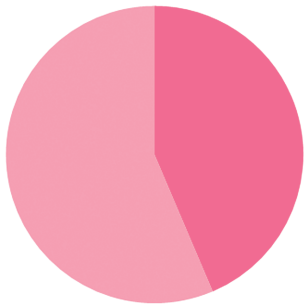
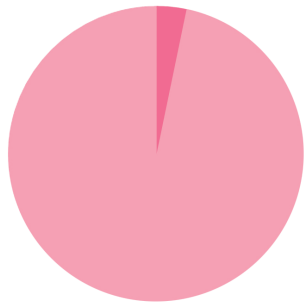


# GLOBAL FACTS AND FIGURES ON AND AROUND CHILDREN



**44%**

of **US kids** watch television before they go to sleep



**4%**

of **US candy** consumption occurs on the day of Halloween



The **BIRTHS** of nearly one fourth of the global population of children under five have never been registered.

**THE UNICEF ESTIMATES THAT AN AVERAGE OF 353,000 BABIES ARE BORN EACH DAY. IN 2015, ONE IN EIGHT BABIES WERE BORN IN CONFLICT ZONES.**



There are still **27 MILLION BOY** and **31 MILLION GIRLS** of primary school age out of school. **OF THE LATTER 17 MILLION ARE EXPECTED NEVER TO ENTER SCHOOL.**



**Almost THREE OUT OF FOUR**

children receive some breastmilk past one year, but less than half are breastfed until the recommended two years or longer.

**WORLDWIDE, ABOUT ONE IN FOUR BIRTHS TAKE PLACE WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF A SKILLED BIRTH ATTENDANT. IN 2015 ALONE, THIS TRANSLATED INTO MORE THAN 40 MILLION UNATTENDED BIRTHS IN LOW- AND MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES.**

Malta ranks as 188th country with a birth rate of **10.24/1,000 inhabitants.**

Niger with 46.12 ranks the highest and Monaco with 6.72 the lowest. The average global birth rate lies just under 20.



THE AVERAGE CHILD USING DIAPERS GOES THROUGH MORE THAN 5,000, ALL OF WHICH END UP BURIED IN LANDFILL. IT TAKES HUNDREDS OF YEARS FOR DIAPERS TO DECOMPOSE.



**IN MALTA** IN 1999, 2000 AND 2001 THERE WERE ONLY FOUR DELIVERIES EACH YEAR BY MOTHERS OVER 45 YEARS OF AGE.



**AUTISM IS ABOUT 4.5 TIMES MORE COMMON AMONG BOYS THAN AMONG GIRLS.**