

2009 Jordan Population and Family Health Survey

The 2009 Jordan Population and Family Health Survey (JPFHS) provides up-to-date information on the population and health situation in Jordan. It is the fifth national demographic and health survey conducted here. The survey provides data on fertility, family planning, childhood mortality, and nutrition in women and children.

The survey is based on a nationally representative sample. It provides estimates for rural and urban areas, Badia and the non-Badia areas, the North, Central, and South regions, and each of the 12 governorates.

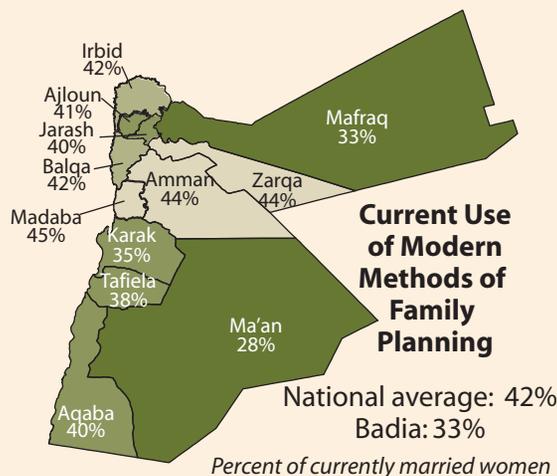
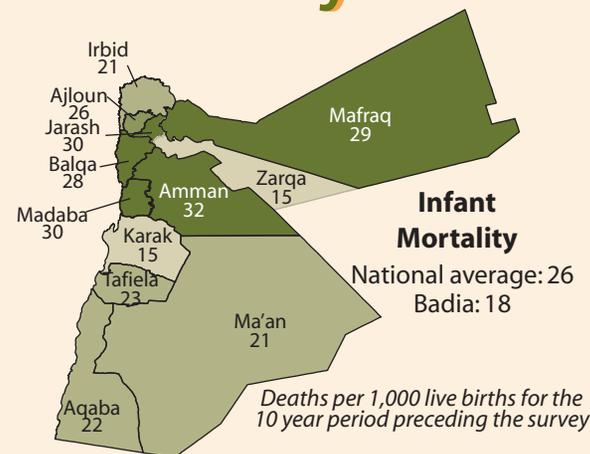
Coverage

Households interviewed 13,577
 Ever-married women (15–49) interviewed 10,109

Response rates

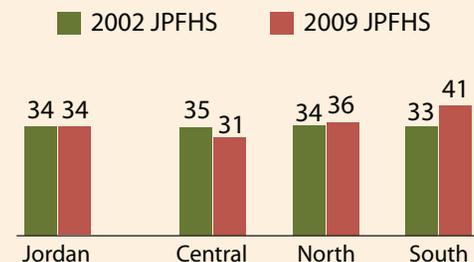
Household interview 97%
 Women's interview 97%

Trends in Fertility



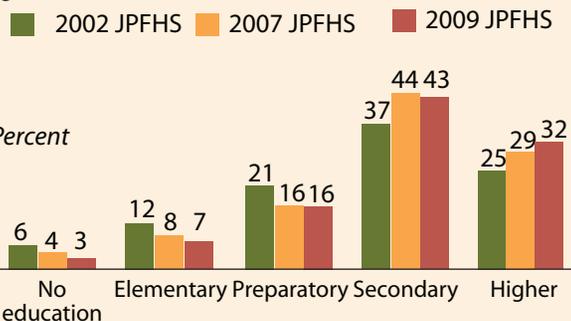
Children's Anemia: Trends by Region

Percent of children age 6-59 months with any anemia

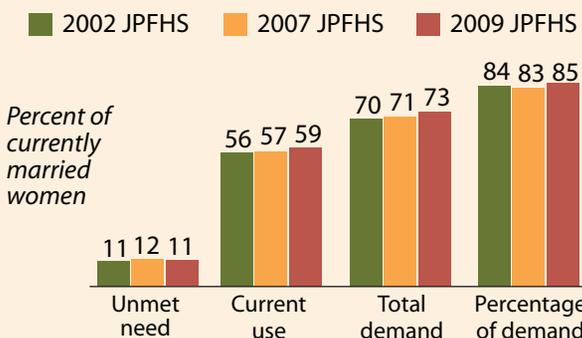


Trends in Education

Highest level of education attended, ever-married women

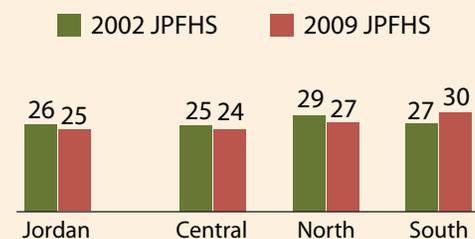


Trends in Need and Demand for Family Planning



Women's Anemia: Trends by Region

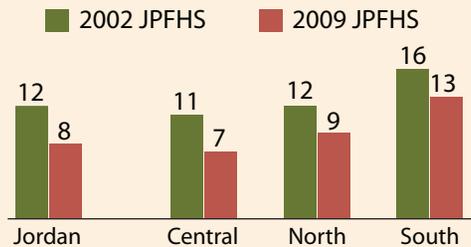
Percent of all women age 15-49 with any anemia





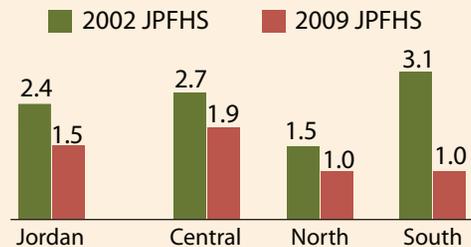
Trends in Children's Stunting by Region

Percent of children age 6-59 months who are stunted (too short for age)



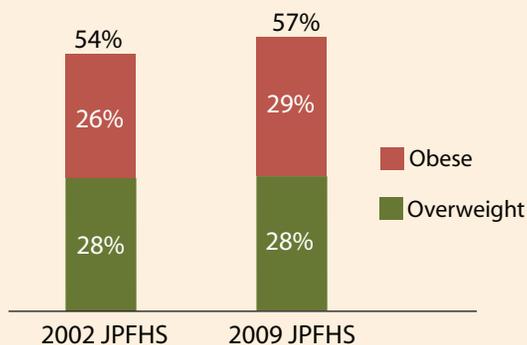
Trends in Children's Wasting by Region

Percent of children age 6-59 months who are wasted (underweight for height)



Trends in Women's Nutrition

Percent of women 15-49 who are overweight or obese



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Fact Sheet

Jordan

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2009 JPFHS

	Residence			Badia	Governorate											
	Jordan	Urban	Rural	Badia	Amman	Balqa	Zarqa	Madaba	Irbid	Mafraq	Jarash	Ajloun	Karak	Tafiela	Ma'an	Aqaba

Fertility

Total fertility rate (children per woman)	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.5	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.8	4.2	4.5	4.0	3.8	4.3	4.3	4.2
Women age 15–19 who are mothers or now pregnant (%)	5	5	4	5	6	5	6	4	2	5	6	2	3	4	2	5
Median age at first birth (women age 25-49)	24.0	24.0	24.1	23.5	24.0	24.4	23.5	24.6	24.2	23.7	23.8	23.9	a	23.9	23.6	23.5
Median age at first marriage (women age 25-49)	22.4	22.4	22.4	21.6	22.5	22.8	21.7	22.9	22.6	21.8	22.3	22.1	23.6	22.4	21.8	21.8
Women who are in a polygynous union (%)	5	5	8	12	6	6	5	6	3	8	6	4	6	5	9	7
Women who want no more children or are already sterilized (%)	47	48	44	39	50	49	47	49	46	41	41	42	44	42	40	45
Mean ideal number of children per woman	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.3

Family Planning (married women, age 15–49)

Current use

Any method (%)	59	60	53	51	62	58	58	62	60	54	59	56	50	58	54	58
Any modern method (%)	42	43	36	33	44	42	44	45	42	33	40	41	35	38	28	40
Pills (%)	8	8	8	8	9	8	7	10	9	7	7	5	10	10	5	8
IUD (%)	23	24	16	13	25	22	24	23	21	15	21	26	14	15	11	22
Male condom (%)	6	7	5	5	6	6	7	6	7	6	5	5	6	6	6	5
Female sterilization (%)	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	4	4	2	3	2	3	5	4	2
Currently married women with an unmet need for family planning (%)	11	11	12	13	12	12	10	10	11	12	9	11	13	10	10	12

Nutrition

Children age 6-59 months with any anemia (%)	34	33	40	38	32	39	28	24	38	27	36	36	45	38	43	32
Women 15-49 with any anemia (%)	25	25	29	29	23	34	24	21	27	23	30	26	30	24	29	35
Children under 5 who are stunted (too short for age) (%)	8	7	12	13	6	12	6	12	8	11	9	9	14	10	14	13
Children under 5 who are wasted (too thin for height) (%)	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
Children under 5 who are overweight (%)	3	4	3	3	5	3	2	3	2	4	1	2	3	4	3	4
Women 15-49 who are overweight or obese (BMI ≥ 25.0) (%)	57	56	58	57	55	50	59	57	56	62	59	58	61	61	55	61

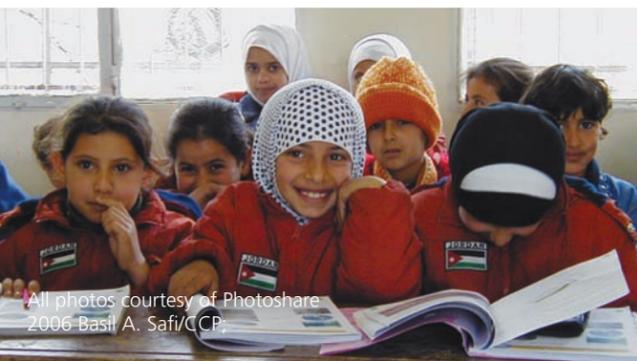
Childhood Mortality

Number of deaths per 1,000 births for the 10 year period before the survey^b

Infant mortality	26	27	21	18	32	28	15	30	21	29	30	26	15	23	21	22
Under-five mortality	31	32	24	21	39	33	17	37	24	34	39	30	18	25	25	29

a-Less than 50% of the women had a birth before reaching the beginning of the age group

b- National 5 year mortality levels: infant mortality 23, under-five mortality 28



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