

PREGNANCY

MATERNAL HEALTH

Anaemia

M3 : Anaemia Children & Pregnant Women & women (U/R)

India Key Indicators

Anaemia : Children & Pregnant Women & women

% Anaemia | Break up by Children, Women, Pregnant, Non-pregnant, Young W, Older women

Indicators	NFHS-5 (2019-21)		NFHS-4 (2015-16)	
	Urban	Rural	Total	Total
Anaemia among Children and Adults				
92. Children age 6-59 months who are anaemic (<11.0 g/dl) ²² (%)	64.2	68.3	67.1	58.6
93. Non-pregnant women age 15-49 years who are anaemic (<12.0 g/dl) ²² (%)	54.1	58.7	57.2	53.2
94. Pregnant women age 15-49 years who are anaemic (<11.0 g/dl) ²² (%)	45.7	54.3	52.2	50.4
95. All women age 15-49 years who are anaemic ²² (%)	53.8	58.5	57	53.1
96. All women age 15-19 years who are anaemic ²² (%)	56.5	60.2	59.1	54.1
97. Men age 15-49 years who are anaemic (<13.0 g/dl) ²² (%)	20.4	27.4	25	22.7
98. Men age 15-19 years who are anaemic (<13.0 g/dl) ²² (%)	25	33.9	31.1	29.2

Source : National Family Health Survey - 5, India Fact sheet 2019-21

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, designated the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, as nodal agency to conduct NFHS-5.

²²Haemoglobin in grams per decilitre (g/dl). Among children, prevalence is adjusted for altitude. Among adults, prevalence is adjusted for altitude and for smoking status, if known. As NFHS uses the capillary blood for estimation of anaemia, the results of NFHS-5 need not be compared with other surveys using venous blood.

High rate of Anaemia in Pregnant women 15-49 at 52%, almost half of Pregnant women are anemic