

INDICATOR DATA SHEET

Indicator: Total Fertility Rate

Definition: The total fertility rate corresponds to the average number of children that would be born to a woman in her lifetime, if she were to pass through her childbearing years experiencing the age specific fertility rates for that period.

Category: Population and
Socio-economic Indicators

Theme: Demography

Type: State

Unit: children per
woman

Calculation Method

$$\frac{\sum_{i_0}^{i_n} \text{Number of births to women of age } i}{\text{Population of women of age } i}$$

i_0 to i_n = fertility period

Data Needed	Source
Population of women within the different age groups	Ministry of Social Affairs Central Administration of Statistics
Number of births to women within the different age groups	

Frequency for Updating:
5 years

Comments:

When data on births by age of mother is available, the total fertility rate is calculated as the total of age-specific fertility rates. An age-specific fertility rate is the ratio of annual births to women at a given age to the population of women of the same age.

In the case where this specific data is not available, the fertility rate is calculated indirectly using the results of demographic surveys.

Year	Total Fertility Rate
1990-1995 ¹	3.1
1995-2000 ²	2.69
2000-2005 ³	2.18
2007 ⁴	2.21

Year	Births /1000 women aged 15-19 years
2000-2005 ³	25
2007 ⁴	25

Source of data/year:

- 1-UN, World Population Prospects 1996 Revision.
- 2-UNFPA, State of the World Population Report, 2000.
- 3-UNFPA, State of World Population 2001.
- 4-UNFPA, State of the World Population 2007

Geographic coverage: National

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