

India - National Family Health Survey – 2, 1998-1999

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Overview

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VERSION DESCRIPTION

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Overview

ABSTRACT

As in the earlier survey, the principal objective of NFHS-2 is to provide state and national estimates of fertility, the practice of family planning, infant and child mortality, maternal and child health and the utilization of health services provided to mothers and children. In addition, the survey includes information on the quality of health and family welfare services and provides indicators of the status of women, women's reproductive health, and domestic violence.

Another feature of NFHS-2 is measurement of the nutritional status of women. Height and weight measurements, which were available only for young children in the earlier survey, were extended to cover all eligible women in NFHS-2. In addition, ever-married women and their children below age three had their blood tested for the level of haemoglobin, using the HemoCue instrument. Through these blood tests, for the first time the survey provides information on the prevalence of anaemia throughout India. In two metropolitan cities, Delhi and Mumbai, a further test was done for children below age three to measure the lead content in their blood. The survey also measured the extent to which households in India use cooking salt that has been fortified with iodine.

The survey covers a representative sample of about 91,000 ever-married women age 15-49 from 26 states in India who were covered in two phases, the first starting in November 1998 and the second in March 1999. The survey provides state-level estimates of demographic and health parameters as well as data on various socioeconomic and programmatic dimensions, which are critical for bringing about the desired change in demographic and health parameters. One important feature of NFHS-2 is the data on the nutritional status of women and children collected by carrying out blood tests for haemoglobin levels in addition to the measurement of their height and weight.

UNITS OF ANALYSIS

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Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

The NFHS-2 survey was carried out in two phases. Ten states were surveyed in the first phase which began in November 1998 and the remaining states (except Tripura) were surveyed in the second phase which began in March 1999. The field staff collected information from 91,196 households in these 25 states and interviewed 89,199 eligible women in these households. In addition, the survey collected information on 32,393 children born in the three years preceding the survey.

Questionnaires

No content available

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

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1998	1999	N/A
1999	1999	N/A

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Data Processing

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Data Appraisal

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Related Materials

Questionnaires

Household Questionnaire

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Village Questionnaire

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Woman's Questionnaire

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Other materials

NFHS-2 Main Report

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 Description Link for detailed information about NFHS-2, 1998-98; IIPS provides full documentation of the study at the national and state-level. This includes questionnaires, summary findings and fact sheets.
 Filename <http://hetv.org/india/nfhs/india2.html>
