

Key Indicators for Bihar from NFHS-3	NFHS-3 (2005-06)	Residence		Education				NFHS-2 (1998-99)	NFHS-1 (1992-93)
		Urban	Rural	No education ⁴	<5 years complete ⁴	5-9 years complete ⁴	10 years complete and above ⁴		
Marriage and Fertility									
1. Women age 20-24 married by age 18 (%)	69.0	40.7	75.0	87.0	(68.7)	64.3	23.8	71.9	na
2. Men age 25-29 married by age 21 (%)	43.0	23.2	48.8	(52.0)	*	(56.7)	27.2	na	na
3. Total fertility rate (children per woman)	4.0	2.9	4.2	4.6	3.7	3.2	2.4	3.7	na
4. Women age 15-19 who were already mothers or pregnant at the time of the survey (%)	25.0	10.0	27.6	35.3	27.5	15.4	10.5	na	na
5. Median age at first birth for women age 25-49	18.7	19.6	18.6	18.3	18.3	19.4	21.3	18.9	na
6. Married women with 2 living children wanting no more children ¹ (%)	62.8	82.0	58.8	50.8	(67.0)	69.1	85.2	41.8	na
6a. Two sons	77.4	85.7	75.6	64.1	*	(100.0)	(88.3)	58.8	na
6b. One son, one daughter	67.5	92.0	62.4	53.6	*	(72.7)	95.4	43.7	na
6c. Two daughters	20.0	(41.9)	(15.6)	(18.4)	*	*	*	10.8	na
Family Planning (currently married women, age 15-49)									
Current use									
7. Any method (%)	34.1	50.6	31.4	29.0	39.9	40.9	53.1	23.5	na
8. Any modern method (%)	28.9	41.3	26.8	24.8	32.7	35.5	42.7	21.6	na
8a. Female sterilization (%)	23.8	31.2	22.6	21.3	27.9	29.3	29.0	18.5	na
8b. Male sterilization (%)	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.9	1.0	na
8c. IUD (%)	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.5	1.4	0.6	na
8d. Pill (%)	1.3	3.1	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.9	2.5	0.8	na
8e. Condom (%)	2.3	4.7	1.9	1.2	2.9	2.8	8.7	0.6	na
Unmet need for family planning									
9. Total unmet need (%)									
9a. For spacing (%)	22.8	16.7	23.8	23.2	23.6	24.5	17.1	25.7	na
9b. For limiting (%)	10.7	5.8	11.5	9.8	14.8	13.5	9.9	13.1	na
Maternal and Child Health									
Maternity care (for births in the last 3 years)									
10. Mothers who had at least 3 antenatal care visits for their last birth (%)	16.9	36.2	14.5	8.5	16.5	30.1	57.7	15.9	na
11. Mothers who consumed IFA for 90 days or more when they were pregnant with their last child (%)	9.7	24.7	7.9	3.7	10.1	15.5	44.5	na	na
12. Births assisted by a doctor/nurse/LHV/ANM/other health personnel (%) ²	32.6	56.6	29.5	21.8	33.4	51.3	79.9	24.8	na
13. Institutional births (%) ²	22.0	47.7	18.6	12.6	22.9	37.0	64.6	14.8	na
14. Mothers who received postnatal care from a doctor/nurse/LHV/ANM/other health personnel within 2 days of delivery for their last birth (%) ²	15.9	33.0	13.8	9.9	15.1	23.4	48.4	na	na
Child immunization and vitamin A supplementation²									
15a. Children 12-23 months fully immunized (BCG, measles, and 3 doses each of polio/DPT) (%)	32.8	45.6	31.1	21.9	(29.7)	61.8	75.0	11.6	na
15b. Children 12-23 months who have received BCG (%)	64.7	70.6	63.9	56.1	(65.5)	85.7	98.1	36.0	na
15c. Children 12-23 months who have received 3 doses of polio vaccine (%)	82.4	90.4	81.3	78.9	(93.8)	88.2	92.5	42.2	na
15d. Children 12-23 months who have received 3 doses of DPT vaccine (%)	46.1	52.2	45.2	35.1	(46.9)	73.0	88.6	24.9	na
15e. Children 12-23 months who have received measles vaccine (%)	40.4	48.5	39.3	31.1	(29.7)	68.4	75.9	16.2	na
16. Children age 12-35 months who received a vitamin A dose in last 6 months (%)	32.6	22.5	34.0	31.7	(20.9)	37.4	38.2	na	na
Treatment of childhood diseases (children under 3 years)²									
17. Children with diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks who received ORS (%)	22.2	30.4	20.8	17.8	*	(32.6)	(42.2)	13.8	na
18. Children with diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks taken to a health facility (%)	55.9	60.9	55.0	54.0	*	(59.3)	(57.2)	58.9	na
19. Children with acute respiratory infection or fever in the last 2 weeks taken to a health facility (%)	63.5	60.4	63.9	62.5	*	(59.7)	(71.7)	na	na
Child Feeding Practices and Nutritional Status of Children^{2,3}									
20. Children under 3 years breastfed within one hour of birth (%)	4.0	6.0	3.8	3.4	4.0	5.2	6.8	5.4	na
21. Children age 0-5 months exclusively breastfed (%)	27.9	31.6	27.3	28.8	*	(25.2)	*	na	na
22. Children age 6-9 months receiving solid or semi-solid food and breastmilk (%)	57.3	(44.2)	58.3	59.8	*	(66.2)	(45.2)	na	na
23. Children under 3 years who are stunted (%)	50.1	40.3	51.3	55.4	37.8	47.7	23.8	58.4	na
24. Children under 3 years who are wasted (%)	32.6	30.4	32.9	34.8	29.3	29.5	24.6	25.4	na
25. Children under 3 years who are underweight (%)	54.9	45.1	56.3	60.9	40.7	52.1	26.2	52.2	na
Nutritional Status of Ever-Married Adults (age 15-49)									
26. Women whose Body Mass Index is below normal (%)	43.0	25.1	45.9	48.3	40.2	35.5	21.8	39.1	na
27. Men whose Body Mass Index is below normal (%)	28.7	18.6	30.9	35.7	38.0	28.8	17.6	na	na
28. Women who are overweight or obese (%)	5.3	16.4	3.5	2.7	3.3	9.6	16.3	3.9	na
29. Men who are overweight or obese (%)	8.5	11.8	7.7	3.8	1.0	3.2	20.1	na	na
Anaemia among Children and Adults									
30. Children age 6-35 months who are anaemic (%)	87.4	75.8	89.0	89.2	89.2	85.5	78.2	81.1	na
31. Ever-married women age 15-49 who are anaemic (%)	68.3	68.8	68.2	69.8	66.9	66.7	61.7	60.4	na
32. Pregnant women age 15-49 who are anaemic (%)	60.2	66.4	59.4	61.6	*	55.3	(68.9)	46.4	na
33. Ever-married men age 15-49 who are anaemic (%)	32.6	25.1	34.3	44.5	40.0	25.2	22.8	na	na
Knowledge of HIV/AIDS among Ever-Married Adults (age 15-49)									
34. Women who have heard of AIDS (%)	35.2	67.7	29.8	19.8	38.1	64.1	88.5	10.5	na
35. Men who have heard of AIDS (%)	70.0	91.1	65.3	40.7	64.0	80.9	95.6	na	na
36. Women who know that consistent condom use can reduce the chances of getting HIV/AIDS (%)	22.4	47.8	18.1	10.3	22.2	37.9	77.1	na	na
37. Men who know that consistent condom use can reduce the chances of getting HIV/AIDS (%)	58.4	79.9	53.6	28.1	54.0	63.3	89.1	na	na
Women's Empowerment									
38. Currently married women who usually participate in household decisions (%)	32.7	34.8	32.3	35.0	32.4	24.7	30.8	na	na
39. Ever-married women who have ever experienced spousal violence (%)	59.0	62.2	58.5	63.6	59.9	48.1	44.5	na	na

na : Not available

() Based on 25-49 unweighted cases

* Based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases

¹ Excludes pregnant women.

² Based on the last 2 births in the 3 years before the survey to ever-married women.

³ Based on WHO standard.

⁴ For children education refers to mother's education. Children with missing information on the mother's education are not included in the education columns.