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**Table 5.3.1 Trends in age-specific fertility rates**

Age-specific fertility rates for 5-year periods preceding the survey, according to age group, Philippines NDHS 2017

Age group	Number of years preceding survey			
	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19
10-14	[1]	1	1	1
15-19	53	68	54	48
20-24	138	175	171	167
25-29	143	165	183	189
30-34	114	128	139	[167]
35-39	77		88	[101]
40-44	29	[45]		
45-49	[3]			

Notes: Age-specific fertility rates are per 1,000 women. Estimates in brackets are truncated. Rates exclude the month of interview. For the 0-4 year period, rates for the 10-14 age group are based on retrospective data from women age 15-19.

**Table 5.3.2 Trends in age-specific and total fertility rates**

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

Mother's age at birth	NDS 1993	NDHS 1998	NDHS 2003	NDHS 2008	NDHS 2013	NDHS 2017
15-19	50	46	53	54	57	47
20-24	190	177	178	163	148	131
25-29	217	210	191	172	146	135
30-34	181	155	142	136	127	114
35-39	120	111	95	84	84	75
40-44	51	40	43	38	37	29
45-49	[8]	[7]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[2]
TFR (15-49)	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.7

Notes: 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 5.4 Children ever born and living**

Percent distribution of all 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, Philippines NDHS 2017

Age group												Total	Number of women	Mean number of children ever born	Mean number of living children	
	Number of children ever born															
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+					
ALL WOMEN																
15-19	93.0	5.9	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	4,897	0.08	0.08	
20-24	59.4	23.8	12.6	3.2	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	4,175	0.63	0.61	
25-29	29.6	25.4	24.7	13.6	4.7	1.3	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	3,717	1.45	1.41	
30-34	15.2	18.4	27.7	19.5	10.8	4.6	2.5	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.0	100.0	3,243	2.23	2.16	
35-39	12.6	13.0	25.5	20.1	12.1	7.5	4.0	2.4	1.5	0.7	0.5	100.0	3,360	2.74	2.67	
40-44	8.9	10.3	19.2	23.8	13.7	10.5	5.8	3.4	1.9	1.3	1.3	100.0	2,837	3.27	3.15	
45-49	9.8	8.9	17.3	19.9	14.5	10.6	7.0	4.9	2.6	2.2	2.4	100.0	2,845	3.57	3.43	
Total	38.2	15.2	17.1	12.7	7.0	4.2	2.4	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.5	100.0	25,074	1.77	1.71	
CURRENTLY MARRIED WOMEN																
15-19	32.9	55.1	10.4	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	419	0.81	0.79	
20-24	14.9	47.1	28.2	7.4	2.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	1,718	1.35	1.32	
25-29	10.0	30.4	32.2	18.2	6.6	1.8	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	2,628	1.90	1.84	
30-34	6.3	18.2	30.9	22.2	12.5	5.5	2.9	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	100.0	2,663	2.53	2.45	
35-39	4.8	12.0	28.3	22.3	13.8	8.5	4.7	2.8	1.5	0.8	0.6	100.0	2,775	3.06	2.97	
40-44	4.2	9.6	20.4	25.4	14.5	11.4	5.7	3.7	2.2	1.5	1.4	100.0	2,443	3.48	3.36	
45-49	4.2	8.6	18.1	21.2	15.8	10.8	7.7	5.4	3.0	2.4	2.7	100.0	2,372	3.86	3.71	
Total	7.7	20.6	26.0	19.6	11.0	6.5	3.6	2.2	1.2	0.8	0.8	100.0	15,016	2.70	2.61	