

Table 97. Current Contraceptive Use by Women by Race and Marital Status: 2002

[In percent, except total (61,561 represents 61,561,000). Based on the National Survey of Family Growth; see Appendix III]

Contraceptive status and method	All women ^{1, 2}	Race/ethnicity			Marital status		
		White only, Non-Hispanic	Black only, Non-Hispanic	Hispanic ³	Never married, not cohabiting	Currently married	Formerly married, not cohabiting
All women (1,000)	61,561	39,498	8,250	9,107	21,568	28,327	6,096
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION							
Using contraception (contraceptors) ⁴	61.9	64.6	57.6	59.0	44.0	72.9	64.4
Female sterilization	16.7	15.4	22.6	19.9	4.4	21.7	35.3
Male sterilization	5.7	7.6	1.3	2.6	0.4	11.2	2.2
Pill	18.9	22.2	13.1	13.0	21.8	17.2	12.3
Implant, Lunelle™	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.8	0.4	1.0	0.5
3-month injectable (Depo-Provera™)	3.3	2.7	5.4	4.3	4.2	2.2	1.7
Intrauterine device (IUD)	1.3	1.0	0.8	3.2	0.2	1.9	1.9
Diaphragm	0.2	0.2	0.1	—	0.2	0.2	—
Condom	11.1	10.7	11.4	10.9	10.3	12.0	8.0
Periodic abstinence—calendar rhythm	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.2	1.3	0.3
Periodic abstinence—natural family planning	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	—	0.4	—
Withdrawal	2.5	2.6	1.5	2.2	1.6	3.0	1.3
Other methods ⁵	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.9
Not using contraception	38.1	35.4	42.4	41.0	56.0	27.1	35.6
Surgically sterile-female (noncontraceptive)	1.5	1.6	1.6	0.9	0.4	2.1	3.0
Nonsurgically sterile-female or male ⁶	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.0	2.0	2.5
Pregnant or postpartum	5.3	4.7	5.7	6.9	2.3	7.5	2.2
Seeking pregnancy	4.2	4.0	4.3	5.2	0.8	6.9	2.0
Other nonuse	25.5	23.6	29.5	26.4	51.4	8.6	26.0
Never had intercourse or no intercourse in 3 months before interview	18.1	17.0	19.0	18.7	42.9	2.3	17.7
Had intercourse in 3 months before interview	7.4	6.5	10.4	7.7	8.5	6.3	8.2
All other nonusers	—	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.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, *Advance Data*, Number 350, "Use of Contraception and Use of Family Planning Services in the United States: 1982–2002," December 10, 2004.