

Table 95. Current Contraceptive Use by Women, 15 to 44 Years of Age: 1995 and 2002

[In percent, except total (60,201 represents 60,201,000). Based on the National Survey of Family Growth; see Appendix III]

Contraceptive status and method	All women, 1995	2002													
		All women	Age							Race/ethnicity			Marital status		
			15 to 19 years old	20 to 24 years old	25 to 29 years old	30 to 34 years old	35 to 39 years old	40 to 44 years old	White only, Non-Hispanic	Black only, Non-Hispanic	Hispanic ³	Never married, not cohabiting	Currently married	Formerly married, not cohabiting	
All women (1,000)	60,201	61,561	9,834	9,840	9,249	10,272	10,853	11,512	39,498	8,250	9,107	21,568	28,327	6,096	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION															
Using contraception (contraceptors) ⁴	64.2	61.9	31.5	60.7	68.0	69.2	70.8	69.1	64.6	57.6	59.0	44.0	72.9	64.4	
Female sterilization	17.8	16.7	–	2.2	10.3	19.0	29.2	34.7	15.4	22.6	19.9	4.4	21.7	35.3	
Male sterilization	7.0	5.7	–	0.5	2.8	6.4	10.0	12.7	7.6	1.3	2.6	0.4	11.2	2.2	
Pill	17.3	18.9	16.7	31.9	25.6	21.8	13.2	7.6	22.2	13.1	13.0	21.8	17.2	12.3	
Implant, Lunelle (™)	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.9	1.7	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.8	0.4	1.0	0.5	
3-month injectable (Depo-Provera (™))	1.9	3.3	4.4	6.1	4.4	2.9	1.5	1.1	2.7	5.4	4.3	4.2	2.2	1.7	
Intrauterine device (IUD)	0.5	1.3	0.1	1.1	2.5	2.2	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.8	3.2	0.2	1.9	1.9	
Diaphragm	1.2	0.2	–	0.1	0.3	0.1	–	0.4	0.2	0.1	–	0.2	0.2	–	
Condom	13.1	11.1	8.5	14.0	14.0	11.8	11.1	8.0	10.7	11.4	10.9	10.3	12.0	8.0	
Periodic abstinence—calendar rhythm	1.3	0.7	–	0.8	0.3	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.2	1.3	0.3	
Periodic abstinence—natural family planning	0.2	0.2	–	–	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	–	
Withdrawal	2.0	2.5	0.8	3.1	5.3	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.6	1.5	2.2	1.6	3.0	1.3	
Other methods ⁵	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.9	
Not using contraception	35.8	38.1	68.5	39.3	32.0	30.8	29.2	30.9	35.4	42.4	41.0	56.0	27.1	35.6	
Surgically sterile—female (noncontraceptive)	3.0	1.5	–	–	0.4	0.9	2.1	4.9	1.6	1.6	0.9	0.4	2.1	3.0	
Nonsurgically sterile—female or male ⁶	1.7	1.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.2	4.4	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.0	2.0	2.5	
Pregnant or postpartum	4.6	5.3	3.5	9.5	8.4	6.9	3.8	0.8	4.7	5.7	6.9	2.3	7.5	2.2	
Seeking pregnancy	4.0	4.2	1.2	2.8	5.5	7.0	5.1	3.3	4.0	4.3	5.2	0.8	6.9	2.0	
Other nonusers	22.5	25.5	63.1	26.3	16.9	14.6	16.9	17.6	23.6	29.5	26.4	51.4	8.6	26.0	
Never had intercourse or no intercourse in 3 months before interview	17.1	18.1	56.2	17.9	8.9	7.6	9.1	10.8	17.0	19.0	18.7	42.9	2.3	17.7	
Had intercourse in 3 months before interview	5.2	7.4	6.9	8.4	8.0	7.0	7.7	6.7	6.5	10.4	7.7	8.5	6.3	8.2	
All other nonusers	0.2	–	–	–	–	–	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	–	–	–	0.1	

– Represents or rounds to zero. ¹ Includes other races, not shown separately. ² Includes women who are currently cohabiting, not shown separately. ³ Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race. ⁴ Percents may not add to the total who were using contraception because more than one method could have been used in the month of interview. ⁵ Includes implants, injectables, morning-after pill, suppository, Today (™) sponge, and less frequently used methods. ⁶ Persons sterile from illness, accident, or congenital conditions.