

# Sindh 2018-19



## Birth Registration

Multiple Indicator  
Cluster Surveys

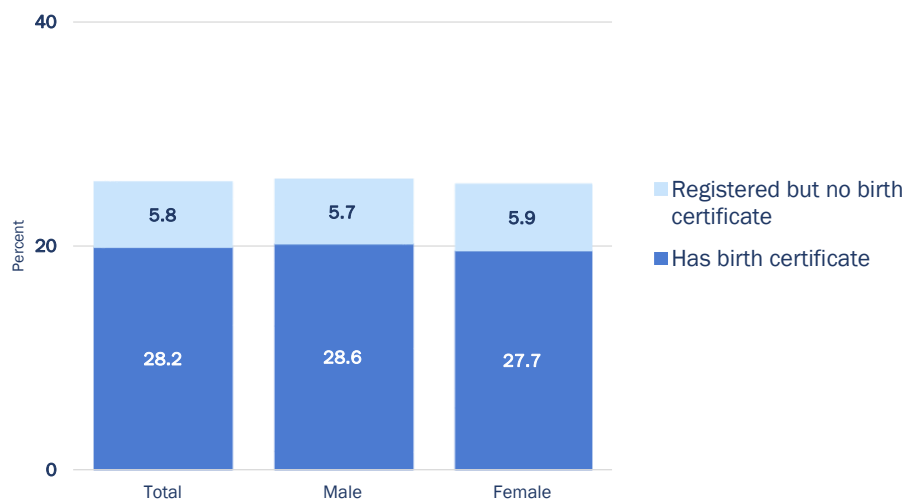
### Birth Registration Levels



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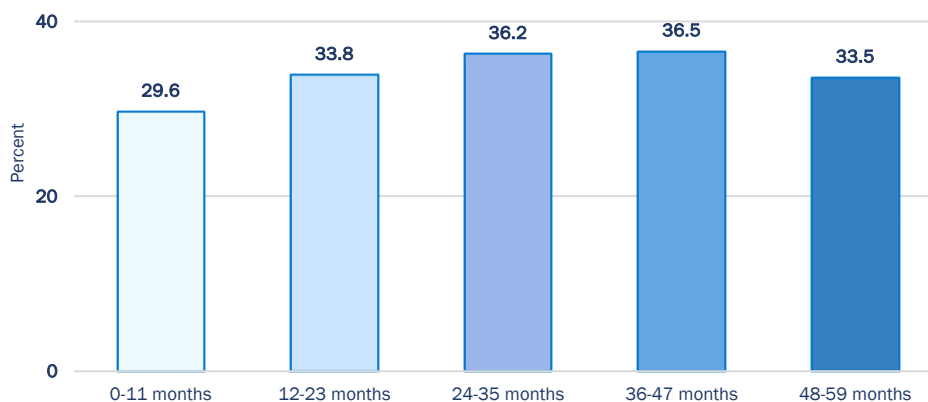


### Birth registration for Children Under-Five: SDG 16.9.1



Percentage of children under age 5 whose births are registered, by whether or not they have a birth certificate and by sex

### Birth registration by Age



Percentage of children under age 5 whose births are registered, by age in months

### Key Messages

- In Sindh province, 34% of children are registered with the civil authorities. Of all children, 28% have a birth certificate.
- Children who live in urban or wealthy households, or whose mother has a secondary education or higher are far more likely to have their births registered with the civil authorities (55%, 77% and 69% respectively) than are children who live in rural or poor households or whose mother has no education (17%, 13% and 22% respectively).
- Large differences in child registration were observed across divisions in Sindh province. Nearly ¾ of children in Karachi division (73%) had their births registered with the civil authorities compared to just 10% in Sukkur division.
- Low levels of birth registration in Sindh province may be a result of mother's or caretaker's poor knowledge about how to register births. Overall, 83% of mother's / caretakers of unregistered children did not know how to register their child.

## Birth Registration: Inequalities



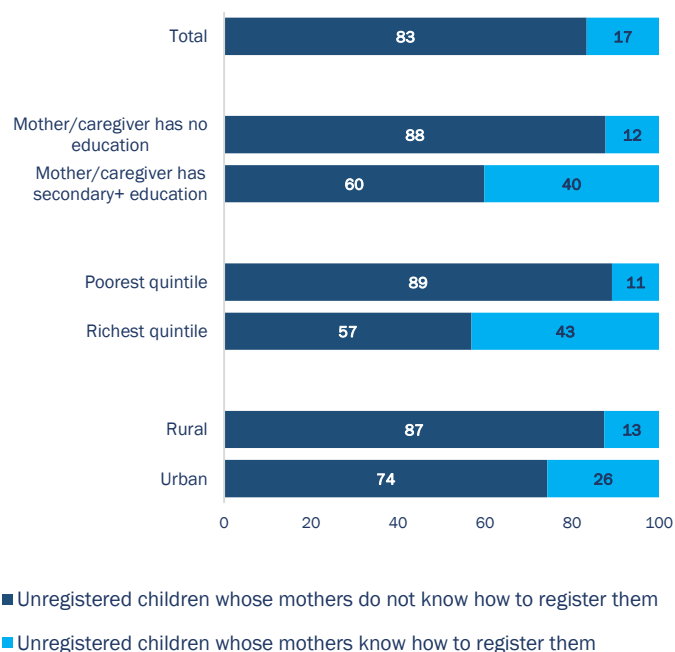
Percentage of children under age 5 whose births are registered, by background characteristics

## Divisional Data on Birth Registration

Division	Total registered
Sindh	34
Hyderabad	21
Karachi	73
Larkana	25
Mirpur Khas	29
Shaheed Benazir Abad	20
Sukkur	10

Percentage of children under age 5 whose births are registered, by region

## Mother's (or Caregiver's) Knowledge of How to Register



Percentage of children under age 5 whose births are not registered, by mother's (or caregiver's) knowledge of how to register a child

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The objective of this snapshot is to disseminate selected findings from the Sindh MICS 2018-19 related to Birth Registration. Data from this snapshot can be found in table PR1.1 in the Survey Findings Report.

Further statistical snapshots and the Survey Findings Report for this and other surveys are available on [www.sindhbos.gov.pk](http://www.sindhbos.gov.pk) and [www.mics.unicef.org/surveys](http://www.mics.unicef.org/surveys).