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A Demographic Profile of the People of Jammu and Kashmir

2. Estimates, Trends and Differentials in Fertility

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ABSTRACT In the present study, an attempt is made to study the fertility patterns of various population groups from the state of Jammu and Kashmir. The relationship between fertility and ecological, biological and socio-economic factors are highlighted. The fact that fertility behaviour and gender inequality have a strong relationship is also emphasized. The various population groups of the state show differential fertility as a result of their diverse development profiles.

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