

**TABLE 3.9 TREATMENT OF DIARRHOEA IN CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS– BY REGION AND PROVINCE**

REGION AND PROVINCE	PERCENTAGE OF DIARRHEA CASES FOR CHILDREN LESS THAN 5 YEARS								
	2001-02 PIHS			2004-05 PSLM			2005-06 PSLM		
	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH
<b>1. DIARRHEA CASES WHERE A PRACTITIONER WAS CONSULTED :</b>									
<b>URBAN AREAS:</b>	<b>86.52</b>	<b>87.65</b>	<b>87.06</b>	<b>92.73</b>	<b>91.64</b>	<b>92.21</b>	<b>90.23</b>	<b>91.65</b>	<b>90.89</b>
Punjab	87.13	86.51	86.84	91.08	90.65	90.88	89.07	92.57	90.64
Sindh	91.93	94.14	92.98	95.64	92.91	94.29	93.65	94.72	94.20
NWFP	74.48	81.60	77.84	90.03	91.85	90.86	92.04	82.19	87.29
Balochistan	60.66	49.18	55.37	95.77	91.52	93.78	88.33	73.01	82.32
<b>RURAL AREAS:</b>	<b>81.17</b>	<b>81.01</b>	<b>81.09</b>	<b>90.67</b>	<b>89.50</b>	<b>90.11</b>	<b>84.62</b>	<b>84.18</b>	<b>84.42</b>
Punjab	85.15	87.50	86.25	91.34	89.35	90.42	84.08	84.94	84.49
Sindh	90.45	94.93	92.58	92.84	92.82	92.83	85.53	79.59	82.90
NWFP	74.66	70.96	72.95	91.16	88.39	89.82	87.08	87.03	87.06
Balochistan	41.37	38.04	39.45	78.69	83.67	81.39	59.46	54.56	56.68
<b>OVERALL:</b>	<b>82.57</b>	<b>82.73</b>	<b>82.65</b>	<b>91.42</b>	<b>90.27</b>	<b>90.87</b>	<b>86.08</b>	<b>86.08</b>	<b>86.08</b>
Punjab	85.61	87.56	86.39	91.24	89.86	90.60	85.46	86.88	86.13
Sindh	91.13	94.57	92.76	93.92	92.86	93.41	88.27	85.75	87.09
NWFP	74.63	72.66	73.72	90.85	89.28	90.10	88.71	86.40	87.09
Balochistan	44.65	39.32	41.66	84.84	85.98	85.43	71.57	59.40	65.38
<b>2. DIARRHOEA CASES WHERE ORS WAS GIVEN TO THE CHILD:</b>									
<b>URBAN AREAS:</b>	<b>54.91</b>	<b>59.64</b>	<b>57.15</b>	<b>77.68</b>	<b>78.71</b>	<b>78.17</b>	<b>80.03</b>	<b>79.02</b>	<b>79.55</b>
Punjab	38.93	52.66	45.46	63.49	62.77	63.15	73.77	73.52	73.66
Sindh	71.48	64.01	67.95	93.16	93.46	93.31	95.79	90.40	93.00
NWFP	63.18	68.95	65.90	82.96	86.05	84.37	90.08	82.34	86.35
Balochistan	69.61	79.71	74.27	88.95	93.96	91.30	88.08	100.00	92.76
<b>RURAL AREAS:</b>	<b>54.46</b>	<b>51.15</b>	<b>52.89</b>	<b>77.74</b>	<b>77.25</b>	<b>77.51</b>	<b>69.85</b>	<b>67.82</b>	<b>68.89</b>
Punjab	45.66	42.84	44.34	62.98	62.82	62.91	62.16	59.07	60.68
Sindh	74.07	69.08	71.70	91.88	90.86	91.40	80.06	80.82	80.40
NWFP	59.00	52.07	55.79	85.77	82.74	84.31	84.28	84.54	84.40
Balochistan	69.83	71.33	70.70	82.06	82.59	82.35	81.71	79.43	80.41
<b>OVERALL:</b>	<b>54.57</b>	<b>53.36</b>	<b>54.00</b>	<b>77.71</b>	<b>77.78</b>	<b>77.75</b>	<b>72.49</b>	<b>70.66</b>	<b>71.63</b>
Punjab	54.10	45.17	44.60	63.18	62.80	63.00	65.37	62.75	64.13
Sindh	72.88	66.75	69.97	92.37	91.91	92.15	85.36	84.72	85.06
NWFP	59.65	54.77	57.39	84.99	83.60	84.33	85.02	84.25	84.66
Balochistan	69.79	72.29	71.19	84.54	85.94	85.27	84.38	84.82	84.61

**NOTES:**

1. Diarrhoea cases where a practitioner was consulted expressed as a percentage of all diarrhoea cases during past 30 in children less than 5 years.
2. Diarrhoea cases where ORS was administered to the child expressed as a percentage of all diarrhoea cases during the past 30 days in children less than 5 years.
3. Cases where a practitioner was consulted: For all the children that reported an episode of diarrhoea in the past 30 days the mothers were asked if they consulted a practitioner for the ailment. The statistics reported here represent the percentage of cases where a practitioner was consulted.
4. Cases where ORS was administered: For all children that reported an episode of diarrhoea in the past 30 days, the mothers were asked if ORS had been given to the child. The statistics reported here represent the percentage of cases where ORS was given to the child.
5. Estimates of PIHS 2001-02 have been recalculated for children less than 5 years to make it comparable with PSLM 2005-06.