The 2012-13 Pakistan Demographic and Health Survey (PDHS) provides data for monitoring the population and health situation in Pakistan. The 2012-13 PDHS is the third Demographic and Health Survey conducted in the country. Repeated surveys allow for an analysis of trends over time.

The survey is based on a nationally representative sample. It provides estimates at the national and provincial levels, including urban-rural breakdowns, as well as for Gilgit Baltistan and ICT Islamabad.

### Number interviewed

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<td>12,943</td>
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<td>Women 15-49</td>
<td>13,558</td>
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<td>Men 15-49</td>
<td>3,134</td>
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### Trends in Fertility

Births per woman for the 3 years prior to the survey

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*1990-91 figure based on 6 years prior to the survey

### Trends in Women's Education

Percent distribution of ever-married women age 15-49 by level of education

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### Trends in Childhood Mortality

Deaths per 1,000 live births

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<td>Infant</td>
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<td>Under-five</td>
<td>117</td>
<td>94</td>
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### Trends in Maternal Health Care

Percent of women age 15-49 with a live birth in the 3 years before the survey

- Antenatal care by skilled provider during pregnancy (for most recent birth): 2006-07 PDHS 61%, 2012-13 PDHS 73%
- Delivered in a health facility: 2006-07 PDHS 34%, 2012-13 PDHS 48%
- Delivery assistance by skilled provider: 2006-07 PDHS 39%, 2012-13 PDHS 52%

### Trends in Contraceptive Use

Percent of currently married women age 15-49 who are currently using contraception

- Any method: 1990-91 PDHS 12%, 2006-07 PDHS 30%, 2012-13 PDHS 35%
- Modern method: 1990-91 PDHS 9%, 2006-07 PDHS 22%, 2012-13 PDHS 26%
- Traditional method: 1990-91 PDHS 3%, 2006-07 PDHS 8%, 2012-13 PDHS 9%

### Trends in Maternal Health Care

Percent of women age 15-49 with a live birth in the 5 years before the survey

- Antenatal care by skilled provider during pregnancy: 2006-07 PDHS 61%, 2012-13 PDHS 73%
- Delivered in a health facility: 2006-07 PDHS 34%, 2012-13 PDHS 48%
- Delivery assistance by skilled provider: 2006-07 PDHS 39%, 2012-13 PDHS 52%

### Trends in Vaccination Coverage

Percent of children age 12-23 months fully vaccinated (BCG, measles, and 3 doses of each of DPT and polio)

- BCG: 2012-13 PDHS 85%, 2006-07 PDHS 80%, 1990-91 PDHS 70%
- DPT: 2012-13 PDHS 59%, 2006-07 PDHS 59%, 1990-91 PDHS 43%
- Polio: 2012-13 PDHS 65%, 2006-07 PDHS 65%, 1990-91 PDHS 50%
- Measles: 2012-13 PDHS 61%, 2006-07 PDHS 61%, 1990-91 PDHS 54%
- All: 2012-13 PDHS 54%, 2006-07 PDHS 54%, 1990-91 PDHS 28%
- None: 2012-13 PDHS 5%, 2006-07 PDHS 5%, 1990-91 PDHS 6%
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**Knowledge of HIV Prevention**
Percent of ever-married women and ever-married men 15-49 who know that the risk of HIV transmission can be reduced by:

- Using condoms
- Limiting sex to one uninfected partner
- Using condoms and limiting sex to one uninfected partner

**Spousal Violence by Marital Status**
Percent of ever-married women age 15-49 who have ever experienced different types of violence committed by their husband:

- Emotional violence
- Physical violence
- Physical or emotional violence

Children’s Nutritional Status
Percent of children under age 5, based on 2006 WHO Child Growth Standards

- Moderate
- Severe

- Stunted
- Wasted
- Underweight

Spousal Violence by Marital Status
Percent of ever-married women age 15-49 who have ever experienced different types of violence committed by their husband:

- Married
- Divorced/separated/widowed