The 2012 Jordan Population and Family Health Survey (JPFHS) provides data for monitoring the population and health situation in Jordan. The 2012 JPFHS is the sixth Demographic and Health Survey to be 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 (urban and rural), for the governorates, and for two special domains: the Badia areas and people living in refugee camps.

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<th>Number interviewed</th>
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<td>Households</td>
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<td>Women 15-49</td>
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### Trends in Education

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

- No education: 4% (2007) vs. 3% (2012)
- Elementary education: 8% (2007) vs. 7% (2012)
- Preparatory school: 16% (2007) vs. 15% (2012)
- Secondary school: 44% (2007) vs. 45% (2012)
- Higher education: 29% (2007) vs. 31% (2012)

### Trends in Fertility

Births per woman for the 3 years prior to the survey

- 1997: 4.4
- 2002: 3.7
- 2007: 3.6
- 2009: 3.8
- 2012: 3.5

### Trends in Childhood Mortality

Deaths per 1,000 live births

- Infant mortality: 29 in 1997 vs. 22 in 2002 vs. 19 in 2007 vs. 17 in 2009 vs. 23 in 2012
- Under-five mortality: 34 in 1997 vs. 27 in 2002 vs. 21 in 2007 vs. 21 in 2009 vs. 28 in 2012

### Trends in Vaccination Coverage

Percent of children age 12-23 months who have received all basic vaccinations (BCG, measles, and 3 doses each of DPT and polio)

- 2007 JPFHS: 87
- 2012 JPFHS: 93

### Trends in Need for Family Planning

Percent of currently married women age 15-49

- 2007 JPFHS: 16
- 2009 JPFHS: 15
- 2012 JPFHS: 14

### Trends in Childhood’s Nutritional Status

Percent of children under age 5, based on WHO Child Growth Standards

- Stunted: 12 in 2002 vs. 8 in 2009 vs. 8 in 2012
- Wasted: 2 in 2002 vs. 2 in 2009 vs. 2 in 2012
- Underweight: 4 in 2002 vs. 2 in 2009 vs. 3 in 2012

### Modern Method Use by Governorate

Percent of currently married women age 15-49 who are using a modern method of family planning

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<td>Mafraq</td>
<td>44%</td>
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<td>Aqaba</td>
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<td>Jarash</td>
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<td>Zarqa</td>
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### Trends in Education

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

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Trends in Knowledge of HIV Prevention
Percent of women age 15-49 who know that HIV can be prevented by:

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

Trends in Spousal Violence
Percent of ever-married women age 15-49 by whether they have ever experienced different types of violence committed by their husband/partner

Trends in Women’s Nutritional Status
Percent of women age 15-49:

- Normal
- Thin
- Overweight/Obese

The graphs and tables illustrate the changes in knowledge of HIV prevention, trends in spousal violence, and women’s nutritional status from 2007 to 2012 JPFHS and 2009 to 2012 JPFHS.