

Key Indicators for Meghalaya 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 (%)	24.6	16.1	28.1	49.7	45.8	20.0	3.6	25.5	28.1
2. Men age 25-29 married by age 21 (%)	27.1	(7.7)	32.8	*	*	(42.0)	(5.1)	na	na
3. Total fertility rate (children per woman)	3.8	2.3	4.4	5.2	4.8	3.5	1.8	4.6	3.7
4. Women age 15-19 who were already mothers or pregnant at the time of the survey (%)	8.3	2.5	10.4	24.4	(16.1)	3.3	3.0	na	na
5. Median age at first birth for women age 25-49	21.7	23.3	21.2	20.8	20.5	21.0	≥25	20.4	20.3
6. Married women with 2 living children wanting no more children ¹ (%)	36.8	56.8	27.5	26.7	(33.0)	35.9	51.8	28.5	25.7
6a. Two sons	33.1	(45.5)	(25.9)	*	*	*	*	na	na
6b. One son, one daughter	42.8	61.4	36.2	(33.3)	*	(41.1)	(56.5)	na	na
6c. Two daughters	26.0	(60.7)	(14.3)	*	*	*	*	na	na
Family Planning (currently married women, age 15-49)									
Current use									
7. Any method (%)	24.3	43.7	18.4	17.1	18.0	25.6	43.7	20.2	20.7
8. Any modern method (%)	18.5	36.7	13.0	12.5	13.2	21.3	32.5	15.5	15.1
8a. Female sterilization (%)	9.5	18.9	6.6	7.2	7.9	8.8	16.7	6.5	9.4
8b. Male sterilization (%)	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.6
8c. IUD (%)	1.5	3.1	1.0	0.4	1.9	1.6	3.2	3.3	2.2
8d. Pill (%)	4.9	8.8	3.8	3.9	3.1	7.0	5.8	4.5	2.4
8e. Condom (%)	2.4	5.1	1.5	1.0	0.3	3.3	5.9	1.3	0.5
Unmet need for family planning									
9. Total unmet need (%)	35.0	19.6	39.7	36.8	43.3	34.5	24.1	35.5	25.1
9a. For spacing (%)	23.2	12.7	26.4	21.5	30.1	25.8	16.4	23.4	20.6
9b. For limiting (%)	11.8	6.8	13.3	15.3	13.2	8.6	7.7	12.1	4.6
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 (%)	53.4	81.0	47.8	39.4	49.0	59.0	89.7	32.0	41.4
11. Mothers who consumed IFA for 90 days or more when they were pregnant with their last child (%)	16.6	32.7	13.3	11.1	12.3	18.9	34.0	na	na
12. Births assisted by a doctor/nurse/LHV/ANM/other health personnel (%) ²	31.7	78.1	22.2	14.5	27.3	38.8	74.9	20.6	37.9
13. Institutional births (%) ²	29.7	75.0	20.4	13.8	24.9	36.0	71.4	17.3	31.0
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	28.8	68.5	20.7	15.9	23.2	35.3	61.0	na	na
Child immunization and vitamin A supplementation²									
15a. Children 12-23 months fully immunized (BCG, measles, and 3 doses each of polio/DPT) (%)	32.9	33.8	32.6	24.6	(38.7)	33.2	(43.8)	14.3	9.7
15b. Children 12-23 months who have received BCG (%)	65.9	78.5	63.2	60.4	(61.3)	66.1	(83.8)	46.1	43.8
15c. Children 12-23 months who have received 3 doses of polio vaccine (%)	56.6	61.5	55.6	49.1	(59.7)	57.5	(67.8)	27.6	23.6
15d. Children 12-23 months who have received 3 doses of DPT vaccine (%)	47.3	47.7	47.2	36.0	(53.2)	48.1	(64.1)	25.4	22.9
15e. Children 12-23 months who have received measles vaccine (%)	43.8	50.8	42.4	30.7	(40.3)	47.3	(70.2)	17.7	13.2
16. Children age 12-35 months who received a vitamin A dose in last 6 months (%)	20.9	32.2	18.6	17.4	18.0	17.5	41.4	na	na
Treatment of childhood diseases (children under 3 years)²									
17. Children with diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks who received ORS (%)	(67.7)	*	(69.0)	*	*	*	*	22.4	41.5
18. Children with diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks taken to a health facility (%)	(76.6)	*	(79.3)	*	*	*	*	44.1	68.3
19. Children with acute respiratory infection or fever in the last 2 weeks taken to a health facility (%)	51.6	*	(50.0)	*	*	*	*	na	na
Child Feeding Practices and Nutritional Status of Children^{2,3}									
20. Children under 3 years breastfed within one hour of birth (%)	58.6	53.6	59.6	51.5	67.9	63.6	56.0	26.7	8.6
21. Children age 0-5 months exclusively breastfed (%)	26.3	(22.5)	27.2	30.8	*	(20.0)	*	na	na
22. Children age 6-9 months receiving solid or semi-solid food and breastmilk (%)	76.3	*	75.0	(77.6)	*	*	*	na	na
23. Children under 3 years who are stunted (%)	47.7	47.3	47.7	50.9	50.9	45.4	38.5	48.8	52.6
24. Children under 3 years who are wasted (%)	31.8	23.1	32.9	36.3	36.3	30.1	14.4	14.9	18.9
25. Children under 3 years who are underweight (%)	42.9	31.9	44.6	47.1	49.2	39.7	27.8	28.6	36.9
Nutritional Status of Ever-Married Adults (age 15-49)									
26. Women whose Body Mass Index is below normal (%)	13.7	15.7	13.1	15.7	14.7	14.1	7.7	25.8	na
27. Men whose Body Mass Index is below normal (%)	8.0	8.2	7.9	13.2	(9.3)	4.9	2.7	na	na
28. Women who are overweight or obese (%)	7.1	11.7	5.6	4.0	8.0	7.4	12.4	5.8	na
29. Men who are overweight or obese (%)	8.2	9.1	7.9	4.9	(10.7)	4.9	16.2	na	na
Anaemia among Children and Adults									
30. Children age 6-35 months who are anaemic (%)	71.6	64.4	72.9	71.8	72.1	73.2	67.5	67.6	na
31. Ever-married women age 15-49 who are anaemic (%)	49.6	43.5	51.0	48.5	56.3	49.6	44.2	63.3	na
32. Pregnant women age 15-49 who are anaemic (%)	60.2	*	61.9	(53.7)	*	(58.2)	*	58.6	na
33. Ever-married men age 15-49 who are anaemic (%)	37.5	30.9	39.1	42.5	(44.4)	34.7	27.7	na	na
Knowledge of HIV/AIDS among Ever-Married Adults (age 15-49)									
34. Women who have heard of AIDS (%)	56.8	88.3	47.1	29.1	53.1	71.7	98.2	44.2	26.7
35. Men who have heard of AIDS (%)	62.6	88.4	55.3	26.3	(64.2)	76.4	98.3	na	na
36. Women who know that consistent condom use can reduce the chances of getting HIV/AIDS (%)	24.1	48.6	16.5	5.5	16.8	30.3	61.4	na	na
37. Men who know that consistent condom use can reduce the chances of getting HIV/AIDS (%)	49.0	70.5	42.8	19.6	(45.7)	60.1	80.8	na	na
Women's Empowerment									
38. Currently married women who usually participate in household decisions (%)	77.3	74.1	78.3	73.8	81.8	77.5	80.1	na	na
39. Ever-married women who have ever experienced spousal violence (%)	12.8	10.8	13.4	15.6	16.9	11.1	4.7	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.