

Average Ideal Number of Children

According to the Demographic Health Survey (2002), women were surveyed who had not yet become mother's as well as those that had children, what their ideal family size preference was.

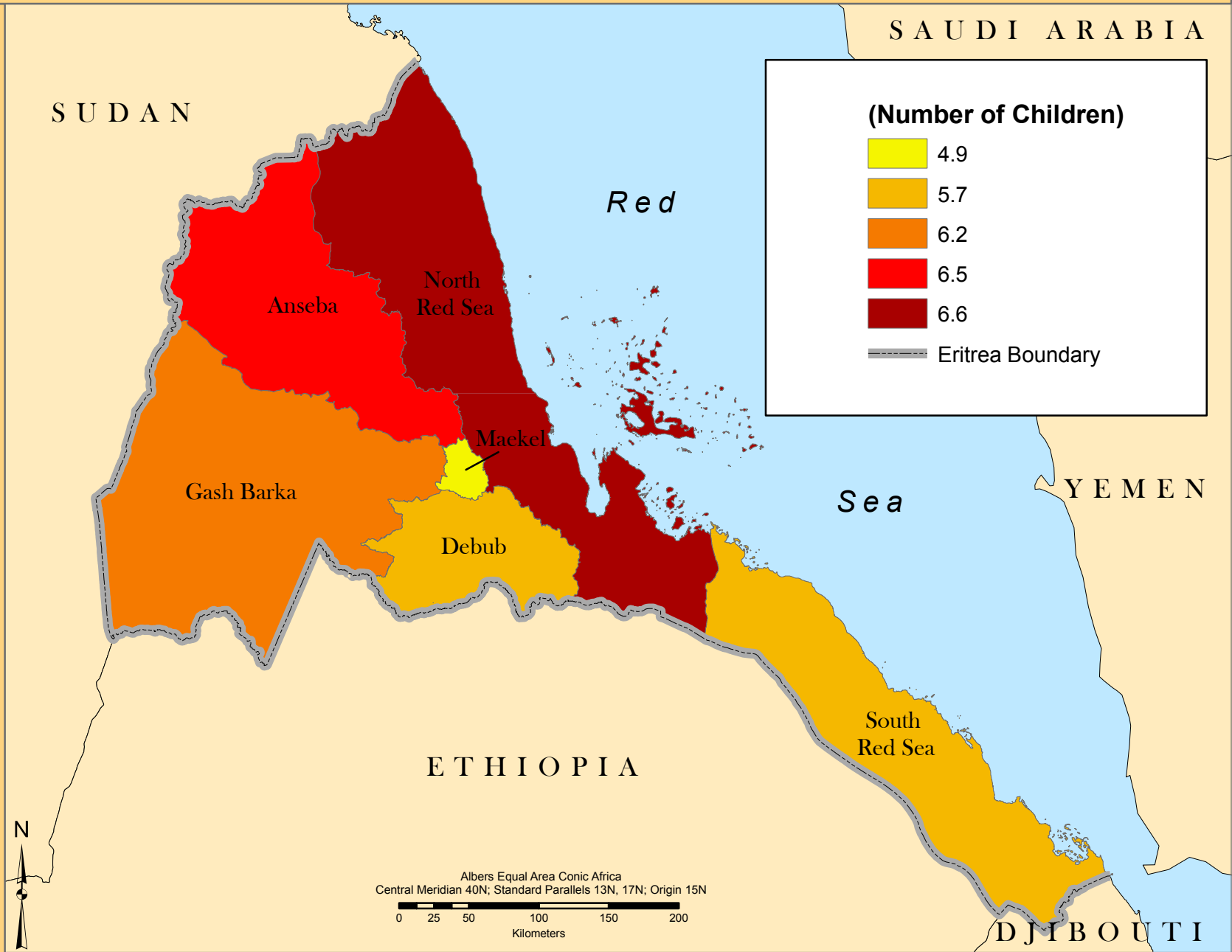
Among all Eritrean women, the average ideal number of children is 5.8.

Among Eritrean women, who were married and asked their ideal number, the total was higher at 6.3.



East Africa

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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.