KENYA

2022 Demographic and Health Survey
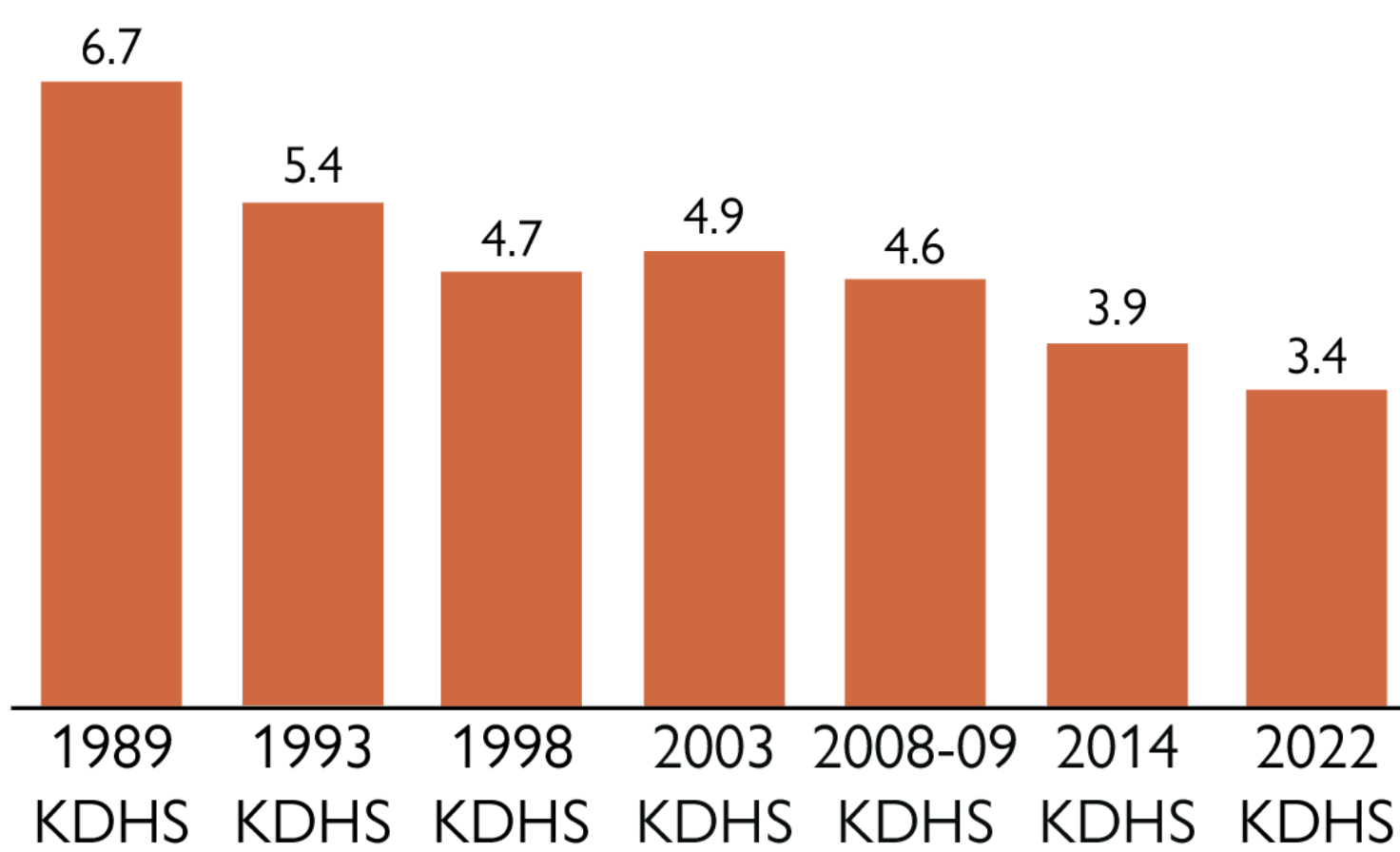
DEMOGRAPHICS

Fertility

Women in Kenya are having fewer children.

The average number of children per woman declined from **4.9** to **3.4** in the last two decades.

Trends in fertility

Total fertility rate for the 3 years before each survey

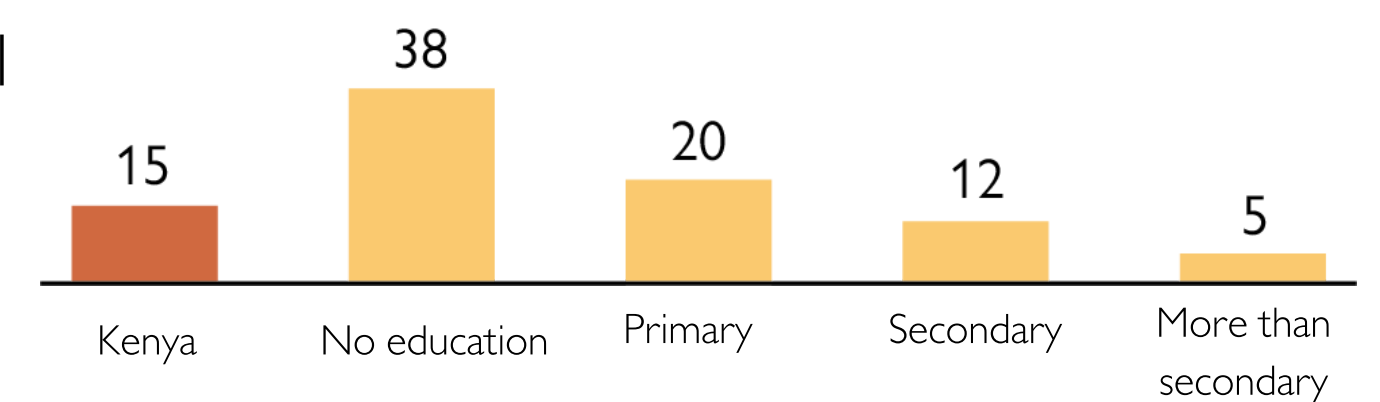| 1989 KDHS	1993 KDHS	1998 KDHS	2003 KDHS	2008-09 KDHS	2014 KDHS	2022 KDHS
6.7	5.4	4.7	4.9	4.6	3.9	3.4

Note: Data from 2003 and later are nationally representative, while data collected before 2003 exclude the North Eastern region and several northern districts in the Eastern and Rift Valley regions.

Teenage pregnancy

Percentage of women age 15-19 who have ever been pregnant by education level

15% of women age 15-19 have ever been pregnant. Teenage pregnancy decreases dramatically as education level increases.

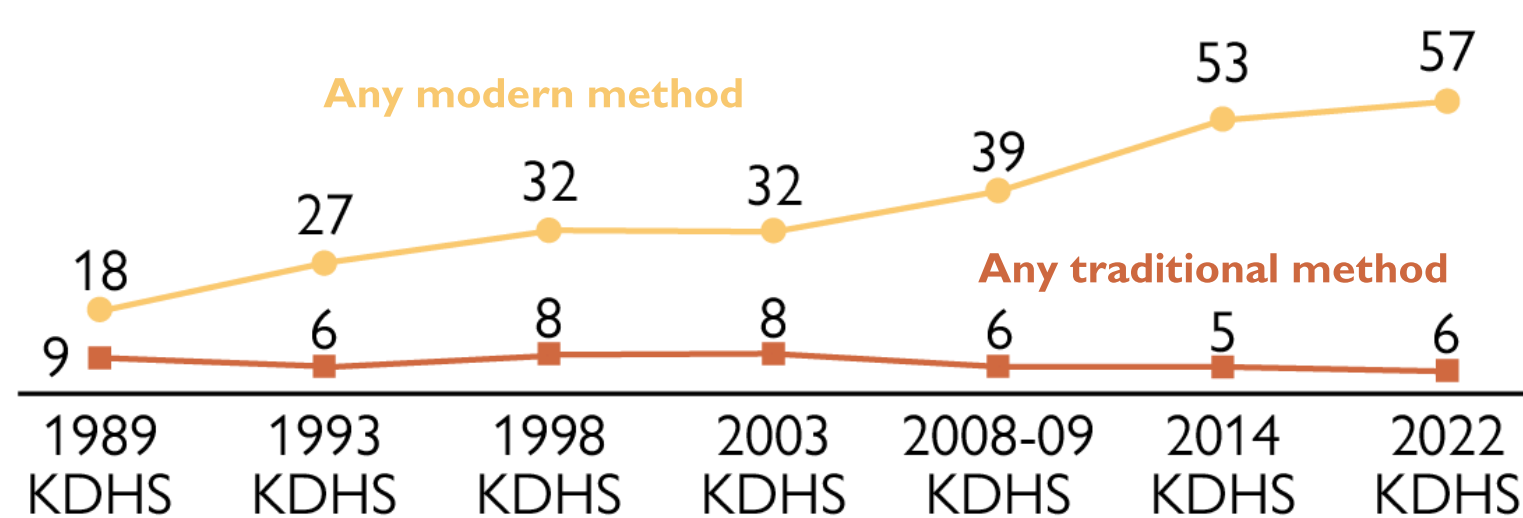| Kenya	No education	Primary	Secondary	More than secondary
15	38	20	12	5

Family Planning

Use of modern family planning methods has increased since 2003.

More than half **(57%)** of currently married women age 15-49 are using a modern family planning method.

Trends in family planning use

Percentage of married women age 15-49 using family planning

	1989 KDHS	1993 KDHS	1998 KDHS	2003 KDHS	2008-09 KDHS	2014 KDHS	2022 KDHS
Any modern method	18	27	32	32	39	53	57
Any traditional method	9	6	8	8	6	5	6

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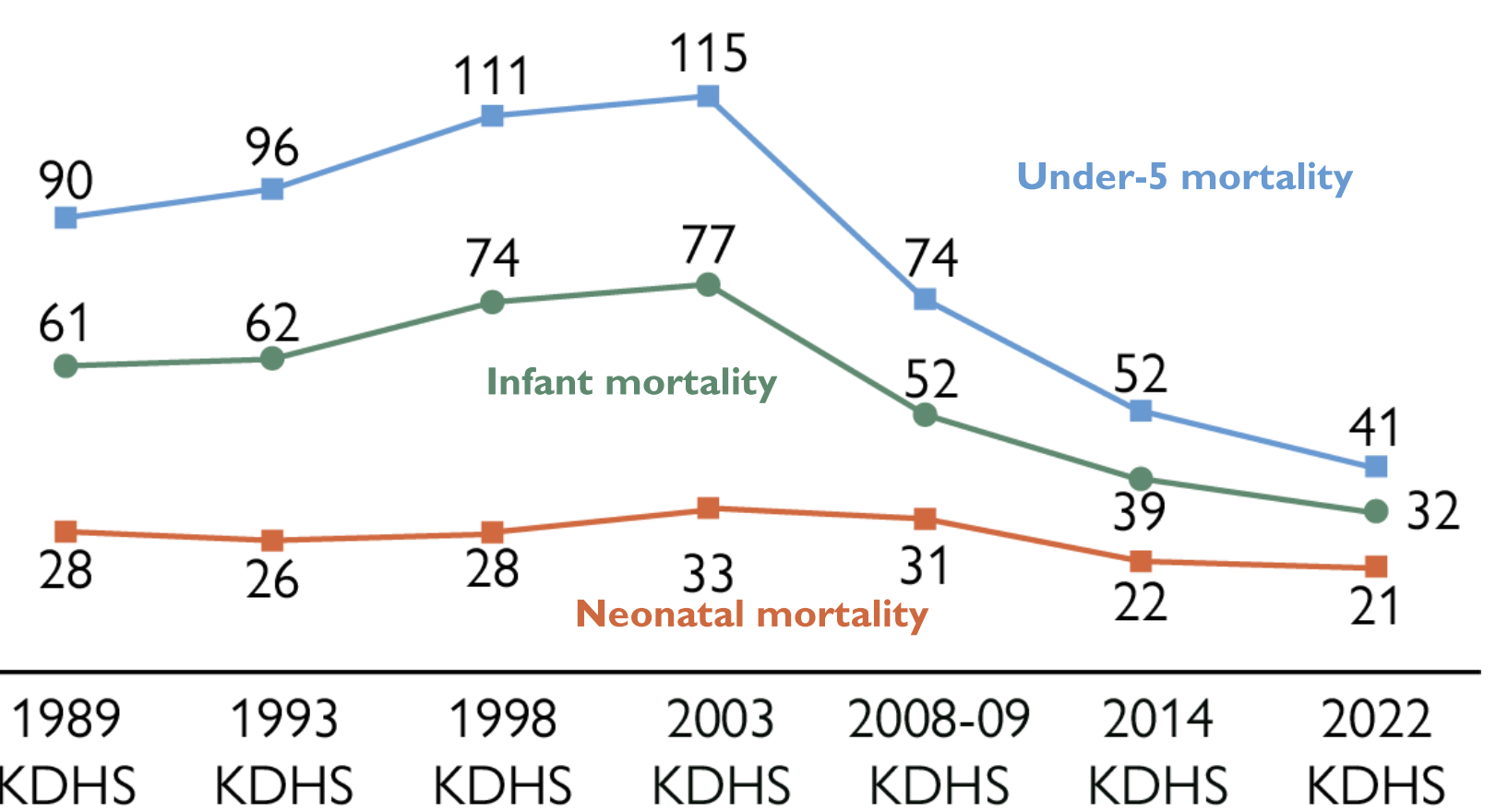
Childhood Mortality

Deaths among children under age 5 have declined since 2003.

1 in 24 children does not live to celebrate their 5th birthday.

Trends in childhood mortality

Deaths per 1,000 live births for the 5-year period before the survey

	1989 KDHS	1993 KDHS	1998 KDHS	2003 KDHS	2008-09 KDHS	2014 KDHS	2022 KDHS
Under-5 mortality	90	96	111	115	74	52	41
Infant mortality	61	62	74	77	52	39	32
Neonatal mortality	28	26	28	33	31	22	21

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Migration

Over half of the women and men who moved in the last 5 years relocated to urban areas.

The main reasons for migration among women are employment and marriage. For men, the main reason is employment.

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Type of migration

Percent distribution of women and men age 15-49 who have moved to their current residence in the last 5 years, by type of migration
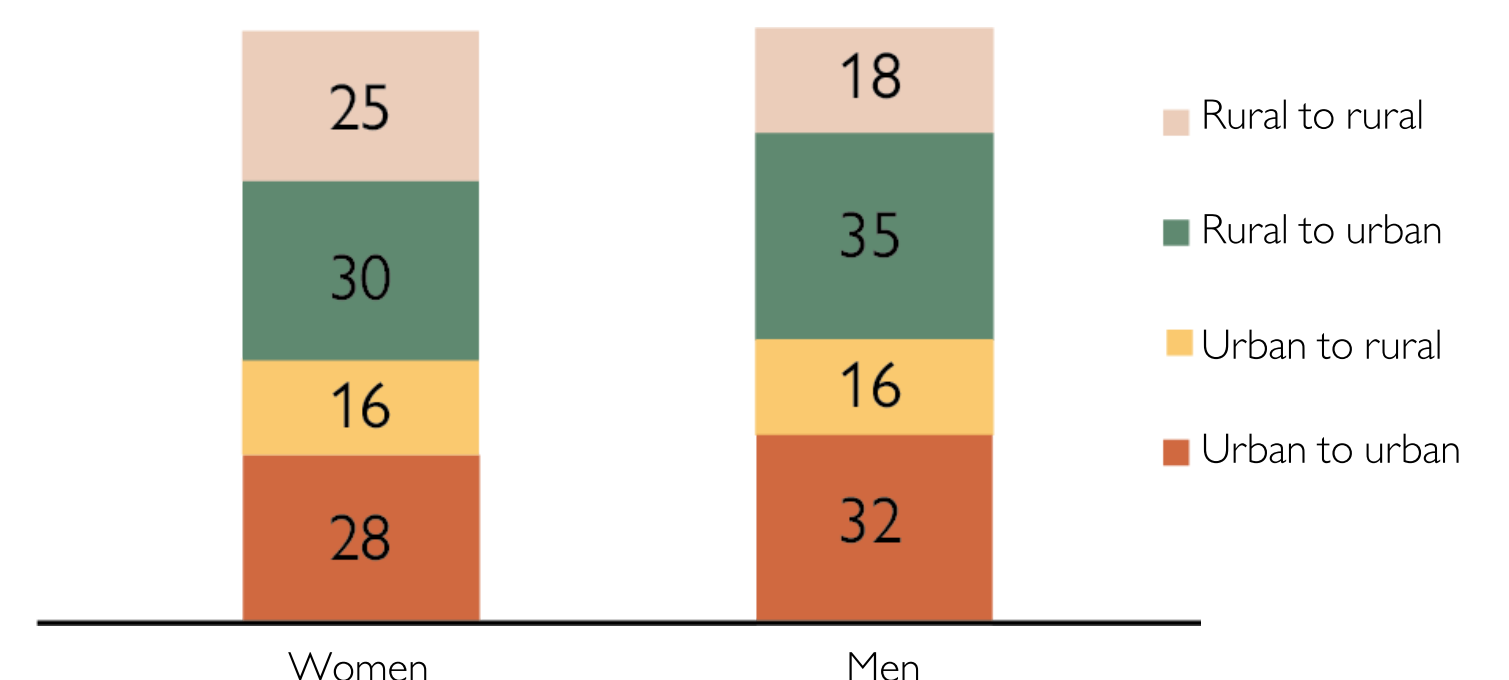
	Women	Men
Rural to rural	25	18
Rural to urban	30	35
Urban to rural	16	16
Urban to urban	28	32