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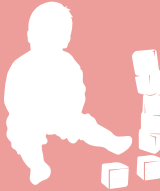
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**Data:** This fact sheet provides information on key indicators for the state of Andhra Pradesh where the CNNS was conducted from August 22 through December 1, 2016 and gathered household and anthropometry data from 1,173, 1,218 and 1,126 and biological samples from 443, 636 and 561 children aged 0-4 years (1-4 years for biological sample), 5-9 years, and adolescents aged 10-19 years, respectively. In Andhra Pradesh, survey and anthropometry data were collected by SIGMA Research and Consulting Pvt Ltd and Super Religare Laboratories (SRL) Ltd collected biological samples.

## Andhra Pradesh – Key Anthropometric Indicators







Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
	 Male	 Female	 Urban	 Rural	 Total	
<b>CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 YEARS</b> 	Children under age 5 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	34.3	28.3	26.8	32.6	31.5
	Children under age 5 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	15.4	13.3	10.9	15.3	14.4
	Children under age 5 years who are wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>1</sup> (%)	18.9	15.2	16.8	17.2	17.1
	Children under age 5 years who are severely wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>2</sup> (%)	5.5	6.2	7.0	5.6	5.9
	Children under age 5 years who are underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	33.7	33.2	28.4	34.7	33.5
	Children under age 5 years who are severely underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	11.5	8.0	8.3	10.2	9.8
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <12.5cm (%)	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.0	3.9
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <11.5cm (%)	1.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.8
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	11.0	11.2	7.7	11.9	11.1
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.7	0.5	1.5	1.7	1.7
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.9	4.9	3.9	4.5	4.4
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.5
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age >+2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.3	2.4	1.1	2.6	2.3

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	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.2	3.7	3.0	3.5	3.4
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	8.2	4.3	4.8	6.7	6.3
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<b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b> 	Children aged 5-9 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	22.1	20.3	17.4	22.3	21.2
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	4.9	3.7	4.0	4.4	4.3
	Children aged 5-9 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	25.1	16.2	20.5	20.9	20.8
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.2	3.2	5.0	4.7	4.8
	Children aged 5-9 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+1$ standard deviations <sup>3</sup> (%)	8.0	8.5	13.2	6.9	8.2
	Children aged 5-9 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.8	2.8	4.2	3.1	3.3

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Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b>	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	24.0	20.7	19.0	23.4	22.4
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	21.6	9.5	12.7	18.3	16.7
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	22.8	16.0	15.8	21.1	19.8
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	8.7	6.6	6.0	8.2	7.7
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.8	0.0	2.9	2.9	2.9
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.7	3.9	4.4	5.8	5.4
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	7.9	10.9	16.1	7.4	9.4
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	7.2	9.9	11.2	7.1	8.3
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	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.9	3.3	2.6	1.6	1.8
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.7	2.7	3.5	1.7	2.2

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## Andhra Pradesh – Key Indicators of Micronutrient Deficiencies

INDICATORS	CHILDREN AGED 1-4 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)
	Prevalence of anaemia <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	39.7 (31.0-49.1)	19.2 (12.6-28.1)
Prevalence of anaemia – males <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	38.3 (30.6-46.6)	19.4 (11.6-30.5)	11.7 (7.1-18.7)
Prevalence of anaemia – females <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	41.5 (27.4-57.1)	18.9 (12.1-28.4)	33.3 (26.6-40.8)
Prevalence of low serum ferritin <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	13.1 (8.9-18.8)	10.6 (7.0-15.8)	14.9 (10.3-21.0)
Prevalence of folate deficiency <sup>5,7</sup> (%)	62.7 (56.5-68.6)	68.7 (61.2-75.4)	82.8 (77.2-87.3)
Prevalence of vitamin B12 deficiency <sup>5,8</sup> (%)	10.8 (6.3-17.9)	8.4 (5.5-12.5)	20.5 (15.9-26.1)
Prevalence of serum 25-hydroxy vitamin D <12ng/ml <sup>9</sup> (%)	4.9 (2.8-8.5)	10.3 (7.1-14.6)	16.0 (11.7-21.5)
Prevalence of vitamin A deficiency <sup>5,10</sup> (%)	20.9 (11.7-34.4)	22.8 (14.6-33.8)	13.1 (8.2-20.3)
Prevalence of zinc deficiency <sup>11</sup> (%)	10.0 (5.9-16.4)	9.4 (6.3-13.9)	20.1 (15.0-26.3)
Median urinary iodine concentration(µg/l) <sup>5</sup>	150	138	131

<sup>4</sup> CNNS estimated anaemia using the gold standard method, i.e., haemoglobin concentration in venous whole blood sample analysed by cyanmethaemoglobin method in the laboratory using automated haematology counter. These estimates cannot be directly compared with other large scale surveys in India that estimate anaemia from capillary blood using Hemo Cue analyser.

<sup>5</sup> WHO standard cut-off

<sup>6</sup> For children aged 12-59 months: serum ferritin <12 µg/l; for children/adolescents aged ≥5 years: serum ferritin <15 µg/l; all cases with C-reactive protein > 5 mg/L were excluded

<sup>7</sup> Erythrocyte folate < 151 ng/ml



<sup>8</sup> Serum vitamin B12 < 203 pg/ml

<sup>9</sup> Vitamin D deficiency; Institute of Medicine (IOM) standard cut-off

<sup>10</sup> Serum retinol < 20 µg/dl; all cases with C-reactive protein > 5 mg/L were excluded

<sup>11</sup> For children aged 1-9 years: serum zinc < 65 µg/dl; for adolescent girls: serum zinc <70 µg/dl if fasting, < 66 µg/dl if non-fasting; for adolescent boys: serum zinc <74 µg/dl if fasting, <70 µg/dl if non-fasting; International Zinc Nutrition Consultative Group cut-off

## Andhra Pradesh – Key Indicators of Non-Communicable Disease Risks

		 <b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b>	 <b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b>
		<b>Total</b> (95% Confidence Interval)	<b>Total</b> (95% Confidence Interval)
<b>INDICATORS</b>	Prevalence of high total cholesterol <sup>12</sup> (%)	3.6 (1.3-9.4)	1.2 (0.5-2.9)
	Prevalence of high LDL cholesterol <sup>13</sup> (%)	5.4 (2.8-10.2)	3.1 (1.9-5.2)
	Prevalence of low HDL cholesterol <sup>14</sup> (%)	12.4 (9.0-16.7)	16.9 (12.3-22.8)
	Prevalence of high triglycerides <sup>15</sup>	25.5 (18.5-34.0)	15.4 (12.0-19.5)
	Prevalence of high fasting plasma glucose <sup>16,17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes) (%)	5.1 (2.5-10.1)	4.0 (1.9-8.4)
	Prevalence of very high fasting plasma glucose, <sup>17,18</sup> (indicative of diabetes) (%)	0.5 (0.1-3.7)	0.0 (0.0-0.0)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration 5.7-6.4% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes)	13.6 (9.2 – 19.7)	13.4 (10.4-17.0)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration ≥ 6.5% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of diabetes)	0.0 (0.0-0.0)	0.0 (0.0-0.0)
	Prevalence of high serum creatinine <sup>19,20</sup> (%)	34.5 (19.4-53.6)	30.3 (17.9-46.6)

<sup>12</sup> Total cholesterol ≥ 200 mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

<sup>13</sup> LDL ≥ 130 mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

<sup>14</sup> HDL < 40 mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

<sup>15</sup> For children aged 5-9 years: serum triglycerides > 100 mg/dl; and for adolescents aged 10-19 years: serum triglycerides > 130 mg/dl; cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program.

<sup>16</sup> Plasma glucose > 100 mg/dl & <126 mg/dl, indicative of prediabetes

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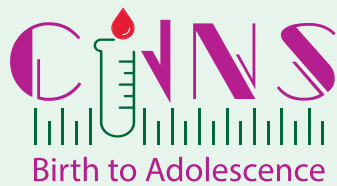
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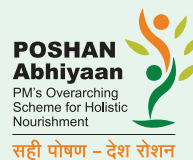


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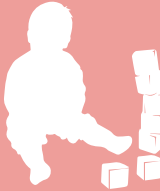
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**Data:** This fact sheet provides information on key indicators for the state of Arunachal Pradesh, where the CNNS was conducted from April 28 through October 3, 2018 and gathered household and anthropometry data from 1,268, 1,181 and 1,073 and biological samples from 840, 665 and 582 children aged 0-4 years (1-4 years for biological sample), 5-9 years, and adolescents aged 10-19 years, respectively. In Arunachal Pradesh, survey and anthropometry data were collected by Gfk Mode Pvt. Ltd. and Super Religare Laboratories (SRL) Ltd collected biological samples.

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	Children under age 5 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	13.0	8.3	9.2	11.2	10.7
	Children under age 5 years who are wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>1</sup> (%)	7.4	6.3	7.8	6.5	6.8
	Children under age 5 years who are severely wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>2</sup> (%)	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7
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	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <12.5cm (%)	0.3	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.0
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <11.5cm (%)	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
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	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.8	6.8	4.0	6.3	5.8
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	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	8.6	5.4	1.5	9.0	7.1
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	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	6.8	3.4	3.0	5.7	5.0
	Children aged 5-9 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	8.9	9.9	10.3	9.1	9.4
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.6	2.7	4.6	1.9	2.6
	Children aged 5-9 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+1$ standard deviations <sup>3</sup> (%)	9.9	9.1	15.0	7.5	9.5
	Children aged 5-9 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.2	2.7	6.5	1.6	2.9

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<b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b> 	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	11.9	6.5	11.6	8.4	9.3
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	9.5	1.9	8.1	4.6	5.8
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	10.8	4.4	9.9	6.8	7.8
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.6	2.7	1.7	2.3	2.1
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.5
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.3	1.5	0.8	1.6	1.4
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	12.0	14.6	14.4	12.8	13.2
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.7	10.7	7.3	8.6	8.1
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	9.2	12.9	10.9	11.0	11.0
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.1	3.7	2.6	3.7	3.4
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.4	0.7
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.2

<sup>3</sup>Based on WHO standards

## Arunachal Pradesh – Key Indicators of Micronutrient Deficiencies

INDICATORS	CHILDREN AGED 1-4 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)
	Prevalence of anaemia <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	28.3 (21.9-35.8)	25.2 (19.8-31.6)
Prevalence of anaemia- males <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	30.6 (23.1-39.2)	24.1 (17.9-31.7)	19.2 (12.0-29.2)
Prevalence of anaemia- females <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	25.8 (17.9-35.7)	26.1 (19.5-33.9)	34.6 (28.0-41.8)
Prevalence of low serum ferritin <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	14.9 (10.8-20.3)	7.7 (5.2-11.4)	18.3 (14.4-23.1)
Prevalence of folate deficiency <sup>5,7</sup> (%)	38.0 (30.9-45.6)	35.3 (29.1-42.0)	47.9 (40.9-54.9)
Prevalence of vitamin B12 deficiency <sup>5,8</sup> (%)	7.0 (4.6-10.6)	4.1 (2.5-6.7)	12.5 (8.4-18.0)
Prevalence of serum 25-hydroxy vitamin D <12ng/ml <sup>9</sup> (%)	7.3 (4.7-11.2)	14.3 (10.6-19.0)	21.9 (16.9-27.9)
Prevalence of vitamin A deficiency <sup>5,10</sup> (%)	14.8 (10.1-21.0)	14.7 (10.3-20.4)	9.5 (6.4-13.9)
Prevalence of zinc deficiency <sup>11</sup> (%)	8.4 (5.4-13.0)	9.2 (6.3-13.2)	20.1 (15.7-25.3)
Median urinary iodine concentration( $\mu\text{g/l}$ ) <sup>5</sup>	266	230	243

<sup>4</sup> CNNS estimated anaemia using the gold standard method, i.e., haemoglobin concentration in venous whole blood sample analysed by cyanmethaemoglobin method in the laboratory using automated haematology counter. These estimates cannot be directly compared with other large scale surveys in India that estimate anaemia from capillary blood using Hemo Cue analyser.

<sup>5</sup> WHO standard cut-off

<sup>6</sup> For children aged 12-59 months: serum ferritin <12  $\mu\text{g/l}$ ; for children/adolescents aged  $\geq 5$  years: serum ferritin <15  $\mu\text{g/l}$ ; all cases with C-reactive protein > 5 mg/L were excluded

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<sup>10</sup> Serum retinol < 20  $\mu\text{g/dl}$ ; all cases with C-reactive protein > 5 mg/L were excluded

<sup>11</sup> For children aged 1-9 years: serum zinc < 65  $\mu\text{g/dl}$ ; for adolescent girls: serum zinc <70  $\mu\text{g/dl}$  if fasting, < 66  $\mu\text{g/dl}$  if non-fasting; for adolescent boys: serum zinc <74  $\mu\text{g/dl}$  if fasting, <70  $\mu\text{g/dl}$  if non-fasting; International Zinc Nutrition Consultative Group cut-off

## Arunachal Pradesh – Key Indicators of Non-Communicable Disease Risks

		CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS 	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS 
		Total (95% Confidence Interval)	Total (95% Confidence Interval)
INDICATORS	Prevalence of high total cholesterol <sup>12</sup> (%)	1.3 (0.6-2.7)	0.7 (0.3-1.5)
	Prevalence of high LDL cholesterol <sup>13</sup> (%)	2.5 (1.2-5.0)	1.3 (0.7-2.5)
	Prevalence of low HDL cholesterol <sup>14</sup> (%)	38.7 (31.1-46.9)	40.2 (33.7-46.9)
	Prevalence of high triglycerides <sup>15</sup>	33.1 (27.0-39.8)	16.7 (12.4-22.2)
	Prevalence of high fasting plasma glucose <sup>16,17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes) (%)	9.0 (6.1-13.2)	9.7 (7.1-13.1)
	Prevalence of very high fasting plasma glucose, <sup>17,18</sup> (indicative of diabetes) (%)	2.1 (0.6-7.7)	0.3 (0.1-1.3)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration 5.7-6.4% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes)	8.1 (5.5-11.9)	7.7 (5.1-11.6)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration ≥ 6.5% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of diabetes)	0.0 (0.0-0.0)	0.0 (0.0-0.0)
	Prevalence of high serum creatinine <sup>19,20</sup> (%)	0.9 (0.4-2.2)	0.6 (0.2-2.3)

<sup>12</sup> Total cholesterol ≥ 200 mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

<sup>13</sup> LDL ≥ 130 mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

<sup>14</sup> HDL < 40 mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

<sup>15</sup> For children aged 5-9 years: serum triglycerides > 100 mg/dl; and for adolescents aged 10-19 years: serum triglycerides > 130 mg/dl; cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program.

<sup>16</sup> Plasma glucose > 100 mg/dl & < 126 mg/dl, indicative of prediabetes

<sup>17</sup> Cut-off taken from Global International Diabetes Federation

<sup>18</sup> Plasma glucose ≥ 126 mg/dl, indicative of diabetes

<sup>19</sup> For children aged 5-12 years: serum creatinine > 0.7 mg/dl; for adolescents aged > 12 years: serum creatinine > 1.0 mg/dl

<sup>20</sup> High serum creatinine was found clustered in few districts. Such clustering has also been reported in public health literature.





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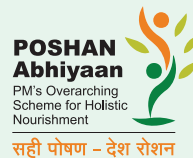


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# Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey

## Assam

### Preliminary Factsheet

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# About the CNNS

The Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey (CNNS) is the first ever national nutrition survey covering 112,316 pre-schoolers, school-age children, and adolescents in rural and urban areas across 30 states of India. The CNNS provides national and state level representative data for nutritional status and micronutrient deficiencies among children and adolescents from birth to 19 years and estimates of biomarkers for non-communicable diseases (NCDs) among those aged 5-19 years.

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**CNNS captures data across three age groups – children under 5, children aged 5–9 years and adolescents aged 10–19 years.**

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**CNNS provides for the first time biomarkers of micronutrient deficiencies and non-communicable diseases across 30 states of India.**

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**Methodology:** The CNNS adopted a multi-stage, stratified, probability proportion to size cluster sampling design. Survey questions were administered at both the household and respondent levels. The household questionnaire captured information on the usual residents and visitors who stayed in the house the previous night, socio-economic characteristics and water and sanitation facilities in the households. Through the individual questionnaire data were collected on the respondent's background characteristics, hygiene practices, infant and young child feeding practices (IYCF), dietary diversity, morbidity status, and cognitive development of children. Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI) tools were used to collect survey data.

**Indicators:** Several anthropometric measurements were collected from survey participants including measurements of height, weight, Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) and Triceps Skinfold Thickness (from participants aged 0-19 years), Subscapular Skinfold Thickness (from participants aged 1-19 years) and waist circumference and handgrip strength (from participants aged 5-19 years). In order to estimate prevalence of micronutrient deficiencies, and NCDs among survey participants, biological samples were collected from about half of the survey participants aged 1-19 years. A robust quality assurance and monitoring mechanism was established to ensure data quality during fieldwork.

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**CNNS collected detailed anthropometric measurements from over 110,000 children and adolescents and biological samples (blood, urine and stool) from over 50,000 children and adolescents.**

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**CNNS measured new anthropometric indicators such as MUAC, triceps & subscapular skinfold thickness to provide an additional insight into the nutritional status of children in India.**

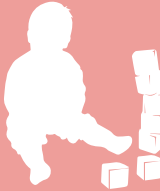
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**Stakeholders:** Under the overall leadership and guidance of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) and Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) designated by the MoHFW and in collaboration with the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), the CNNS was implemented by multiple partners. Aditya and Megha Mittal provided financial support for the survey.

Several national and international organizations provided technical and quality assurance support. The Population Council has served as the lead agency to implement the survey. The Centre for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta, USA, the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, the National Institute of Nutrition (NIN), Hyderabad, and Clinical Development Services Agency (CDSA), New Delhi provided quality assurance support for the biomarker component. The Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh and Kalawati Saran Children’s Hospital, New Delhi, provided concurrent monitoring support for the household survey and anthropometric measurements.

**Data:** This fact sheet provides information on key indicators for the state of Assam where the CNNS was conducted from July 12 through November 2, 2016 and gathered household and anthropometry data from 1,476, 1,455 and 1,386 and biological samples from 419, 539 and 496 children aged 0-4 years (1-4 years for biological sample), 5-9 years, and adolescents aged 10-19 years, respectively. In Assam, survey and anthropometry data were collected by Gfk Mode Pvt. Ltd. and Super Religare Laboratories (SRL) Ltd collected biological samples.

## Assam – Key Anthropometric Indicators







Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 YEARS</b> 	Children under age 5 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	34.2	30.6	28.7	32.8	32.4
	Children under age 5 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	17.1	13.1	11.9	15.4	15.1
	Children under age 5 years who are wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>1</sup> (%)	19.7	19.0	18.5	19.4	19.4
	Children under age 5 years who are severely wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>2</sup> (%)	7.9	7.8	6.2	8.0	7.8
	Children under age 5 years who are underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	30.8	28.0	26.6	29.7	29.4
	Children under age 5 years who are severely underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	12.5	10.2	10.0	11.5	11.3
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <12.5cm (%)	8.5	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.7
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <11.5cm (%)	2.7	4.6	4.2	3.7	3.7
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	14.2	12.4	13.6	13.2	13.3
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.5	4.7	5.8	4.5	4.6
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	25.1	36.3	22.3	31.6	30.7
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	7.0	10.3	6.4	8.9	8.7
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age >+2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.1	0.7	1.1	0.3	0.4

<sup>1</sup> Below -2 standard deviations (SD), based on the WHO standards

<sup>2</sup> Below -3 standard deviations, based on the WHO standards

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## Assam – Key Anthropometric Indicators

Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
						
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 YEARS</b> 	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	14.6	19.8	16.2	17.4	17.3
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.9	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.7
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.6	1.1	2.0	0.8	0.9
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.1

Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
						
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b> 	Children aged 5-9 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	25.7	26.4	25.1	26.2	26.1
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	11.1	8.1	7.8	9.8	9.6
	Children aged 5-9 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	25.5	23.7	15.7	25.5	24.6
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.6	5.2	4.3	6.1	5.9
	Children aged 5-9 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+1$ standard deviations <sup>3</sup> (%)	7.8	6.9	10.0	7.1	7.4
	Children aged 5-9 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.5	3.1	4.3	2.6	2.8

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## Assam – Key Anthropometric Indicators

Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b> 	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	27.1	21.1	25.0	24.0	24.1
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	17.2	9.1	12.0	13.8	13.5
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	22.7	16.4	18.2	19.8	19.7
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	10.1	8.9	11.9	9.3	9.5
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.6	4.2	5.7	4.2	4.4
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	7.7	7.0	8.6	7.2	7.4
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.1	7.5	9.8	5.5	5.8
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.3	2.6	8.7	1.0	1.9
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.9	5.6	9.3	3.6	4.2
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.7	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.2
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.9	1.7	1.0	1.4	1.3

<sup>3</sup>Based on WHO standards

## Assam – Key Indicators of Micronutrient Deficiencies

INDICATORS	CHILDREN AGED 1-4 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)
	Prevalence of anaemia <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	<b>33.3</b> (24.9-43.0)	<b>34.6</b> (24.8-46.0)
Prevalence of anaemia- males <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	<b>34.7</b> (23.0-48.6)	<b>34.9</b> (24.2-47.4)	<b>32.0</b> (23.5-41.9)
Prevalence of anaemia- females <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	<b>31.7</b> (21.9-43.5)	<b>34.3</b> (23.3-47.4)	<b>42.5</b> (32.8-52.9)
Prevalence of low serum ferritin <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	<b>8.6</b> (4.6-15.4)	<b>3.5</b> (1.9-6.4)	<b>11.5</b> (8.5-15.4)
Prevalence of folate deficiency <sup>5,7</sup> (%)	<b>60.3</b> (48.7-70.9)	<b>62.8</b> (50.2-73.9)	<b>73.3</b> (62.5-82.0)
Prevalence of vitamin B12 deficiency <sup>5,8</sup> (%)	<b>2.6</b> (1.1-5.6)	<b>3.1</b> (1.4-6.6)	<b>10.0</b> (6.4-15.3)
Prevalence of serum 25-hydroxy vitamin D <12ng/ml <sup>9</sup> (%)	<b>1.1</b> (0.4-3.2)	<b>4.0</b> (1.9-8.5)	<b>7.0</b> (4.3-11.2)
Prevalence of vitamin A deficiency <sup>5,10</sup> (%)	<b>20.8</b> (10.5-37.1)	<b>16.6</b> (9.3-27.9)	<b>14.3</b> (8.5-23.0)
Prevalence of zinc deficiency <sup>11</sup> (%)	<b>26.8</b> (18.2-37.6)	<b>18.2</b> (12.6-25.6)	<b>33.9</b> (26.1-42.8)
Median urinary iodine concentration(µg/l) <sup>5</sup>	<b>133</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100</b>

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## Assam – Key Indicators of Non-Communicable Disease Risks

		 <b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b>	 <b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b>
		<b>Total</b> (95% Confidence Interval)	<b>Total</b> (95% Confidence Interval)
<b>INDICATORS</b>	Prevalence of high total cholesterol <sup>12</sup> (%)	<b>4.2</b> (0.9-18.1)	<b>0.4</b> (0.1-1.5)
	Prevalence of high LDL cholesterol <sup>13</sup> (%)	<b>8.2</b> (1.6-33.2)	<b>0.8</b> (0.3-2.0)
	Prevalence of low HDL cholesterol <sup>14</sup> (%)	<b>24.1</b> (15.9-34.7)	<b>24.8</b> (19.6-31.0)
	Prevalence of high triglycerides <sup>15</sup>	<b>57.1</b> (46.0-67.5)	<b>32.2</b> (27.0-37.9)
	Prevalence of high fasting plasma glucose <sup>16,17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes) (%)	<b>6.4</b> (3.5-11.3)	<b>8.9</b> (5.3-14.6)
	Prevalence of very high fasting plasma glucose, <sup>17,18</sup> (indicative of diabetes) (%)	<b>1.8</b> (0.7-4.3)	<b>1.3</b> (0.3-5.2)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration 5.7-6.4% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes)	<b>9.0</b> (3.8-20.0)	<b>13.0</b> (7.1-22.8)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration ≥ 6.5% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of diabetes)	<b>0.0</b> (0.0-0.0)	<b>4.4</b> (1.0-16.7)
	Prevalence of high serum creatinine <sup>19,20</sup> (%)	<b>16.8</b> (4.9-43.9)	<b>16.7</b> (4.2-48.0)

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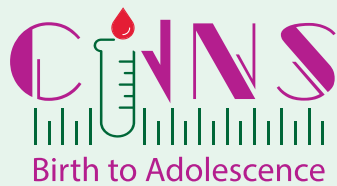
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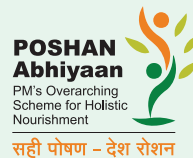


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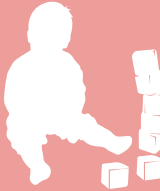
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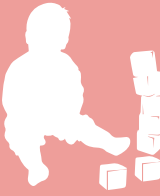
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	Children under age 5 years who are underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	33.9	43.6	34.8	39.1	38.7
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	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <12.5cm (%)	4.1	7.5	6.4	5.7	5.8
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	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.0	5.2	5.9	5.6	5.6
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	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	9.0	9.0	6.7	9.2	9.0
	Children aged 5-9 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	25.7	17.6	21.0	21.4	21.4
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.8	4.4	5.5	4.0	4.2
	Children aged 5-9 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+1$ standard deviations <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.1	0.5	3.3	0.5	0.8
	Children aged 5-9 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.2

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Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
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<b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b> 	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	30.0	16.0	21.5	23.1	23.0
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	29.5	17.3	20.7	22.9	22.6
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	29.8	16.6	21.1	23.0	22.8
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	7.0	2.8	7.6	4.6	4.9
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.6	4.0	3.2	4.9	4.7
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.4	3.3	5.2	4.7	4.8
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.5	1.3	4.2	1.2	1.4
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.7	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.5
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## Bihar – Key Indicators of Micronutrient Deficiencies

INDICATORS	CHILDREN AGED 1-4 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)
	Prevalence of anaemia <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	43.9 (38.1-49.8)	27.6 (22.3-33.6)
Prevalence of anaemia- males <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	43.0 (34.8-51.6)	24.0 (17.0-32.8)	18.7 (14.2-24.3)
Prevalence of anaemia - females <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	44.7 (36.8-52.8)	31.1 (25.1-37.9)	35.5 (28.7-43.0)
Prevalence of low serum ferritin <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	20.2 (14.1-28.0)	7.8 (4.7-12.9)	12.6 (9.5-16.5)
Prevalence of folate deficiency <sup>5,7</sup> (%)	6.1 (3.6-10.1)	6.5 (4.0-10.4)	11.7 (8.2-16.3)
Prevalence of vitamin B12 deficiency <sup>5,8</sup> (%)	13.8 (8.1-22.5)	14.2 (10.1-19.8)	24.7 (19.2-31.2)
Prevalence of serum 25-hydroxy vitamin D <12ng/ml <sup>9</sup> (%)	22.7 (15.8-31.6)	25.8 (19.3-33.4)	35.7 (26.5-46.0)
Prevalence of vitamin A deficiency <sup>5,10</sup> (%)	23.5 (16.0-33.1)	28.3 (18.1-41.5)	21.9 (13.3-33.8)
Prevalence of zinc deficiency <sup>11</sup> (%)	19.8 (14.5-26.5)	16.1 (12.5-20.4)	23.7 (17.5-31.3)
Median urinary iodine concentration( $\mu\text{g/l}$ ) <sup>5</sup>	259	176	189

<sup>4</sup>CNNS estimated anaemia using the gold standard method, i.e., haemoglobin concentration in venous whole blood sample analysed by cyanmethaemoglobin method in the laboratory using automated haematology counter. These estimates cannot be directly compared with other large scale surveys in India that estimate anaemia from capillary blood using Hemo Cue analyser.

<sup>5</sup>WHO standard cut-off

<sup>6</sup>For children aged 12-59 months: serum ferritin <12  $\mu\text{g/l}$ ; for children/adolescents aged  $\geq 5$  years: serum ferritin <15  $\mu\text{g/l}$ ; all cases with C-reactive protein > 5 mg/L were excluded

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<sup>8</sup>Serum vitamin B12 < 203 pg/ml

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## Bihar – Key Indicators of Non-Communicable Disease Risks

		 <b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b>	 <b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b>
		<b>Total</b> (95% Confidence Interval)	<b>Total</b> (95% Confidence Interval)
<b>INDICATORS</b>	Prevalence of high total cholesterol <sup>12</sup> (%)	<b>0.5</b> (0.1-2.1)	<b>1.0</b> (0.4-2.3)
	Prevalence of high LDL cholesterol <sup>13</sup> (%)	<b>2.6</b> (0.9-7.5)	<b>0.4</b> (0.1-1.7)
	Prevalence of low HDL cholesterol <sup>14</sup> (%)	<b>37.8</b> (30.2-45.9)	<b>36.2</b> (30.0-42.9)
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<sup>12</sup>Total cholesterol ≥ 200 mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

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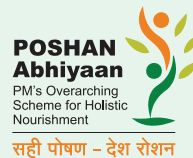


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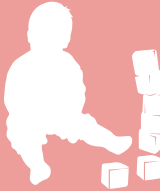
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	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	11.0	12.4	10.3	12.0	11.6
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.7	2.2	1.0	2.2	1.9
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
						
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b> 	Children aged 5-9 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	20.2	21.9	17.4	22.0	21.0
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	5.0	5.4	3.7	5.6	5.2
	Children aged 5-9 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	26.4	21.0	21.7	24.2	23.7
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.6	5.2	7.3	5.5	5.9
	Children aged 5-9 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+1$ standard deviations <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.8	1.7	3.4	1.3	1.8
	Children aged 5-9 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.3

<sup>1</sup>Below -2 standard deviations (SD), based on the WHO standards

<sup>2</sup>Below -3 standard deviations, based on the WHO standards




<sup>3</sup>Based on WHO standards

## Chhattisgarh – Key Anthropometric Indicators

Anthropometric profile		Sex		Residence		
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total
<b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b> 	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	28.8	13.9	16.0	22.4	21.1
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	18.7	11.0	13.9	14.8	14.6
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	24.6	12.7	15.2	19.2	18.4
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	12.3	4.1	2.7	9.4	8.0
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.8	0.7	3.2	1.3	1.7
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	8.3	2.7	2.9	6.0	5.4
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.2	3.9	8.0	3.6	4.5
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.1	3.7	4.7	3.7	3.9
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.7	3.8	6.7	3.6	4.2
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.1	1.3	4.0	0.5	1.2
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.4
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.0	0.8	2.7	0.4	0.9

<sup>3</sup>Based on WHO standards

## Chhattisgarh – Key Indicators of Micronutrient Deficiencies

INDICATORS	CHILDREN AGED 1-4 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)
	Prevalence of anaemia <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	40.7 (34.2-47.6)	28.9 (22.1-36.8)
Prevalence of anaemia- males <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	39.8 (32.2- 48.1)	29.4 (20.7- 39.9)	20.7 (14.1-29.4)
Prevalence of anaemia- females <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	41.8 (32.6-51.7)	28.4 (20.6-37.7)	41.6 (32.3-51.5)
Prevalence of low serum ferritin <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	38.4 (31.7-45.6)	28.4 (22.4-35.2)	31.3 (25.2-38.1)
Prevalence of folate deficiency <sup>5,7</sup> (%)	43.6 (33.6-54.2)	60.1 (50.7-68.8)	68.1 (60.4-74.9)
Prevalence of vitamin B12 deficiency <sup>5,8</sup> (%)	21.2 (16.0-27.4)	26.9 (20.6-34.3)	47.1 (40.6-53.8)
Prevalence of serum 25-hydroxy vitamin D <12ng/ml <sup>9</sup> (%)	10.5 (7.3-15.0)	18.5 (14.2-23.8)	21.6 (16.0-28.3)
Prevalence of vitamin A deficiency <sup>5,10</sup> (%)	26.6 (22.5-31.3)	29.3 (23.4-36.0)	25.7 (20.5-31.6)
Prevalence of zinc deficiency <sup>11</sup> (%)	18.6 (12.5-27.0)	17.1 (12.7-22.5)	36.3 (29.1-44.1)
Median urinary iodine concentration( $\mu\text{g/l}$ ) <sup>5</sup>	234	234	204

<sup>4</sup>CNNS estimated anaemia using the gold standard method, i.e., haemoglobin concentration in venous whole blood sample analysed by cyanmethaemoglobin method in the laboratory using automated haematology counter. These estimates cannot be directly compared with other large scale surveys in India that estimate anaemia from capillary blood using Hemo Cue analyser.

<sup>5</sup>WHO standard cut-off

<sup>6</sup>For children aged 12-59 months: serum ferritin <12  $\mu\text{g/l}$ ; for children/adolescents aged  $\geq 5$  years: serum ferritin <15  $\mu\text{g/l}$ ; all cases with C-reactive protein > 5 mg/L were excluded

<sup>7</sup>Erythrocyte folate < 151 ng/ml



<sup>8</sup>Serum vitamin B12 < 203 pg/ml

<sup>9</sup>Vitamin D deficiency; Institute of Medicine (IOM) standard cut-off

<sup>10</sup>Serum retinol < 20  $\mu\text{g/dl}$ ; all cases with C-reactive protein > 5 mg/L were excluded

<sup>11</sup>For children aged 1-9 years: serum zinc < 65  $\mu\text{g/dl}$ ; for adolescent girls: serum zinc <70  $\mu\text{g/dl}$  if fasting, < 66  $\mu\text{g/dl}$  if non-fasting; for adolescent boys: serum zinc <74  $\mu\text{g/dl}$  if fasting, <70  $\mu\text{g/dl}$  if non-fasting; International Zinc Nutrition Consultative Group cut-off

## Chhattisgarh – Key Indicators of Non-Communicable Disease Risks

		 <b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b>	 <b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b>
		<b>Total</b> (95% Confidence Interval)	<b>Total</b> (95% Confidence Interval)
<b>INDICATORS</b>	Prevalence of high total cholesterol <sup>12</sup> (%)	0.9 (0.3-2.7)	1.8 (0.6-5.0)
	Prevalence of high LDL cholesterol <sup>13</sup> (%)	0.3 (0.1-1.3)	1.1 (0.4-3.0)
	Prevalence of low HDL cholesterol <sup>14</sup> (%)	35.7 (28.8-43.3)	46.6 (40.3-53.0)
	Prevalence of high triglycerides <sup>15</sup>	25.3 (19.9-31.4)	8.4 (5.7-12.2)
	Prevalence of high fasting plasma glucose <sup>16,17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes) (%)	14.6 (10.7-19.5)	12.3 (7.9-18.5)
	Prevalence of very high fasting plasma glucose, <sup>17,18</sup> (indicative of diabetes) (%)	1.3 (0.5-3.0)	1.3 (0.3-6.5)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration 5.7-6.4% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes)	13.4 (9.6-18.5)	13.2 (9.3-18.4)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration $\geq$ 6.5% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of diabetes)	0.4 (0.1-2.8)	0.3 (0.0-2.5)
	Prevalence of high serum creatinine <sup>19,20</sup> (%)	0.9 (0.3-2.7)	0.6 (0.1-4.0)

<sup>12</sup>Total cholesterol  $\geq$  200 mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

<sup>13</sup>LDL  $\geq$  130 mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

<sup>14</sup>HDL < 40 mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

<sup>15</sup>For children aged 5-9 years: serum triglycerides > 100 mg/dl; and for adolescents aged 10-19 years: serum triglycerides > 130 mg/dl; cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program.

<sup>16</sup>Plasma glucose > 100 mg/dl & < 126 mg/dl, indicative of prediabetes

<sup>17</sup>Cut-off taken from Global International Diabetes Federation

<sup>18</sup>Plasma glucose  $\geq$  126 mg/dl, indicative of diabetes

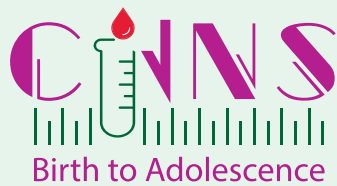
<sup>19</sup>For children aged 5-12 years: serum creatinine > 0.7 mg/dl; for adolescents aged > 12 years: serum creatinine > 1.0 mg/dl

<sup>20</sup>High serum creatinine was found clustered in few districts. Such clustering has also been reported in public health literature.





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# Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey

**Delhi**  
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# About the CNNS

The Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey (CNNS) is the first ever national nutrition survey covering 112,316 pre-schoolers, school-age children, and adolescents in rural and urban areas across 30 states of India. The CNNS provides national and state level representative data for nutritional status and micronutrient deficiencies among children and adolescents from birth to 19 years and estimates of biomarkers for non-communicable diseases (NCDs) among those aged 5-19 years.

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**CNNS captures data across three age groups – children under 5, children aged 5–9 years and adolescents aged 10–19 years.**

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**CNNS provides for the first time biomarkers of micronutrient deficiencies and non-communicable diseases across 30 states of India.**

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**Methodology:** The CNNS adopted a multi-stage, stratified, probability proportion to size cluster sampling design. Survey questions were administered at both the household and respondent levels. The household questionnaire captured information on the usual residents and visitors who stayed in the house the previous night, socio-economic characteristics and water and sanitation facilities in the households. Through the individual questionnaire data were collected on the respondent's background characteristics, hygiene practices, infant and young child feeding practices (IYCF), dietary diversity, morbidity status, and cognitive development of children. Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI) tools were used to collect survey data.

**Indicators:** Several anthropometric measurements were collected from survey participants including measurements of height, weight, Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) and Triceps Skinfold Thickness (from participants aged 0-19 years), Subscapular Skinfold Thickness (from participants aged 1-19 years) and waist circumference and handgrip strength (from participants aged 5-19 years). In order to estimate prevalence of micronutrient deficiencies, and NCDs among survey participants, biological samples were collected from about half of the survey participants aged 1-19 years. A robust quality assurance and monitoring mechanism was established to ensure data quality during fieldwork.

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**CNNS collected detailed anthropometric measurements from over 110,000 children and adolescents and biological samples (blood, urine and stool) from over 50,000 children and adolescents.**

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**CNNS measured new anthropometric indicators such as MUAC, triceps & subscapular skinfold thickness to provide an additional insight into the nutritional status of children in India.**






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**Stakeholders:** Under the overall leadership and guidance of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) and Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) designated by the MoHFW and in collaboration with the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), the CNNS was implemented by multiple partners. Aditya and Megha Mittal provided financial support for the survey.

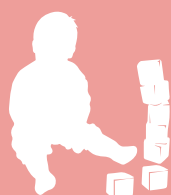
Several national and international organizations provided technical and quality assurance support. The Population Council has served as the lead agency to implement the survey. The Centre for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta, USA, the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, the National Institute of Nutrition (NIN), Hyderabad, and Clinical Development Services Agency (CDSA), New Delhi provided quality assurance support for the biomarker component. The Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh and Kalawati Saran Children’s Hospital, New Delhi, provided concurrent monitoring support for the household survey and anthropometric measurements.

**Data:** This fact sheet provides information on key indicators for the state of Delhi where the CNNS was conducted from March 25 through September 27, 2016 and gathered household and anthropometry data from 1,741, 1,745 and 1,572 and biological samples from 602, 729 and 670 children aged 0-4 years (1-4 years for biological sample), 5-9 years, and adolescents aged 10-19 years, respectively. In Delhi, survey and anthropometry data were collected by Indian Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR), Jaipur and Super Religare Laboratories (SRL) Ltd collected biological samples.

## Delhi – Key Anthropometric Indicators

Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence		
					
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total
Children under age 5 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	28.1	29.6	28.9	23.8	28.8
Children under age 5 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	9.7	9.6	9.7	8.7	9.7
Children under age 5 years who are wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>1</sup> (%)	13.9	15.7	14.8	13.1	14.8
Children under age 5 years who are severely wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>2</sup> (%)	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2
Children under age 5 years who are underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	28.4	27.7	28.2	23.7	28.1
Children under age 5 years who are severely underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	6.3	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.2
Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <12.5cm (%)	1.7	3.2	2.4	1.4	2.4
Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <11.5cm (%)	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.2	4.5	4.3	3.6	4.3
Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.6
Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.3	4.7	5.0	7.8	5.0
Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.6
Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age >+2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.1

**CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 YEARS**

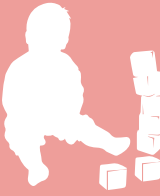


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## Delhi – Key Anthropometric Indicators

Anthropometric profile		Sex		Residence		
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total
<b>CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 YEARS</b> 	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.5	4.2	4.9	6.2	4.9
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.4	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.2
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.2	4.2	3.3	0.9	3.2
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.7

Anthropometric profile		Sex		Residence		
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total
<b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b> 	Children aged 5-9 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	18.0	24.0	21.2	12.0	21.0
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	5.8	5.1	5.5	2.3	5.5
	Children aged 5-9 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	19.0	18.0	18.5	18.7	18.5
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.5	1.8	3.1	4.2	3.1
	Children aged 5-9 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+1$ standard deviations <sup>3</sup> (%)	7.2	4.9	6.1	4.2	6.0
	Children aged 5-9 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.6	1.4	2.0	1.9	2.0

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## Delhi – Key Anthropometric Indicators

Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b> 	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	21.3	26.1	23.5	21.0	23.5
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	22.8	14.1	18.3	26.5	18.5
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	21.9	20.5	21.2	23.6	21.3
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.8	4.3	5.1	3.7	5.1
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	8.4	0.8	4.8	1.9	4.7
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.9	2.7	5.0	2.8	4.9
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	17.2	13.4	15.7	6.5	15.5
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	9.7	6.8	8.3	7.4	8.3
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	14.0	10.3	12.4	6.9	12.3
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.4	3.7	3.6	1.7	3.5
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.5	3.6	3.1	1.3	3.0
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.0	3.7	3.4	1.5	3.3

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## Delhi – Key Indicators of Micronutrient Deficiencies

INDICATORS	CHILDREN AGED 1-4 YEARS 	CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS 	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS 
	Total (95% Confidence Interval)	Total (95% Confidence Interval)	Total (95% Confidence Interval)
Prevalence of anaemia <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	47.0 (38.3-55.8)	19.6 (14.8-25.4)	29.2 (24.1-34.8)
Prevalence of anaemia- males <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	47.0 (36.0-58.2)	16.4 (12.2- 21.7)	15.5 (10.9- 21.7)
Prevalence of anaemia- females <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	47.0 (33.8-60.5)	23.0 (14.9-33.6)	45.1 (35.5- 55.1)
Prevalence of low serum ferritin <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	38.3 (29.4-48.0)	16.1 (11.9-21.4)	18.4 (13.0-25.3)
Prevalence of folate deficiency <sup>5,7</sup> (%)	1.3 (0.5-3.4)	1.5 (0.5-4.0)	3.7 (1.9-7.1)
Prevalence of vitamin B12 deficiency <sup>5,8</sup> (%)	7.8 (4.7-12.6)	10.8 (6.7-17.0)	31.2 (24.9-38.4)
Prevalence of serum 25-hydroxy vitamin D <12ng/ml <sup>9</sup> (%)	32.5 (24.2-42.0)	43.4 (35.4-51.9)	47.1 (39.3-55.0)
Prevalence of vitamin A deficiency <sup>5,10</sup> (%)	17.7 (9.8-29.9)	21.9 (14.5-31.8)	12.6 (7.3-20.7)
Prevalence of zinc deficiency <sup>11</sup> (%)	18.9 (12.7-27.3)	28.6 (21.5-37.0)	42.6 (35.6-49.8)
Median urinary iodine concentration( $\mu\text{g/l}$ ) <sup>5</sup>	241	236	188

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## Delhi – Key Indicators of Non-Communicable Disease Risks

		 <b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b>	 <b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b>
		<b>Total</b> (95% Confidence Interval)	<b>Total</b> (95% Confidence Interval)
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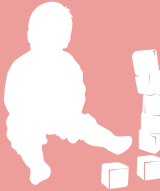
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## Goa – Key Anthropometric Indicators







Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
	 Male	 Female	 Urban	 Rural	 Total	
<b>CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 YEARS</b> 	Children under age 5 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	21.1	18.0	20.6	18.3	19.6
	Children under age 5 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	5.6	4.9	5.6	4.9	5.3
	Children under age 5 years who are wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>1</sup> (%)	16.1	15.6	16.3	15.3	15.8
	Children under age 5 years who are severely wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>2</sup> (%)	4.8	5.3	4.8	5.5	5.1
	Children under age 5 years who are underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	21.3	19.3	19.6	21.2	20.3
	Children under age 5 years who are severely underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	4.9	5.5	5.1	5.4	5.2
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <12.5cm (%)	1.7	2.7	2.1	2.4	2.2
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <11.5cm (%)	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.3
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.5	4.8	5.4	3.7	4.6
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.4
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.4	6.6	5.3	4.5	4.9
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	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.6	6.8	4.9	7.8	6.2
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.3	1.0	0.2	1.2	0.7
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.8	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.3
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Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
						
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b> 	Children aged 5-9 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	13.8	14.6	13.3	15.3	14.2
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	4.0	3.5	3.4	4.3	3.8
	Children aged 5-9 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	22.6	19.6	21.1	21.2	21.1
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.7	6.1	5.5	5.3	5.4
	Children aged 5-9 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+1$ standard deviations <sup>3</sup> (%)	15.1	13.9	13.0	16.5	14.5
	Children aged 5-9 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.6	5.3	4.6	6.6	5.5

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Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b> 	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	20.4	16.4	16.6	20.8	18.4
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	28.7	22.7	24.9	26.9	25.9
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	24.2	19.3	20.3	23.7	21.8
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	9.6	4.1	4.3	10.4	7.0
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	8.3	4.3	7.0	5.7	6.4
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	9.0	4.2	5.5	8.2	6.7
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	17.0	19.9	17.4	19.6	18.4
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	9.2	9.4	9.1	9.5	9.3
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	13.4	15.1	13.7	14.8	14.2
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	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.7	3.5	2.7	4.7	3.6
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.6	4.2	4.5	5.4	4.9

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## Goa – Key Indicators of Micronutrient Deficiencies

INDICATORS	CHILDREN AGED 1-4 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)
	Prevalence of anaemia <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	22.1 (16.6-28.9)	10.8 (6.5-17.6)
Prevalence of anaemia - males <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	24.7 (16.1-35.9)	15.6 (8.6-26.7)	6.1 (2.4-14.6)
Prevalence of anaemia - females <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	19.3 (10.9-31.9)	4.7 (2.0-10.8)	22.7 (14.6-33.5)
Prevalence of low serum ferritin <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	11.9 (7.4-18.7)	5.5 (3.0-9.8)	13.6 (9.2-19.8)
Prevalence of folate deficiency <sup>5,7</sup> (%)	16.6 (9.9-26.7)	29.1 (23.0-36.1)	48.4 (42.3-54.5)
Prevalence of vitamin B12 deficiency <sup>5,8</sup> (%)	3.2 (1.0-9.2)	3.9 (1.8-8.1)	14.0 (10.3-18.6)
Prevalence of serum 25-hydroxy vitamin D <12ng/ml <sup>9</sup> (%)	18.2 (12.7-25.3)	23.3 (16.9-31.2)	21.5 (15.1-29.7)
Prevalence of vitamin A deficiency <sup>5,10</sup> (%)	2.4 (0.8-6.8)	7.3 (3.4-14.9)	3.6 (1.6-7.6)
Prevalence of zinc deficiency <sup>11</sup> (%)	25.6 (15.7-39.0)	11.4 (6.8-18.4)	25.8 (18.8-34.4)
Median urinary iodine concentration(µg/l) <sup>5</sup>	142	138	137

<sup>4</sup>CNNS estimated anaemia using the gold standard method, i.e., haemoglobin concentration in venous whole blood sample analysed by cyanmethaemoglobin method in the laboratory using automated haematology counter. These estimates cannot be directly compared with other large scale surveys in India that estimate anaemia from capillary blood using Hemo Cue analyser.

<sup>5</sup>WHO standard cut-off

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		Total (95% Confidence Interval)	Total (95% Confidence Interval)
INDICATORS	Prevalence of high total cholesterol <sup>12</sup> (%)	5.9 (3.5-9.6)	7.9 (5.3-11.7)
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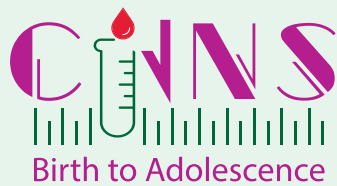
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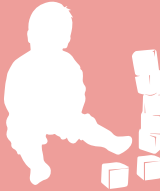
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	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <11.5cm (%)	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.4
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	12.3	8.8	6.3	13.6	10.7
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.3	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.0
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	20.0	18.8	19.0	19.7	19.4
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	10.2	8.2	8.2	10.0	9.3
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age >+2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.2	0.5

<sup>1</sup>Below -2 standard deviations (SD), based on the WHO standards

<sup>2</sup>Below -3 standard deviations, based on the WHO standards

<sup>3</sup>Based on WHO standards

## Gujarat – Key Anthropometric Indicators

Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
						
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 YEARS</b> 	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	12.2	10.8	10.2	12.4	11.6
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.6	2.1	0.3	2.8	1.8
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.2	0.2	1.3	1.2	1.3
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
						
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b> 	Children aged 5-9 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	25.0	28.0	23.7	28.1	26.4
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	6.1	4.1	4.5	5.5	5.1
	Children aged 5-9 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	22.2	20.0	16.8	23.9	21.2
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.8	2.8	2.0	4.2	3.3
	Children aged 5-9 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+1$ standard deviations <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.2	5.8	7.4	4.3	5.5
	Children aged 5-9 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.8	1.3	2.3	1.1	1.6

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## Gujarat – Key Anthropometric Indicators

Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b> 	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	37.5	26.5	26.3	36.0	32.3
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	33.1	22.4	27.4	27.9	27.7
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	35.6	24.6	26.8	32.6	30.2
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	14.8	8.7	9.8	13.2	11.9
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	12.7	5.2	10.3	7.8	8.9
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	13.8	7.1	10.0	10.9	10.5
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.9	9.4	15.0	3.8	8.1
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	9.0	6.3	11.6	4.5	7.6
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	7.8	8.0	13.4	4.1	7.9
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.6	2.5	3.4	1.2	2.1
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.5	0.2	2.2	0.6	1.3
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.0	1.4	2.8	1.0	1.7

<sup>3</sup>Based on WHO standards

## Gujarat – Key Indicators of Micronutrient Deficiencies

INDICATORS	CHILDREN AGED 1-4 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)
	Prevalence of anaemia <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	38.5 (31.2-46.4)	28.8 (22.1-36.5)
Prevalence of anaemia- males <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	41.9 (31.8-52.7)	30.0 (21.6-40.0)	21.0 (14.0-30.1)
Prevalence of anaemia- females <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	34.1 (26.9-42.2)	27.5 (20.5-35.7)	45.8 (36.2-55.7)
Prevalence of low serum ferritin <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	55.7 (47.5-63.6)	37.9 (30.8-45.6)	34.9 (28.9-41.3)
Prevalence of folate deficiency <sup>5,7</sup> (%)	39.5 (32.4-47.0)	54.8 (48.3-61.2)	59.3 (51.3-66.8)
Prevalence of vitamin B12 deficiency <sup>5,8</sup> (%)	29.2 (20.1-40.3)	27.6 (17.0-41.6)	47.6 (37.1-58.4)
Prevalence of serum 25-hydroxy vitamin D <12ng/ml <sup>9</sup> (%)	25.2 (18.6-33.1)	29.0 (22.7-36.2)	35.4 (28.8-42.5)
Prevalence of vitamin A deficiency <sup>5,10</sup> (%)	14.6 (9.5-21.7)	26.4 (19.4-34.8)	16.8 (11.7-23.6)
Prevalence of zinc deficiency <sup>11</sup> (%)	20.0 (14.3-27.3)	23.6 (17.9-30.4)	55.1 (48.5-61.6)
Median urinary iodine concentration( $\mu\text{g/l}$ ) <sup>5</sup>	188	188	180

<sup>4</sup>CNNS estimated anaemia using the gold standard method, i.e., haemoglobin concentration in venous whole blood sample analysed by cyanmethaemoglobin method in the laboratory using automated haematology counter. These estimates cannot be directly compared with other large scale surveys in India that estimate anaemia from capillary blood using Hemo Cue analyser.

<sup>5</sup>WHO standard cut-off

<sup>6</sup>For children aged 12-59 months: serum ferritin <12  $\mu\text{g/l}$ ; for children/adolescents aged  $\geq 5$  years: serum ferritin <15  $\mu\text{g/l}$ ; all cases with C-reactive protein > 5 mg/L were excluded

<sup>7</sup>Erythrocyte folate < 151 ng/ml



<sup>8</sup>Serum vitamin B12 < 203 pg/ml

<sup>9</sup>Vitamin D deficiency; Institute of Medicine (IOM) standard cut-off

<sup>10</sup>Serum retinol < 20  $\mu\text{g/dl}$ ; all cases with C-reactive protein > 5 mg/L were excluded

<sup>11</sup>For children aged 1-9 years: serum zinc < 65  $\mu\text{g/dl}$ ; for adolescent girls: serum zinc <70  $\mu\text{g/dl}$  if fasting, < 66  $\mu\text{g/dl}$  if non-fasting; for adolescent boys: serum zinc <74  $\mu\text{g/dl}$  if fasting, <70  $\mu\text{g/dl}$  if non-fasting; International Zinc Nutrition Consultative Group cut-off

## Gujarat – Key Indicators of Non-Communicable Disease Risks

		CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS 	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS 
		Total (95% Confidence Interval)	Total (95% Confidence Interval)
INDICATORS	Prevalence of high total cholesterol <sup>12</sup> (%)	3.3 (1.9-5.5)	4.4 (2.3-8.3)
	Prevalence of high LDL cholesterol <sup>13</sup> (%)	3.4 (1.9-5.9)	6.0 (3.2-11.0)
	Prevalence of low HDL cholesterol <sup>14</sup> (%)	24.3 (15.7-35.6)	25.5 (19.2-32.8)
	Prevalence of high triglycerides <sup>15</sup>	27.6 (23.4-32.2)	17.4 (10.8-26.9)
	Prevalence of high fasting plasma glucose <sup>16,17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes) (%)	20.8 (15.5-27.2)	20.9 (16.8-25.7)
	Prevalence of very high fasting plasma glucose, <sup>17,18</sup> (indicative of diabetes) (%)	1.3 (0.5-3.4)	2.9 (1.6-5.1)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration 5.7-6.4% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes)	16.8 (13.0-21.3)	18.8 (14.5-24.0)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration ≥ 6.5% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of diabetes)	0.0 (0.0-0.0)	0.1 (0.0-1.1)
	Prevalence of high serum creatinine <sup>19,20</sup> (%)	3.8 (1.7-8.0)	4.0 (2.0-7.8)

<sup>12</sup>Total cholesterol ≥ 200 mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

<sup>13</sup>LDL ≥ 130 mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

<sup>14</sup>HDL < 40 mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

<sup>15</sup>For children aged 5-9 years: serum triglycerides > 100 mg/dl; and for adolescents aged 10-19 years: serum triglycerides > 130 mg/dl; cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program.

<sup>16</sup>Plasma glucose > 100 mg/dl & < 126 mg/dl, indicative of prediabetes

<sup>17</sup>Cut-off taken from Global International Diabetes Federation

<sup>18</sup>Plasma glucose ≥ 126 mg/dl, indicative of diabetes

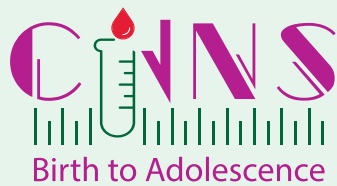
<sup>19</sup>For children aged 5-12 years: serum creatinine > 0.7 mg/dl; for adolescents aged > 12 years: serum creatinine > 1.0 mg/dl

<sup>20</sup>High serum creatinine was found clustered in few districts. Such clustering has also been reported in public health literature.





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# Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey

**Haryana**  
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# About the CNNS

The Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey (CNNS) is the first ever national nutrition survey covering 112,316 pre-schoolers, school-age children, and adolescents in rural and urban areas across 30 states of India. The CNNS provides national and state level representative data for nutritional status and micronutrient deficiencies among children and adolescents from birth to 19 years and estimates of biomarkers for non-communicable diseases (NCDs) among those aged 5-19 years.

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**CNNS captures data across three age groups – children under 5, children aged 5–9 years and adolescents aged 10–19 years.**

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**CNNS provides for the first time biomarkers of micronutrient deficiencies and non-communicable diseases across 30 states of India.**

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**Methodology:** The CNNS adopted a multi-stage, stratified, probability proportion to size cluster sampling design. Survey questions were administered at both the household and respondent levels. The household questionnaire captured information on the usual residents and visitors who stayed in the house the previous night, socio-economic characteristics and water and sanitation facilities in the households. Through the individual questionnaire data were collected on the respondent's background characteristics, hygiene practices, infant and young child feeding practices (IYCF), dietary diversity, morbidity status, and cognitive development of children. Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI) tools were used to collect survey data.

**Indicators:** Several anthropometric measurements were collected from survey participants including measurements of height, weight, Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) and Triceps Skinfold Thickness (from participants aged 0-19 years), Subscapular Skinfold Thickness (from participants aged 1-19 years) and waist circumference and handgrip strength (from participants aged 5-19 years). In order to estimate prevalence of micronutrient deficiencies, and NCDs among survey participants, biological samples were collected from about half of the survey participants aged 1-19 years. A robust quality assurance and monitoring mechanism was established to ensure data quality during fieldwork.

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**CNNS collected detailed anthropometric measurements from over 110,000 children and adolescents and biological samples (blood, urine and stool) from over 50,000 children and adolescents.**

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**CNNS measured new anthropometric indicators such as MUAC, triceps & subscapular skinfold thickness to provide an additional insight into the nutritional status of children in India.**

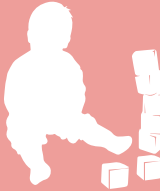
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**Stakeholders:** Under the overall leadership and guidance of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) and Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) designated by the MoHFW and in collaboration with the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), the CNNS was implemented by multiple partners. Aditya and Megha Mittal provided financial support for the survey.

Several national and international organizations provided technical and quality assurance support. The Population Council has served as the lead agency to implement the survey. The Centre for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta, USA, the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, the National Institute of Nutrition (NIN), Hyderabad, and Clinical Development Services Agency (CDSA), New Delhi provided quality assurance support for the biomarker component. The Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh and Kalawati Saran Children’s Hospital, New Delhi, provided concurrent monitoring support for the household survey and anthropometric measurements.

**Data:** This fact sheet provides information on key indicators for the state of Haryana where the CNNS was conducted from March 1 through June 23, 2017 and gathered household and anthropometry data from 1,090, 1,092 and 1,069 and biological samples from 527, 537 and 543 children aged 0-4 years (1-4 years for biological sample), 5-9 years, and adolescents aged 10-19 years, respectively. In Haryana, survey and anthropometry data were collected by Indian Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR), Jaipur and Super Religare Laboratories (SRL) Ltd collected biological samples.

## Haryana – Key Anthropometric Indicators







Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 YEARS</b> 	Children under age 5 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	37.2	32.3	36.8	33.9	34.9
	Children under age 5 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	12.1	11.2	13.5	10.7	11.7
	Children under age 5 years who are wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>1</sup> (%)	13.1	10.2	14.2	10.4	11.7
	Children under age 5 years who are severely wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>2</sup> (%)	3.1	1.0	2.5	1.9	2.1
	Children under age 5 years who are underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	29.9	27.4	28.8	28.7	28.8
	Children under age 5 years who are severely underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	8.3	9.8	11.6	7.6	9.0
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <12.5cm (%)	4.0	5.4	6.5	3.7	4.7
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <11.5cm (%)	0.3	1.2	0.2	1.0	0.7
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	11.0	8.2	12.3	8.3	9.7
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.9	1.9	4.3	1.4	2.4
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	8.2	6.1	8.0	6.8	7.2
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.5	2.6	2.4	1.8	2.0
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age >+2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.3	1.1	2.9	1.1	1.7

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## Haryana – Key Anthropometric Indicators

Anthropometric profile		Sex		Residence		
						
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total
<b>CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 YEARS</b> 	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	10.7	5.7	9.6	7.6	8.3
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.2
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1

Anthropometric profile		Sex		Residence		
						
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total
<b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b> 	Children aged 5-9 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	14.5	18.8	17.1	16.1	16.4
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	2.3	3.8	4.1	2.4	3.0
	Children aged 5-9 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	22.7	17.8	15.1	23.1	20.4
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.2	2.5	3.3	3.5	3.4
	Children aged 5-9 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+1$ standard deviations <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.7	3.6	5.0	3.0	3.7
	Children aged 5-9 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.1	1.2

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## Haryana – Key Anthropometric Indicators

Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b> 	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	22.5	23.1	24.8	21.8	22.8
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	21.8	13.4	19.3	17.5	18.1
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	22.2	18.6	22.3	19.8	20.6
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.0	6.2	2.9	6.9	5.6
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	8.1	2.8	4.3	6.4	5.8
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.5	4.6	3.6	6.7	5.6
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.1	3.1	8.8	2.7	4.8
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.5	3.9	4.9	3.9	4.2
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.3	3.5	7.0	3.3	4.5
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.1	1.2	4.1	0.4	1.7
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.5	0.0	0.5	1.0	0.8
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.8	0.6	2.5	0.7	1.3

<sup>3</sup>Based on WHO standards

## Haryana – Key Indicators of Micronutrient Deficiencies

INDICATORS	CHILDREN AGED 1-4 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)
	Prevalence of anaemia <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	<b>48.3</b> (40.3-56.3)	<b>18.3</b> (14.2-23.2)
Prevalence of anaemia- males <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	<b>49.8</b> (38.6-61.0)	<b>14.7</b> (9.2-22.6)	<b>21.7</b> (16.1-28.6)
Prevalence of anaemia- females <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	<b>46.3</b> (36.7-56.3)	<b>23.2</b> (17.3-30.4)	<b>40.7</b> (32.3-49.6)
Prevalence of low serum ferritin <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	<b>58.9</b> (48.9-68.2)	<b>35.6</b> (28.7-43.2)	<b>28.7</b> (22.7-35.6)
Prevalence of folate deficiency <sup>5,7</sup> (%)	<b>14.6</b> (9.1-22.6)	<b>23.5</b> (18.2-29.7)	<b>33.5</b> (25.9-42.1)
Prevalence of vitamin B12 deficiency <sup>5,8</sup> (%)	<b>11.6</b> (7.5-17.5)	<b>8.6</b> (6.0-12.1)	<b>34.3</b> (28.3-41.0)
Prevalence of serum 25-hydroxy vitamin D <12ng/ml <sup>9</sup> (%)	<b>27.6</b> (19.5-37.5)	<b>45.5</b> (37.1-54.2)	<b>53.8</b> (46.2-61.3)
Prevalence of vitamin A deficiency <sup>5,10</sup> (%)	<b>26.1</b> (14.3-42.7)	<b>24.2</b> (13.8-39.0)	<b>8.9</b> (5.0-15.3)
Prevalence of zinc deficiency <sup>11</sup> (%)	<b>6.2</b> (2.4-15.0)	<b>9.1</b> (4.9-16.3)	<b>19.4</b> (13.5-27.1)
Median urinary iodine concentration( $\mu$ g/l) <sup>5</sup>	<b>252</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>292</b>

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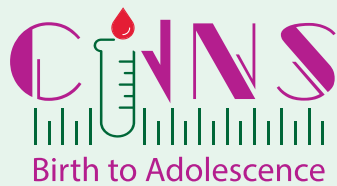
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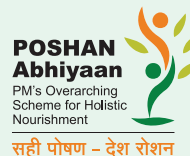
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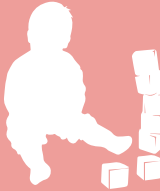
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## Himachal Pradesh – Key Anthropometric Indicators







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	Children under age 5 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	5.7	7.9	6.4	6.7	6.7
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	Children under age 5 years who are severely wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>2</sup> (%)	3.4	2.7	4.7	3.0	3.1
	Children under age 5 years who are underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	22.1	23.2	16.8	22.8	22.6
	Children under age 5 years who are severely underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	4.9	6.0	2.2	5.6	5.4
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <12.5cm (%)	1.5	3.5	1.6	2.5	2.4
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <11.5cm (%)	0.0	1.3	0.4	0.6	0.6
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.7	9.7	6.0	7.6	7.5
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.8
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	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	3.7	2.6	2.1	3.2	3.1
	Children aged 5-9 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	27.0	17.9	18.3	22.4	22.2
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.9	4.3	3.3	4.6	4.6
	Children aged 5-9 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+1$ standard deviations <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.1	2.7	8.5	3.6	3.8
	Children aged 5-9 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.2	1.2	2.0	1.2	1.2

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Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b>	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	30.1	38.5	14.5	35.1	34.4
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	32.7	21.6	13.5	28.1	27.4
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	31.4	30.8	14.0	31.8	31.1
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	9.5	16.2	7.3	13.1	12.9
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	7.0	5.8	2.4	6.6	6.4
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	8.3	11.5	4.7	10.1	9.8
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	12.0	3.7	11.8	7.7	7.8
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.6	2.2	5.5	2.8	2.9
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	7.9	3.1	8.5	5.4	5.5
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.5
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.3	0.2	1.1	0.8	0.8
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## Himachal Pradesh – Key Indicators of Micronutrient Deficiencies

INDICATORS	CHILDREN AGED 1-4 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)
	Prevalence of anaemia <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	29.7 (20.6-40.7)	13.9 (9.6-19.9)
Prevalence of anaemia- males <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	27.5 (15.2-44.7)	15.0 (8.8-24.6)	12.8 (7.0-22.2)
Prevalence of anaemia- females <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	32.7 (19.7-49.0)	12.7 (5.6-26.1)	19.1 (11.0-31.1)
Prevalence of low serum ferritin <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	34.5 (23.1-48.0)	23.0 (15.9-31.9)	22.0 (13.5-33.9)
Prevalence of folate deficiency <sup>5,7</sup> (%)	4.6 (1.5-13.6)	2.3 (1.0-5.5)	5.6 (2.1-14.2)
Prevalence of vitamin B12 deficiency <sup>5,8</sup> (%)	6.9 (3.3-14.0)	13.5 (7.7-22.5)	32.7 (24.7-41.8)
Prevalence of serum 25-hydroxy vitamin D <12ng/ml <sup>9</sup> (%)	4.6 (2.3-9.0)	15.4 (8.8-25.5)	17.6 (12.0-25.0)
Prevalence of vitamin A deficiency <sup>5,10</sup> (%)	5.9 (2.2-14.9)	11.4 (5.7-21.4)	3.3 (1.6-7.0)
Prevalence of zinc deficiency <sup>11</sup> (%)	41.1 (25.1-59.2)	37.7 (23.4-54.5)	51.6 (40.7-62.4)
Median urinary iodine concentration(µg/l) <sup>5</sup>	101	168	166

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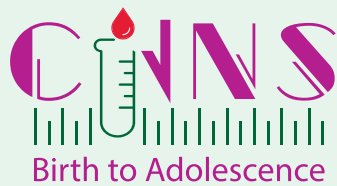
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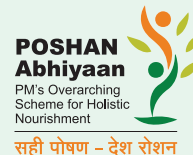


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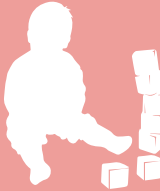
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## Jammu & Kashmir – Key Anthropometric Indicators







Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 YEARS</b> 	Children under age 5 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	17.4	13.8	14.6	15.7	15.5
	Children under age 5 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	6.7	5.1	4.7	6.2	5.8
	Children under age 5 years who are wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>1</sup> (%)	12.7	16.7	12.9	15.4	14.9
	Children under age 5 years who are severely wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>2</sup> (%)	7.8	6.1	6.7	6.9	6.9
	Children under age 5 years who are underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	16.6	10.1	9.4	14.2	13.1
	Children under age 5 years who are severely underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	7.3	2.8	3.9	5.2	4.9
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <12.5cm (%)	5.6	6.4	5.9	6.1	6.0
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <11.5cm (%)	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.5
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	8.6	8.8	7.3	9.1	8.7
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.0	3.4	2.7	3.4	3.2
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	16.9	24.8	21.0	21.2	21.1
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.3	5.8	7.5	5.6	6.0
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age >+2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.8	0.7	1.4	0.5	0.7

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## Jammu & Kashmir – Key Anthropometric Indicators

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<b>CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 YEARS</b> 	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	14.7	17.4	13.6	16.8	16.1
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.1	1.2	2.2	1.5	1.6
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.6	1.1	4.2	1.8	2.3
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1


Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
						
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b> 	Children aged 5-9 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	13.5	13.1	5.0	15.5	13.3
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	4.3	5.3	1.0	5.7	4.8
	Children aged 5-9 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	17.6	15.7	11.0	18.2	16.6
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	7.1	6.4	2.9	7.8	6.7
	Children aged 5-9 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+1$ standard deviations <sup>3</sup> (%)	9.5	8.4	12.8	8.0	9.0
	Children aged 5-9 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.3	2.6	4.3	3.2	3.4

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## Jammu & Kashmir – Key Anthropometric Indicators

Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b> 	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	19.0	16.6	13.4	18.9	17.8
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	11.0	4.6	11.8	6.5	7.8
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	15.4	11.4	12.6	13.6	13.4
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.5	3.6	2.4	5.7	5.0
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.4	0.1	5.0	2.0	2.8
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.0	2.1	3.7	4.1	4.0
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	12.1	7.9	15.4	8.6	10.0
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.4	9.3	8.0	6.5	6.9
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	8.7	8.5	11.9	7.7	8.6
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.1	1.3	3.0	1.3	1.7
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.1	2.1	2.2	1.4	1.6
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.6	1.6	2.6	1.4	1.6

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## Jammu & Kashmir – Key Indicators of Micronutrient Deficiencies

INDICATORS	CHILDREN AGED 1-4 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)
	Prevalence of anaemia <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	27.2 (19.8-36.1)	6.7 (4.4-10.1)
Prevalence of anaemia- males <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	27.5 (18.8-38.2)	7.0 (4.0-12.2)	6.3 (3.4-11.3)
Prevalence of anaemia- females <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	26.9 (18.0-38.3)	6.4 (3.6-11.0)	23.8 (16.4-33.2)
Prevalence of low serum ferritin <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	44.9 (36.7-53.4)	17.8 (13.0-23.9)	30.7 (23.3-39.2)
Prevalence of folate deficiency <sup>5,7</sup> (%)	5.9 (2.5-13.5)	5.6 (2.4-12.5)	8.8 (4.9-15.2)
Prevalence of vitamin B12 deficiency <sup>5,8</sup> (%)	7.9 (4.7-13.2)	10.8 (6.0-18.5)	25.5 (17.3-35.8)
Prevalence of serum 25-hydroxy vitamin D <12ng/ml <sup>9</sup> (%)	22.6 (16.1-30.8)	36.0 (28.0-45.0)	52.8 (42.6-62.8)
Prevalence of vitamin A deficiency <sup>5,10</sup> (%)	8.8 (4.8-15.4)	12.9 (8.6-18.9)	7.0 (3.9-12.3)
Prevalence of zinc deficiency <sup>11</sup> (%)	21.1 (14.8-29.0)	24.7 (17.2-34.1)	38.6 (29.4-48.6)
Median urinary iodine concentration(µg/l) <sup>5</sup>	221	194	207

<sup>4</sup>CNNS estimated anaemia using the gold standard method, i.e., haemoglobin concentration in venous whole blood sample analysed by cyanmethaemoglobin method in the laboratory using automated haematology counter. These estimates cannot be directly compared with other large scale surveys in India that estimate anaemia from capillary blood using Hemo Cue analyser.

<sup>5</sup>WHO standard cut-off

<sup>6</sup>For children aged 12-59 months: serum ferritin <12 µg/l; for children/adolescents aged ≥5 years: serum ferritin <15 µg/l; all cases with C-reactive protein > 5 mg/L were excluded

<sup>7</sup>Erythrocyte folate < 151 ng/ml



<sup>8</sup>Serum vitamin B12 < 203 pg/ml

<sup>9</sup>Vitamin D deficiency; Institute of Medicine (IOM) standard cut-off

<sup>10</sup>Serum retinol < 20 µg/dl; all cases with C-reactive protein > 5 mg/L were excluded

<sup>11</sup>For children aged 1-9 years: serum zinc < 65 µg/dl; for adolescent girls: serum zinc <70 µg/dl if fasting, < 66 µg/dl if non-fasting; for adolescent boys: serum zinc <74 µg/dl if fasting, <70 µg/dl if non-fasting; International Zinc Nutrition Consultative Group cut-off

## Jammu & Kashmir – Key Indicators of Non-Communicable Disease Risks

		CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS 	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS 
		Total (95% Confidence Interval)	Total (95% Confidence Interval)
INDICATORS	Prevalence of high total cholesterol <sup>12</sup> (%)	1.7 (0.8-3.6)	1.0 (0.3-3.4)
	Prevalence of high LDL cholesterol <sup>13</sup> (%)	0.9 (0.3-2.7)	2.0 (0.8-4.7)
	Prevalence of low HDL cholesterol <sup>14</sup> (%)	12.3 (7.8-18.8)	15.7 (11.5-21.0)
	Prevalence of high triglycerides <sup>15</sup>	50.2 (41.5-58.9)	19.8 (14.6-26.1)
	Prevalence of high fasting plasma glucose <sup>16,17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes) (%)	7.6 (4.6-12.5)	9.7 (6.7-13.8)
	Prevalence of very high fasting plasma glucose, <sup>17,18</sup> (indicative of diabetes) (%)	0.2 (0.0-1.5)	0.0 (0.0-0.0)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration 5.7-6.4% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes)	6.9 (3.6-12.8)	8.5 (4.6-15.0)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration ≥ 6.5% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of diabetes)	0.0 (0.0-0.0)	0.0 (0.0-0.0)
	Prevalence of high serum creatinine <sup>19,20</sup> (%)	2.7 (0.9-7.9)	0.2 (0.0-1.7)

<sup>12</sup>Total cholesterol ≥ 200 mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

<sup>13</sup>LDL ≥ 130 mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

<sup>14</sup>HDL < 40 mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

<sup>15</sup>For children aged 5-9 years: serum triglycerides > 100 mg/dl; and for adolescents aged 10-19 years: serum triglycerides > 130 mg/dl; cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program.

<sup>16</sup>Plasma glucose > 100 mg/dl & < 126 mg/dl, indicative of prediabetes

<sup>17</sup>Cut-off taken from Global International Diabetes Federation

<sup>18</sup>Plasma glucose ≥ 126 mg/dl, indicative of diabetes

<sup>19</sup>For children aged 5-12 years: serum creatinine > 0.7 mg/dl; for adolescents aged > 12 years: serum creatinine > 1.0 mg/dl

<sup>20</sup>High serum creatinine was found clustered in few districts. Such clustering has also been reported in public health literature.





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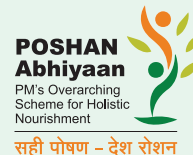


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# Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey

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# About the CNNS

The Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey (CNNS) is the first ever national nutrition survey covering 112,316 pre-schoolers, school-age children, and adolescents in rural and urban areas across 30 states of India. The CNNS provides national and state level representative data for nutritional status and micronutrient deficiencies among children and adolescents from birth to 19 years and estimates of biomarkers for non-communicable diseases (NCDs) among those aged 5-19 years.

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**CNNS captures data across three age groups – children under 5, children aged 5–9 years and adolescents aged 10–19 years.**

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**Methodology:** The CNNS adopted a multi-stage, stratified, probability proportion to size cluster sampling design. Survey questions were administered at both the household and respondent levels. The household questionnaire captured information on the usual residents and visitors who stayed in the house the previous night, socio-economic characteristics and water and sanitation facilities in the households. Through the individual questionnaire data were collected on the respondent's background characteristics, hygiene practices, infant and young child feeding practices (IYCF), dietary diversity, morbidity status, and cognitive development of children. Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI) tools were used to collect survey data.

**Indicators:** Several anthropometric measurements were collected from survey participants including measurements of height, weight, Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) and Triceps Skinfold Thickness (from participants aged 0-19 years), Subscapular Skinfold Thickness (from participants aged 1-19 years) and waist circumference and handgrip strength (from participants aged 5-19 years). In order to estimate prevalence of micronutrient deficiencies, and NCDs among survey participants, biological samples were collected from about half of the survey participants aged 1-19 years. A robust quality assurance and monitoring mechanism was established to ensure data quality during fieldwork.

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**CNNS collected detailed anthropometric measurements from over 110,000 children and adolescents and biological samples (blood, urine and stool) from over 50,000 children and adolescents.**

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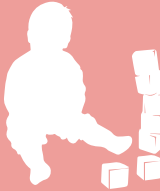
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**Data:** This fact sheet provides information on key indicators for the state of Jharkhand where the CNNS was conducted from March 3 through July 4, 2017 and gathered household and anthropometry data from 1,226, 1,230 and 1,093 and biological samples from 681, 590 and 520 children aged 0-4 years (1-4 years for biological sample), 5-9 years, and adolescents aged 10-19 years, respectively. In Jharkhand, survey and anthropometry data were collected by KANTAR Public and Super Religare Laboratories (SRL) Ltd collected biological samples.

## Jharkhand – Key Anthropometric Indicators

Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 YEARS</b> 	Children under age 5 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	35.4	37.3	23.6	38.3	36.2
	Children under age 5 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	13.5	15.1	7.0	15.3	14.1
	Children under age 5 years who are wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>1</sup> (%)	29.1	29.1	22.1	30.2	29.1
	Children under age 5 years who are severely wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>2</sup> (%)	5.8	7.1	5.6	6.5	6.4
	Children under age 5 years who are underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	39.6	47.4	30.0	45.0	42.9
	Children under age 5 years who are severely underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	14.1	17.4	9.6	16.4	15.5
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <12.5cm (%)	4.2	9.2	3.3	6.7	6.2
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <11.5cm (%)	0.1	1.4	0.3	0.7	0.6
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	12.2	12.8	5.8	13.6	12.5
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.6	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.2
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	10.6	9.1	9.2	10.1	9.9
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.8	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.1
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age >+2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.2	0.5	1.4	0.2	0.4

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<b>CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 YEARS</b> 	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	10.6	12.0	9.6	11.4	11.1
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.7	1.1	2.5	1.3	1.5
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.8	1.0	3.8	0.4	0.9
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1

Anthropometric profile		Sex		Residence		
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total
<b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b> 	Children aged 5-9 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	22.2	27.5	16.4	26.1	24.9
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	5.3	11.6	3.3	9.2	8.5
	Children aged 5-9 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	28.6	27.2	29.8	27.6	27.9
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.4	4.5	10.1	4.2	4.9
	Children aged 5-9 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+1$ standard deviations <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.4	0.6	1.9	0.3	0.5
	Children aged 5-9 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.3

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## Jharkhand – Key Anthropometric Indicators

Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b> 	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	37.1	28.2	30.8	32.9	32.6
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	26.2	17.4	20.2	22.0	21.7
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	33.0	23.9	25.7	28.8	28.4
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	10.2	5.4	8.5	7.7	7.8
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.5	1.5	2.6	3.6	3.4
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	8.4	3.9	5.7	6.2	6.1
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.2	2.0	3.9	1.8	2.1
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.0	1.4	4.0	1.1	1.7
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.1	1.8	4.0	1.6	1.9
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2

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## Jharkhand – Key Indicators of Micronutrient Deficiencies

		CHILDREN AGED 1-4 YEARS	CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS
		 Total (95% Confidence Interval)	 Total (95% Confidence Interval)	 Total (95% Confidence Interval)
INDICATORS	Prevalence of anaemia <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	43.8 (38.5-49.2)	34.4 (27.2-42.4)	34.0 (29.1-39.2)
	Prevalence of anaemia- males <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	42.9 (36.8-49.2)	31.8 (26.2-38.1)	16.3 (10.4-24.8)
	Prevalence of anaemia- females <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	45.3 (37.7-53.1)	37.1 (25.0-51.1)	51.7 (43.7-59.7)
	Prevalence of low serum ferritin <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	13.5 (8.5-20.8)	5.1 (3.5-7.2)	10.1 (6.0-16.5)
	Prevalence of folate deficiency <sup>5,7</sup> (%)	5.3 (3.1-8.8)	12.5 (7.2-20.9)	23.8 (15.1-35.4)
	Prevalence of vitamin B12 deficiency <sup>5,8</sup> (%)	17.6 (11.0-27.0)	12.9 (6.9-23.0)	22.0 (14.4-32.2)
	Prevalence of serum 25-hydroxy vitamin D <12ng/ml <sup>9</sup> (%)	19.2 (13.1-27.2)	20.0 (11.4-32.7)	29.6 (22.9-37.4)
	Prevalence of vitamin A deficiency <sup>5,10</sup> (%)	42.7 (33.1-52.9)	42.3 (31.7-53.5)	29.8 (20.8-40.7)
	Prevalence of zinc deficiency <sup>11</sup> (%)	28.5 (18.9-40.5)	21.9 (16.0-29.0)	49.8 (40.0-59.7)
	Median urinary iodine concentration( $\mu\text{g/l}$ ) <sup>5</sup>	150	122	121

<sup>4</sup>CNNS estimated anaemia using the gold standard method, i.e., haemoglobin concentration in venous whole blood sample analysed by cyanmethaemoglobin method in the laboratory using automated haematology counter. These estimates cannot be directly compared with other large scale surveys in India that estimate anaemia from capillary blood using Hemo Cue analyser.

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<sup>6</sup>For children aged 12-59 months: serum ferritin <12  $\mu\text{g/l}$ ; for children/adolescents aged  $\geq 5$  years: serum ferritin <15  $\mu\text{g/l}$ ; all cases with C-reactive protein > 5 mg/L were excluded

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## Jharkhand – Key Indicators of Non-Communicable Disease Risks

		 <b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b>	 <b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b>
		<b>Total</b> (95% Confidence Interval)	<b>Total</b> (95% Confidence Interval)
<b>INDICATORS</b>	Prevalence of high total cholesterol <sup>12</sup> (%)	<b>0.7</b> (0.2-2.3)	<b>1.3</b> (0.5-3.3)
	Prevalence of high LDL cholesterol <sup>13</sup> (%)	<b>2.0</b> (0.6-5.9)	<b>1.4</b> (0.6-3.2)
	Prevalence of low HDL cholesterol <sup>14</sup> (%)	<b>13.1</b> (8.0-20.6)	<b>23.6</b> (20.1-27.6)
	Prevalence of high triglycerides <sup>15</sup>	<b>28.4</b> (17.3-43.0)	<b>18.1</b> (14.2-22.9)
	Prevalence of high fasting plasma glucose <sup>16,17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes) (%)	<b>11.0</b> (8.0-15.1)	<b>8.8</b> (5.7-13.4)
	Prevalence of very high fasting plasma glucose, <sup>17,18</sup> (indicative of diabetes) (%)	<b>3.5</b> (1.3-8.7)	<b>1.8</b> (0.7-4.3)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration 5.7-6.4% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes)	<b>15.8</b> (8.5-27.6)	<b>12.8</b> (6.3-24.2)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration $\geq 6.5\%$ <sup>17</sup> (indicative of diabetes)	<b>0.6</b> (0.2-1.8)	<b>1.0</b> (0.2-5.0)
	Prevalence of high serum creatinine <sup>19,20</sup> (%)	<b>8.8</b> (3.0-23.2)	<b>8.6</b> (3.0-22.2)

<sup>12</sup>Total cholesterol  $\geq 200$  mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

<sup>13</sup>LDL  $\geq 130$  mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

<sup>14</sup>HDL  $< 40$  mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

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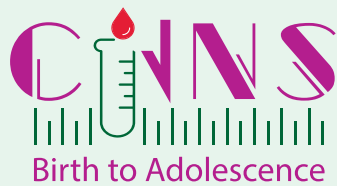
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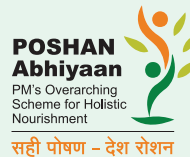
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# Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey

**Karnataka**  
Preliminary Factsheet  
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# About the CNNS

The Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey (CNNS) is the first ever national nutrition survey covering 112,316 pre-schoolers, school-age children, and adolescents in rural and urban areas across 30 states of India. The CNNS provides national and state level representative data for nutritional status and micronutrient deficiencies among children and adolescents from birth to 19 years and estimates of biomarkers for non-communicable diseases (NCDs) among those aged 5-19 years.

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**CNNS captures data across three age groups – children under 5, children aged 5–9 years and adolescents aged 10–19 years.**

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**CNNS provides for the first time biomarkers of micronutrient deficiencies and non-communicable diseases across 30 states of India.**

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**Methodology:** The CNNS adopted a multi-stage, stratified, probability proportion to size cluster sampling design. Survey questions were administered at both the household and respondent levels. The household questionnaire captured information on the usual residents and visitors who stayed in the house the previous night, socio-economic characteristics and water and sanitation facilities in the households. Through the individual questionnaire data were collected on the respondent's background characteristics, hygiene practices, infant and young child feeding practices (IYCF), dietary diversity, morbidity status, and cognitive development of children. Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI) tools were used to collect survey data.

**Indicators:** Several anthropometric measurements were collected from survey participants including measurements of height, weight, Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) and Triceps Skinfold Thickness (from participants aged 0-19 years), Subscapular Skinfold Thickness (from participants aged 1-19 years) and waist circumference and handgrip strength (from participants aged 5-19 years). In order to estimate prevalence of micronutrient deficiencies, and NCDs among survey participants, biological samples were collected from about half of the survey participants aged 1-19 years. A robust quality assurance and monitoring mechanism was established to ensure data quality during fieldwork.

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**CNNS collected detailed anthropometric measurements from over 110,000 children and adolescents and biological samples (blood, urine and stool) from over 50,000 children and adolescents.**

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**CNNS measured new anthropometric indicators such as MUAC, triceps & subscapular skinfold thickness to provide an additional insight into the nutritional status of children in India.**

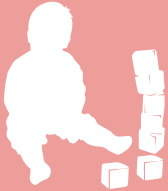
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**Stakeholders:** Under the overall leadership and guidance of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) and Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) designated by the MoHFW and in collaboration with the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), the CNNS was implemented by multiple partners. Aditya and Megha Mittal provided financial support for the survey.

Several national and international organizations provided technical and quality assurance support. The Population Council has served as the lead agency to implement the survey. The Centre for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta, USA, the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, the National Institute of Nutrition (NIN), Hyderabad, and Clinical Development Services Agency (CDSA), New Delhi provided quality assurance support for the biomarker component. The Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh and Kalawati Saran Children’s Hospital, New Delhi, provided concurrent monitoring support for the household survey and anthropometric measurements.

**Data:** This fact sheet provides information on key indicators for the state of Karnataka where the CNNS was conducted from June 6 through September 18, 2018 and gathered household and anthropometry data from 949, 993 and 912 and biological samples from 517, 467 and 417 children aged 0-4 years (1-4 years for biological sample), 5-9 years, and adolescents aged 10-19 years, respectively. In Karnataka, survey and anthropometry data were collected by SIGMA Research and Consulting Pvt Ltd and Super Religare Laboratories (SRL) Ltd collected biological samples.

## Karnataka – Key Anthropometric Indicators







Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 YEARS</b> 	Children under age 5 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	31.9	33.1	19.9	38.6	32.5
	Children under age 5 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	12.0	12.9	7.4	14.8	12.4
	Children under age 5 years who are wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>1</sup> (%)	20.2	18.5	19.9	19.1	19.3
	Children under age 5 years who are severely wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>2</sup> (%)	5.6	3.6	3.0	5.3	4.6
	Children under age 5 years who are underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	30.7	33.9	23.6	36.6	32.4
	Children under age 5 years who are severely underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	8.9	10.0	7.3	10.5	9.5
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <12.5cm (%)	1.8	6.3 <sup>3</sup>	3.0	4.6	4.1
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <11.5cm (%)	0.2	1.7	0.5	1.2	1.0
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	8.2	9.5	6.2	10.1	8.8
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.9	1.7	0.6	1.7	1.3
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.7	5.6	3.7	5.2	4.7
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-3 SD <sup>5</sup> (%)	0.4	1.8	0.2	1.5	1.1
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age >+2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.9	1.1	4.5	2.2	3.0

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<b>CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 YEARS</b> 	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.6	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.3
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.2	4.3	4.3	3.5	3.7
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	8.3	4.0	7.9	5.4	6.2
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.6	0.1	1.2	0.0	0.4

Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
						
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b> 	Children aged 5-9 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	22.8	20.2	14.5	24.7	21.5
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	4.7	4.3	2.4	5.5	4.5
	Children aged 5-9 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	30.3	26.1	21.4	31.3	28.2
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.4	7.0	5.2	7.4	6.7
	Children aged 5-9 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+1$ standard deviations <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.3	4.3	6.2	2.7	3.8
	Children aged 5-9 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.6	0.6	2.4	0.5	1.1

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Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b>	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	35.1	25.1	23.5	32.3	29.8
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	32.3	15.6	20.1	26.0	24.2
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	33.7	20.9	21.9	29.4	27.2
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	9.3	11.2	3.4	13.1	10.3
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	11.1	3.6	4.0	9.0	7.5
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	10.2	7.8	3.7	11.2	9.0
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.8	6.3	7.2	6.3	6.6
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.1	10.9	14.6	5.8	8.4
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.5	8.3	10.7	6.1	7.4
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.0	1.1	1.5	0.9	1.0
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.8	5.0	8.0	1.4	3.4
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.4	2.8	4.6	1.1	2.1

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## Karnataka – Key Indicators of Micronutrient Deficiencies

INDICATORS	CHILDREN AGED 1-4 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)
	Prevalence of anaemia <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	34.7 (28.1-42.0)	14.8 (10.5-20.5)
Prevalence of anaemia - males <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	34.4 (27.0-42.5)	11.4 (7.3-17.4)	8.8 (4.7-15.9)
Prevalence of anaemia - females <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	35.1 (25.8-45.7)	17.8 (11.0-27.6)	25.6 (19.1-33.4)
Prevalence of low serum ferritin <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	49.8 (41.8-57.9)	31.2 (23.8-39.8)	30.5 (25.2-36.3)
Prevalence of folate deficiency <sup>5,7</sup> (%)	35.8 (27.8-44.6)	50.5 (40.9-60.0)	70.4 (62.4-77.4)
Prevalence of vitamin B12 deficiency <sup>5,8</sup> (%)	15.5 (10.8-21.8)	15.4 (10.9-21.4)	45.5 (36.0-55.4)
Prevalence of serum 25-hydroxy vitamin D <12ng/ml <sup>9</sup> (%)	4.8 (2.6-8.5)	8.5 (5.3-13.2)	15.6 (11.5-20.8)
Prevalence of vitamin A deficiency <sup>5,10</sup> (%)	9.6 (5.7-15.7)	14.5 (8.3-24.2)	8.5 (5.0-14.1)
Prevalence of zinc deficiency <sup>11</sup> (%)	20.2 (14.0-28.2)	19.8 (15.5-24.8)	46.8 (39.3-54.5)
Median urinary iodine concentration( $\mu\text{g/l}$ ) <sup>5</sup>	282	247	234

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		<b>Total</b> (95% Confidence Interval)	<b>Total</b> (95% Confidence Interval)
<b>INDICATORS</b>	Prevalence of high total cholesterol <sup>12</sup> (%)	<b>1.8</b> (0.9-3.3)	<b>1.7</b> (0.8-3.6)
	Prevalence of high LDL cholesterol <sup>13</sup> (%)	<b>3.3</b> (2.0-5.5)	<b>4.1</b> (2.6-6.5)
	Prevalence of low HDL cholesterol <sup>14</sup> (%)	<b>27.8</b> (21.7-34.8)	<b>38.9</b> (32.4-45.8)
	Prevalence of high triglycerides <sup>15</sup>	<b>22.1</b> (17.6-27.4)	<b>12.4</b> (8.9-17.2)
	Prevalence of high fasting plasma glucose <sup>16,17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes) (%)	<b>5.0</b> (3.1-8.1)	<b>7.1</b> (4.4-11.3)
	Prevalence of very high fasting plasma glucose, <sup>17,18</sup> (indicative of diabetes) (%)	<b>0.0</b> (0.0-0.0)	<b>0.0</b> (0.0-0.0)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration 5.7-6.4% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes)	<b>10.2</b> (6.7-15.3)	<b>15.9</b> (11.0-22.3)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration $\geq$ 6.5% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of diabetes)	<b>0.0</b> (0.0-0.0)	<b>0.0</b> (0.0-0.0)
	Prevalence of high serum creatinine <sup>19,20</sup> (%)	<b>0.0</b> (0.0-0.0)	<b>1.1</b> (0.1-7.1)

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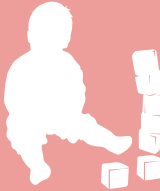
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## Kerala– Key Anthropometric Indicators

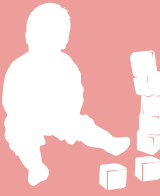
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	 Male	 Female	 Urban	 Rural	 Total	
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	Children under age 5 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	6.1	4.2	4.1	6.1	5.2
	Children under age 5 years who are wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>1</sup> (%)	14.2	10.8	10.3	14.6	12.6
	Children under age 5 years who are severely wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>2</sup> (%)	2.7	2.7	1.3	4.0	2.7
	Children under age 5 years who are underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	20.2	17.1	16.8	20.3	18.7
	Children under age 5 years who are severely underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	1.9	4.5	2.1	4.0	3.2
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <12.5cm (%)	1.7	1.7	0.5	2.7	1.7
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <11.5cm (%)	1.2	0.5	0.2	1.4	0.9
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.3	3.6	3.3	4.6	4.0
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.4
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.0	6.7	4.3	7.1	5.8
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.4	0.9	0.2	2.1	1.2
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age >+2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0

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<b>CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 YEARS</b> 	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	17.5	13.7	13.6	17.8	15.8
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.4	1.8	1.7	2.5	2.1
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5
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<b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b> 	Children aged 5-9 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	10.7	11.6	9.7	12.5	11.2
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	0.5	1.7	0.6	1.5	1.1
	Children aged 5-9 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	18.5	13.8	14.1	18.3	16.3
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.1	2.7	2.9	5.0	4.0
	Children aged 5-9 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+1$ standard deviations <sup>3</sup> (%)	10.7	8.3	9.9	9.2	9.6
	Children aged 5-9 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.0	1.9	5.4	2.8	4.0

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Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b> 	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	20.7	20.0	18.5	21.9	20.3
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	30.2	9.5	18.2	21.3	19.8
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	24.8	15.5	18.3	21.6	20.1
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	8.3	3.3	4.1	7.2	5.8
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	9.1	3.2	6.4	5.9	6.1
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	8.7	3.3	5.1	6.7	5.9
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	8.8	9.9	11.3	7.8	9.4
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	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.3	2.4	1.8	1.8	1.8
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.5	2.5	0.8	4.9	3.0
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.2	2.4	1.4	3.1	2.3

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## Kerala – Key Indicators of Micronutrient Deficiencies

INDICATORS	CHILDREN AGED 1-4 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)
	Prevalence of anaemia <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	12.6 (9.1-17.1)	3.1 (1.4-6.7)
Prevalence of anaemia- males <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	12.2 (8.1-17.8)	3.3 (1.2-8.8)	4.1 (1.8-9.2)
Prevalence of anaemia- females <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	13.1 (7.5-21.9)	2.9 (1.1-7.0)	13.7 (8.4-21.5)
Prevalence of low serum ferritin <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	35.2 (27.8-43.3)	18.0 (12.8-24.7)	25.3 (19.6-31.9)
Prevalence of folate deficiency <sup>5,7</sup> (%)	18.4 (13.3-24.9)	27.1 (20.2-35.3)	53.2 (45.5-60.8)
Prevalence of vitamin B12 deficiency <sup>5,8</sup> (%)	3.4 (1.2-9.2)	0.9 (0.2-3.7)	2.3 (0.9-5.5)
Prevalence of serum 25-hydroxy vitamin D <12ng/ml <sup>9</sup> (%)	11.8 (7.7-17.7)	22.6 (18.0-27.9)	31.6 (24.8-39.3)
Prevalence of vitamin A deficiency <sup>5,10</sup> (%)	17.1 (11.6-24.4)	26.5 (18.3-36.7)	13.2 (8.2-20.8)
Prevalence of zinc deficiency <sup>11</sup> (%)	9.0 (6.3-12.7)	4.8 (2.4-9.3)	17.2 (13.1-22.2)
Median urinary iodine concentration( $\mu\text{g/l}$ ) <sup>5</sup>	205	192	184

<sup>4</sup>CNNS estimated anaemia using the gold standard method, i.e., haemoglobin concentration in venous whole blood sample analysed by cyanmethaemoglobin method in the laboratory using automated haematology counter. These estimates cannot be directly compared with other large scale surveys in India that estimate anaemia from capillary blood using Hemo Cue analyser.

<sup>5</sup>WHO standard cut-off

<sup>6</sup>For children aged 12-59 months: serum ferritin <12  $\mu\text{g/l}$ ; for children/adolescents aged  $\geq 5$  years: serum ferritin <15  $\mu\text{g/l}$ ; all cases with C-reactive protein > 5 mg/L were excluded

<sup>7</sup>Erythrocyte folate < 151 ng/ml



<sup>8</sup>Serum vitamin B12 < 203 pg/ml

<sup>9</sup>Vitamin D deficiency; Institute of Medicine (IOM) standard cut-off

<sup>10</sup>Serum retinol < 20  $\mu\text{g/dl}$ ; all cases with C-reactive protein > 5 mg/L were excluded

<sup>11</sup>For children aged 1-9 years: serum zinc < 65  $\mu\text{g/dl}$ ; for adolescent girls: serum zinc <70  $\mu\text{g/dl}$  if fasting, < 66  $\mu\text{g/dl}$  if non-fasting; for adolescent boys: serum zinc <74  $\mu\text{g/dl}$  if fasting, <70  $\mu\text{g/dl}$  if non-fasting; International Zinc Nutrition Consultative Group cut-off

## Kerala – Key Indicators of Non-Communicable Disease Risks

		CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS 	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS 
		Total (95% Confidence Interval)	Total (95% Confidence Interval)
INDICATORS	Prevalence of high total cholesterol <sup>12</sup> (%)	15.4 (10.8-21.3)	13.9 (9.7-19.3)
	Prevalence of high LDL cholesterol <sup>13</sup> (%)	16.3 (11.3-23.0)	14.9 (10.4-20.9)
	Prevalence of low HDL cholesterol <sup>14</sup> (%)	10.8 (7.6-15.2)	20.6 (16.0-26.1)
	Prevalence of high triglycerides <sup>15</sup>	16.6 (12.2-22.1)	7.7 (5.1-11.7)
	Prevalence of high fasting plasma glucose <sup>16,17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes) (%)	18.7 (13.2-25.9)	32.2 (25.1-40.3)
	Prevalence of very high fasting plasma glucose, <sup>17,18</sup> (indicative of diabetes) (%)	2.1 (0.9-4.8)	0.5 (0.1-1.9)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration 5.7-6.4% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes)	6.8 (4.3-10.5)	7.2 (4.2-11.9)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration ≥ 6.5% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of diabetes)	0.0 (0.0-0.0)	0.0 (0.0-0.0)
	Prevalence of high serum creatinine <sup>19,20</sup> (%)	0.0 (0.0-0.0)	0.5 (0.1-3.5)

<sup>12</sup>Total cholesterol ≥ 200 mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

<sup>13</sup>LDL ≥ 130 mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

<sup>14</sup>HDL < 40 mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

<sup>15</sup>For children aged 5-9 years: serum triglycerides > 100 mg/dl; and for adolescents aged 10-19 years: serum triglycerides > 130 mg/dl; cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program.

<sup>16</sup>Plasma glucose > 100 mg/dl & < 126 mg/dl, indicative of prediabetes

<sup>17</sup>Cut-off taken from Global International Diabetes Federation

<sup>18</sup>Plasma glucose ≥ 126 mg/dl, indicative of diabetes

<sup>19</sup>For children aged 5-12 years: serum creatinine > 0.7 mg/dl; for adolescents aged > 12 years: serum creatinine > 1.0 mg/dl

<sup>20</sup>High serum creatinine was found clustered in few districts. Such clustering has also been reported in public health literature.





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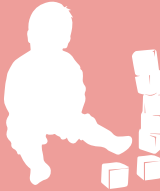
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**Data:** This fact sheet provides information on key indicators for the state of Madhya Pradesh where the CNNS was conducted from October 5, 2016 through February 5, 2017 and gathered household and anthropometry data from 1,152, 1,199 and 1,137 and biological samples from 455, 622 and 593 children aged 0-4 years (1-4 years for biological sample), 5-9 years, and adolescents aged 10-19 years, respectively. In Madhya Pradesh, survey and anthropometry data were collected by KANTAR Public and Super Religare Laboratories (SRL) Ltd collected biological samples.

## Madhya Pradesh – Key Anthropometric Indicators







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	Children under age 5 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	16.8	11.5	14.8	13.9	14.1
	Children under age 5 years who are wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>1</sup> (%)	22.1	17.2	13.2	20.8	19.6
	Children under age 5 years who are severely wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>2</sup> (%)	8.3	4.9	3.2	7.3	6.6
	Children under age 5 years who are underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	40.1	37.4	32.7	39.9	38.7
	Children under age 5 years who are severely underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	10.6	14.3	8.9	13.2	12.5
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <12.5cm (%)	4.1	7.7	3.6	6.4	5.9
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <11.5cm (%)	0.0	2.5	0.7	1.4	1.3
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	13.7	12.9	6.9	14.6	13.3
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.1	5.6	1.3	3.8	3.4
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	9.0	10.0	7.8	9.8	9.5
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	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	12.0	14.9	4.2	15.3	13.5
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	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	6.9	3.7	4.0	5.5	5.3
	Children aged 5-9 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	28.7	15.1	21.7	21.8	21.8
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.9	3.8	4.9	5.4	5.3
	Children aged 5-9 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+1$ standard deviations <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.8	1.1	2.6	1.2	1.4
	Children aged 5-9 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.1	0.3	1.4	0.6	0.7

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<b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b>	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	41.1	29.7	27.6	37.6	35.9
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	34.5	21.1	22.0	28.2	27.0
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	38.5	25.5	25.0	33.5	32.0
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	12.3	9.1	11.5	10.7	10.8
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	9.5	1.7	2.8	5.7	5.1
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	11.2	5.5	7.5	8.5	8.3
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.4	1.6	4.8	0.8	1.5
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.9	1.8	5.1	1.1	1.8
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.6	1.7	4.9	0.9	1.7
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.3
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.3	0.2	1.4	0.0	0.3
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.4	0.2	1.2	0.1	0.3

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## Madhya Pradesh – Key Indicators of Micronutrient Deficiencies

INDICATORS	CHILDREN AGED 1-4 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)
	Prevalence of anaemia <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	53.5 (41.8-64.8)	22.0 (18.1-26.5)
Prevalence of anaemia- males <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	60.4 (48.1-71.5)	22.7 (16.6-30.3)	15.4 (11.8-19.8)
Prevalence of anaemia- females <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	47.4 (33.6-61.6)	21.2 (16.2-27.1)	28.7 (19.5-40.1)
Prevalence of low serum ferritin <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	45.9 (28.8- 64.1)	25.2 (18.0-34.0)	22.1 (17.4-27.7)
Prevalence of folate deficiency <sup>5,7</sup> (%)	57.6 (36.8-76.1)	62.4 (50.3-73.0)	74.5 (61.6-84.2)
Prevalence of vitamin B12 deficiency <sup>5,8</sup> (%)	11.6 (6.8-19.1)	22.4 (16.7-29.3)	42.0 (33.9-50.6)
Prevalence of serum 25-hydroxy vitamin D <12ng/ml <sup>9</sup> (%)	7.7 (4.2-13.5)	19.7 (14.3-26.4)	23.0 (15.8-32.4)
Prevalence of vitamin A deficiency <sup>5,10</sup> (%)	*	13.4 (3.5-40.2)	13.2 (4.2-34.6)
Prevalence of zinc deficiency <sup>11</sup> (%)	22.3 (11.5-38.7)	12.3 (6.9-21.0)	19.9 (13.4-28.6)
Median urinary iodine concentration( $\mu$ g/l) <sup>5</sup>	132	135	189

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## Madhya Pradesh – Key Indicators of Non-Communicable Disease Risks

		CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS 	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS 
		Total (95% Confidence Interval)	Total (95% Confidence Interval)
INDICATORS	Prevalence of high total cholesterol <sup>12</sup> (%)	0.3 (0.1-1.6)	0.6 (0.1-2.7)
	Prevalence of high LDL cholesterol <sup>13</sup> (%)	0.4 (0.1-1.3)	1.7 (0.7-3.7)
	Prevalence of low HDL cholesterol <sup>14</sup> (%)	26.1 (18.8-34.9)	27.0 (17.5-39.2)
	Prevalence of high triglycerides <sup>15</sup>	35.8 (26.3-46.6)	10.0 (6.1-16.0)
	Prevalence of high fasting plasma glucose <sup>16,17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes) (%)	16.9 (11.8-23.6)	10.8 (6.0-18.9)
	Prevalence of very high fasting plasma glucose, <sup>17,18</sup> (indicative of diabetes) (%)	0.0 (0.0-0.0)	0.8 (0.2-3.5)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration 5.7-6.4% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes)	12.6 (5.7-25.6)	13.5 (9.0-19.8)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration $\geq$ 6.5% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of diabetes)	0.5 (0.1-3.3)	0.1 (0.0-0.6)
	Prevalence of high serum creatinine <sup>19,20</sup> (%)	3.0 (1.0-8.6)	1.6 (0.6-4.3)

<sup>12</sup>Total cholesterol  $\geq$  200 mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

<sup>13</sup>LDL  $\geq$  130 mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

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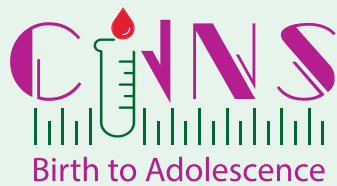
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# Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey

**Maharashtra**  
**Preliminary Factsheet**  
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# About the CNNS

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**CNNS captures data across three age groups – children under 5, children aged 5–9 years and adolescents aged 10–19 years.**

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**CNNS provides for the first time biomarkers of micronutrient deficiencies and non-communicable diseases across 30 states of India.**

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**Methodology:** The CNNS adopted a multi-stage, stratified, probability proportion to size cluster sampling design. Survey questions were administered at both the household and respondent levels. The household questionnaire captured information on the usual residents and visitors who stayed in the house the previous night, socio-economic characteristics and water and sanitation facilities in the households. Through the individual questionnaire data were collected on the respondent's background characteristics, hygiene practices, infant and young child feeding practices (IYCF), dietary diversity, morbidity status, and cognitive development of children. Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI) tools were used to collect survey data.

**Indicators:** Several anthropometric measurements were collected from survey participants including measurements of height, weight, Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) and Triceps Skinfold Thickness (from participants aged 0-19 years), Subscapular Skinfold Thickness (from participants aged 1-19 years) and waist circumference and handgrip strength (from participants aged 5-19 years). In order to estimate prevalence of micronutrient deficiencies, and NCDs among survey participants, biological samples were collected from about half of the survey participants aged 1-19 years. A robust quality assurance and monitoring mechanism was established to ensure data quality during fieldwork.

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**CNNS collected detailed anthropometric measurements from over 110,000 children and adolescents and biological samples (blood, urine and stool) from over 50,000 children and adolescents.**

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**CNNS measured new anthropometric indicators such as MUAC, triceps & subscapular skinfold thickness to provide an additional insight into the nutritional status of children in India.**

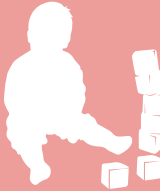
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**Stakeholders:** Under the overall leadership and guidance of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) and Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) designated by the MoHFW and in collaboration with the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), the CNNS was implemented by multiple partners. Aditya and Megha Mittal provided financial support for the survey.

Several national and international organizations provided technical and quality assurance support. The Population Council has served as the lead agency to implement the survey. The Centre for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta, USA, the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, the National Institute of Nutrition (NIN), Hyderabad, and Clinical Development Services Agency (CDSA), New Delhi provided quality assurance support for the biomarker component. The Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh and Kalawati Saran Children’s Hospital, New Delhi, provided concurrent monitoring support for the household survey and anthropometric measurements.

**Data:** This fact sheet provides information on key indicators for the state of Maharashtra where the CNNS was conducted from November 14, 2016 through May 17, 2017 and gathered household and anthropometry data from 1,922, 1,957 and 1,910 and biological samples from 873, 959 and 895 children aged 0-4 years (1-4 years for biological sample), 5-9 years, and adolescents aged 10-19 years, respectively. In Maharashtra, survey and anthropometry data were collected by SIGMA Research and Consulting Pvt Ltd and Super Religare Laboratories (SRL) Ltd collected biological samples.

## Maharashtra – Key Anthropometric Indicators


Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 YEARS</b> 	Children under age 5 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	37.3	30.9	29.7	38.1	34.1
	Children under age 5 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	17.4	11.0	11.4	16.8	14.3
	Children under age 5 years who are wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>1</sup> (%)	17.9	15.8	18.8	15.1	16.9
	Children under age 5 years who are severely wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>2</sup> (%)	4.9	5.5	6.7	3.9	5.2
	Children under age 5 years who are underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	30.2	31.7	26.5	34.8	30.9
	Children under age 5 years who are severely underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	10.8	8.7	9.2	10.3	9.8
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <12.5cm (%)	2.4	3.7	2.5	3.5	3.0
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <11.5cm (%)	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.3
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	7.5	5.3	5.0	7.7	6.4
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.7
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.6	3.8	3.8	4.6	4.2
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-3 SD <sup>5</sup> (%)	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.2
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age >+2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.5

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<b>CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 YEARS</b> 	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.0	4.1	3.1	4.8	4.0
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.2	1.4	2.3	0.5	1.3
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2

Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b> 	Children aged 5-9 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	25.1	24.3	22.5	26.6	24.7
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	4.8	4.5	5.0	4.3	4.6
	Children aged 5-9 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	26.8	20.0	22.8	23.9	23.4
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.7	3.3	5.8	4.3	5.0
	Children aged 5-9 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+1$ standard deviations <sup>3</sup> (%)	7.5	6.1	9.0	4.8	6.8
	Children aged 5-9 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.1	1.4	2.5	2.0	2.2

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Anthropometric profile		Sex		Residence		
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total
<b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b> 	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	33.0	23.3	26.0	30.4	28.4
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	26.0	12.1	16.7	23.5	20.0
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	29.7	18.4	21.4	27.5	24.6
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	10.3	7.8	9.5	8.9	9.1
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	8.2	2.6	6.5	4.9	5.7
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	9.3	5.5	8.0	7.2	7.6
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	10.0	4.7	11.7	4.0	7.5
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.4	6.1	9.8	2.6	6.3
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	8.3	5.3	10.7	3.4	6.9
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.8	1.6	3.2	1.4	2.2
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.9	1.7	1.7	0.8	1.3
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.9	1.7	2.5	1.1	1.8

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## Maharashtra – Key Indicators of Micronutrient Deficiencies

INDICATORS	CHILDREN AGED 1-4 YEARS 	CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS 	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS 
	Total (95% Confidence Interval)	Total (95% Confidence Interval)	Total (95% Confidence Interval)
Prevalence of anaemia <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	41.6 (35.3-48.2)	21.5 (16.7-27.2)	28.3 (23.2-33.9)
Prevalence of anaemia- males <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	41.6 (34.3-49.3)	17.2 (12.4-23.4)	21.0 (14.9-28.6)
Prevalence of anaemia- females <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	41.6 (33.2-50.4)	26.0 (19.2-34.0)	38.4 (30.3-47.1)
Prevalence of low serum ferritin <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	49.0 (40.3-57.8)	29.1 (23.0-36.0)	31.2 (25.6-37.3)
Prevalence of folate deficiency <sup>5,7</sup> (%)	42.2 (34.1-50.8)	56.8 (50.0- 63.3)	71.7 (65.9-76.8)
Prevalence of vitamin B12 deficiency <sup>5,8</sup> (%)	11.8 (7.0-19.3)	15.8 (11.6-21.3)	37.7 (30.7-45.3)
Prevalence of serum 25-hydroxy vitamin D <12ng/ml <sup>9</sup> (%)	12.8 (8.1-19.7)	17.6 (12.7-23.9)	22.1 (16.8-28.6)
Prevalence of vitamin A deficiency <sup>5,10</sup> (%)	9.4 (4.1-19.9)	8.9 (4.6-16.6)	8.1 (4.1-15.2)
Prevalence of zinc deficiency <sup>11</sup> (%)	12.3 (7.6-19.3)	8.1 (5.0-12.8)	25.1 (19.4-31.8)
Median urinary iodine concentration( $\mu\text{g/l}$ ) <sup>5</sup>	136	123	120

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		CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS 	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS 
		Total (95% Confidence Interval)	Total (95% Confidence Interval)
INDICATORS	Prevalence of high total cholesterol <sup>12</sup> (%)	0.8 (0.3-2.2)	0.6 (0.2-1.5)
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	Prevalence of low HDL cholesterol <sup>14</sup> (%)	17.4 (14.1-21.2)	24.7 (19.8-30.3)
	Prevalence of high triglycerides <sup>15</sup>	19.1 (15.7-23.1)	6.4 (3.7-10.8)
	Prevalence of high fasting plasma glucose <sup>16,17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes) (%)	10.4 (6.7-15.8)	13.9 (10.1-18.9)
	Prevalence of very high fasting plasma glucose, <sup>17,18</sup> (indicative of diabetes) (%)	2.4 (1.3-4.3)	0.4 (0.1-3.1)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration 5.7-6.4% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes)	8.0 (5.4-11.6)	8.7 (6.2-12.1)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration ≥ 6.5% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of diabetes)	0.0 (0.0-0.0)	0.0 (0.0-0.0)
	Prevalence of high serum creatinine <sup>19,20</sup> (%)	5.0 (2.5-9.8)	1.8 (0.8-4.1)

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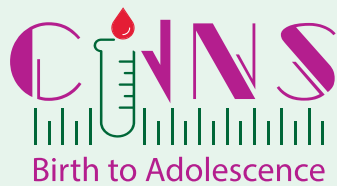
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# Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey

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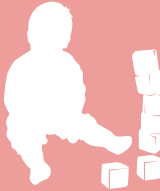
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## Manipur – Key Anthropometric Indicators







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	Children under age 5 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	12.7	7.8	5.4	12.4	10.4
	Children under age 5 years who are wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>1</sup> (%)	6.6	5.5	4.3	6.7	6.0
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	Children under age 5 years who are underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	13.4	12.4	8.5	14.7	13.0
	Children under age 5 years who are severely underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	3.3	2.7	2.1	3.3	3.0
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <12.5cm (%)	0.8	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.3
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <11.5cm (%)	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.4	2.5	2.3	4.0	3.5
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	8.5	7.7	3.7	9.8	8.1
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	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	8.0	5.2	4.4	7.6	6.7
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.8	1.3	0.1	2.2	1.6
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.8	2.6	2.5	2.0	2.2
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2

Anthropometric profile		Sex		Residence		
						
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<b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b> 	Children aged 5-9 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	20.4	19.3	12.2	22.6	19.8
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	6.0	5.4	1.9	7.0	5.7
	Children aged 5-9 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	7.5	4.7	3.9	6.9	6.1
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.4	1.6	0.2	2.6	2.0
	Children aged 5-9 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+1$ standard deviations <sup>3</sup> (%)	11.6	5.5	8.7	8.4	8.5
	Children aged 5-9 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.0	1.0	2.8	2.4	2.5

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Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
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<b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b> 	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.9	6.3	6.9	6.4	6.6
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.7	4.2	6.0	5.2	5.5
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.8	5.4	6.5	5.9	6.1
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.5	1.5	1.9	0.8	1.1
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.0	0.0	0.4	1.4	1.0
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	9.6	10.3	10.4	9.8	10.0
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.7	7.1	7.0	6.1	6.4
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	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.1	3.6	4.5	2.9	3.4
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.7	0.9	1.6	1.2	1.3
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.5	2.5	3.2	2.2	2.5

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## Manipur – Key Indicators of Micronutrient Deficiencies

INDICATORS	CHILDREN AGED 1-4 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)
	Prevalence of anaemia <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	10.0 (7.3-13.8)	6.5 (4.4-9.5)
Prevalence of anaemia- males <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	12.8 (8.5-18.7)	7.7 (4.7-12.2)	9.7 (5.8-15.9)
Prevalence of anaemia - females <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	7.0 (4.8-10.1)	5.5 (3.4-8.8)	11.3 (7.5-16.8)
Prevalence of low serum ferritin <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	17.4 (11.4-25.6)	10.5 (6.5-16.4)	12.6 (7.8-19.8)
Prevalence of folate deficiency <sup>5,7</sup> (%)	6.4 (3.9-10.2)	6.8 (4.4-10.4)	6.7 (4.3-10.3)
Prevalence of vitamin B12 deficiency <sup>5,8</sup> (%)	4.3 (1.9-9.4)	5.9 (2.4-13.7)	11.0 (6.4-18.1)
Prevalence of serum 25-hydroxy vitamin D <12ng/ml <sup>9</sup> (%)	41.2 (33.7-49.0)	55.5 (47.4-63.3)	59.8 (51.7-67.4)
Prevalence of vitamin A deficiency <sup>5,10</sup> (%)	17.1 (10.2-27.4)	22.6 (15.6-31.5)	12.5 (8.9-17.2)
Prevalence of zinc deficiency <sup>11</sup> (%)	26.6 (20.7-33.4)	35.3 (28.7-42.7)	52.8 (45.8-59.8)
Median urinary iodine concentration( $\mu\text{g/l}$ ) <sup>5</sup>	170	164	186

<sup>4</sup>CNNS estimated anaemia using the gold standard method, i.e., haemoglobin concentration in venous whole blood sample analysed by cyanmethaemoglobin method in the laboratory using automated haematology counter. These estimates cannot be directly compared with other large scale surveys in India that estimate anaemia from capillary blood using Hemo Cue analyser.

<sup>5</sup>WHO standard cut-off

<sup>6</sup>For children aged 12-59 months: serum ferritin <12  $\mu\text{g/l}$ ; for children/adolescents aged  $\geq 5$  years: serum ferritin <15  $\mu\text{g/l}$ ; all cases with C-reactive protein > 5 mg/L were excluded

<sup>7</sup>Erythrocyte folate < 151 ng/ml



<sup>8</sup>Serum vitamin B12 < 203 pg/ml

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## Manipur – Key Indicators of Non-Communicable Disease Risks

		CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS 	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS 
		Total (95% Confidence Interval)	Total (95% Confidence Interval)
INDICATORS	Prevalence of high total cholesterol <sup>12</sup> (%)	9.2 (5.9-14.2)	10.6 (7.4-14.9)
	Prevalence of high LDL cholesterol <sup>13</sup> (%)	8.7 (6.2-12.2)	10.4 (7.5-14.2)
	Prevalence of low HDL cholesterol <sup>14</sup> (%)	21.8 (16.9-27.6)	24.8 (19.6-30.9)
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	Prevalence of high fasting plasma glucose <sup>16,17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes) (%)	22.0 (16.8-28.2)	21.3 (17.2-26.0)
	Prevalence of very high fasting plasma glucose, <sup>17,18</sup> (indicative of diabetes) (%)	2.7 (1.4-5.0)	2.5 (1.5-4.3)
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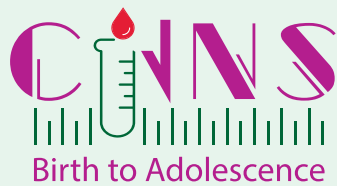
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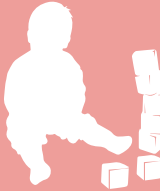
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	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <11.5cm (%)	2.8	1.8	0.8	2.5	2.3
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	15.9	10.6	4.7	14.4	13.2
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.2	3.4	0.4	4.3	3.8
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	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	9.8	10.1	5.1	10.7	10.0
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.3
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.2	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.4
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	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	10.2	9.8	2.4	11.5	10.0
	Children aged 5-9 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	11.4	7.1	10.2	9.2	9.4
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.5	1.9	1.5	3.6	3.3
	Children aged 5-9 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+1$ standard deviations <sup>3</sup> (%)	8.1	4.5	4.5	6.8	6.4
	Children aged 5-9 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.3	0.2	1.5	1.8	1.8

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<sup>2</sup>Below -3 standard deviations, based on the WHO standards




<sup>3</sup>Based on WHO standards

## Meghalaya – Key Anthropometric Indicators

Anthropometric profile		Sex		Residence		
		 Male	 Female	 Urban	 Rural	 Total
<b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b> 	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.0	6.4	13.3	5.0	6.2
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	12.1	1.0	6.3	7.8	7.5
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	8.7	4.4	9.8	6.1	6.7
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.6	1.1	6.1	0.6	1.4
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.3	0.5	1.3	0.9	1.0
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.5	0.9	3.7	0.7	1.2
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.2	5.0	6.6	4.3	4.6
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.2	4.3	3.0	1.6	1.9
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.4	4.7	4.8	3.2	3.5
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.6	0.1	1.7	0.1	0.4
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.2

<sup>3</sup>Based on WHO standards

## Meghalaya – Key Indicators of Micronutrient Deficiencies

INDICATORS	CHILDREN AGED 1-4 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)
	Prevalence of anaemia <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	<b>32.8</b> (19.8-49.0)	<b>31.3</b> (22.7-41.5)
Prevalence of anaemia- males <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	<b>33.5</b> (19.7-50.8)	<b>30.5</b> (20.4-42.9)	<b>22.4</b> (11.9-38.2)
Prevalence of anaemia- females <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	<b>31.9</b> (17.1-51.4)	<b>32.5</b> (21.8-45.3)	<b>43.4</b> (26.1-62.6)
Prevalence of low serum ferritin <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	<b>24.9</b> (14.0-40.4)	<b>12.0</b> (7.9-17.8)	<b>13.7</b> (8.2-22.1)
Prevalence of folate deficiency <sup>5,7</sup> (%)	<b>26.0</b> (15.1-41.0)	<b>57.0</b> (45.1-68.2)	<b>61.5</b> (50.3-71.5)
Prevalence of vitamin B12 deficiency <sup>5,8</sup> (%)	<b>8.5</b> (3.9-17.4)	<b>5.0</b> (1.9-12.6)	<b>9.7</b> (5.0-18.2)
Prevalence of serum 25-hydroxy vitamin D <12ng/ml <sup>9</sup> (%)	<b>2.1</b> (0.8-5.3)	<b>5.8</b> (3.2-10.5)	<b>6.6</b> (3.6-11.6)
Prevalence of vitamin A deficiency <sup>5,10</sup> (%)	<b>6.4</b> (2.7-14.1)	<b>9.9</b> (5.4-17.5)	<b>5.6</b> (2.5-11.7)
Prevalence of zinc deficiency <sup>11</sup> (%)	<b>14.4</b> (7.5-25.9)	<b>23.3</b> (17.3-30.8)	<b>49.3</b> (37.0-61.6)
Median urinary iodine concentration( $\mu\text{g/l}$ ) <sup>5</sup>	<b>264</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>208</b>

<sup>4</sup>CNNS estimated anaemia using the gold standard method, i.e., haemoglobin concentration in venous whole blood sample analysed by cyanmethaemoglobin method in the laboratory using automated haematology counter. These estimates cannot be directly compared with other large scale surveys in India that estimate anaemia from capillary blood using Hemo Cue analyser.

<sup>5</sup>WHO standard cut-off

<sup>6</sup>For children aged 12-59 months: serum ferritin <12  $\mu\text{g/l}$ ; for children/adolescents aged  $\geq 5$  years: serum ferritin <15  $\mu\text{g/l}$ ; all cases with C-reactive protein > 5 mg/L were excluded

<sup>7</sup>Erythrocyte folate < 151 ng/ml



<sup>8</sup>Serum vitamin B12 < 203 pg/ml

<sup>9</sup>Vitamin D deficiency; Institute of Medicine (IOM) standard cut-off

<sup>10</sup>Serum retinol < 20  $\mu\text{g/dl}$ ; all cases with C-reactive protein > 5 mg/L were excluded

<sup>11</sup>For children aged 1-9 years: serum zinc < 65  $\mu\text{g/dl}$ ; for adolescent girls: serum zinc <70  $\mu\text{g/dl}$  if fasting, < 66  $\mu\text{g/dl}$  if non-fasting; for adolescent boys: serum zinc <74  $\mu\text{g/dl}$  if fasting, <70  $\mu\text{g/dl}$  if non-fasting; International Zinc Nutrition Consultative Group cut-off

## Meghalaya – Key Indicators of Non-Communicable Disease Risks

		 <b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b>	 <b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b>
		<b>Total</b> (95% Confidence Interval)	<b>Total</b> (95% Confidence Interval)
<b>INDICATORS</b>	Prevalence of high total cholesterol <sup>12</sup> (%)	<b>1.4</b> (0.2-7.8)	<b>0.4</b> (0.1-1.4)
	Prevalence of high LDL cholesterol <sup>13</sup> (%)	<b>3.2</b> (1.2-8.0)	<b>0.6</b> (0.2-1.6)
	Prevalence of low HDL cholesterol <sup>14</sup> (%)	<b>50.9</b> (40.0-61.8)	<b>49.9</b> (38.0-61.7)
	Prevalence of high triglycerides <sup>15</sup>	<b>30.8</b> (23.7-39.0)	<b>19.8</b> (13.2-28.7)
	Prevalence of high fasting plasma glucose <sup>16,17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes) (%)	<b>4.8</b> (1.9-11.6)	<b>2.6</b> (1.0-6.4)
	Prevalence of very high fasting plasma glucose, <sup>17,18</sup> (indicative of diabetes) (%)	<b>8.8</b> (2.3-28.4)	<b>3.0</b> (0.5-16.9)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration 5.7-6.4% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes)	<b>6.1</b> (2.9-12.1)	<b>7.8</b> (3.4-16.9)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration ≥ 6.5% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of diabetes)	<b>0.0</b> (0.0-0.0)	<b>0.0</b> (0.0-0.0)
	Prevalence of high serum creatinine <sup>19,20</sup> (%)	<b>0.7</b> (0.2-3.0)	<b>0.5</b> (0.1-2.3)

<sup>12</sup>Total cholesterol ≥ 200 mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

<sup>13</sup>LDL ≥ 130 mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

<sup>14</sup>HDL < 40 mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

<sup>15</sup>For children aged 5-9 years: serum triglycerides > 100 mg/dl; and for adolescents aged 10-19 years: serum triglycerides > 130 mg/dl; cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program.

<sup>16</sup>Plasma glucose > 100 mg/dl & < 126 mg/dl, indicative of prediabetes

<sup>17</sup>Cut-off taken from Global International Diabetes Federation

<sup>18</sup>Plasma glucose ≥ 126 mg/dl, indicative of diabetes

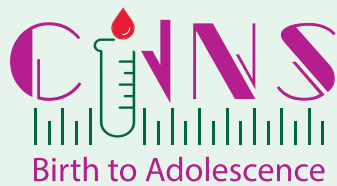
<sup>19</sup>For children aged 5-12 years: serum creatinine > 0.7 mg/dl; for adolescents aged > 12 years: serum creatinine > 1.0 mg/dl

<sup>20</sup>High serum creatinine was found clustered in few districts. Such clustering has also been reported in public health literature.





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# About the CNNS

The Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey (CNNS) is the first ever national nutrition survey covering 112,316 pre-schoolers, school-age children, and adolescents in rural and urban areas across 30 states of India. The CNNS provides national and state level representative data for nutritional status and micronutrient deficiencies among children and adolescents from birth to 19 years and estimates of biomarkers for non-communicable diseases (NCDs) among those aged 5-19 years.

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**CNNS captures data across three age groups – children under 5, children aged 5–9 years and adolescents aged 10–19 years.**

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**CNNS provides for the first time biomarkers of micronutrient deficiencies and non-communicable diseases across 30 states of India.**

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**Methodology:** The CNNS adopted a multi-stage, stratified, probability proportion to size cluster sampling design. Survey questions were administered at both the household and respondent levels. The household questionnaire captured information on the usual residents and visitors who stayed in the house the previous night, socio-economic characteristics and water and sanitation facilities in the households. Through the individual questionnaire data were collected on the respondent's background characteristics, hygiene practices, infant and young child feeding practices (IYCF), dietary diversity, morbidity status, and cognitive development of children. Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI) tools were used to collect survey data.

**Indicators:** Several anthropometric measurements were collected from survey participants including measurements of height, weight, Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) and Triceps Skinfold Thickness (from participants aged 0-19 years), Subscapular Skinfold Thickness (from participants aged 1-19 years) and waist circumference and handgrip strength (from participants aged 5-19 years). In order to estimate prevalence of micronutrient deficiencies, and NCDs among survey participants, biological samples were collected from about half of the survey participants aged 1-19 years. A robust quality assurance and monitoring mechanism was established to ensure data quality during fieldwork.

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**CNNS collected detailed anthropometric measurements from over 110,000 children and adolescents and biological samples (blood, urine and stool) from over 50,000 children and adolescents.**

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**CNNS measured new anthropometric indicators such as MUAC, triceps & subscapular skinfold thickness to provide an additional insight into the nutritional status of children in India.**

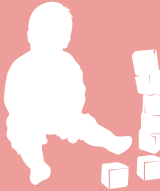
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**Stakeholders:** Under the overall leadership and guidance of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) and Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) designated by the MoHFW and in collaboration with the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), the CNNS was implemented by multiple partners. Aditya and Megha Mittal provided financial support for the survey.

Several national and international organizations provided technical and quality assurance support. The Population Council has served as the lead agency to implement the survey. The Centre for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta, USA, the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, the National Institute of Nutrition (NIN), Hyderabad, and Clinical Development Services Agency (CDSA), New Delhi provided quality assurance support for the biomarker component. The Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh and Kalawati Saran Children’s Hospital, New Delhi, provided concurrent monitoring support for the household survey and anthropometric measurements.

**Data:** This fact sheet provides information on key indicators for the state of Mizoram where the CNNS was conducted from March 28 through June 11, 2016 and gathered household and anthropometry data from 1,009, 1,026 and 966 and biological samples from 307, 440 and 379 children aged 0-4 years (1-4 years for biological sample), 5-9 years, and adolescents aged 10-19 years, respectively. In Mizoram, survey and anthropometry data were collected by Gfk Mode Pvt. Ltd. and Super Religare Laboratories (SRL) Ltd collected biological samples.

## Mizoram – Key Anthropometric Indicators







Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 YEARS</b> 	Children under age 5 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	28.2	26.6	22.0	32.2	27.4
	Children under age 5 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	6.7	6.8	5.5	7.8	6.8
	Children under age 5 years who are wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>1</sup> (%)	5.6	6.1	5.3	6.2	5.8
	Children under age 5 years who are severely wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>2</sup> (%)	1.7	2.7	1.9	2.4	2.2
	Children under age 5 years who are underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	10.2	12.4	8.1	14.0	11.3
	Children under age 5 years who are severely underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	1.7	1.3	0.5	2.3	1.5
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <12.5cm (%)	1.0	2.1	1.3	1.7	1.5
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <11.5cm (%)	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.4	3.9	2.3	4.8	3.6
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.7
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	9.1	10.6	9.8	9.9	9.8
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.2	2.7	1.2	2.6	2.0
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age >+2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6

<sup>1</sup>Below -2 standard deviations (SD), based on the WHO standards

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## Mizoram – Key Anthropometric Indicators

Anthropometric profile		Sex		Residence		
						
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total
<b>CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 YEARS</b> 	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.3	4.2	2.1	6.0	4.3
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.3
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.8	1.6	2.0	1.5	1.7
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Anthropometric profile		Sex		Residence		
						
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total
<b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b> 	Children aged 5-9 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	21.9	25.3	15.8	30.1	23.6
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	6.1	5.2	2.8	8.0	5.6
	Children aged 5-9 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.5	3.7	5.4	4.9	5.1
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.9	1.1	1.9	1.3	1.5
	Children aged 5-9 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+1$ standard deviations <sup>3</sup> (%)	10.7	8.1	12.7	6.7	9.4
	Children aged 5-9 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.5	2.6	4.2	2.0	3.0

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## Mizoram – Key Anthropometric Indicators

Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b>	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	9.2	7.5	4.6	10.9	8.3
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.3	2.9	4.2	4.1	4.1
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	7.3	5.5	4.4	8.2	6.4
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.9	0.7
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.1	0.6	0.4	1.3	0.8
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.7	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.8
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	10.5	9.4	12.3	8.1	9.9
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.0	6.7	7.0	3.3	5.3
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	7.4	8.2	9.6	6.2	7.8
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.2	0.8	2.7	0.5	1.5
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.3
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.3	0.6	1.3	0.6	0.9

<sup>3</sup>Based on WHO standards

## Mizoram – Key Indicators of Micronutrient Deficiencies

INDICATORS	CHILDREN AGED 1-4 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)
	Prevalence of anaemia <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	24.7 (18.2-32.6)	14.4 (9.5-21.2)
Prevalence of anaemia - males <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	26.3 (17.2-37.9)	13.3 (8.3-20.8)	11.0 (6.0-19.2)
Prevalence of anaemia - females <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	23.2 (16.4-31.8)	15.6 (10.0-23.4)	24.9 (17.1-34.6)
Prevalence of low serum ferritin <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	3.9 (1.7-8.7)	2.1 (0.9-5.2)	9.4 (6.1-14.4)
Prevalence of folate deficiency <sup>5,7</sup> (%)	18.1 (11.6-27.0)	20.5 (13.7-29.6)	22.2 (15.4-30.8)
Prevalence of vitamin B12 deficiency <sup>5,8</sup> (%)	6.1 (3.4-10.6)	4.3 (2.4-7.5)	10.6 (6.8-16.3)
Prevalence of serum 25-hydroxy vitamin D <12ng/ml <sup>9</sup> (%)	5.3 (2.0-13.1)	9.0 (5.9-13.6)	13.4 (8.9-19.7)
Prevalence of vitamin A deficiency <sup>5,10</sup> (%)	39.0 (28.4-50.7)	46.8 (38.4-55.3)	21.5 (15.5-29.2)
Prevalence of zinc deficiency <sup>11</sup> (%)	4.6 (1.6-12.3)	5.0 (2.3-10.7)	6.8 (3.7-12.3)
Median urinary iodine concentration(µg/l) <sup>5</sup>	243	239	233

<sup>4</sup>CNNS estimated anaemia using the gold standard method, i.e., haemoglobin concentration in venous whole blood sample analysed by cyanmethaemoglobin method in the laboratory using automated haematology counter. These estimates cannot be directly compared with other large scale surveys in India that estimate anaemia from capillary blood using Hemo Cue analyser.

<sup>5</sup>WHO standard cut-off

<sup>6</sup>For children aged 12-59 months: serum ferritin <12 µg/l; for children/adolescents aged ≥5 years: serum ferritin <15 µg/l; all cases with C-reactive protein > 5 mg/L were excluded

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<sup>10</sup>Serum retinol < 20 µg/dl; all cases with C-reactive protein > 5 mg/L were excluded

<sup>11</sup>For children aged 1-9 years: serum zinc < 65 µg/dl; for adolescent girls: serum zinc <70 µg/dl if fasting, < 66 µg/dl if non-fasting; for adolescent boys: serum zinc <74 µg/dl if fasting, <70 µg/dl if non-fasting; International Zinc Nutrition Consultative Group cut-off

## Mizoram – Key Indicators of Non-Communicable Disease Risks

		 <b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b>	 <b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b>
		<b>Total</b> (95% Confidence Interval)	<b>Total</b> (95% Confidence Interval)
<b>INDICATORS</b>	Prevalence of high total cholesterol <sup>12</sup> (%)	<b>2.3</b> (0.9-5.9)	<b>0.7</b> (0.2-2.4)
	Prevalence of high LDL cholesterol <sup>13</sup> (%)	<b>2.1</b> (0.8-5.3)	<b>0.8</b> (0.2-2.4)
	Prevalence of low HDL cholesterol <sup>14</sup> (%)	<b>21.9</b> (16.0-29.1)	<b>18.8</b> (11.1-29.9)
	Prevalence of high triglycerides <sup>15</sup>	<b>44.7</b> (37.6-52.0)	<b>28.4</b> (22.3-35.3)
	Prevalence of high fasting plasma glucose <sup>16,17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes) (%)	<b>19.7</b> (13.3-28.1)	<b>23.7</b> (17.4-31.3)
	Prevalence of very high fasting plasma glucose, <sup>17,18</sup> (indicative of diabetes) (%)	<b>2.9</b> (1.4-6.1)	<b>2.5</b> (1.1-5.2)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration 5.7-6.4% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes)	<b>10.7</b> (7.0-16.1)	<b>7.6</b> (4.9-11.4)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration $\geq$ 6.5% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of diabetes)	<b>0.0</b> (0.0-0.0)	<b>0.1</b> (0.0-0.9)
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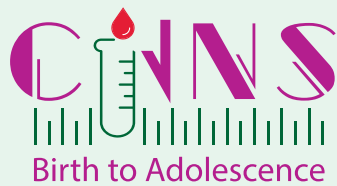
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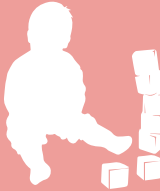
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## Nagaland – Key Anthropometric Indicators







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	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
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	Children under age 5 years who are severely underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	5.1	4.8	2.5	5.6	5.0
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Anthropometric profile		Sex		Residence		
						
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	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	9.0	7.6	5.8	9.1	8.3
	Children aged 5-9 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	7.2	8.6	9.7	7.3	7.9
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1
	Children aged 5-9 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+1$ standard deviations <sup>3</sup> (%)	13.1	16.2	14.7	14.7	14.7
	Children aged 5-9 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.4	4.3	5.9	3.8	4.3

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Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
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<b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b> 	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	14.6	11.8	10.4	14.6	13.4
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	8.3	2.7	6.1	5.2	5.5
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	12.1	7.6	8.2	10.8	10.0
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	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.5
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.4	1.1	2.9	1.3	1.8
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	12.9	12.9	14.2	12.4	12.9
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.3	4.2	5.3	4.5	4.8
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	9.9	8.8	9.8	9.2	9.4
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.5	0.8	2.1	2.4	2.3
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.3
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## Nagaland – Key Indicators of Micronutrient Deficiencies

INDICATORS	CHILDREN AGED 1-4 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)
	Prevalence of anaemia <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	8.0 (4.3-14.5)	9.4 (3.0-25.6)
Prevalence of anaemia- males <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	7.1 (2.0-22.0)	3.1 (0.9-10.0)	9.6 (4.1-21.0)
Prevalence of anaemia - females <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	8.6 (3.7-18.7)	14.2 (3.8-40.8)	7.3 (3.0-16.7)
Prevalence of low serum ferritin <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	*	*	*
Prevalence of folate deficiency <sup>5,7</sup> (%)	74.1 (59.4-84.8)	*	88.9 (70.0-96.5)
Prevalence of vitamin B12 deficiency <sup>5,8</sup> (%)	*	0.0 (0.0-0.0)	2.3 (0.4-12.7)
Prevalence of serum 25-hydroxy vitamin D <12ng/ml <sup>9</sup> (%)	2.2 (0.4-11.9)	4.1 (1.1-13.7)	7.4 (1.8-26.2)
Prevalence of vitamin A deficiency <sup>5,10</sup> (%)	*	*	*
Prevalence of zinc deficiency <sup>11</sup> (%)	*	2.1 (0.4-10.6)	4.3 (1.1-14.7)
Median urinary iodine concentration( $\mu$ g/l) <sup>5</sup>	100	139	NA

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<sup>5</sup>WHO standard cut-off

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## Nagaland – Key Indicators of Non-Communicable Disease Risks

		CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS 	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS 
		Total (95% Confidence Interval)	Total (95% Confidence Interval)
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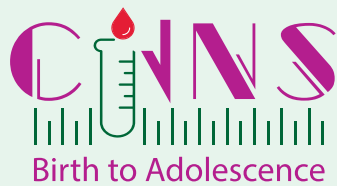
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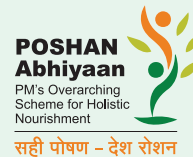


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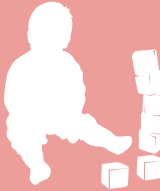
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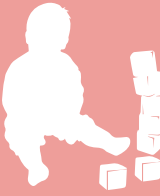
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## Odisha – Key Anthropometric Indicators

Anthropometric profile		Sex		Residence		
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total
<b>CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 YEARS</b> 	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.4
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	13.8	14.8	9.3	15.0	14.3
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.3	1.9	0.6	1.8	1.6
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.4	1.5	3.3	1.2	1.4
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2

Anthropometric profile		Sex		Residence		
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total
<b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b> 	Children aged 5-9 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	24.5	18.2	14.7	22.4	21.4
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	5.9	3.5	3.7	4.9	4.7
	Children aged 5-9 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	20.7	16.8	12.7	19.7	18.8
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.6	2.9	1.5	4.1	3.8
	Children aged 5-9 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+1$ standard deviations <sup>3</sup> (%)	8.7	6.8	18.2	6.2	7.8
	Children aged 5-9 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.7	2.0	8.9	2.0	2.9

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## Odisha – Key Anthropometric Indicators

Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b> 	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	23.0	20.0	14.1	22.7	21.5
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	17.1	11.9	8.2	15.4	14.3
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	20.6	16.3	11.3	19.7	18.5
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.8	6.1	2.5	5.9	5.4
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.3	1.3	0.4	2.0	1.8
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.8	3.9	1.5	4.3	3.9
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	10.9	7.6	24.6	7.0	9.3
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.4	5.0	13.7	4.1	5.7
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	9.1	6.4	19.5	5.8	7.8
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.2	2.3	9.1	1.2	2.3
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.4	0.9	4.5	0.5	1.2
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.9	1.7	6.9	0.9	1.8

<sup>3</sup>Based on WHO standards

## Odisha – Key Indicators of Micronutrient Deficiencies

INDICATORS	CHILDREN AGED 1-4 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)
	Prevalence of anaemia <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	37.2 (30.8-44.2)	27.2 (22.1-33.0)
Prevalence of anaemia- males <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	36.2 (28.7-44.5)	26.9 (21.6-33.0)	18.3 (14.3-23.2)
Prevalence of anaemia- females <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	38.2 (30.0-47.2)	27.5 (21.1-35.0)	40.4 (33.4-47.8)
Prevalence of low serum ferritin <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	30.4 (24.6-36.9)	13.1 (9.0-18.7)	20.4 (16.9-24.5)
Prevalence of folate deficiency <sup>5,7</sup> (%)	34.4 (28.2-41.1)	47.9 (41.1-54.7)	68.5 (62.0-74.2)
Prevalence of vitamin B12 deficiency <sup>5,8</sup> (%)	7.2 (4.7-11.1)	5.8 (3.8-8.7)	15.6 (11.8-20.4)
Prevalence of serum 25-hydroxy vitamin D <12ng/ml <sup>9</sup> (%)	6.7 (4.3-10.2)	12.4 (9.2-16.6)	18.4 (13.8-24.1)
Prevalence of vitamin A deficiency <sup>5,10</sup> (%)	19.8 (14.5-26.4)	18.3 (13.3-24.6)	19.1 (14.2-25.2)
Prevalence of zinc deficiency <sup>11</sup> (%)	18.7 (13.4-25.4)	15.8 (12.0-20.6)	42.4 (35.6-49.4)
Median urinary iodine concentration( $\mu\text{g/l}$ ) <sup>5</sup>	197	196	205

<sup>4</sup>CNNS estimated anaemia using the gold standard method, i.e., haemoglobin concentration in venous whole blood sample analysed by cyanmethaemoglobin method in the laboratory using automated haematology counter. These estimates cannot be directly compared with other large scale surveys in India that estimate anaemia from capillary blood using Hemo Cue analyser.

<sup>5</sup>WHO standard cut-off

<sup>6</sup>For children aged 12-59 months: serum ferritin <12  $\mu\text{g/l}$ ; for children/adolescents aged  $\geq 5$  years: serum ferritin <15  $\mu\text{g/l}$ ; all cases with C-reactive protein > 5 mg/L were excluded

<sup>7</sup>Erythrocyte folate < 151 ng/ml



<sup>8</sup>Serum vitamin B12 < 203 pg/ml

<sup>9</sup>Vitamin D deficiency; Institute of Medicine (IOM) standard cut-off

<sup>10</sup>Serum retinol < 20  $\mu\text{g/dl}$ ; all cases with C-reactive protein > 5 mg/L were excluded

<sup>11</sup>For children aged 1-9 years: serum zinc < 65  $\mu\text{g/dl}$ ; for adolescent girls: serum zinc <70  $\mu\text{g/dl}$  if fasting, < 66  $\mu\text{g/dl}$  if non-fasting; for adolescent boys: serum zinc <74  $\mu\text{g/dl}$  if fasting, <70  $\mu\text{g/dl}$  if non-fasting; International Zinc Nutrition Consultative Group cut-off

## Odisha – Key Indicators of Non-Communicable Disease Risks

		CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS 	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS 
		Total (95% Confidence Interval)	Total (95% Confidence Interval)
INDICATORS	Prevalence of high total cholesterol <sup>12</sup> (%)	3.7 (2.2-6.0)	3.9 (2.4-6.4)
	Prevalence of high LDL cholesterol <sup>13</sup> (%)	3.4 (1.9-6.0)	4.3 (2.7-6.8)
	Prevalence of low HDL cholesterol <sup>14</sup> (%)	22.9 (18.2-28.3)	26.4 (21.7-31.7)
	Prevalence of high triglycerides <sup>15</sup>	27.5 (22.6-33.1)	9.1 (6.5-12.8)
	Prevalence of high fasting plasma glucose <sup>16,17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes) (%)	19.2 (14.6-24.9)	18.9 (14.3-24.6)
	Prevalence of very high fasting plasma glucose, <sup>17,18</sup> (indicative of diabetes) (%)	1.6 (0.9-3.0)	0.6 (0.2-1.7)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration 5.7-6.4% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes)	10.1 (7.4-13.6)	12.6 (9.7-16.2)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration ≥ 6.5% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of diabetes)	0.3 (0.0-2.5)	0.0 (0.0-0.0)
	Prevalence of high serum creatinine <sup>19,20</sup> (%)	0.2 (0.1-1.1)	1.2 (0.5-2.9)

<sup>12</sup>Total cholesterol ≥ 200 mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

<sup>13</sup>LDL ≥ 130 mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

<sup>14</sup>HDL < 40 mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

<sup>15</sup>For children aged 5-9 years: serum triglycerides > 100 mg/dl; and for adolescents aged 10-19 years: serum triglycerides > 130 mg/dl; cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program.

<sup>16</sup>Plasma glucose > 100 mg/dl & < 126 mg/dl, indicative of prediabetes

<sup>17</sup>Cut-off taken from Global International Diabetes Federation

<sup>18</sup>Plasma glucose ≥ 126 mg/dl, indicative of diabetes

<sup>19</sup>For children aged 5-12 years: serum creatinine > 0.7 mg/dl; for adolescents aged > 12 years: serum creatinine > 1.0 mg/dl

<sup>20</sup>High serum creatinine was found clustered in few districts. Such clustering has also been reported in public health literature.





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# Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey

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# About the CNNS

The Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey (CNNS) is the first ever national nutrition survey covering 112,316 pre-schoolers, school-age children, and adolescents in rural and urban areas across 30 states of India. The CNNS provides national and state level representative data for nutritional status and micronutrient deficiencies among children and adolescents from birth to 19 years and estimates of biomarkers for non-communicable diseases (NCDs) among those aged 5-19 years.

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**CNNS captures data across three age groups – children under 5, children aged 5–9 years and adolescents aged 10–19 years.**

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**CNNS provides for the first time biomarkers of micronutrient deficiencies and non-communicable diseases across 30 states of India.**

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**Methodology:** The CNNS adopted a multi-stage, stratified, probability proportion to size cluster sampling design. Survey questions were administered at both the household and respondent levels. The household questionnaire captured information on the usual residents and visitors who stayed in the house the previous night, socio-economic characteristics and water and sanitation facilities in the households. Through the individual questionnaire data were collected on the respondent's background characteristics, hygiene practices, infant and young child feeding practices (IYCF), dietary diversity, morbidity status, and cognitive development of children. Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI) tools were used to collect survey data.

**Indicators:** Several anthropometric measurements were collected from survey participants including measurements of height, weight, Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) and Triceps Skinfold Thickness (from participants aged 0-19 years), Subscapular Skinfold Thickness (from participants aged 1-19 years) and waist circumference and handgrip strength (from participants aged 5-19 years). In order to estimate prevalence of micronutrient deficiencies, and NCDs among survey participants, biological samples were collected from about half of the survey participants aged 1-19 years. A robust quality assurance and monitoring mechanism was established to ensure data quality during fieldwork.

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**CNNS collected detailed anthropometric measurements from over 110,000 children and adolescents and biological samples (blood, urine and stool) from over 50,000 children and adolescents.**

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**CNNS measured new anthropometric indicators such as MUAC, triceps & subscapular skinfold thickness to provide an additional insight into the nutritional status of children in India.**







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**Stakeholders:** Under the overall leadership and guidance of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) and Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) designated by the MoHFW and in collaboration with the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), the CNNS was implemented by multiple partners. Aditya and Megha Mittal provided financial support for the survey.

Several national and international organizations provided technical and quality assurance support. The Population Council has served as the lead agency to implement the survey. The Centre for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta, USA, the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, the National Institute of Nutrition (NIN), Hyderabad, and Clinical Development Services Agency (CDSA), New Delhi provided quality assurance support for the biomarker component. The Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh and Kalawati Saran Children’s Hospital, New Delhi, provided concurrent monitoring support for the household survey and anthropometric measurements.

**Data:** This fact sheet provides information on key indicators for the state of Punjab where the CNNS was conducted from September 20, 2017 through March 4, 2018 and gathered household and anthropometry data from 1,004, 1,048 and 997 and biological samples from 571, 538 and 534 children aged 0-4 years (1-4 years for biological sample), 5-9 years, and adolescents aged 10-19 years, respectively. In Punjab, survey and anthropometry data were collected by Indian Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR), Jaipur and Super Religare Laboratories (SRL) Ltd collected biological samples.

## Punjab – Key Anthropometric Indicators







Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
	 Male	 Female	 Urban	 Rural	 Total	
<b>CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 YEARS</b> 	Children under age 5 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	28.6	19.6	23.7	24.7	24.3
	Children under age 5 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	10.5	5.1	5.8	9.2	8.0
	Children under age 5 years who are wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>1</sup> (%)	9.0	4.1	6.7	6.7	6.7
	Children under age 5 years who are severely wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>2</sup> (%)	3.0	1.4	2.3	2.2	2.3
	Children under age 5 years who are underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	22.9	16.2	15.8	21.9	19.7
	Children under age 5 years who are severely underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	6.9	2.5	4.1	5.2	4.8
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <12.5cm (%)	3.6	3.9	2.2	4.6	3.7
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <11.5cm (%)	0.8	1.4	0.6	1.4	1.1
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	11.8	6.8	5.0	11.7	9.4
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.4	1.8	0.9	2.0	1.6
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	7.3	7.3	6.3	7.8	7.3
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age >+2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.2	2.7	2.2	2.5	2.4

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## Punjab – Key Anthropometric Indicators

Anthropometric profile		Sex		Residence		
						
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total
<b>CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 YEARS</b> 	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.5	5.3	5.9	4.4	4.9
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.1
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.6	0.8	3.7	1.5	2.3
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1

Anthropometric profile		Sex		Residence		
						
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total
<b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b> 	Children aged 5-9 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	11.2	13.9	14.7	11.1	12.3
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	2.6	2.4	3.5	2.0	2.5
	Children aged 5-9 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	14.0	8.9	12.6	11.6	11.9
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.1	2.4	3.3	1.7	2.2
	Children aged 5-9 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+1$ standard deviations <sup>3</sup> (%)	7.9	8.0	8.2	7.8	7.9
	Children aged 5-9 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.0	2.5	2.9	2.8	2.8

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## Punjab – Key Anthropometric Indicators

Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b> 	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	21.4	19.0	17.6	21.7	20.3
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	13.0	17.2	16.2	14.5	15.0
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	17.6	18.1	17.0	18.2	17.8
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.5	2.6	5.8	3.5	4.2
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.4	1.5	2.0	1.2	1.4
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.6	2.1	4.0	2.4	2.9
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	12.3	6.9	11.4	9.2	9.9
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	10.1	6.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	11.3	6.6	9.9	8.7	9.1
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.5	2.7
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.9	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.5
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.8	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.6

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## Punjab – Key Indicators of Micronutrient Deficiencies

INDICATORS	CHILDREN AGED 1-4 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)
	Prevalence of anaemia <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	39.7 (31.0-49.2)	12.4 (9.4-16.2)
Prevalence of anaemia- males <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	36.6 (26.5-48.1)	12.2 (8.5-17.2)	15.1 (10.6-21.0)
Prevalence of anaemia - females <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	43.1 (32.9-53.9)	12.7 (7.9-19.7)	36.9 (29.9-44.5)
Prevalence of low serum ferritin <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	67.2 (61.3-72.6)	50.9 (45.4-56.3)	45.3 (36.5-54.4)
Prevalence of folate deficiency <sup>5,7</sup> (%)	9.7 (4.3-20.5)	12.9 (7.2-22.2)	18.8 (11.6-29.0)
Prevalence of vitamin B12 deficiency <sup>5,8</sup> (%)	17.1 (12.4-22.9)	32.3 (25.0-40.7)	46.4 (38.5-54.5)
Prevalence of serum 25-hydroxy vitamin D <12ng/ml <sup>9</sup> (%)	52.3 (43.1-61.3)	76.1 (67.5-83.0)	68.0 (59.5-75.5)
Prevalence of vitamin A deficiency <sup>5,10</sup> (%)	17.2 (11.5-24.9)	22.9 (17.0-30.2)	12.8 (9.0-18.0)
Prevalence of zinc deficiency <sup>11</sup> (%)	21.0 (13.9-30.4)	25.2 (19.8-31.5)	51.8 (44.3-59.3)
Median urinary iodine concentration( $\mu\text{g/l}$ ) <sup>5</sup>	188	183	190

<sup>4</sup>CNNS estimated anaemia using the gold standard method, i.e., haemoglobin concentration in venous whole blood sample analysed by cyanmethaemoglobin method in the laboratory using automated haematology counter. These estimates cannot be directly compared with other large scale surveys in India that estimate anaemia from capillary blood using Hemo Cue analyser.

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## Punjab – Key Indicators of Non-Communicable Disease Risks

		 <b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b>	 <b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b>
		<b>Total</b> (95% Confidence Interval)	<b>Total</b> (95% Confidence Interval)
<b>INDICATORS</b>	Prevalence of high total cholesterol <sup>12</sup> (%)	2.2 (1.2-4.1)	3.8 (1.9-7.6)
	Prevalence of high LDL cholesterol <sup>13</sup> (%)	1.9 (0.9-3.6)	3.3 (1.6-7.0)
	Prevalence of low HDL cholesterol <sup>14</sup> (%)	11.7 (7.8-17.0)	11.7 (8.8-15.4)
	Prevalence of high triglycerides <sup>15</sup>	24.4 (20.3-29.0)	9.8 (7.1-13.5)
	Prevalence of high fasting plasma glucose <sup>16,17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes) (%)	8.9 (6.0-13.0)	9.7 (6.4-14.5)
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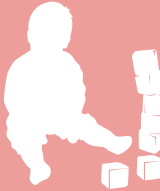
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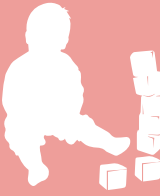
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	Children under age 5 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	14.6	11.5	6.6	14.7	13.2
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	Children under age 5 years who are severely wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>2</sup> (%)	4.2	3.1	1.6	4.1	3.6
	Children under age 5 years who are underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	33.2	29.5	23.7	33.3	31.5
	Children under age 5 years who are severely underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	9.5	9.4	7.4	9.9	9.4
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <12.5cm (%)	5.5	4.7	3.2	5.6	5.2
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	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	9.2	6.7	5.2	8.7	8.0
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<b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b> 	Children aged 5-9 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	23.3	24.7	19.8	25.0	23.9
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	6.6	5.6	3.6	6.8	6.1
	Children aged 5-9 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	22.5	21.5	19.3	22.7	22.1
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.3	3.4	4.3	3.8	3.9
	Children aged 5-9 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+1$ standard deviations <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.6	1.5	3.5	1.1	1.6
	Children aged 5-9 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.6	0.1	1.3	0.1	0.4

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Anthropometric profile		Sex		Residence		
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<b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b>	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	36.6	29.8	23.5	35.5	33.2
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	32.9	15.2	23.3	24.2	24.0
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	35.1	23.6	23.4	30.8	29.3
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	13.8	5.8	7.4	10.3	9.8
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.4	2.3	5.4	4.0	4.4
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	10.7	4.3	6.5	7.7	7.5
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.8	4.3	6.6	2.8	3.5
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.3	1.5	6.4	0.6	1.9
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.6	3.1	6.6	1.9	2.8
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## Rajasthan – Key Indicators of Micronutrient Deficiencies

INDICATORS	CHILDREN AGED 1-4 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)
	Prevalence of anaemia <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	33.1 (23.1-44.8)	18.2 (14.8-22.3)
Prevalence of anaemia - males <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	35.3 (23.4-49.4)	20.4 (15.1-26.9)	11.2 (5.9-20.1)
Prevalence of anaemia - females <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	30.7 (18.1-47.1)	15.8 (10.6-22.8)	40.1 (31.7-49.1)
Prevalence of low serum ferritin <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	43.4 (22.4-67.1)	39.0 (28.4-50.6)	35.1 (26.1-45.3)
Prevalence of folate deficiency <sup>5,7</sup> (%)	32.4 (23.1-43.3)	35.2 (24.5-47.6)	52.7 (40.6-64.5)
Prevalence of vitamin B12 deficiency <sup>5,8</sup> (%)	15.8 (8.2-28.2)	22.7 (16.1-30.9)	47.4 (39.2-55.7)
Prevalence of serum 25-hydroxy vitamin D <12ng/ml <sup>9</sup> (%)	23.3 (11.8-40.8)	23.9 (17.5-31.7)	25.8 (19.5-33.2)
Prevalence of vitamin A deficiency <sup>5,10</sup> (%)	*	1.0 (0.1-7.2)	1.9 (0.4-8.3)
Prevalence of zinc deficiency <sup>11</sup> (%)	9.5 (3.2-24.8)	6.5 (3.2-12.6)	22.6 (16.1-30.7)
Median urinary iodine concentration(µg/l) <sup>5</sup>	208	176	194

<sup>4</sup>CNNS estimated anaemia using the gold standard method, i.e., haemoglobin concentration in venous whole blood sample analysed by cyanmethaemoglobin method in the laboratory using automated haematology counter. These estimates cannot be directly compared with other large scale surveys in India that estimate anaemia from capillary blood using Hemo Cue analyser.

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		CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS 	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS 
		Total (95% Confidence Interval)	Total (95% Confidence Interval)
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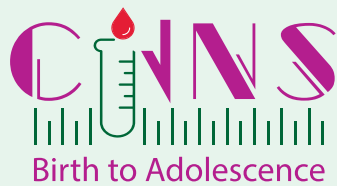
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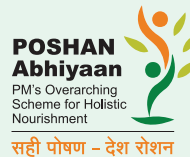
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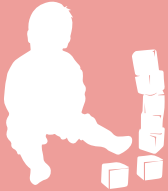
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<sup>1</sup>Below -2 standard deviations (SD), based on the WHO standards

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<sup>3</sup>Based on WHO standards

## Sikkim – Key Anthropometric Indicators

Anthropometric profile		Sex		Residence		
						
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total
<b>CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 YEARS</b> 	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.1	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.9
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.4	1.8	3.7	3.4	3.5
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.7
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.4	4.1	4.3	5.6	5.2
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3


Anthropometric profile		Sex		Residence		
						
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total
<b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b> 	Children aged 5-9 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	19.1	18.4	15.1	20.0	18.8
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	4.4	6.1	4.8	5.3	5.2
	Children aged 5-9 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	10.7	7.1	8.3	9.2	9.0
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.4	3.6	1.8	2.6	2.4
	Children aged 5-9 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+1$ standard deviations <sup>3</sup> (%)	13.1	7.9	16.7	8.4	10.6
	Children aged 5-9 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.9	2.3	7.7	3.0	4.2

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## Sikkim – Key Anthropometric Indicators

Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b> 	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	14.5	10.2	14.2	11.8	12.3
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	14.5	1.0	6.0	7.1	6.8
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	14.5	5.3	10.0	9.5	9.6
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.0	0.5	2.4	1.0	1.3
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.8	0.0	1.0	1.9	1.7
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.9	0.2	1.7	1.4	1.5
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	9.5	10.6	21.4	7.1	10.1
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.1	13.2	4.5	9.5	8.4
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.1	12.0	12.8	8.3	9.2
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.0	2.0	5.7	1.7	2.5
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.2	2.6	0.7	1.8	1.6
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.7	2.3	3.1	1.7	2.0

<sup>3</sup>Based on WHO standards

## Sikkim – Key Indicators of Micronutrient Deficiencies

INDICATORS	CHILDREN AGED 1-4 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)
	Prevalence of anaemia <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	32.9 (27.8-38.5)	23.3 (19.0-28.3)
Prevalence of anaemia – males <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	36.7 (27.9-46.5)	22.1 (16.9-28.4)	13.7 (8.3-21.9)
Prevalence of anaemia – females <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	29.3 (22.6-37.0)	25.0 (19.2-31.9)	37.6 (25.3-51.6)
Prevalence of low serum ferritin <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	27.8 (23.5-32.5)	7.7 (5.5-10.6)	21.2 (16.6-26.6)
Prevalence of folate deficiency <sup>5,7</sup> (%)	0.1 (0.0-1.0)	0.3 (0.0-1.9)	0.8 (0.2-3.1)
Prevalence of vitamin B12 deficiency <sup>5,8</sup> (%)	6.5 (4.1-10.2)	4.9 (3.1-7.8)	16.0 (10.6-23.3)
Prevalence of serum 25-hydroxy vitamin D <12ng/ml <sup>9</sup> (%)	14.2 (9.3-21.0)	18.4 (13.4-24.8)	18.8 (14.0-24.7)
Prevalence of vitamin A deficiency <sup>5,10</sup> (%)	2.7 (1.5-4.8)	5.4 (3.2-8.9)	4.7 (2.4-9.0)
Prevalence of zinc deficiency <sup>11</sup> (%)	22.3 (15.0-31.9)	17.7 (13.4-29.9)	36.8 (30.7-43.3)
Median urinary iodine concentration(µg/l) <sup>5</sup>	273	251	242

<sup>4</sup>CNNS estimated anaemia using the gold standard method, i.e., haemoglobin concentration in venous whole blood sample analysed by cyanmethaemoglobin method in the laboratory using automated haematology counter. These estimates cannot be directly compared with other large scale surveys in India that estimate anaemia from capillary blood using Hemo Cue analyser.

<sup>5</sup>WHO standard cut-off

<sup>6</sup>For children aged 12-59 months: serum ferritin <12 µg/l; for children/adolescents aged ≥5 years: serum ferritin <15 µg/l; all cases with C-reactive protein > 5 mg/L were excluded

<sup>7</sup>Erythrocyte folate < 151 ng/ml



<sup>8</sup>Serum vitamin B12 < 203 pg/ml

<sup>9</sup>Vitamin D deficiency; Institute of Medicine (IOM) standard cut-off

<sup>10</sup>Serum retinol < 20 µg/dl; all cases with C-reactive protein > 5 mg/L were excluded

<sup>11</sup>For children aged 1-9 years: serum zinc < 65 µg/dl; for adolescent girls: serum zinc <70 µg/dl if fasting, < 66 µg/dl if non-fasting; for adolescent boys: serum zinc <74 µg/dl if fasting, <70 µg/dl if non-fasting; International Zinc Nutrition Consultative Group cut-off

## Sikkim – Key Indicators of Non-Communicable Disease Risks

		 <b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b>	 <b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b>
		<b>Total</b> (95% Confidence Interval)	<b>Total</b> (95% Confidence Interval)
<b>INDICATORS</b>	Prevalence of high total cholesterol <sup>12</sup> (%)	<b>23.6</b> (17.8-30.8)	<b>23.0</b> (14.3-34.8)
	Prevalence of high LDL cholesterol <sup>13</sup> (%)	<b>12.4</b> (8.7-17.3)	<b>13.2</b> (8.1-20.9)
	Prevalence of low HDL cholesterol <sup>14</sup> (%)	<b>3.4</b> (1.9-5.9)	<b>9.8</b> (6.4-14.7)
	Prevalence of high triglycerides <sup>15</sup>	<b>64.6</b> (56.6-17.8)	<b>39.4</b> (32.2-47.1)
	Prevalence of high fasting plasma glucose <sup>16,17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes) (%)	<b>21.7</b> (17.7-26.4)	<b>25.8</b> (19.7-33.0)
	Prevalence of very high fasting plasma glucose, <sup>17,18</sup> (indicative of diabetes) (%)	<b>1.3</b> (0.6-2.7)	<b>0.8</b> (0.3-2.2)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration 5.7-6.4% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes)	<b>2.0</b> (1.2-3.4)	<b>2.5</b> (1.2-5.2)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration ≥ 6.5% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of diabetes)	<b>0.0</b> (0.0-0.0)	<b>0.0</b> (0.0-0.0)
	Prevalence of high serum creatinine <sup>19,20</sup> (%)	<b>27.1</b> (21.0-34.1)	<b>20.1</b> (13.6-28.5)

<sup>12</sup>Total cholesterol ≥ 200 mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

<sup>13</sup>LDL ≥ 130 mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

<sup>14</sup>HDL < 40 mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

<sup>15</sup>For children aged 5-9 years: serum triglycerides > 100 mg/dl; and for adolescents aged 10-19 years: serum triglycerides > 130 mg/dl; cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program.

<sup>16</sup>Plasma glucose > 100 mg/dl & <126 mg/dl, indicative of prediabetes

<sup>17</sup>Cut-off taken from Global International Diabetes Federation

<sup>18</sup>Plasma glucose ≥ 126 mg/dl, indicative of diabetes

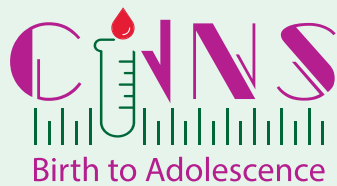
<sup>19</sup>For children aged 5-12 years: serum creatinine > 0.7 mg/dl; for adolescents aged > 12 years: serum creatinine > 1.0 mg/dl

<sup>20</sup>High serum creatinine was found clustered in few districts. Such clustering has also been reported in public health literature.





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# Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey

**Tamil Nadu**  
**Preliminary Factsheet**  
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# About the CNNS

The Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey (CNNS) is the first ever national nutrition survey covering 112,316 pre-schoolers, school-age children, and adolescents in rural and urban areas across 30 states of India. The CNNS provides national and state level representative data for nutritional status and micronutrient deficiencies among children and adolescents from birth to 19 years and estimates of biomarkers for non-communicable diseases (NCDs) among those aged 5-19 years.

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**CNNS captures data across three age groups – children under 5, children aged 5–9 years and adolescents aged 10–19 years.**

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**CNNS provides for the first time biomarkers of micronutrient deficiencies and non-communicable diseases across 30 states of India.**

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**Methodology:** The CNNS adopted a multi-stage, stratified, probability proportion to size cluster sampling design. Survey questions were administered at both the household and respondent levels. The household questionnaire captured information on the usual residents and visitors who stayed in the house the previous night, socio-economic characteristics and water and sanitation facilities in the households. Through the individual questionnaire data were collected on the respondent's background characteristics, hygiene practices, infant and young child feeding practices (IYCF), dietary diversity, morbidity status, and cognitive development of children. Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI) tools were used to collect survey data.

**Indicators:** Several anthropometric measurements were collected from survey participants including measurements of height, weight, Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) and Triceps Skinfold Thickness (from participants aged 0-19 years), Subscapular Skinfold Thickness (from participants aged 1-19 years) and waist circumference and handgrip strength (from participants aged 5-19 years). In order to estimate prevalence of micronutrient deficiencies, and NCDs among survey participants, biological samples were collected from about half of the survey participants aged 1-19 years. A robust quality assurance and monitoring mechanism was established to ensure data quality during fieldwork.

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**CNNS collected detailed anthropometric measurements from over 110,000 children and adolescents and biological samples (blood, urine and stool) from over 50,000 children and adolescents.**

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**CNNS measured new anthropometric indicators such as MUAC, triceps & subscapular skinfold thickness to provide an additional insight into the nutritional status of children in India.**

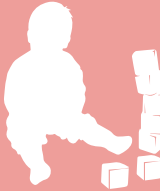
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**Stakeholders:** Under the overall leadership and guidance of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) and Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) designated by the MoHFW and in collaboration with the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), the CNNS was implemented by multiple partners. Aditya and Megha Mittal provided financial support for the survey.

Several national and international organizations provided technical and quality assurance support. The Population Council has served as the lead agency to implement the survey. The Centre for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta, USA, the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, the National Institute of Nutrition (NIN), Hyderabad, and Clinical Development Services Agency (CDSA), New Delhi provided quality assurance support for the biomarker component. The Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh and Kalawati Saran Children’s Hospital, New Delhi, provided concurrent monitoring support for the household survey and anthropometric measurements.

**Data:** This fact sheet provides information on key indicators for the state of Tamil Nadu where the CNNS was conducted from May 4 through August 10, 2018 and gathered household and anthropometry data from 1,906, 1,897 and 1,861 and biological samples from 507, 556 and 557 children aged 0-4 years (1-4 years for biological sample), 5-9 years, and adolescents aged 10-19 years, respectively. In Tamil Nadu, survey and anthropometry data were collected by SIGMA Research and Consulting Pvt Ltd and Super Religare Laboratories (SRL) Ltd collected biological samples.

## Tamil Nadu – Key Anthropometric Indicators







Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 YEARS</b> 	Children under age 5 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	21.0	18.5	18.5	20.8	19.7
	Children under age 5 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	6.3	5.3	6.5	5.2	5.8
	Children under age 5 years who are wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>1</sup> (%)	22.3	19.2	19.8	21.5	20.7
	Children under age 5 years who are severely wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>2</sup> (%)	8.6	7.5	6.5	9.5	8.1
	Children under age 5 years who are underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	24.3	22.8	21.0	25.8	23.5
	Children under age 5 years who are severely underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	8.2	4.7	6.2	6.7	6.5
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <12.5cm (%)	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.2	3.4
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <11.5cm (%)	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.7
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	8.7	3.8	7.0	5.6	6.3
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	9.9	9.8	10.4	9.4	9.9
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.1	1.2	2.7	0.7	1.7
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age >+2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.1	1.1	0.3	0.9	0.6

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## Tamil Nadu – Key Anthropometric Indicators

Anthropometric profile		Sex		Residence		
						
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total
<b>CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 YEARS</b> 	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.6	11.5	8.0	10.0	9.1
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.6	1.7	0.3	1.9	1.1
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.8
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0


Anthropometric profile		Sex		Residence		
						
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total
<b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b> 	Children aged 5-9 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	9.5	9.8	8.2	11.0	9.7
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	2.2	2.2	1.5	2.8	2.2
	Children aged 5-9 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	23.6	14.4	17.9	20.5	19.2
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	7.3	4.4	4.0	7.6	5.9
	Children aged 5-9 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+1$ standard deviations <sup>3</sup> (%)	8.7	10.4	11.4	7.8	9.5
	Children aged 5-9 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.2	3.1	5.2	3.2	4.2

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## Tamil Nadu – Key Anthropometric Indicators

Anthropometric profile		Sex		Residence		
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total
<b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b> 	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	26.4	16.6	19.0	24.6	21.6
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	23.5	13.6	16.1	20.4	18.1
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	25.1	15.2	17.7	22.6	20.0
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	12.5	3.3	6.2	10.0	7.9
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	7.9	2.0	5.2	4.2	4.7
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	10.5	2.6	5.7	7.2	6.4
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	16.6	18.4	17.9	17.1	17.5
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	8.4	12.6	14.6	6.4	10.7
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	13.0	15.6	16.4	12.0	14.3
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.5	5.2	3.9	4.9	4.4
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.9	2.7	3.5	1.1	2.3
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.8	4.0	3.7	3.1	3.4

<sup>3</sup>Based on WHO standards

## Tamil Nadu – Key Indicators of Micronutrient Deficiencies

INDICATORS	CHILDREN AGED 1-4 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)
	Prevalence of anaemia <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	27.6 (21.7-34.5)	10.4 (6.8-15.5)
Prevalence of anaemia - males <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	23.4 (16.5-32.1)	9.6 (5.4-16.6)	7.5 (4.6-12.0)
Prevalence of anaemia - females <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	31.3 (21.6-43.0)	11.2 (5.9-20.0)	26.4 (20.4-33.4)
Prevalence of low serum ferritin <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	41.9 (35.0-49.2)	20.3 (14.6-27.5)	26.1 (21.4-31.5)
Prevalence of folate deficiency <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	23.8 (16.3-33.5)	41.5 (30.0-53.9)	63.0 (54.1-71.2)
Prevalence of vitamin B12 deficiency <sup>5,8</sup> (%)	6.6 (3.5-12.2)	7.4 (3.8-13.8)	18.9 (15.0-23.4)
Prevalence of serum 25-hydroxy vitamin D <12ng/ml <sup>9</sup> (%)	1.5 (0.6-3.4)	5.4 (3.1-9.2)	9.8 (6.8-13.9)
Prevalence of vitamin A deficiency <sup>5,10</sup> (%)	13.2 (8.3-20.5)	10.0 (6.1-15.8)	14.3 (7.7-25.2)
Prevalence of zinc deficiency <sup>11</sup> (%)	19.9 (13.4-28.5)	21.8 (16.2-28.6)	46.3 (38.2-54.7)
Median urinary iodine concentration( $\mu\text{g/l}$ ) <sup>5</sup>	315	342	312

<sup>4</sup>CNNS estimated anaemia using the gold standard method, i.e., haemoglobin concentration in venous whole blood sample analysed by cyanmethaemoglobin method in the laboratory using automated haematology counter. These estimates cannot be directly compared with other large scale surveys in India that estimate anaemia from capillary blood using Hemo Cue analyser.

<sup>5</sup>WHO standard cut-off

<sup>6</sup>For children aged 12-59 months: serum ferritin <12  $\mu\text{g/l}$ ; for children/adolescents aged  $\geq 5$  years: serum ferritin <15  $\mu\text{g/l}$ ; all cases with C-reactive protein > 5 mg/L were excluded

<sup>7</sup>Erythrocyte folate < 151 ng/ml



<sup>8</sup>Serum vitamin B12 < 203 pg/ml

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## Tamil Nadu – Key Indicators of Non-Communicable Disease Risks

		CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS 	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS 
		Total (95% Confidence Interval)	Total (95% Confidence Interval)
INDICATORS	Prevalence of high total cholesterol <sup>12</sup> (%)	3.7 (2.0-6.8)	6.9 (3.2-14.1)
	Prevalence of high LDL cholesterol <sup>13</sup> (%)	6.0 (3.3-10.6)	9.5 (5.3-16.4)
	Prevalence of low HDL cholesterol <sup>14</sup> (%)	16.7 (11.2-24.3)	23.4 (18.2-29.6)
	Prevalence of high triglycerides <sup>15</sup>	20.4 (14.7-27.5)	11.8 (7.3-18.4)
	Prevalence of high fasting plasma glucose <sup>16,17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes) (%)	7.4 (4.5-12.0)	9.2 (5.6-15.0)
	Prevalence of very high fasting plasma glucose, <sup>17,18</sup> (indicative of diabetes) (%)	3.2 (1.4-7.5)	1.0 (0.4-2.2)
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	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration ≥ 6.5% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of diabetes)	0.0 (0.0-0.4)	0.2 (0.1-1.1)
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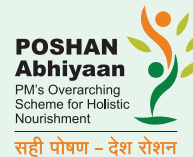
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## Telangana – Key Anthropometric Indicators


Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
	 Male	 Female	 Urban	 Rural	 Total	
<b>CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 YEARS</b> 	Children under age 5 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	28.5	30.1	15.7	38.2	29.3
	Children under age 5 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	10.1	7.3	4.6	11.5	8.7
	Children under age 5 years who are wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>1</sup> (%)	19.7	16.0	17.8	18.0	17.9
	Children under age 5 years who are severely wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>2</sup> (%)	5.9	5.3	5.1	5.9	5.6
	Children under age 5 years who are underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	31.9	29.7	19.7	38.0	30.8
	Children under age 5 years who are severely underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	9.1	5.5	5.2	8.7	7.3
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <12.5cm (%)	5.7	4.7	3.4	6.5	5.2
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <11.5cm (%)	0.5	1.3	0.2	1.4	0.9
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	16.3	10.0	9.4	15.7	13.2
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.0	1.8	2.0	3.5	2.9
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.8	4.8	3.7	3.8	3.8
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	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age >+2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.9	1.6	1.0	1.4	1.3

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	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
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	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.5	3.1	3.5	4.1	3.8
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.6	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.9
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.6	1.6	3.1	2.3	2.7
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1


Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
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<b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b> 	Children aged 5-9 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	15.6	15.3	13.5	16.6	15.5
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.5
	Children aged 5-9 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	31.4	24.2	22.9	31.1	28.1
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	9.9	5.1	6.4	8.5	7.7
	Children aged 5-9 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+1$ standard deviations <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.5	4.2	11.0	1.5	4.9
	Children aged 5-9 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.9	0.9	3.1	0.5	1.4

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## Telangana – Key Anthropometric Indicators

Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b> 	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	33.2	23.4	23.8	30.9	28.6
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	35.4	21.8	22.6	32.6	29.1
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	34.2	22.7	23.3	31.6	28.8
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	14.3	9.0	10.2	12.6	11.8
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	8.2	2.6	7.0	4.9	5.6
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	11.7	6.2	8.7	9.4	9.1
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.3	5.8	9.9	3.4	5.5
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.8	7.0	11.0	3.0	5.8
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.1	6.3	10.4	3.3	5.7
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.5	2.8	4.1	1.2	2.1
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.6	1.9	2.9	0.3	1.2
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.1	2.4	3.6	0.8	1.7

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## Telangana – Key Indicators of Micronutrient Deficiencies

INDICATORS	CHILDREN AGED 1-4 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)
	Prevalence of anaemia <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	37.8 (32.8-43.1)	27.2 (22.2-32.9)
Prevalence of anaemia- males <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	39.3 (31.7-47.4)	26.9 (20.8-34.0)	18.5 (13.2-25.3)
Prevalence of anaemia- females <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	36.5 (29.2-44.4)	27.7 (21.7-34.7)	46.0 (38.5-53.7)
Prevalence of low serum ferritin <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	33.4 (26.2-41.4)	22.7 (18.6-27.4)	26.0 (21.4-31.3)
Prevalence of folate deficiency <sup>5,7</sup> (%)	46.8 (39.3-54.4)	45.8 (38.8-52.9)	63.7 (57.4-69.6)
Prevalence of vitamin B12 deficiency <sup>5,8</sup> (%)	12.4 (8.7-17.4)	13.2 (10.0-17.3)	29.1 (24.1-34.6)
Prevalence of serum 25-hydroxy vitamin D <12ng/ml <sup>9</sup> (%)	9.6 (6.1-14.9)	5.5 (3.6-8.3)	8.8 (5.6-13.5)
Prevalence of vitamin A deficiency <sup>5,10</sup> (%)	26.5 (19.6-34.9)	35.0 (27.6-43.2)	19.7 (14.7-25.8)
Prevalence of zinc deficiency <sup>11</sup> (%)	10.1 (6.7-14.8)	9.3 (6.5-13.0)	27.9 (22.4-34.2)
Median urinary iodine concentration( $\mu$ g/l) <sup>5</sup>	299	290	254

<sup>4</sup>CNNS estimated anaemia using the gold standard method, i.e., haemoglobin concentration in venous whole blood sample analysed by cyanmethaemoglobin method in the laboratory using automated haematology counter. These estimates cannot be directly compared with other large scale surveys in India that estimate anaemia from capillary blood using Hemo Cue analyser.

<sup>5</sup>WHO standard cut-off

<sup>6</sup>For children aged 12-59 months: serum ferritin <12  $\mu$ g/l; for children/adolescents aged  $\geq$ 5 years: serum ferritin <15  $\mu$ g/l; all cases with C-reactive protein > 5 mg/L were excluded

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		<b>Total</b> (95% Confidence Interval)	<b>Total</b> (95% Confidence Interval)
<b>INDICATORS</b>	Prevalence of high total cholesterol <sup>12</sup> (%)	<b>0.8</b> (0.3-2.8)	<b>1.4</b> (0.6-3.5)
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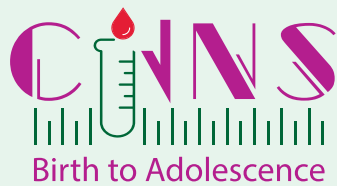
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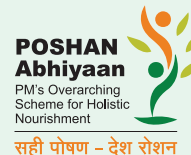


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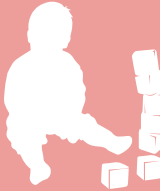
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	Children under age 5 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	13.7	17.3	11.2	16.2	15.4
	Children under age 5 years who are wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>1</sup> (%)	19.2	17.7	17.9	18.6	18.5
	Children under age 5 years who are severely wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>2</sup> (%)	4.9	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.7
	Children under age 5 years who are underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	34.3	39.5	29.7	38.1	36.8
	Children under age 5 years who are severely underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	12.1	12.6	7.4	13.2	12.4
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <12.5cm (%)	5.2	8.3	5.2	7.0	6.7
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <11.5cm (%)	0.5	1.4	0.9	1.0	0.9
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	12.5	12.8	9.2	13.3	12.7
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.5
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	14.0	13.8	15.8	13.6	13.9
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.0	3.6	2.0	3.5	3.3
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age >+2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5

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## Uttar Pradesh – Key Anthropometric Indicators

Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
						
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 YEARS</b> 	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	10.3	10.1	7.9	10.6	10.2
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.7	1.5	0.8	2.3	2.1
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.8
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2

Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
						
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b> 	Children aged 5-9 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	21.4	20.9	16.2	22.2	21.2
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	6.3	4.8	3.2	6.1	5.6
	Children aged 5-9 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	28.1	23.7	21.6	26.8	25.9
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.5	3.1	5.9	4.6	4.8
	Children aged 5-9 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+1$ standard deviations <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.3	0.8	4.7	0.9	1.6
	Children aged 5-9 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.7	0.2	2.0	0.1	0.5

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## Uttar Pradesh – Key Anthropometric Indicators

Anthropometric profile		Sex		Residence		
						
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total
<b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b> 	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	32.1	22.6	21.5	28.4	27.4
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	23.6	10.8	12.9	17.2	16.4
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	28.6	17.0	17.4	23.5	22.5
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	10.0	4.7	6.6	7.5	7.3
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.6	1.7	3.5	3.9	3.9
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	8.6	3.3	5.1	5.9	5.8
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.8	3.1	5.5	1.3	2.0
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.8	2.7	7.8	1.2	2.3
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.2	3.0	6.6	1.3	2.1
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.4	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.8
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4

<sup>3</sup>Based on WHO standards

## Uttar Pradesh – Key Indicators of Micronutrient Deficiencies

INDICATORS	CHILDREN AGED 1-4 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)
	Prevalence of anaemia <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	43.1 (36.4-50.0)	21.9 (16.6-28.2)
Prevalence of anaemia- males <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	41.4 (31.9-51.7)	20.8 (14.4-28.9)	17.3 (12.5-23.5)
Prevalence of anaemia- females <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	44.8 (34.6-55.4)	22.9 (15.4-32.8)	44.8 (36.6-53.4)
Prevalence of low serum ferritin <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	24.6 (17.6-33.3)	9.0 (6.4-12.5)	17.2 (12.4-23.3)
Prevalence of folate deficiency <sup>5,7</sup> (%)	6.2 (3.3-11.6)	4.5 (2.5-7.7)	5.2 (3.1-8.5)
Prevalence of vitamin B12 deficiency <sup>5,8</sup> (%)	23.5 (15.3-34.1)	31.2 (25.1-38.0)	42.1 (34.8-49.8)
Prevalence of serum 25-hydroxy vitamin D <12ng/ml <sup>9</sup> (%)	12.6 (7.2-21.1)	12.3 (8.2-17.9)	19.4 (14.5-25.4)
Prevalence of vitamin A deficiency <sup>5,10</sup> (%)	16.9 (11.2-24.7)	28.7 (21.3-37.4)	18.8 (12.7-26.9)
Prevalence of zinc deficiency <sup>11</sup> (%)	22.7 (14.6-33.6)	18.3 (13.4-24.6)	26.3 (19.7-34.2)
Median urinary iodine concentration(µg/l) <sup>5</sup>	205	158	148

<sup>4</sup>CNNS estimated anaemia using the gold standard method, i.e., haemoglobin concentration in venous whole blood sample analysed by cyanmethaemoglobin method in the laboratory using automated haematology counter. These estimates cannot be directly compared with other large scale surveys in India that estimate anaemia from capillary blood using Hemo Cue analyser.

<sup>5</sup>WHO standard cut-off

<sup>6</sup>For children aged 12-59 months: serum ferritin <12 µg/l; for children/adolescents aged ≥5 years: serum ferritin <15 µg/l; all cases with C-reactive protein > 5 mg/L were excluded

<sup>7</sup>Erythrocyte folate < 151 ng/ml



<sup>8</sup>Serum vitamin B12 < 203 pg/ml

<sup>9</sup>Vitamin D deficiency; Institute of Medicine (IOM) standard cut-off

<sup>10</sup>Serum retinol < 20 µg/dl; all cases with C-reactive protein > 5 mg/L were excluded

<sup>11</sup>For children aged 1-9 years: serum zinc < 65 µg/dl; for adolescent girls: serum zinc <70 µg/dl if fasting, < 66 µg/dl if non-fasting; for adolescent boys: serum zinc <74 µg/dl if fasting, <70 µg/dl if non-fasting; International Zinc Nutrition Consultative Group cut-off

## Uttar Pradesh – Key Indicators of Non-Communicable Disease Risks

		CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS 	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS 
		Total (95% Confidence Interval)	Total (95% Confidence Interval)
INDICATORS	Prevalence of high total cholesterol <sup>12</sup> (%)	0.9 (0.4-1.9)	1.3 (0.5-3.8)
	Prevalence of high LDL cholesterol <sup>13</sup> (%)	1.4 (0.7-2.6)	1.5 (0.6-3.9)
	Prevalence of low zHDL cholesterol <sup>14</sup> (%)	43.3 (37.3-49.5)	39.9 (33.5-46.6)
	Prevalence of high triglycerides <sup>15</sup>	37.1 (31.1-43.6)	16.1 (12.0-21.3)
	Prevalence of high fasting plasma glucose <sup>16,17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes) (%)	4.2 (2.3-7.5)	3.2 (1.5-6.7)
	Prevalence of very high fasting plasma glucose, <sup>17,18</sup> (indicative of diabetes) (%)	1.1 (0.2-5.4)	0.0 (0.0-0.0)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration 5.7-6.4% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes)	5.1 (2.9-8.8)	4.5 (2.8-7.0)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration ≥ 6.5% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of diabetes)	0.0 (0.0-0.0)	0.0 (0.0-0.0)
	Prevalence of high serum creatinine <sup>19,20</sup> (%)	7.4 (4.9-11.0)	8.1 (5.1-12.6)

<sup>12</sup>Total cholesterol ≥ 200 mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

<sup>13</sup>LDL ≥ 130 mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

<sup>14</sup>HDL < 40 mg/dl; Cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program

<sup>15</sup>For children aged 5-9 years: serum triglycerides > 100 mg/dl; and for adolescents aged 10-19 years: serum triglycerides > 130 mg/dl; cut-offs taken from National Cholesterol Education Program.

<sup>16</sup>Plasma glucose > 100 mg/dl & < 126 mg/dl, indicative of prediabetes

<sup>17</sup>Cut-off taken from Global International Diabetes Federation

<sup>18</sup>Plasma glucose ≥ 126 mg/dl, indicative of diabetes

<sup>19</sup>For children aged 5-12 years: serum creatinine > 0.7 mg/dl; for adolescents aged > 12 years: serum creatinine > 1.0 mg/dl

<sup>20</sup>High serum creatinine was found clustered in few districts. Such clustering has also been reported in public health literature.

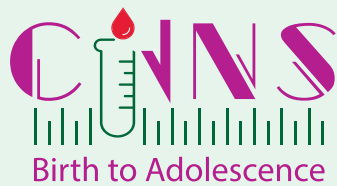








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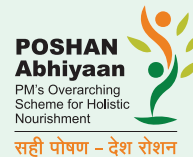
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# Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey

Uttarakhand  
Preliminary Factsheet  
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# About the CNNS

The Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey (CNNS) is the first ever national nutrition survey covering 112,316 pre-schoolers, school-age children, and adolescents in rural and urban areas across 30 states of India. The CNNS provides national and state level representative data for nutritional status and micronutrient deficiencies among children and adolescents from birth to 19 years and estimates of biomarkers for non-communicable diseases (NCDs) among those aged 5-19 years.

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**CNNS captures data across three age groups – children under 5, children aged 5–9 years and adolescents aged 10–19 years.**

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**CNNS provides for the first time biomarkers of micronutrient deficiencies and non-communicable diseases across 30 states of India.**

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**Methodology:** The CNNS adopted a multi-stage, stratified, probability proportion to size cluster sampling design. Survey questions were administered at both the household and respondent levels. The household questionnaire captured information on the usual residents and visitors who stayed in the house the previous night, socio-economic characteristics and water and sanitation facilities in the households. Through the individual questionnaire data were collected on the respondent's background characteristics, hygiene practices, infant and young child feeding practices (IYCF), dietary diversity, morbidity status, and cognitive development of children. Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI) tools were used to collect survey data.

**Indicators:** Several anthropometric measurements were collected from survey participants including measurements of height, weight, Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) and Triceps Skinfold Thickness (from participants aged 0-19 years), Subscapular Skinfold Thickness (from participants aged 1-19 years) and waist circumference and handgrip strength (from participants aged 5-19 years). In order to estimate prevalence of micronutrient deficiencies, and NCDs among survey participants, biological samples were collected from about half of the survey participants aged 1-19 years. A robust quality assurance and monitoring mechanism was established to ensure data quality during fieldwork.

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**CNNS collected detailed anthropometric measurements from over 110,000 children and adolescents and biological samples (blood, urine and stool) from over 50,000 children and adolescents.**

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**CNNS measured new anthropometric indicators such as MUAC, triceps & subscapular skinfold thickness to provide an additional insight into the nutritional status of children in India.**

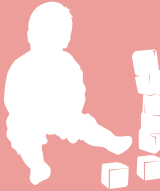
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**Stakeholders:** Under the overall leadership and guidance of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) and Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) designated by the MoHFW and in collaboration with the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), the CNNS was implemented by multiple partners. Aditya and Megha Mittal provided financial support for the survey.

Several national and international organizations provided technical and quality assurance support. The Population Council has served as the lead agency to implement the survey. The Centre for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta, USA, the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, the National Institute of Nutrition (NIN), Hyderabad, and Clinical Development Services Agency (CDSA), New Delhi provided quality assurance support for the biomarker component. The Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh and Kalawati Saran Children’s Hospital, New Delhi, provided concurrent monitoring support for the household survey and anthropometric measurements.

**Data:** This fact sheet provides information on key indicators for the state of Uttarakhand where the CNNS was conducted from September 21, 2017 through February 28, 2018 and gathered household and anthropometry data from 1,134, 1,154 and 1,077 and biological samples from 579, 587 and 519 children aged 0-4 years (1-4 years for biological sample), 5-9 years, and adolescents aged 10-19 years, respectively. In Uttarakhand, survey and anthropometry data were collected by KANTAR Public and Super Religare Laboratories (SRL) Ltd collected biological samples.

## Uttarakhand – Key Anthropometric Indicators







Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 YEARS</b> 	Children under age 5 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	30.4	29.4	23.3	32.4	29.9
	Children under age 5 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	9.9	9.7	7.8	10.5	9.8
	Children under age 5 years who are wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>1</sup> (%)	5.1	6.7	5.4	6.1	5.9
	Children under age 5 years who are severely wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>2</sup> (%)	0.8	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.4
	Children under age 5 years who are underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	16.9	20.6	15.3	20.0	18.7
	Children under age 5 years who are severely underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	3.0	3.8	1.9	4.0	3.4
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <12.5cm (%)	0.0	1.6	0.4	0.9	0.8
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <11.5cm (%)	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.4	3.3	4.1	2.3	2.8
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.2	4.9	4.2	5.3	5.0
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.6	0.8	0.3	2.2	1.7
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age >+2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.8	4.1	5.1	3.5	4.0

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## Uttarakhand – Key Anthropometric Indicators

Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
						
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 YEARS</b> 	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.3
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.4	7.7	6.0	6.8	6.6
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.1	1.3	0.2	2.2	1.7
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.5	4.8	8.1	3.3	4.7
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.6

Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
						
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b> 	Children aged 5-9 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	22.4	18.3	16.5	21.9	20.4
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.2	4.1
	Children aged 5-9 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	16.1	12.2	12.5	14.8	14.2
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	4.7	2.6	1.8	4.4	3.7
	Children aged 5-9 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+1$ standard deviations <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.8	5.4	10.1	4.5	6.1
	Children aged 5-9 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.3	1.5	3.0	1.5	1.9

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## Uttarakhand – Key Anthropometric Indicators

Anthropometric profile		Sex		Residence		
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total
<b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b> 	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	21.9	18.1	14.2	22.1	20.1
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	10.2	8.1	10.2	8.8	9.1
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	16.9	13.6	12.5	16.2	15.3
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.5	3.2	2.1	3.8	3.4
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.8
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.5	1.9	1.6	2.5	2.2
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.2	6.0	14.9	3.0	6.1
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.6	4.4	12.5	1.3	4.0
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.1	5.2	13.9	2.2	5.2
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.4	1.2	5.0	0.0	1.3
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.8	0.6	2.2	0.2	0.7
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.2	0.9	3.8	0.1	1.0

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## Uttarakhand – Key Indicators of Micronutrient Deficiencies

INDICATORS	CHILDREN AGED 1-4 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)
	Prevalence of anaemia <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	32.5 (24.4-41.8)	8.4 (5.5-12.5)
Prevalence of anaemia- males <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	32.0 (22.9-42.8)	7.3 (4.0-13.0)	11.7 (6.7-19.7)
Prevalence of anaemia- females <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	33.0 (23.7-43.8)	9.5 (5.1-16.9)	20.2 (13.4-29.3)
Prevalence of low serum ferritin <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	50.9 (42.0-59.7)	18.4 (13.3-24.8)	19.6 (13.8-27.0)
Prevalence of folate deficiency <sup>5,7</sup> (%)	17.7 (6.1-41.3)	17.3 (9.2-30.3)	19.5 (10.5-33.3)
Prevalence of vitamin B12 deficiency <sup>5,8</sup> (%)	19.1 (8.2-38.3)	14.2 (9.4-20.9)	27.4 (19.7-36.8)
Prevalence of serum 25-hydroxy vitamin D <12ng/ml <sup>9</sup> (%)	46.7 (30.5-63.5)	62.0 (49-73.5)	62.9 (47.9-75.7)
Prevalence of vitamin A deficiency <sup>5,10</sup> (%)	14.3 (8.0-24.4)	23.1 (14.2-35.4)	16.4 (10.1-25.4)
Prevalence of zinc deficiency <sup>11</sup> (%)	22.5 (14.5-33.3)	21.6 (15.9-28.7)	29.2 (21.9-37.7)
Median urinary iodine concentration(µg/l) <sup>5</sup>	166	183	199

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		 <b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b>	 <b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b>
		<b>Total</b> (95% Confidence Interval)	<b>Total</b> (95% Confidence Interval)
<b>INDICATORS</b>	Prevalence of high total cholesterol <sup>12</sup> (%)	<b>3.5</b> (1.7-6.9)	<b>1.7</b> (0.8-3.2)
	Prevalence of high LDL cholesterol <sup>13</sup> (%)	<b>1.7</b> (0.8-3.6)	<b>3.2</b> (1.9-5.4)
	Prevalence of low HDL cholesterol <sup>14</sup> (%)	<b>15.5</b> (11.5-20.7)	<b>21.5</b> (16.5-27.5)
	Prevalence of high triglycerides <sup>15</sup>	<b>35.1</b> (27.5-43.5)	<b>19.6</b> (14-2-26.4)
	Prevalence of high fasting plasma glucose <sup>16,17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes) (%)	<b>12.8</b> (8.8-18.1)	<b>12.3</b> (8.1-18.2)
	Prevalence of very high fasting plasma glucose, <sup>17,18</sup> (indicative of diabetes) (%)	<b>1.7</b> (0.4-6.9)	<b>0.3</b> (0.0-1.9)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration 5.7-6.4% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes)	<b>8.6</b> (5.7-12.6)	<b>6.7</b> (4.4-10.3)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration $\geq$ 6.5% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of diabetes)	<b>0.0</b> (0.0-0.0)	<b>0.0</b> (0.0-0.0)
	Prevalence of high serum creatinine <sup>19,20</sup> (%)	<b>0.7</b> (0.2-2.4)	<b>0.1</b> (0-0.8)

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# Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey

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# About the CNNS

The Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey (CNNS) is the first ever national nutrition survey covering 112,316 pre-schoolers, school-age children, and adolescents in rural and urban areas across 30 states of India. The CNNS provides national and state level representative data for nutritional status and micronutrient deficiencies among children and adolescents from birth to 19 years and estimates of biomarkers for non-communicable diseases (NCDs) among those aged 5-19 years.

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**CNNS captures data across three age groups – children under 5, children aged 5–9 years and adolescents aged 10–19 years.**

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**CNNS provides for the first time biomarkers of micronutrient deficiencies and non-communicable diseases across 30 states of India.**

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**Methodology:** The CNNS adopted a multi-stage, stratified, probability proportion to size cluster sampling design. Survey questions were administered at both the household and respondent levels. The household questionnaire captured information on the usual residents and visitors who stayed in the house the previous night, socio-economic characteristics and water and sanitation facilities in the households. Through the individual questionnaire data were collected on the respondent's background characteristics, hygiene practices, infant and young child feeding practices (IYCF), dietary diversity, morbidity status, and cognitive development of children. Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI) tools were used to collect survey data.

**Indicators:** Several anthropometric measurements were collected from survey participants including measurements of height, weight, Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) and Triceps Skinfold Thickness (from participants aged 0-19 years), Subscapular Skinfold Thickness (from participants aged 1-19 years) and waist circumference and handgrip strength (from participants aged 5-19 years). In order to estimate prevalence of micronutrient deficiencies, and NCDs among survey participants, biological samples were collected from about half of the survey participants aged 1-19 years. A robust quality assurance and monitoring mechanism was established to ensure data quality during fieldwork.

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**CNNS collected detailed anthropometric measurements from over 110,000 children and adolescents and biological samples (blood, urine and stool) from over 50,000 children and adolescents.**

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**CNNS measured new anthropometric indicators such as MUAC, triceps & subscapular skinfold thickness to provide an additional insight into the nutritional status of children in India.**

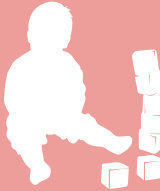
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**Stakeholders:** Under the overall leadership and guidance of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) and Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) designated by the MoHFW and in collaboration with the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), the CNNS was implemented by multiple partners. Aditya and Megha Mittal provided financial support for the survey.

Several national and international organizations provided technical and quality assurance support. The Population Council has served as the lead agency to implement the survey. The Centre for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta, USA, the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, the National Institute of Nutrition (NIN), Hyderabad, and Clinical Development Services Agency (CDSA), New Delhi provided quality assurance support for the biomarker component. The Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh and Kalawati Saran Children’s Hospital, New Delhi, provided concurrent monitoring support for the household survey and anthropometric measurements.

**Data:** This fact sheet provides information on key indicators for the state of West Bengal where the CNNS was conducted from June 1 through October 24, 2018 and gathered household and anthropometry data from 1,777, 1,806 and 1,473 and biological samples from 1047, 929 and 756 children aged 0-4 years (1-4 years for biological sample), 5-9 years, and adolescents aged 10-19 years, respectively. In West Bengal, survey and anthropometry data were collected by KANTAR Public and Super Religare Laboratories (SRL) Ltd collected biological samples.

## West Bengal – Key Anthropometric Indicators


Anthropometric profile	Sex		Residence			
	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total	
<b>CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 YEARS</b> 	Children under age 5 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	23.6	27.1	19.4	26.6	25.3
	Children under age 5 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	6.5	8.1	6.3	7.4	7.2
	Children under age 5 years who are wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>1</sup> (%)	21.3	18.9	19.7	20.2	20.1
	Children under age 5 years who are severely wasted (weight-for-height) <sup>2</sup> (%)	4.9	3.7	5.1	4.2	4.3
	Children under age 5 years who are underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	29.0	33.0	24.4	32.4	30.9
	Children under age 5 years who are severely underweight (weight-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	7.7	6.9	6.9	7.4	7.3
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <12.5cm (%)	0.6	3.5	1.5	2.2	2.0
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC <11.5cm (%)	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.5	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.2
	Children aged 6-59 months with MUAC-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.8
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.1	7.8	7.4	6.8	6.9
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age <-3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.6
	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age >+2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.0	0.8	2.2	0.6	0.9

<sup>1</sup>Below -2 standard deviations (SD), based on the WHO standards

<sup>2</sup>Below -3 standard deviations, based on the WHO standards

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Anthropometric profile		Sex		Residence		
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total
<b>CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 YEARS</b> 	Children under age 5 years with triceps skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.1
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.3	4.3	4.8	4.8	4.8
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.3	1.0	0.4	1.3	1.1
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	1.8	1.4	4.9	0.9	1.6
	Children aged 1-4 years with subscapular skinfold thickness-for-age $>+3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.5

Anthropometric profile		Sex		Residence		
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total
<b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b> 	Children aged 5-9 years who are stunted (height-for-age) <sup>1</sup> (%)	14.3	23.2	12.5	20.5	19.0
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely stunted (height-for-age) <sup>2</sup> (%)	3.5	4.7	2.4	4.6	4.2
	Children aged 5-9 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	28.4	28.2	18.6	30.6	28.3
	Children aged 5-9 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score $<-3$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	8.8	5.9	3.6	8.1	7.3
	Children aged 5-9 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+1$ standard deviations <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.0	3.0	12.8	2.4	4.4
	Children aged 5-9 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score $>+2$ SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.6	1.0	6.0	0.8	1.8

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## West Bengal – Key Anthropometric Indicators

Anthropometric profile		Sex		Residence		
		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Total
<b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b>	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	35.2	27.3	23.6	33.2	31.3
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	24.9	11.9	13.6	19.3	18.2
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are moderate or severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	30.7	20.3	19.3	27.0	25.5
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	10.9	7.6	6.6	9.9	9.3
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	6.7	2.6	4.3	4.7	4.6
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are severely thin (BMI for age) z-score < -3 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	9.1	5.3	5.6	7.6	7.2
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	9.1	8.0	15.9	6.8	8.6
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	9.2	3.6	14.2	4.5	6.3
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are overweight or obese (BMI for age) z-score > +1 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	9.2	6.0	15.2	5.8	7.6
	Adolescents aged 10-14 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	3.0	1.7	3.5	2.0	2.3
	Adolescents aged 15-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.2	0.6	4.0	0.8	1.4
	Adolescents aged 10-19 years who are obese (BMI for age) z-score > +2 SD <sup>3</sup> (%)	2.6	1.2	3.7	1.5	1.9

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## West Bengal – Key Indicators of Micronutrient Deficiencies

INDICATORS	CHILDREN AGED 1-4 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)	ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS  Total (95% Confidence Interval)
	Prevalence of anaemia <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	45.7 (39.8-51.8)	34.2 (29.2-39.6)
Prevalence of anaemia- males <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	49.2 (39.8-58.5)	34.3 (27.1-42.3)	29.6 (21.9-38.7)
Prevalence of anaemia- females <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	41.8 (34.5-49.4)	34.1 (28.0-40.7)	62.0 (53.1-70.1)
Prevalence of low serum ferritin <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	21.1 (16.7-26.3)	5.4 (3.7-7.9)	16.9 (12.5-22.3)
Prevalence of folate deficiency <sup>5,7</sup> (%)	0.3 (0.1-1.1)	0.3 (0.1-0.9)	0.0 (0.0-0.2)
Prevalence of vitamin B12 deficiency <sup>5,8</sup> (%)	1.9 (0.4-8.7)	3.7 (1.8-7.2)	3.7 (2.2-6.1)
Prevalence of serum 25-hydroxy vitamin D <12ng/ml <sup>9</sup> (%)	7.0 (4.5-10.8)	10.2 (7.1-14.4)	19.5 (14.3-26.0)
Prevalence of vitamin A deficiency <sup>5,10</sup> (%)	5.0 (3.2-7.8)	3.9 (2.3-6.6)	4.9 (2.5-9.5)
Prevalence of zinc deficiency <sup>11</sup> (%)	15.2 (11.1-20.6)	14.4 (10.8-18.9)	26.6 (20.7-33.5)
Median urinary iodine concentration( $\mu\text{g/l}$ ) <sup>5</sup>	239	238	150

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## West Bengal – Key Indicators of Non-Communicable Disease Risks

		 <b>CHILDREN AGED 5-9 YEARS</b>	 <b>ADOLESCENTS AGED 10-19 YEARS</b>
		<b>Total</b> (95% Confidence Interval)	<b>Total</b> (95% Confidence Interval)
<b>INDICATORS</b>	Prevalence of high total cholesterol <sup>12</sup> (%)	<b>24.1</b> (16.4-33.8)	<b>20.0</b> (13.6-28.5)
	Prevalence of high LDL cholesterol <sup>13</sup> (%)	<b>13.1</b> (7.8-21.1)	<b>12.3</b> (7.3-20.2)
	Prevalence of low HDL cholesterol <sup>14</sup> (%)	<b>9.0</b> (6.7-12.1)	<b>11.7</b> (8.5-16.0)
	Prevalence of high triglycerides <sup>15</sup>	<b>67.1</b> (61.5-72.2)	<b>42.5</b> (34.3-51.2)
	Prevalence of high fasting plasma glucose <sup>16,17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes) (%)	<b>21.7</b> (17.0-27.2)	<b>22.1</b> (17.3-27.7)
	Prevalence of very high fasting plasma glucose, <sup>17,18</sup> (indicative of diabetes) (%)	<b>1.0</b> (0.5-2.1)	<b>0.6</b> (0.2-1.5)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration 5.7-6.4% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of prediabetes)	<b>5.7</b> (3.6-8.7)	<b>6.3</b> (4.0-10.0)
	Prevalence of glycosylated haemoglobin concentration ≥ 6.5% <sup>17</sup> (indicative of diabetes)	<b>0.0</b> (0.0-0.0)	<b>0.0</b> (0.0-0.3)
	Prevalence of high serum creatinine <sup>19,20</sup> (%)	<b>24.8</b> (17.8-33.5)	<b>22.8</b> (15.0-33.2)

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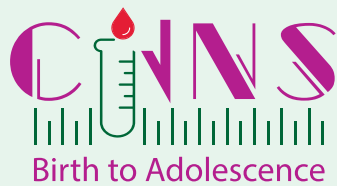
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