Gambia

FP2030 Indicator Summary Sheet: 2024 Measurement Report

Modern Contraceptive Use and Need

Source : Family Planning Estimation Tool (FPET)

All Women

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total users of modern methods of contraception*													
	40,000	42,000	45,000	49,000	53,000	59,000	64,000	69,000	74,000	78,000	83,000	88,000	92,000
Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)													
	8.4%	8.4%	8.8%	9.3%	9.9%	10.5%	11.2%	11.7%	12.2%	12.5%	12.8%	13.1%	13.4%
Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)													
	18.6%	18.3%	18.3%	18.3%	18.2%	18.0%	17.8%	17.6%	17.3%	16.9%	16.6%	16.2%	15.9%
Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)													
	31.1%	31.3%	32.3%	33.7%	35.2%	36.8%	38.5%	39.9%	41.3%	42.5%	43.6%	44.8%	45.8%

Married Women

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total users of modern methods of contraception													
	33,000	35,000	38,000	42,000	46,000	51,000	56,000	61,000	65,000	69,000	72,000	76,000	80,000
Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)													
	10.2%	10.4%	11.0%	11.9%	12.9%	14.0%	15.1%	16.1%	17.0%	17.6%	18.2%	18.8%	19.4%
Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)													
	25.8%	25.7%	25.9%	26.2%	26.3%	26.3%	26.2%	26.2%	26.0%	25.7%	25.4%	25.1%	24.8%
Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)													
	28.4%	28.8%	29.8%	31.3%	32.9%	34.7%	36.6%	38.2%	39.5%	40.7%	41.6%	42.9%	44.0%

Unmarried Women

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total users of modern methods of contraception													
	6,600	6,600	6,900	7,100	7,400	7,700	8,100	8,500	8,900	9,500	10,000	10,000	11,000
Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)													
	4.3%	4.1%	4.1%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%	4.2%	4.2%
Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)													
	3.0%	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%
Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)													
	58.7%	59.4%	60.0%	60.1%	60.6%	61.1%	61.4%	61.4%	61.7%	62.2%	62.9%	63.8%	64.3%

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													
	15,000	16,000	17,000	19,000	20,000	22,000	25,000	27,000	28,000	30,000	32,000	34,000	35,000
Number of unsafe abortions averted due to modern contraceptive use													
	4,100	5,800	4,600	5,000	5,500	6,000	6,600	7,100	7,600	8,000	8,500	9,000	9,500
Number of maternal deaths averted due to modern contraceptive use													
	50	50	60	60	70	70	80	90	90	100	110	110	120

Couple Years of Protection (CYPs)

Calculated from routine service provision data

Source	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
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Fertility Outcomes

	Value	Source
Adolescent birth rate *(per 1000 women 15-19)*		
	65	2019-20 DHS
Percent of births that are unintended		
	21%	2019-20 DHS

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Estimated Number of Unintended Pregnancies													
	31,000	39,000	31,000	31,000	32,000	32,000	32,000	32,000	32,000	33,000	33,000	33,000	34,000

Contraceptive Use, Availability, and Discontinuation by Method

Modern Contraceptive Method Mix			
Long-Acting and Permanent Methods	Sterilization (female)	3.3%	*Source*
	Sterilization (male)	0.0%	2019-20 DHS
	IUD	3.3%	
	Implant	33.6%	
Short-Term Methods	Injectable	45.9%	
	Pill	10.7%	*Population*
	Condom (Male)	2.5%	All Women
	Condom (Female)	0.0%	
	LAM	0.8%	
	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*
	Sterilization (male)	---	---
	IUD	---	
	Implant	---	
Short-Term Methods	Injectable	---	
	Pill	---	*Year*
	Condom (Male)	---	---
	Condom (Female)	---	
	Emergency Contraception	---	
	Other modern methods	---	

	Value	Source	Year
Percentage of primary SDPs that have at least 3 modern methods of contraception available on day of			
	84%	UNFPA SDP Survey	2022
Percentage of secondary/tertiary SDPs with at least 5 modern methods of contraception available on			
	100%	UNFPA SDP Survey	2022

Contraceptive Discontinuation Rates and Method Switching (first 12 months)**	IUD	Implant	Injectable	Pill	Condom (male)	Source
Discontinuation while in need		9.3%	27.8%	27.4%		
Discontinuation while not in need		7.4%	18.8%	22.0%		2019-20 DHS
Total discontinuation (all reasons)		17.7%	51.6%	55.1%		
Switching to a different method		0.8%	4.1%	4.8%		
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Contraceptive Services and Decision-Making

	Value	Source	Population
Method Information Index**			
	53%	2019-20 DHS	All Women
Percentage of women who received family planning information during a contact with a health service provider **			
	19%	2019-20 DHS	All Women
Percent of current modern contraceptive users who last obtained their family planning method from each source (All Methods) **			
Public	76%		
Private Medical	23%	2019-20 DHS	---
Other	1%		
Percentage of women who decided to use family planning alone or jointly with their husbands/partners **			
	86%	2019-20 DHS	---

Investment in Family Planning

	Value	Year	Source
Annual expenditure on family planning from government domestic budget (USD $)			
	$774,099	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.

2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
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 diaggregation or details available in the full data set.