

TABLE 3. 20 BREAST FEEDING AND WEANING PRACTICES – BY PROVINCE AND MONTH

PROVINCE	PERCENTAGE OF CASES					
	2001-02 PIHS			2005-06 PSLM		
	URBAN	RURAL	OVERALL	URBAN	RURAL	OVERALL
1. PERCENTAGE OF WOMEN THAT BREAST FED THEIR LAST CHILD:						
PAKISTAN:	94	91	92	96	96	96
Punjab	91	89	89	94	94	94
Sindh	97	96	96	98	98	98
NWFP	96	97	97	97	97	97
Balochistan	95	93	94	98	99	99
2. AGE AT WHICH SEMI-SOLID FOODS FIRST INTRODUCED:						
3 months	7	3	4	3	2	2
4 months	45	36	40	41	28	32
5 months	22	24	23	29	32	31
6 months	11	21	17	23	27	26
7 months	6	6	6	3	6	5
8 months	4	1	2	2	3	3
9 months	1	3	2	0	1	1
10 months		1	1	0	0	0
11 months	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 + months	5	5	5	0	0	0
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100

NOTES:

1. Ever married women aged 15 – 49 years who breast fed the last child expressed as a percentage of all ever married women aged 15-49 years who had a birth in the last three years.
2. Percentage of Ever married women aged 15 – 49 years who started feeding last child semi – solid foods by the age indicated.
3. Totals may not add to 100 because of rounding.