WORLD CONTRACEPTIVE PATTERNS 2015

64% of all married women use contraceptives

216 million married women worldwide have an unmet need for modern contraceptive methods

9 out of 10 contraceptive users rely on modern methods

Only 60% of demand for family planning in Africa is satisfied

Note: Other methods consist of vaginal barrier methods, other modern methods and traditional methods.

Note: No country had 50 per cent or more of all contraceptive use comprised by male sterilization, implants or vaginal barrier methods.

Percentage of married or in-union women of reproductive age

NUMBER OF COUNTRIES WHERE A SPECIFIC METHOD COMPRISES 50 PER CENT OR MORE OF ALL CONTRACEPTIVE USE AMONG MARRIED OR IN-UNION WOMEN AGED 15 TO 49, 2015

PERCENTAGE SHARE OF SPECIFIC METHODS OF ALL CONTRACEPTIVE USE AMONG MARRIED OR IN-UNION WOMEN AGED 15 TO 49, WORLD, LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND MAJOR AREAS, 2015

Total demand for contraception

Contraceptive use

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