

Key Indicators for Sikkim from NFHS-3	Residence			Education				NFHS-2 (1998-99)	NFHS-1 (1992-93)
	NFHS-3 (2005-06)	Urban	Rural	No education ⁴	<5 years complete ⁴	5-9 years complete ⁴	10 years		
							complete and above ⁴		
Marriage and Fertility									
1. Women age 20-24 married by age 18 (%)	30.1	15.9	34.5	48.7	(40.1)	36.9	5.6	22.3	na
2. Men age 25-29 married by age 21 (%)	24.0	12.3	27.4	*	(25.8)	26.0	12.7	na	na
3. Total fertility rate (children per woman)	2.0	1.3	2.2	2.7	2.5	2.0	1.2	2.8	na
4. Women age 15-19 who were already mothers or pregnant at the time of the survey (%)	12.0	3.8	14.2	(17.3)	11.7	12.9	6.4	na	na
5. Median age at first birth for women age 25-49	21.9	22.8	21.7	20.9	20.6	22.1	≥25	21.4	na
6. Married women with 2 living children wanting no more children ¹ (%)	96.2	95.4	96.3	95.6	(95.4)	96.6	96.4	90.2	na
6a. Two sons	97.9	(95.7)	98.6	(100.0)	*	(97.1)	(96.1)	94.5	na
6b. One son, one daughter	97.0	96.6	97.2	(94.6)	(96.4)	97.1	100.0	93.5	na
6c. Two daughters	88.8	*	(88.6)	*	*	*	*	72.5	na
Family Planning (currently married women, age 15-49)									
Current use									
7. Any method (%)	57.6	63.1	56.4	54.2	53.2	58.0	66.6	53.8	na
8. Any modern method (%)	48.7	51.7	48.0	51.5	44.4	47.3	49.3	41.4	na
8a. Female sterilization (%)	21.2	25.0	20.3	27.0	17.1	17.9	19.6	22.4	na
8b. Male sterilization (%)	4.5	1.7	5.1	6.7	5.0	4.2	0.4	2.4	na
8c. IUD (%)	3.0	2.3	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.8	5.6	na
8d. Pill (%)	12.8	11.7	13.1	11.5	13.2	14.7	11.6	9.5	na
8e. Condom (%)	4.1	8.3	3.2	0.9	3.8	3.4	11.3	1.5	na
Unmet need for family planning									
9. Total unmet need (%)	16.9	14.2	17.5	16.6	19.6	20.3	9.4	23.1	na
9a. For spacing (%)	5.6	5.8	5.6	3.1	8.1	9.2	2.4	9.9	na
9b. For limiting (%)	11.2	8.3	11.9	13.6	11.6	11.1	7.0	13.2	na
Maternal and Child Health									
Maternity care (for births in the last 3 years)									
10. Mothers who had at least 3 antenatal care visits for their last birth (%)	69.4	96.1	65.0	53.0	67.0	72.2	94.8	44.1	na
11. Mothers who consumed IFA for 90 days or more when they were pregnant with their last child (%)	39.4	58.8	36.2	28.3	31.6	44.9	54.8	na	na
12. Births assisted by a doctor/nurse/LHV/ANM/other health personnel (%) ²	55.8	92.4	50.2	31.8	49.4	61.7	93.9	35.1	na
13. Institutional births (%) ²	49.0	87.6	43.1	23.6	34.6	57.6	93.0	31.5	na
14. Mothers who received postnatal care from a doctor/nurse/LHV/ANM/other health personnel within 2 days of delivery for their last birth (%) ²	48.5	82.4	42.9	23.5	42.6	54.7	85.1	na	na
Child immunization and vitamin A supplementation²									
15a. Children 12-23 months fully immunized (BCG, measles, and 3 doses each of polio/DPT) (%)	69.6	(85.4)	66.7	(52.1)	*	(75.5)	(82.4)	47.4	na
15b. Children 12-23 months who have received BCG (%)	95.9	(97.6)	95.6	(91.2)	*	(98.9)	(100.0)	76.5	na
15c. Children 12-23 months who have received 3 doses of polio vaccine (%)	85.6	(97.6)	83.3	(73.7)	*	(91.0)	(100.0)	63.5	na
15d. Children 12-23 months who have received 3 doses of DPT vaccine (%)	84.3	(95.1)	82.2	(70.8)	*	(87.2)	(93.8)	62.5	na
15e. Children 12-23 months who have received measles vaccine (%)	83.1	(87.8)	82.2	(72.5)	*	(84.6)	(88.7)	58.9	na
16. Children age 12-35 months who received a vitamin A dose in last 6 months (%)	24.4	37.8	22.0	23.6	(17.6)	23.1	36.0	na	na
Treatment of childhood diseases (children under 3 years)²									
17. Children with diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks who received ORS (%)	31.9	*	29.5	*	*	(41.3)	*	27.0	na
18. Children with diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks taken to a health facility (%)	32.8	*	31.1	*	*	(44.9)	*	31.8	na
19. Children with acute respiratory infection or fever in the last 2 weeks taken to a health facility (%)	48.9	*	46.2	*	*	(62.9)	*	na	na
Child Feeding Practices and Nutritional Status of Children^{2,3}									
20. Children under 3 years breastfed within one hour of birth (%)	43.3	38.2	44.1	47.3	43.3	40.9	41.9	31.4	na
21. Children age 0-5 months exclusively breastfed (%)	37.2	*	(38.3)	*	*	*	*	na	na
22. Children age 6-9 months receiving solid or semi-solid food and breastmilk (%)	(89.6)	*	(89.7)	*	*	*	*	na	na
23. Children under 3 years who are stunted (%)	31.8	27.8	32.4	36.4	(41.8)	31.3	11.5	35.7	na
24. Children under 3 years who are wasted (%)	12.8	20.8	11.6	14.6	(13.5)	8.0	20.8	6.5	na
25. Children under 3 years who are underweight (%)	17.3	16.7	17.4	21.4	(16.0)	16.1	13.0	15.5	na
Nutritional Status of Ever-Married Adults (age 15-49)									
26. Women whose Body Mass Index is below normal (%)	9.6	5.1	10.6	13.3	9.9	6.7	7.0	11.2	na
27. Men whose Body Mass Index is below normal (%)	7.2	6.4	7.4	7.0	11.9	7.2	4.1	na	na
28. Women who are overweight or obese (%)	19.5	29.1	17.3	17.0	17.5	20.5	24.2	15.7	na
29. Men who are overweight or obese (%)	17.3	24.2	15.6	16.1	10.4	13.0	28.5	na	na
Anaemia among Children and Adults									
30. Children age 6-35 months who are anaemic (%)	64.0	68.4	63.2	63.6	(73.8)	66.4	48.4	76.5	na
31. Ever-married women age 15-49 who are anaemic (%)	58.5	50.0	60.5	59.8	61.6	59.7	51.5	61.1	na
32. Pregnant women age 15-49 who are anaemic (%)	62.1	(42.9)	65.6	*	*	(58.5)	*	47.6	na
33. Ever-married men age 15-49 who are anaemic (%)	22.2	18.5	23.2	26.5	25.7	20.2	20.0	na	na
Knowledge of HIV/AIDS among Ever-Married Adults (age 15-49)									
34. Women who have heard of AIDS (%)	74.8	87.8	71.8	51.3	71.7	87.9	98.7	53.6	na
35. Men who have heard of AIDS (%)	88.8	98.1	86.4	56.4	87.3	96.0	100.0	na	na
36. Women who know that consistent condom use can reduce the chances of getting HIV/AIDS (%)	55.4	68.2	52.4	29.0	50.2	67.4	87.8	na	na
37. Men who know that consistent condom use can reduce the chances of getting HIV/AIDS (%)	71.2	83.3	68.1	39.1	61.9	79.1	86.7	na	na
Women's Empowerment									
38. Currently married women who usually participate in household decisions (%)	58.7	67.9	56.6	49.8	50.7	62.7	74.4	na	na
39. Ever-married women who have ever experienced spousal violence (%)	16.3	10.7	17.7	22.0	19.4	14.4	6.9	na	na

na : Not available

nc : Not calculated because there are no cases

() Based on 25-49 unweighted cases

* Based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases

¹ Excludes pregnant women.

² Based on the last 2 births in the 3 years before the survey to ever-married women.

³ Based on WHO standard.

⁴ For children education refers to mother's education. Children with missing information on the mother's education are not included in the education columns.