

Table 2. Percentage of women age 15-19 who are mothers or pregnant with their first child, by background characteristics, Philippines: 2011

Background Characteristics	Percentage Who Are:			Number of Women ('000)
	Mothers	Pregnant With First Child	Percentage Who Have Begun Childbearing	
Age				
15	0.4	0.8	1.1	953
16	1.7	1.6	3.2	847
17	5.6	1.9	7.5	848
18	10.9	2.8	13.7	876
19	19.7	3.9	23.7	807
Residence				
Urban	6.2	2.0	8.2	2,248
Rural	8.7	2.3	11.0	2,082
Region				
NCR	6.2	2.3	8.5	610
CAR	6.5	1.7	8.2	80
I - Ilocos Region	6.5	2.5	9.0	198
II - Cagayan Valley	8.6	2.6	11.2	148
III - Central Luzon	7.4	2.4	9.8	484
IVA - CALABARZON	6.2	1.5	7.7	561
IVB - MIMAROPA	8.9	3.9	12.8	115
V - Bicol	5.6	1.9	7.5	228
VI - Western Visayas	5.5	1.4	6.9	306
VII - Central Visayas	7.6	2.4	10.0	298
VIII - Eastern Visayas	6.7	1.9	8.6	196
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	8.0	1.9	9.8	186
X - Northern Mindanao	9.9	2.9	12.9	194
XI - Davao	11.2	2.6	13.8	190
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	10.7	2.9	13.6	193
XIII - Caraga	11.6	3.3	15.0	113
ARMM	6.9	0.5	7.4	230
Education				
No grade completed	19.0	1.3	20.3	24
Elementary	16.3	5.1	21.4	543
High School	6.9	1.9	8.8	2,929
College or higher	2.8	1.1	3.9	834
Total	7.4	2.1	9.5	4,330

Source: National Statistics Office, 2011 Family Health Survey