

Key facts about Malaria?



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In 2020, there were an estimated 241 million cases of malaria worldwide.

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Malaria is a life-threatening disease caused by parasites that are transmitted to people through the bites of infected female Anopheles mosquitoes. It is preventable and curable.

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The estimated number of malaria deaths stood at 627 000 in 2020.

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The WHO African Region carries a disproportionately high share of the global malaria burden. In 2020, the region was home to 95% of malaria cases and 96% of malaria deaths. Children under 5 accounted for about 80% of all malaria deaths in the Region.



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<https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-malaria-day/2022/key-messages>