

Mama Bears it All!

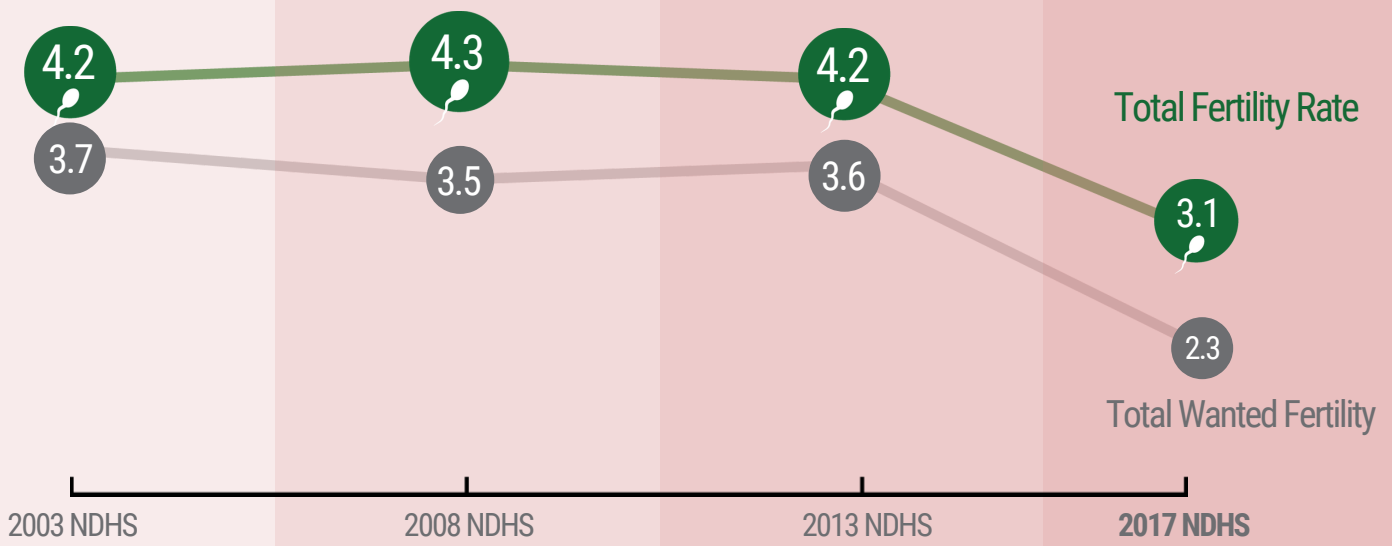
RESULTS FROM THE 2017 NATIONAL DEMOGRAPHIC AND HEALTH SURVEY

3.1

How many children does a woman in ARMM have?

Total Fertility Rate (TFR) in ARMM

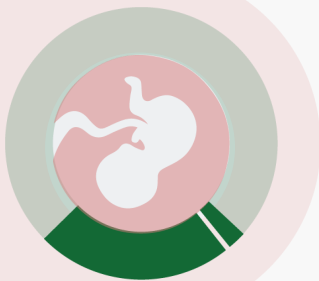
children per woman for the three years preceding the survey



Among women age 15-24 in ARMM

23.5%

have begun **childbearing**



21.3% pregnant with first child 2.2% have had a live birth

Among women age 25-49 in ARMM, half have their **first birth** at the age of

22.4

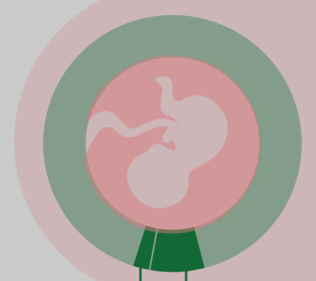
years



For **teenage women** age 15-19 in ARMM

8.5%

have begun **childbearing**



1.7% pregnant with first child 6.8% have had a live birth

Couples' consensus on family size

Percent distribution of currently married nonsterilized women by perceived consensus with husband regarding the number of children desired



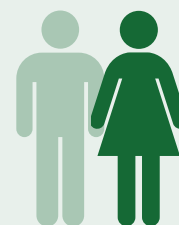
50%

Husband and wife want same number



37%

Husband wants more than wife



8%

Husband wants fewer than wife