

TABLE 1. Total fertility rate and median ages at first marriage and at sterilization among Indian women aged 25–49, by region and state, National Family Health Surveys, 1992–1993 and 1998–1999

Region and state	TFR†		First marriage‡		Sterilization§	
	1992–1993	1998–1999	1992–1993	1998–1999	1992–1993	1998–1999
India	3.39	2.85	16.1	16.4	26.6	25.7
North						
Delhi	3.02	2.40	18.3	19.0	28.2	27.8
Haryana	3.99	2.88	16.0	16.9	27.3	26.5
Himachal Pradesh	2.97	2.14	17.7	18.6	26.9	26.2
Jammu and Kashmir	u	2.71	17.8	18.2	28.6	28.2
Punjab	2.92	2.21	19.0	20.0	27.9	27.1
Rajasthan	3.63	3.78	15.0	15.1	27.7	27.0
Central						
Madhya Pradesh	3.90	3.31	14.5	14.7	27.3	26.4
Uttar Pradesh	4.82	3.99	15.1	15.0	29.6	28.3
East						
Bihar	4.00	3.49	14.7	14.9	28.1	27.7
Orissa	2.92	2.46	16.6	17.5	26.8	26.3
West Bengal	2.92	2.29	16.0	16.8	26.0	25.1
Northeast						
Arunachal Pradesh	4.25	2.52	18.2	18.7	28.0	26.2
Assam	3.53	2.31	16.9	18.1	27.1	26.7
Manipur	2.76	3.04	20.8	21.7	29.7	30.5
Meghalaya	3.73	4.57	19.0	19.1	27.9	28.6
Mizoram	2.30	2.89	21.0	22.0	28.8	29.3
Nagaland	3.26	3.77	20.1	20.1	29.3	29.0
West						
Goa	1.90	1.77	21.7	23.2	28.5	28.5
Gujarat	2.99	2.72	17.9	17.6	27.5	26.5
Maharashtra	2.86	2.52	16.1	16.4	25.6	25.0
South						
Andhra Pradesh	2.59	2.25	15.1	15.1	24.5	23.6
Karnataka	2.85	2.13	16.6	16.8	25.2	24.2
Kerala	2.00	1.96	19.8	20.2	26.5	26.4
Tamil Nadu	2.48	2.19	18.1	18.7	26.2	25.3

†Total fertility rates are for the three years preceding the survey date. ‡Based on ever-married women. §Based on currently married women who were sterilized or whose husbands were sterilized. Note: Analysis is restricted to 25–49-year-olds to avoid censoring data. u=unavailable.