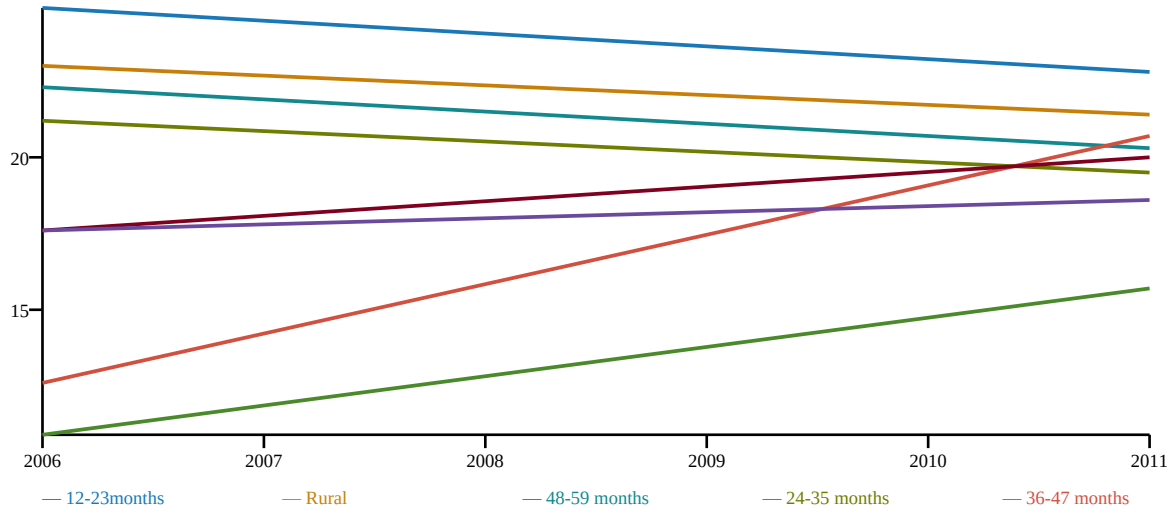
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## Data

| Series | 2006 | 2011 |
|---|---|---|
| 12-23months | 24.9 | 22.8 |
| Rural | 23.0 | 21.4 |
| 48-59 months | 22.3 | 20.3 |
| 24-35 months | 21.2 | 19.5 |
| 36-47 months | 12.6 | 20.7 |
| Female | 17.6 | 20.0 |
| Male | 17.6 | 18.6 |
| Urban | 10.9 | 15.7 |
| 0-5 months | 5.2 | 13.6 |
| 6-11 months | 4.3 | 10.9 |

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