

A Compilation of Age-Specific Fertility Rates for Developing Countries

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Year	Total fertility rate (per woman)	Age-specific fertility rate (per 1,000 women)						
		15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
			Source	A				
1960	5.604	96.8	304.7	295.4	201.8	147.0	54.7	20.4
1965	4.978	67.7	279.7	268.2	183.7	125.8	49.1	21.4
1970	3.841	51.9	237.6	213.6	129.7	90.7	32.6	12.1
			Source	В				
1966	4.781	64.5	274.9	263.3	163.8	123.4	49.1	17.2
1967	4.740	71.2	248.9	224.3	181.8	139.0	66.3	16.5
1968	4.138	50.0	246.3	222.3	149.5	102.6	44.5	12.4
1969	3.754	48.3	233.4	211.0	122.8	91.7	32.1	11.4
1970	3.810	51.5	235.6	211.8	128.7	90.0	32.4	12.0
1971	3.780	54.0	235.5	213.8	128.1	84.4	27.2	12.9
1972	3.452	45.3	217.4	196.8	118.3	73.2	26.8	12.7
1973	3.494	46.8	210.7	203.7	125.5	74.0	25.5	12.5
1974	3.664	48.3	230.2	206.2	121.2	75.6	32.8	18.5
			Source	C				
1970	3.732	49.5	236.5	211.0	129.0	89.5	31.0	NA
1973	3.340	45.0	205.5	200.0	123.5	70.5	23.5	NA
1974	3.525	47.0	229.5	203.5	119.0	75.0	31.0	NA

Notes:

Source A -

Based on registered births. The base population estimates are unknown. Reported in U.N., 1977, Levels and Trends of Fertility Throughout the World, 1950-1970, New York, p. 244.

Source B -

Based on births tabulated by year of registration rather than occurrence, and female population distributions that are presumably derived from 1966 census data. Rates are as reported in UNDY 1975, table 24.

Source C -

Rates for the Fijian and Indian population only, based on registered births and female population distributions that are presumably derived from 1966 census data. Rates are as reported in Bureau of Statistics, 1976, Social Indicators for Fiji, Suva, Issue No. 3, p. 5.