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|  | Tables for chapter 11, Vanuatu 2013 | | | |  |
|  |  | Day | Month | Year |  |
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|  | Table 11.1 Nutritional status of children | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | Percentage of children under five years classified as malnourished according to three anthropometric indices of nutritional status: height-for-age, weight-for-height, and weight-for-age, by background characteristics, Vanuatu 2013 | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  |  | Height-for-age | | | Weight-for-height | | | | Weight-for-age | | | |  |  |
|  | Background characterisitic | Percentage below -3 SD | Percentage below -2 SD | Mean Z-score -SD | Percentage below -3 SD | Percentage below -2 SD | Percentage above +2 SD | Mean Z-score -SD | Percentage below -3 SD | Percentage below -2 SD | Percentage above +2 SD | Mean Z-score -SD | Number of children |  |
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|  | **Age in months** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | <6 | 2.5 | 6.6 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 3.8 | 14.0 | 0.6 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 14.3 | 0.4 | 98 |  |
|  | 6-8 | 2.1 | 5.8 | -0.0 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 13.8 | 0.2 | 2.0 | 4.3 | 9.9 | 0.1 | 83 |  |
|  | 9-11 | 11.4 | 27.2 | -1.0 | 0.5 | 6.4 | 7.6 | -0.1 | 5.8 | 15.8 | 3.3 | -0.7 | 62 |  |
|  | 12-17 | 10.0 | 34.2 | -1.4 | 2.5 | 12.5 | 1.0 | -0.4 | 4.2 | 13.5 | 0.0 | -0.9 | 135 |  |
|  | 18-23 | 16.6 | 39.3 | -1.4 | 1.3 | 6.3 | 3.5 | -0.2 | 4.9 | 17.6 | 1.3 | -0.8 | 125 |  |
|  | 24-35 | 15.9 | 39.6 | -1.5 | 0.6 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 8.0 | 1.0 | -0.7 | 240 |  |
|  | 36-47 | 8.5 | 26.2 | -1.3 | 0.6 | 3.4 | 2.9 | -0.1 | 2.3 | 10.5 | 0.8 | -0.8 | 267 |  |
|  | 48-59 | 9.2 | 28.2 | -1.3 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 1.3 | -0.2 | 1.4 | 11.5 | 0.0 | -0.9 | 232 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Sex** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Male | 13.3 | 32.4 | -1.3 | 1.0 | 4.8 | 4.6 | -0.0 | 3.3 | 12.7 | 2.3 | -0.7 | 627 |  |
|  | Female | 7.2 | 24.4 | -1.1 | 1.1 | 4.1 | 4.5 | -0.0 | 1.9 | 8.6 | 2.6 | -0.6 | 614 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Birth interval in months** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | First birth | 9.5 | 26.2 | -1.1 | 2.0 | 6.1 | 4.8 | -0.1 | 3.0 | 12.1 | 3.7 | -0.7 | 267 |  |
|  | <24 | 14.8 | 35.8 | -1.4 | 1.0 | 3.9 | 4.3 | -0.0 | 3.8 | 13.0 | 1.8 | -0.8 | 194 |  |
|  | 24-47 | 7.8 | 27.6 | -1.1 | 1.5 | 5.5 | 5.1 | -0.0 | 1.8 | 8.2 | 2.7 | -0.6 | 347 |  |
|  | 48+ | 9.5 | 23.1 | -1.2 | 0.3 | 2.9 | 4.4 | 0.1 | 2.8 | 9.3 | 1.8 | -0.6 | 297 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Size at birth** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Very small | (26.5) | (52.2) | (-2.1) | (0.8) | (11.4) | (7.7) | (-0.1) | (0.8) | (21.9) | (0.0) | (-1.2) | 35 |  |
|  | Small | 14.4 | 30.5 | -1.3 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 11.9 | 0.1 | 3.0 | 11.8 | 3.1 | -0.6 | 66 |  |
|  | Average or larger | 8.9 | 25.8 | -1.1 | 1.0 | 4.5 | 4.3 | -0.0 | 2.7 | 9.5 | 2.7 | -0.6 | 961 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Mother's interview status** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Interviewed | 9.9 | 27.5 | -1.2 | 1.2 | 4.7 | 4.7 | -0.0 | 2.7 | 10.3 | 2.5 | -0.7 | 1,104 |  |
|  | Not interviewed but in household | (16.0) | (36.1) | (-1.7) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (7.3) | (0.5) | (0.0) | (3.4) | (0.0) | (-0.6) | 18 |  |
|  | Not interviewed, and not in the household | 12.7 | 36.4 | -1.2 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 3.0 | -0.1 | 1.4 | 15.3 | 1.9 | -0.7 | 119 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Mother's nutritional status** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Thin -BMI<18.5 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | 22 |  |
|  | Normal -BMI 18.5-24.9 | 10.5 | 28.3 | -1.2 | 1.5 | 5.0 | 4.3 | -0.1 | 3.0 | 11.1 | 3.4 | -0.7 | 491 |  |
|  | Overwieght/obese -BMI >= 25 | 9.5 | 26.8 | -1.1 | 0.9 | 4.1 | 5.5 | 0.1 | 2.6 | 9.2 | 2.1 | -0.6 | 535 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Residence** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Urban | 5.7 | 19.1 | -0.9 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 7.0 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 3.0 | -0.3 | 301 |  |
|  | Rural | 11.7 | 31.5 | -1.3 | 1.1 | 5.2 | 3.8 | -0.1 | 3.1 | 12.5 | 2.3 | -0.8 | 940 |  |
|  | ..Rural 1 | 8.6 | 28.6 | -1.1 | 1.5 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 9.1 | 1.6 | -0.6 | 128 |  |
|  | ..Rural 2 | 12.2 | 31.9 | -1.3 | 1.0 | 5.3 | 3.6 | -0.1 | 3.3 | 13.0 | 2.4 | -0.8 | 812 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Mother's education** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | No education | (20.8) | (43.1) | (-1.8) | (0.0) | (5.6) | (0.0) | (-0.1) | (2.5) | (18.1) | (0.5) | (-1.1) | 68 |  |
|  | Primary | 9.7 | 29.6 | -1.3 | 1.6 | 4.3 | 3.9 | -0.1 | 2.8 | 10.4 | 1.7 | -0.8 | 683 |  |
|  | Secondary | 9.4 | 23.4 | -1.0 | 0.7 | 5.5 | 6.9 | 0.1 | 2.9 | 9.2 | 3.4 | -0.5 | 325 |  |
|  | More than secondary | (3.0) | (6.6) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (1.3) | (10.1) | (0.4) | (0.7) | (0.7) | (11.0) | (0.3) | 43 |  |
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|  | **Wealth quintile** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Lowest | 12.0 | 39.4 | -1.6 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 4.2 | -0.0 | 2.2 | 11.9 | 1.1 | -0.9 | 304 |  |
|  | Second | 11.6 | 25.0 | -1.2 | 1.2 | 5.9 | 3.8 | -0.2 | 4.8 | 13.6 | 3.2 | -0.8 | 283 |  |
|  | Middle | 12.7 | 28.3 | -1.1 | 1.5 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 10.1 | 3.1 | -0.6 | 248 |  |
|  | Fourth | 6.6 | 27.5 | -1.0 | 1.5 | 6.0 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 9.8 | 1.6 | -0.6 | 239 |  |
|  | Highest | 6.4 | 16.3 | -0.7 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 7.1 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 5.5 | 3.6 | -0.2 | 168 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 10.3 | 28.5 | -1.2 | 1.1 | 4.4 | 4.6 | -0.0 | 2.6 | 10.7 | 2.4 | -0.7 | 1,241 |  |
|  |  | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | Note: Table is based on children who slept in the household the night before the interview. Each of the indices is expressed in standard deviation units -SD from the median of the WHO Child Growth Standards adopted in 2006. The indices in this table are NOT comparable to those based on the previously used NCHS/CDC/WHO standards.  Table is based on children with valid dates of birth -month and year and valid measurement of both height and weight.  1 Includes children who are below -3 standard deviations -SD from the International Reference Population median 2 Excludes children whose mothers were not interviewed 3 First born twins -triplets, etc. are counted as first births because they do not have a previous birth interval 4 Includes children whose mothers are deceased 5 Excludes children whose mothers were not weighed and measured. Mother's nutritional status in terms of BMI -Body Mass Index is presented in Table 11.10 6 For women who are not interviewed, information is taken from the Household Questionnaire. Excludes children whose mothers are not listed in the Household Questionnaire  7 An asterix indicates that the figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed. Figures in parenthesis are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
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|  | Table 11.2 Initial breastfeeding | | | | | | |  |
|  | Percentage of children born in the five years preceding the survey who were ever breastfed, and for the last children born in the five years preceding the survey ever breastfed, the percentage who started breastfeeding within one hour and within one day of birth and the percentage who received a prelacteal feed, by background characteristics, Vanuatu 2013 | | | | | | |  |
|  |  | Breastfeefing among children born in last five years | | Among last-born children ever breastfed: | | | |  |
|  | Background characteristic | Percentage ever breastfed | Number of children born in last five years | Percentage who started breastfeeding within 1 hour of birth | Percentage who started breastfeeding within 1 day of birth | Percentage who received a prelacteal feed | Number of last-born children ever breastfed |  |
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|  | **Sex** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Male | 93.8 | 785 | 84.1 | 97.9 | 4.7 | 537 |  |
|  | Female | 96.0 | 777 | 86.7 | 99.3 | 3.6 | 554 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Residence** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Urban | 91.2 | 427 | 83.1 | 96.4 | 6.8 | 318 |  |
|  | Rural | 96.3 | 1,136 | 86.4 | 99.5 | 3.0 | 773 |  |
|  | ..Rural 1 | 92.5 | 161 | 88.0 | 97.9 | 7.4 | 112 |  |
|  | ..Rural 2 | 96.9 | 975 | 86.1 | 99.7 | 2.2 | 661 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Mother's education** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | No education | 97.2 | 102 | 80.3 | 100.0 | 4.9 | 66 |  |
|  | Primary | 96.8 | 902 | 86.8 | 99.0 | 3.8 | 633 |  |
|  | Secondary | 92.0 | 489 | 84.8 | 98.6 | 4.7 | 342 |  |
|  | More than secondary | 86.3 | 69 | 79.1 | 90.7 | 2.4 | 50 |  |
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|  | **Assistance at delivery** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Health professional | 94.7 | 1,397 | 84.8 | 98.5 | 4.2 | 1,005 |  |
|  | Traditional birth attendant | 95.9 | 85 | (92.0) | (100.0) | (0.0) | 45 |  |
|  | Other | 95.2 | 67 | (92.8) | (99.3) | (6.6) | 41 |  |
|  | No one | \* | 4 | 100.0 | \* | \* | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Place of delivery** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Health facility | 94.6 | 1,383 | 86.0 | 98.5 | 4.4 | 987 |  |
|  | At home | 97.2 | 161 | 79.4 | 99.7 | 0.0 | 102 |  |
|  | Other | 71.7 | 3 | \* | \* | \* | 2 |  |
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|  | **Wealth quintile** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Lowest | 98.0 | 380 | 84.7 | 99.9 | 3.6 | 243 |  |
|  | Second | 97.0 | 342 | 83.5 | 99.3 | 0.8 | 246 |  |
|  | Middle | 94.3 | 288 | 89.6 | 98.8 | 4.9 | 200 |  |
|  | Fourth | 94.1 | 306 | 86.0 | 98.9 | 4.8 | 224 |  |
|  | Highest | 88.6 | 247 | 83.6 | 95.3 | 7.6 | 179 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 94.9 | 1,562 | 85.4 | 98.6 | 4.1 | 1,091 |  |
|  |  | | | | | | |  |
|  | Note: Table is based on births in the last five years whether the children are living or dead at the time of interview.  1 Includes children who started breastfeeding within one hour of birth  2 Children given something other than breast milk during the first three days of life  3 Doctor, nurse/midwife, or auxiliary midwife  4 An asterix indicates that the figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed. Figures in parenthesis are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. | | | | | | |  |
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|  | Table 11.3 Breastfeeding status by age | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | Percent distribution of youngest children under three years who are living with their mother by breastfeeding status and the percentage currently breastfeeding; and the percentage of all children under three years using a bottle with a nipple, according to age in months, Vanuatu 2013 | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  |  |  | Breastfeeding and consumming: | | | | |  | | |  |  |  |
|  | Age in months | Not breast- feeding | Exclusively breastfed | Plain water only | Non-milk liquids/ juice | Other milk | Comple- mentary foods | Total | Percentage currently breast- feeding | Number of youngest child under three years | Percentage using a bottle with a nipple | Number of children |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0-1 | (2.8) | (93.0) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (4.2) | 100.0 | (97.2) | 31 | (3.4) | 32 |  |
|  | 2-3 | (2.6) | (74.4) | (0.6) | (4.4) | (4.4) | (13.5) | 100.0 | (97.4) | 45 | (10.5) | 47 |  |
|  | 4-5 | 6.4 | 61.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.8 | 25.8 | 100.0 | 93.6 | 66 | 14.1 | 68 |  |
|  | 6-8 | 8.3 | 22.5 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 66.0 | 100.0 | 91.7 | 105 | 19.3 | 106 |  |
|  | 9-11 | 18.8 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 80.6 | 100.0 | 81.2 | 75 | 22.1 | 78 |  |
|  | 12-17 | 37.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 63.0 | 100.0 | 63.0 | 149 | 18.8 | 158 |  |
|  | 18-23 | 48.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 50.6 | 100.0 | 51.5 | 118 | 10.5 | 146 |  |
|  | 24-35 | 84.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 16.0 | 100.0 | 16.0 | 179 | 7.6 | 275 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0-3 | 2.7 | 81.9 | 0.4 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 9.8 | 100.0 | 97.3 | 76 | 7.6 | 78 |  |
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|  | 0-5 | 4.4 | 72.6 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 4.1 | 17.3 | 100.0 | 95.6 | 142 | 10.6 | 146 |  |
|  | 6-9 | 8.4 | 18.6 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 70.3 | 100.0 | 91.6 | 127 | 18.3 | 128 |  |
|  | 12-15 | 43.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 56.4 | 100.0 | 56.4 | 96 | 22.1 | 102 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 12-23 | 42.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 57.5 | 100.0 | 57.9 | 268 | 14.8 | 303 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 20-23 | 51.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 48.5 | 100.0 | 48.5 | 79 | 9.9 | 99 |  |
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|  | Note: Breastfeeding status refers to a "24-hour" period (yesterday and last night). Children who are classified as breastfeeding and consuming plain water only consumed no liquid or solid supplements. The categories of not breastfeeding, exclusively breastfed, breastfeeding and consuming plain water, non-milk liquids/juice, other milk, and complementary foods (solids and semi-solids) are hierarchical and mutually exclusive, and their percentages add to 100 percent. Thus children who receive breast milk and non-milk liquids and who do not receive complementary foods are classified in the non-milk liquid category even though they may also get plain water. Any children who get complementary food are classified in that category as long as they are breastfeeding as well.  1 Based on all children under three years 2 Figures in parenthesis are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
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|  | Table 11.4 Median duration and frequency of breastfeeding | | | | | | | |  |
|  | Median duration of any breastfeeding, exclusive breastfeeding, and predominant breastfeeding among children born in the three years preceding the survey, percentage of breastfeeding children under six months living with the mother who were breastfed six or more times in the 24 hours preceding the survey, and mean number of feeds (day/night), by background characteristics, Vanuatu 2013 | | | | | | | |  |
|  |  | Median duration (months) of breastfeeding among children born in the last three years | | | Frequency of breastfeeding among children under six months | | | |  |
|  | Background characteristic | Any breast- feeding | Exclusive breast- feeding | Predo- minant breast- feeding | Percentage breastfed 6+ times in last 24 hours | Mean number of day feeds | Mean number of night feeds | Number of children |  |
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|  | **Sex** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Male | 18.9 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 92.4 | 6.4 | 4.1 | 62 |  |
|  | Female | 18.2 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 93.5 | 6.3 | 3.5 | 72 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Residence** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Urban | (11.7) | (4.4) | (4.6) | (89.0) | (5.4) | (4.1) | 40 |  |
|  | Rural | 18.9 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 94.6 | 6.8 | 3.7 | 94 |  |
|  | ..Rural 1 | (17.1) | (3.9 ) | (4.2) | (87.7) | (5.9) | (3.6) | 17 |  |
|  | ..Rural 2 | (19.0) | (4.3) | (4.7) | (96.1) | (7.0) | (3.7) | 78 |  |
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|  | **Mother's education** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | No education | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | 13 |  |
|  | Primary | 19.7 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 91.3 | 6.5 | 3.7 | 66 |  |
|  | Secondary | 18.9 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 94.3 | 5.9 | 3.7 | 49 |  |
|  | More than secondary | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | 6 |  |
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|  | **Wealth quintile** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Lowest | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | 26 |  |
|  | Second | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | 32 |  |
|  | Middle | (19.3) | (3.3) | (3.3) | (97.4) | (5.7) | (3.8) | 24 |  |
|  | Fourth | (17.3) | (4.8) | (4.9) | (90.5) | (5.4) | (3.8) | 26 |  |
|  | Highest | (10.5) | (3.9) | (4.2) | (89.9) | (5.6) | (4.3) | 26 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 18.7 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 93.0 | 6.4 | 3.8 | 134 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Mean for all children | 17.9 | 5.3 | 5.4 | na | na | na | na |  |
|  |  | | | | | | | |  |
|  | Note: Median and mean durations are based on current status. Includes children living and deceased at the time of the survey.  na = Not applicable  1 It is assumed that non-last-born children and last-born children not currently living with the mother are not currently breastfeeding  2 Excludes children without a valid answer on the number of times breastfed  3 Either exclusively breastfed or received breast milk and plain water, and/or non-milk liquids only  4 An asterix indicates that the figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed. Figures in parenthesis are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. | | | | | | | |  |
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|  | Table 11.5 Foods and liquids consumed by children in the day or night preceding the interview | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | Percentage of youngest children under three years of age who are living with the mother by type of foods consumed in the day or night preceding the interview, according to breastfeeding status and age, Vanuatu 2013 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  |  | Liquids | | | Solid or semi-solid foods | | | | | | | |  | | | |  |
|  | Age in months | Infant formula | Other milk | Other liquids | Fortified baby foods | Food made from grains | Fruits and vegetables rich in vitamin A | Other fruits and vege- tables | Food made from roots and tubers | Food made from legumes and nuts | Meat, fish, poultry, and eggs | Cheese, yogurt, other milk product | Any solid or semi- solid food | Food made with oil, fat and butter | Sugary foods | Number of children |  |
|  | BREASTFEEDING CHILDREN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 0-1 | (0.0) | (0.0) | (4.3) | (0.0) | (4.3) | (4.3) | (3.5) | (4.3) | (0.0) | (4.3) | (0.0) | (4.3) | (0.0) | (0.0) | 30 |  |
|  | 2-3 | (6.5) | (7.3) | (16.4) | (2.0) | (7.5) | (11.9) | (6.1) | (5.5) | (4.8) | (10.6) | (4.8) | (13.9) | (4.8) | (4.8) | 44 |  |
|  | 4-5 | 11.3 | 14.0 | 17.5 | 4.6 | 13.8 | 23.2 | 7.5 | 13.8 | 0.0 | 7.5 | 0.0 | 27.1 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 62 |  |
|  | 6-8 | 17.4 | 26.2 | 57.2 | 12.6 | 41.9 | 67.0 | 37.7 | 46.5 | 20.9 | 43.3 | 16.8 | 71.9 | 30.2 | 27.2 | 96 |  |
|  | 9-11 | 14.6 | 21.2 | 78.7 | 3.8 | 79.1 | 84.8 | 52.5 | 76.2 | 33.5 | 70.2 | 20.1 | 97.5 | 37.2 | 31.1 | 61 |  |
|  | 12-17 | 16.1 | 18.4 | 86.7 | 8.6 | 85.2 | 88.3 | 55.5 | 83.3 | 37.1 | 69.8 | 24.6 | 100.0 | 45.2 | 42.3 | 94 |  |
|  | 18-23 | 21.0 | 17.9 | 89.4 | 7.0 | 81.9 | 90.6 | 50.4 | 76.0 | 32.1 | 66.2 | 14.4 | 98.2 | 46.5 | 43.3 | 61 |  |
|  | 24-35 | (10.0) | (19.1) | (81.4) | (10.6) | (85.1) | (100.0) | (49.3) | (81.2) | (41.6) | (77.3) | (19.7) | (100.0) | (58.5) | (47.8) | 29 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6-23 | 17.2 | 21.3 | 76.6 | 8.6 | 70.0 | 81.5 | 48.5 | 69.2 | 30.5 | 61.0 | 19.3 | 90.5 | 39.3 | 35.7 | 313 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 13.9 | 17.6 | 59.1 | 7.0 | 53.8 | 63.8 | 36.5 | 52.8 | 22.9 | 46.8 | 14.3 | 70.4 | 30.3 | 27.3 | 477 |  |
|  | NONBREASTFEEDING CHILDREN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 0-1 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | 1 |  |
|  | 2-3 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | 1 |  |
|  | 4-5 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | 4 |  |
|  | 6-8 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | 9 |  |
|  | 9-11 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | 14 |  |
|  | 12-17 | 24.4 | 38.5 | 90.0 | 9.3 | 95.7 | 94.4 | 59.5 | 68.7 | 45.8 | 89.6 | 30.4 | 99.4 | 57.5 | 58.6 | 55 |  |
|  | 18-23 | 11.7 | 27.8 | 83.6 | 3.9 | 72.6 | 89.6 | 63.2 | 65.2 | 45.6 | 74.9 | 29.7 | 98.4 | 47.1 | 42.5 | 57 |  |
|  | 24-35 | 13.7 | 26.0 | 81.7 | 5.8 | 76.6 | 83.4 | 50.2 | 69.9 | 30.8 | 67.3 | 20.6 | 93.4 | 48.1 | 50.2 | 151 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6-23 | 20.7 | 32.6 | 81.4 | 9.0 | 80.4 | 89.8 | 57.1 | 64.2 | 42.2 | 76.0 | 29.5 | 95.6 | 49.8 | 44.8 | 136 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 17.5 | 29.5 | 80.4 | 7.1 | 76.7 | 84.6 | 52.3 | 65.7 | 35.4 | 69.9 | 24.3 | 92.5 | 47.8 | 46.6 | 293 |  |
|  |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | Note: Breastfeeding status and food consumed refer to a 24-hour" period (yesterday and last night). 1 Other milk includes fresh, tinned and powdered cow or other animal milk 2 Doesn't include plain water 3 Includes fortified baby food 4 Includes [list fruits and vegetables included in the questionnaire such as pumpkin, red or yellow yams or squash, carrots, red sweet potatoes, dark green leafy vegetables, mangoes, papayas, and other locally grown fruits and vegetables that are rich in vitamin A] 5 An asterix indicates that the figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed. Figures in parenthesis are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
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|  | Table 11.6 Infant and young child feeding (IYCF) practices | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | Percentage of youngest children age 6-23 months living with their mother who are fed according to three IYCF feeding practices based upon number of food groups and times they are fed during the day or night preceding the survey by breastfeeding status and background characteristics, Vanuatu 2013 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  |  | Among breastfed children 6-23 months, percentage fed: | | | | Among non-breastfed children 6-23 months, percentage fed: | | | | | Among all children 6-23 months, percentage fed: | | | | |  |
|  | Background characteristic | 3+ food groups | Minimum times or more | Both 3+ food groups and minimum times or more | Number of breastfed children 5-23 months | Milk or milk products | 4+ food groups | 4+ times or more | With 3 IYCF practices | Number of non-breastfed children 6-23 motnhs | Breast- milk or milk products | 3+ or 4+ food groups | Minimum times or more | With all 3 IYCF practices | Number of all children 6-23 months |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6-8 | 57.2 | 36.4 | 29.4 | 96 | 36.9 | 44.8 | 27.8 | 0.0 | 9 | 94.8 | 56.2 | 35.7 | 26.9 | 105 |  |
|  | 9-11 | 72.8 | 39.3 | 36.6 | 61 | 65.1 | 44.2 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 14 | 93.4 | 67.4 | 33.7 | 31.4 | 75 |  |
|  | 12-17 | 79.3 | 52.2 | 43.8 | 94 | 47.3 | 82.8 | 37.8 | 17.9 | 55 | 80.5 | 80.6 | 46.9 | 34.2 | 149 |  |
|  | 18-23 | 81.1 | 50.2 | 41.3 | 61 | 39.0 | 69.0 | 32.0 | 5.5 | 57 | 70.5 | 75.2 | 41.4 | 23.9 | 118 |  |
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|  | **Sex** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Male | 67.4 | 45.3 | 36.4 | 149 | 46.7 | 62.4 | 22.3 | 7.8 | 73 | 82.5 | 65.8 | 37.7 | 27.0 | 223 |  |
|  | Female | 75.4 | 43.7 | 38.4 | 163 | 43.0 | 80.0 | 42.7 | 13.8 | 62 | 84.2 | 76.6 | 43.4 | 31.6 | 226 |  |
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|  | **Residence** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Urban | 64.7 | 35.7 | 25.3 | 74 | 70.3 | 74.2 | 21.5 | 17.8 | 46 | 88.6 | 68.4 | 30.2 | 22.4 | 121 |  |
|  | Rural | 73.7 | 47.2 | 41.2 | 238 | 31.9 | 68.5 | 37.0 | 6.8 | 89 | 81.4 | 72.3 | 44.4 | 31.9 | 328 |  |
|  | ..Rural 1 | 79.1 | 56.7 | 52.2 | 33 | 32.9 | 57.8 | 22.1 | 8.6 | 14 | 80.1 | 72.8 | 46.4 | 39.3 | 47 |  |
|  | ..Rural 2 | 72.8 | 45.6 | 39.5 | 205 | 31.7 | 70.5 | 39.7 | 6.5 | 76 | 81.7 | 72.2 | 44.0 | 30.6 | 281 |  |
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|  | **Mother's education** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | No education | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | 21 |  |
|  | Primary | 65.4 | 42.6 | 34.1 | 195 | 35.7 | 67.9 | 40.0 | 13.8 | 62 | 84.4 | 66.0 | 42.0 | 29.2 | 258 |  |
|  | Secondary | 85.5 | 45.7 | 42.6 | 98 | 59.4 | 79.6 | 24.3 | 7.3 | 48 | 86.6 | 83.6 | 38.6 | 30.9 | 146 |  |
|  | More than secondary | (69.6) | (54.6) | (33.0) | (10) | (59.3) | (68.9) | (19.2) | (16.4) | (13) | (76.7) | (69.2) | (34.3) | (23.5) | 23 |  |
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|  | **Wealth quintile** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Lowest | 70.9 | 44.2 | 35.6 | 75 | 27.1 | 50.9 | 16.3 | 0.0 | 27 | 80.8 | 65.6 | 36.9 | 26.2 | 102 |  |
|  | Second | 67.6 | 47.3 | 42.9 | 73 | 33.1 | 73.7 | 58.6 | 13.9 | 35 | 78.1 | 69.6 | 51.0 | 33.4 | 108 |  |
|  | Middle | 81.6 | 44.8 | 39.9 | 68 | 33.2 | 66.6 | 23.6 | 3.9 | 16 | 87.6 | 78.8 | 40.9 | 33.2 | 84 |  |
|  | Fourth | 64.8 | 41.5 | 30.0 | 61 | 57.9 | 78.7 | 28.6 | 13.1 | 35 | 84.8 | 69.8 | 36.8 | 23.9 | 96 |  |
|  | Highest | 73.6 | 43.2 | 38.3 | 35 | 72.8 | 78.5 | 18.5 | 18.5 | 23 | 89.3 | 75.5 | 33.5 | 30.5 | 58 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 71.6 | 44.4 | 37.4 | 313 | 45.0 | 70.5 | 31.7 | 10.6 | 136 | 83.4 | 71.2 | 40.6 | 29.3 | 448 |  |
|  |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | 1 Food groups: a. infant formula, milk other than breastmilk, cheese or yogurt or other milk products; b. foods made from grains, roots, and tubers, including porridge, fortified baby food from grains; c. vitamin A-rich fruits and vegetables (and red palm oil); d. other fruits and vegetables; e. eggs; f. meat, poultry, fish, and shellfish (and organ meats); g. legumes and nuts; h. foods made with oil, fat, butter.  2 At least twice a day for breastfed infants 6-8 months and at least three times a day for breastfed children 9-23 months  3 Includes commercial infant formula, fresh, tinned and powdered animal milk, and cheese, yogurt and other milk products  4 Nonbreastfed children ages 6-23 months are considered to be fed with a minimum standard of three Infant and Young Child Feeding practices if they receive other milk or milk products and are fed at least the minimum number of times per day with at least the minimum number of food groups.  5 3+ food groups for breastfed children and 4+ food groups for non-breastfed children  6 Fed solid or semi-solid food at least twice a day for infants 6-8 months, 3+ times for other breastfed children, and 4+ times for non-breastfed children  7 An asterix indicates that the figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed. Figures in parenthesis are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
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|  | Table 11.7 Prevalence of anemia in children | | | | | |  |
|  | Percentage of children age 6-59 months classified as having anemia, by background characteristics, Vanuatu 2013 | | | | | |  |
|  |  | Anemia status by hemoglobin level | | |  |  |  |
|  | Background characteristic | Mild (10.0-10.9 g/dl) | Moderate (7.0-9.9 g/dl) | Severe (below 7.0 g/dl) | Any anemia | Number of children |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Age in months** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6-8 | 36.0 | 18.0 | 0.0 | 54.0 | 83 |  |
|  | 9-11 | 26.3 | 21.8 | 2.5 | 50.7 | 68 |  |
|  | 12-17 | 25.3 | 16.5 | 1.4 | 43.2 | 139 |  |
|  | 18-23 | 20.4 | 8.1 | 1.4 | 29.9 | 126 |  |
|  | 24-35 | 19.8 | 6.1 | 0.4 | 26.3 | 257 |  |
|  | 36-47 | 15.3 | 2.7 | 0.3 | 18.3 | 289 |  |
|  | 48-59 | 8.5 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 11.5 | 245 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Sex** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Male | 18.2 | 8.1 | 0.4 | 26.8 | 608 |  |
|  | Female | 19.0 | 7.4 | 0.8 | 27.2 | 598 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Mother's interview status** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Interviewed | 18.2 | 8.1 | 0.5 | 26.8 | 1,046 |  |
|  | Not interviewed but in household | (42.9) | (7.2) | (0.0) | (50.1) | 25 |  |
|  | Not interviewed, and not in the household | 17.2 | 5.1 | 2.0 | 24.4 | 134 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Residence** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Urban | 20.5 | 11.1 | 0.7 | 32.3 | 290 |  |
|  | Rural | 18.0 | 6.7 | 0.6 | 25.3 | 916 |  |
|  | ..Rural 1 | 26.9 | 10.8 | 0.2 | 37.9 | 126 |  |
|  | ..Rural 2 | 16.6 | 6.1 | 0.7 | 23.3 | 790 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Mother's education** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | No education | (18.7) | (2.0) | (0.0) | (20.7) | 65 |  |
|  | Primary | 17.1 | 8.6 | 0.3 | 25.9 | 665 |  |
|  | Secondary | 22.2 | 7.7 | 0.9 | 30.8 | 294 |  |
|  | More than secondary | 18.7 | 12.8 | 0.0 | 31.5 | 46 |  |
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|  | **Wealth quintile** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Lowest | 15.4 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 19.8 | 301 |  |
|  | Second | 16.5 | 4.8 | 0.6 | 21.9 | 265 |  |
|  | Middle | 19.5 | 11.8 | 0.8 | 32.1 | 249 |  |
|  | Fourth | 22.0 | 11.6 | 1.2 | 34.8 | 234 |  |
|  | Highest | 21.8 | 7.4 | 0.6 | 29.9 | 157 |  |
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|  | Total | 18.6 | 7.8 | 0.6 | 27.0 | 1,206 |  |
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|  | Note: Table is based on children who slept in the household the night before the interview. Prevalence of anemia, based on hemoglobin levels, is adjusted for altitude using formulas in CDC, 1998. Hemoglobin in grams per deciliter (g/dl).  1 Includes children whose mothers are deceased  2 For women who are not interviewed, information is taken from the Household Questionnaire. Excludes children whose mothers are not listed in the Household Questionnaire.  3 Figures in parenthesis are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. | | | | | |  |
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|  | Table 11.8 Micronutrient intake among children | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | Among youngest children age 6-35 months who are living with their mother, the percentages who consumed vitamin A-rich and iron-rich foods in the day or night preceding the survey, and among all children 6-59 months, the percentages who were given vitamin A supplements in the six months preceding the survey, who were given iron supplements in the last seven days, and who were given deworming medication in the six months preceding the survey, and among all children age 6-59 months who live in households that were tested for iodized salt, the percentage who live in households with adequately iodized salt, by background characteristics, Vanuatu 2013 | | | | | | | | |  |
|  |  | Among youngest children age 6-35 months living with the mother: | | | Among all children age 6-59 months: | | | Among children age 6-59 months living in households tested for iodized salt | |  |
|  | Background characteristic | Percentage who consumed foods rich in vitamin A in last 24 hours | Percentage who consumed foods rich in iron in last 24 hours | Number of children | Percentage given vitamin A supple- ments in last 6 months | Percentage given dewor- ming medica- tion in last 6 months | Number of children | Percentage living in house- holds with adequa- tely iodized salt | Number of children |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Age in months** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6-8 | 68.0 | 42.3 | 105 | 26.7 | 12.7 | 106 | 55.9 | 98 |  |
|  | 9-11 | 90.7 | 67.3 | 75 | 24.3 | 17.9 | 78 | 50.7 | 74 |  |
|  | 12-17 | 93.3 | 77.1 | 149 | 26.7 | 34.9 | 158 | 53.7 | 136 |  |
|  | 18-23 | 94.9 | 70.4 | 118 | 29.4 | 56.0 | 146 | 45.9 | 133 |  |
|  | 24-35 | 91.1 | 68.9 | 179 | 24.6 | 48.4 | 275 | 48.5 | 249 |  |
|  | 36-47 | na | na | 0 | 25.4 | 65.9 | 332 | 51.2 | 299 |  |
|  | 48-59 | na | na | 0 | 20.2 | 56.2 | 277 | 47.9 | 250 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Sex** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Male | 88.8 | 68.2 | 314 | 27.7 | 50.0 | 694 | 51.6 | 625 |  |
|  | Female | 88.1 | 64.9 | 314 | 21.8 | 47.9 | 677 | 48.5 | 613 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Breastfeeding status** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Breastfeeding | 86.1 | 62.4 | 341 | 28.6 | 32.0 | 358 | 49.9 | 320 |  |
|  | Not breastfeeding | 91.3 | 71.1 | 276 | 24.0 | 56.0 | 904 | 51.7 | 828 |  |
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|  | **Residence** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Urban | 86.2 | 67.3 | 173 | 24.6 | 49.0 | 369 | 72.3 | 352 |  |
|  | Rural | 89.3 | 66.2 | 455 | 24.9 | 48.9 | 1,001 | 41.2 | 886 |  |
|  | ..Rural 1 | 89.2 | 67.2 | 65 | 26.6 | 54.6 | 139 | 51.8 | 126 |  |
|  | ..Rural 2 | 89.3 | 66.0 | 390 | 24.6 | 48.0 | 862 | 39.4 | 760 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Mother's education** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | No education | 93.3 | 71.0 | 34 | 31.6 | 42.1 | 86 | 18.0 | 72 |  |
|  | Primary | 85.2 | 61.5 | 370 | 22.7 | 52.1 | 806 | 48.3 | 729 |  |
|  | Secondary | 92.1 | 75.9 | 193 | 27.9 | 44.0 | 420 | 58.6 | 382 |  |
|  | More than secondary | 98.9 | 62.6 | 30 | 21.3 | 50.9 | 59 | 55.4 | 55 |  |
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|  | **Mother's age at birth** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 15-19 | (85.3) | (67.6) | (38) | (34.8) | (34.2) | (51) | (39.0) | 47 |  |
|  | 20-29 | 89.2 | 65.7 | 344 | 23.4 | 47.0 | 734 | 51.9 | 654 |  |
|  | 30-39 | 89.2 | 68.1 | 212 | 28.0 | 52.8 | 495 | 49.0 | 454 |  |
|  | 40-49 | 79.4 | 63.2 | 33 | 12.8 | 51.9 | 91 | 47.1 | 83 |  |
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|  | **Wealth quintile** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Lowest | 87.6 | 61.7 | 144 | 23.1 | 50.4 | 341 | 38.6 | 285 |  |
|  | Second | 89.6 | 66.0 | 142 | 22.5 | 48.6 | 300 | 27.3 | 260 |  |
|  | Middle | 89.2 | 68.3 | 117 | 33.8 | 51.4 | 249 | 57.1 | 236 |  |
|  | Fourth | 83.8 | 67.8 | 132 | 22.8 | 45.1 | 274 | 60.5 | 262 |  |
|  | Highest | 93.6 | 70.7 | 92 | 22.8 | 49.4 | 208 | 74.3 | 196 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 88.4 | 66.5 | 627 | 24.8 | 49.0 | 1,371 | 50.0 | 1,238 |  |
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|  | Note: Information on vitamin A and iron supplements and deworming medication is based on the mother's recall.  na = Not applicable  1 Includes meat (and organ meat), fish, poultry, eggs, pumpkin, red or yellow yams or squash, carrots, red sweet potatoes, dark green leafy vegetables, mango, papaya, and other locally grown fruits and vegetables that are rich in vitamin A, and red palm oil [if data are collected.]  2 Includes meat, (including organ meat)  3 Deworming for intestinal parasites is commonly done for helminthes and for schistosomiasis.  4 Salt containing 15 parts per million of iodine or more. Excludes children in households in which salt was not tested  5 Figures in parenthesis are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. | | | | | | | | |  |
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|  | Table 11.9 Presence of iodized salt in household | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | Among all households, percentage of households tested for iodine content and percentage of households with no salt; and among households with salt tested, the percent distribution by level of iodine in salt (parts per million or ppm), according to background characteristics, Vanuatu 2013 | | | | | | | | |  |
|  |  | Among all households, the percentage | |  | Among households with tested salt, the percent distribution by iodine content of salt | | |  | |  |
|  | Background characteristic | With salt tested | With no salt | Number of households | None (0 ppm) | Inadequate (<15 ppm) | Adequate (15+ ppm) | Total | Number of households |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Residence** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Urban | 93.9 | 6.1 | 656 | 15.4 | 15.2 | 69.4 | 100.0 | 616 |  |
|  | Rural | 85.5 | 14.5 | 1,544 | 39.9 | 18.2 | 42.0 | 100.0 | 1,320 |  |
|  | ..Rural 1 | 88.6 | 11.4 | 226 | 29.8 | 17.3 | 52.8 | 100.0 | 200 |  |
|  | ..Rural 2 | 85.0 | 15.0 | 1,317 | 41.6 | 18.3 | 40.0 | 100.0 | 1,120 |  |
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|  | **Wealth quintile** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Lowest | 80.0 | 20.0 | 456 | 46.0 | 15.9 | 38.2 | 100.0 | 365 |  |
|  | Second | 84.8 | 15.2 | 476 | 44.9 | 20.2 | 34.9 | 100.0 | 404 |  |
|  | Middle | 88.8 | 11.2 | 456 | 34.7 | 14.1 | 51.2 | 100.0 | 405 |  |
|  | Fourth | 92.1 | 7.9 | 429 | 21.5 | 20.1 | 58.5 | 100.0 | 395 |  |
|  | Highest | 96.0 | 4.0 | 383 | 12.6 | 15.8 | 71.6 | 100.0 | 368 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 88.0 | 12.0 | 2,200 | 32.1 | 17.2 | 50.7 | 100.0 | 1,936 |  |

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|  | Table 11.10.1 Nutritional status of women | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | Among women age 15-49, the percentage with height under 145 cm, mean body mass index (BMI), and the percentage with specific BMI levels, by background characteristics, Vanuatu 2013 | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  |  | Height | | Body Mass Index | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | Background characteristic | Percent- age below 145 cm | Number of women | Mean Body Mass Index (BMI) | 18.5-24.9 (Total normal) | <18.5 (Total thin) | 17.0-18.4 (Mildly thin) | <17 (Moderat- ely and sever- ly thin) | >=25.0 (Total over- weight or obese) | 25.0-29.9 (Over- weight) | >=30.0 (Obese) | Number of women |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Age** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 15-19 | 2.2 | 430 | 22.7 | 71.6 | 7.6 | 5.5 | 2.0 | 20.8 | 16.7 | 4.0 | 409 |  |
|  | 20-29 | 0.9 | 771 | 25.3 | 54.0 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 44.0 | 29.6 | 14.4 | 665 |  |
|  | 30-39 | 0.3 | 577 | 27.1 | 34.6 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 63.1 | 36.1 | 26.9 | 528 |  |
|  | 40-49 | 0.2 | 421 | 27.9 | 29.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 69.8 | 39.7 | 30.0 | 409 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Residence** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Urban | 0.6 | 676 | 27.0 | 37.4 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 59.0 | 30.5 | 28.5 | 619 |  |
|  | Rural | 0.9 | 1,523 | 25.3 | 51.9 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 45.3 | 30.9 | 14.5 | 1,393 |  |
|  | ..Rural 1 | 0.8 | 234 | 26.3 | 48.3 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 0.3 | 49.3 | 28.8 | 20.5 | 216 |  |
|  | ..Rural 2 | 1.0 | 1,290 | 25.1 | 52.5 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 44.6 | 31.2 | 13.4 | 1,177 |  |
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|  | **Education** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | No education | 4.0 | 121 | 25.2 | 50.2 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 46.9 | 31.9 | 15.0 | 113 |  |
|  | Primary | 0.7 | 1,287 | 25.9 | 46.2 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 0.7 | 50.8 | 31.7 | 19.1 | 1,186 |  |
|  | Secondary | 0.5 | 677 | 25.4 | 51.2 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 45.5 | 27.4 | 18.1 | 605 |  |
|  | More than secondary | 0.8 | 114 | 27.1 | 37.8 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 60.9 | 38.2 | 22.6 | 108 |  |
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|  | **Wealth quintile** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Lowest | 0.6 | 422 | 24.4 | 59.9 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 0.6 | 37.0 | 27.6 | 9.4 | 386 |  |
|  | Second | 1.8 | 467 | 25.1 | 49.0 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 0.8 | 47.1 | 34.0 | 13.1 | 425 |  |
|  | Middle | 0.5 | 448 | 25.7 | 48.6 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 49.6 | 33.3 | 16.3 | 413 |  |
|  | Fourth | 0.8 | 447 | 26.6 | 43.5 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 54.0 | 29.1 | 24.9 | 405 |  |
|  | Highest | 0.3 | 415 | 27.2 | 36.0 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 0.6 | 60.0 | 29.4 | 30.6 | 384 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 0.8 | 2,199 | 25.8 | 47.4 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 49.5 | 30.8 | 18.8 | 2,012 |  |
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|  | Note: The Body Mass Index (BMI) is expressed as the ratio of weight in kilograms to the square of height in meters (kg/m2).  1 Excludes pregnant women and women with a birth in the preceding 2 months | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
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|  | Table 11.10.2 Nutritional status of men | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | Among men age 15-49, mean body mass index (BMI), and the percentage with specific BMI levels, by background characteristics, Vanuatu 2013 | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  |  | Body Mass Index | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | Background characteristic | Mean Body Mass Index (BMI) | 18.5-24.9 (Total normal) | <18.5 (Total thin) | 17.0-18.4 (Mildly thin) | <17 (Moderat- ely and sever- ly thin) | >=25.0 (Total over- weight or obese) | 25.0-29.9 (Over- weight) | >=30.0 (Obese) | Number of women |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Age** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 15-19 | 22.4 | 83.3 | 5.1 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 11.6 | 8.2 | 3.4 | 176 |  |
|  | 20-29 | 23.7 | 72.1 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 26.4 | 20.9 | 5.5 | 294 |  |
|  | 30-39 | 25.8 | 49.7 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 49.2 | 32.1 | 17.2 | 247 |  |
|  | 40-49 | 26.7 | 39.8 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 57.1 | 37.7 | 19.4 | 174 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Residence** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Urban | 26.0 | 47.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 51.3 | 31.7 | 19.6 | 290 |  |
|  | Rural | 24.0 | 68.7 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 28.4 | 21.4 | 6.9 | 602 |  |
|  | ..Rural 1 | 24.5 | 58.5 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 37.5 | 26.6 | 10.9 | 94 |  |
|  | ..Rural 2 | 23.9 | 70.6 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 26.7 | 20.5 | 6.2 | 507 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Education** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | No education | (24.3) | (65.0) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (35.0) | (25.1) | (9.9) | 43 |  |
|  | Primary | 24.5 | 63.9 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 33.4 | 23.5 | 9.8 | 507 |  |
|  | Secondary | 24.7 | 58.8 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 38.5 | 27.5 | 11.0 | 276 |  |
|  | More than secondary | 25.7 | 57.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 42.9 | 22.8 | 20.2 | 65 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Wealth quintile** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Lowest | 23.4 | 80.7 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 17.1 | 15.2 | 1.9 | 142 |  |
|  | Second | 23.6 | 70.6 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 27.6 | 20.5 | 7.1 | 184 |  |
|  | Middle | 24.0 | 65.1 | 4.3 | 3.3 | 1.0 | 30.6 | 22.8 | 7.9 | 198 |  |
|  | Fourth | 25.6 | 51.5 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 46.3 | 31.3 | 15.0 | 197 |  |
|  | Highest | 26.3 | 44.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 54.3 | 32.2 | 22.1 | 170 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total 15-49 | 24.6 | 61.8 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 35.8 | 24.8 | 11.1 | 892 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 50+ | 26.6 | 41.8 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 56.2 | 33.9 | 22.3 | 236 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total men 15+ | 25.0 | 57.6 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 40.1 | 26.7 | 13.4 | 1,128 |  |
|  |  | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | Note: The Body Mass Index (BMI) is expressed as the ratio of weight in kilograms to the square of height in meters (kg/m2).  1 Figures in parenthesis are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. | | | | | | | | | |  |
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|  | Table 11.11 Foods consumed by mothers in the day or night preceding the interview | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | Among mothers age 15-49 with a child under age three years living with them, the percentage who consumed specific types of foods in the day or night preceding the interview, by background characteristics, Vanuatu 2013 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  |  | Liquids | | | Solid or semi-solid foods | | | | | | | |  | | |  |
|  | Background characteristic | Milk | Tea/ coffee | Other liquids | Foods made from grains | Foods made from roots/ tubers | Foods made from legumes | Meat/ fish/ shellfish/ poultry/ eggs | Cheese/ yogurt | Vitamin A -rich fruits/ vege- tables | Other fruits/ vege- tables | Other solid or semi- solid food | Foods made with oil/ fat/ butter | Sugary foods | Number of women |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Age** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 15-19 | 40.4 | 73.4 | 76.3 | 88.9 | 81.8 | 46.1 | 74.7 | 34.8 | 91.0 | 63.3 | 56.0 | 51.2 | 51.6 | 52 |  |
|  | 20-29 | 28.5 | 61.4 | 77.5 | 74.2 | 75.1 | 40.6 | 74.9 | 24.4 | 89.7 | 52.2 | 51.9 | 52.7 | 44.3 | 435 |  |
|  | 30-39 | 25.3 | 58.7 | 75.4 | 76.8 | 76.1 | 42.7 | 77.9 | 25.5 | 89.2 | 55.0 | 53.7 | 53.6 | 45.0 | 244 |  |
|  | 40-49 | (32.1) | (65.3) | (74.2) | (68.7) | (78.1) | (43.2) | (70.1) | (32.9) | (88.0) | (67.7) | (63.6) | (59.5) | (44.1) | 38 |  |
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|  | **Residence** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Urban | 41.9 | 69.1 | 82.6 | 87.0 | 65.2 | 33.8 | 82.1 | 25.7 | 87.7 | 49.2 | 52.6 | 53.3 | 52.4 | 215 |  |
|  | Rural | 23.3 | 58.6 | 74.3 | 71.4 | 80.2 | 44.8 | 73.1 | 26.0 | 90.3 | 56.6 | 53.7 | 53.2 | 42.2 | 555 |  |
|  | ..Rural 1 | 25.6 | 60.6 | 79.2 | 77.4 | 70.0 | 31.6 | 75.7 | 20.8 | 87.2 | 47.6 | 49.7 | 49.8 | 46.5 | 83 |  |
|  | ..Rural 2 | 22.9 | 58.3 | 73.4 | 70.4 | 82.0 | 47.2 | 72.6 | 26.9 | 90.8 | 58.2 | 54.4 | 53.8 | 41.4 | 472 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Education** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | No education | (24.1) | (51.6) | (58.2) | (60.8) | (77.6) | (45.1) | (80.6) | (42.4) | (92.5) | (67.7) | (55.7) | (64.5) | (42.8) | 46 |  |
|  | Primary | 21.7 | 60.2 | 74.0 | 72.3 | 77.7 | 42.5 | 70.1 | 22.1 | 88.2 | 52.0 | 50.6 | 47.5 | 40.4 | 438 |  |
|  | Secondary | 38.3 | 64.1 | 83.1 | 83.4 | 75.9 | 41.4 | 84.5 | 29.5 | 90.7 | 59.4 | 58.6 | 60.9 | 55.1 | 248 |  |
|  | More than secondary | (49.2) | (72.8) | (88.0) | (84.8) | (53.8) | (31.1) | (74.4) | (25.9) | (95.0) | (36.7) | (48.0) | (55.4) | (34.8) | 37 |  |
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|  | **Wealth quintile** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Lowest | 17.1 | 54.7 | 64.4 | 63.8 | 85.8 | 52.0 | 71.0 | 31.1 | 91.3 | 65.4 | 57.8 | 54.9 | 41.8 | 170 |  |
|  | Second | 22.7 | 54.9 | 71.0 | 66.9 | 77.7 | 39.2 | 67.7 | 25.7 | 90.0 | 55.9 | 44.2 | 46.4 | 42.6 | 176 |  |
|  | Middle | 25.5 | 64.2 | 84.2 | 80.7 | 79.7 | 41.7 | 77.1 | 21.8 | 92.0 | 51.8 | 57.6 | 55.6 | 40.7 | 145 |  |
|  | Fourth | 30.7 | 72.0 | 83.6 | 89.0 | 68.7 | 38.1 | 81.0 | 22.8 | 81.1 | 45.4 | 51.6 | 52.7 | 43.3 | 158 |  |
|  | Highest | 53.5 | 64.0 | 83.9 | 82.3 | 64.8 | 35.7 | 84.7 | 27.9 | 94.5 | 52.8 | 57.6 | 58.6 | 60.5 | 121 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 28.5 | 61.5 | 76.6 | 75.8 | 76.0 | 41.7 | 75.6 | 25.9 | 89.6 | 54.6 | 53.4 | 53.2 | 45.0 | 770 |  |
|  |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | Note: Foods consumed in the last "24-hour" period (yesterday and last night).  1 Includes [list fruits and vegetables included in the questionnaire such as pumpkin, red or yellow yams or squash, carrots, red sweet potatoes, green leafy vegetables, mangoes, papayas, and other locally grown fruits and vegetables that are rich in vitamin A]  2 Figures in parenthesis are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
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|  | Table 11.12.1 Prevalence of anemia in women | | | | | |  |
|  | Percentage of women age 15-49 with anemia, by background characteristics, Vanuatu 2013 | | | | | |  |
|  |  | Anemia status by hemoglobin level | | |  |  |  |
|  | Background characteristic | Mild anemia | Moderate anemia | Severe anemia | Any anemia | Number of women |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Age** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 15-19 | 18.7 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 20.8 | 427 |  |
|  | 20-29 | 19.9 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 21.9 | 770 |  |
|  | 30-39 | 18.7 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 21.6 | 577 |  |
|  | 40-49 | 22.8 | 3.6 | 0.1 | 26.4 | 426 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Number of children ever born** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0 | 16.5 | 2.4 | 0.1 | 19.0 | 589 |  |
|  | 1 | 25.0 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 27.0 | 308 |  |
|  | 2-3 | 19.5 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 21.4 | 653 |  |
|  | 4-5 | 19.9 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 23.0 | 446 |  |
|  | 6+ | 23.4 | 4.7 | 0.0 | 28.1 | 203 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Maternity status** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Pregnant | 18.1 | 6.7 | 0.0 | 24.7 | 161 |  |
|  | Breastfeeding | 24.3 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 27.2 | 454 |  |
|  | Neither | 18.9 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 20.9 | 1,586 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Using IUD** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Yes | (18.1) | (2.3) | (0.0) | (20.4) | 39 |  |
|  | No | 20.0 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 22.5 | 2,161 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Smoking status** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Smokes cigarettes/tobacco | 21.3 | 3.4 | 0.2 | 25.0 | 137 |  |
|  | Does not smoke | 19.8 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 22.4 | 2,061 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Residence** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Urban | 17.0 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 19.4 | 675 |  |
|  | Rural | 21.2 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 23.9 | 1,524 |  |
|  | ..Rural 1 | 17.5 | 2.7 | 0.2 | 20.5 | 233 |  |
|  | ..Rural 2 | 21.9 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 24.5 | 1,291 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Education** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | No education | 18.3 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 19.6 | 123 |  |
|  | Primary | 20.2 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 23.1 | 1,283 |  |
|  | Secondary | 20.7 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 23.2 | 679 |  |
|  | More than secondary | 14.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 114 |  |
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|  | **Wealth quintile** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Lowest | 22.4 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 23.8 | 421 |  |
|  | Second | 22.9 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 25.1 | 465 |  |
|  | Middle | 16.4 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 20.6 | 447 |  |
|  | Fourth | 21.0 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 24.0 | 449 |  |
|  | Highest | 16.8 | 1.7 | 0.1 | 18.6 | 417 |  |
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|  | Total | 19.9 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 22.5 | 2,200 |  |
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|  | Note: Prevalence is adjusted for altitude and for smoking status if known using formulas in CDC, 1998.  1 Figures in parenthesis are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. | | | | | |  |
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|  | Working table. Prevalence of anemia in women, unadjusted for smoking status | |  |
|  | Percentage of women age 15-49 with anemia, by background characteristics, Vanuatu 2013 | |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | Background characteristic | Number of women |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | **Age** |  |  |
|  | 15-19 | 427 |  |
|  | 20-29 | 770 |  |
|  | 30-39 | 577 |  |
|  | 40-49 | 426 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | **Number of children ever born** |  |  |
|  | 0 | 589 |  |
|  | 1 | 308 |  |
|  | 2-3 | 653 |  |
|  | 4-5 | 446 |  |
|  | 6+ | 203 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | **Maternity status** |  |  |
|  | Pregnant | 161 |  |
|  | Breastfeeding | 454 |  |
|  | Neither | 1,586 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | **Using IUD** |  |  |
|  | Yes | 39 |  |
|  | No | 2,161 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | **Smoking status** |  |  |
|  | Smokes cigarettes/tobacco | 137 |  |
|  | Does not smoke | 2,061 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | **Residence** |  |  |
|  | Urban | 675 |  |
|  | Rural | 1,524 |  |
|  | ..Rural 1 | 233 |  |
|  | ..Rural 2 | 1,291 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | **Education** |  |  |
|  | No education | 123 |  |
|  | Primary | 1,283 |  |
|  | Secondary | 679 |  |
|  | More than secondary | 114 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | **Wealth quintile** |  |  |
|  | Lowest | 421 |  |
|  | Second | 465 |  |
|  | Middle | 447 |  |
|  | Fourth | 449 |  |
|  | Highest | 417 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 2,200 |  |
|  |  | |  |
|  | Note: Prevalence is adjusted for altitude and for smoking status if known using formulas in CDC, 1998. | |  |
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|  | Table 11.13 Micronutrient intake among mothers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | Among women age 15-49 with a child under age three years living with her, the percentages who consumed vitamin A-rich and iron-rich foods in the 24 hours preceding the survey; among women age 15-49 with a child born in the last five years, the percentage who received a vitamin A dose in the first two months after the birth of the last child; among mothers age 15-49 who during the pregnancy of the last child born in the five years prior to the survey, the percentage who suffered from night blindness, the percentage who took iron tablets or syrup for specific numbers of days, and the percentage who took deworming medication; and among women age 15-49 with a child born in the last five years, who live in households that were tested for iodized salt, the percentage who live in households with adequately iodized salt, by background characteristics, Vanuatu 2013 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  |  | Among women with a child under three years living with her | | |  |  | Number of days women took iron tablets or syrup during pregnancy of last birth | | | | |  |  | Among women with a child born in the last five years, who live in households that were tested for iodized salt | |  |
|  | Background characteristic | Percentage consumed Vitamin A rich foods | Percentage consumed iron-rich foods | Number of women | Night blindness reported | Night blindness adjusted | None | <60 | 60-89 | 90+ | Don't know/missing | Percen- tage of women who took deworm- ing medi- cation during preg- nancy of last birth | Number of women | Percentage living in house- holds with ade- quately iodized salt | Number of women |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Age** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 15-19 | 96.0 | 74.7 | 52 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 0.0 | 75.3 | 14.7 | 20.7 | 59 | (43.9) | 55 |  |
|  | 20-29 | 94.7 | 74.9 | 435 | 8.2 | 0.6 | 8.6 | 14.4 | 1.7 | 52.9 | 22.4 | 23.0 | 594 | 53.2 | 530 |  |
|  | 30-39 | 94.0 | 77.9 | 244 | 9.4 | 0.4 | 7.7 | 15.2 | 0.5 | 56.8 | 19.8 | 26.9 | 400 | 50.0 | 370 |  |
|  | 40-49 | (91.6) | (70.1) | 38 | 11.4 | 1.0 | 12.2 | 9.2 | 1.7 | 48.2 | 28.7 | 21.8 | 85 | 48.0 | 76 |  |
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|  | **Residence** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Urban | 94.7 | 82.1 | 215 | 10.5 | 1.2 | 10.8 | 15.7 | 0.5 | 51.2 | 21.8 | 19.3 | 343 | 72.5 | 327 |  |
|  | Rural | 94.3 | 73.1 | 555 | 7.7 | 0.3 | 7.3 | 13.0 | 1.5 | 56.8 | 21.5 | 26.3 | 796 | 41.3 | 705 |  |
|  | ..Rural 1 | 93.2 | 75.7 | 83 | 8.2 | 0.3 | 5.2 | 16.2 | 1.2 | 53.1 | 24.4 | 26.7 | 119 | 53.5 | 108 |  |
|  | ..Rural 2 | 94.5 | 72.6 | 472 | 7.6 | 0.3 | 7.7 | 12.4 | 1.5 | 57.4 | 21.0 | 26.2 | 677 | 39.0 | 596 |  |
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|  | **Education** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | No education | (100.0) | (80.6) | 46 | (14.7) | (2.6) | (21.6) | (0.5) | (0.5) | (59.5) | (17.9) | (31.9) | 67 | (19.3) | 55 |  |
|  | Primary | 92.2 | 70.1 | 438 | 8.3 | 0.3 | 6.3 | 12.3 | 1.2 | 58.1 | 22.0 | 25.9 | 649 | 48.4 | 583 |  |
|  | Secondary | 96.9 | 84.5 | 248 | 8.9 | 0.6 | 9.8 | 18.2 | 1.3 | 49.9 | 20.8 | 21.8 | 364 | 59.5 | 338 |  |
|  | More than secondary | (96.7) | (74.4) | 37 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 7.5 | 17.6 | 0.5 | 49.2 | 25.3 | 11.5 | 59 | 61.1 | 55 |  |
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|  | **Wealth quintile** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Lowest | 94.1 | 71.0 | 170 | 10.0 | 0.7 | 10.3 | 7.1 | 3.1 | 57.0 | 22.5 | 26.7 | 245 | 36.3 | 203 |  |
|  | Second | 94.9 | 67.7 | 176 | 8.4 | 0.1 | 9.7 | 12.3 | 0.1 | 60.4 | 17.6 | 22.5 | 252 | 29.6 | 219 |  |
|  | Middle | 94.2 | 77.1 | 145 | 6.5 | 0.0 | 3.5 | 18.1 | 1.6 | 53.0 | 23.8 | 28.7 | 210 | 55.9 | 199 |  |
|  | Fourth | 92.9 | 81.0 | 158 | 8.6 | 1.0 | 6.8 | 16.8 | 0.0 | 56.3 | 20.2 | 26.7 | 235 | 61.0 | 225 |  |
|  | Highest | 96.5 | 84.7 | 121 | 9.1 | 0.9 | 11.5 | 15.7 | 1.0 | 46.9 | 24.8 | 15.3 | 198 | 75.8 | 186 |  |
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|  | Total | 94.4 | 75.6 | 770 | 8.5 | 0.5 | 8.4 | 13.8 | 1.2 | 55.1 | 21.6 | 24.2 | 1,139 | 51.2 | 1,032 |  |
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|  | 1 Includes meat (and organ meat), fish, poultry, eggs, pumpkin, red or yellow yams or squash, carrots, red sweet potatoes, mango, papaya, and other locally grown fruits and vegetables that are rich in vitamin A, and red palm oil [if data are collected]  2 Includes meat (and organ meat), fish, poultry, eggs  3 In the first two months after delivery  4 Women who reported night blindness but did not report difficulty with vision during the day  5 Deworming for intestinal parasites is commonly done for helminthes and for schistosomiasis  6 Salt containing 15 ppm of iodine or more. Excludes women in households where salt was not tested.  7 Figures in parenthesis are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
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