

1. Name of the indicator

Fertility rate among adolescent women

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2. Area

Main Area	State of health
Sub-area	Sexual and reproductive health

3. Definition

The fertility rate in adolescent women is calculated based on the relationship between the number of live births per 1,000 women to adolescent mothers (women aged 15 to 19 years). It shows fertility behaviour, taking only the female population of adolescent age into account. It is a measure that relates births and the group categorised by age and sex with the highest probability of giving birth (usually defined as women of fertile age, or those aged between 15 and 49 years). This precision allows the potential distortion due to different levels of distribution by age and sex among populations to be eliminated. It is therefore a more precise measure for comparing levels of fertility among populations than the gross birth rate.

4. Calculation formula

$$\frac{\text{total number of births to mothers aged between 15 and 19 years}}{\text{population of women aged between 15 and 49 years}} \times 1000$$

5. Reading

The final value of the indicator represents the percentages of adolescent mothers with respect to the total number of mothers for the same time period.

6. Periodicity

Annual

7. Source

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8. Constraints

Geographical	<input type="checkbox"/>	Time	<input type="checkbox"/>	Statistical confidentiality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Description of constraints

To preserve statistical secret, the data for municipalities of less than 20,000 inhabitants are shown grouped by intervals of a fortnight..

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