

# TFR OF INDIA

## Challenges

### 2.2-2.0

Total Fertility Rate (TFR): Decreased from 2.2 (2015-16) to 2.0 (2019-21) due to improved contraception, female literacy, and government initiatives.

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**Regional Disparities:** Only five states above replacement level (2.1), urban-rural divide persists.

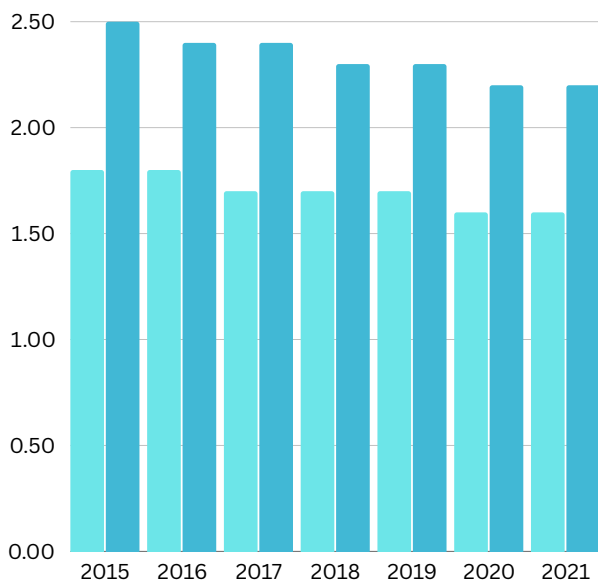


**Economic Concerns:** Below 2.1 TFR may reduce working-age population and economic output.



**Dependency Ratio:** Aging population increases dependency ratio, strains public finances.

## Bar Graph of Urban & Rural IFR



## positive Impacts

- **Population Stability:** Long-term stability with lower fertility rates.
- **Education:** Improved women's education reduces fertility of future generations
- **Resource Sustainability:** Lower pressure on land, water, and resources.



## Policy Recommendations

- **State-specific Policies:** Tailored strategies for states with higher fertility rates.
- **Labor Reforms:** Encouragement of female labor force participation.
- **Healthcare Focus:** Addressing higher medical costs as population ages