

What this Factsheet Contains

This Factsheet provides performance measures for 129 indicators and a side-by-side comparison with national averages for Scheduled Tribes (ST) along with a comparison with Non Scheduled Tribes (Non-ST). It also shows the net change between 2021 and 2016 to highlight which indicators are improving or worsening for ST.

See: <https://geographicinsights.iq.harvard.edu/IndiaFacts-ST>

Indicator Summary (2021)

Number of Indicators where
ST are doing better than Non-ST



Indicator Change Summary (2021-2016)

Number of Indicators on which
ST showed Improvement



Notes

ST (2021): indicates values for the Scheduled Tribes (ST) population from the NFHS-5 (2019-2021) microdata.

Non-ST (2021): indicates values for Non Scheduled Tribes (Non-ST) population from the NFHS-5 (2019-2021) microdata.

ST Better than Non-ST (2021): indicates when the values for Scheduled Tribes (ST) is better than Non Scheduled Tribes (Non-ST) in NFHS-5 (2019-2021).

● ST are Better | ● Non-ST are Better

ST Change (2021-2016): indicates percentage point difference between NFHS-5 (2019-21) and NFHS-4 (2015-16) for Scheduled Tribes (ST) and shows improvement or worsening. ● Improved | ● Worsened

Data Rounding: values are rounded to one decimal place when applicable.

Blank: indicates not applicable because the comparable indicator was not measured in NFHS-4 (2015-16).

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Indicator	ST (2021)	Non-ST (2021)	ST better than Non-ST (2021)	ST Change (2021-2016)	
Population and Household Profile					
Children age 2 to 4 years attending pre-primary education	43.2	37.0	●		
Children under age 5 years whose birth was registered with the civil authority	87.9	89.2	●	12.2	●
Deaths in the last 3 years registered with the civil authority	67.1	74.5	●		
Female population age 6 years and above who ever attended school	61.5	72.9	●	4.0	●
Households using clean fuel for cooking	31.2	58.7	●	14.9	●
Households using iodized salt	93.5	94.4	●	1.9	●
Households with any usual member covered under a health insurance/financing scheme	48.1	39.7	●	17.3	●
Population below age 15 years	28.7	26.3	●	-3.0	●
Population living in households that use an improved sanitation facility	56.3	71.4	●	30.4	●
Population living in households with an improved drinking-water source	86.3	96.7	●	3.2	●
Population living in households with electricity	94.5	97.0	●	12.1	●
Sex ratio at birth for children born in the last five years (females per 1,000 males)	969	923	●	-22.0	●
Sex ratio of the total population (females per 1,000 males)	1030	1019	●	17.0	●
Characteristics of Adults					
Men who are literate	75.2	85.3	●	-0.4	●
Men who have ever used the internet	42.4	58.7	●		
Men with 10 or more years of schooling	35.5	51.7	●	5.3	●
Women who are literate	58.3	72.8	●	5.3	●
Women who have ever used the internet	20.6	34.6	●		
Women with 10 or more years of schooling	26.4	42.5	●	6.2	●
Marriage and Fertility					
Adolescent fertility rate for women age 15-19 years	51.2	42.0	●	-15.0	●
Men age 25-29 years married before age 21 years	24.9	16.5	●	-5.3	●
Total fertility rate (children per woman)	2.1	2.0	●	-0.4	●
Women age 15-19 years who were already mothers or pregnant at the time of the survey	8.7	6.6	●	-1.8	●
Women age 20-24 years married before age 18 years	25.8	21.9	●	-6.4	●
Infant and Child Mortality Rates (per 1,000 live births)					
Infant mortality rate (IMR)	41.6	34.5	●	-2.8	●
Neonatal mortality rate (NNMR)	28.8	24.5	●	-2.5	●
Under-five mortality rate (U5MR)	50.3	40.9	●	-6.9	●
Current Use of Family Planning Methods (currently married women age 15–49 years)					
Any method	64.4	67.0	●	15.0	●
Any modern method	55.1	56.6	●	10.1	●
Condom	5.0	9.9	●	2.7	●
Female sterilization	40.3	37.7	●	3.8	●
Injectables	0.5	0.6	●	0.4	●
IUD/PPIUD	2.3	2.1	●	1.1	●
Male sterilization	0.7	0.3	●	0.2	●
Pill	5.0	5.1	●	0.8	●
Unmet Need for Family Planning (currently married women age 15–49 years)					
Total unmet need	9.5	9.6	●	-3.5	●
Unmet need for spacing	4.4	3.9	●	-1.8	●
Quality of Family Planning Services					
Current users ever told about side effects of current method	65.6	62.0	●	22.4	●
Health worker ever talked to female non-users about family planning	23.3	16.2	●	0.3	●
Maternal and Child Health					
Average out-of-pocket expenditure per delivery in a public health facility (Rs.)	2565	3234	●	91.0	●
Mother and Child Protection card received	96.3	95.9	●	6.1	●
Mothers who consumed iron folic acid for 100 days or more when they were pregnant	45.3	44.2	●	18.5	●

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Maternal and Child Health					
Mothers who consumed iron folic acid for 180 days or more when they were pregnant	25.2	26.3	●	14.6	●
Mothers who had an antenatal check-up in the first trimester	68.6	70.4	●	14.9	●
Mothers who had at least 4 antenatal care visits	58.6	59.4	●	12.4	●
Mothers who received postnatal care from a health personnel within 2 days of delivery	71.6	78.0	●		
Mothers whose last birth was protected against neonatal tetanus	91.5	92.7	●	5.6	●
Delivery Care (for births in the 5 years before the survey)					
Births attended by skilled health personnel	84.5	90.0	●	13.0	●
Births delivered by caesarean section	11.2	22.6	●	2.9	●
Births in a private health facility that were delivered by caesarean section	40.6	47.8	●	6.3	●
Births in a public health facility that were delivered by caesarean section	8.8	15.0	●	1.3	●
Home births that were conducted by skilled health personnel	94.4	96.6	●	86.7	●
Institutional births	82.3	89.3	●	14.3	●
Institutional births in public facility	69.7	61.0	●	13.8	●
Child Vaccinations and Vitamin A Supplementation					
Children age 12-23 months who have received 3 doses of penta or DPT vaccine	85.4	87.2	●	11.9	●
Children age 12-23 months who have received 3 doses of penta or hepatitis B vaccine	82.1	84.6	●	25.2	●
Children age 12-23 months who have received 3 doses of polio vaccine	80.3	80.7	●	14.0	●
Children age 12-23 months who have received 3 doses of rotavirus vaccine	40.6	36.5	●		
Children age 12-23 months who have received BCG	94.2	95.4	●	5.5	●
Children age 12-23 months who received most of their vaccinations in a private health facility	2.5	5.5	●	-0.3	●
Children age 12-23 months who received most of their vaccinations in a public health facility	96.8	93.2	●	0.6	●
First dose of measles-containing vaccine	87.0	88.7	●	9.6	●
Full vaccination	74.4	76.9	●	18.6	●
Full vaccination (Source from card only)	81.2	82.7	●	5.9	●
Second dose of measles-containing vaccine	55.5	59.7	●		
Vitamin A dose in the last 6 months	73.4	68.2	●	9.3	●
Treatment of Childhood Diseases (children under 5 years of age)					
Children with diarrhoea taken to health facility	70.9	69.4	●	6.3	●
Children with diarrhoea who received ORS	65.7	60.0	●	10.4	●
Children with diarrhoea who received zinc	33.3	30.2	●	11.9	●
Children with fever or ARI taken to health facility	2.4	2.8	●	0.2	●
Prevalence of ARI	51.3	57.2	●	-19.2	●
Prevalence of diarrhoea	7.6	7.3	●	-0.5	●
Child Feeding Practices and Nutritional Status of Children					
Breastfeeding children age 6-23 months receiving an adequate diet	11.0	10.8	●	2.2	●
Children age 6-8 months receiving solid or semi-solid food and breastmilk	43.1	46.3	●	-0.7	●
Children under 5 years who are overweight (weight-for-height)	3.3	3.5	●	1.3	●
Children under 5 years who are severely wasted (weight-for-height)	9.2	7.5	●	-1.1	●
Children under 5 years who are stunted (height-for-age)	40.2	35.0	●	-3.6	●
Children under 5 years who are underweight (weight-for-age)	39.4	31.3	●	-5.9	●
Children under 5 years who are wasted (weight-for-height)	23.1	18.8	●	-4.3	●
Children under age 3 years breastfed within one hour of birth	46.6	41.8	●	1.3	●
Children under age 6 months exclusively breastfed	71.2	63.1	●	9.7	●
Non-breastfeeding children age 6-23 months receiving an adequate diet	13.2	12.4	●	5.1	●
Total children age 6-23 months receiving an adequate diet	11.2	11.1	●	2.5	●
Nutritional Status of Adults (age 15-49 years)					
Men who are overweight or obese (BMI \geq 25.0 kg/m ²)	14.3	23.2	●	4.5	●
Men who have high risk waist-to-hip ratio (\geq 0.90)	39.4	49.4	●		
Men whose Body Mass Index (BMI) is below normal (BMI <18.5 kg/m ²)	18.4	15.8	●	-6.8	●
Women who are overweight or obese (BMI \geq 25.0 kg/m ²)	12.6	17.9	●	2.6	●

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Women who have high risk waist-to-hip ratio (≥ 0.85)	53.1	57.0	●		
Women whose Body Mass Index (BMI) is below normal (BMI < 18.5 kg/m ²)	25.5	19.0	●	-6.3	●
Anaemia among Children and Adults					
All women age 15-19 years who are anaemic	67.0	58.3	●	7.0	●
All women age 15-49 years who are anaemic	64.6	56.2	●	4.7	●
Children age 6-59 months who are anaemic (< 11.0 g/dl)	73.9	67.4	●	10.6	●
Men age 15-19 years who are anaemic (< 13.0 g/dl)	41.5	29.9	●	3.4	●
Men age 15-49 years who are anaemic (< 13.0 g/dl)	33.7	23.9	●	1.7	●
Non-pregnant women age 15-49 years who are anaemic (< 12.0 g/dl)	64.8	56.4	●	4.8	●
Pregnant women age 15-49 years who are anaemic (< 11.0 g/dl)	59.3	51.3	●	0.4	●
Blood Sugar Level among Adults (age 15 years and above)					
Blood sugar level - high (141-160 mg/dl) (Men)	6.8	8.0	●	3.1	●
Blood sugar level - high (141-160 mg/dl) (Women)	5.5	6.7	●	2.7	●
Blood sugar level - very high (> 160 mg/dl) (Men)	4.9	23.9	●	1.5	●
Blood sugar level - very high (> 160 mg/dl) (Women)	3.9	15.6	●	1.8	●
High or very high or taking medicine (Men)	12.1	16.0	●		
High or very high or taking medicine (Women)	9.9	14.0	●		
Hypertension among Adults (age 15 years and above)					
Blood pressure (Men)	22.3	24.4	●	7.5	●
Blood pressure (Women)	19.7	21.4	●	8.9	●
Mild blood pressure (Men)	13.3	16.8	●	2.8	●
Mild blood pressure (Women)	13.3	13.3	●	6.3	●
Moderate or severe blood pressure (Men)	5.4	6.1	●	2.5	●
Moderate or severe blood pressure (Women)	5.4	5.4	●	2.5	●
Screening for Cancer among Adults (age 30-49 years)					
Ever undergone a breast examination for breast cancer	0.4	0.9	●		
Ever undergone a screening test for cervical cancer	0.9	2.1	●		
Ever undergone an oral cavity examination for oral cancer (Men)	0.5	1.3	●		
Ever undergone an oral cavity examination for oral cancer (Women)	0.5	1.0	●		
Knowledge of HIV/AIDS among Adults (age 15-49 years)					
Men who have comprehensive knowledge of HIV/AIDS	24.5	31.3	●	0.6	●
Men who know that consistent condom use can reduce the chance of getting HIV/AIDS	76.7	82.4	●	10.8	●
Women who have comprehensive knowledge of HIV/AIDS	20.0	21.7	●	5.7	●
Women who know that consistent condom use can reduce the chance of getting HIV/AIDS	63.8	68.8	●	20.5	●
Women's Empowerment (women age 15-49 years)					
Currently married women who usually participate in three household decisions	89.3	89.4	●	0.2	●
Women having a bank or savings account that they themselves use	75.0	78.9	●	30.5	●
Women having a mobile phone that they themselves use	39.9	55.4	●	9.1	●
Women owning a house and/or land (alone or jointly with others)	47.0	41.8	●	6.8	●
Women who use hygienic methods of protection during their menstrual period	65.4	78.6	●		
Women who worked in the last 12 months and were paid in cash	37.4	23.8	●	0.4	●
Gender Based Violence					
Ever-married women age 18-49 years who have ever experienced spousal violence	32.5	29.2	●	-2.6	●
Ever-married women who experienced physical violence during any pregnancy	3.4	3.0	●	-1.2	●
Young women age 18-29 years who experienced sexual violence by age 18	1.7	1.2	●	-1.0	●
Tobacco Use and Alcohol Consumption among Adults (age 15 years and above)					
Men age 15 years and above who consume alcohol	32.8	17.4	●	-8.5	●
Men age 15 years and above who use any kind of tobacco	50.8	36.8	●	-6.0	●
Women age 15 years and above who consume alcohol	6.4	0.8	●	-0.1	●
Women age 15 years and above who use any kind of tobacco	19.4	7.9	●	2.5	●