

# Gambia

## 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>											
	35,000	36,000	39,000	43,000	48,000	53,000	60,000	66,000	72,000	78,000	83,000	88,000
	<b>Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)</b>											
	7.4%	7.3%	7.7%	8.2%	8.8%	9.6%	10.4%	11.2%	11.9%	12.4%	12.9%	13.3%
	<b>Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)</b>											
18.5%	18.2%	18.2%	18.1%	17.9%	17.8%	17.7%	17.5%	17.3%	17.1%	16.9%	16.7%	
<b>Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)</b>												
28.6%	28.7%	29.7%	31.2%	33.0%	35.0%	37.1%	39.0%	40.7%	42.0%	43.1%	44.3%	

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Married Women	<b>Total users of modern methods of contraception</b>											
	28,000	29,000	32,000	36,000	40,000	46,000	52,000	58,000	64,000	70,000	75,000	80,000
	<b>Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)</b>											
	8.9%	8.9%	9.5%	10.3%	11.4%	12.6%	13.9%	15.2%	16.5%	17.4%	18.3%	19.1%
	<b>Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)</b>											
25.9%	25.8%	25.9%	25.9%	26.0%	25.9%	26.0%	26.0%	26.0%	25.9%	25.8%	25.7%	
<b>Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)</b>												
25.6%	25.7%	26.9%	28.4%	30.5%	32.7%	35.0%	36.9%	38.8%	40.3%	41.4%	42.6%	

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Unmarried Women	<b>Total users of modern methods of contraception</b>											
	6,400	6,500	6,700	6,900	7,200	7,500	7,800	8,200	8,600	9,100	9,600	10,000
	<b>Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)</b>											
	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%	4.1%
	<b>Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)</b>											
2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%	
<b>Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)</b>												
62.8%	63.0%	62.4%	62.0%	61.9%	61.5%	61.6%	61.5%	61.4%	61.2%	61.2%	61.3%	

### 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>												
13,000	14,000	15,000	16,000	18,000	20,000	23,000	25,000	28,000	30,000	32,000	34,000	
<b>Number of unsafe abortions averted due to modern contraceptive use</b>												
4,900	5,100	5,400	6,000	6,600	7,400	8,300	9,200	10,000	10,000	11,000	12,000	
<b>Number of maternal deaths averted due to modern contraceptive use</b>												
40	40	40	50	60	60	70	80	90	90	100	110	

### 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
<b>Adolescent birth rate (per 1000 women 15-19)</b>	65	2019-20 DHS
<b>Percent of births that are unintended</b>	21%	2019-20 DHS

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021	2021
<b>Estimated Number of Unintended Pregnancies</b>												
38,000	39,000	39,000	39,000	39,000	39,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	41,000	41,000	41,000	

## Contraceptive Use, Availability, and Discontinuation by Method

Modern Contraceptive Method Mix			
Long-Acting and Permanent Methods	Sterilization (female)	3.3%	Source 2019-20 DHS
	Sterilization (male)	0.0%	
Permanent Methods	IUD	3.3%	Population All Women
	Implant	33.6%	
Short-Term Methods	Injectable	45.9%	
	Pill	10.7%	
	Condom (Male)	2.5%	
	Condom (Female)	0.0%	
	LAM	0.8%	
	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)	---	
Permanent Methods	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 assessment	84%	UNFPA SDP Survey	2022
Percentage of secondary/tertiary SDPs with at least 5 modern methods of contraception available on day of assessment	100%	UNFPA SDP Survey	2022

Contraceptive Discontinuation Rates and Method Switching (first 12 months)**						
	IUD	Implant	Injectable	Pill	Condom (male)	Source
Discontinuation while in need	---	9.3%	27.8%	27.4%	---	2019-20 DHS
Discontinuation while not in need	---	7.4%	18.8%	22.0%	---	
Total discontinuation (all reasons)	---	17.7%	51.6%	55.1%	---	
Switching to a different method	---	0.8%	4.1%	4.8%	---	

## Contraceptive Services and Decision-Making

	Value	Source	Population
Method Information Index**	53%	2019-20 DHS	All Women
Percentage of women who received family planning information during a contact with a health service provider **	19%	2019-20 DHS	All Women
Percent of current modern contraceptive users who last obtained their family planning method from each source (All Methods) **			
Public	76%	2019-20 DHS	---
Private Medical	23%		
Other	1%		
Percentage of women who decided to use family planning alone or jointly with their husbands/partners **	86%	2019-20 DHS	---

## Investment in Family Planning

	Value	Source	Year
Annual expenditure on family planning from government domestic budget (USD \$)	\$ 774,099	FPSA	2022

## 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.

