

DR Congo

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*												
	1,220,000	1,340,000	1,530,000	1,760,000	2,000,000	2,280,000	2,580,000	2,820,000	3,100,000	3,390,000	3,660,000	3,920,000	4,220,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)												
	7.8%	8.2%	9.1%	10.1%	11.1%	12.2%	13.4%	14.2%	15.1%	16.0%	16.7%	17.2%	17.9%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)												
	33.6%	33.7%	33.7%	33.6%	33.4%	33.2%	32.9%	32.8%	32.4%	32.0%	31.5%	31.2%	30.8%
	Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)												
	18.8%	19.6%	21.3%	23.1%	24.9%	26.8%	28.8%	30.3%	32.0%	33.3%	34.3%	35.6%	36.9%

Married Women	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	Total users of modern methods of contraception												
	720,000	770,000	880,000	1,010,000	1,170,000	1,340,000	1,510,000	1,660,000	1,820,000	2,000,000	2,140,000	2,280,000	2,430,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)												
	7.4%	7.8%	8.7%	9.7%	10.9%	12.2%	13.4%	14.5%	15.6%	16.7%	17.4%	18.1%	18.9%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)												
	40.5%	40.7%	40.6%	40.5%	40.4%	40.1%	39.9%	39.6%	39.3%	38.9%	38.6%	38.2%	37.8%
	Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)												
	15.6%	16.0%	17.7%	19.4%	21.2%	23.2%	25.2%	26.7%	28.6%	30.0%	31.1%	32.1%	33.1%

Unmarried Women	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	Total users of modern methods of contraception												
	490,000	570,000	650,000	730,000	830,000	940,000	1,040,000	1,140,000	1,250,000	1,350,000	1,460,000	1,590,000	1,730,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)												
	8.2%	9.0%	9.7%	10.5%	11.3%	12.2%	13.0%	13.6%	14.2%	14.6%	15.1%	15.7%	16.2%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)												
	21.6%	21.6%	21.7%	21.6%	21.6%	21.6%	21.5%	21.2%	20.8%	20.5%	20.2%	20.0%	19.7%
	Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)												
	27.6%	29.3%	31.0%	32.7%	34.4%	36.2%	37.6%	39.2%	40.4%	41.8%	42.7%	43.9%	45.2%

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												
370,000	410,000	470,000	540,000	620,000	700,000	790,000	870,000	950,000	1,040,000	1,130,000	1,210,000	1,300,000
Number of unsafe abortions averted due to modern contraceptive use												
103,000	113,000	129,000	148,000	169,000	192,000	217,000	238,000	261,000	285,000	308,000	330,000	356,000
Number of maternal deaths averted due to modern contraceptive use												
1,500	1,700	1,900	2,200	2,500	2,900	3,200	3,500	3,900	4,300	4,600	4,900	5,300

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
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Fertility Outcomes

	Value	Source
Adolescent birth rate (per 1000 women 15-19)		
	109	2017-18 MICS
Percent of births that are unintended		
	32%	2013-14 DHS

2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Estimated Number of Unintended Pregnancies												
1,810,000	1,850,000	1,910,000	1,960,000	2,010,000	2,080,000	2,140,000	2,190,000	2,240,000	2,300,000	2,360,000	2,420,000	2,480,000

Contraceptive Use, Availability, and Discontinuation by Method

Modern Contraceptive Method Mix			
Long-Acting and Permanent Methods	Sterilization (female)	2.3%	Source 2017-18 MICS
	Sterilization (male)	0.3%	
	IUD	1.9%	
	Implant	12.3%	
Short-Term Methods	Injectable	11.6%	Population All Women
	Pill	17.9%	
	Condom (Male)	27.3%	
	Condom (Female)	2.0%	
	LAM	23.3%	
	Standard Days method	1.2%	
	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)	n/a	Source UNFPA SDP Survey
	Sterilization (male)	n/a	
	IUD	44.2%	
	Implant	25.6%	
Short-Term Methods	Injectable	29.7%	Year 2021
	Pill	32.0%	
	Condom (Male)	44.0%	
	Condom (Female)	49.7%	
	Emergency Contraception	58.0%	
	Other modern methods	n/a	

	Value	Source	Year
Percentage of primary SDPs that have at least 3 modern methods of contraception available on day of	75%	UNFPA SDP Survey	2021
Percentage of secondary/tertiary SDPs with at least 5 modern methods of contraception available on	56%	UNFPA SDP Survey	2021

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**	28%	2013-14 DHS	All Women
Percentage of women who received family planning information during a contact with a health service provider **	11%	2013-14 DHS	All Women
Percent of current modern contraceptive users who last obtained their family planning method from each source (All Methods) **			
Public	31%	2013-14 DHS	---
Private Medical	57%		
Other	11%		
Percentage of women who decided to use family planning alone or jointly with their husbands/partners **	83%	2013-14 DHS	---

Investment in Family Planning

	Value	Year	Source
Annual expenditure on family planning from government domestic budget (USD \$)	\$12,391,825	2022	FPSA

Traditional Contraceptive Use

Source : Family Planning Estimation Tool (FPET)

Traditional Contraceptive Use met the reporting threshold (tCP among Married Women > 5% in 2022).

2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
All Women												
11.7%	11.6%	11.4%	11.3%	11.2%	11.0%	10.8%	10.8%	10.7%	10.4%	10.3%	---	---
Married Women												
13.0%	13.1%	13.1%	13.0%	13.0%	13.0%	12.8%	13.0%	12.8%	12.8%	12.8%	12.6%	12.4%
Unmarried Women												
9.2%	8.8%	8.5%	8.2%	7.9%	7.5%	7.2%	6.8%	6.5%	6.1%	5.8%	---	---

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.

