

Key Indicators for Himachal Pradesh from NFHS-3	Residence		Education				NFHS-2 (1998-99)	NFHS-1 (1992-93)	
	NFHS-3 (2005-06)	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 (%)	12.3	13.6	12.2	(40.3)	*	30.0	2.8	10.7	24.2
2. Men age 25-29 married by age 21 (%)	15.5	(5.1)	16.9	*	*	(46.1)	1.9	na	na
3. Total fertility rate (children per woman)	1.9	1.6	2.0	2.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	2.1	3.0
4. Women age 15-19 who were already mothers or pregnant at the time of the survey (%)	3.1	0.7	3.3	*	*	3.0	1.7	na	na
5. Median age at first birth for women age 25-49	21.2	22.7	21.1	19.5	20.3	20.6	23.6	20.5	20.0
6. Married women with 2 living children wanting no more children ¹ (%)	96.3	96.8	96.2	94.0	(95.4)	98.0	95.6	90.9	77.2
6a. Two sons	99.5	98.8	99.5	99.3	*	100.0	98.8	96.6	94.3
6b. One son, one daughter	99.4	99.4	99.4	(97.6)	*	99.3	99.8	96.4	81.9
6c. Two daughters	63.7	(74.1)	62.0	*	*	*	(62.0)	50.2	22.3
Family Planning (currently married women, age 15-49)									
Current use									
7. Any method (%)	72.6	73.7	72.5	81.3	79.0	77.3	61.8	67.7	58.4
8. Any modern method (%)	71.0	71.2	71.0	80.8	77.3	76.0	59.2	60.8	54.4
8a. Female sterilization (%)	49.0	32.1	51.0	64.2	57.6	60.2	27.7	45.1	32.6
8b. Male sterilization (%)	6.3	3.4	6.7	12.1	13.0	5.1	3.0	7.3	13.2
8c. IUD (%)	1.4	3.7	1.1	1.3	1.3	0.4	2.3	2.1	2.7
8d. Pill (%)	2.7	4.6	2.5	1.1	1.6	2.5	4.2	1.3	0.5
8e. Condom (%)	11.5	27.2	9.7	2.2	2.5	7.8	22.0	5.0	5.3
Unmet need for family planning									
9. Total unmet need (%)	7.2	7.2	7.2	5.1	6.3	5.6	10.2	8.6	14.9
9a. For spacing (%)	2.4	2.2	2.4	1.2	0.0	1.9	3.8	3.6	9.2
9b. For limiting (%)	4.9	5.0	4.8	3.9	6.3	3.7	6.4	4.9	5.6
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 (%)	62.6	76.2	61.2	33.3	*	53.4	76.9	61.6	41.0
11. Mothers who consumed IFA for 90 days or more when they were pregnant with their last child (%)	38.6	46.9	37.7	24.0	*	30.9	48.0	na	na
12. Births assisted by a doctor/nurse/LHV/ANM/other health personnel (%) ²	50.2	78.4	47.6	23.1	*	37.6	66.8	40.2	25.6
13. Institutional births (%) ²	45.3	79.1	42.1	19.0	*	34.9	61.2	28.9	17.1
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	40.8	52.3	39.6	12.9	*	28.1	56.7	na	na
Child immunization and vitamin A supplementation²									
15a. Children 12-23 months fully immunized (BCG, measles, and 3 doses each of polio/DPT) (%)	74.2	80.0	73.6	(49.1)	*	78.2	78.1	83.4	63.2
15b. Children 12-23 months who have received BCG (%)	97.2	98.0	97.1	(95.7)	*	95.9	98.4	94.6	84.8
15c. Children 12-23 months who have received 3 doses of polio vaccine (%)	88.6	96.0	87.9	(70.0)	*	93.2	90.8	89.8	78.4
15d. Children 12-23 months who have received 3 doses of DPT vaccine (%)	85.1	86.0	85.0	(63.2)	*	91.2	87.2	88.8	78.5
15e. Children 12-23 months who have received measles vaccine (%)	86.3	92.0	85.7	(67.5)	*	85.0	92.1	89.1	71.8
16. Children age 12-35 months who received a vitamin A dose in last 6 months (%)	33.1	37.0	32.6	34.9	*	28.1	36.2	na	na
Treatment of childhood diseases (children under 3 years)²									
17. Children with diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks who received ORS (%)	52.5	*	(53.1)	*	*	*	(52.2)	45.6	31.0
18. Children with diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks taken to a health facility (%)	67.3	*	(67.3)	*	*	*	(66.8)	91.6	72.1
19. Children with acute respiratory infection or fever in the last 2 weeks taken to a health facility (%)	80.3	*	80.4	*	*	*	(90.5)	na	na
Child Feeding Practices and Nutritional Status of Children^{2,3}									
20. Children under 3 years breastfed within one hour of birth (%)	43.4	38.5	43.9	53.1	*	45.4	40.3	20.7	12.6
21. Children age 0-5 months exclusively breastfed (%)	27.1	*	27.6	*	*	*	(12.9)	na	na
22. Children age 6-9 months receiving solid or semi-solid food and breastmilk (%)	66.0	*	(64.4)	*	nc	*	(59.1)	na	na
23. Children under 3 years who are stunted (%)	34.3	29.8	34.7	53.1	*	44.1	23.3	48.8	na
24. Children under 3 years who are wasted (%)	19.9	20.2	19.8	25.0	*	24.3	16.1	17.9	na
25. Children under 3 years who are underweight (%)	31.1	28.2	31.3	50.6	*	38.4	21.1	36.5	38.4
Nutritional Status of Ever-Married Adults (age 15-49)									
26. Women whose Body Mass Index is below normal (%)	24.3	10.3	25.8	26.6	19.9	25.1	22.3	29.7	na
27. Men whose Body Mass Index is below normal (%)	19.8	6.8	21.7	(31.4)	(17.7)	27.4	13.9	na	na
28. Women who are overweight or obese (%)	17.3	37.6	15.0	11.2	14.4	16.8	22.6	13.1	na
29. Men who are overweight or obese (%)	16.0	27.1	14.4	(12.4)	(3.9)	6.9	23.7	na	na
Anaemia among Children and Adults									
30. Children age 6-35 months who are anaemic (%)	62.4	52.8	63.3	56.9	*	68.6	60.8	69.9	na
31. Ever-married women age 15-49 who are anaemic (%)	43.4	40.2	43.6	34.7	46.0	48.3	43.9	40.5	na
32. Pregnant women age 15-49 who are anaemic (%)	39.2	(46.2)	38.6	*	*	(41.4)	35.1	31.8	na
33. Ever-married men age 15-49 who are anaemic (%)	14.0	11.0	14.4	(11.2)	(20.6)	15.0	12.9	na	na
Knowledge of HIV/AIDS among Ever-Married Adults (age 15-49)									
34. Women who have heard of AIDS (%)	78.9	91.2	77.5	47.1	66.9	83.7	97.3	60.9	na
35. Men who have heard of AIDS (%)	92.0	94.2	91.7	(69.7)	(73.7)	90.5	99.1	na	na
36. Women who know that consistent condom use can reduce the chances of getting HIV/AIDS (%)	59.2	74.8	57.4	23.4	37.2	59.7	85.9	na	na
37. Men who know that consistent condom use can reduce the chances of getting HIV/AIDS (%)	84.9	89.9	84.2	(53.5)	(59.0)	81.5	95.8	na	na
Women's Empowerment									
38. Currently married women who usually participate in household decisions (%)	39.2	48.1	38.2	36.6	46.2	37.0	42.2	na	na
39. Ever-married women who have ever experienced spousal violence (%)	6.2	4.6	6.4	9.7	18.5	4.5	3.9	na	na

na : Not available

nc : Not calculated because there are no cases

() 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.