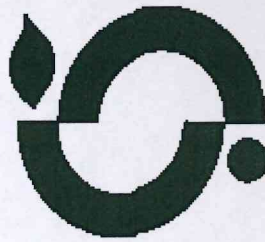




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Fertility by age of women

3.11 Age of women is an important factor affecting the fertility levels. On the basis of data on births to women by specific age groups in the reproductive span 15-49 years as available from SRS, age specific fertility rates have been calculated. Statement 20 below presents the age specific fertility rates for India by residence.

3.12 The data reveals that fertility in all the age groups is higher in rural areas than in urban areas. This distribution of age-specific fertility by residence is presented in chart 13. The fertility reaches the peak in the age group 20-24 and declines thereafter, irrespective of the place of residence. ASFR curve for urban areas falls under the ASFR curve of rural areas. Rural ASFR curve has declined very steeply after attaining peak for age 20-24 where as urban ASFR curve has gradually declined up to the age 25-29 after attaining peak at age group 20-24.

Statement 20

ASFRs (Age Specific Fertility Rates) by residence, India, 2013

Age Groups	Total	Rural	Urban
15-19	28.1	31.7	16.5
20-24	194.3	212.8	142.2
25-29	149.7	159.9	125.6
30-34	63.9	66.8	57.1
35-39	22.0	24.4	15.8
40-44	7.4	9.2	3.2
45-49	2.0	2.4	1.1

3.15 The fertility pattern by age groups in different States is presented below in Statement 22. Except for Jammu & Kashmir and Kerala where fertility reached its peak in the age group 25-29, the highest fertility in all the other bigger States has been attained in the age group 20-24. Fertility, however, declines from age 30 in all the bigger States. The ASFR in the younger age group 15-19 varies from 4.1 in Jammu & Kashmir to 54.0 in West Bengal. In the age group 30-34, the variation in the level of ASFR is from 25.0 in Andhra Pradesh to 113.3 in Uttar Pradesh. The rural-urban levels in ASFR for bigger States are shown in Table 3.

Statement 22

ASFRs (Age Specific Fertility Rates), India and bigger States, 2013

India and bigger States	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
India	28.1	194.3	149.7	63.9	22.0	7.4	2.0
Andhra Pradesh	27.0	205.4	102.4	25.0	4.6	1.1	0.0
Assam	48.2	168.1	129.9	69.7	26.5	8.6	2.3
Bihar	35.5	238.8	216.1	112.3	46.9	18.7	3.8
Chhattisgarh	37.5	229.4	168.9	57.3	19.9	7.1	0.5
Delhi	9.2	137.0	126.5	55.3	13.9	4.7	0.5
Gujarat	21.7	205.0	148.0	58.0	17.7	4.5	0.9
Haryana	14.4	210.6	144.3	48.9	11.6	4.6	0.9
Himachal Pradesh	10.7	144.1	133.0	36.4	9.8	1.5	0.2
Jammu & Kashmir	4.1	78.0	131.7	96.3	41.7	15.8	3.1
Jharkhand	43.3	201.9	164.2	88.3	35.9	10.0	5.1
Karnataka	31.8	183.5	115.6	32.3	7.5	0.5	0.1
Kerala	17.9	135.1	142.6	58.6	13.5	1.5	0.2
Madhya Pradesh	31.2	267.1	178.5	64.7	19.9	7.7	1.8
Maharashtra	27.3	178.0	108.3	37.5	8.8	1.3	0.2
Odisha	30.6	164.8	141.6	59.2	18.5	3.4	1.8
Punjab	5.5	135.3	129.4	46.4	11.0	3.5	1.3
Rajasthan	21.5	244.4	182.8	76.1	25.7	9.7	2.3
Tamil Nadu	21.1	151.1	121.2	40.2	8.1	1.9	0.3
Uttar Pradesh	20.5	212.6	207.4	113.3	45.4	20.3	6.5
West Bengal	54.0	147.2	82.6	32.6	10.1	2.2	0.3