

2009–10 Timor-Leste Demographic and Health Survey (TLDHS)

The 2009–10 Timor-Leste Demographic and Health Survey (TLDHS) provides up-to-date information on the population and health situation in Timor-Leste. The 2009–10 TLDHS is the second national demographic and health survey conducted in the country.

The survey is based on a nationally representative sample. It provides estimates for rural and urban areas of the country and for each of the 13 districts. The survey also included anemia testing.

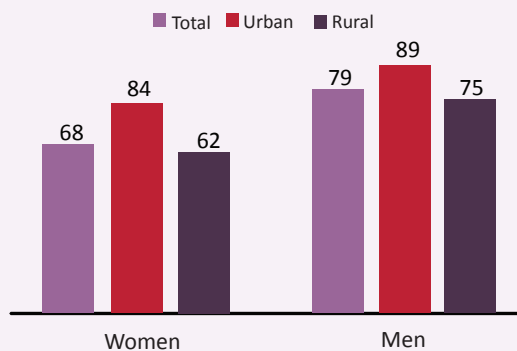
Coverage

Households interviewed	11,463
Women (age 15–49) interviewed	13,137
Men (age 15–54) interviewed	4,076

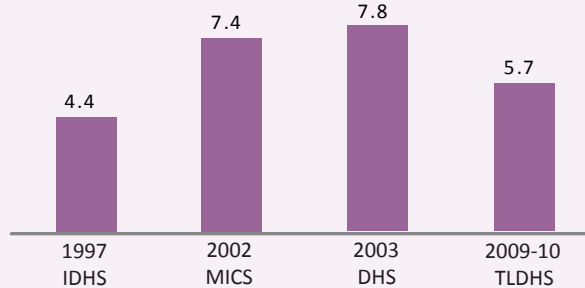
Response rates

Households interviewed	98%
Women interviewed	95%
Men interviewed	92%

Literacy of Respondents
Percent of women and men age 15–49 who are literate

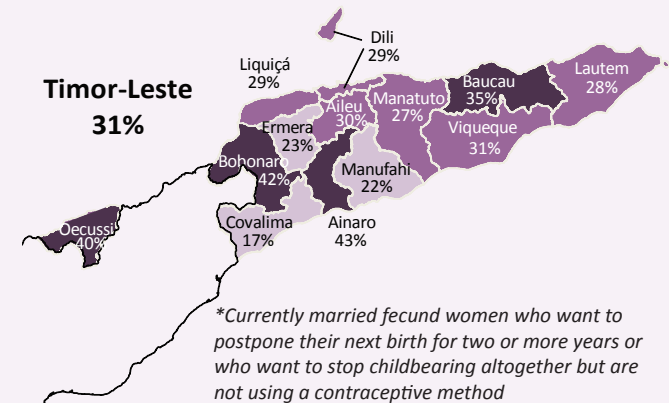


Trends in Fertility
TFR for women for the 3-year period before the survey



Women marry at a median age of 20.9 and have their first birth at a median age of 22.4.

Unmet Need for Family Planning
Percent of currently married women age 15–49 with an unmet need for family planning*



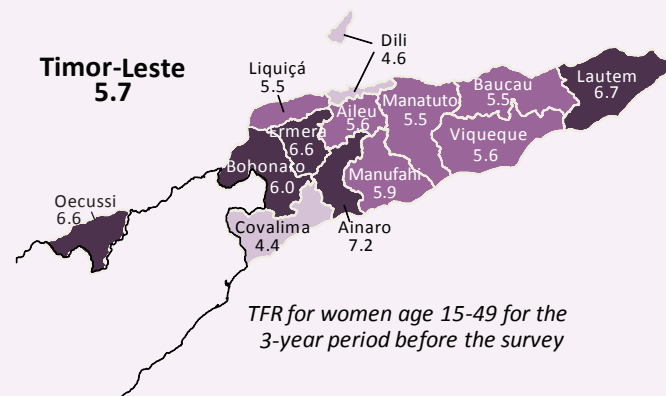
Trends in Contraceptive Use

Percent of currently married women

■ Any method ■ Any modern method



Total Fertility Rate





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Fact Sheet

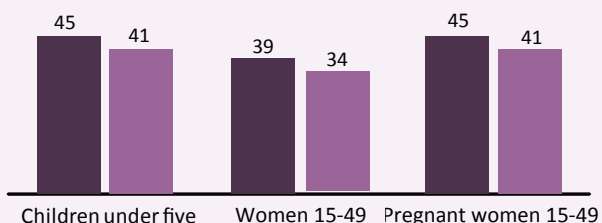


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Use of Mosquito Nets

Percent who slept under a mosquito net the night before the survey

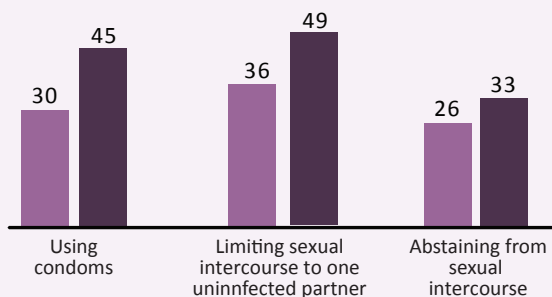
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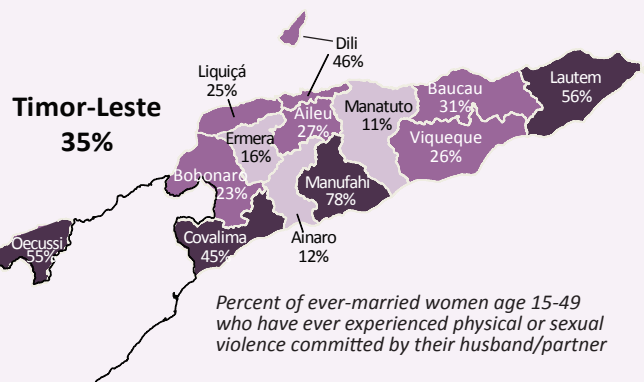
Knowledge of HIV Prevention Methods

Percent who know HIV can be prevented by:

■ Women 15-49 ■ Men 15-49



Women's Experience with Spousal Physical or Sexual Violence



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Maternal and Child Health

Under-5 Mortality

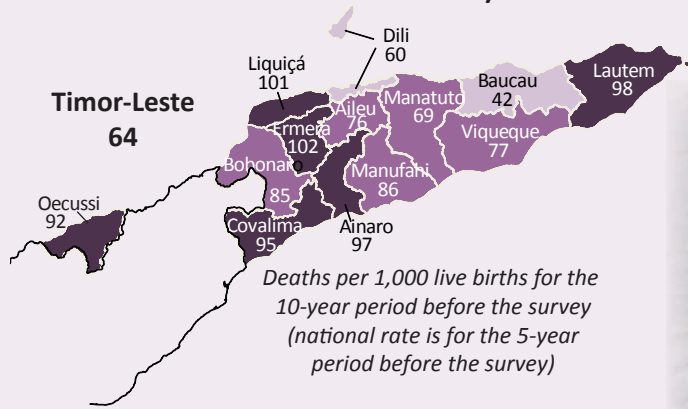
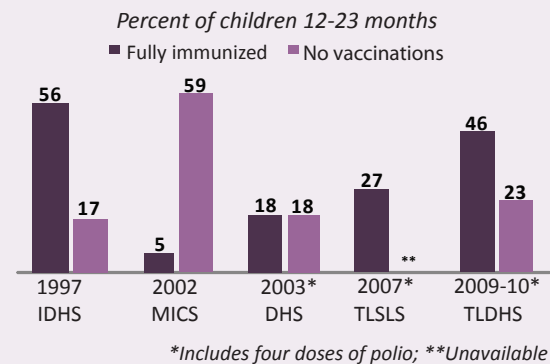


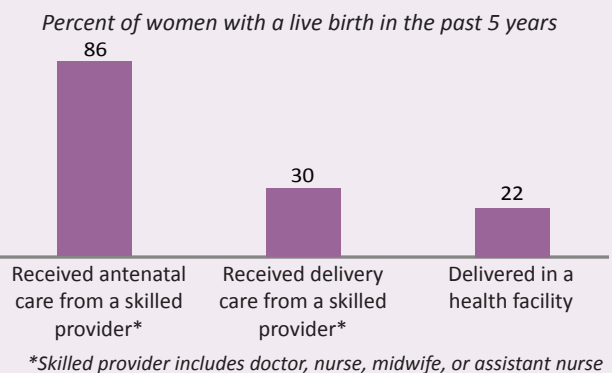
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The maternal mortality ratio in Timor-Leste is 557 deaths per 100,000 live births.

Trends in Immunization Coverage

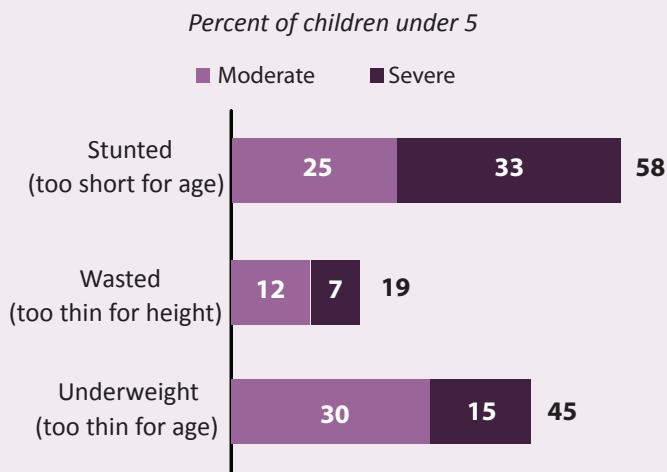


Maternal Health Care

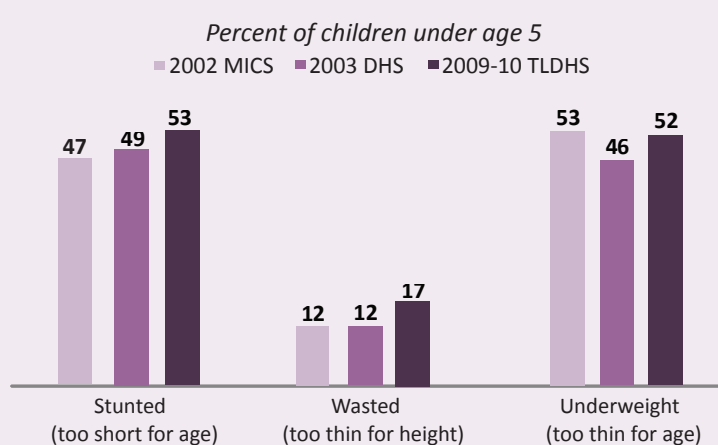


Nutrition

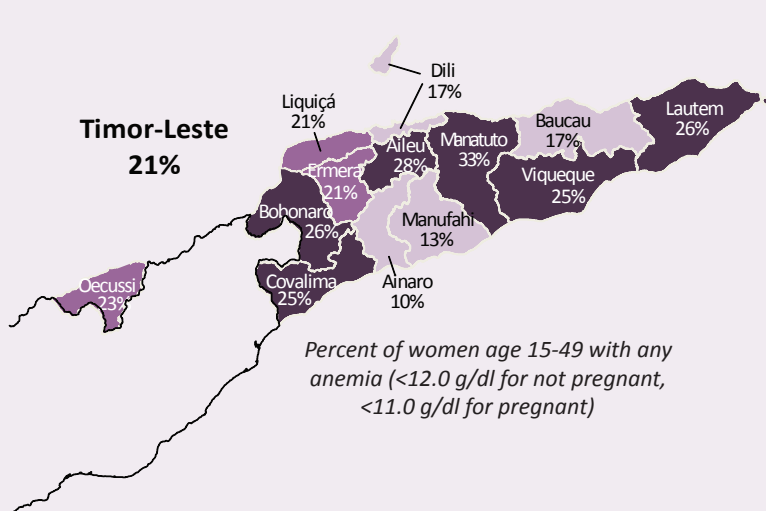
Nutritional Status of Children



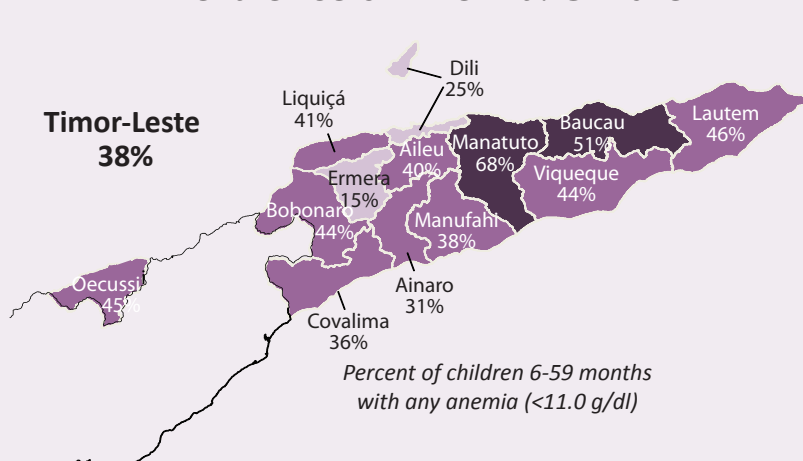
Trends in Nutritional Status of Children



Prevalence of Anemia: Women



Prevalence of Anemia: Children



Women's Nutritional Status

Percent of women age 15-49 who are thin (BMI <18.5)

