

Title: Compendium on Gender Statistics in Pakistan 2009

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UNFPA Pakistan would like to congratulate Federal Bureau of Statistics, Statistics Division, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Statistics and Revenue, for undertaking the critical and pertinent task of publishing the Compendium on Gender Statistics in Pakistan, 2009. We realize that the findings reflected in this compendium have been gathered against a number of inhibiting factors and unknowns. However, it is felt that timely publishing of this compendium in itself is an important threshold which will induce further research, dialogue and opportunities for revising or revisting of the given statistics.

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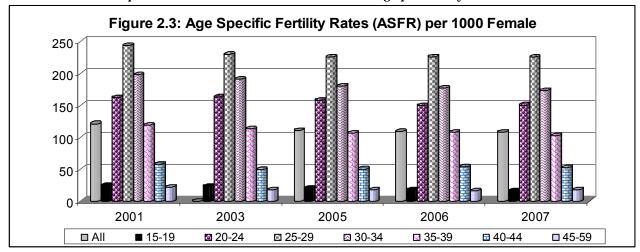


Table 2.4 Age Specific Fertility Rates (ASFR) per 1000 female, 1996 to 2007

Age Group	1996	1997	1999	2000	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007
All	163.7	152.8	134.9	127.6	120.8	*	110.6	108.8	108.0
15-19	54.7	52.3	36.2	32.9	24.2	23.7	20.3	18.1	16.1
20-24	258.2	231.0	205.6	195.1	162.0	163.1	157.6	149.8	150.0
25-29	295.9	273.2	275.5	244.2	242.9	229.6	225.5	225.8	225.3
30-34	255.4	211.2	203.6	203.8	197.2	190.6	179.9	176.6	173.3
35-39	143.0	142.9	118.3	114.5	118.5	112.7	106.6	107.7	102.6
40-44	65.5	68.4	61.7	54.4	57.9	49.0	50.1	53.6	52.6
45-59	23.2	30.7	25.8	22.9	21.9	18.0	18.1	15.6	18.1

*Not available in the report 2003

Source: 1. Pakistan Demographic Surveys, FBS.



2.5 Mortality Indicators

The state of mortality is analyzed on the basis of data obtained from censuses and surveys. There are however, limitations to obtain reliable and accurate data on the incidents of deaths in the country. Deaths are usually under reported as compared to births.

The CDRs make mildly declining time series. However, curvature is a bit steeper for the rural areas. Seemingly, the spread of health supporting facilities in rural habitats is catching up with that of urban locations.

Table-2.5 Crude Death Rates by Urban and Rural Areas, Pakistan 1990 to 2007

Year	All Areas	Urban	Rural
1990	10.6	7.6	12.0
1991	9.8	7.4	10.9
1992	10.1	7.7	11.2
1993	10.1	8.0	11.0
1994	9.9	7.0	11.2
1995	9.2	7.6	10.0
1996	8.8	7.1	9.6
1997	8.9	7.3	9.6
1999	8.3	7.1	9.2
2000	7.8	6.7	8.8
2001	7.2	6.3	7.6
2003	7.0	6.2	7.4
2005	7.1	6.3	7.5
2006	7.0	5.8	7.6