

2006 Uganda Demographic and Health Survey (UDHS)

The 2006 Uganda Demographic and Health Survey (UDHS) provides up-to-date information on the population and health situation in Uganda. The 2006 UDHS is the fourth national demographic and health survey conducted in the country. It is the first survey to cover the entire nation because previous insecurity restricted data collection in some parts of the country.

The survey is based on a nationally representative sample. It provides estimates for rural and urban areas of the country, and for nine sub-national regions.

Coverage	Households interviewed	Women (age 15-49) interviewed	Men (age 15-54) interviewed
Response rates	98%	95%	91%
Household interview	8,870	8,531	2,503
Men's interview			
Women's interview			

Education

Education	Men	Women
No education	12	23
Some primary or primary complete	70	65
Some secondary	13	9
Secondary or above	5	3

Percent distribution of household population by highest level of education attained

Fact Sheet



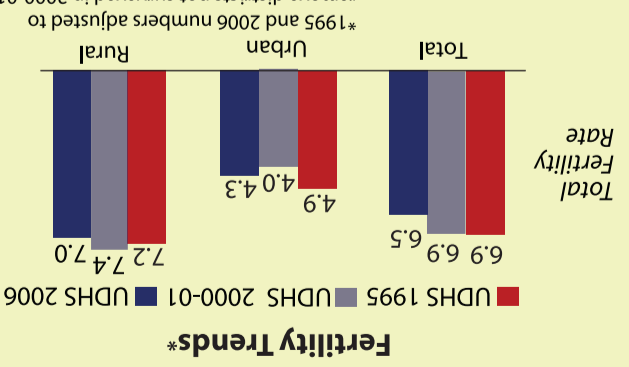
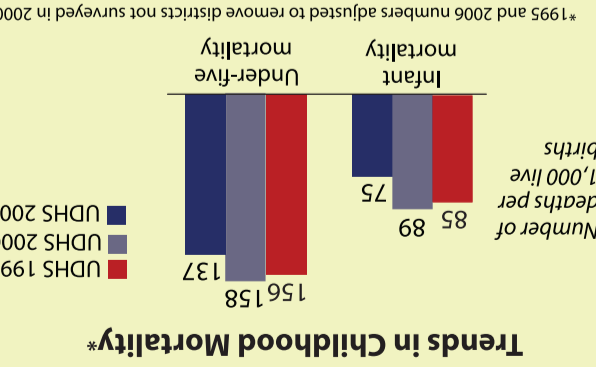
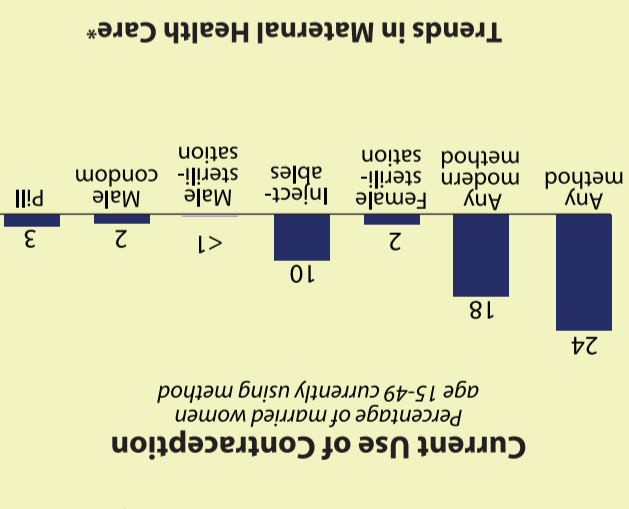
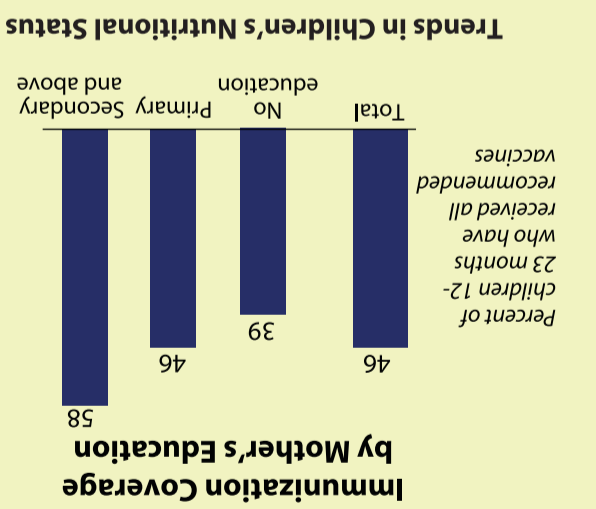
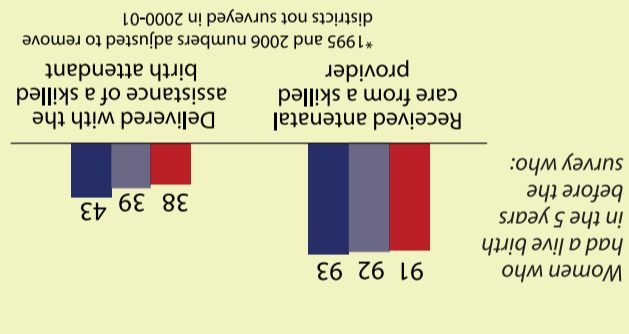
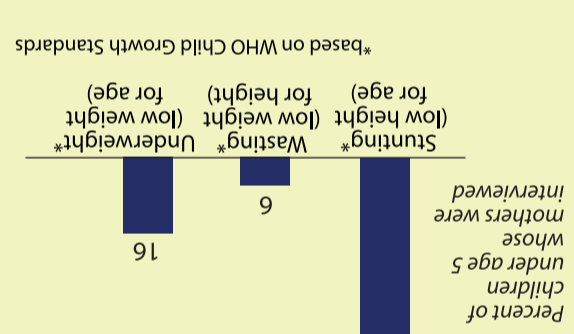
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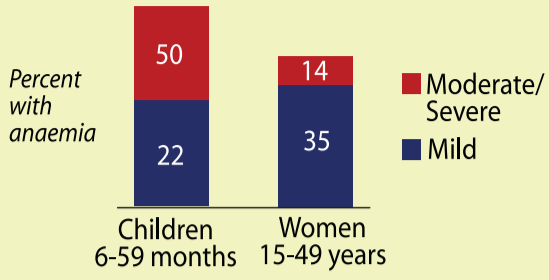
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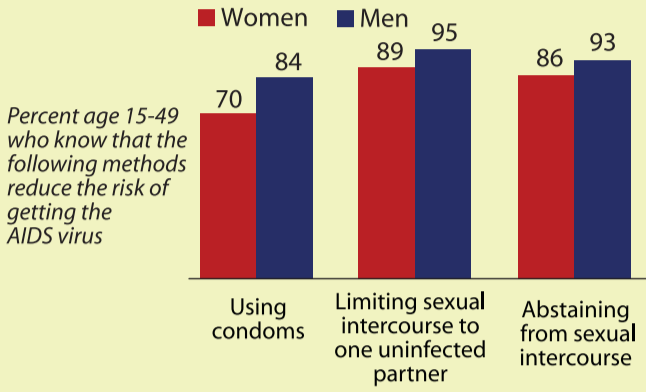
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Anaemia



Knowledge of HIV Prevention Methods



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	Residence			Region								
	Uganda	Urban	Rural	Central 1	Central 2	Kampala	East Central	Eastern	North	West Nile	West-ern	South-west
Fertility												
Total fertility rate (children per woman)	6.7	4.4	7.1	5.6	6.3	3.7	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.2 ¹	7.3	6.2
Women age 15-19 who are mothers or pregnant with first child (% teenage fertility)	25	20	26	21	30	14	25	31	34	22	28	13
Median age at first marriage (women 25-49 years)	17.6	18.8	17.5	17.9	17.7	19.6	16.7	17.2	17.7	17.4	17.2	18.2
Median age at first birth (women age 25-49)	18.6	19.3	18.5	18.4	18.1	19.5	17.9	18.5	19.1	19.0	18.0	19.4
Married women age 15-49 who want no more children or are sterilized (%)	41	39	41	38	49	39	45	45	36	30	38	46
Mean ideal number of children (women 15-49)	5.0	4.0	5.2	4.7	4.9	3.7	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.0
Family Planning (among married women, age 15-49)												
Current use												
Any method (%)	24	43	21	34	36	48	23	20	11	14	21	27
Any modern method (%)	18	37	15	25	30	40	17	17	8	11	14	18
Female sterilization (%)	2	3	2	2	5	3	3	3	2	1	1	3
Male sterilization (%)	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Injectables (%)	10	19	9	13	17	19	8	12	5	8	8	11
Male condom (%)	2	5	1	2	4	6	2	1	1	2	1	1
Total unmet need for family planning (%)	41	27	43	36	36	23	44	46	46	47	41	37
Maternal Health												
Maternity care												
Antenatal care from a skilled birth attendant (% of women)	94	97	93	90	93	97	93	95	94	99	94	91
Delivery care from a skilled birth attendant (% of live births)	42	80	37	52	51	90	56	41	31	35	31	32
Institutional births in the last 5 years (% of live births)	41	79	36	51	51	90	54	40	30	34	30	31
Postpartum care from a health professional (% of women for most recent birth)	21	41	18	29	25	45	23	24	14	25	12	13
Nutritional status of women												
Any anemia (%)	49	35	52	58	43	33	48	49	64	37	45	50
BMI < 18.5 (thin) (%)	12	6	14	7	7	5	13	19	21	20	10	7
Vitamin A deficiency (%)	19	17	20	14	21	14	31	24	21	21	13	18
Child Health												
Fully immunized (% of children 12-23 months)	46	51	46	41	49	47	42	47	47	46	51	46
No vaccinations (% of children 12-23 months)	7	6	7	17	10	7	7	4	1	2	6	10
Percent of children who received professional health care when they exhibited symptoms of:												
Acute respiratory infection	73	68	74	85	(85)	(72)	68	66	81	(72)	66	74
Fever	75	77	75	83	80	75	66	67	84	68	70	82
Diarrhea	70	69	70	73	66	71	58	71	89	64	67	52
Median duration of exclusive breastfeeding (months)	4.3	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.6	1.0	3.1	3.2	4.6	3.8	2.8
Stunted (below -2 SD, % of children under 5 years) ²	38	26	40	39	30	22	38	36	40	38	38	50
Wasted (below -2 SD, % of children under 5 years) ²	6	7	6	5	3	7	10	3	7	8	5	9
Underweight (below -2 SD, % of children under 5 years) ²	16	11	17	13	8	10	23	11	22	17	15	19
Anemia (% of children 6-59 months)	73	57	74	80	72	52	80	80	80	69	64	62
Vitamin A deficiency (%)	20	15	21	23	24	12	32	22	20	20	15	15
Childhood Mortality												
(Number of deaths per 1,000 births) ³												
Infant mortality	76	68	88	102	67	54	74	70	106	98	76	109
Under-five mortality	137	114	153	159	129	94	128	116	177	185	145	181
HIV/AIDS												
Comprehensive knowledge about HIV/AIDS (women 15-49) ⁴	31	47	28	39	46	52	36	33	20	15	24	24
Comprehensive knowledge about HIV/AIDS (men 15-49) ⁴	42	50	40	40	44	57	36	33	39	46	48	40
Knows ways to avoid AIDS:												
Abstinence (% women 15-49)	86	89	86	96	93	91	93	92	81	70	77	85
Abstinence (% men 15-49)	93	94	93	95	98	94	75	93	93	93	93	96
Limit sex to one partner (% women 15-49)	89	92	89	95	94	93	95	95	86	77	82	88
Limit sex to one partner (% men 15-49)	95	97	95	98	98	97	85	93	93	97	97	99
Using condoms (% women 15-49)	70	77	69	86	89	81	81	80	64	40	58	53
Using condoms (% men 15-49)	84	83	84	96	93	86	68	80	83	85	81	84
Percent of sexually active women with higher-risk sex in the past 12 months ⁵	16	30	13	25	17	36	15	11	10	9	17	11
Percent of sexually active men with higher-risk sex in the past 12 months ⁵	36	47	34	49	57	54	30	29	29	35	33	22

Note: Parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases.

1-Based on less than 750 unweighted women; 2-Based on WHO Child Growth standards; 3-Figures are for the 10-year period before the survey, except for the national rate, which represents the 5-year period before the survey; 4-Comprehensive knowledge means knowing that consistent use of condom during sexual intercourse and having just one uninfected, faithful partner can reduce the chance of getting the AIDS virus, knowing that a healthy-looking person can have the AIDS virus, and rejecting the two most common local misconceptions about AIDS transmission or prevention; 5-Higher-risk sexual intercourse is sexual intercourse with a partner who neither was a spouse nor lived with the respondent.