

Table: Environmental Factors Affecting Child Health in India, NFHS-2 Data

	PERCENT OF CHILDREN SUFFERING IN PAST TWO WEEKS FROM				Number of Children
	Cough accompanied by fast breathing	Fever	Diarrhoea		
INDIA					
Age of the Child					
1-5 months	17.4	20.9	16.9	0.9	5074
6-11 months	23.7	33.6	25.1	2.8	4901
12-23 months	20.0	33.4	21.3	2.9	10076
24-35 months	17.5	27.8	15.1	3.0	9813
Sex of the Child					
Male	20.7	30.3	19.4	2.5	15515
Female	17.9	28.5	18.9	2.6	14349
Standard of Living Index					
Low	21.0	29.8	19.9	3.2	10710
Medium	19.4	30.1	19.7	2.6	13906
High	15.7	26.7	16.1	1.3	4889
Source of Drinking Water Piped water					
Hand Pump	15.1	28.4	19.3	1.8	9697
Well water	21.7	29.6	19.2	3.2	13343
Surface Water	21.1	30.9	18.5	2.5	5834
Other	19.3	30.0	22.1	3.8	783
Purification of water	17.6	34.6	16.8	1.4	200
Staining by cloth					
Alum					
Water filter	18.6	29.0	22.0	2.3	5151
Boiling	20.3	29.0	18.8	1.6	323
Electronic Purifier	12.2	25.4	15.2	0.9	1159
Nothing	16.9	31.2	16.5	1.8	2054
Other	20.8	24.2	18.0	0.1	69
	19.9	29.6	19.0	2.8	216
	23.3	30.3	25.2	3.3	21673
Total	19.3	29.5	15.0	2.6	29864

Source: I.I.P.S: NFHS Survey (NFHS-2), India, 1998-99