

Zimbabwe

FP2030 Indicator Summary Sheet: 2024 Measurement Report

Modern Contraceptive Use and Need

Source : Family Planning Estimation Tool (FPET)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
All Women	Total users of modern methods of contraception*												
	1,500,000	1,590,000	1,690,000	1,770,000	1,820,000	1,880,000	1,940,000	1,970,000	2,030,000	2,080,000	2,120,000	2,190,000	2,250,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)												
	43.7%	45.2%	46.9%	47.6%	47.8%	47.9%	48.2%	48.0%	48.1%	48.1%	48.0%	48.3%	48.4%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)												
	10.5%	9.9%	9.3%	8.8%	8.6%	8.6%	8.5%	8.5%	8.5%	8.5%	8.5%	8.4%	8.4%
Married Women	Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)												
	80.6%	82.1%	83.5%	84.4%	84.7%	84.8%	85.0%	84.9%	85.0%	85.0%	85.1%	85.2%	85.3%

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Married Women	Total users of modern methods of contraception												
	1,300,000	1,370,000	1,450,000	1,510,000	1,550,000	1,600,000	1,650,000	1,680,000	1,730,000	1,770,000	1,810,000	1,860,000	1,910,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)												
	60.8%	62.5%	64.4%	65.4%	65.8%	66.1%	66.5%	66.2%	66.5%	66.5%	66.3%	66.7%	66.8%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)												
	13.9%	13.0%	12.1%	11.5%	11.3%	11.2%	11.1%	11.0%	10.9%	11.0%	11.0%	10.8%	10.8%
Unmarried Women	Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)												
	81.4%	82.8%	84.2%	85.0%	85.3%	85.5%	85.7%	85.6%	85.8%	85.8%	85.9%	86.1%	86.2%

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Unmarried Women	Total users of modern methods of contraception												
	190,000	210,000	240,000	250,000	270,000	270,000	290,000	290,000	300,000	300,000	310,000	320,000	330,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)												
	15.3%	16.5%	17.9%	18.4%	18.6%	18.6%	18.8%	18.5%	18.8%	18.5%	18.3%	18.6%	18.7%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)												
	4.9%	4.8%	4.7%	4.3%	4.2%	4.2%	4.3%	4.2%	4.2%	4.3%	4.2%	4.3%	4.2%
Couple Years of Protection (CYPs)	Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)												
	75.7%	77.4%	79.3%	81.1%	81.4%	81.5%	81.5%	81.3%	81.7%	81.5%	81.3%	81.5%	81.6%

Impacts of Modern Contraceptive Use among All Women

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Number of unintended pregnancies averted due to modern contraceptive use													
	540,000	570,000	610,000	640,000	660,000	680,000	700,000	710,000	730,000	750,000	770,000	790,000	810,000
Number of unsafe abortions averted due to modern contraceptive use													
	135,000	143,000	152,000	159,000	164,000	169,000	174,000	177,000	182,000	187,000	191,000	197,000	202,000
Number of maternal deaths averted due to modern contraceptive use													
	1,500	1,600	1,700	1,800	1,800	1,900	1,900	2,000	2,000	2,100	2,100	2,200	2,300

Couple Years of Protection (CYPs)											Calculated from routine service provision data		
Source	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
DHS12	---	1,411,082	1,600,699	1,659,981	1,687,499	1,776,216	2,069,663	2,013,696	2,037,745	2,036,392	1,965,923	2,139,858	

Fertility Outcomes

	Value	Source
Adolescent birth rate (per 1000 women 15-19)		
	108	2019 MICS
Percent of births that are unintended		
	35%	2015 DHS

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Estimated Number of Unintended Pregnancies													
	330,000	330,000	330,000	320,000	320,000	320,000	320,000	320,000	320,000	330,000	330,000	330,000	330,000

Contraceptive Use, Availability, and Discontinuation by Method

Modern Contraceptive Method Mix			
Long-Acting and Permanent Methods	Sterilization (female)	1.3%	Source 2015 DHS
	Sterilization (male)	0.0%	
	IUD	0.8%	
	Implant	16.9%	
Short-Term Methods	Injectable	15.1%	Population All Women
	Pill	56.5%	
	Condom (Male)	8.8%	
	Condom (Female)	0.2%	
	LAM	0.4%	
	Standard Days method	0.0%	
	Other Modern Methods	0.0%	

Percentage of facilities stocked out, by method offered, on the day of assessment			
Long-Acting and Permanent Methods	Sterilization (female)	---	Source LMIS
	Sterilization (male)	---	
	IUD	14.6%	
	Implant	12.3%	
Short-Term Methods	Injectable	12.7%	Year 2023
	Pill	7.4%	
	Condom (Male)	3.0%	
	Condom (Female)	12.9%	
	Emergency Contraception	12.6%	
	Other modern methods	---	

	Value	Source	Year
Percentage of primary SDPs that have at least 3 modern methods of contraception available on day of	98%	UNFPA SDP Survey	2021
Percentage of secondary/tertiary SDPs with at least 5 modern methods of contraception available on	86%	UNFPA SDP Survey	2021

Contraceptive Discontinuation Rates and Method Switching (first 12 months)**						
	IUD	Implant	Injectable	Pill	Condom (male)	Source
Discontinuation while in need		4.0%	11.2%	7.8%	9.5%	2015 DHS
Discontinuation while not in need		0.5%	6.5%	7.3%	17.3%	
Total discontinuation (all reasons)		6.1%	30.0%	20.5%	38.4%	
Switching to a different method		1.7%	12.3%	5.3%	11.3%	

Contraceptive Services and Decision-Making

	Value	Source	Population
Method Information Index**	44%	2015 DHS	All Women
Percentage of women who received family planning information during a contact with a health service provider **	24%	2015 DHS	All Women
Percent of current modern contraceptive users who last obtained their family planning method from each source (All Methods) **			
Public	73%	2015 DHS	---
Private Medical	22%		
Other	5%		
Percentage of women who decided to use family planning alone or jointly with their husbands/partners **	93%	2015 DHS	---

Investment in Family Planning

	Value	Year	Source
Annual expenditure on family planning from government domestic budget (USD \$)	\$8,975,302	2022	FPSA

Traditional Contraceptive Use

Source : Family Planning Estimation Tool (FPET)

Traditional Contraceptive Use did not meet the reporting threshold (tCP among Married Women >5% in 2023) and so is not reported for this country.

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All Women												
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Married Women												
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Unmarried Women												
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Notes

--- indicates no data post 2012 was available

* Total Users among Married Women and Unmarried Women will not sum exactly to the Total Users among All Women

** Additional disaggregation or details available in the full data set.