

TABLE 3.5 CHILDREN UNDER 5 SUFFERING FROM DIARRHEA IN PAST 30 DAYS - BY REGION AND PROVINCE

REGION AND PROVINCE	PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS								
	2001-02 PIHS			2004-05 PSLM			2005-06 PSLM		
	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH
URBAN AREAS:	15	13	14	15	15	15	12	10	11
Punjab	13	12	12	15	13	14	14	12	13
Sindh	16	14	15	17	17	17	7	6	7
NWFP	23	22	22	16	14	15	14	14	14
Balochistan	15	12	13	15	14	15	9	6	7
RURAL AREAS:	14	13	14	17	16	16	13	13	13
Punjab	15	13	14	18	16	17	15	15	15
Sindh	9	8	9	19	18	19	9	7	8
NWFP	19	18	18	16	15	16	15	14	15
Balochistan	16	19	18	11	12	12	3	4	4
OVERALL:	14	13	14	16	15	16	13	12	12
Punjab	14	13	14	16	15	15	15	14	14
Sindh	11	10	11	18	18	18	9	7	8
NWFP	19	18	19	16	15	15	15	14	15
Balochistan	16	18	17	13	13	13	4	5	4

NOTES:

1. Children who suffered from diarrhea in the 30 days prior to the interview expressed as a percentage of all children aged less than 5 years.
2. Diarrhea in past 30 days: All three surveys contained a question addressed to the mothers of all children aged less than 5 years where they were asked if they had suffered from an episode of diarrhea in the past 30 days.
3. Estimates of PIHS 2001-02 and PSLM 2004-05 have been recalculated for children less than 5 years to make it comparable with the PSLMS 2005-06.