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Demographic and Health Survey 2016

Trends in DHS indicators

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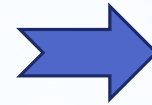
Topics covered ,

- ✓ *changes in woman's life*
- ✓ *movements in size of child population*
- ✓ *trends in fertility variables*
- ✓ *trends in contraceptive use*
- ✓ *positive remarks health sector*

Within ten years period

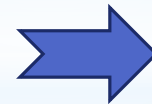
Level of Education:

- 47% of ever married women in reproduction age (15 - 49 years) have completed, more than secondary education.



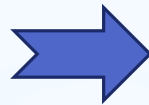
	2006/07	2016
Sri Lanka	33.0	47.2
Urban	41.7	57.0
Rural	33.2	47.6
Estate	6.1	19.0

- Only 2% reported No schooling



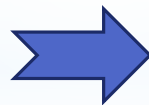
	2006/07	2016
Sri Lanka	3.7	1.6
Urban	2.2	1.0
Rural	3.0	1.3
Estate	18.3	8.4

- *Median years completed in school has increased*



	2006/07	2016
Sri Lanka	9.4	9.9
Urban	9.6	10.4
Rural	9.4	9.9
Estate	4.3	8.2

- *94 % of ever married women in age group 15 - 49 years are literate.*



	2006/07	2016
Sri Lanka	90.3	93.8
Urban	92.6	94.6
Rural	91.7	94.6
Estate	59.1	74.4

Remarkable improvement in Estate sector

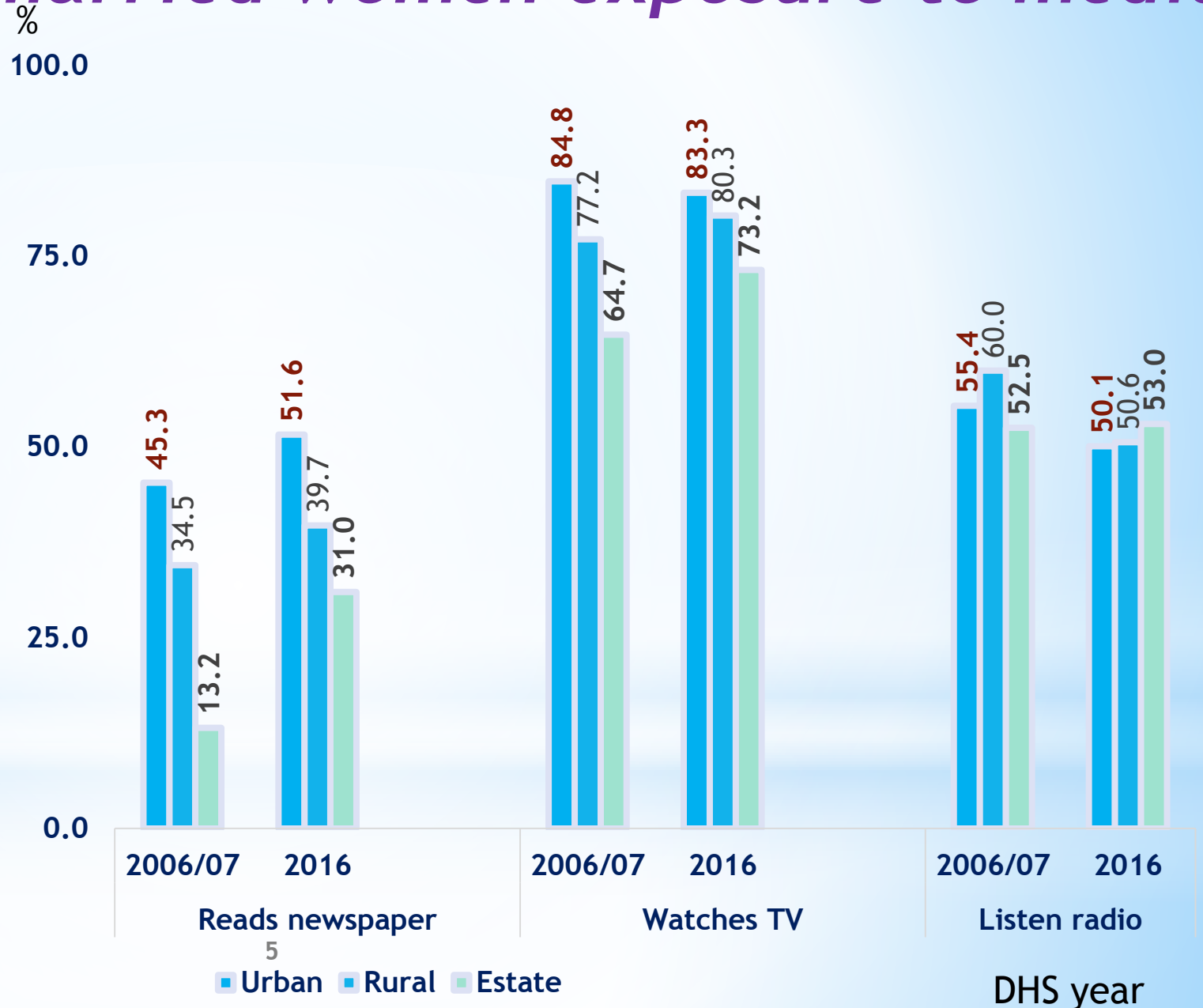
Percentages of ever married women exposure to media

Exposure to media :

80% of ever married women age 15 - 49 years regularly watch **Television**.

Internet usage:

16% of ever-married women have used **Internet** in the past 12 months.

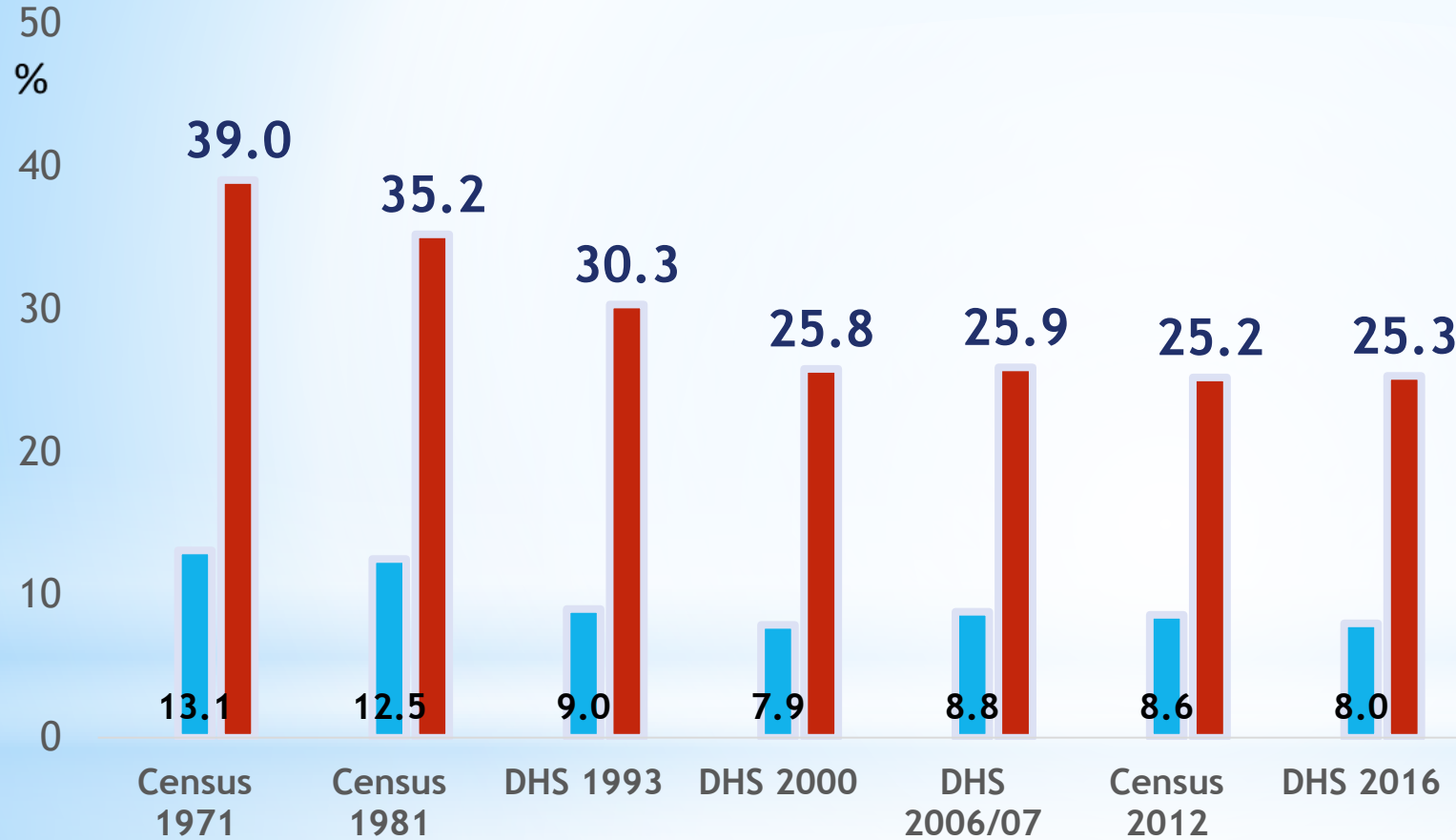


Employment:

*33% of ever-married women age 15 - 49 years
were employed during the week before
survey.*







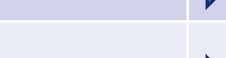
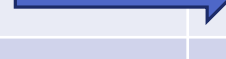
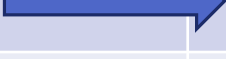

Movements in size of Child population 1971-2016



Period between
1970 -2000, *Child
population
declined*

Period between
2000-2016,
*Stable or Slowly
moving*

Percentage of Eligible women

Age Group	Eligible women (%)	
	During DHS 2006/07	During DHS 2016
15-19	9.0 	6.0
20-24	42.1 	38.5
25-29	72.4 	73.2
30-34	86.0 	88.3
35-39	88.9 	91.4
40-44	85.3 	89.1
45-49	80.4 	85.0
15-49	64.4 	67.2

Eligible women
Ever married women
between age 15-49 years
Includes
Married,
Living together
Divorced/Separated
Widowed

Younger ages (15-24)
respondents in union are **lower**
than 2006/07

Age group 25-49 respondents
currently in union are
higher than 2006/07

How old, when you started living with your husband/first partner?

Age at First marriage (among women in 25-49 years age group)

Age at first marriage is defined as the age at which respondent began living with her first partner

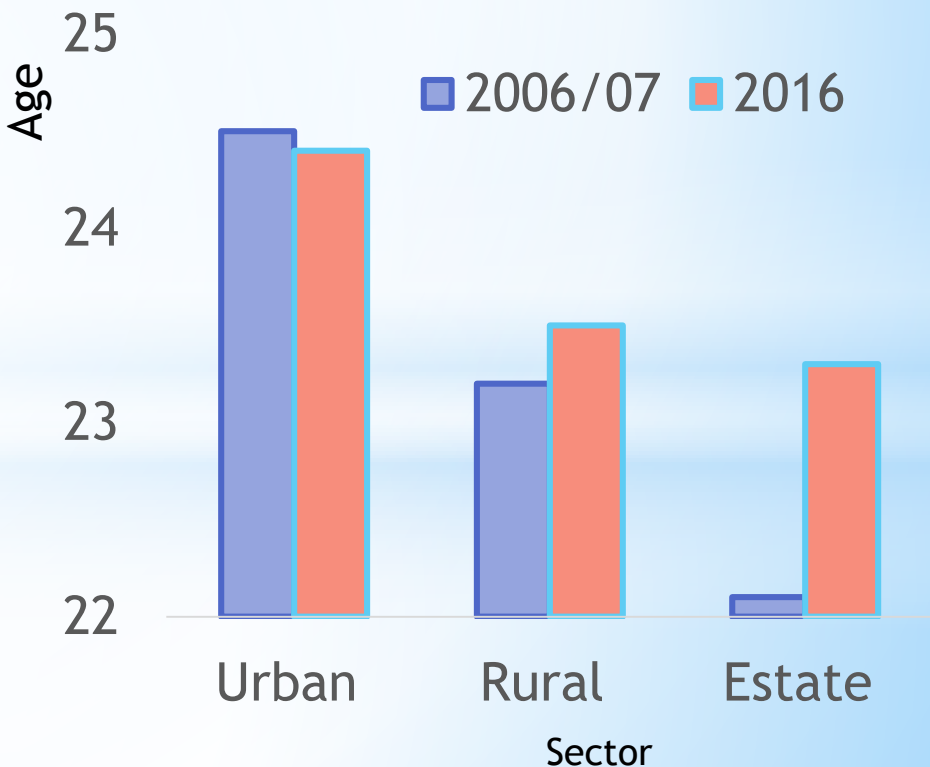
DHS year	Age at first marriage (%)					Median age at marriage (years)
	15	18	20	22	25	
2006/07	1.7	13.8	27.2	41.4	60.5	23.3
2016	1.4	11.9	25.2	38.7	59.0	23.7

50% of respondents married at age 23 years

DHS 2016

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Median age at marriage by Sector



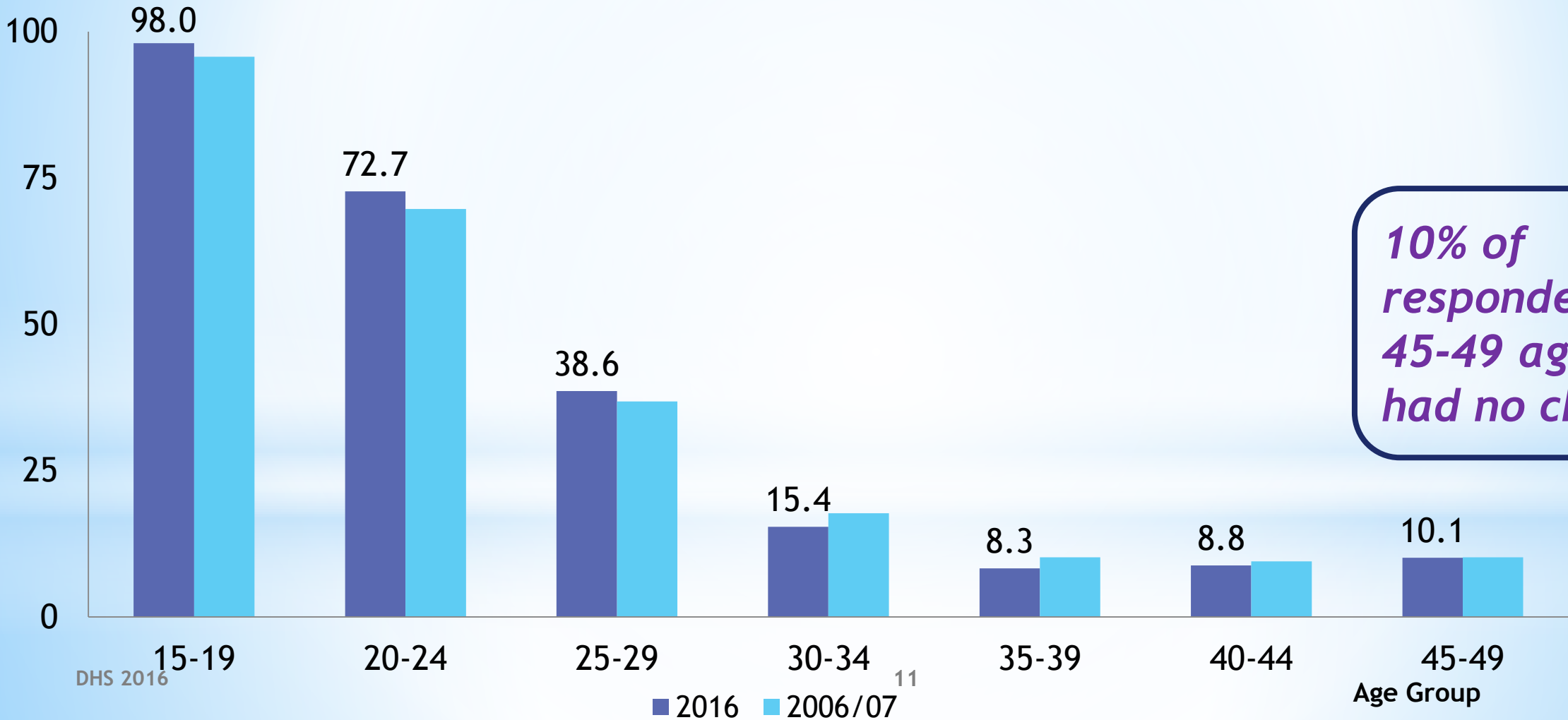
Age at First birth (among women in 25-49 years age group)

Current age	Mother's Age (in years)					
	15		22		25	
	2006/07	2016	2006/07	2016	2006/07	2016
25-29	0.1	0.3	28.3	27.3	48.8	45.7
30-34	0.3	0.2	28.2	26.2	47.8	46.3
35-39	0.2	0.3	28.2	26.4	48.4	47.0
40-44	0.5	0.3	31.7	26.3	50.4	44.6
45-49	0.8	0.2	34.1	28.0	52.5	45.2
25-49	0.4	0.3	30.0	27.0	49.5	45.9

27 % of respondents reported, age at first birth is 22 years.
46 % of respondents reported that age is 25 years.

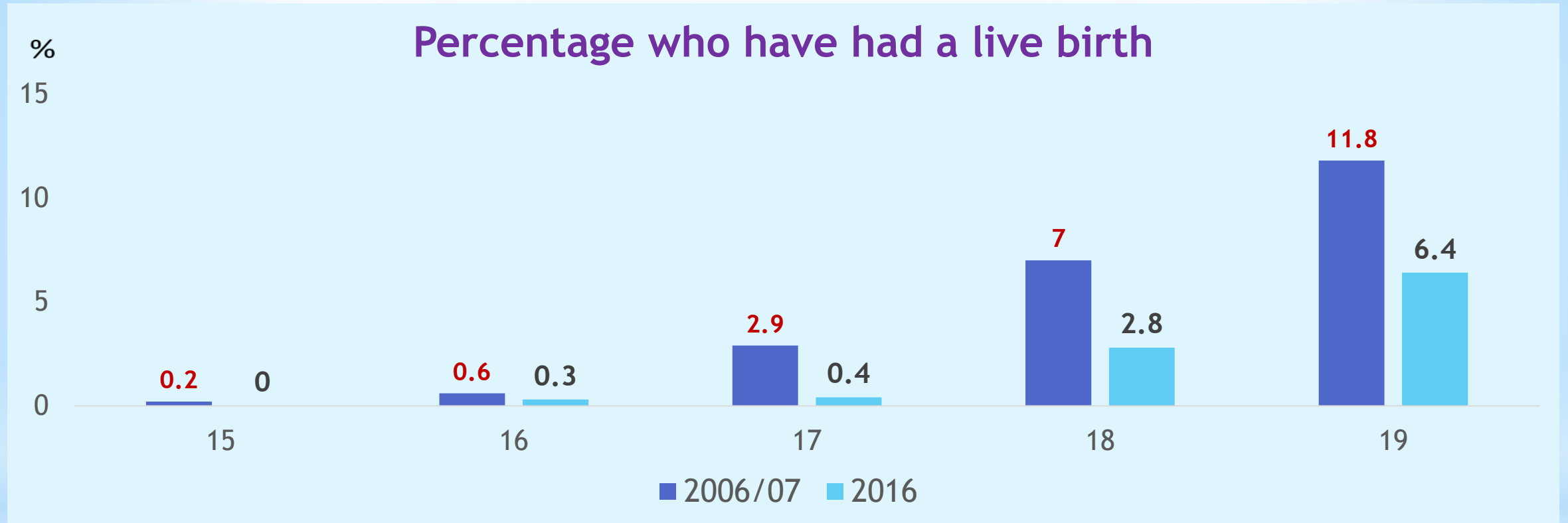
Percentage who have never given birth by age group

Respondents with no children are higher in early age groups



10% of respondents in 45-49 age group had no children

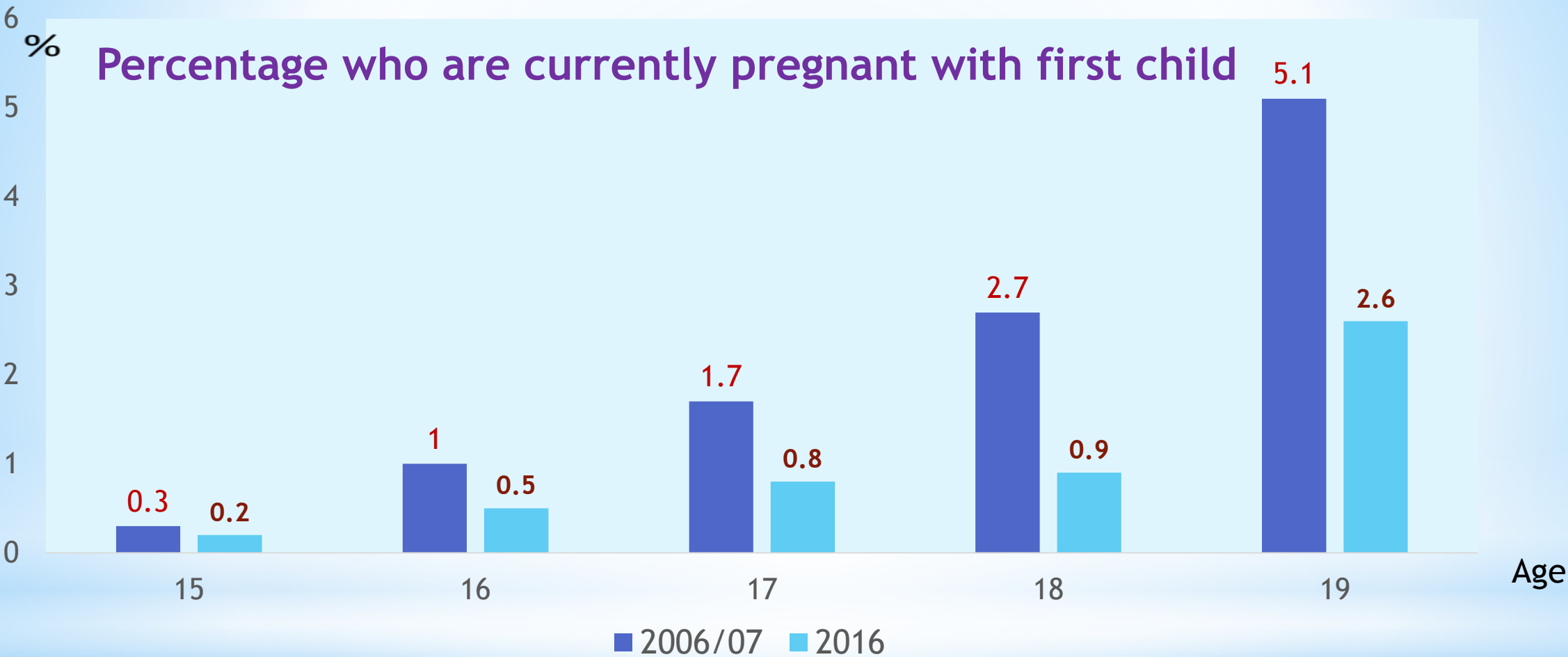
Teenage pregnancy and motherhood



Higher births reported at the age 19 years.

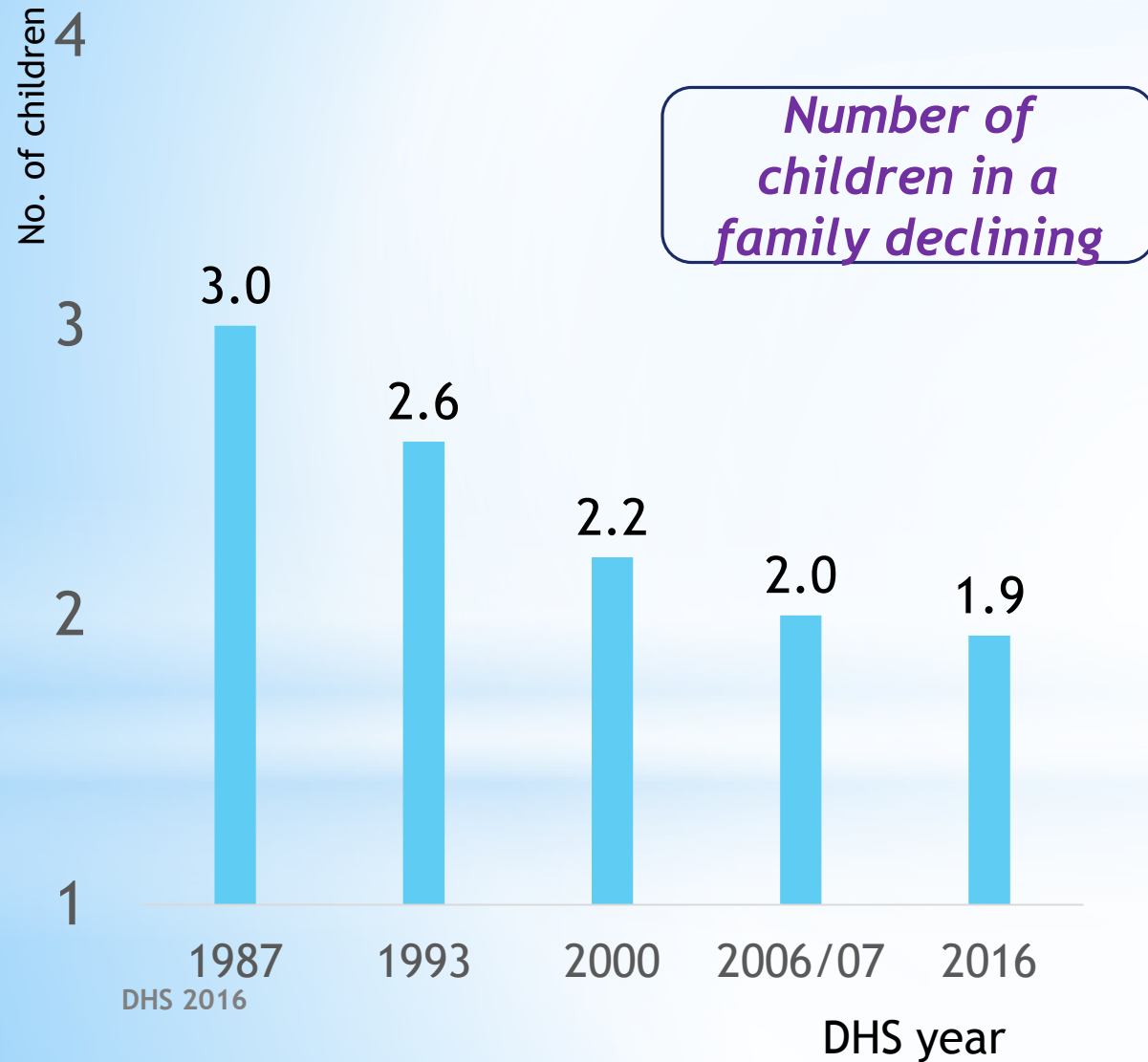
Age

Teenage pregnancy and motherhood

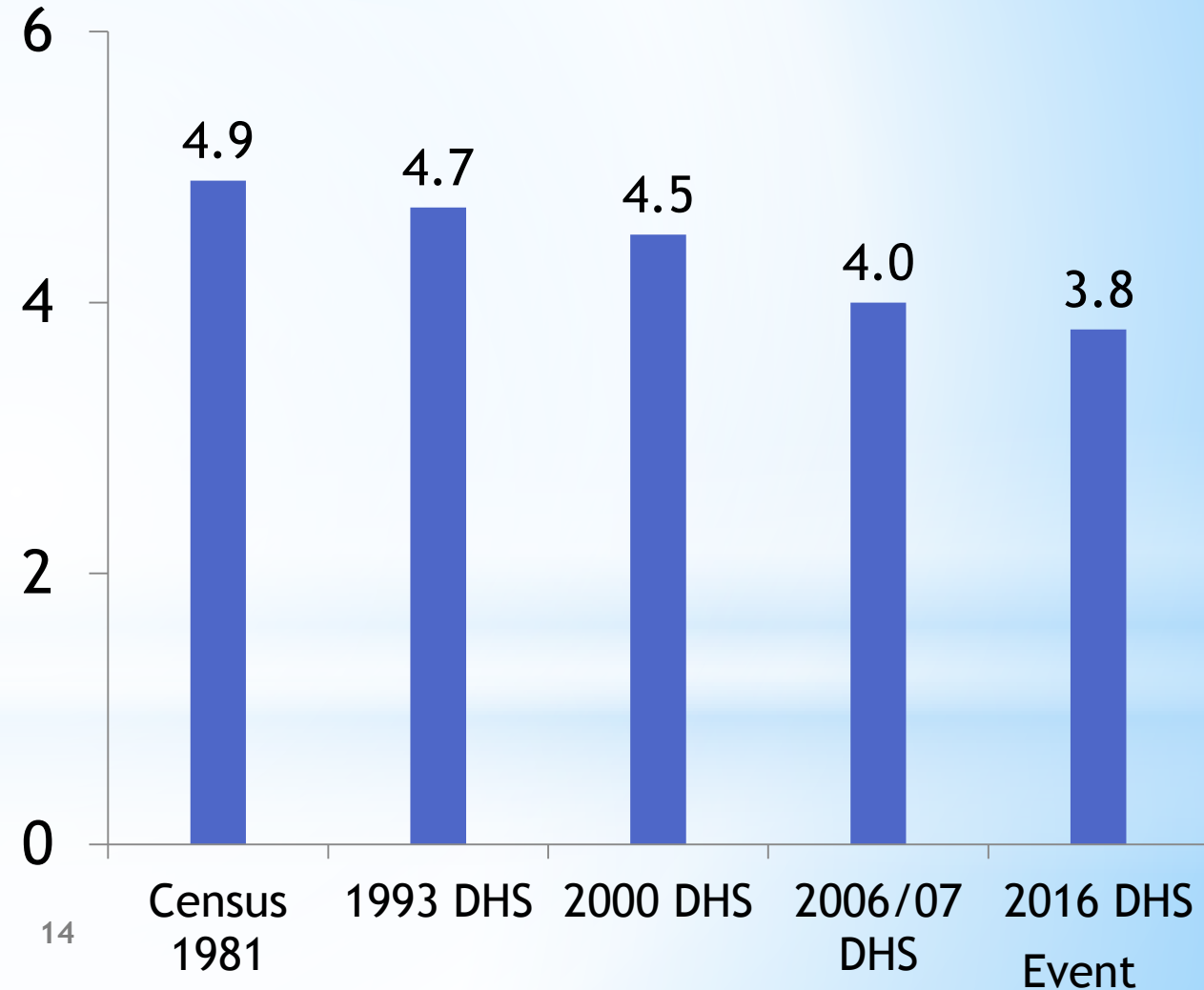


1% of teenage pregnant mothers found during the 2016 survey

Mean number of children ever born 1987-2016



Mean Household size 1981-2016

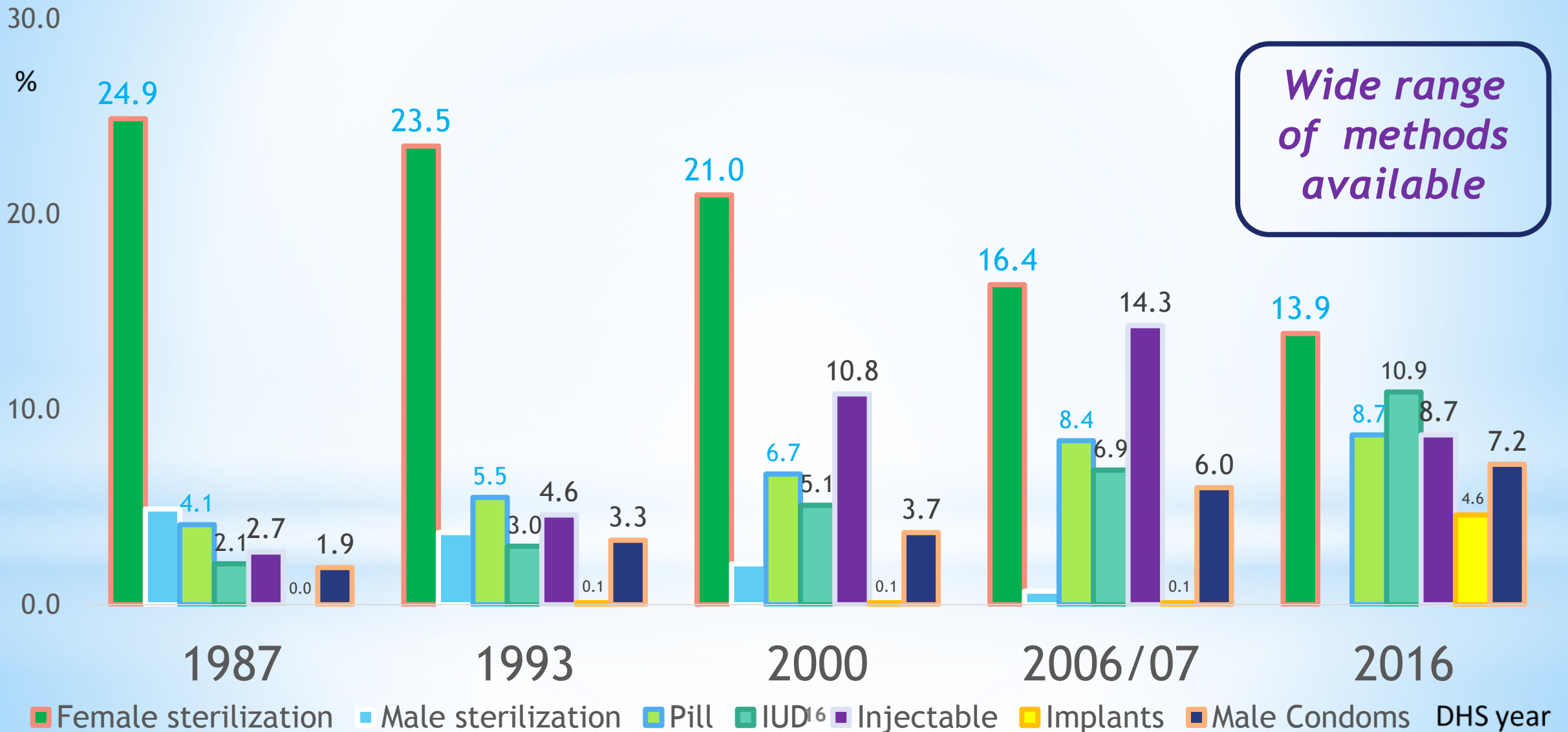


Trends in current contraceptive use

	1987	1993	2000	2006/07	2016
Any method	61.7	66.1	70.0	70.2	65.6
Any Modern method	40.6	43.7	49.5	53.1	54.1
Any Traditional method	21.1	22.4	20.5	17.0	11.4

Use of modern methods increasing.....

Trends in current contraceptive use



Positive remarks of health sector

Antenatal care

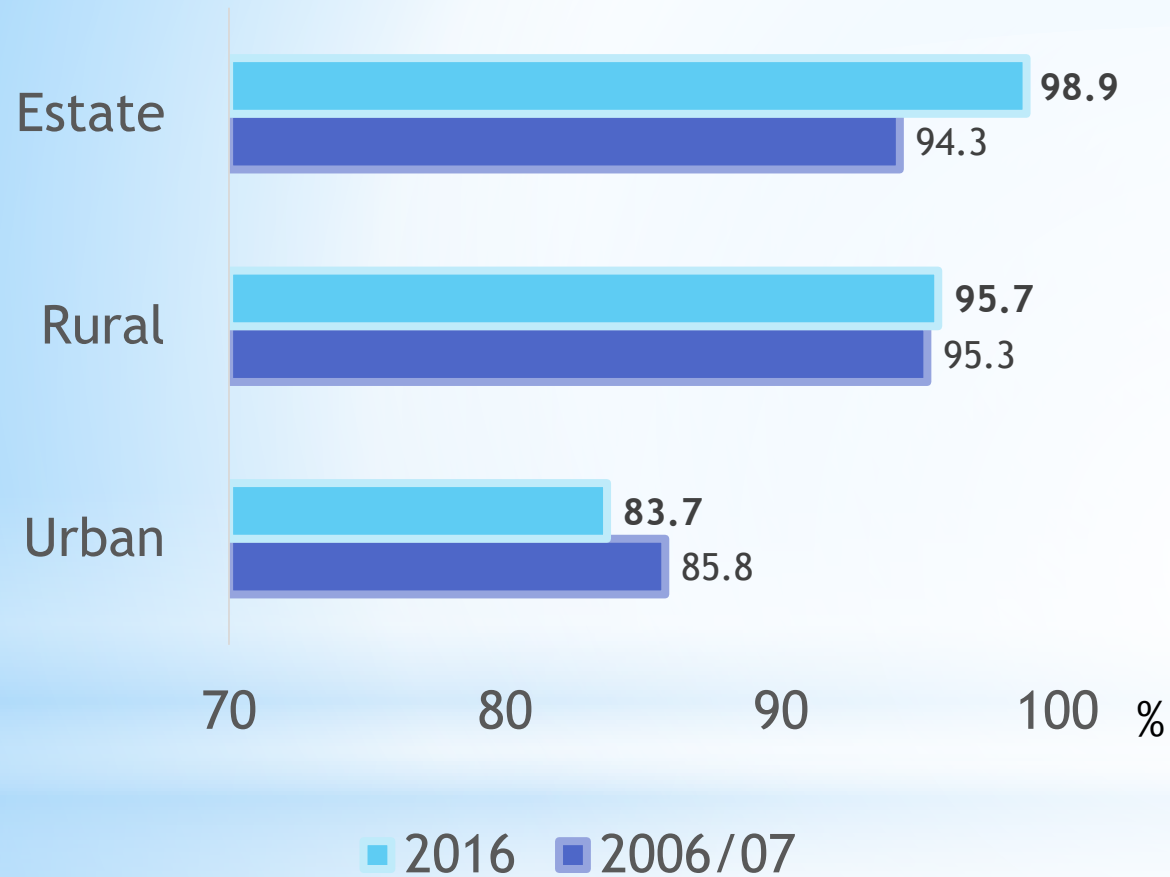


*Percentage who received antenatal care from
a skilled health provider 98.8%*

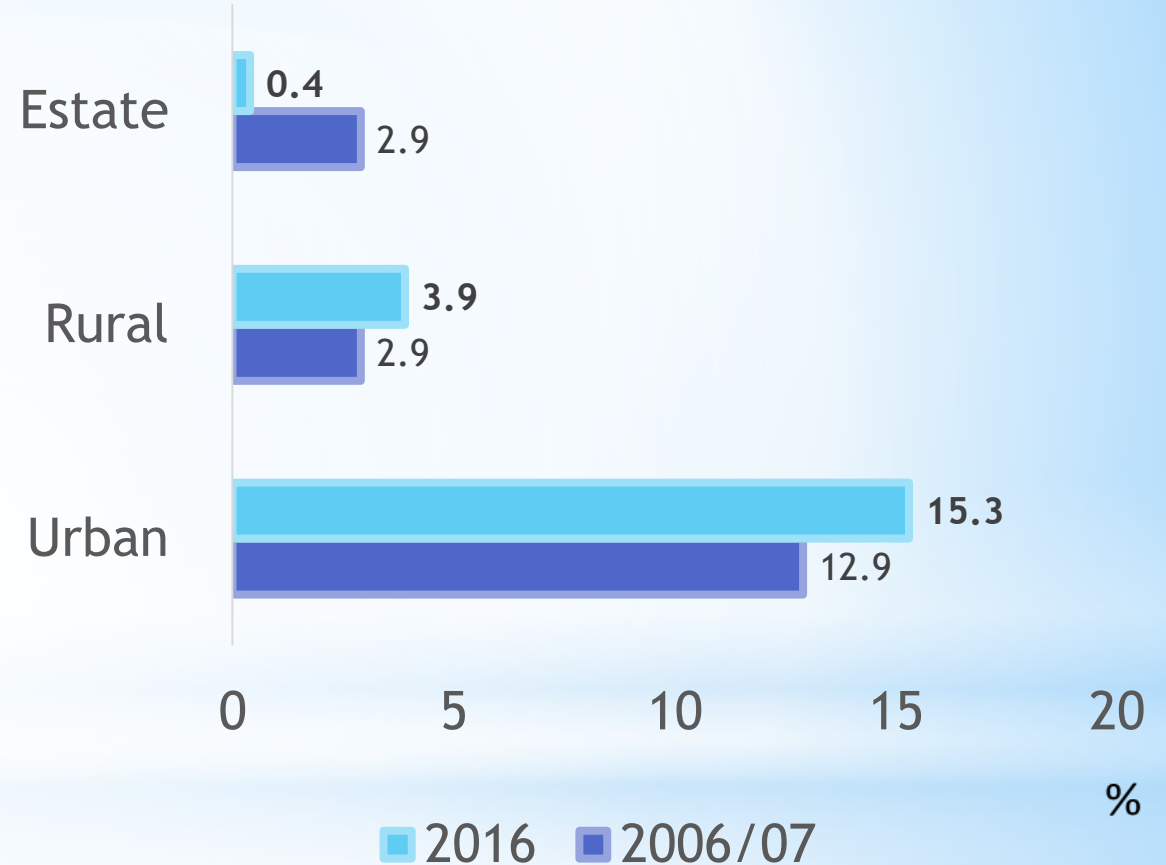
Percentage delivered by a skilled provider is 99.5%

Trends in place of delivery

Public Sector Health Facility



Private Sector Health Facility



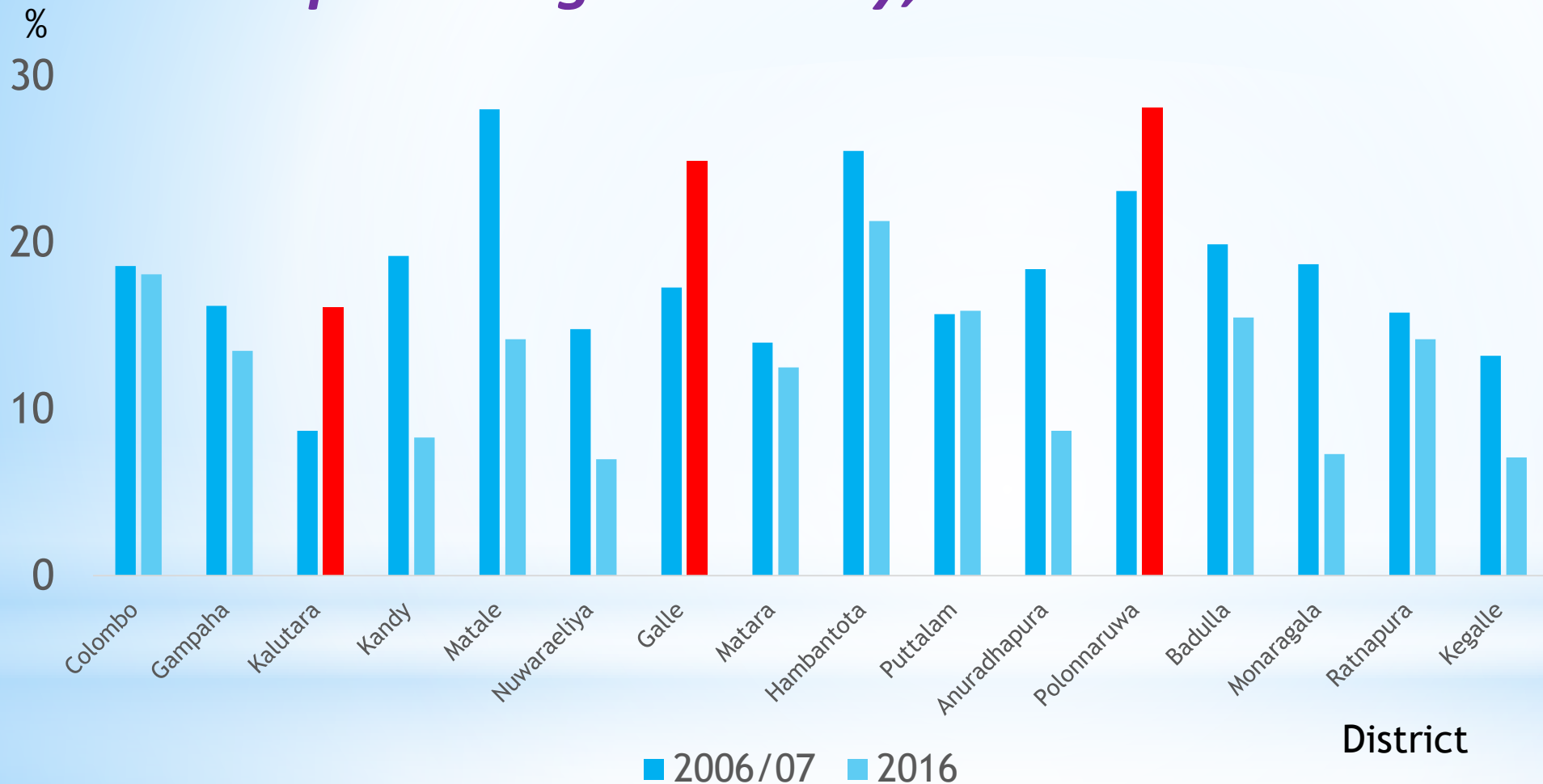
15% of Urban mothers choose private sector health facilities

Common child health problems

Sri Lanka	Symptoms of ARI (%)		Fever(%)		Diarrhea(%)	
	2016	2006/07	2016	2006/07	2016	2006/07
Sri Lanka	2.5	4.3	14.4	17.4	2.7	3.3
Urban	1.9	3.4	15.1	21.7	3.1	3.2
Rural	2.6	4.3	14.6	16.7	2.7	3.2
Estate	2.6	7.3	7.8	16.9	2.8	5.3

*ARI, Fever and diarrhea declined
Remarkable declined, even in estate sector*

Among children under age 5, percentage who had fever in the two weeks preceding the survey;



*Field work was
done between
May to
November*

*Heavy rains
and floods
in several
districts*

Selected variables used to see trends over the time,

There are many interesting trends you can see in DHS data

Life of women is changing.....

Marriages are increasing.....

Family size is declining.....

*Invite you to use DHS data and find out
changes happening around us...*

Use DHS data.....

Make decisions based on data.....

Thank you