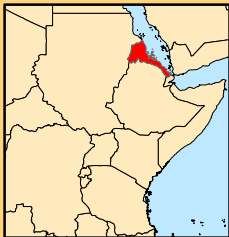


# Fertility Rate

The fertility rate in Eritrea refers to the number of children born to women age 15 to 49.

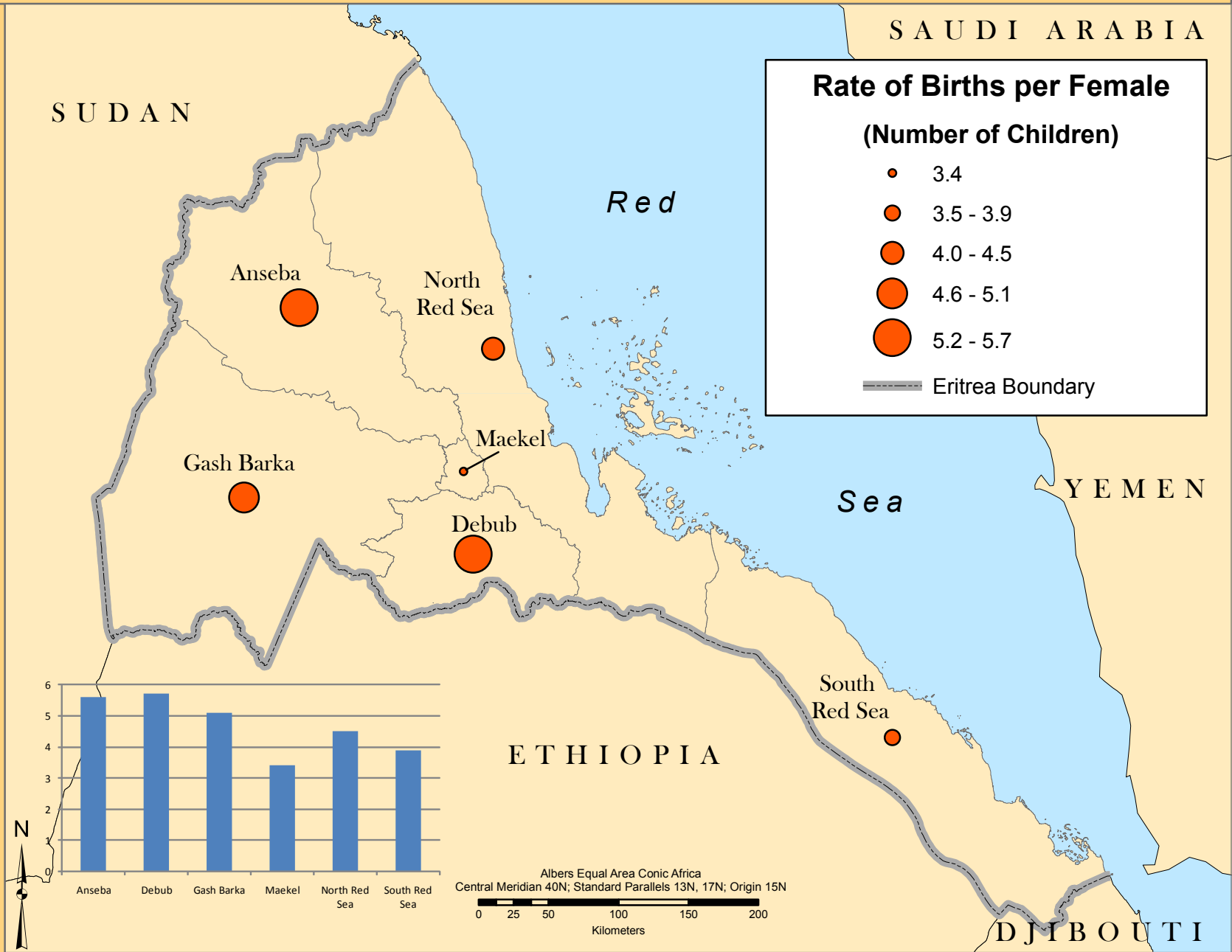
The fertility rate in urban areas is lower than in rural areas and in the capital of Asmara the rate is 3.0 according to the Demographic Health Survey (2002). The rate in all other towns is 4.0 and in rural areas it is 5.7

The overall fertility rate for the country of Eritrea is 4.8 children per



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