

**0.a. Goal**

3 GUARANTEE ACCESS & # xC0; QUALITY HEALTH AND PROMOTING WELFARE FOR ALL

**0.b. Target**

3.7 At & # xE9; 2030, ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health services, including family planning, information and education, as well as integration. reproductive health in national strategies and programs

**0.c. Indicator**

## **3.7.2 Birth rate in adolescents aged 10 to 14 years and 15 to 19 years (birth rate in adolescents per 1,000 women)**

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**0.d. Series**

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**0.e. Metadata update**

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## **2.a. Definition and concepts**

Birth rate in adolescents aged 10 to 14 years and 15 to 19 years (birth rate in adolescents per 1,000 women)

The birth rate of adolescents represents the risk of becoming pregnant among women of a certain age group. The adolescent birth rate (ABR) is also referred to as the **specific fertility rate** (ASFR) for ages 15 to 19, a designation commonly used in the context of the calculation of total fertility estimates. A related measure is the proposal of adolescent fertility, measured as the percentage of total fertility contributed by women aged 15 to 19

## **2.b. Unit of measure**

Per 1,000 women

## **3.a. Data sources**

Statistics Portugal, Demographic survey and Health survey (IDS); Statistics Portugal, General population census; Statistics Portugal, Survey of living conditions; Statistics Portugal, Survey of the economic situation of the population

## **3.b. Data collection method**

The recommended data sources for calculating this indicator are the Household Surveys. The Demographic Survey and Health Survey data collection questionnaire was designed and subsequently tested in the field during the training of interviewers.

For the collection of data, the methodology of interviews was applied face to face to the households applying three types of questionnaires:

Household Questionnaire

Questionnaire for Women

Questionnaire of Men.

## The Sample Design

The Demographic and Health Survey comprises a probabilistic, stratified and multi-ethnic sample, selected from the Data and Cartography of the III General Census of Population and Housing, carried out by INE in 2007.

The data collection lasted for five months starting in June 2011, ending in November 2011.

### Response rate

Of the 13,964 households interviewed in the survey, a total of 13,871 eligible women were identified. Interviews were conducted with 13,718 of these women, which resulted in a response rate of 99%. In one third of the IDS household sample, interviews were also conducted with all eligible men found. Thus, of the 4,130 eligible men identified in the subsample of households selected for the men's survey, 4,027 were successfully interviewed, giving a response rate of 98%.

### ***3.c. Data collection calendar***

2021

### ***3.d. Data release calendar***

2022

### ***3.e. Data providers***

National Institute of Statistics

### ***3.f. Data compilers***

National Institute of Statistics

### ***3.g. Institutional mandate***

Law 7/96 of 5 July

## ***4.a. Rationale***

Reduce adolescent fertility and address the multiple factors underlying it are essential to improving sexual and reproductive health and the social and economic well-being of adolescents. There is substantial agreement in the literature that women who become pregnant and give birth very early in their reproductive lives are subject to higher risks of complications or death during pregnancy and childbirth than their peers, and their children are also at greater risk of morbidity and death than children born to older women. Therefore, preventing births too early in a woman's life is an important measure to improve maternal health and reduce child mortality. In addition, having children at an early age reduces a woman's socioeconomic improvement opportunities, mainly because young mothers are less likely to continue to study and, if she needs to work, they may find it especially difficult to combine family and professional responsibilities. The birth rate of adolescents also

provides indirect evidence of young people's access to health services, j & # xE1; whereas young people, in particular single adolescents, tend to have difficulties in accessing sexual and reproductive health services.

#### ***4.b. Comment and limitations***

The discrepancies between data sources at the level of the country are common and the level of the fertility rate of adolescents depends in part on the source of the data selected. For civil registration, fees are subject to limitations that depend on the integrity of the birth register, the treatment of babies born alive, but who die before registration or in the first 24 hours of life, the quality of the information reported related to the age of the mother, and the inclusion of births from previous periods. Population estimates may be subject to limitations related to incorrect declaration of age and coverage. For survey data and censuses, the numerator and denominator are from the same population. The main limitations relate to the incorrect age statements, birth omissions, incorrect child's date of birth and sample variability in the case of inquiries rites. With regard to the estimates of the fertility rate among adolescents aged 10 to 14 years, comparative evidence suggests that a very small proportion of births in this age group. ria occurs in women under 12 years of age. Other evidence based on historical retrospective data from births of surveys indicates that women aged 15 to 19 years are less likely to report first births before age 15 than women from the same birth cohort when asked five years later, aged between 20 and 24 years.

#### ***4.c. Method of computation***

The fertility rate of adolescents & # xE9; calculated as a ratio. The numerator & # xE9; the number of live births for women between 15 and 19 years old and the denominator & # xE9; the exposure estimate & # xE7; & # xE3; o & # xE0; pregnancy of women between 15 and 19 years old. The calculation & # xE9; the same for the 10 to 14 year old age group.

#### ***4.d. Validation***

The field work had close supervision and quality control by the central and provincial technicians, both from INE, MISAU and ICF International staff. In addition, during the data collection, a strict control was established at the level of each team over the collection process, through the detection of errors by the creation team. xED; field, which allowed immediate correction still on the ground. At the level of the central coordinator, the data critics did additional review of the base data and the problems encountered were communicated to the respective teams .

Interactive and batch processing of information through the CSPro program also allowed the central level to obtain the period ; partial results hint, for analysis of the data collected until & # xE9; given time, through the production of frames for monitoring and quality control. The results of these tables have been reported in retroactive feeds and the inquirers, ensuring the quality of the data.

#### ***4.h. Methods and guidance available to countries for the compilation of the data at the national level***

The Demographic and Health Survey (IDS) in Mozambique is part of an international survey program (MEASURE DHS) developed by ICF International through a contract with USAID, with the purpose of supporting the governments and private institutions of developing countries in carrying out national surveys by sampling, in the areas of population and health. The MEASURE DHS Program aims to:

& # x2022; Subsidize the policy formulation and implementation of programs in the areas of population and health. ;

& # x2022; Increase the international database on population and health for monitoring and evaluation;

& # x2022; Improve survey methodology by sampling, and

& # x2022; Consolidate, in the area of inquiry, the technical capacity of the institution in the country participating in the Program.

#### ***4.i. Quality management***

Quality Management Instrument still to be approved

#### ***4.j. Quality assurance***

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#### ***4.k. Quality assessment***

Quality Assessment Instrument still to be approved

### ***5. Data availability and disaggregation***

The data is available every 5 years and can be disaggregated by the total country

### ***6. Comparability/deviation from international standards***

Survey estimates are based on standardized methodology, using the WHO Child Growth Standards, as described in (Ref: Anthro software manual). Global and regional estimates are based on the methodology described at UNICEF-WHO, World Bank: Joint estimates of child malnutrition - levels and trends (UNICEF / WHO / BM)

### ***7. References and Documentation***

Ministry of Health (MISAU), [www.misau.gov.mz](http://www.misau.gov.mz); National Institute of Statistics (INE), [www.misau.gov.mz](http://www.misau.gov.mz); ICF International (ICFI), [www.measuredhs.com](http://www.measuredhs.com)