

FERTILITY Region V Philippines

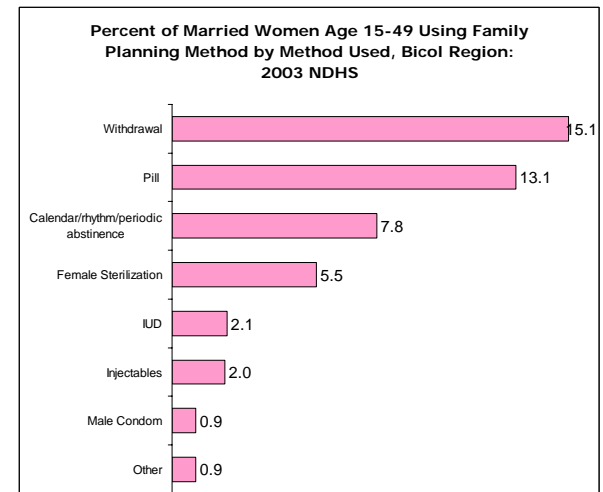
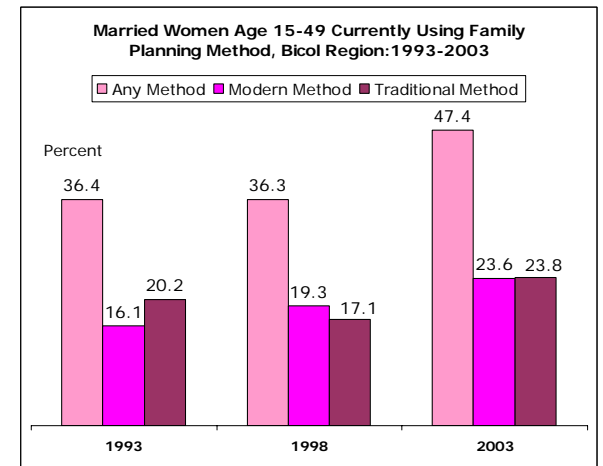
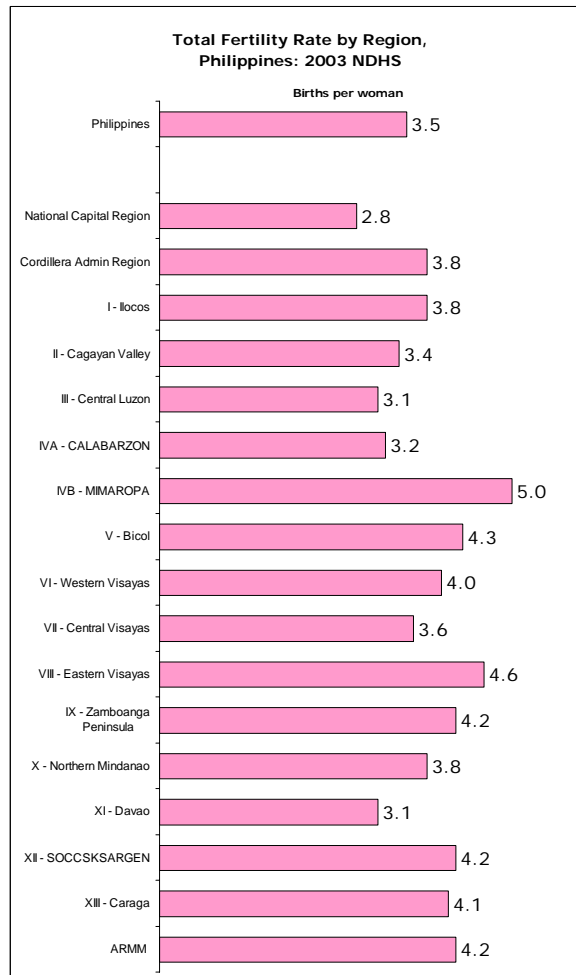
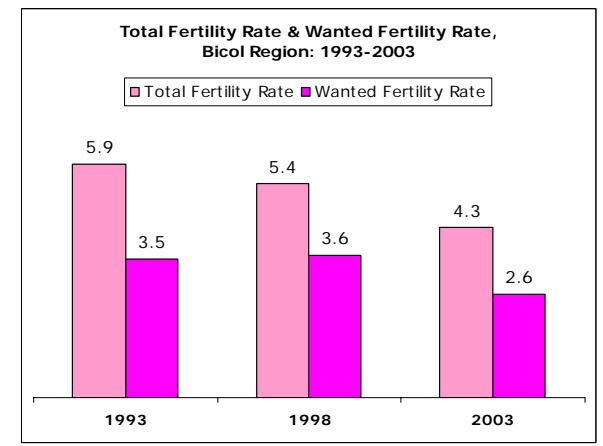
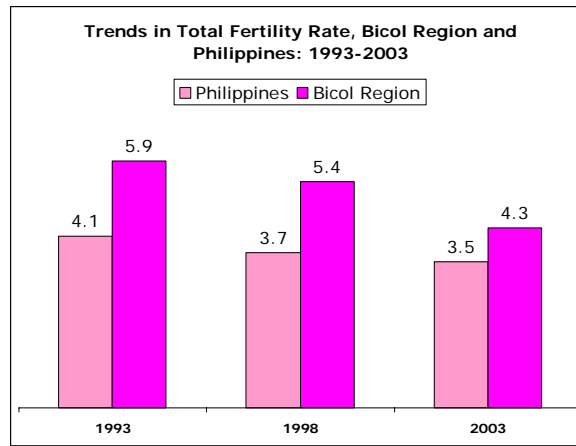
❖ Median age at first marriage among women 25-49	21.4	22.0
❖ Median age at first birth to women age 25-49 years old	22.6	23.2
❖ Mean ideal number of children for all women	3.1	3.0
❖ Percent of married women who want no more children	64.8	61.2
❖ Percent of married women with two children who want no more children	49.4	56.4

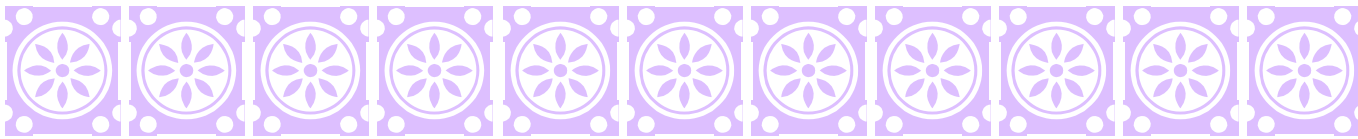
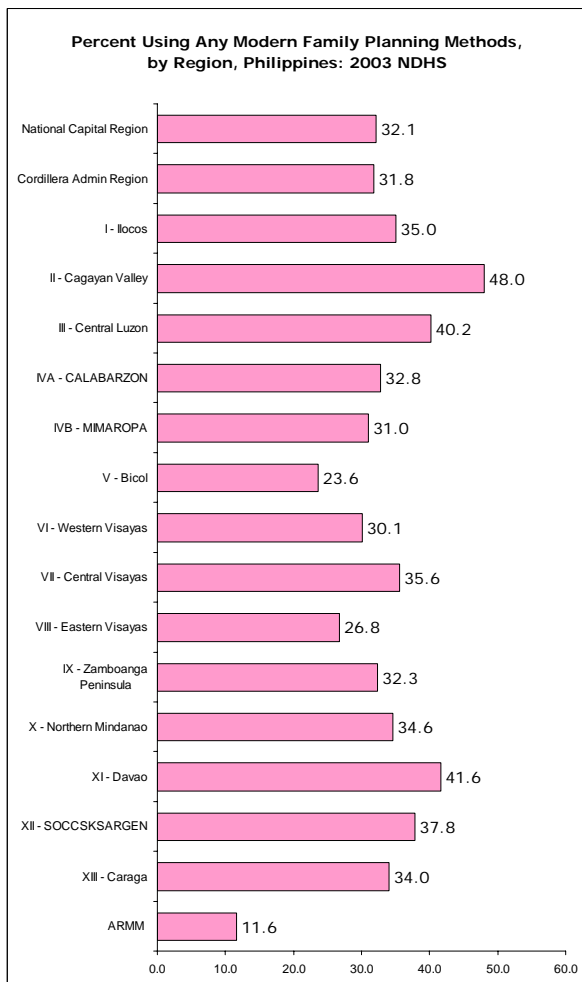
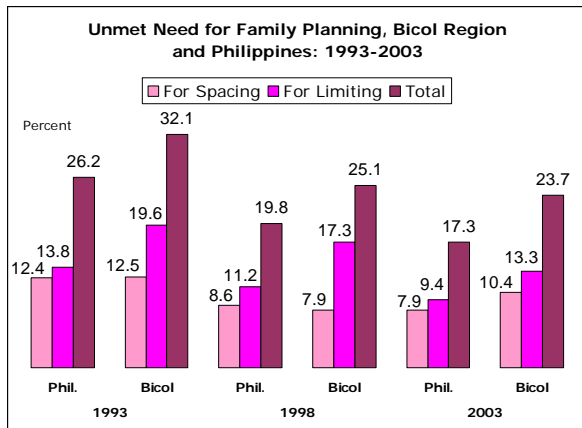
FAMILY PLANNING Region V Philippines

❖ Percent of married women using any family planning method	47.4	48.9
❖ Percent of married women using modern method	23.6	33.4
❖ Percent of married women using traditional method	23.8	15.5
❖ Percent of married women using:		
• Female sterilization	5.5	10.5
• Male sterilization	-	0.1
• Pill	13.1	13.2
• IUD	2.1	4.1
• Injectables	2.0	3.1
• Male condom	0.9	1.9
• Withdrawal	15.1	8.2
• Calendar/rhythm/periodic abstinence	7.8	6.7
• Lactational Amenorrhea Method (LAM)	-	0.3
❖ Unmet need for family planning		
• Total	23.7	17.3
• For spacing	10.4	7.9
• For limiting	13.3	9.4

POPULATION Region V Philippines

As of May 2000		
❖ Total population (in thousands)	4,686	76,504
❖ Female population age 15-49 (in thousands)	1,045	19,386
❖ Male population age 15-54 (in thousands)	1,194	21,031
❖ Population of 0-14 year old (percent)	41.0	37.0
❖ Population of 65 and older (percent)	4.4	3.8
❖ Age-dependency ratio (percent)	83.2	69.0
❖ Average annual growth rate 1990-2000 (percent)	1.8	2.34





ABOUT THE SURVEY

The 2003 National Demographic and Health Survey (NDHS) is the eighth in a series of nationwide surveys conducted every five years since 1968.

The survey is designed to provide up-to-date information on population, family planning and health to assist policymakers and program managers in evaluating and designing strategies for improving health and family planning services in the country.

It covered 12,586 households, and completed interviews for 13,633 women 15-49 years old and 4,766 men 15-54 years old.

The 2003 NDHS was implemented by the National Statistics Office (NSO) with technical assistance from ORC Macro and financial support from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).



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