

TABLE 3. Mean and median durations of reproductive spans and mean number of children ever born among ever-married women aged 25–49 years, according to sterility status, by residence and marriage cohort, Andhra Pradesh, 1998–1999

Residence and marriage cohort	Nonsterile				Sterile†			
	N	Mean	Median	Mean no. of children	N	Mean	Median	Mean no. of children
All	855	18.3	17.0	2.1	1,975	10.4	9.0	3.4
1960–1969	134	31.2	32.0	4.0	303	17.0	15.0	4.6
1970–1979	255	23.2	23.0	3.4	746	11.9	10.0	3.8
1980–1989	362	13.4	13.0	2.2	806	7.4	7.0	3.1
1990–1996	104	5.9	6.0	na	120	3.5	3.0	2.3
Urban	257	17.5	16.0	2.1	530	9.1	7.0	3.2
1960–1969	46	32.0	32.0	3.8	66	16.2	14.0	4.2
1970–1979	63	22.9	22.0	3.4	185	11.3	10.0	3.8
1980–1989	99	13.0	13.0	1.9	225	6.5	6.0	3.0
1990–1996	49	5.9	6.0	na	54	3.6	3.5	2.2
Rural	598	18.7	18.0	2.1	1,445	10.8	9.0	3.4
1960–1969	88	31.9	32.0	4.2	237	17.2	15.0	4.7
1970–1979	192	23.3	23.0	3.4	561	12.2	10.0	3.8
1980–1989	263	13.6	14.0	2.4	581	7.8	7.0	3.1
1990–1996	55	5.9	6.0	na	66	3.4	3.0	2.3

†Women who had reached menopause or been sterilized and women whose husbands had been sterilized. Note: Analysis is restricted to 25–49-year-olds to avoid censoring data. na=not applicable because of cohort censoring.