



# 2019-20 Demographic and Health Survey

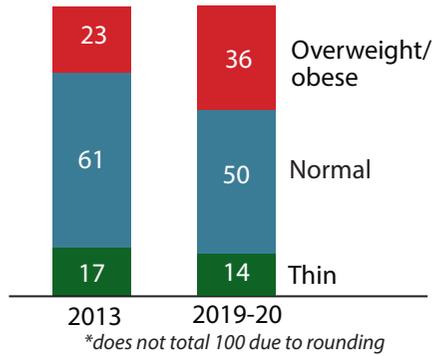
## Fact Sheet



# The Gambia

### Trends in Women's Nutritional Status

Percentage of women age 15-49



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

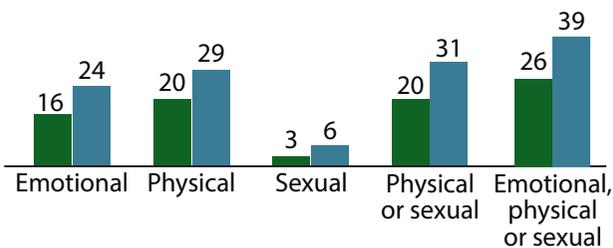
Among **girls** age 0-14, **46%** are **circumcised**.

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### Trends in Spousal Violence

Percentage of ever-married women age 15-49 who have ever experienced emotional, physical, or sexual violence committed by their current or most recent husband/partner

■ 2013 ■ 2019-20



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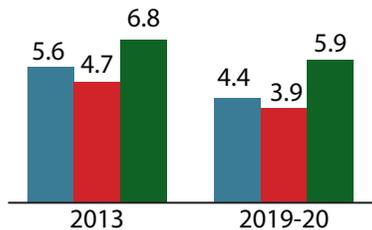
The 2019-20 Gambia Demographic and Health Survey (GDHS) provides data for monitoring the health situation of the population in The Gambia. The 2019-20 GDHS is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Demographic and Health Survey conducted in the country. The survey is based on a nationally representative sample. It provides estimates at the national and LGA levels, as well as for urban and rural areas.

	Number interviewed	Response rate
Households	6,549	97%
Women 15-49	11,865	95%
Men 15-59	4,636	87%

## Trends in Fertility

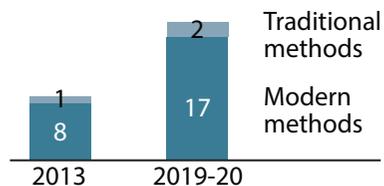
Births per woman for the 3-year period before the survey

■ Total ■ Urban ■ Rural



## Trends in Contraceptive Use

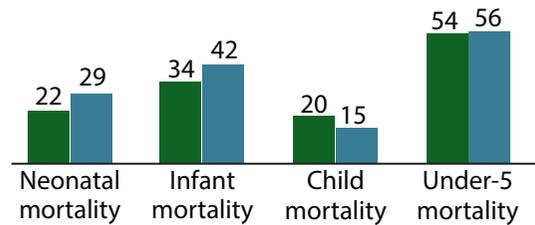
Percentage of currently married women currently using a contraceptive method



## Trends in Childhood Mortality

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

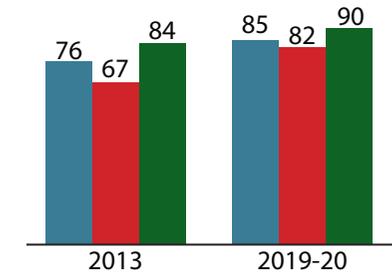
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## Trends in Basic Vaccination Coverage

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

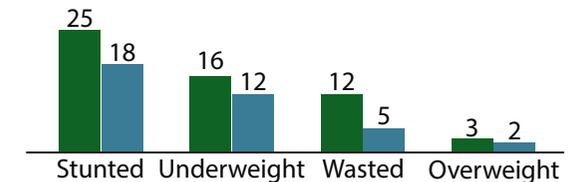
■ Total ■ Urban ■ Rural



## Trends in Children's Nutritional Status

Percentage of children under age 5

■ 2013 ■ 2019-20



**For every 1,000 births in The Gambia, about 3 women die during pregnancy or within 2 months of the end of a pregnancy.**

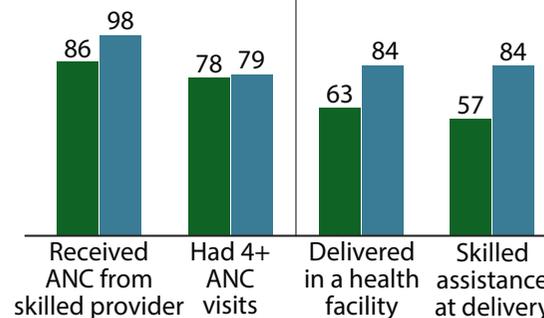
(maternal mortality rate of 289 for the 7-year period before the survey, excludes deaths from accidents or violence)

## Trends in ANC and Delivery Care

■ 2013 ■ 2019-20

Percentage of women age 15-49 who had a live birth in the 5 years before the survey

Percentage of live births in the 5 years before the survey



## Trends in Anaemia Status

■ 2013 ■ 2019-20

