

NFHS Data Notes

The National Family Health Survey (NFHS) is a large-scale, multi-round survey conducted in a representative sample of households throughout India. The survey provides state and national information for India on fertility, infant and child mortality, the practice of family planning, maternal and child health, reproductive health, nutrition, anaemia, utilisation and quality of health and family planning services. The CEDA data portal includes data from the 5 rounds of the NFHS, from {1998-99 to 2019-21}. The user can access data for a variety of questions asked in the individual recode, household recode and the birth recode. These variables are available across time, by geographies (all India, state and the district level, wherever applicable), by religion and by caste ¹.

The portal offers variables related to household characteristics, composition of household, household belongings, sanitation facilities, women's access to healthcare, family planning, health and other diseases, educational level of the respondents, employment, domestic violence and many others.

More information about the survey can be found in the official site which can be accessed [here](#).

[1] Only those data points which have a minimum of 25 observations are shown on the data portal. For example, if the number of women in rural Manipur who belong to Jain religion have less than 25 observations, then their numbers are not shown since there is no information to make a statistically sound conclusion.