

IYCF Overview

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Table 4.11. Distribution of **Breastfeeding** Status of Children Under Two Years by Age (in Months), (%), 2018

Breastfeeding Status	Age (in Months)					
	0-3	0-5	6-9	12-15	12-23	20-23
Not breastfeeding	5,5	7,5	17,1	34,4	47,3	66,5
Exclusively breastfed	52,4	40,7	3,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Breastfeeding and consuming plain water only	14,6	15,3	3,4	0,8	0,7	0,0
Breastfeeding and consuming non milk liquids*	1,3	1,8	3,0	0,6	0,4	0,0
Breastfeeding and consuming other milk	24,2	22,9	2,0	0,2	0,3	0,8
Breastfeeding and consuming complementary foods	2,0	11,8	71,6	64,0	51,3	32,7
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

Source: TDHS 2018

* Non-milk liquids include juice, juice drinks, clear broth or other liquids.