

Malawi

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*												
	1,360,000	1,500,000	1,650,000	1,790,000	1,890,000	1,980,000	2,080,000	2,180,000	2,290,000	2,420,000	2,530,000	2,650,000	2,760,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)												
	37.5%	40.0%	42.5%	44.4%	45.3%	45.9%	46.3%	46.8%	47.2%	48.1%	48.3%	48.8%	49.1%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)												
	19.8%	18.3%	17.0%	15.9%	15.3%	14.9%	14.5%	14.2%	13.9%	13.7%	13.4%	13.2%	13.0%
	Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)												
	65.5%	68.7%	71.4%	73.7%	74.8%	75.5%	76.2%	76.7%	77.2%	78.0%	78.3%	78.8%	79.0%

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Married Women	Total users of modern methods of contraception												
	1,160,000	1,280,000	1,390,000	1,500,000	1,570,000	1,640,000	1,710,000	1,790,000	1,860,000	1,950,000	2,020,000	2,100,000	2,170,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)												
	49.0%	52.4%	55.4%	57.9%	59.1%	60.0%	60.8%	61.5%	62.2%	63.2%	63.6%	64.4%	64.7%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)												
	25.8%	23.5%	21.5%	19.9%	19.0%	18.4%	18.0%	17.6%	17.1%	16.6%	16.3%	15.8%	15.6%
	Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)												
	65.5%	69.1%	72.1%	74.4%	75.7%	76.5%	77.1%	77.8%	78.5%	79.3%	79.7%	80.2%	80.5%

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Unmarried Women	Total users of modern methods of contraception												
	190,000	220,000	250,000	290,000	310,000	340,000	360,000	390,000	420,000	470,000	500,000	550,000	590,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)												
	15.4%	17.0%	18.6%	20.2%	20.9%	21.4%	21.8%	22.3%	23.0%	24.3%	24.6%	25.6%	26.1%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)												
	8.2%	8.5%	8.7%	8.6%	8.6%	8.5%	8.6%	8.6%	8.6%	8.7%	8.7%	8.8%	8.8%
	Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)												
	65.2%	66.5%	68.1%	70.1%	70.8%	71.4%	71.9%	72.3%	72.7%	73.5%	73.7%	74.4%	74.8%

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													
	530,000	580,000	640,000	700,000	740,000	770,000	810,000	850,000	890,000	950,000	990,000	1,030,000	1,080,000
Number of unsafe abortions averted due to modern contraceptive use													
	132,000	146,000	160,000	174,000	184,000	193,000	202,000	212,000	223,000	236,000	246,000	258,000	268,000
Number of maternal deaths averted due to modern contraceptive use													
	1,500	1,600	1,800	2,000	2,100	2,200	2,300	2,400	2,500	2,700	2,800	2,900	3,100

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)		
	136	2019-20 MICS
Percent of births that are unintended		
	44%	2015-16 DHS

2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Estimated Number of Unintended Pregnancies												
510,000	510,000	510,000	510,000	510,000	510,000	520,000	530,000	540,000	550,000	560,000	570,000	580,000

Contraceptive Use, Availability, and Discontinuation by Method

Modern Contraceptive Method Mix			
Long-Acting and Permanent Methods	Sterilization (female)	12.5%	Source 2019-20 MICS
	Sterilization (male)	0.1%	
	IUD	1.7%	
	Implant	27.2%	
Short-Term Methods	Injectable	51.8%	Population All Women
	Pill	3.5%	
	Condom (Male)	2.2%	
	Condom (Female)	0.4%	
	LAM	0.5%	
	Standard Days method	0.2%	
	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)	---	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	88%	UNFPA SDP Survey	2021
Percentage of secondary/tertiary SDPs with at least 5 modern methods of contraception available on	91%	UNFPA SDP Survey	2021

Contraceptive Discontinuation Rates and Method Switching (first 12 months)**						
	IUD	Implant	Injectable	Pill	Condom (male)	Source
Discontinuation while in need	6.2%	4.9%	22.4%	31.8%	21.7%	2015-16 DHS
Discontinuation while not in need	5.4%	1.7%	13.8%	16.3%	24.4%	
Total discontinuation (all reasons)	13.3%	7.6%	40.7%	61.9%	61.9%	
Switching to a different method	1.7%	1.0%	3.8%	13.1%	14.2%	

Contraceptive Services and Decision-Making

	Value	Source	Population
Method Information Index**	63%	2015-16 DHS	All Women
Percentage of women who received family planning information during a contact with a health service provider **	31%	2015-16 DHS	All Women
Percent of current modern contraceptive users who last obtained their family planning method from each source (All Methods) **			
Public	79%	2015-16 DHS	---
Private Medical	6%		
Other	15%		
Percentage of women who decided to use family planning alone or jointly with their husbands/partners **	93%	2015-16 DHS	---

Investment in Family Planning

	Value	Year	Source
Annual expenditure on family planning from government domestic budget (USD \$)	\$3,733,259	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.