

**A relationship exists between the prevalence of blindness in children and the under 5 mortality rates in the same population. The following table can be used to estimate the prevalence of blindness in children.**

<b>U5MR in 1995-'99 / 1,000 live births</b>	<b>Prevalence / 1,000</b>
0-19	0.3
20-39	0.4
40-59	0.5
60-79	0.6
80-99	0.7
100-119	0.8
120-139	0.9
140-159	1.0
160-179	1.1
180-199	1.2
200-219	1.3
220-239	1.4
240-259	1.5
260-279	1.6
280-299	1.7
300-319	1.8
320-339	1.9

Source: Dr. Clare Gilbert, personal communication