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 household questionnaire in the TjDHS captures information on drinking water, sanitation, household possessions, household membership, and educational levels.

3 in 4 Tajik households have an improved source of drinking water.

1 in 5 households is headed by a woman. 38% of household members are under age 15.

**Drinking Water**

**Sanitation Facilities**

**Distance to Drinking Water**

**Household Characteristics and Possessions**

**Trends in Use of Improved Drinking Water**

**Trends in Ownership of Household Goods**
Household Characteristics

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Household Size

Average number of household members

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