



# Sri Lanka Contraception within the context of adolescents' sexual and reproductive lives: Country profile

## SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

	Both Sexes	Female		Male	
	10-19 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	10-14 years	15-19 years
Total population of adolescents (millions) <sup>1</sup> (2019)	3.4	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8
% of total population that are adolescents <sup>1</sup> (2019)	15.8	7.7	7.5	8.4	8.1
% of adolescents that live in rural areas <sup>2</sup> (2014)	83.1	84.1	82.1	84.2	81.8
% of total rural population that are adolescents <sup>2</sup> (2014)	15.6	7.9	7.1	8.5	7.7
% of total urban population that are adolescents <sup>2</sup> (2014)	14.2	6.7	7.1	7.0	7.5
% national monetary child poverty <sup>3</sup> (2017)	No data				
Completion rate for lower secondary school	Female	No data			
	Male	No data			
Completion rate for upper secondary school	Female	No data			
	Male	No data			
Out of school rate <sup>4</sup> (2017)	Female	8.7			
	Male	11.1			

## CHILD MARRIAGE/UNION STATUS

	Female	Male
Adolescents, 15-19, who are married/ in union (%)	No recent data	No data
% married/in union before age 15 (aged 20-24)	No recent data	No data
% married/in union before age 18 (aged 20-24)	No recent data	No data

## FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION

	10-14 years	15-19 years
% of girls who have undergone female genital mutilation/cutting	No data	No data

## GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

% of girls who report experiencing:	10-14 years	15-19 years
Physical violence in the last 12 months	No data	No data
Sexual violence in the last 12 months	No data	No data
% of adolescents (aged 15-19) who think a husband is justified in hitting or beating his wife in certain circumstances		
Female	Male	
No data	No data	

## SEXUAL ACTIVITY

	Female		Male	
	10-14 years	15-19 years	10-14 years	15-19 years
% of adolescents engaged in pre-coital physical behavior	No data	No recent data	No data	No recent data
% of adolescents that ever-had sex	No data	No recent data	No data	No recent data
% of adolescents having had sex by age 15	No data	No recent data	No data	No recent data
% of adolescents sexually active in the last month	No data	No recent data	No data	No recent data

## CHILDBEARING

% of adolescent girls who have begun childbearing	10-14 years	No data
	15-19 years	No recent data
% of women (aged 20-24) who gave birth before 18 years		No recent data
Number of births per 1,000 girls, 15-19 <sup>5</sup> (2019)		19.7
% of adolescent girls (aged 15-19) with live births who received antenatal care (ANC4+ visits)		No data
% of births among girls (aged 15-19) attended by skilled health personnel		No recent data

## ABORTION

	10-14 years	15-19 years
Abortion rate per 1,000 girls	No data	No data

## FERTILITY INTENTIONS & CONTRACEPTIVE USE

% of pregnancies experienced by adolescent girls aged 15-19 in the 5 years preceding the survey, including current pregnancies, by planning status	Married/ In union	Unmarried/ not in union
Last pregnancy wanted (<2 years)	No recent data	No recent data
Last pregnancy wanted later (>=2 years)	No recent data	No recent data
Last pregnancy not wanted at all	No recent data	No recent data
% of adolescent girls (aged 15-19) with an unmet need for modern methods of contraception	No recent data	No recent data
% of sexually active unmarried adolescent girls (aged 15-19) who currently use at least one method of modern contraception	No recent data	

### Current use and non-use of contraception, 15-19 years

No recent data available

### Contraceptive method mix, 15-19 years

No recent data available

### Main sources of contraception, 15-19 years

No recent data available

### Main reasons for not intending to use contraception, 15-19 years

No recent data available

## HIV/AIDS, SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS (STIs) AND HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS (HPV)

	Female			Male		
	10-19 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	10-19 years	10-14 years	15-19 years
Number of adolescents living with HIV <sup>6</sup> (2020)	No data	No data	<100	No data	No data	<100
Number of new HIV infections among adolescents per year <sup>6</sup> (2020)	No data	No data	<100	No data	No data	<100
% of adolescents with comprehensive knowledge about AIDS <sup>7</sup> (2016)	No data	No data	16.4	No data	No data	No data
% prevalence of sexually transmitted infections among adolescents <sup>7</sup> (2016)	No data	No data	1.6	No data	No data	No data
% of sexually active adolescents who had an HIV test in the last 12 months and received the results	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
% of girls, 15 or older, who have completed the full three dose vaccination schedule for HPV	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data

## MENSTRUAL HEALTH

	10-14 years	15-19 years
% of adolescent girls who were aware of menstruation before the onset of their first menstruation	No data	No data
% of adolescent girls who did not participate in social activities, school, or work due to their last menstruation in the last 12 months	No data	No data

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