

TABLE 22: STATE-WISE PREGNANT WOMEN AGED 15-49 YEARS WHO ARE ANAEMIC

(Per cent)

State/Union Territory	NFHS 3 (2005-06)	NFHS 4 (2015-16)	NFHS 5 (2019-21)
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	-	61.4	53.7*
Andhra Pradesh	58.5	52.9	53.7
Arunachal Pradesh	51.8	37.8	27.9
Assam	72.0	44.8	54.2
Bihar	60.2	58.3	63.1
Chandigarh	-	-	-
Chhattisgarh	63.1	41.5	51.8
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	-	67.9*	60.7
Delhi	29.9	46.1	42.2
Goa	36.9	26.7*	41.0*
Gujarat	60.8	51.3	62.6
Haryana	69.7	55.0	56.5
Himachal Pradesh	38.1	50.4	42.2
Jammu & Kashmir	55.7	47.5	44.1
Jharkhand	68.5	62.6	56.8
Karnataka	60.4	45.4	45.7
Kerala	33.8	22.6	31.4
Ladakh	-	81.0	78.1
Lakshadweep	-	39.0	20.9*
Madhya Pradesh	57.9	54.6	52.9
Maharashtra	57.8	49.3	45.7
Manipur	36.3	26.0	32.4
Meghalaya	58.1	53.3	45.0
Mizoram	48.3	27.0	34.0
Nagaland	-	32.7	22.2
Odisha	68.1	47.6	61.8
Puducherry	-	27.8	42.5
Punjab	41.6	42.0	51.7
Rajasthan	61.7	46.6	46.3
Sikkim	62.1	23.6	40.7
Tamil Nadu	54.7	44.4	48.3
Telangana	-	48.2	53.2
Tripura	57.6	54.4	61.5
Uttar Pradesh	51.5	51.0	45.9
Uttarakhand	50.8	46.5	46.4
West Bengal	62.6	53.6	62.3
ALL INDIA	57.9	50.4	52.2

*: Based on 25-49 unweighted cases. - : Not Available.

Notes: Anaemia is identified with Haemoglobin <11.0 g/dl (grams per decilitre). As NFHS uses the capillary blood for estimation of anaemia, the results of NFHS-5 need not be compared with other surveys using venous blood.**Source:** National Family Health Surveys (NFHS) Fact Sheet, various rounds.