

Table 97. Sexual Identity Among Men and Women: 2006 to 2008

[In percent except as indicated (55,556 represents 55,556,000). For men and women 18 to 44 years of age. Based on the National Survey of Family Growth conducted from July 2006 through December 2008. See Appendix III]

Characteristic	Number (1,000)	Sexual identity				Did not report
		Heterosexual or straight	Homosexual or gay	Bisexual	Something else	
Males, 18 to 44 years old¹	55,556	95.7	1.7	1.1	0.2	1.3
18 to 19 years old	4,134	96.6	1.6	1.1	(S)	0.6
20 to 24 years old	10,404	95.1	1.2	2.0	0.4	1.3
25 to 29 years old	10,431	96.3	1.7	0.8	0.5	0.8
30 to 34 years old	9,575	96.2	1.5	0.6	(S)	1.8
35 to 44 years old	21,013	95.2	2.1	1.0	0.2	1.5
Hispanic	10,618	93.4	1.2	0.9	0.6	3.9
Non-Hispanic White	33,573	96.6	1.8	1.1	0.1	0.4
Non-Hispanic Black	6,208	97.8	1.2	(S)	(S)	0.4
Females, 18 to 44 years old¹	56,032	93.7	1.1	3.5	0.6	1.1
18 to 19 years old	4,598	90.1	1.9	5.8	(S)	(S)
20 to 24 years old	10,140	90.4	1.3	6.3	0.9	1.2
25 to 29 years old	10,250	91.9	1.2	5.4	0.6	0.9
30 to 34 years old	9,587	94.4	1.1	2.9	0.8	1.0
35 to 44 years old	21,457	96.6	0.7	1.1	0.2	1.3
Hispanic	9,272	92.1	0.9	2.2	0.7	4.1
Non-Hispanic White	34,410	94.2	0.9	4.1	0.5	0.4
Non-Hispanic Black	7,520	93.3	1.6	3.0	1.5	0.7

S Figure does not meet publication standards. ¹ Includes person of other or multiple race and origin groups, not shown separately.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Statistics Report, No.36, "Sexual Behavior, Sexual Attraction, and Sexual Identity in the United States: Data From the 2006–2008 National Survey of Family Growth," March 2011. See also <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nsfg/nsfg_products.htm>.

Table 98. Current Contraceptive Use by Women by Age, Race, Hispanic Origin, Marital, and Cohabitation Status: 2006 to 2008

[61,864 represents 61,864,000. Based on the National Survey of Family Growth conducted from July 2006 through December 2008. Contraceptive use reported by women 15–44 years of age during heterosexual vaginal intercourse. Women using more than one method of contraception are classified by most effective method reported]

Contraceptive status and method	Unit	Race/ethnicity				Marital and cohabitation status			
		All women ¹	White only, Non-Hispanic	Black only, Non-Hispanic	Hispanic ²	Never married, not cohabiting	Currently married	Formerly married, not cohabiting	Currently cohabiting
All women	(1,000) . . .	61,864	37,660	8,452	10,377	22,847	27,006	5,190	6,821
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
Using contraception (contraceptors) ³	Percent . . .	61.8	64.7	54.5	58.5	39.3	78.6	60.6	71.2
Female sterilization	Percent . . .	16.7	14.9	21.8	19.6	4.5	23.6	35.3	16.3
Male sterilization	Percent . . .	6.1	8.3	1.1	3.4	0.3	12.7	2.3	2.2
Pill	Percent . . .	17.3	21.2	11.4	11.4	18.1	16.3	11.4	23.2
Implant, Lunelle™	Percent . . .	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.5	0.6	0.7	(S)	1.0
3-month injectable (Depo-Provera™)	Percent . . .	2.0	1.4	4.1	2.6	2.2	1.4	2.6	3.1
Intrauterine device (IUD)	Percent . . .	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.0	0.8	3.7
Diaphragm	Percent . . .	3.4	3.3	2.8	4.8	1.1	5.3	2.1	4.7
Condom	Percent . . .	10.0	9.5	8.8	9.4	9.1	11.7	4.1	10.2
Periodic abstinence-calendar rhythm	Percent . . .	0.5	0.5	(S)	0.6	0.2	1.0	(S)	0.4
Periodic abstinence-natural family planning	Percent . . .	0.1	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	0.2	(S)	(S)
Withdrawal	Percent . . .	3.2	3.3	2.1	3.0	1.5	4.5	1.4	5.3
Other methods ³	Percent . . .	0.3	0.3	(S)	0.5	0.2	0.3	(S)	(S)
Not using contraception	Percent . . .	38.2	35.3	45.5	41.5	60.7	21.4	39.4	28.8
Surgically sterile-female (noncontraceptive)	Percent . . .	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.3	1.0	(S)
Nonsurgically sterile-female or male ⁴	Percent . . .	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.0	2.7	2.2
Pregnant or postpartum	Percent . . .	5.4	4.9	5.7	8.3	2.6	7.2	2.6	10.5
Seeking pregnancy	Percent . . .	4.1	3.5	4.4	6.2	1.3	6.4	0.8	7.1
Other nonuse:									
Never had intercourse or no intercourse in 3 months before interview	Percent . . .	19.2	18.3	22.6	18.8	45.6	0.9	21.1	1.8
Had intercourse in 3 months before interview	Percent . . .	7.3	6.7	10.6	5.8	8.7	5.5	11.3	6.9

S Figure does not meet publication standards. ¹ Includes other races not shown separately. ² Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race. ³ Includes diaphragm, emergency contraception, female condom or vaginal pouch, foam, cervical cap, Today™ sponge, suppository or insert, jelly or cream, and other methods. ⁴ Persons sterile from illness, accident, or congenital conditions.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, *National Survey of Family Growth*, "Use of Contraception in the United States: 1982–2008," Series 23, No. 29, May 2010. See also <<http://cdc.gov/nchs/nsfg/>>.