

Child Mortality Trends

C1 : Infant & child Mortality Rates Trends

India Key Indicators- Infant and Child Mortality Rates				
Indicators	NFHS-5 (2019-21)			NFHS-4 (2015-16)
	Urban	Rural	Total	Total
Infant and Child Mortality Rates (per 1,000 live births)				
Neonatal mortality rate (NNMR)	18	28	24.9	29.5
Infant mortality rate (IMR)	26.6	38	35.2	40.7
Under-five mortality rate (U5MR)	31.5	46	41.9	49.7

Source : National Family Health Survey - 5, India Fact sheet 2019-21: Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, designated the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, as nodal agency to conduct NFHS-5.

	NFHS-4 (2015-16)		NFHS-3 (2005-06)	
Infant mortality rate (IMR)	29	46	41	57

Source : The National Family Health Survey 2015-16 (NFHS-4)

Decreasing Trend of IMR from 41 to 35 NFHS 4 to NFHS5

Figure 3.1: Trend of Infant Mortality Rate from 2012 to 2020 at All India Level



Source: Sample Registration System

As per the Sample Registration System 2020, the IMR at all India level is 28 per 1000 live births in 2020. The trend of Infant mortality at all India level is provided in Figure 3.1, which shows around **33% decline in Infant Mortality Rate is observed in India during 2012 to 2020.**

Source : HMIS 2020-2021 & 2021-2021 an Analytical report | Health management information system under National Health Mission