

**TABLE 1. Demographic and reproductive health indicators in Bihar and Jharkhand, India**

| Indicator  | India     | Bihar  | Jharkhand |
|--|-----------|--------|-----------|
| <b>Demographic</b>                                 |           |        |           |
| Total population (000s)                            | 1,028,610 | 82,999 | 26,946    |
| Urban  | 27.8      | 10.5   | 22.2      |
| Belong to scheduled tribe                          | 8.2       | 0.9    | 26.3      |
| Belong to scheduled caste                          | 16.2      | 15.7   | 11.8      |
| Below poverty line                                 | 27.5      | 41.4   | 40.3      |
| Total fertility rate                               | 2.7       | 4.0    | 3.3       |
| <b>Young women (age-group)</b>                     |           |        |           |
| Literate (15–24)                                   | 67.7      | 42.8   | 50.3      |
| Married by age 18 (20–24)                          | 47.4      | 69.0   | 63.2      |
| Have given birth/been pregnant (15–19)             | 16.0      | 25.0   | 27.5      |
| Have had premarital sex (15–24)                    | 3.5       | 2.6    | 6.7       |
| <b>Reproductive health</b>                         |           |        |           |
| Unmet need for contraception (15–49)               | 12.8      | 22.8   | 23.1      |
| Deliveries in an institution                       | 38.7      | 19.9   | 18.3      |
| Deliveries by skilled personnel                    | 46.6      | 29.3   | 27.8      |
| No. of institutions approved to provide abortions† | 11,636    | 116‡   | na        |

†Approved by Mar. 31, 2006. ‡Combined figure for Bihar and Jharkhand. *Notes:* All figures are percentages unless otherwise indicated. na=not available. *Sources:* **Poverty**—India Planning Commission, Poverty estimates for 2004–05, March 2007, <<http://planningcommission.gov.in/news/prmar07.pdf>>, accessed Aug. 10, 2009. **Total fertility rate**—reference 7. **Other demographic data**—reference 6. **Literacy**—Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, *Social and Cultural Tables, Series C-8, 2001*, New Delhi: Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, 2001. **Married by age 18**—reference 7; International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) and Macro International, *National Family Health Survey (NFHS-3), 2005–06, Bihar, India*, and *National Family Health Survey (NFHS-3), 2005–06, Jharkhand, India*, Mumbai: IIPS, 2008. **Adolescent birth or pregnancy**—reference 7. **Premarital sex**—references 27 and 28. **Institutions approved**—Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW), *Family Welfare Statistics in India—2006*, New Delhi: MOHFW, 2007, <<http://mohfw.nic.in/dofw%20website/FWSII%20-%202006/BOOK.htm>>, accessed July 28, 2008. **Other reproductive health data**—reference 7.