The 2012 Tajikistan Demographic and Health Survey (TjDHS) provides up-to-date information on the population and health situation in Tajikistan. The 2012 TjDHS is the first national demographic and health survey conducted in the country. The survey is based on a nationally representative sample. It provides estimates for rural and urban areas of the country and for each of the 5 regions.

- **Households interviewed**: 6,432
- **Women (age 15–49) interviewed**: 9,656

**Response rates**
- **Households interviewed**: 99%
- **Women interviewed**: 99%

**Total Fertility Rate**
- **Average number of births per woman**
  - Tajikistan: 3.8
  - Dushanbe: 3.4
  - GBAO: 3.3
  - Sughd: 3.3
  - DRS: 3.9
  - Khatlon: 4.2

**Current use of Contraception**
- **Percent distribution of married women age 15-49**
  - Not using any method: 72%
  - IUD: 19%
  - Pill: 2%
  - Male condom: 2%
  - Injectables: 2%
  - Other modern method: 1%
  - Traditional method: 2%

**Maternal Health Care by Residence**
- **Percent of women 15-49 with a live birth in the 5 years before the survey**
  - Urban: 83, 78, 79
  - Rural: 87, 74, 77
  - Total: 93, 86, 87

**Vaccination coverage**
- **Percentage of children 18-29 months who have received all basic vaccinations (BCG, measles or MR, and 3 doses each of DPT/pentavalent and polio)**
  - Tajikistan: 89%
  - GBAO: 83%
  - Sughd: 93%
  - DRS: 83%
  - Khatlon: 91%

**Under-5 mortality in Tajikistan is 43 deaths per 1,000 live births; 1 in every 23 children does not survive until their 5th birthday.**

**Under-5 Mortality by Birth Interval**
- **Number of under-5 deaths per 1,000 live births for the 10 year period before the survey**
  - <2 years: 71
  - 2 years: 45
  - 3 years: 38
  - 4+ years: 30

10% of Tajik women have ever had an abortion.
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