

Afghanistan

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* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 830,000 | 900,000 | 980,000 | 1,060,000 | 1,130,000 | 1,230,000 | 1,330,000 | 1,430,000 | 1,540,000 | 1,650,000 | 1,780,000 | 1,890,000 | 2,000,000 |
| | Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 12.4% | 12.8% | 13.3% | 13.8% | 14.3% | 15.0% | 15.6% | 16.2% | 16.8% | 17.4% | 18.1% | 18.7% | 19.2% |
| | Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 18.9% | 19.0% | 19.2% | 19.3% | 19.2% | 19.1% | 19.0% | 18.9% | 18.8% | 18.7% | 18.5% | 18.4% | 18.3% |
| | Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 39.6% | 40.2% | 40.9% | 41.7% | 42.8% | 44.0% | 45.1% | 46.2% | 47.3% | 48.1% | 49.1% | 50.3% | 50.9% |

| Married Women | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---------------|--|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Total users of modern methods of contraception | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 810,000 | 880,000 | 960,000 | 1,040,000 | 1,110,000 | 1,200,000 | 1,300,000 | 1,400,000 | 1,510,000 | 1,620,000 | 1,740,000 | 1,860,000 | 1,960,000 |
| | Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 17.8% | 18.3% | 19.0% | 19.6% | 20.4% | 21.2% | 22.1% | 22.8% | 23.6% | 24.3% | 25.3% | 26.1% | 26.7% |
| | Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 26.9% | 27.1% | 27.2% | 27.2% | 27.0% | 26.7% | 26.6% | 26.3% | 26.1% | 25.7% | 25.5% | 25.3% | 25.1% |
| | Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 39.8% | 40.4% | 41.1% | 42.0% | 43.0% | 44.2% | 45.4% | 46.5% | 47.7% | 48.5% | 49.4% | 50.6% | 51.3% |

| Unmarried Women | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|-----------------|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Total users of modern methods of contraception | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 14,000 | 15,000 | 16,000 | 17,000 | 18,000 | 19,000 | 20,000 | 22,000 | 23,000 | 24,000 | 26,000 | 27,000 | 28,000 |
| | Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.9% |
| | Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.6% | 1.6% | 1.6% | 1.6% | 1.6% | 1.6% | 1.6% | 1.6% | 1.6% | 1.6% |
| | Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 30.1% | 30.4% | 30.9% | 31.4% | 31.8% | 32.1% | 32.9% | 33.7% | 34.6% | 35.2% | 36.0% | 36.1% | 37.2% |

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 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 290,000 | 320,000 | 340,000 | 370,000 | 400,000 | 430,000 | 470,000 | 500,000 | 550,000 | 590,000 | 630,000 | 670,000 | 710,000 |
| Number of unsafe abortions averted due to modern contraceptive use | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 156,000 | 168,000 | 183,000 | 198,000 | 212,000 | 230,000 | 248,000 | 267,000 | 289,000 | 310,000 | 333,000 | 354,000 | 375,000 |
| Number of maternal deaths averted due to modern contraceptive use | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,700 | 1,800 | 2,000 | 2,200 | 2,300 | 2,500 | 2,700 | 2,900 | 3,200 | 3,400 | 3,700 | 3,900 | 4,100 |

| Couple Years of Protection (CYPs) | | | | | | | | | | Calculated from routine service provision data | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|------|------|------|
| Source | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

Fertility Outcomes

| | Value | Source |
|--|-------|----------|
| Adolescent birth rate (per 1000 women 15-19) | | |
| | 78 | 2015 DHS |
| Percent of births that are unintended | | |
| | 11% | 2015 DHS |

| 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Estimated Number of Unintended Pregnancies | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 910,000 | 940,000 | 960,000 | 990,000 | 990,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,020,000 | 1,030,000 | 1,050,000 | 1,080,000 | 1,080,000 | 1,090,000 | 1,100,000 |

Contraceptive Use, Availability, and Discontinuation by Method

| Modern Contraceptive Method Mix | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| Long-Acting and Permanent Methods | Sterilization (female) | 1.1% | Source 2018 AHS |
| | Sterilization (male) | 0.0% | |
| | IUD | 5.6% | Population Married Women |
| | Implant | 0.0% | |
| Short-Term Methods | Injectable | 32.8% | |
| | Pill | 37.9% | |
| | Condom (Male) | 20.3% | |
| | Condom (Female) | 0.0% | |
| | LAM | 2.3% | |
| | 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 | --- | Year --- |
| | Implant | --- | |
| Short-Term Methods | Injectable | --- | |
| | 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 | 7.9% | | 8.0% | 6.0% | 7.6% | 2015 DHS |
| Discontinuation while not in need | 1.6% | | 7.2% | 12.1% | 8.7% | |
| Total discontinuation (all reasons) | 10.3% | | 17.1% | 20.7% | 18.6% | |
| Switching to a different method | 0.9% | | 1.6% | 2.3% | 2.3% | |

Contraceptive Services and Decision-Making

| | Value | Source | Population |
|--|-------|----------|---------------|
| Method Information Index** | 35% | 2015 DHS | Married Women |
| Percentage of women who received family planning information during a contact with a health service provider ** | 23% | 2015 DHS | Married Women |
| Percent of current modern contraceptive users who last obtained their family planning method from each source (All Methods) ** | | | |
| Public | 47% | 2015 DHS | --- |
| Private Medical | 47% | | |
| Other | 5% | | |
| Percentage of women who decided to use family planning alone or jointly with their husbands/partners ** | 84% | 2015 DHS | --- |

Investment in Family Planning

| | Value | Year | Source |
|--|----------|------|--------|
| Annual expenditure on family planning from government domestic budget (USD \$) | \$32,967 | 2022 | WHO |

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 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Married Women | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Unmarried Women | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

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.