Key Indicators for Kerala from NFHS-3

**Marriage and Fertility**

1. Women age 20-24 married by age 18 (%) 15.4 9.2 19.4 7.6 28.5 17.0 19.3
2. Men age 25-29 married by age 21 (%) 2.9 (2.1) 3.4 0.0 4.3 0.0 6.8
3. Total fertility rate (children per woman) 1.9 2.7 2.0 1.8 2.3 2.1 2.0 7.7
4. Women age 15-19 who were already mothers or pregnant at the time of the survey (%) 5.8 4.8 6.3 1.0 10.8 3.9 6.1
5. Median age at first birth for women age 25-49 22.7 23.4 22.3 18.9 20.1 21.5 24.7 21.9 21.5
6. Married women with 2 living children wanting no more children (%) 88.9 93.5 86.6 87.4 92.6 87.7 89.7 85.6 88.6
7. Maternity care (for births in the last 3 years) (%) 11. Mothers who consumed IFA for 90 days or more when they were pregnant with their last birth (%) 93.9 96.9 92.4 * 90.8 96.5 98.6 95.4
8. Any method (%) 20.2 20.2 20.2 20.2 20.2 20.2 20.2 20.2 20.2
9. Unmet need for family planning (%) 9. Total unmet need (%) 8.9 7.9 9.4 3.5 7.0 8.4 10.2 11.7 11.7
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**Family Planning (currently married women, age 15-49)**

- Current use
  - 7. Any method (%) 68.6 68.9 68.5 72.6 77.2 69.7 65.5 63.7 63.3
  - 8. Any modern method (%) 57.9 58.5 57.6 68.1 74.1 61.1 50.7 56.1 54.4
  - 8a. Female sterilization (%) 48.7 45.6 50.3 65.5 59.2 55.2 36.8 45.8 43.5
  - 8b. Male sterilization (%) 1.0 1.8 0.6 2.7 2.6 1.0 0.5 2.5 6.5
  - 8c. IUD (%) 2.3 2.4 2.2 0.0 0.4 1.3 3.8 1.6 2.7
  - 8d. Pill (%) 0.4 0.0 0.6 0.0 0.0 0.4 0.5 0.4 0.5
  - 8e. Condom (%) 5.5 8.5 4.0 0.0 1.3 9.1 3.1 2.9
- Unmet need for family planning
  - 9. For spacing (%) 6.0 5.0 6.5 1.8 3.1 5.7 7.2 6.9 7.2
  - 9a. For limiting (%) 2.9 2.9 2.9 1.8 3.9 2.7 3.0 4.9 4.5

**Maternal and Child Health**

- Maternal care (for births in the last 3 years)
  - 10. Mothers who consumed IFA for 90 days or more when they were pregnant with their last child (%) 77.3 79.2 76.3 72.2 85.3 90.4 86.6 85.4
  - 11. Mothers who consumed IFA for 90 days or more when they were pregnant with their last child (%) 77.3 79.2 76.3 * 72.2 83.7 na na
  - 12. Births assisted by a doctor/nurse/LH/ANM/other health personnel (%) 99.7 100.0 99.5 * 99.2 100.0 94.1 90.2
  - 13. Institutional births (%) 99.5 100.0 99.3 * * 99.2 99.7 92.9 88.9
  - 14. Mothers who received postnatal care from a doctor/nurse/LH/ANM/other health personnel within 2 days of delivery for their last birth (%) 87.7 91.1 86.1 * * 84.3 92.6 na na

**Child Immunization and Vitamin A supplementation**

- 19. Children with acute respiratory infection or fever in the last 2 weeks (%) 34.6 * (34.4) nc * * (39.3) 47.9 16.0
- 20. Children with diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks (%) 67.4 * (70.0) nc * * (67.9) 82.1 71.4
- 21. Children with acute respiratory infection or fever in the last 2 weeks taken to a health facility (%) 82.8 (85.7) 81.7 * * 80.9 84.9 na na
- 22. Children age 12-23 months who received a vitamin A dose in last 6 months (%) 46.4 43.8 47.7 * * 43.8 49.4 na na
- 23. Children age 12-23 months who received BCG (%) 96.3 100.0 94.6 * * 94.4 97.5 96.2 86.1
- 24. Children age 12-23 months who received 3 doses of polio vaccine (%) 54.4 56.1 56.6 * * 54.4 55.6 42.9 14.2
- 25. Children age 12-23 months who received DPT vaccine (%) 93.1 91.7 78.9 * * 76.6 88.3 88.4 75.2
- 26. Children age 12-23 months who received measles vaccine (%) 84.0 91.1 79.6 * * 77.7 89.1 88.0 73.7
- 27. Treatment of childhood diseases (children under 3 years) 34.6 34.6 34.6 * * 34.6 34.6 34.6 34.6

**Nutritional Status of Ever-Married Adults (age 15-49)**

- 29. Men who are overweight or obese (%) 34.0 40.1 30.9 26.9 30.1 34.4 35.4 20.6 20.6
- 30. Women who are overweight or obese (%) 24.3 28.0 21.9 5.7 20.8 35.0 na na

**Anemia among Children and Adults**

- 32. Pregnant women age 15-49 who are anemic (%) 33.8 (29.8) 35.8 * * 37.7 27.8 20.3 20.3
- 33. Ever-married women who have experienced spousal violence (%) 47.2 51.4 45.1 47.8 41.2 44.2 51.4 na na
- 34. Men who have heard of AIDS (%) 98.6 99.5 98.0 * * 94.5 99.7 99.1 99.1
- 35. Men who have heard of AIDS (%) 98.6 99.5 98.0 * * 94.5 99.7 99.1 99.1
- 36. Women who know that consistent condom use can reduce the chances of getting HIV/AIDS (%) 70.6 75.7 68.0 27.8 39.2 67.6 85.6 85.6
- 37. Women who know that consistent condom use can reduce the chances of getting HIV/AIDS (%) 85.6 88.5 83.9 * 72.6 85.1 90.4 85.6

**Women's Empowerment**

- 38. Married women who usually participate in household decisions (%) 47.2 51.4 45.1 47.8 41.2 44.2 51.4 na na
- 39. Ever-married women who have ever experienced spousal violence (%) 16.4 14.4 17.4 26.0 28.1 19.7 9.9 na na

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na: Not available
nc: Not calculated because there are no cases
( ) Based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases
* Based on less than 25 unweighted cases
Excludes pregnant women.
Based on the last 2 births in the 3 years before the survey to ever-married women.
Based on Whose standard.
For children education refers to mother's education. Children with missing information on the mother's education are not included in the education columns.