

# 2012 Tajikistan Demographic and Health Survey (TjDHS)

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 survey is based on a nationally representative sample. It provides estimates for rural and urban areas of the country and for each of the 5 regions.

Households interviewed 6,432  
 Women (age 15–49) interviewed 9,656

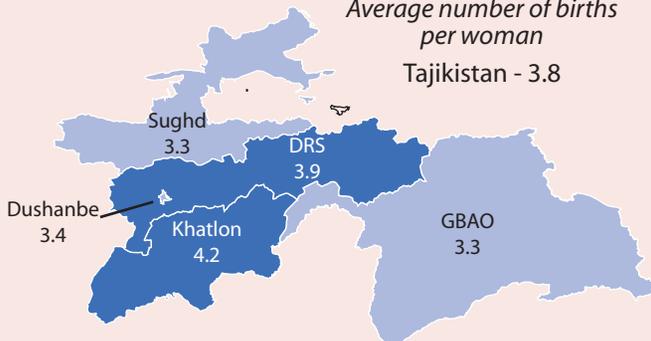
### Response rates

Households interviewed 99%  
 Women interviewed 99%

### Total Fertility Rate

Average number of births per woman

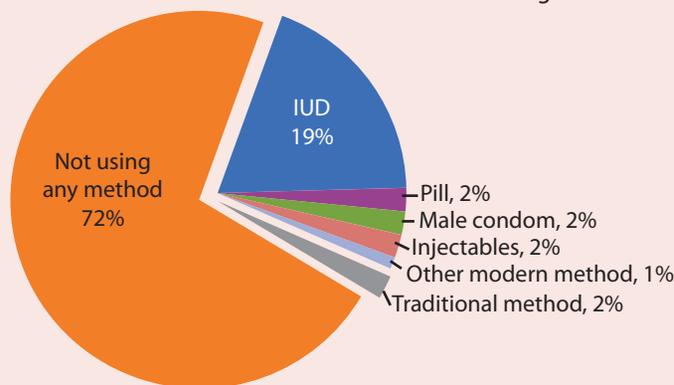
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10% of Tajik women have ever had an **abortion**.

### Current use of Contraception

Percent distribution of married women age 15-49

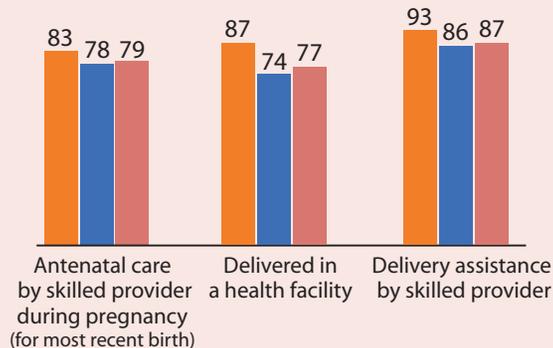


More than 1 in 5 Tajik women have an **unmet need for family planning**—that is, they want no more children or want to wait at least 2 years before another child but are not using contraception.

### Maternal Health Care by Residence

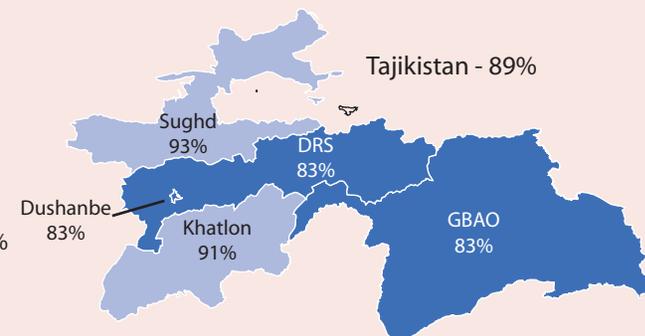
Urban Rural Total

Percent of women 15-49 with a live birth in the 5 years before the survey



### Vaccination coverage

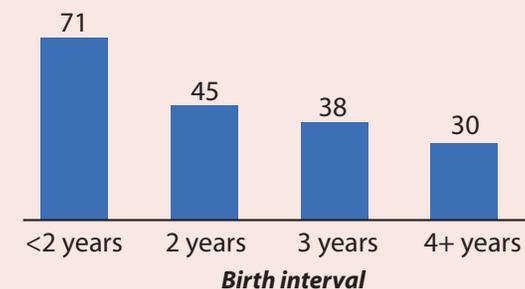
Percentage of children 18-29 months who have received all basic vaccinations (BCG, measles or MR, and 3 doses each of DPT/pentavalent and polio)



Under-5 mortality in Tajikistan is 43 deaths per 1,000 live births;  
**1 in every 23 children does not survive** until their 5th birthday.

### Under-5 Mortality by Birth Interval

Number of under-5 deaths per 1,000 live births for the 10 year period before the survey



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## Fact Sheet

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### Children's Nutritional Status

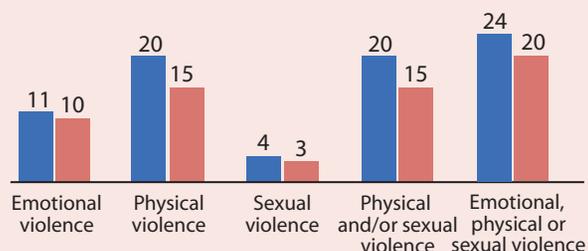
Percent of children under age 5, based on WHO Child Growth Standards



### Spousal Violence

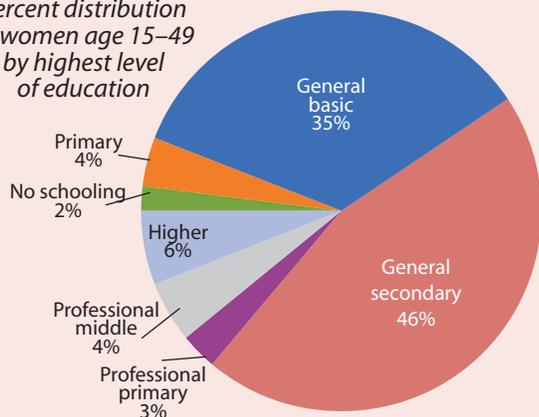
Legend: Ever (Blue), In past 12 months (Red)

Percent of ever-married women age 15-49 who have experienced the following types of spousal violence



### Women's Education

Percent distribution of women age 15-49 by highest level of education



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