

Table 1. Early pregnancy and motherhood

Percentage of women age 15-24 who have had a live birth or who are pregnant with their first child, and percentage who have begun childbearing, by background characteristics, Philippines 2013

Background characteristic	Percentage who:		Percentage who have begun childbearing
	Have had a live birth	Are pregnant with first child	
Age			
15	1.0	0.6	1.6
16	2.6	2.4	5.0
17	6.7	2.3	9.0
18	13.1	3.9	17.0
19	18.3	3.8	22.1
20	27.7	5.1	32.8
21	36.2	2.8	39.0
22	45.9	2.9	48.8
23	49.3	4.5	53.8
24	56.9	2.2	59.1
15-19	7.7	2.5	10.1
20-24	42.6	3.6	46.2
Residence			
Urban	22.2	2.6	24.9
Rural	25.8	3.4	29.2
Region			
National Capital Region	21.9	2.4	24.3
Cordillera Admin Region	24.6	3.9	28.5
I - Ilocos Region	27.7	2.4	30.1
II - Cagayan Valley	30.6	5.9	36.5
III - Central Luzon	22.3	3.6	25.9
IVA - CALABARZON	22.7	1.5	24.2
IVB - MIMAROPA	24.2	3.9	28.1
V - Bicol	23.5	3.1	26.6
VI - Western Visayas	24.3	2.3	26.6
VII - Central Visayas	22.9	1.8	24.6
VIII - Eastern Visayas	20.9	3.9	24.8
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	21.6	4.9	26.4
X - Northern Mindanao	26.3	2.6	28.9
XI - Davao	26.2	4.0	30.2
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	25.6	3.9	29.5
XIII - Caraga	32.8	4.8	37.6
ARMM	22.3	2.1	24.4
Education			
No education	(43.5)	(0.0)	(43.5)
Elementary	39.8	4.3	44.1
High school	24.5	2.8	27.2
College	17.5	3.1	20.5
Wealth quintile			
Lowest	34.0	3.3	37.3
Second	29.6	4.4	34.0
Middle	27.8	3.2	30.9
Fourth	21.7	2.7	24.4
Highest	11.4	1.8	13.2
Total	23.9	3.0	26.8

Note: Numbers in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases.