



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

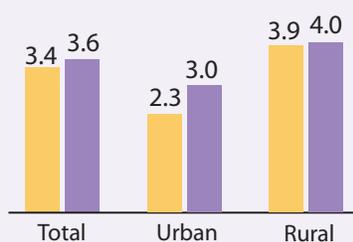
The 2012 Kyrgyz Republic Demographic and Health Survey (KgDHS) provides up-to-date information on the population and health situation in the Kyrgyz Republic. The 2012 KgDHS is the second national demographic and health survey conducted in the country.

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

Women have an average of **3.6** births.

Fertility Trends by Residence

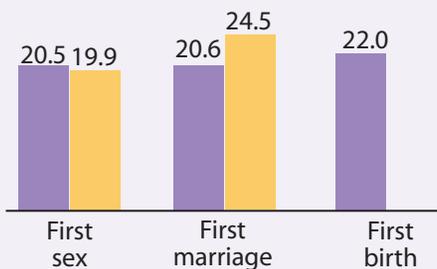
1997 KgDHS 2012 KgDHS
Total fertility rate,
average number of births per woman



Age at First Marriage, Sex, and Birth

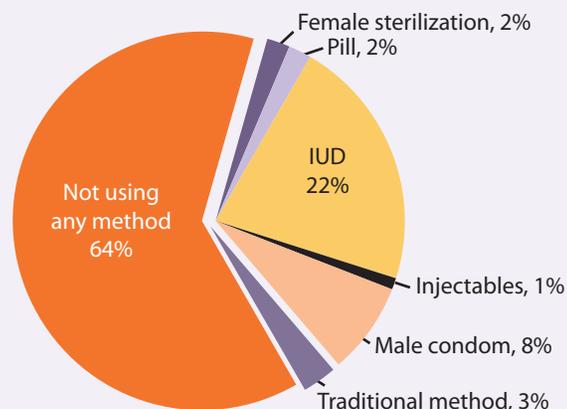
Median age in years among women and men age 25-49

Women Men



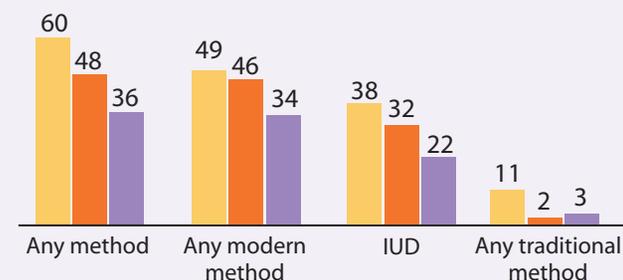
Current use of Contraception

Percent distribution of married women age 15-49



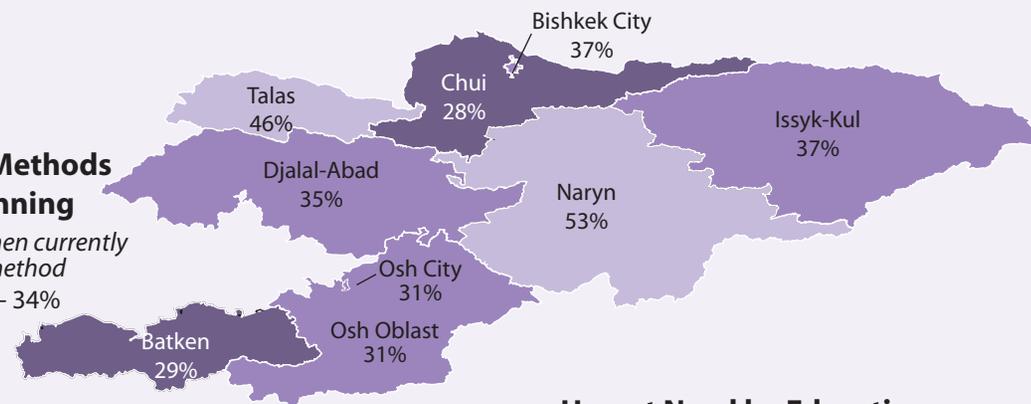
Trends in Family Planning Use

1997 KgDHS 2006 MICS 2012 KgDHS
Percent of married women currently using family planning



Use of Modern Methods of Family Planning

Percent of married women currently using a modern method
Kyrgyz Republic - 34%

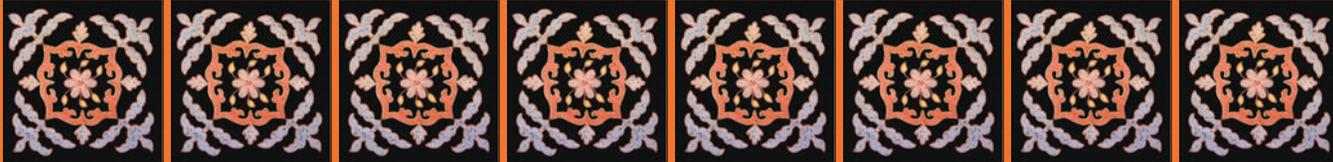


Unmet Need by Education

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



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.



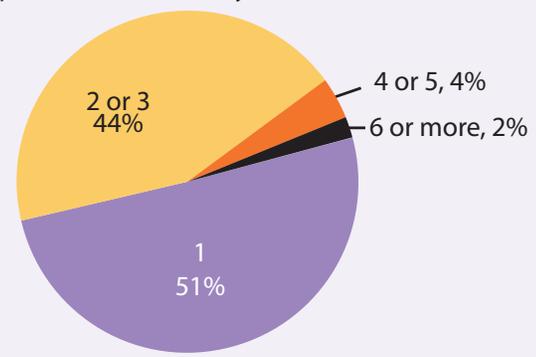
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18% of women have ever had an **abortion**.

Number of Abortions

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



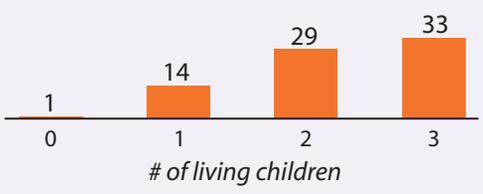
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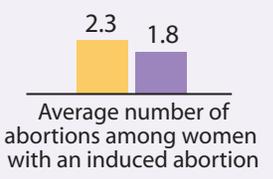
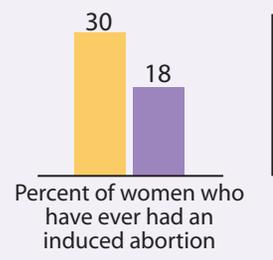
Lifetime Experience with Abortion by Number of Children

Percent of women with an induced abortion



Abortion Trends

■ 1997 KgDHS ■ 2012 KgDHS



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