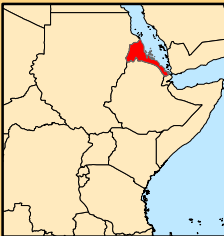


Median Age of First Pregnancy by Zoba

Investigating the median age of women for their first pregnancy, it is apparent that in Eritrea it is uncommon to become pregnant early.

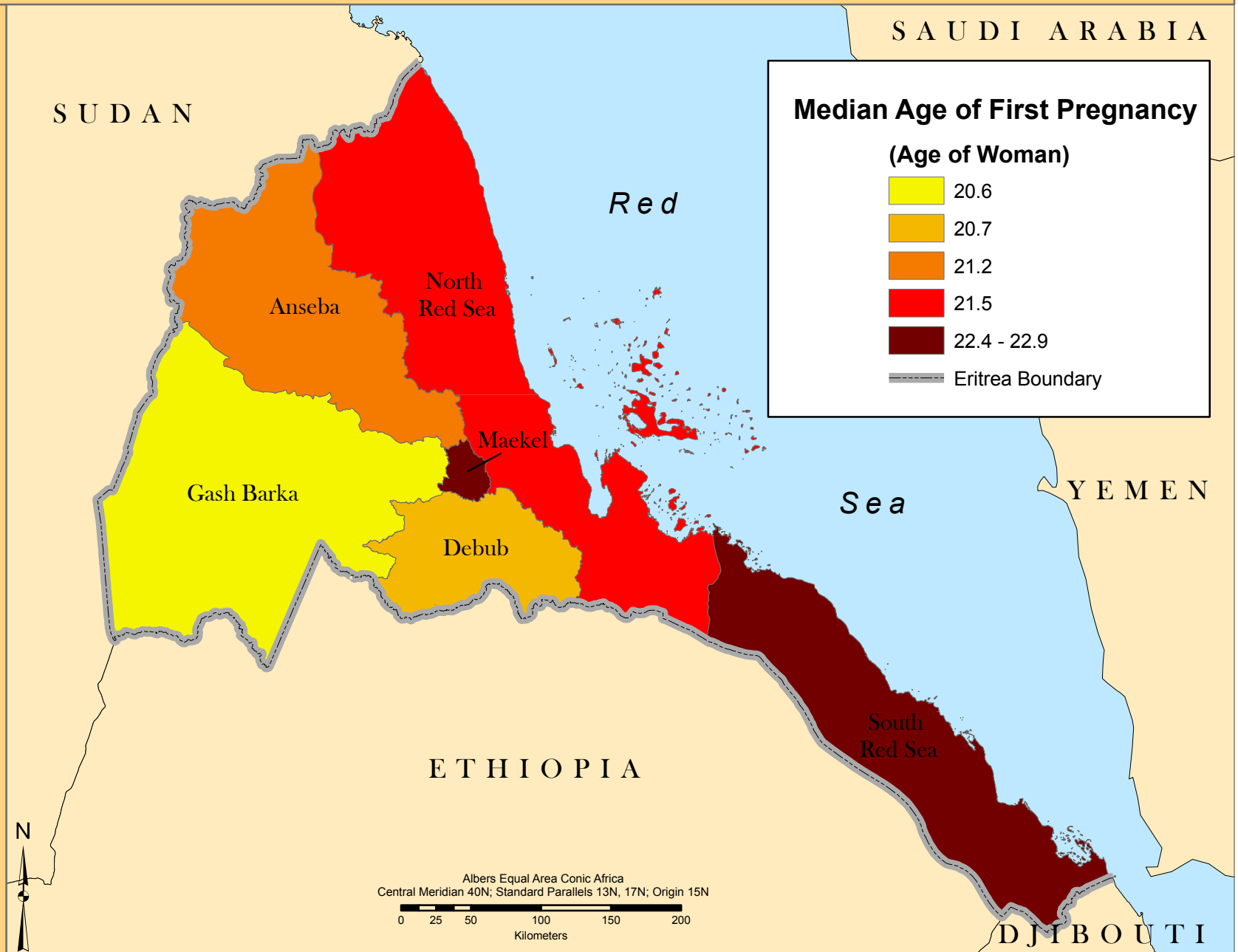
The median age of first pregnancy is older than 20 years of age.

In other countries, according to the Demographic Health Survey 2002, Eritrea is higher than other surveyed African countries like Ethiopia (19), Uganda (19), Malawi (19), and Nigeria (20).



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Albers Equal Area Conic Africa
 Central Meridian 40N; Standard Parallels 13N, 17N; Origin 15N
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Data Source: National Statistics and Evaluation Office (NSEO) Eritrea and ORC Macro. 2003. Eritrea Demographic and Health Survey 2002. Calverton, Maryland, USA.