

Solomon Island DHS Key Indicators



	Residence		
	National	Urban	Rural
Marriage and fertility			
Total fertility rate per women aged 15–49 (children per woman)	4.4	3.4	4.7
General fertility rate per 1,000 women	154	122	164
Crude birth rate, per 1,000 population	32.6	30.8	32.9
Age at first marriage, first sexual intercourse, first birth			
Median age at first marriage for women age 25–49	21.3	22.4	20.9
Median age at first sexual intercourse for women 25–49	18.5	19.4	18.3
Median age at first sexual intercourse for men age 25+	18.8	19.0	18.7
Median age at first birth for women aged 25–49	22.1	23.3	21.7
Young women aged 15–19 who have begun childbearing	12.3	9.7	12.9
Young women aged 15–19 currently married/in-union	11.4	na	na
Mean number of children ever born			
All Women	2.3	na	na
Currently Married Women	3.3	na	na
Mean number of living children			
All Women	2.3	na	na
Married Women	3.2	na	na
Family planning (% currently married women aged 15–49)			
Contraceptive prevalence rate (% any method)	29.3	25.9	30.2
Current use (%)			
Any method	29.3	25.9	30.2
Any modern method	24.3	21.6	25.0
Female sterilisation	9.0	8.2	9.2
Male sterilisation	0.6	0.1	0.7
Injectables	8.2	6.8	8.5
Pill	1.1	0.9	1.2
Male condom	1.0	1.1	0.9
Any traditional method	5.0	4.3	5.2
Unmet need for family planning			
Total unmet need (%)	34.7	35.5	34.5
Unmet need for spacing (%)	20.0	21.4	19.6
Unmet need for limiting (%)	14.7	14.1	14.8
Maternal and child health			
Maternity care (live births in the last 5 years preceding the survey)			
Mothers who had at least 1 antenatal care visits for their last birth (%)	2.8	1.5	3.1
Mothers who had 4 or more antenatal care visits for their last birth (%)	68.9	72.3	68.1
Births delivered by a skilled health personnel (%)	86.2	96.0	84.1
Mothers receiving antenatal care from skilled provider (%)	94.0	95.0	93.8
Births delivered in a hospital or health facility (%)	84.5	95.4	82.2
Mothers having at least one problem accessing health care (%)	89.8	79.3	92.9
Child immunisation and health care			
Children aged 18–29 months fully immunised (BCG, measles, and 3 doses each of Polio and DPT) (%)	73.4	82.5	71.4
Children 18–29 months who have received BCG (%)	90.4	94.9	89.4
Children 18–29 months who have received 3 doses of Polio vaccine (%)	81.2	88	79.7
Children 18–29 months who have received 3 doses of DPT/Penta vaccine (%)	83.1	88.3	81.9
Children 18–29 months who have received Measles/M.Rubella vaccine (%)	85.1	89.1	84.2
Children 18–29 months with no vaccination	7.1	4.7	7.6
Children 18–29 where vaccination card seen	77.6	70.2	79.2
Treatment of childhood diseases			
Children under 5 with diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks (%)	8.0	7.5	8.2
Children under 5 with diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks who received ORS (%)	36.6	44.9	35.0
Children under 5 with diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks who seek advice form a health facility or provider (%)	54.8	62.3	53.3
Home management of diarrhoea (%)	40.0	24.9	43.0
Received ORT or increased fluid and continued feeding (%)	73.4	84.2	71.2
Children under 5 with fever in the last 2 weeks (%)	19.3	20.5	19
Children with fever in the last 2 weeks who seek advice/treatment from a health facility or provider (%)	61.3	69.7	59.4
Infant and child mortality (0–9 years before DHS)			
Neonatal mortality (NN)	10	11	9
Infant mortality (1q0)	20	19	19
Under 5 mortality (5q0)	28	23	26
Birth Registration			
Total registered (Children under 5) - %	88.0	88.8	87.9
Had a birth certificate (Children under 5) - %	26.2	30.8	25.3
Disability (5 years and over)			
Disability Prevalence 'At least some difficulty' by fuctional domain			
Vision	10.2	na	na
Hearing	6.1	na	na
Mobility (Walking)	7.1	na	na
Mobility (Climbing)	8.6	na	na
Remembering/concentrating	10.2	na	na
Self-care	7.3	na	na
Communicating	5.3	na	na
na: not available			

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Anaemia among children and adults			
Children aged 6-59 months who are anaemic (%)	39.0	41.1	38.6
Women aged 15-49 who are anaemic (%)	40.7	41.5	40.5
Pregnant women aged 15-49 who are anaemic (%)	54.1	na	na
Nutritional status of adults and children			
Women aged 15-49 who are overweight or obese (%)	47.4	60.5	43.6
Men aged 15-49 who are overweight or obese (%)	34.3	49.6	29.7
Women aged 15-49 whose body mass index is below normal (%)	2.2	1.5	2.5
Men aged 15-49 whose body mass index is below normal (%)	2.5	1.6	2.8
Among last-born children born in the last 2 years:			
Children ever breast feed (%)	97.9	96.5	98.2
Children breastfed within 1 hour of birth (%)	78.9	78.8	78.9
Children who received a prelacteal feed (%)	3.5	8.1	2.5
Children aged 0-5 months exclusively breastfed (%)	76.2	na	na
Children aged 6-11 months breastfed and receiving complementary foods (%)	69.0	na	na
Children under 5 years who are stunted (%)	31.6	27.3	32.4
Children under 5 years who are wasted (%)	7.9	6.3	8.3
Children under 5 years who are underweight (%)	15.5	12.0	16.2
Children aged 6-35 months who have received vitamin A dose in the last 6 months (%)	36.6	49.3	33.9
Children aged 6-35 months given de-worming medication in the last 6 months (%)	34.6	44.1	32.6
Households with iodized salt (%)	98.2	97.6	98.4
Malaria			
Household ownership of mosquito nets			
Household owns at least one mosquito net (any type)	86.5	72.2	89.4
Household owns at least one ITN	86.0	71.6	88.9
Household with at least one any mosquito type for every two persons (%)	58.1	40.6	61.7
Households with indoor residual spray against mosquito in the last 12 months (%)	27.7	28.9	27.5
Children under 5 who slept under an ITN the night before the survey (%)	69.6	56.6	72.1
Pregnant women aged 15-49 who slept under an ITN the night before the survey (%)	63.5	41.7	68.6
Children under 5 treated with anti-malarial drugs (%)	10.3	5.7	11.4
HIV and AIDS (women and men aged 15-49)			
Women who have heard of AIDS (%)	91.2	97.4	89.4
Men who have heard of AIDS (%)	96.8	99.1	96.1
Women who know where to get an HIV test (%)	36.7	56.7	30.8
Men who know where to get an HIV test (%)	48.5	68.7	41.9
Attitudes towards people with HIV/AIDS (no discrimination) - Women 15-49 (%)	6.0	9.5	4.9
Attitudes towards people with HIV/AIDS (no discrimination) - Men 15-49 (%)	15.9	28.2	11.8
Mean number of sexual partners in lifetime, Women 15-49 (%)	3.9	4.1	3.9
Mean number of sexual partners in lifetime, Men 15-49 (%)	9.0	9.4	8.9
Comprehensive Knowledge of HIV and AIDS			
Women 15-49 (%)	31.0	39.0	28.7
Men 15-49 (%)	41.1	61.2	34.6
Young women 15-24 (%)	28.8	36.0	26.6
Young men 15-24 (%)	33.6	57.6	25.8
High-risk sex in the past 12 months among Young Population (more than 2 partners)			
Young Women who had high-risk sex (%)	4.0	3.9	4.0
Young Women who used a condom during last high-risk sex (%)	20.5	15.5	21.9
Young Men who had high-risk sex (%)	10.7	17.3	8.6
Young Men who used a condom during last high-risk sex (%)	24.5	28.2	22.1
Women Empowerment			
Share of women in wage employment in the non-agricultural sector	60.1	na	na
Women's cash earnings compared with husband's cash earnings			
More (%)	22.3	24.7	21.1
Less (%)	46.1	47.8	45.2
Womens's participation in Decision making (%)	65.5	68.8	64.7
Child labour and child discipline			
Child labour			
Children aged 5-11 engaged in child labour activities	61.6	35.4	66.2
Male children (%)	59.6	na	na
Female children (%)	63.8	na	na
Children aged 12-14 engaged in child labour activities	11.7	4.5	13.1
Male children (%)	10.4	na	na
Female children (%)	13.0	na	na
Child discipline (children aged 2-14 (%)) by methods and severity of punishment			
Psychological aggression	77.9	65.7	80.1
Any physical punishment	68.3	59.5	69.9
Severe physical punishment	22.0	15.2	23.3
Any violent discipline method	85.5	75.7	87.3
Education			
Net attendance ratio in primary education (National)	66.2	72.4	65.1
Net attendance ratio in primary education (males)	64.5	70.7	63.4
Net attendance ratio in primary education (females)	68.0	74.2	66.9
Net attendance ratio in secondary education (National)	33.7	54.0	28.4
Net attendance ratio in secondary education (males)	33.5	53.2	28.5
Net attendance ratio in secondary education (females)	33.9	54.7	28.2
Literacy rate of women aged 15-49	82.4	91.2	79.8
Literacy rate of men aged 15-49	90.0	95.1	88.3
Ratios of girls to boys in primary (Gender Parity Index)	1.04	1.02	1.04
Ratios of girls to boys in secondary (Gender Parity Index)	0.93	0.90	0.94
Environment			
Households with sustainable access to an improved water source (%)	82.5	94.6	80.1
Households using an appropriate water treatment method (%)	6.9	18.2	4.6
Households with access to improved sanitation - shared and not shared facility(%)	29.7	89.1	17.7
Households with Solid fuel use (%)	91.4	57.7	98.2
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