

PREGNANCY

WOMEN HEALTH INDICATORS

Fertility Rate

WH 2 : Age of Marriage & Fertility

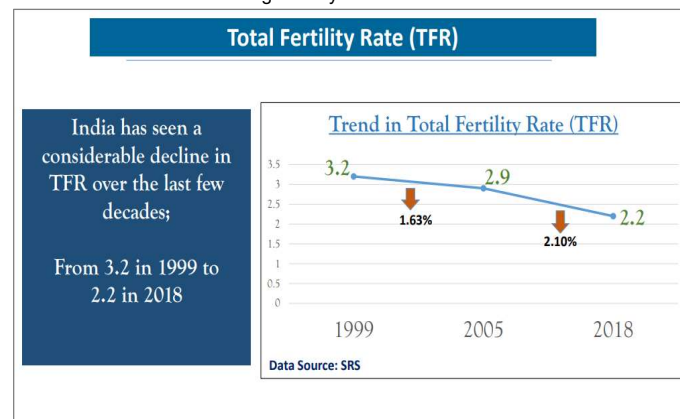
India Key Indicators				
Marriage and Fertility				
Indicators	NFHS-5 (2019-21)			NFHS-4 (2015-16)
	Urban	Rural	Total	Total
20. Women age 20-24 years married before age 18 years (%)	14.7	27	23.3	26.8
21. Men age 25-29 years married before age 21 years (%)	11.3	21.1	17.7	20.3
22. Total fertility rate (children per woman)	1.6	2.1	2	2.2
23. Women age 15-19 years who were already mothers or pregnant at the time of the survey	3.8	7.9	6.8	7.9
24. Adolescent fertility rate for women age 15-19 years ⁵	27	49	43	51

⁵Equivalent to the age-specific fertility rate for the 3-year period preceding the survey, expressed in terms of births per 1,000 women age 15-19.

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.

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Declining Fertility rate



Source : Reproductive Maternal Newborn Child Adolescent Health+ Nutrition (RMNCAH+N)- Joint Secretary (RCH), MoHFW & Updated with population current