The 2008-09 Albania Demographic and Health Survey (ADHS) provides up-to-date information on the population and health situation in Albania. The ADHS is the first national demographic and health survey conducted in the country.

The survey is based on a nationally representative sample. It provides estimates for urban and rural areas of the country and for each of the four regions.

### Coverage
- Households interviewed: 7,999
- Women (age 15-49) interviewed: 7,584
- Men (age 15-49) interviewed: 3,013

### Response Rates
- Household interview: 98%
- Women’s interview: 98%
- Men’s interview: 96%

### Education

Percent distribution of respondents by highest level of education attained

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### Current Fertility
- Total: 1.6
- Urban: 1.3
- Rural: 1.8

### Maternal Health Care by Region
- Received antenatal care from a health professional:
  - Coastal Region: 99%
  - Central: 97%
  - Mountain: 92%
  - Urban Tirana: 100%
- Last live birth protected against neonatal tetanus:
  - Coastal Region: 77%
  - Central: 64%
  - Mountain: 60%
  - Urban Tirana: 67%
- Delivered in a health facility:
  - Coastal Region: 99%
  - Central: 95%
  - Mountain: 91%
  - Urban Tirana: 100%

### Current Use of Contraception
- Any method: 11%
- Any modern method: 12%
- Female sterilization: 10%
- Male condom: 10%
- Pill: 4%
- IUD: 3%
- Injectables: 2%
- Other modern: 1%

### Immunization Coverage
- Total: 95%
- Urban: 97%
- Rural: 94%

### Current Use of Family Planning
- Any method: 69%
- Any modern method: 39

### Nutritional Status of Children
- Stunted: 32%
- Wasted: 14%
- Underweight: 22%

### Knowledge of HIV Prevention Methods
- Using condoms: 74%
- Abstaining from sexual intercourse: 72%
- Limiting sexual intercourse to one: 78%