

Key Vanuatu DHS Indicators



	Residence				
	Urban	Rural	Rural 1	Rural 2	National
Marriage and fertility					
Total fertility rate per women aged 15–49 years (children per woman)	3.3	4.7	4.3	4.8	4.2
General fertility rate per 1,000 women	115	162	147	166	146
Crude birth rate per 1,000 population	30.2	33.1	31.4	33.5	32.5
Age at first marriage (Median)					
Women aged 25–49 years	21.4	20.6	20.8	20.5	20.8
Men aged 25+ years	25	24.2	24.1	24.2	24.4
Young women aged 15–19 years who have begun childbearing	12.8	17.3	17.1	17.3	15.7
Median age at first birth for women aged 25–49 years	21.7	20.9	21.3	20.9	21.2
Median age at first sexual intercourse					
Women age 25–49 years	19.5	18.5	19.0	18.9	19.1
Men age 25+ years	18.9	19.6	19.3	19.7	19.4
Family planning (% of currently married women aged 15–49 years)					
Contraceptive prevalence rate (%)	50.9	48.1	53.9	47	47
Current use (%)					
Any method	50.9	48.1	53.9	47	47
Any modern method	42.5	34.6	36.8	34.2	34.2
Female sterilisation	13.6	9.8	10.1	9.7	9.7
Male sterilisation	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8
Injectables	9.1	10	10.1	9.9	9.9
Pill	10.8	10.4	10.9	10.3	10.3
Male condom	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.9
Any traditional method	8.4	13.5	17.2	12.8	12.8
Unmet need for family planning					
Total unmet need (%)	23.5	24.6	25.7	24.4	24.4
Unmet need for spacing (%)	11.3	11.6	13.4	11.3	11.3
Unmet need for limiting (%)	12.2	12.9	12.3	13.1	12.7
Infant and child mortality (0-9 years before DHS)					
Neonatal mortality (NN)	16	13	12	13	12
Infant mortality (1q0)	25	28	20	29	28
Under-five mortality (5q0)	28	35	22	37	31
Maternal and child health					
Maternity care (births in the last three years)					
Mothers who had at least one antenatal care visit for their last birth (%)	1.7	2.3	1.5	1.6	1.4
Mothers who had at least four antenatal care visits for their last birth (%)	46.4	54.1	55.8	53.8	51.8
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	95.7	87.0	95.4	85.6	89.4
Mothers receiving antenatal care from skilled provider (%)	80.9	73.3	85.4	71.1	75.6
Births delivered in a hospital or health facility (%)	98.1	84.9	96.2	83.1	88.5
Mothers having at least one problem accessing health care (%)	82	91.4	92.7	94.4	89.9
Child immunisation and health care					
Children 12–23 months fully immunised (BCG, measles and three doses each of polio and DPT) (%)	44.3	28.5	25.2	29	32.7
Children 12–23 months who have received BCG (%)	80.8	70	78.6	68.4	72.9
Children 12–23 months who have received three doses of polio vaccine (%)	63.1	47.9	53.8	46.8	52
Children 12–23 months who have received three doses of DPT/Penta vaccine (%)	70.9	49.4	57	48	55.1
Children 12–23 months who have received measles vaccine (%)	68.7	46.7	51.9	45.8	52.6
Children 12-23 months with no vaccination	11.2	23.3	12.9	25.1	20
Children 12-23 where vaccination card seen	57.1	57.4	67	55.7	57.3
Children aged 6–35 months given vitamin A dose in the last six months (%)	24.6	24.9	26.6	24.6	24.8
Children 6–35 months given de-worming medication in the last six months (%)	49	48.9	54.6	48	49
Prevalence of underweight children under five years of age (less than 2.5 kg) (%)	13	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.9
Treatment of childhood diseases					
Children under five with diarrhoea in the last two weeks who received ORS (%)	38	51.6	40.6	53.9	47.6
Children under five with diarrhoea in the last two weeks who seek advice from a health facility or provider (%)	39.5	45.9	48.5	45.4	44
Home management of diarrhoea (%)	32.4	30.3	23.9	31.6	30.9
Received ORT or increased fluid and continued feeding (%)	39.9	40.9	40.2	41	40.6
Children with fever in the last two weeks who seek advice/treatment from a health facility or provider (%)	47.9	61.1	55.7	62.1	57
Nutritional status of adults and children					
Women aged 15–49 years who are overweight or obese (%)	59.0	45.3	49.3	44.6	49.5
Men aged 15–49 years who are overweight or obese (%)	51.3	28.4	37.5	26.7	35.8
Women aged 15–49 years whose body mass index is below normal (%)	3.6	2.8	2.4	2.9	3

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Nutritional status of adults and children (cont')					
Children under five years ever breast-fed (%)	91.2	96.3	92.5	96.9	94.9
Children under five years breast-fed within one hour of birth (%)	83.1	86.4	88.0	86.1	85.4
Children under five years who received a pre-lacteal feed (%)	4.1	6.8	3.0	7.4	4.1
Children under five years who are stunted (%)	19.1	31.5	28.6	31.9	28.5
Children under five years who are wasted (%)	2.0	5.2	4.9	5.3	4.4
Children under five years who are underweight (%)	5.0	12.5	9.1	13.0	10.7
Households with adequately iodised salt (%)	69.4	42.0	52.8	40.0	50.7
Malaria					
Household ownership of mosquito nets					
Household owns at least one mosquito net (any type)	70.4	93.4	85.7	94.7	86.5
Household owns at least one ITN	65.8	90.3	81.2	91.9	83.0
Children under five who slept under an ITN the night before the survey (%)	25.6	61.0	53.9	62.2	51.0
Women aged 15–49 years who slept under an ITN the night before the survey (%)	19.1	59.4	44.1	62.4	44.6
Pregnant women aged 15–49 years who slept under an ITN the night before the survey (%)	27.5	47.4	38.3	49.0	40.5
Children under five treated with anti-malarial drugs (%)	5.8	4.8	3.7	5.0	5.1
Women's empowerment					
Share of women in wage employment in the non-agricultural sector	95.4	67.9	90.4	63.6	78.3
Women's cash earnings compared with husband's cash earnings					
More (%)	33.5	29.1	29.9	28.9	31.3
Less (%)	50.8	42.1	42.4	42.1	46.5
Women's participation in decision-making (%)	61.1	68.9	62.9	69.9	66.4
Child labour and child discipline					
Child labour (Children aged 5–11 years engaged in child labour activities)					
Male children (%)	na	na	na	na	20.0
Female children (%)	na	na	na	na	22.0
Children aged 12–14 years engaged in child labour activities	0.5	0.6	1.4	1.7	0.7
Male children (%)	na	na	na	na	1.3
Female children (%)	na	na	na	na	0.1
Child discipline (children aged 2–14 years [%]) by methods and severity of punishment					
Psychological aggression	74.4	78.4	79.6	78.2	77.3
Any physical punishment	70.0	72.0	74.5	71.6	71.5
Severe physical punishment	31.6	37.2	33.7	37.8	35.7
Any violent discipline method	82.9	83.7	87.7	83.0	83.5
HIV and AIDS (women and men aged 15–49 years)					
Women who have heard of AIDS (%)	96.4	87.6	94.7	86.2	90.7
Men who have heard of AIDS (%)	95.8	90.5	93.1	90.0	92.4
Women who know where to get an HIV test (%)	77.9	56.7	69.6	54.1	64.0
Men who know where to get an HIV test (%)	82.7	69.4	75.7	68.1	74.3
Attitudes towards people with HIV/AIDS (no discrimination) - Women 15–49 years (%)	15.2	7.4	10.4	6.8	10.3
Attitudes towards people with HIV/AIDS (no discrimination) - Men 15–49 years (%)	28.3	13.6	13.9	13.5	19.1
Mean number of sexual partners in lifetime, women 15–49 years (%)	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1
Mean number of sexual partners in lifetime, men 15–49 years (%)	5.6	4.6	6.0	4.3	5.0
Comprehensive Knowledge of HIV and AIDS					
Women 15–49 years (%)	23.3	19.7	18.1	20.0	20.9
Men 15–49 years (%)	26.8	19.7	17.2	20.3	22.3
Young women 15–24 years (%)	17.7	18.4	14.5	19.2	18.1
Young men 15–24 years (%)	19.3	18.6	(15.0)	19.4	18.9
High-risk sex in the past 12 months among young population					
Young women who had high-risk sex (%)	43.8	32.8	34.3	32.5	36.5
Young women who used a condom during last high-risk sex (%)	43.2	31.9	36.0	31.1	36.5
Young men who had high-risk sex in the past 12 months (%)	82.5	64.2	84.3	59.5	71.6
Young men who used a condom during last high-risk sex (%)	50.0	40.3	39.1	(40.7)	44.8
Other respondent characteristics					
Birth registration					
Total registered (children under five) (%)	75.1	75.7	81.6	74.7	75.5
Had a birth certificate (children under five) (%)	60.8	36.7	49.7	34.5	43.4
Anaemia among children and adults					
Children aged under five who are anaemic (%)	32.3	25.3	37.9	23.3	27.0
Women aged 15–49 years who are anaemic (%)	19.4	23.9	20.5	24.5	22.5
Pregnant women aged 15–49 years who are anaemic (%)	na	na	na	na	24.7
Environment					
Households with sustainable access to an improved water source (%)	98.9	87.6	91.8	86.9	91.0
Households with access to improved sanitation (%)	45.8	52.7	53.9	52.6	50.8
Households with solid fuel use (%)	68.3	98.7	93.5	99.6	89.6
Households using an appropriate treatment method (%)	34.4	17.8	24.7	16.7	22.8

NOTE: Figures in parentheses are based on 25–49 unweighted cases. na: not available