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Table 5.3 Trends in age-specific fertility rates

Age-specific fertility rates for 5-year periods preceding the survey, according to age group, Jordan PFHS 2017-18

Age group	Number of years preceding survey			
	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19
15-19	29	48	44	44
20-24	116	159	167	178
25-29	168	208	212	222
30-34	137	171	168	[176]
35-39	85	106	[110]	
40-44	29	[39]		
45-49	[1]			

Note: Age-specific fertility rates are per 1,000 women. Estimates in brackets are truncated. Rates exclude the month of the interview.

Table 5.4 Trends in age-specific and total fertility rates

Age-specific and total fertility rates (TFR) for the 3-year period preceding various surveys, according to mother's age at the time of the birth, Jordan PFHS 2017-18

Mother's age at birth	1990 JPFHS	1997 JPFHS	2002 JPFHS	2007 JPFHS	2009 JPFHS	2012 JPFHS	2017-18 JPFHS
15-19	49	43	28	28	32	26	27
20-24	219	172	150	148	152	139	109
25-29	296	246	202	212	238	209	156
30-34	264	206	184	162	182	180	137
35-39	188	144	122	121	126	111	88
40-44	79	48	43	41	37	34	27
45-49	[19]	[11]	[5]	[6]	[3]	[3]	[2]
TFR (15-49)	5.6	4.4	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.5	2.7

Note: Age-specific fertility rates are per 1,000 women. Rates for the 45-49 age group may be slightly biased due to truncation and are therefore displayed in brackets.

Table 5.5 Children ever born and living

Percent distribution of ever-married women and currently married women age 15-49 by number of children ever born, mean number of children ever born, and mean number of living children, according to age group, Jordan PFHS 2017-18

Age	Number of children ever born											Total	Number of women	Mean number of children ever born	Mean number of living children
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+				
EVER-MARRIED WOMEN															
15-19	96.7	2.6	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	4,704	0.04	0.04
20-24	77.0	10.7	8.2	3.1	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	4,370	0.41	0.40
25-29	42.8	14.9	20.1	13.4	6.3	1.7	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	3,641	1.34	1.31
30-34	24.3	10.3	16.3	22.5	16.1	6.6	2.8	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	100.0	3,275	2.33	2.29
35-39	15.7	5.7	10.9	18.4	22.6	14.9	7.2	2.4	1.5	0.3	0.4	100.0	2,988	3.27	3.20
40-44	14.0	6.4	7.0	14.9	18.7	17.7	11.1	5.7	2.2	1.4	0.9	100.0	2,772	3.75	3.67
45-49	14.4	5.6	7.0	11.4	19.0	14.9	13.3	7.2	3.7	1.7	1.8	100.0	2,652	3.99	3.90
Total	47.2	8.1	9.7	10.8	10.2	6.6	4.0	1.9	0.9	0.4	0.3	100.0	24,402	1.85	1.82
CURRENTLY MARRIED WOMEN															
15-19	56.3	34.1	8.1	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	356	0.55	0.55
20-24	32.8	30.5	24.3	9.4	2.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	1,457	1.20	1.18
25-29	14.1	21.1	30.4	20.7	9.9	2.6	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	2,323	2.04	2.00
30-34	7.5	11.7	19.6	28.0	19.9	8.2	3.5	1.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	100.0	2,569	2.88	2.83
35-39	3.9	5.1	11.7	21.2	26.4	17.6	8.5	2.9	1.8	0.3	0.5	100.0	2,442	3.80	3.73
40-44	3.7	6.0	7.4	16.6	21.0	20.7	12.6	6.6	2.7	1.7	1.0	100.0	2,306	4.27	4.18
45-49	4.4	4.5	7.2	13.1	21.6	17.0	15.8	8.3	4.1	1.9	2.0	100.0	2,164	4.55	4.45
Total	10.8	12.6	16.2	18.6	17.4	11.4	7.0	3.3	1.5	0.7	0.6	100.0	13,616	3.16	3.10