



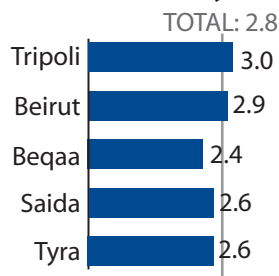
Maternal and Child Health of Palestinian Refugees in Lebanon

Data from DHS Comparative Report 46* and 2006 and 2011 MICS

Fertility and Family Planning

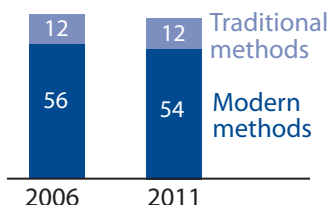
Fertility Varies by Region (2011)

Total fertility rate for the 3 years before the survey



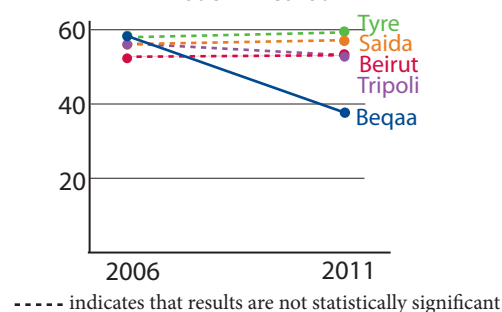
Use of Family Planning Unchanged

Percentage of married women using a method of contraception



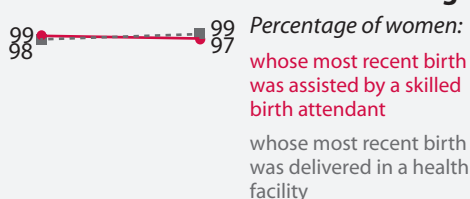
Use of Modern Methods Declined in Beqaa, Stable in Other Regions

Percentage of married women using a modern method



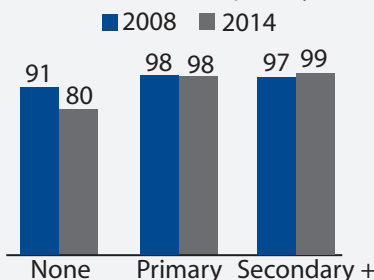
Maternal Health

Maternal Health Indicators Strong



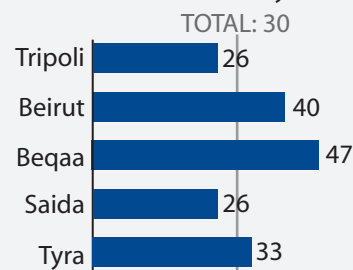
Health Facility Delivery Drops among Least Educated

Percentage of women age 15-49 for most recent birth in past 2 years



C-Section Rates Vary by Region (2011)

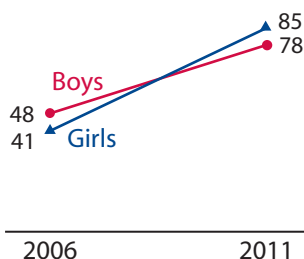
Percentage of women who delivered their most recent birth by c-section



Child Health

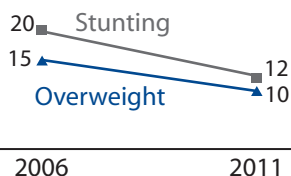
Many More Children Treated for ARI

Percentage of children under 5 who had symptoms of ARI in the 2 weeks before the survey for whom treatment was sought



Fewer Children Stunted or Overweight

Percentage of children under 5



Under-5 Mortality

Nationally, 1 in every 60 children dies before their 5th birthday (under-5 mortality rate of 17 deaths per 1,000 live births, 2011)

*"Levels and Trends of Maternal and Child Health Indicators in 11 Middle East and North African Countries" (DHS Comparative Report 46) explores MCH data from nationally representative household surveys in the region. www.dhsprogram.com

Summary of MCH Indicators in Middle East and North Africa*

	Algeria 2012-13	Egypt 2014	Iraq 2011	Jordan 2012	Lebanon (Palestinian refugees) 2011	Libya 2007	Morocco 2011	Syria 2006	Tunisia 2011-12	West Bank and Gaza Strip 2014	Yemen 2013
Total fertility rate (number of children per woman)	2.7	3.5	4.5	3.5	2.8	NA	NA	NA	2.1	4.1	4.4
Current use of a modern method of family planning among married women 15-49 (%)	49	57	36	42	54	19	54	45	51	44	29
Current use of a traditional method of family planning among married women 15-49 (%)	8	2	17	19	12	20	8	13	12	13	4
4+ antenatal care visits (% of women 15-49 for their most recent pregnancy in the 2 years before the survey)	67	84	50	94	90	NA	42	NA	85	96	25
Skilled birth attendance (% of women 15-49 whose most recent birth was attended by a skilled provider)	97	93	91	99	97	99	78	91	74	100	47
Health facility birth (% of women 15-49 who delivered their most recent birth in a health facility in the 2 years before the survey)	97	89	77	99	99	98	73	70	99	99	32
C-section (% of women 15-49 who delivered their most recent birth by caesarean section in the 2 years before the survey)	16	57	22	30	30	15	NA	NA	27	20	6
Vaccination coverage (% of children 12-23 months who have received all basic vaccinations)	NA	84	NA	93	NA	NA	NA	68	NA	NA	43
ARI treatment (% of children under 5 who had ARI symptoms in the 2 weeks before the survey and for whom advice or treatment was sought)	66	68	74	77	82	66	45	77	60	77	34
Exclusive breastfeeding (% of children under 6 months)	26	40	20	23	17	10	26	29	9	39	10
Stunting among children under five (moderate or severe) (%)	12	21	22	8	12	NA	NA	22	NA	7	47
Overweight among children under five (%)	12	15	11	4	10	NA	NA	12	NA	8	2
Under-5 mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births for 5 years before the survey)	23	27	37	21	17	20	NA	NA	19	21	53

*Egypt, Jordan, and Yemen are standard DHS surveys; Algeria, Iraq, Lebanon, Syria, Tunisia, and West Bank and Gaza Strip are MICS surveys; Libya and Morocco are PAFAM surveys