



Fertility, Family Planning, and Abortion: Results from the 2012 TjDHS

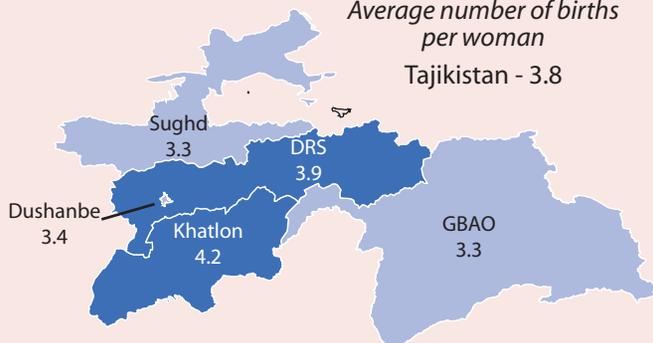
The 2012 Tajikistan Demographic and Health Survey (TjDHS) provides up-to-date information on the population and health situation in Tajikistan. The 2012 TjDHS is the first national demographic and health survey conducted in the country.

The 2012 TjDHS included questions on fertility, fertility preferences, use of family planning, and experience with abortion.

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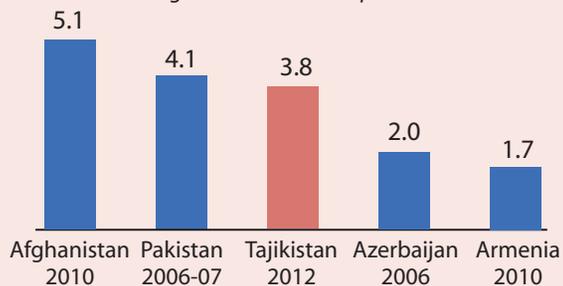
Total Fertility Rate

Average number of births per woman
Tajikistan - 3.8



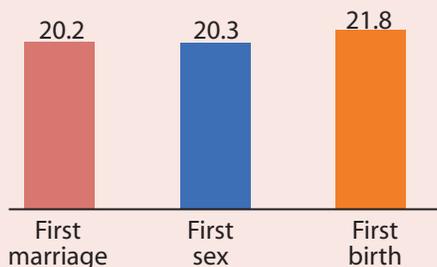
Fertility in Central and Southern Asia

Average number of births per woman



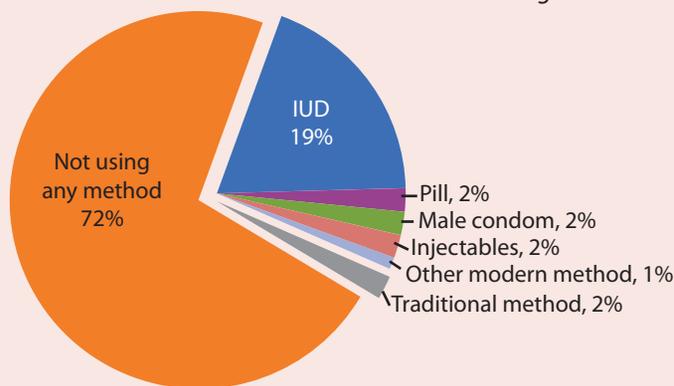
Age at First Marriage, Sex, and Birth

Median age in years among women age 25-49



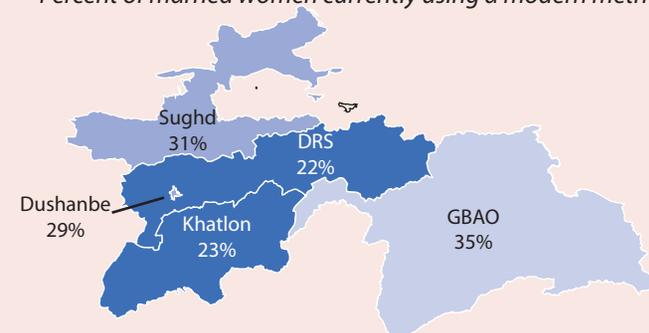
Current use of Contraception

Percent distribution of married women age 15-49



Use of Modern Methods of Contraception

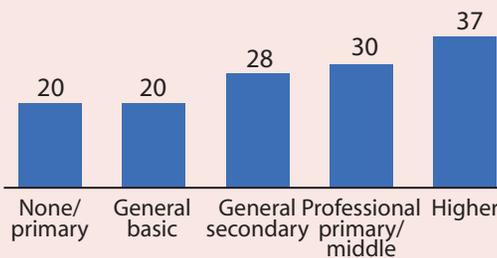
Percent of married women currently using a modern method



More than 1 in 5 Tajik 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.

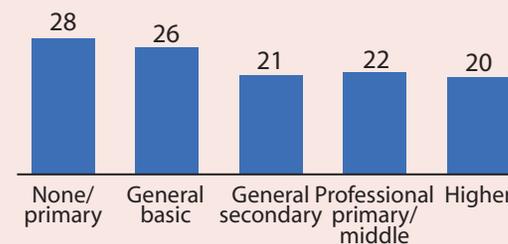
Modern Method Use by Education

Percent of married women 15-49 using a modern method



Unmet Need for Family Planning by Education

Percent of married women 15-49 with an unmet need for family planning





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10% of Tajik women have ever had an **abortion**.

For additional information on the results of the 2012 Tajikistan Demographic and Health Survey, please contact:

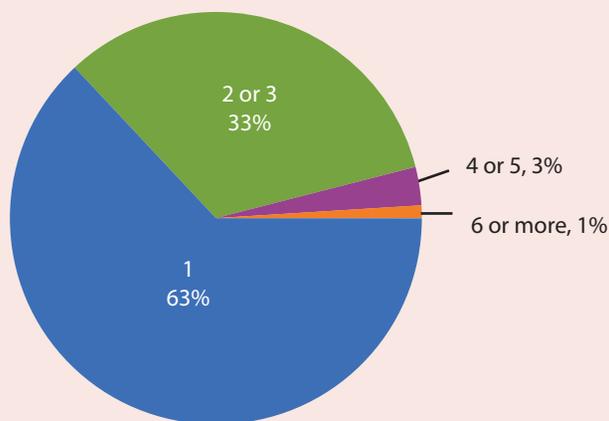
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Number of Abortions

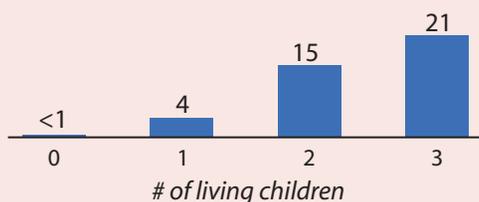
Among women who have had an abortion, percent distribution by number of abortions



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Lifetime Experience with Abortion by Number of Children

Percent of women with an induced abortion



The 2012 Tajikistan Demographic and Health Survey (TjDHS) was conducted by the Statistical Agency under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan (SA) and the Ministry of Health (MOH) of the Republic of Tajikistan from July 2012 through September 2012. ICF International provided technical assistance for the survey through the USAID-funded MEASURE DHS program. Funding for the TjDHS was received from USAID/Tajikistan, the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Tajikistan.



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