The 2012 Kyrgyz Republic Demographic and Health Survey (KgDHS) provides up-to-date information on the population and health situation in the Kyrgyz Republic. The 2012 KgDHS is the second national demographic and health survey conducted in the country; the first was in 1997. UNICEF conducted a MICS survey in 2006.

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 9 regions.

Households interviewed: 8,040
Women (age 15–49) interviewed: 8,208
Men (age 15-49) interviewed: 2,413

Response rates:
Households interviewed: >99%
Women interviewed: 99%
Men interviewed: 97%

Trends in Family Planning Use
- 18% of women have ever had an abortion.
- Nearly 1 in 5 women have an unmet need for family planning— that is, they want no more children or want to wait at least 2 years before another child but are not using contraception.

Trends in Fertility by Residence
- Average total fertility rate:
  - 1997 KgDHS: 3.4
  - 2012 KgDHS: 3.6

Trends in Maternal Health Care
- Antenatal care by skilled provider during pregnancy (for most recent birth):
  - 1997 KgDHS: 97%
  - 2012 KgDHS: 97%
- Delivered in a health facility:
  - 1997 KgDHS: 96%
  - 2012 KgDHS: 99%

Trends in Childhood Mortality
- Infant mortality:
  - 1997 KgDHS: 30
  - 2012 KgDHS: 72

Trends in Children's Nutritional Status
- Stunted:
  - 2006 MICS: 3%
  - 2012 KgDHS: 11%
- Wasted:
  - 2006 MICS: 3%
  - 2012 KgDHS: 9%
- Underweight:
  - 2006 MICS: 3%
  - 2012 KgDHS: 5%
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