

**TABLE 20: STATE-WISE CHILDREN AGED 6-59 MONTHS WHO ARE ANAEMIC**

(Per cent)

| State/Union Territory                | NFHS 3 (2005-06) | NFHS 4 (2015-16) | NFHS 5 (2019-21) |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Andaman & Nicobar Islands            | -                | 49.0             | 40.0             |
| Andhra Pradesh                       | 70.8             | 58.6             | 63.2             |
| Arunachal Pradesh                    | 56.9             | 54.2             | 56.6             |
| Assam                                | 69.4             | 35.7             | 68.4             |
| Bihar                                | 78.0             | 63.5             | 69.4             |
| Chandigarh                           | -                | 73.1             | 54.6             |
| Chhattisgarh                         | 71.2             | 41.6             | 67.2             |
| Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu | -                | 82.0             | 75.8             |
| Delhi                                | 57.0             | 59.7             | 69.2             |
| Goa                                  | 38.2             | 48.3             | 53.2             |
| Gujarat                              | 69.7             | 62.6             | 79.7             |
| Haryana                              | 72.3             | 71.7             | 70.4             |
| Himachal Pradesh                     | 54.4             | 53.7             | 55.4             |
| Jammu & Kashmir                      | 58.5             | 53.8             | 72.7             |
| Jharkhand                            | 70.3             | 69.9             | 67.5             |
| Karnataka                            | 70.3             | 60.9             | 65.5             |
| Kerala                               | 44.5             | 35.7             | 39.4             |
| Ladakh                               | -                | 91.4             | 92.5             |
| Lakshadweep                          | -                | 53.6             | 43.1             |
| Madhya Pradesh                       | 74.0             | 68.9             | 72.7             |
| Maharashtra                          | 63.4             | 53.8             | 68.9             |
| Manipur                              | 41.1             | 23.9             | 42.8             |
| Meghalaya                            | 63.8             | 48.0             | 45.1             |
| Mizoram                              | 43.8             | 19.3             | 46.4             |
| Nagaland                             | -                | 26.4             | 42.7             |
| Odisha                               | 65.0             | 44.6             | 64.2             |
| Puducherry                           | -                | 44.9             | 64.0             |
| Punjab                               | 66.4             | 56.6             | 71.1             |
| Rajasthan                            | 69.6             | 60.3             | 71.5             |
| Sikkim                               | 58.1             | 55.1             | 56.4             |
| Tamil Nadu                           | 64.2             | 50.7             | 57.4             |
| Telangana                            | -                | 60.7             | 70.0             |
| Tripura                              | 62.9             | 48.3             | 64.3             |
| Uttar Pradesh                        | 73.9             | 63.2             | 66.4             |
| Uttarakhand                          | 60.7             | 59.8             | 58.8             |
| West Bengal                          | 61.0             | 54.2             | 69.0             |

**Notes:** Anaemia is identified with Haemoglobin <11.0 g/dl (grams per decilitre (g/dl)). 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), various rounds.