



World Contraceptive Use • 2005

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Country or area	Women aged 15-49, married or in union, 2005 (thousands)	Contraceptive prevalence ¹ (percentage using contraception among women who are married or in union)																Need for family planning (percentage with unmet need)
		Prevalence of modern methods											Prevalence of traditional methods				Annual change, 1995 to 2005 (percentage points)	
		Year	Any method	Total	Sterilization Female	Male	Pill	Injectable or implant	IUD	Condom	Vaginal barrier methods ²	Other ³	Rhythm ⁴	Withdrawal	Other traditional methods ⁵	Any method	Modern methods	
WORLD	1 097 427	1999	60.5	53.6	2.5	3.4	7.5	3.2	13.6	4.8	0.4	0.2	2.9	3.1	0.8	...	...	...
More developed regions	150 037	1996	68.9	55.9	9.3	5.3	15.9	0.7	7.6	14.3	2.4	0.4	4.6	7.9	0.5	...	...	...
Less developed regions	947 391	1999	59.2	53.3	22.3	3.0	6.2	3.6	14.5	3.3	0.1	0.2	2.6	2.4	0.9	...	...	...
AFRICA	129 763	2001	27.4	20.4	1.5	0.1	7.3	4.8	4.6	1.5	0.0	0.5	3.7	1.3	2.0	...	...	...
Eastern Africa	41 184	2001	22.9	17.3	1.8	0.0	5.9	7.2	0.6	1.4	0.0	0.5	3.0	1.3	1.3	...	...	...
Burundi	901	2000	15.7	10.0	0.2	0.1	3.9	4.7	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	2.3	0.5	...	...
Comoros	108	2000	25.7	19.3	0.7	0.0	8.3	9.2	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	2.9	1.2	2.3	1.2	2.0	34.6 ^h
Eritrea	665	2002	8.0	5.1	0.2	0.0	1.4	2.6	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.1	2.1	0.0	0.2	27.0
Ethiopia	10 638	2000	8.1	6.3	0.3	0.0	2.5	3.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	35.8
Kenya	4 943	2003	39.3	31.5	4.3	0.0	7.5	16.0	2.4	1.2	0.0	0.0	6.3	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.3	24.5
Madagascar	2 817	2003/04	27.1	16.7	1.1	0.0	3.4	10.5	0.6	1.0	0.0	0.0	8.2	0.5	1.7	1.1	1.0	23.6
Malawi	1 936	2000	30.6	26.1	4.7	0.1	2.7	16.5	0.1	1.6	0.0	0.4	0.9	1.5	2.1	2.2	2.8	29.7
Mauritius	218	1991	74.7	48.9	7.2	0.2	20.9	4.1	2.8	13.3	0.4	0.0	9.2	16.1	0.4	...	...	...
Mozambique	3 452	2003	16.5	11.8	0.9	0.0	4.9	4.8	0.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.2	1.4	1.8	1.1	18.4
Réunion ¹	82	1990	66.6	61.7	3.3	0.0	40.1	1.2	14.2	2.7	0.2	0.0	1.1	2.5	1.2	...	...	...
Rwanda	1 064	2000	13.2	4.3	0.8	0.0	1.0	1.9	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	4.7	2.9	1.4	-0.3	-0.8	35.6
Uganda	3 750	2000/01	22.8	18.2	2.0	0.0	3.2	6.7	0.2	1.9	0.0	0.0	4.2	2.5	1.1	1.0	1.3	34.6
United Republic of Tanzania	5 850	1999	25.4	16.9	2.0	0.0	5.3	6.3	0.4	2.7	0.0	0.0	2.2	3.5	2.9	1.2	2.1	21.8
Zambia	1 360	2001/02	34.2	22.6	2.0	0.0	11.9	4.8	0.1	3.8	0.1	0.0	1.1	5.1	6.4	2.3	1.5	27.4
Zimbabwe	1 816	1999	53.5	50.4	2.6	0.1	35.5	8.6	0.9	1.8	0.0	1.1	0.2	2.6	0.2	1.1	1.6	12.9
Middle Africa	15 701	2001	24.4	5.6	0.5	0.1	1.5	0.7	0.2	2.6	0.1	0.0	12.0	2.1	4.7	...	...	...
Angola	2 026	2001	6.2	4.5	0.1	0.0	2.2	1.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	1.2	0.1	0.4	-0.4	0.1	...
Cameroon	2 335	2004	26.0	12.5	1.2	0.0	1.6	1.7	0.3	7.6	0.0	0.2	10.2	2.1	1.2	0.9	0.8	20.2
Central African Republic	279	2000	27.8	6.9	0.9	0.0	4.8	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.7	0.8	5.5	2.6	0.7	16.2 ^h
Chad	1 689	2000	45.1	21.1	0.6	0.0	1.1	0.2	0.0	11.2	0.0	0.0	7.8	1.1	1.0	1.5	0.4	9.4 ^h
Dem. Republic of the Congo	8 192	2001	31.4	4.4	0.4	0.1	1.0	0.3	0.1	2.3	0.1	0.0	17.2	3.1	6.8	2.4	0.2	...
Gabon	187	2000	32.7	11.8	1.0	0.0	4.8	0.5	0.0	5.1	0.0	0.3	15.8	1.8	3.4	...	...	28.0
Sao Tome and Principe	22	2000	29.3	27.4	0.4	0.1	16.7	8.6	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1	1.3	...	...	...
Northern Africa	28 425	2001	51.2	45.0	1.6	0.0	18.8	4.3	18.8	0.9	0.1	0.5	2.5	1.6	2.2	...	...	...
Algeria	4 046	2000	64.0	50.1	0.0	0.0	44.3	0.0	4.3	1.5	0.0	0.0	4.9	3.5	5.5	1.4	0.1	...
Libya	12 076	2003	60.0	56.6	0.9	0.0	9.3	8.8	36.7	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.4	2.2	1.5	1.3	11.2
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	533	1995	45.1	25.8	4.8	0.0	9.6	...	...	...	...	...	11.0	2.4	6.1	...	...	...
Morocco	4 815	2003/04	63.0	54.8	2.7	0.0	40.1	2.1	5.4	1.5	0.1	2.8	3.8	4.4	0.1	1.4	1.4	10.0
Sudan ¹	5 503	1992/93	9.9	6.9	0.9	0.0	5.1	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.1	1.6	...	...	26.0
Tunisia	1 407	2001	63.0	53.0	10.7	0.0	11.0	2.1	27.8	1.6	0.4	0.0	7.4	1.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	12.1
Southern Africa	4 400	1998	52.7	51.5	13.8	1.8	10.4	21.5	1.8	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Botswana	183	2000	49.4	38.8	1.3	0.1	14.7	10.0	1.3	11.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.6	0.6	...	...
Lesotho	236	2001	30.4	28.5	1.3	0.1	9.4	14.0	2.6	3.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.3	...
Namibia	183	2000	43.9	42.7	8.5	0.8	8.2	18.7	1.2	5.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.9	1.9	2.1	25.1
South Africa	3 646	1998	56.3	55.1	15.8	2.1	10.6	23.2	1.8	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.7	15.0
Swaziland	151	2000	27.7	26.0	6.0	0.0	5.4	11.6	1.2	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.7	...
Western Africa	40 053	2002	13.4	8.4	0.4	0.0	2.5	2.4	0.6	1.6	0.1	0.8	2.4	0.9	1.6	...	...	...
Benin	1 209	2001	18.6	7.2	0.3	0.0	1.8	2.4	0.8	1.3	0.2	0.4	6.9	4.3	0.2	0.4	0.7	27.2
Burkina Faso	2 343	2003	13.8	6.9	0.1	0.0	1.2	3.7	0.4	2.1	0.0	0.0	2.1	1.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	28.8
Cape Verde	1 133	1998	52.9	46.0	12.8	0.0	18.2	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	4.9	2.0	0.1	...	...	14.2
Côte d'Ivoire	2 374	1998/99	15.0	7.3	0.1	0.0	3.5	1.4	0.4	1.8	0.0	0.0	6.2	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.6	27.7
Gambia	248	2000	9.6	8.9	0.2	0.0	3.9	3.9	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	-0.2	0.2	...
Ghana	3 274	2003	25.2	18.7	1.9	0.0	5.5	6.4	0.9	3.1	0.5	0.4	5.1	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.0	34.0
Guinea	1 594	1999	6.2	4.2	0.0	0.0	2.1	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.3	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.5	24.2
Guinea-Bissau	234	2000	7.6	3.6	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.5	2.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.3	1.3	...	...	...
Liberia	451	1996	6.4	5.5	1.1	0.0	3.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.2	...	...	...
Mali	2 538	2001	8.1	5.7	0.3	0.0	2.8	2.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.7	0.3	0.3	28.5
Mauritania	421	2000/01	8.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.3	2.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	31.6
Niger	2 197	2000/01	14.0	4.3	0.2	0.0	3.4	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.7	2.2	0.0	16.6 ^h
Nigeria	19 917	2003	12.6	8.2	0.2	0.0	1.8	2.0	0.7	1.9	0.0	0.0	1.5	2.1	1.3	1.0	0.0	0.2
Sierra Leone	1 650	1999	10.5	8.2	0.5	0.0	3.2	2.7	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.2	1.2	...	...	32.6
Togo	817	2000	4.3	3.9	0.2	0.0	2.5	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	...	...	...
Togo	735	2000	25.7	9.3	0.7	0.0	2.5	4.0	0.2	1.6	0.2	0.1	5.6	0.4	10.4	1.1	0.9	32.3 ^h
ASIA	727 001	1999	63.3	58.0	24.5	3.7	4.8	3.3	17.2	4.1	0.4	0.1	2.1	2.4	0.8	...	...	...
Eastern Asia	291 883	1997	82.0	80.7	31.0	7.3	1.7	0.4	33.9	5.5	0.9	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.8	...	...	...
China	262 674	1997	83.8	83.3	33.5	7.7	1.7	0.4	36.4	3.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	...	...	...
China, Hong Kong SAR ¹	1 133	1992	88.2	78.7	18.9	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0	5.1	1.5	0.0	1.5	...	...
Dem. People's Rep. of Korea	4 352	1990/92	61.8	53.0	4.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	48.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.9	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Japan	14 538	2000	55 ^h	50.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mongolia	479	2000	67.4	54.3	1.3	0.2	8.3	39.3	0.3	4.3	0.1	0.6	8.0	0.1	5.0	2.3	4.4	9.9 ^h
Republic of Korea	8 600	1997	80.5	66.9	24.1	12.7	1.8	0.0	13.2	15.1								