

Biennial Publication "Health and Family Welfare Statistics in India"

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has been compiling and disseminating a broad range of updated health and family statistics in its biennial publication entitled "Health and Family Welfare Statistics in India". This publication is updated and released by the Statistics Division of MoHFW since more than four decades. The latest publication for 2019-20 was released in October, 2020. The publication contains information from diverse sources such as Population Census, Sample Registration System (SRS), National Family Health Survey (NFHS), National Framework Indicators on Sustainable Development Goals, the uploaded HMIS portal by the States and Union Territories, Projected Population for 2011-36 etc. Further, the trend and analysis is also reflected in this publication.

The publication will facilitate health service providers to target affected population and to regularly monitor the impact of various health and family welfare programmes. The year book publication is available since the "Year book 1970-71" to "Health and Family Welfare Statistics in India, 2019-20".

Open Government Data platform (OGD)

Open Government Data (OGD) Platform India - data.gov.in

- ▶ Platform for supporting Open Data initiative of Government of India
- ▶ Designed, developed and hosted by the National Informatics Centre (NIC), Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology.
- ▶ The platform to be used by Government of India Ministries / Departments and their concerned organizations to publish datasets, documents, services, tools and applications collected by them for public use under **National Data Sharing and Accessibility Policy (NDSAP)- 2012.**

To facilitate :

“Availability and access to data and information available in machine readable form through a network all over the country in an obligatory and time bound output oriented manner, not violative of national security and policy, thereby permitting a wider use and accessibility of public data and information.”

Need for Open data

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Chief Data Officer (CDO) and Data Contributor (DC)

- ▶ The Chief Director (Stats) with approval of Secretary, HFW has been designated as Chief Data Officer (CDO) of DoHFW, MoHFW.
- ▶ CDO is required to be assisted by a team of Data Contributors who in turn will upload the datasets and its metadata on data.gov.in from his/her account created by CDO.

Role of CDO

- ▶ Identification of High value datasets and schedule their release on OGD platform,
- ▶ Prepare the negative list for the department as per the directions in NDSAP
- ▶ Periodically monitor the release of datasets as per predefined schedule
- ▶ to ensure that the datasets being published, through a workflow process and in compliance with NDSAP

Role of Data Contributor

- ▶ upload the datasets and its metadata on data.gov.in from his/her account created by CDO
- ▶ preparing and contributing the metadata in the predefined format for the datasets
- ▶ ensure the quality and correctness of the datasets of their respective divisions

Type of Datasets to be uploaded on data.gov.in

Both dynamic and static data can be uploaded in pre-defined format.

- The Dynamic datasets can be upload through Application Programming Interface (API/web service);
- Static data can be uploaded through CSV or Excel format.

Digital India Award

- The Team Digital India under the MeITY had also rewarded the highest data contributor in public domain for different categories.
- The Digital India Awards aim at encouraging Government entities, which have made significant contributions towards the implementation of e-Governance and shown an exemplary & innovative approach to achieve administrative efficiency and transparency.
- The CDO, DoHFW, MoHFW had also participated in 'Open Data Championship' and awarded Gold in 2016 and Platinum in 2020.