

Key Solomon Islands DHS Indicators



	Residence			Educational level			
	Total	Urban	Rural	None	Primary	Secondary	More than secondary
Marriage and fertility							
Women aged 20–24 married by age 18 (%)	22.4	na	na	na	na	na	na
Men aged 20–24 married by age 18 (%)	3.9	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total fertility rate (children per woman)	4.6	3.4	4.8	*	4.9	3.8	*
Women aged 15–19 already mothers or pregnant at the time of the survey	11.9	9.0	12.6	(8.8)	14.6	9.4	*
Median age at first birth for women aged 25–49	21.1	22.5	20.9	20.7	20.6	22.0	24.8
Married women with 2 living children wanting no more children (%)	24.9	20.0	25.8	(40.9)	21.9	25.7	(21.4)
Family planning (% currently married women aged 15–49)							
Current use							
Any method	34.6	29.3	35.4	29.6	36.1	31.7	45.9
Any modern method	27.3	23.2	28.0	28.2	28.7	21.7	29.5
Female sterilisation	13.3	10.2	13.8	14.6	15.1	7.5	6.1
Male sterilisation	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.0
Injectables	8.8	4.2	9.6	9.8	8.9	7.4	12.1
Pill	1.3	2.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	2.3	0.3
Male condom	1.5	2.3	1.3	0.2	1.5	2.2	3.6
Unmet need for family planning							
Total unmet need (%)	11.1	8.2	11.6	12.1	11.6	10.1	3.0
Unmet need for spacing (%)	6.9	3.0	7.6	7.0	7.5	5.5	2.5
Unmet need for limiting (%)	4.2	5.2	4.0	5.1	4.1	4.5	0.5
Infant and child mortality (0-9 years before DHS)							
Neonatal mortality rate	16.8	15	17	17	18	15	*
Infant mortality rate	26.1	23	27	32	25	28	*
Under-five mortality rate	37.2	31	38	42	38	33	*
Maternal and child health							
Maternity care (births in the last 3 years)							
Mothers who had at least 4 antenatal care visits for their last birth (%)	64.6	58.8	65.5	na	na	na	na
Births delivered in a hospital or health facility (%)	84.5	94.4	83.1	67.3	85.8	91.2	92.3
Mothers who received postpartum care from a doctor/nurse/midwife for their last birth (%)	57.4	75.8	54.6	49.6	56.0	64.7	68.1
Mothers who received their first postpartum checkup within 2 days of delivery of their last birth (%)	50.9	65.0	48.7	55.9	48.8	53.3	52.7
Child immunisation and vitamin A supplementation							
Children aged 12–23 months fully immunised (BCG, measles, and 3 doses each of polio and DPT) (%)	82.7	84.4	82.4	67.2	84.2	86.0	*
Children 12–23 months who have received BCG (%)	95.7	97.0	95.5	97.1	94.5	97.8	*
Children 12–23 months who have received 3 doses of polio vaccine (%)	87.4	87.2	87.4	76.2	87.6	91.9	*
Children 12–23 months who have received 3 doses of DPT vaccine (%)	88.2	89.7	88.0	77.5	87.8	93.5	*
Children 12–23 months who have received measles vaccine (%)	87.3	93.3	86.3	79.0	86.9	92.2	*
Children aged 6–35 months who have received vitamin A dose in the last 6 months (%)	7.4	11.8	6.8	5.8	7.1	9.5	7.0
Children aged 6–35 months given de-worming medication in the last 6 months (%)	21.7	17.6	22.3	19.4	21.8	22.9	22.0
Treatment of childhood diseases							
Children under 5 with diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks who received ORS (%)	37.7	39.9	37.4	na	na	na	na
Children under 5 with diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks taken to a health facility or provider (%)	56.7	49.0	57.7	na	na	na	na
Children with fever in the last 2 weeks taken to a health facility or provider (%)	68.4	69.5	68.3	(72.4)	66.0	72.7	*

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Nutritional status of adults and children							
Women aged 15–49 who are overweight or obese (%)	44.4	57.2	42.1	39.2	45.2	42.7	64.8
Men aged 15–49 who are overweight or obese (%)	29.1	46.7	26.1	10.9	27.1	29.6	48.6
Women aged 15–49 whose body mass index is below normal (%)	1.9	1.6	2.0	2.4	1.8	2.2	0.8
Men aged 15–49 whose body mass index is below normal	1.9	0.5	2.1	0.0	3.0	0.9	0.0
Children under 3 years breastfed within 1 hour of birth (%)	75.0	78.0	74.5	64.8	74.8	81.0	79.9
Children aged 0–5 months exclusively breastfed (%)	73.7	na	na	na	na	na	na
Children aged 6–9 months breastfed and receiving complementary foods (%)	81.4	na	na	na	na	na	na
Children under 5 years who are stunted (%)	32.8	23.0	33.9	37.7	32.8	25.4	29.9
Children under 5 years who are wasted (%)	4.3	3.4	4.4	4.7	4.0	6.3	2.6
Children under 5 years who are underweight (%)	11.8	8.2	12.2	11.7	11.7	13.4	11.1
Children under 5 years who are overweight for their age (%)	0.8	2.0	0.7	1.6	0.5	1.3	2.7
Anaemia among children and adults							
Children aged under 5 who are anaemic (%)	48.5	49.9	48.3	48.4	48.5	49.1	42.3
Women aged 15–49 who are anaemic (%)	44.3	37.6	45.4	48.4	46.8	37.3	38.2
Pregnant women aged 15–49 who are anaemic (%)	60.1	na	na	na	na	na	na
Knowledge of HIV and AIDS (women and men aged 15–49)							
Women who have heard of AIDS (%)	94.2	99.1	93.3	84.4	94.0	98.8	100
Men who have heard of AIDS (%)	98.1	99.2	97.8	92.4	97.7	99.0	100
Women who know where to get an HIV test (%)	26.0	41.3	23.0	10.6	19.3	42.0	69.9
Men who know where to get an HIV test (%)	38.9	61.7	33.6	5.3	27.5	51.2	72.6
Women who know that consistent condom use can reduce the chances of getting HIV and AIDS (%)	60.6	65.5	59.7	45.6	58.6	70.5	73.0
Men who know that consistent condom use can reduce the chances of getting HIV and AIDS (%)	69.2	70.3	68.9	78.0	67.1	70.4	70.2
Women with comprehensive knowledge of HIV and AIDS (%)	29.0	38.1	27.2	16.2	26.0	39.3	47.3
Men with comprehensive knowledge of HIV and AIDS (%)	38.6	56.6	34.5	44.4	29.5	46.5	53.5
Women who know that HIV can be transmitted from mother to child via breastfeeding (%)	68.9	78.5	67.0	59.4	68.4	74.1	74.2
Men who know that HIV can be transmitted from mother to child via breastfeeding (%)	53.1	62.0	51.0	28.7	51.6	58.1	56.0
Women who had high-risk sex in the past 12 months (%)	15.1	19.6	14.3	5.4	11.5	28.7	22.4
Men who had high-risk sex in the past 12 months (%)	32.0	39.1	30.4	18.9	24.3	46.4	23.5
Women who used a condom during last high-risk sex (%)	18.0	9.6	20.1	*	9.8	24.0	*
Men who used a condom during last high-risk sex (%)	26.0	31.1	24.5	*	14.7	31.5	(44.2)
Malaria							
Household ownership of mosquito nets							
Household owns at least one mosquito net	75.4	75.3	75.4	na	na	na	na
Household owns at least one ITN	48.5	50.3	48.3	na	na	na	na
Children under 5 who slept under an ITN the night before the survey (%)	40.4	43.7	39.9	na	na	na	na
Women aged 15–49 who slept under an ITN the night before the survey (%)	34.9	29.0	36.1	30.5	35.8	35.0	34.6
Pregnant women aged 15–49 who slept under an ITN the night before the survey (%)	36.5	47.0	34.9	(28.3)	37.3	43.7	*
Women's empowerment							
Currently married women who usually participate in household decisions	57.4	70.3	55.2	60.1	55.6	59.3	71.8
Ever married women who have ever experienced spousal violence	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Men who agree that at least one of the reasons for violence against women is justified (Burns the food, argues with him, goes out without telling him, neglects the children, or refuses sex)	65.1	76.1	62.6	24.8	66.8	67.8	69.4
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