

**TABLE 4.3 MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN EVER BORN TO EVER-MARRIED WOMEN AGED 15-49 YEARS-BY PROVINCE AND AGE-CATEGORY**

PROVINCE AND AGE-CATEGORY	2001-02 PIHS			2005-06 PSLM		
	URBAN	RURAL	OVERALL	URBAN	RURAL	OVERALL
<b>PUNJAB:</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>
15 - 19 Years	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
20 - 24 Years	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.1	1.2	1.1
25 - 29 Years	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.3	2.5	2.4
30 - 34 Years	4.1	4.3	4.3	3.1	3.6	3.5
35 - 39 Years	4.9	5.7	5.4	4.2	4.6	4.5
40 - 44 Years	6.0	6.4	6.2	4.8	5.5	5.3
45 - 49 Years	6.3	6.6	6.5	5.3	5.8	5.6
<b>SINDH:</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>
15 - 19 Years	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4
20 - 24 Years	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.3
25 - 29 Years	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.6
30 - 34 Years	3.9	4.5	4.3	3.3	4.0	3.7
35 - 39 Years	4.9	5.8	5.5	4.2	5.4	4.8
40 - 44 Years	5.8	6.8	6.4	5.0	6.4	5.6
45 - 49 Years	6.9	7.3	7.1	5.5	7.0	6.2
<b>NWFP:</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>
15 - 19 Years	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
20 - 24 Years	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.5
25 - 29 Years	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.8	2.8
30 - 34 Years	4.3	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.3
35 - 39 Years	5.8	6.2	6.2	4.9	5.4	5.3
40 - 44 Years	6.4	6.8	6.7	6.0	6.3	6.3
45 - 49 Years	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.6	6.6	6.6
<b>BALUCHISTAN:</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>
15 - 19 Years	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4
20 - 24 Years	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.4
25 - 29 Years	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.3
30 - 34 Years	4.6	4.5	4.6	3.7	3.7	3.7
35 - 39 Years	5.5	6.1	6.0	5.1	4.9	5.0
40 - 44 Years	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.1	5.4	5.6
45 - 49 Years	5.6	6.6	6.5	5.5	5.2	5.2
<b>OVERALL:</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>
15 - 19 Years	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
20 - 24 Years	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.3
25 - 29 Years	2.6	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.6	2.5
30 - 34 Years	4.1	4.5	4.4	3.3	3.8	3.6
35 - 39 Years	5.0	5.8	5.6	4.3	4.9	4.7
40 - 44 Years	6.0	6.5	6.3	5.0	5.8	5.3
45 - 49 Years	6.6	6.9	6.8	5.4	6.1	5.8

**NOTES:**

1. Mean number of children ever born: This is based on all women in the relevant age-categories.
2. Figures given next to "Punjab", "Sindh", "NWFP", "Balochistan", and "Overall Pakistan" are the mean number of children ever born for all women aged 15-49 years.
3. Women married or not: This is based on question on marital status in the household roster.