



NFHS-5 KEY INDICATORS



POPULATION AND HOUSEHOLD PROFILE

	NFHS-5 (2019-21)			NFHS-4 (2015-16)
	Urban	Rural	Total	Total
Children under age 5 years whose birth was registered with the civil authority (%)	93.3	87.5	89.1	79.7
Population living in households with electricity (%)	99.1	95.7	96.8	88.0
Population living in households with an improved drinking-water source (%)	98.7	94.6	95.9	94.4
Population living in households that use an improved sanitation facility (%)	81.5	64.9	70.2	48.5
Households using clean fuel for cooking (%)	89.7	43.2	58.6	43.8
Households with any usual member covered under a health insurance/financing scheme (%)	38.1	42.4	41.0	28.7



MARRIAGE AND FERTILITY

	NFHS-5 (2019-21)			NFHS-4 (2015-16)
	Urban	Rural	Total	Total
Women age 20-24 years married before age 18 years (%)	14.7	27.0	23.3	26.8
Women age 15-19 years who were already mothers or pregnant at the time of the survey (%)	3.8	7.9	6.8	7.9
Total fertility rate (children per woman)	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.2



FAMILY PLANNING

	NFHS-5 (2019-21)			NFHS-4 (2015-16)
	Urban	Rural	Total	Total
Current Use of Family Planning Methods- Any method (%)	69.3	65.6	66.7	53.5
Current Use of Family Planning Methods- Any modern method (%)	58.5	55.5	56.5	47.8
Total unmet need for Family Planning (%)	8.4	9.9	9.4	12.9



MATERNITY AND DELIVERY CARE

	NFHS-5 (2019-21)			NFHS-4 (2015-16)
	Urban	Rural	Total	Total
Mothers who had an antenatal check-up in the first trimester (%)	75.5	67.9	70.0	58.6
Mothers who had at least 4 antenatal care visits (%)	68.1	54.2	58.1	51.2
Institutional births (%)	93.8	86.7	88.6	78.9
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	94.0	87.8	89.4	81.4
Mothers who received postnatal care from a doctor/nurse/LHV/ANM/midwife/other health personnel within 2 days of delivery (%)	84.6	75.4	78.0	62.4



CHILD VACCINATIONS AND FEEDING PRACTICES

	NFHS-5 (2019-21)			NFHS-4 (2015-16)
	Urban	Rural	Total	Total
Children age 12-23 months fully vaccinated based on information from either vaccination card or mother's recall (%)	75.5	76.8	76.4	62.0
Children under age 3 years breastfed within one hour of birth (%)	44.7	40.7	41.8	41.6
Children under age 6 months exclusively breastfed (%)	59.6	65.1	63.7	54.9



NUTRITIONAL STATUS AMONG CHILDREN AND ADULTS

	NFHS-5 (2019-21)			NFHS-4 (2015-16)
	Urban	Rural	Total	Total
Children under 5 years who are stunted (height-for-age) (%)	30.1	37.3	35.5	38.4
Children under 5 years who are wasted (weight-for-height) (%)	18.5	19.5	19.3	21.0
Children under 5 years who are underweight (weight-for-age) (%)	27.3	33.8	32.1	35.8
Women age 15-49 years whose Body Mass Index (BMI) is below normal (BMI <18.5 kg/m ²) (%)	13.2	21.2	18.7	22.9
Men age 15-49 years whose Body Mass Index (BMI) is below normal (BMI <18.5 kg/m ²) (%)	13.0	17.8	16.2	20.2
Women age 15-49 years who are overweight or obese (BMI ≥25.0 kg/m ²) (%)	33.2	19.7	24.0	20.6
Men age 15-49 years who are overweight or obese (BMI ≥25.0 kg/m ²) (%)	29.8	19.3	22.9	18.9



ANAEMIA AMONG CHILDREN AND ADULTS

	NFHS-5 (2019-21)			NFHS-4 (2015-16)
	Urban	Rural	Total	Total
Children age 6-59 months who are anaemic (<11.0 g/dl) (%)	64.2	68.3	67.1	58.6
Non-pregnant women age 15-49 years who are anaemic (<12.0 g/dl) (%)	54.1	58.7	57.2	53.2
Pregnant women age 15-49 years who are anaemic (<11.0 g/dl) (%)	45.7	54.3	52.2	50.4
All women age 15-49 years who are anaemic (%)	53.8	58.5	57.0	53.1
All women age 15-19 years who are anaemic (%)	56.5	60.2	59.1	54.1
Men age 15-49 years who are anaemic (<13.0 g/dl) (%)	20.4	27.4	25.0	22.7
Men age 15-19 years who are anaemic (<13.0 g/dl) (%)	25.0	33.9	31.1	29.2



WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

	NFHS-5 (2019-21)			NFHS-4 (2015-16)
	Urban	Rural	Total	Total
Women age 15-49 years having a bank or savings account that they themselves use (%)	80.9	77.4	78.6	53.0
Women age 15-24 years who use hygienic methods of protection during their menstrual period (%)	89.4	72.3	77.3	57.6