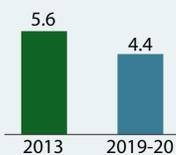


# THE GAMBIA

## 2019-20 Demographic and Health Survey

### Fertility and Family Planning

**Trends in Fertility**  
Births per woman for the 3-year period before the survey



The total fertility rate (TFR) in the Gambia is 4.4 children per woman. Fertility has declined from 5.6 children per woman in 2013.

During the same time period, use of modern methods of contraception by married women rose from 8% to 17%.

**Trends in Contraceptive Use**  
Percentage of married women age 15-49 currently using a modern method of contraception

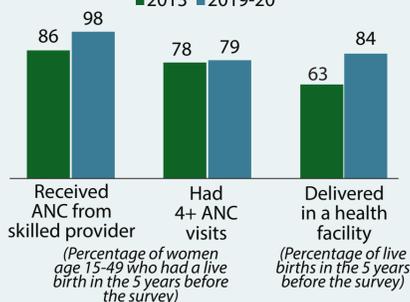


### Maternal Health Care

Almost all women in The Gambia receive at least some antenatal care and 4/5 had 4+ visits.

84% of births are delivered in a health facility, up from 63% in 2013.

**Trends in ANC and Delivery Care**



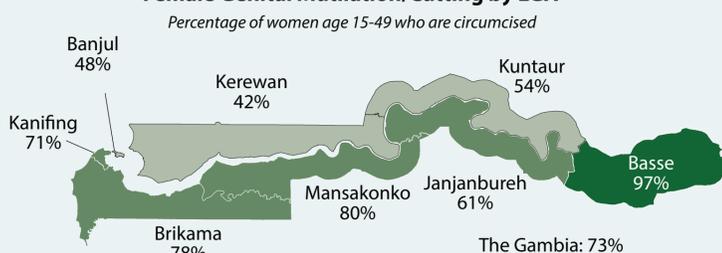
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### Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting

73% of women age 15-49 in The Gambia are circumcised.

Circumcision is less common among girls: 46% of girls under age 15 are circumcised.

**Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting by LGA**

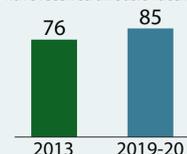


### Child Health and Nutrition

85% of children age 12-23 months have received all basic vaccinations, up from 76% in 2013.

**Trends in Basic Vaccination Coverage**

Percentage of children age 12-23 months who have received all basic vaccinations

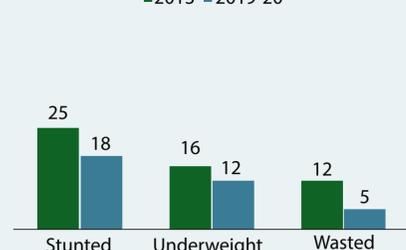


In 2019-20, 18% of children in The Gambia were stunted, or too short for their age. 5% were wasted, or too thin for their height.

Children's nutritional status has improved since 2013.

**Trends in Children's Nutritional Status**

Percentage of children under age 5



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