

# Afghanistan

## 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	Total users of modern methods of contraception*											
	840,000	900,000	990,000	1,070,000	1,140,000	1,230,000	1,320,000	1,420,000	1,540,000	1,670,000	1,790,000	1,920,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)											
	12.5%	12.9%	13.4%	14.0%	14.5%	15.0%	15.5%	16.2%	16.8%	17.5%	18.3%	19.0%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)											
19.2%	19.2%	19.1%	19.1%	19.1%	19.3%	19.3%	19.2%	19.2%	19.2%	19.2%	19.2%	19.2%
Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)												
39.6%	40.4%	41.3%	42.4%	43.1%	43.8%	44.7%	45.6%	46.5%	47.4%	48.6%	49.7%	

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Married Women	Total users of modern methods of contraception											
	800,000	860,000	940,000	1,020,000	1,090,000	1,170,000	1,260,000	1,360,000	1,480,000	1,590,000	1,710,000	1,840,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)											
	17.3%	17.9%	18.6%	19.4%	20.0%	20.6%	21.3%	22.1%	23.0%	23.9%	24.8%	25.8%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)											
27.6%	27.6%	27.4%	27.2%	27.2%	27.3%	27.3%	27.1%	27.0%	27.0%	26.8%	26.8%	
Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)												
38.7%	39.4%	40.4%	41.6%	42.3%	43.0%	43.8%	44.7%	45.8%	46.7%	47.9%	49.0%	

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Unmarried Women	Total users of modern methods of contraception											
	37,000	38,000	41,000	42,000	43,000	46,000	48,000	49,000	52,000	54,000	57,000	58,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)											
	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%	2.0%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)											
0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)												
67.2%	67.4%	67.5%	67.8%	67.8%	68.5%	68.4%	68.7%	69.0%	68.9%	69.5%	69.5%	

### Impacts of Modern Contraceptive Use among All Women

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Number of unintended pregnancies averted due to modern contraceptive use												
290,000	320,000	350,000	380,000	400,000	430,000	470,000	500,000	550,000	590,000	630,000	680,000	
Number of unsafe abortions averted due to modern contraceptive use												
157,000	170,000	186,000	201,000	214,000	230,000	247,000	267,000	289,000	313,000	336,000	360,000	
Number of maternal deaths averted due to modern contraceptive use												
1,700	1,900	2,000	2,200	2,400	2,500	2,700	3,000	3,200	3,500	3,700	4,000	

### Couple Years of Protection (CYPs)

Calculated from routine service provision data

Source	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
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### Fertility Outcomes

	Value	Source
Adolescent birth rate (per 1000 women 15-19)	78	2015 DHS
Percent of births that are unintended	10%	2015 DHS

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021	2021
Estimated Number of Unintended Pregnancies												
810,000	830,000	840,000	870,000	870,000	880,000	900,000	910,000	930,000	960,000	960,000	960,000	960,000

## 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%	
	Implant	0.0%	
Short-Term Methods	Injectable	32.8%	Population Married Women
	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	---	
	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 assessment	---	---	---
Percentage of secondary/tertiary SDPs with at least 5 modern methods of contraception available on day of assessment	---	---	---

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	Source	Year
Annual expenditure on family planning from government domestic budget (USD \$)	\$ 995,876	UNFPA	2019

## 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
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.

