

# Nicaragua

## 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*												
	860,000	880,000	900,000	930,000	950,000	970,000	990,000	1,010,000	1,030,000	1,050,000	1,070,000	1,090,000	1,110,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)												
	52.2%	52.7%	53.1%	53.5%	53.9%	54.3%	54.8%	55.1%	55.5%	55.8%	56.2%	56.4%	56.8%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)												
	8.0%	8.0%	8.1%	8.1%	8.1%	8.2%	8.3%	8.4%	8.5%	8.5%	8.5%	8.6%	8.7%
	Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)												
	86.7%	86.8%	86.9%	86.9%	87.0%	86.9%	86.8%	86.8%	86.8%	86.8%	86.8%	86.8%	86.8%

Married Women	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	Total users of modern methods of contraception												
	690,000	710,000	720,000	730,000	740,000	760,000	770,000	780,000	790,000	800,000	820,000	830,000	840,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)												
	75.4%	75.6%	75.7%	75.8%	75.9%	76.0%	76.0%	76.2%	76.2%	76.3%	76.3%	76.5%	76.5%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)												
	9.7%	9.6%	9.5%	9.5%	9.5%	9.5%	9.5%	9.4%	9.5%	9.5%	9.3%	9.3%	9.3%
	Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)												
	88.6%	88.7%	88.8%	88.9%	88.9%	89.0%	88.9%	89.0%	88.9%	88.9%	89.1%	89.1%	89.1%

Unmarried Women	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	Total users of modern methods of contraception												
	170,000	170,000	180,000	190,000	200,000	210,000	220,000	230,000	240,000	240,000	250,000	260,000	270,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)												
	23.2%	23.9%	24.7%	25.5%	26.1%	26.9%	27.8%	28.5%	29.4%	30.0%	30.7%	31.3%	31.9%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)												
	5.5%	5.7%	5.9%	6.0%	6.2%	6.4%	6.5%	6.6%	6.7%	6.8%	7.0%	7.1%	7.1%
	Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)												
	80.6%	80.8%	80.9%	80.9%	81.1%	81.0%	81.0%	81.1%	81.3%	81.4%	81.4%	81.4%	81.7%

### 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												
330,000	340,000	340,000	350,000	360,000	370,000	380,000	390,000	390,000	400,000	410,000	420,000	420,000
Number of unsafe abortions averted due to modern contraceptive use												
74,000	128,000	78,000	80,000	82,000	84,000	86,000	87,000	89,000	91,000	93,000	94,000	96,000
Number of maternal deaths averted due to modern contraceptive use												
170	140	180	180	190	190	190	200	200	210	210	210	220

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
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### Fertility Outcomes

	Value	Source
Adolescent birth rate (per 1000 women 15-19)		
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Percent of births that are unintended		
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2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Estimated Number of Unintended Pregnancies												
85,000	120,000	86,000	86,000	86,000	86,000	85,000	85,000	84,000	84,000	83,000	83,000	82,000

## Contraceptive Use, Availability, and Discontinuation by Method

Modern Contraceptive Method Mix			
Long-Acting and Permanent Methods	Sterilization (female)	---	Source
	Sterilization (male)	---	---
	IUD	---	
	Implant	---	
Short-Term Methods	Injectable	---	Population
	Pill	---	
	Condom (Male)	---	
	Condom (Female)	---	
	LAM	---	
	Standard Days method	---	
Other Modern Methods		---	no data available 2012 or later

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	---	Year
	Pill	---	
	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	---	---	---
Percentage of secondary/tertiary SDPs with at least 5 modern methods of contraception available on	---	---	---

Contraceptive Discontinuation Rates and Method Switching (first 12 months)**						
	IUD	Implant	Injectable	Pill	Condom (male)	Source
Discontinuation while in need	---	---	---	---	---	
Discontinuation while not in need	---	---	---	---	---	
Total discontinuation (all reasons)	---	---	---	---	---	---
Switching to a different method	---	---	---	---	---	

## Contraceptive Services and Decision-Making

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

## Investment in Family Planning

	Value	Year	Source
Annual expenditure on family planning from government domestic budget (USD \$)	\$1,088,820	2018	UNFPA

## 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 disaggregation or details available in the full data set.