

# DR Congo

## FP2030 Indicator Summary Sheet: 2023 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
All Women	<b>Total users of modern methods of contraception*</b>											
	1,220,000	1,340,000	1,530,000	1,740,000	1,990,000	2,270,000	2,570,000	2,810,000	3,100,000	3,370,000	3,630,000	3,930,000
	<b>Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)</b>											
	7.8%	8.2%	9.1%	10.0%	11.0%	12.1%	13.3%	14.1%	15.1%	15.9%	16.5%	17.3%
	<b>Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)</b>											
33.6%	33.6%	33.5%	33.5%	33.4%	33.2%	32.9%	32.7%	32.2%	31.8%	31.6%	31.2%	
<b>Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)</b>												
18.7%	19.6%	21.4%	23.1%	24.9%	26.8%	28.8%	30.1%	31.8%	33.2%	34.4%	35.4%	

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Married Women	<b>Total users of modern methods of contraception</b>											
	740,000	800,000	920,000	1,060,000	1,220,000	1,400,000	1,610,000	1,750,000	1,940,000	2,140,000	2,310,000	2,470,000
	<b>Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)</b>											
	7.4%	7.8%	8.6%	9.7%	10.8%	12.0%	13.4%	14.2%	15.4%	16.5%	17.3%	17.9%
	<b>Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)</b>											
40.6%	40.6%	40.4%	40.3%	40.2%	40.0%	39.7%	39.6%	39.1%	38.8%	38.5%	38.2%	
<b>Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)</b>												
15.5%	16.1%	17.7%	19.3%	21.2%	23.1%	25.2%	26.5%	28.2%	29.7%	31.0%	31.9%	

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Unmarried Women	<b>Total users of modern methods of contraception</b>											
	470,000	530,000	600,000	680,000	760,000	850,000	950,000	1,030,000	1,120,000	1,200,000	1,300,000	1,410,000
	<b>Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)</b>											
	8.2%	9.0%	9.7%	10.5%	11.3%	12.2%	13.0%	13.6%	14.2%	14.6%	15.1%	15.7%
	<b>Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)</b>											
21.6%	21.6%	21.7%	21.6%	21.6%	21.6%	21.5%	21.2%	20.8%	20.5%	20.2%	20.0%	
<b>Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)</b>												
27.6%	29.3%	31.0%	32.7%	34.4%	36.2%	37.6%	39.2%	40.4%	41.8%	42.7%	43.9%	

### Impacts of Modern Contraceptive Use among All Women

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Number of unintended pregnancies averted due to modern contraceptive use</b>												
370,000	410,000	470,000	530,000	610,000	700,000	790,000	860,000	950,000	1,040,000	1,120,000	1,210,000	
<b>Number of unsafe abortions averted due to modern contraceptive use</b>												
103,000	113,000	129,000	147,000	167,000	191,000	216,000	236,000	261,000	284,000	306,000	330,000	
<b>Number of maternal deaths averted due to modern contraceptive use</b>												
1,500	1,700	1,900	2,200	2,500	2,900	3,300	3,600	3,900	4,300	4,600	5,000	

Couple Years of Protection (CYPs)											Calculated from routine service provision data	
Source	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
DHS2	---	---	---	---	---	1,430,605	2,032,636	2,323,884	2,605,727	2,905,277	3,096,731	

### Fertility Outcomes

	Value	Source
<b>Adolescent birth rate (per 1000 women 15-19)</b>	109	2017-18 MICS
<b>Percent of births that are unintended</b>	29%	2013-14 DHS

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021	2021
<b>Estimated Number of Unintended Pregnancies</b>												
1,630,000	1,670,000	1,720,000	1,760,000	1,810,000	1,870,000	1,920,000	1,970,000	2,020,000	2,070,000	2,070,000	2,070,000	

## 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 assessment	75%	UNFPA SDP Survey	2021
Percentage of secondary/tertiary SDPs with at least 5 modern methods of contraception available on day of assessment	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	Source	Year
Annual expenditure on family planning from government domestic budget (USD \$)	---	---	---

## 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
<b>All Women</b>	11.6%	11.5%	11.4%	11.3%	11.2%	11.1%	10.9%	10.9%	10.7%	10.5%	10.4%	10.1%
<b>Married Women</b>	12.9%	13.1%	13.0%	13.0%	13.0%	13.1%	13.0%	13.1%	13.1%	13.0%	12.8%	12.8%
<b>Unmarried Women</b>	9.2%	8.8%	8.5%	8.2%	7.9%	7.5%	7.2%	6.8%	6.5%	6.1%	5.8%	5.5%

### 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.

