

Mauritania

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*												
	68,000	74,000	80,000	86,000	89,000	93,000	95,000	99,000	100,000	110,000	120,000	130,000	130,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)												
	7.9%	8.4%	8.8%	9.1%	9.2%	9.2%	9.2%	9.3%	9.6%	10.0%	10.3%	10.8%	11.1%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)												
	21.9%	22.0%	22.2%	22.4%	22.3%	22.2%	22.1%	22.0%	22.0%	21.8%	21.6%	21.4%	21.1%
	Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)												
	26.6%	27.5%	28.3%	28.9%	29.2%	29.3%	29.4%	29.6%	30.4%	31.3%	32.4%	33.4%	34.4%

Married Women	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	Total users of modern methods of contraception												
	62,000	68,000	74,000	79,000	82,000	85,000	88,000	91,000	97,000	100,000	110,000	120,000	120,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)												
	11.1%	11.7%	12.3%	12.7%	12.9%	12.9%	12.9%	12.9%	13.4%	13.9%	14.5%	15.1%	15.7%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)												
	32.7%	32.8%	33.0%	33.2%	33.0%	32.9%	32.7%	32.6%	32.4%	32.2%	31.9%	31.5%	31.3%
	Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)												
	25.3%	26.3%	27.1%	27.7%	28.0%	28.1%	28.2%	28.5%	29.2%	30.2%	31.3%	32.2%	33.3%

Unmarried Women	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	Total users of modern methods of contraception												
	5,800	6,000	6,300	6,600	6,800	7,000	7,300	7,500	7,800	8,200	8,400	8,800	9,200
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)												
	1.9%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)												
	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%
	Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)												
	56.5%	56.9%	57.6%	58.4%	58.6%	58.8%	59.2%	59.5%	60.2%	60.2%	60.5%	60.5%	60.6%

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												
25,000	27,000	29,000	31,000	32,000	34,000	35,000	36,000	38,000	41,000	44,000	47,000	51,000
Number of unsafe abortions averted due to modern contraceptive use												
5,400	9,700	6,300	6,800	7,100	7,300	7,500	7,800	8,300	8,900	9,600	10,000	11,000
Number of maternal deaths averted due to modern contraceptive use												
80	80	100	110	110	120	120	120	130	140	150	170	180

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)		
	90	2019-21 DHS
Percent of births that are unintended		
	22%	2019-21 DHS

2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Estimated Number of Unintended Pregnancies												
46,000	64,000	47,000	48,000	49,000	50,000	51,000	51,000	52,000	53,000	54,000	55,000	56,000

Contraceptive Use, Availability, and Discontinuation by Method

Modern Contraceptive Method Mix			
Long-Acting and Permanent Methods	Sterilization (female)	0.0%	Source 2019-20 DHS
	Sterilization (male)	0.0%	
	IUD	0.8%	
	Implant	16.3%	
Short-Term Methods	Injectable	24.8%	Population Married Women
	Pill	53.5%	
	Condom (Male)	3.9%	
	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	---	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	82%	UNFPA SDP Survey	2022
Percentage of secondary/tertiary SDPs with at least 5 modern methods of contraception available on	95%	UNFPA SDP Survey	2022

Contraceptive Discontinuation Rates and Method Switching (first 12 months)**						
	IUD	Implant	Injectable	Pill	Condom (male)	Source
Discontinuation while in need	---	12.3%	35.8%	25.2%	---	2019-2021 DHS
Discontinuation while not in need	---	14.7%	19.0%	28.1%	---	
Total discontinuation (all reasons)	---	33.2%	60.1%	56.8%	---	
Switching to a different method	---	6.2%	4.3%	2.1%	---	

Contraceptive Services and Decision-Making

	Value	Source	Population
Method Information Index**	14%	2019-20 DHS	Married Women
Percentage of women who received family planning information during a contact with a health service provider **	14%	2019-20 DHS	Married Women
Percent of current modern contraceptive users who last obtained their family planning method from each source (All Methods) **			
Public	84%	2019-21 DHS	---
Private Medical	16%		
Other	0%		
Percentage of women who decided to use family planning alone or jointly with their husbands/partners **	87%	2019-20 DHS	---

Investment in Family Planning

	Value	Year	Source
Annual expenditure on family planning from government domestic budget (USD \$)	\$544,628	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 disaggregation or details available in the full data set.