

Median Age of Women 25 - 49 at First Marriage

The overall median age of women 25 to 49 in Eritrea is 18.2, according to the Demographic Health Survey (2002).

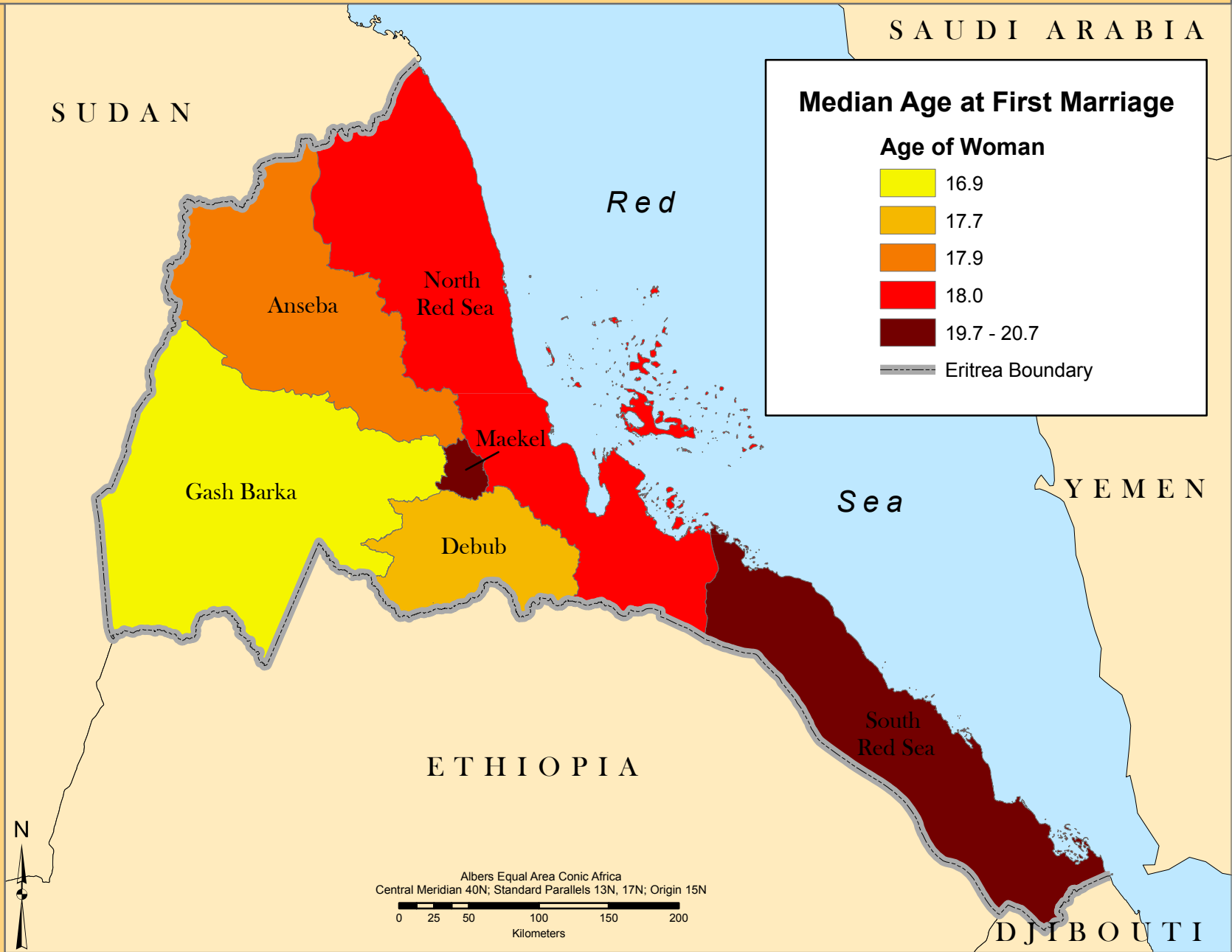
The age of 18.2 is higher than that of seven years prior in 1995, which was 16.7.

The population is waiting longer to marry as shown by this increase in median age for first marriage.



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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.