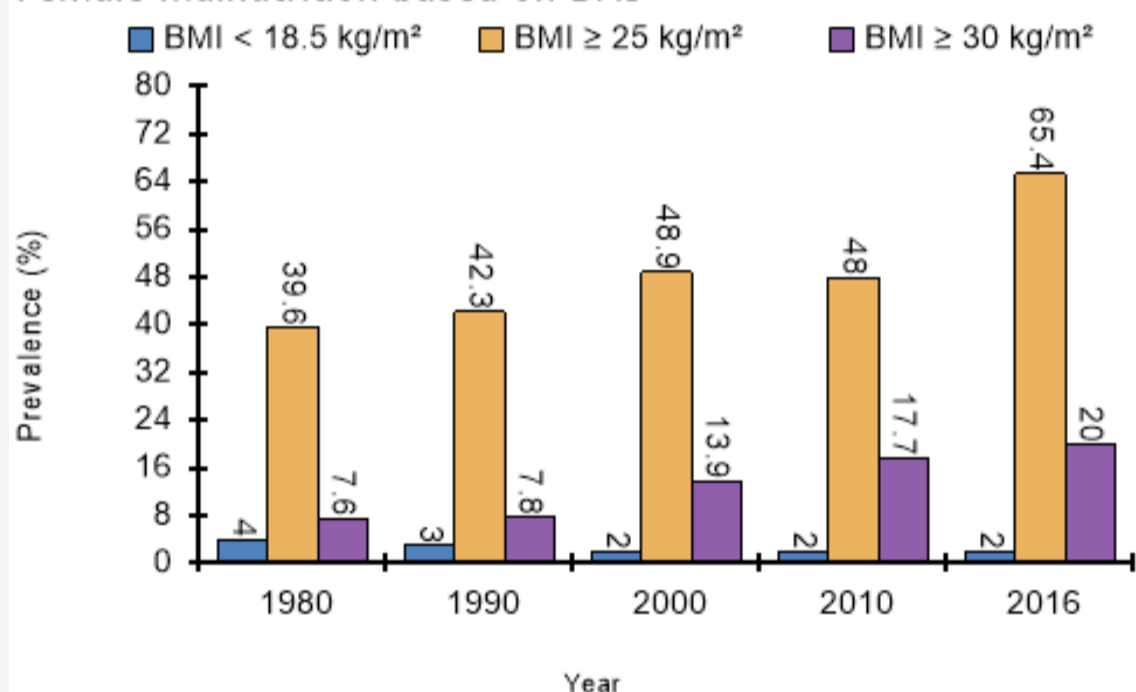
Child Malnutrition

Child (<5 y) Anthropometry



Malnutrition in Women

Female malnutrition based on BMI



Health Services

Indicator	Year	Value	Source Info
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)		no data	
Population using improved drinking-water sources (%)	2015	100.0	View
Population using improved sanitation facility (%)	2015	97.7	View
Children aged 1 year immunized against measles (%)	2016	94.0	View
Any antenatal iron supplementation (%)		no data	
Children <5 years with diarrhoea receiving ORT (%)		no data	
Children with diarrhoea receiving zinc (%)		no data	
Children aged 6-59 months receiving vitamin A supplements (dose 1) (%)		no data	
Children aged 6-59 months receiving vitamin A supplements (dose 2) (%)		no data	
Births in baby-friendly facilities (%)	2016	39.5	View
Mothers of children 0-23 months receiving counselling, support or messages on optimal breastfeeding at least once in the last year (%)		no data	

Caring Practices

Indicator	Year	Value	Source Info
Early initiation of breastfeeding within 1 hour of birth (%)		no data	
Introduction to solid, semi-solid or soft foods in infants 6-8 months (%)		no data	
Minimum acceptable diet (MAD) in children 6-23 months (%)		no data	
Children with diarrhoea <5 y receiving oral rehydration therapy (ORT) and continued feeding (%)		no data	

Indicator

Year Value

Low birth weight (<2500 g) (%)	2015	6.2
Overweight (BMI-for-age >+1 SD) in school-age children and adolescents 5-19 years (%)	2016	24.7

Vitamin and Mineral Deficiencies

Indicator

Year Value

Anaemia children <5 y (Hb <110 g/L) (%)	2016	12.5
Anaemia in non-pregnant women (Hb <120 g/L) (%)	2016	16.2
Anaemia in pregnant women (Hb <110 g/L) (%)	2016	23.2
Anaemia in women of reproductive age (%)	2016	16.4
Clinical vitamin A deficiency in women (history of night blindness during most recent pregnancy) (%)		no data
Median urinary iodine concentration in children 6-12 years (µg/L)		no data
Subclinical vitamin A deficiency in preschool-age children (serum/plasma retinol <0.70 µmol/L) (%)		no data

Food Security

Indicator

Year Value

Households consuming adequately iodized salt (15 parts per million or more) (%)		no data
Population below the international poverty line (%)	2015	0.0

No breastfeeding data available for this country

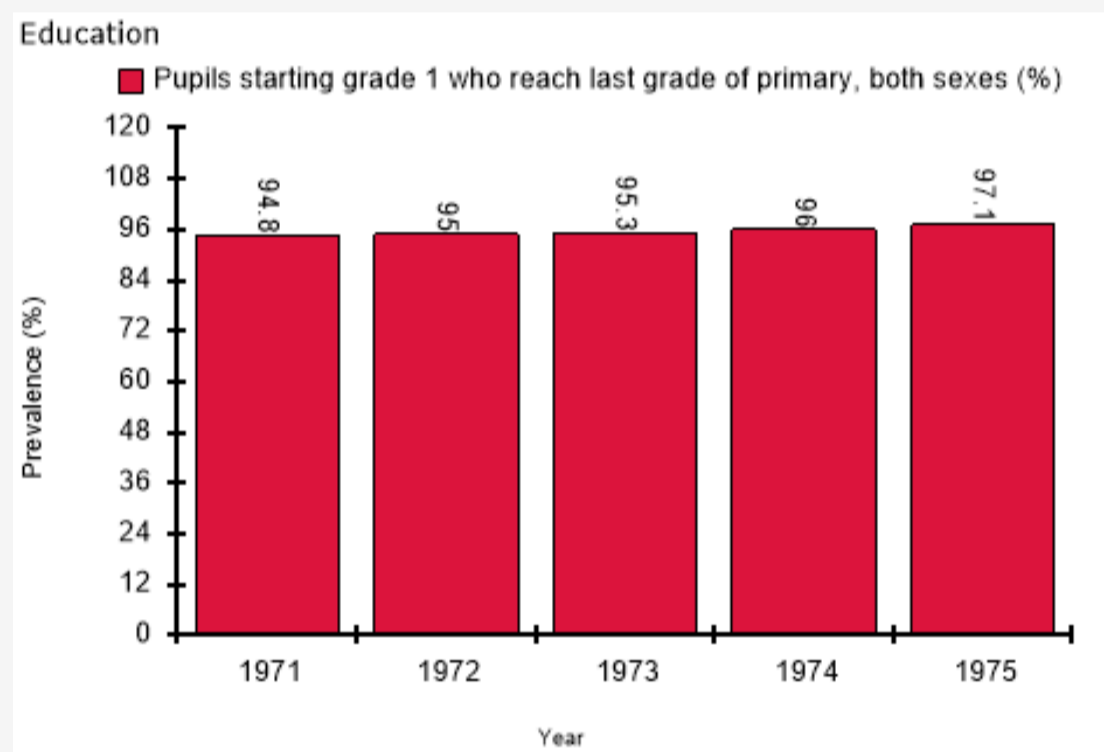
Commitment

Indicator	Year	Value	Source Info
General government expenditure on health as % of total government expenditure	2014	20.9	View
Total expenditure on health as % of gross domestic product	2014	10.9	View
Per capita total expenditure on health (US\$)	2014	5201.7	View
Nutrition component of the United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF)		no data	
Nutrition component of Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP)		no data	
Nutrition Governance score		no data	
Maternity leave	2013	16 weeks	View
International Code on Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes: Legal status of the Code	2018	Few provisions in law	View

Meta-indicators

Indicator	Year	Value	Source Info
Averaged aggregate governance indicators	2018	1.7	View
Gender Inequality Index (GII)	2017	0.044	View
Gender Parity Index in primary level enrolment (ratio of girls to boys)	2017	1	View
Human development index (HDI) value	2017	0.9	View
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)	2019	31.3	View

Education



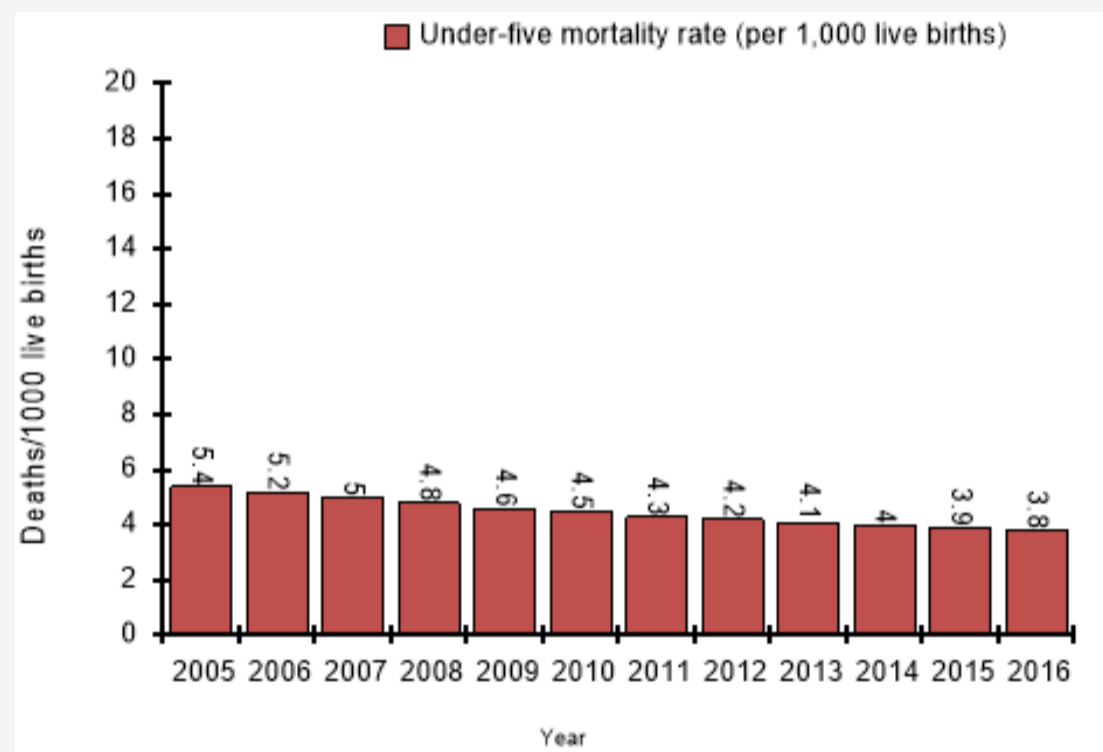
Capacity

Indicator	Year	Value
Degree training in nutrition exists	2016-2017	Yes
Nutrition is part of medical curricula		no data
Nutrition professionals density (per 100,000 population)		no data
Nursing and midwifery personnel density per 1,000 population	2008	8.5
GDP per capita (PPP US\$)	2018	56,329
GDP per capita annual growth rate (%)	2018	2.0
Official development assistance (ODA) received (net disbursements) (% of GNI)		no data
Low-Income Food-Deficit Country (LIFDC)	2018	No

Female Education Levels

Female education levels: no data available for this country

Under 5 Mortality



Policies & Actions in the Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (GINA)

Policy title	Start
Warenwetbesluit Smeerbare vetproducten/ Regulations on fat products	2016
De Nederlandse Reclame Code / The Dutch Advertising Code	2015
Akkoord verbetering productsamenstelling zout, vet, suiker / Agreement on improvement of fat, sugar and salt composition of products	2014
Besluit van de Minister van Volksgezondheid, Welzijn en Sport houdende goedkeuring van het Vinkje als voedselkeuzelogo (Approval of the Choices logo)	2013
Gezondheid dichtbij: Landelijke nota gezondheidsbeleid [Health closeby: National Health Policy Note]	2011
Covenant on healthy weight 2010-2014/ Convenant Gezond Gewicht 2010-2014	2010
Working Conditions Decree, (Arbeidsomstandighedenbesluit), Staatsblad 60, 15 January 1997, as in force 10 June 2009.	2009
Work and Care Act, (Wet Arbeid en Zorg), 16 November 2001, Staatsblad 567, 16 November 2001, as in force 10 June 2009.	2009
Working Time Act, (Arbeidstijdenwet), of 23 November 1995, as amended and in force 9 June 2009	2009
Memorandum on Obesity - Out of Balance: the Burden of Obesity	2009
Policy document on nutrition and food safety: Nutrition from the beginning till the end	2008
Kiezen voor gezond leven 2007-2010 / Opting for a healthy life 2007-2010.	2007
Covenant on overweight and obesity - a balance between eating and physical activity/ Convenant Overgewicht: Een balans tussen eten en bewegen	2005
The Netherlands in Balance: Preventing Obesity Master Plan	2005
National Plan of Action for Children 2004	2004

Programme title and actions	Start
GNPR 2016-2017: Promotion of healthy diet and prevention of obesity and diet-related NCDs (q20) Eet jij up-to-date? (Do you eat up to date?) - Media promotion of healthy nutrition	2016
GNPR 2016-2017: Promotion of healthy diet and prevention of obesity and diet-related NCDs (q12a) Richtlijnen voedselkeuze [Guidelines for healthy dietary choices] - Food-based dietary guidelines	2011
GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) Gezonde School (Healthy School) combined with the Healthy School Canteen - Extracurricular nutrition education	2005
GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) Gezonde School (Healthy School) combined with the Healthy School Canteen - Home, school or community gardening	2005
GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) Gezonde School (Healthy School) combined with the Healthy School Canteen - School fruit and vegetable scheme	2005
GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) Gezonde School (Healthy School) combined with the Healthy School Canteen - School milk scheme	2005
GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) Gezonde School (Healthy School) combined with the Healthy School Canteen - Standards or rules for foods and beverages available in schools	2005
GNPR 2016-2017: Infant and young child nutrition (q8) - Baby-friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI)	1996

GNPR 2009-2010: Obesity and diet-related NCDs - Food-based dietary guidelines
GNPR 2009-2010: Obesity and diet-related NCDs - Nutrition education and counselling
GNPR 2009-2010: Obesity and diet-related NCDs - Salt reduction
GNPR 2009-2010: Vitamin and mineral nutrition - Folic acid supplementation
GNPR 2009-2010: School-based nutrition - Growth monitoring and promotion
GNPR 2009-2010: School-based nutrition - Implementation of legislation on marketing of unhealthy foods and beverages to children
GNPR 2009-2010: School-based nutrition - Improved food safety at vending places
GNPR 2009-2010: School-based nutrition - Nutrition-Friendly Schools Initiative (NFSI)/Health promoting schools
GNPR 2009-2010: School-based nutrition - Provision of safe water
GNPR 2009-2010: Vitamin and mineral nutrition - Margarine/butter fortification
GNPR 2009-2010: Vitamin and mineral nutrition - Salt iodization
GNPR 2009-2010: Vitamin and mineral nutrition - Wheat flour fortification
GNPR 2009-2010: Obesity and diet-related NCDs - Promotion of fruit and vegetable intake
GNPR 2009-2010: School-based nutrition - School fruit and vegetable scheme
GNPR 2009-2010: School-based nutrition - School milk scheme
GNPR 2016-2017: Promotion of healthy diet and prevention of obesity and diet-related NCDs (q15) - Reformulation of foods and/or beverages to reduce salt/sodium content
GNPR 2016-2017: Infant and young child nutrition (q7) - Breastfeeding promotion and/or counselling
GNPR 2016-2017: Promotion of healthy diet and prevention of obesity and diet-related NCDs (q13) - Nutrient declaration
GNPR 2016-2017: Promotion of healthy diet and prevention of obesity and diet-related NCDs (q13) - Nutrition and health claims
GNPR 2016-2017: Promotion of healthy diet and prevention of obesity and diet-related NCDs (q17) - Taxation and price policies
GNPR 2016-2017: Promotion of healthy diet and prevention of obesity and diet-related NCDs (q18) - Implementation of legislation on marketing of unhealthy foods and beverages to children
GNPR 2016-2017: Promotion of healthy diet and prevention of obesity and diet-related NCDs (q21) - Nutrition education and counselling

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