

Mama Bears it All!

RESULTS FROM THE 2017 NATIONAL DEMOGRAPHIC AND HEALTH SURVEY

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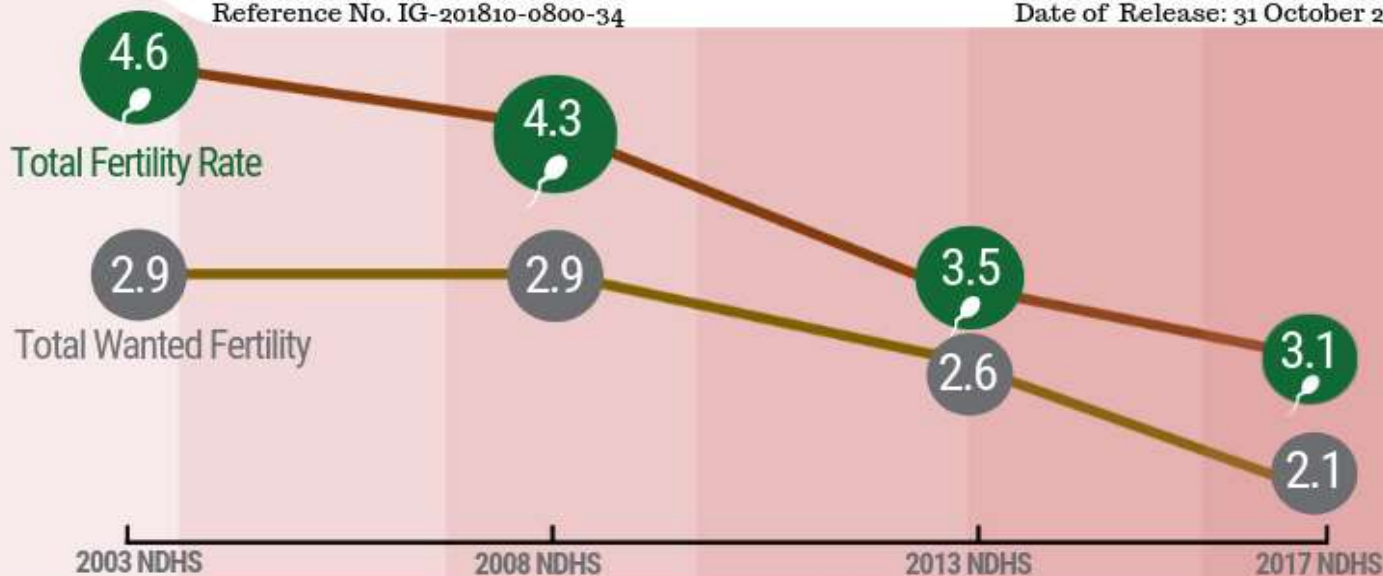
How many children does a Woman in Eastern Visayas have?

Total Fertility Rate (TFR)

children per woman for the three years preceding the survey

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Among women age 25-49, who have non-first births in the 5 years preceding the survey, half have **birth interval** of

3.0 years



25% occurred in less than 2 years

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

22.3 years



For teenage women age 15-19

7%

have begun **childbearing**



2% pregnant with first child | 5% have had a live birth

IDEAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN

Mean ideal number of children for all women age 15 - 49



DESIRE TO LIMIT CHILDREN

Currently married women age 15 - 49



63%

Wanted No More



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