

# LIBERIA

## FAST FACTS FROM THE 2013 LIBERIA DEMOGRAPHIC AND HEALTH SURVEY

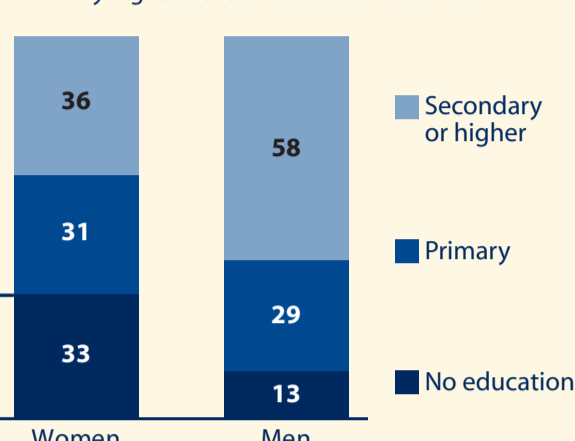
The 2013 Liberia Demographic and Health Survey (LDHS) provides data for monitoring the population and health situation in Liberia. The 2013 LDHS is the 4th<sup>1</sup> DHS survey conducted in Liberia since 1986. A nationally representative sample of 9,239 women in all selected households and 4,118 men age 15-49 in half of the selected households were interviewed.

### EDUCATION



1/3 of Liberian women have **no education**.

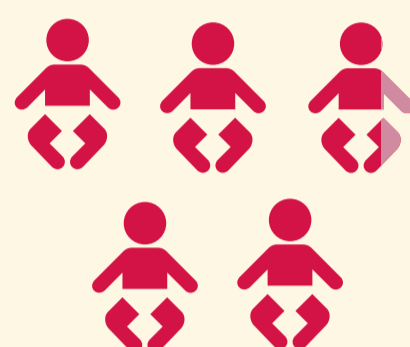
Percent distribution of women and men age 15-49 by highest level of education attended



### FERTILITY

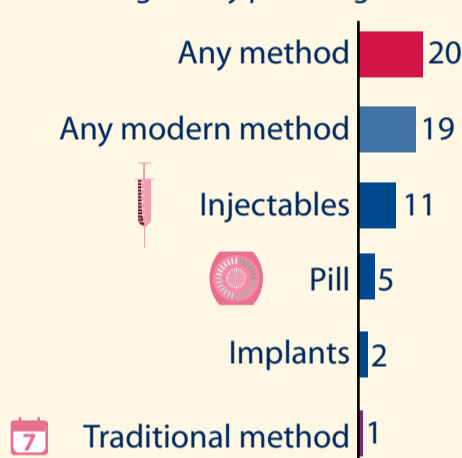


Women in Liberia have an average of **4.7** children.



### FAMILY PLANNING

Percent of married women age 15-49 using family planning



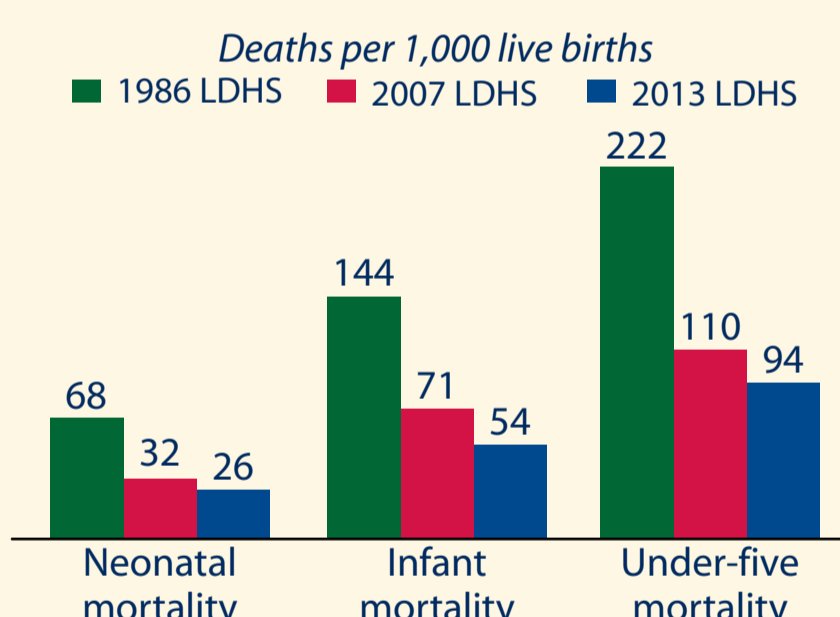
19%

of currently married women in Liberia use a **modern method** of family planning.

### CHILDHOOD MORTALITY



Neonatal, infant, and under-five mortality rates have **declined** since 1986.



### MATERNAL HEALTH



Almost **all** women receive prenatal care from a skilled provider (doctor, nurse, midwife, or physician's assistant).



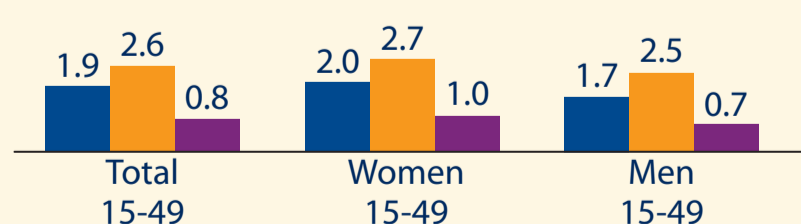
### HIV PREVALENCE



Overall, **1.9%** of Liberians age 15-49 are HIV-positive. HIV prevalence is higher among women than among men.

Percent HIV-1 positive

■ Liberia Total ■ Urban ■ Rural



<sup>1</sup> The 1999/2000 LDHS was undertaken by the Ministry of Planning and Economic Affairs (MPEA) and the University of Liberia outside the purview of MEASURE DHS.

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