

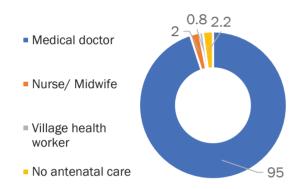
Antenatal care (ANC)







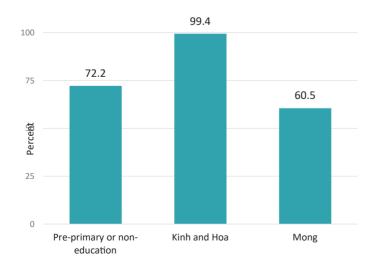
Provider of antenatal care



Key Messages

- Ninety-seven percent of mothers age 15-49 years receive at least one antenatal care (ANC) from skilled health personnel.
- Nearly all antenatal care services are provided by medical doctors (95 percent) while midwives and nurses keep a minor role in antenatal care service provision (2 percent).
- The proportion of women who do not have antenatal care is accounted for 2.2 percent.

Percentage of women receiving at least one ANC provided by skilled health personnel



• The rate of at least one ANC provided by skilled birth personnel is low among Mong women (60.5 percent) and those who have preprimary or no-education (72.2 percent) compared to Kinh/Hoa women (99.4 percent).



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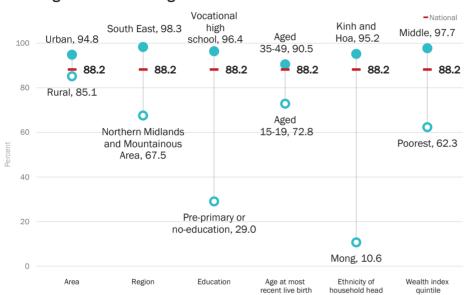
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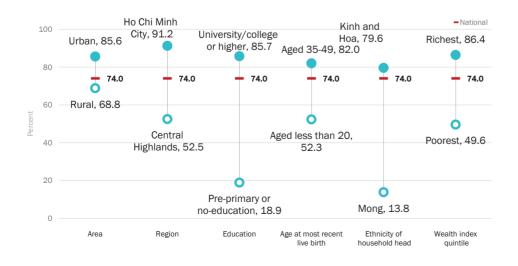




Percentage of women having at least 4 antenatal care visits



Percentage of pregnant women who have blood pressure measured, urine and blood sample tested in ANC visits



- The percentage of women receiving at least 4 antenatal care visits is 88.2. This rate is lower among those who have pre-primary or noneducation (29 percent), belong to Mong ethnic group (10.6 percent) and from the poorest quintile (62.3 percent).
- seventy-four percent of mothers report having blood pressure measured, urine and blood sample tested in antenatal care visits. This rate is much lower among respondents who belong to Mong ethnicity (13.8 percent), have pre-primary or noneducation (18.9 percent), reside in the Central Highland region (52.5 percent), belong to the poorest quintile (49.6 percent) and age under 20 years (52.3 percent).



Delivery

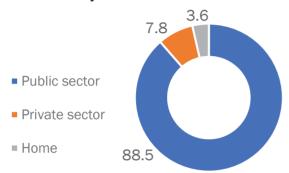
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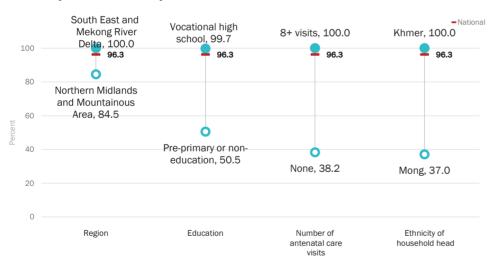
Place of delivery



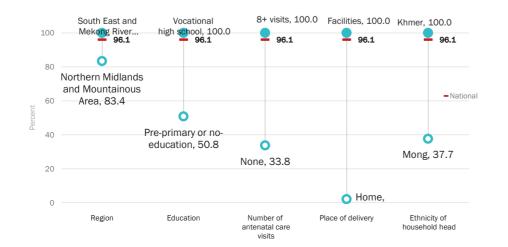
Assistance during delivery

Assisted by	Percentage
Medical doctor	92.5
Nurse/ Midwife	3.6
Traditional birth attendant	0.5
Village health worker	0.4
Relative/Friend	2.8
Other	0.2

Delivery at health facility



Delivery assisted by any skilled attendant



- Ninety-six percent of women age 15-49 years give birth at a health facility (88.5 percent at public and 7.8 percent at private facilities)
- Only 3.6 percent of women give birth at home.
- Ninety-six percent of live births are delivered by a skilled birth attendant (92.5 percent by medical doctors and 3.6 percent by midwives or nurses). The proportion of births attended by a skill birth attendant is less among women who have pre-primary or no education (50.8 percent), do not attend ANC visits (33.8 percent) and belong to the Mong ethnicity, (37.7 percent).



C-Section

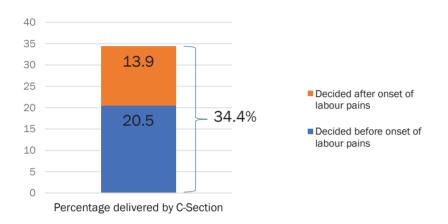
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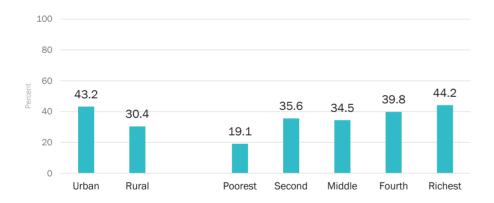


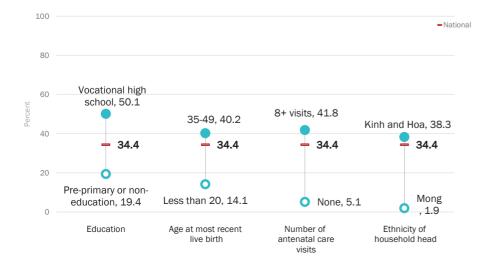


Percentage of C-section delivery



Percentage of C-section delivery by various characteristics





- C-Section accounted for 34.4 percent of maternal deliveries (20.5 percent decided before onset of labour pains and 13.9 percent after onset of labour pains), increased 6.9 percent points compared to that of the MICS 2014. The normal C-Section rate is 10-15 percent recommended by WHO.
- The proportion of C-Section deliveries is higher in urban areas (43.2 percent), among age 35-49 years (40.2 percent), have vocational school degree (50.1 percent), university/college or higher degree (42.1 percent), belong to the richest wealth index quintile (44.2 percent), and give birth at a private facility (48.6 percent).
- The higher rate of C-section raises a concern of the overuse of this technology that could harm health and well-beings of both mothers and babies.
- Among ethnic groups, the proportion of C-Section among the Kinh/Hoa women is the highest (38.3 percent) Surprisingly, the proportion of C-Section among the Mong women is very low (1.9 percent) underlying the underuse of this important service in life threatening situations.



Postnatal care

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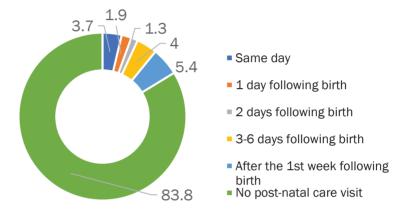




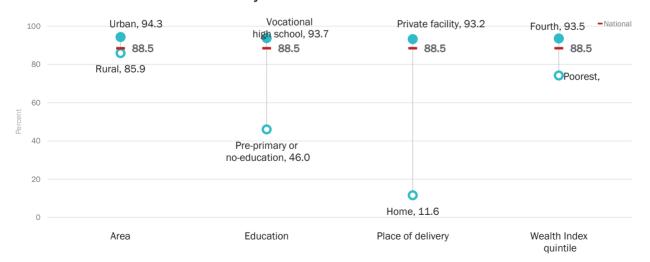
Duration of postpartum stay in health facility

Length	Percentage
Less than 6 hours	0.7
6-11 hours	0.2
12-23 hours	0.5
1-2 days	16.8
3 days or more	81,7

Postnatal health checks for newborns



Postnatal health checks for newborns by various characteristics



- Nationally, 99.0 percent of women who gave birth in a health facility stay there for 12 hours or more after giving birth.
- · Eighty-two percent of women stay in a health facility for 3 days or more after giving birth.
- Eighty-nine percent of mothers have postnatal care visit for newborns. However, this rate is very low among mothers who delivered at home (11.6 percent) and who have pre-primary or non education (46 percent).



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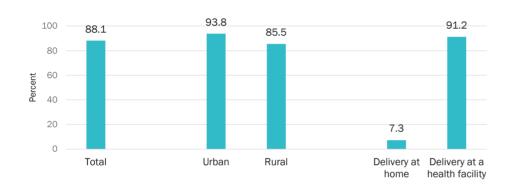
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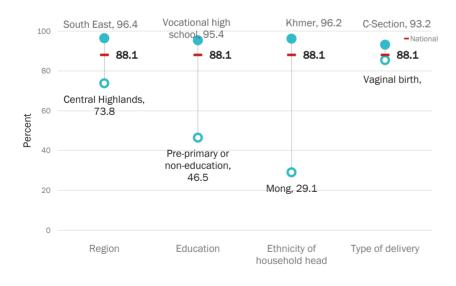




Postnatal health checks for mothers by various characteristics



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- Overall, 88.1 percent of mothers receive postnatal health check following birth at a medical facility or at home.
- Mong mothers (29.1 percent) and have preprimary or no education (46.5 percent).
- This rate is lowest in the Central Highlands (73.8 percent) and highest in the South East region (96.4 percent). Difference is also observed between urban (93.8 percent) and rural areas (85.5 percent).
- Mothers who delivered via C-section (93.2 percent) are more likely to receive postnatal health checks more than those having vaginal delivery (85.4 percent).