

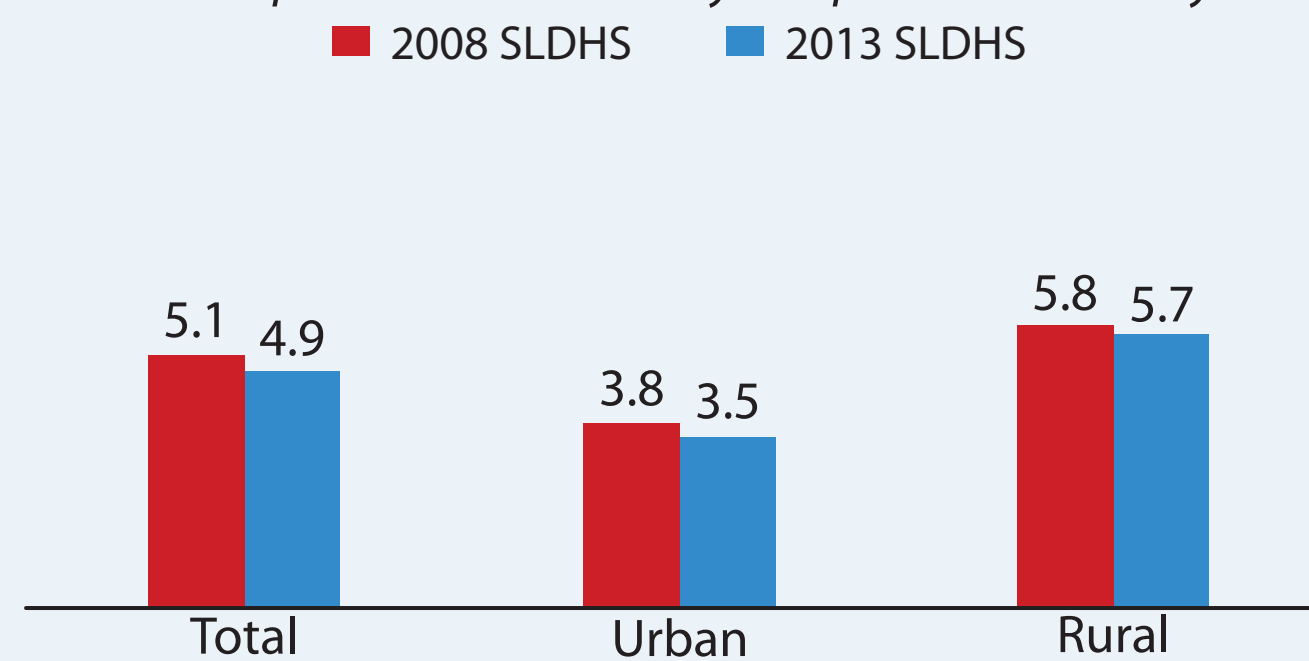
# SIERRA LEONE

## 2013 Demographic and Health Survey

### Fertility

Women in Sierra Leone have an average of 4.9 children, a slight decrease from 5.1 in 2008. Women in rural areas have 2.2 more children than women in urban areas.

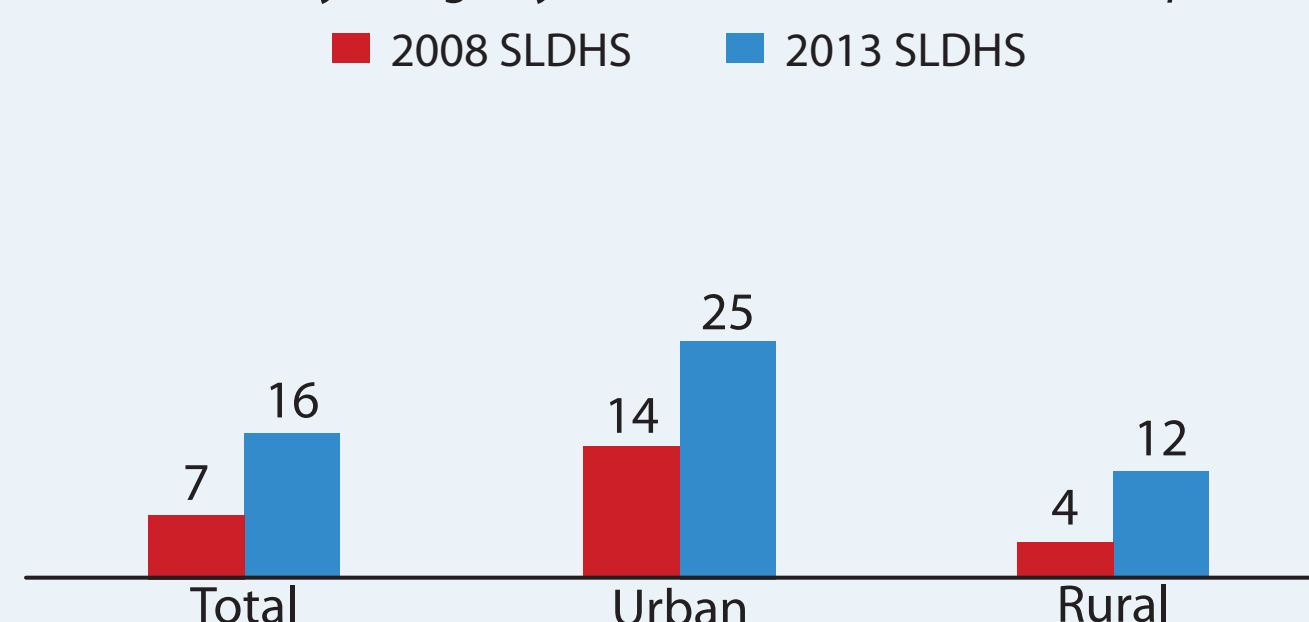
**Trends in Total Fertility Rate**  
Births per woman for the 3 years prior to the survey



### Family Planning

Modern contraceptive use among married women has doubled since 2008 from 7% to 16% in 2013.

**Trends in Modern Contraceptive Use**  
Percent of currently married women age 15-49 who are currently using any modern method of contraception



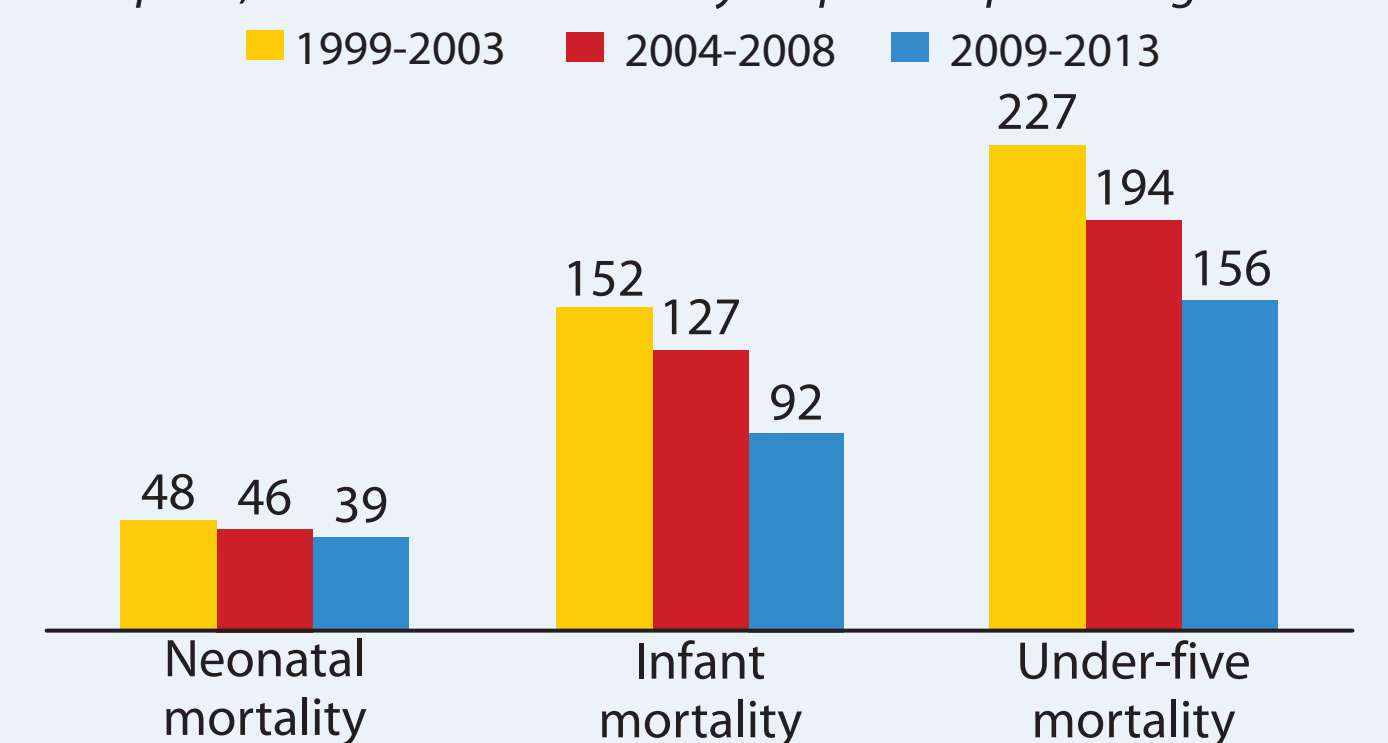
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### Child Mortality

For the 15-year period before the survey, child mortality rates—neonatal, infant, and under-5—have decreased.

**Childhood Mortality**

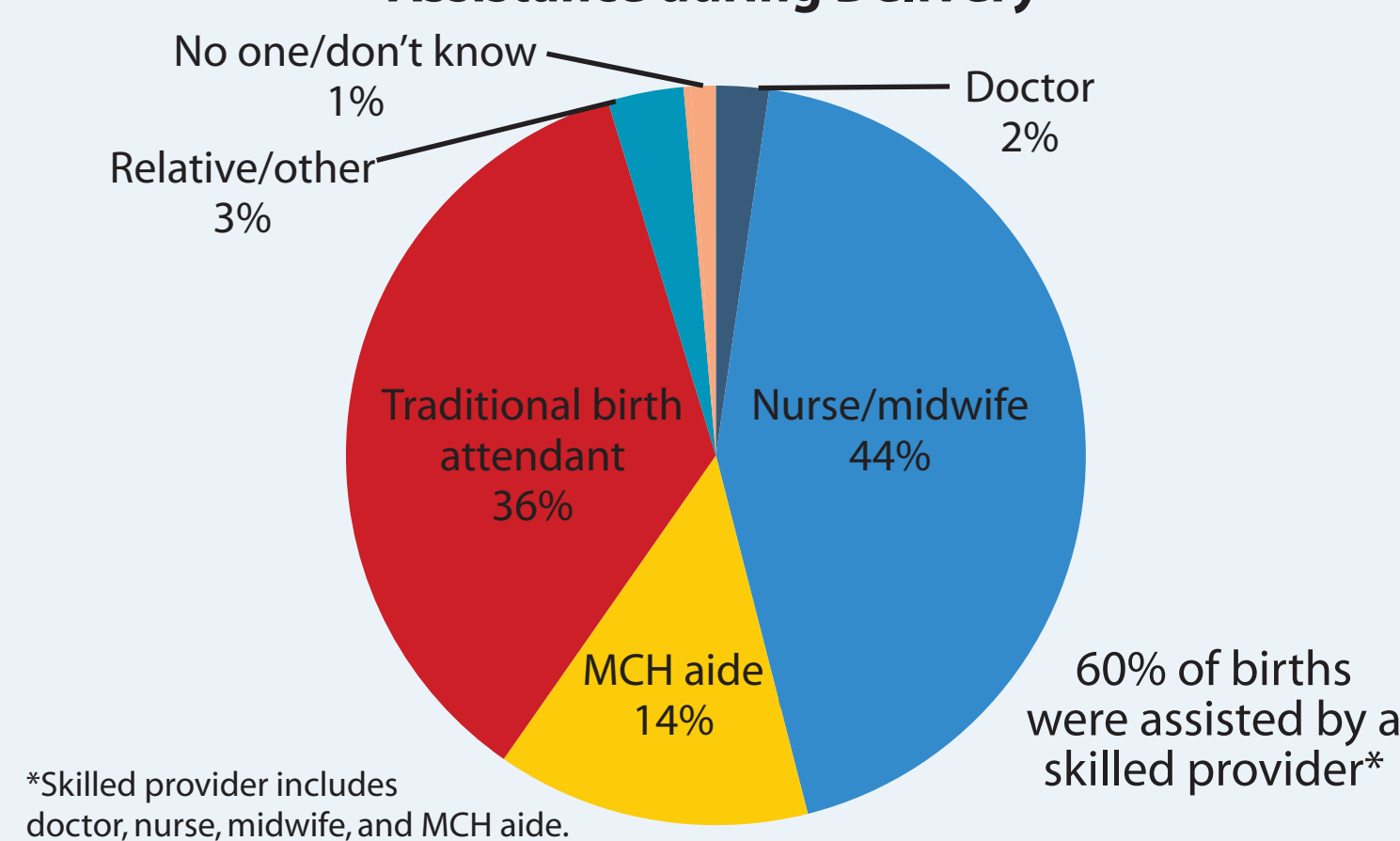
Deaths per 1,000 live births for five-year periods preceding the survey



### Reproductive Health

Six in ten births are attended by a skilled provider.

**Assistance during Delivery**



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### Vaccination Coverage

Vaccination coverage has increased in Sierra Leone. Sixty-eight percent of children age 12-23 months are fully vaccinated, compared with 40% in 2008.

**Trends in Vaccination Coverage**

Percent of children age 12-23 months vaccinated

