Table 12 Fertility by background characteristics

Total fertility rates for the three years preceding the survey, percentage of women age 15-49 currently pregnant, mean number of children ever born to women age 40-49, and total wanted fertility rates, by background characteristics, Tripura, 2005-06

Background characteristic	Total fertility rate	Percentage currently pregnant	Mean number of children ever born to women age 40-49 years	Total wanted fertility rate
Residence				
Urban	(1.66)	3.9	2.6	(1.37)
Rural	2.34	4.0	4.1	1.69
Education				
No education	(3.40)	3.7	4.5	(2.11)
<5 years complete	(2.10)	1.8	3.9	(1.37)
5-9 years complete	2.00	5.0	3.6	1.60
10 or more years complete	*	3.8	1.9	*
Religion				
Hindu	2.07	3.7	3.6	1.61
Muslim	*	3.2	(5.5)	*
Buddhist/Neo-Buddhist	*	(9.7)	*	*
Caste/tribe				
Scheduled caste	(2.01)	3.3	4.1	(1.48)
Scheduled tribe	*	5.8	4.4	*
Other backward class	(2.08)	4.8	3.6	(1.71)
Other	2.13	3.3	3.6	1.48
Wealth index				
Lowest	*	8.9	(4.6)	*
Second	(2.68)	3.4	4.5	(1.85)
Middle	1.97	3.7	4.1	1.52
Fourth	(1.42)	5.3	2.8	(1.26)
Highest	*	0.0	2.0	*
Total	2.22	4.0	3.8	1.64

Note: Total includes women belonging to other religions and women with missing information on religion, who are not shown separately.
( ) Based on 125-249 unweighted woman-years of exposure for fertility rates and 25-49 unweighted cases for percentage currently pregnant and the mean number of children ever born.
* Not shown; based on fewer than 125 unweighted woman-years of exposure for fertility rates and fewer than 25 unweighted cases for the mean number of children ever born.