

# Ghana

## 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>											
	1,180,000	1,250,000	1,320,000	1,440,000	1,500,000	1,540,000	1,610,000	1,690,000	1,760,000	1,830,000	1,910,000	2,000,000
	<b>Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)</b>											
	17.6%	18.2%	18.8%	20.1%	20.4%	20.5%	20.9%	21.4%	21.7%	22.1%	22.5%	23.0%
	<b>Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)</b>											
26.8%	26.2%	25.6%	25.2%	24.8%	24.5%	24.1%	23.6%	23.3%	23.0%	22.6%	22.2%	
<b>Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)</b>												
39.7%	41.0%	42.4%	44.4%	45.1%	45.5%	46.5%	47.6%	48.2%	49.1%	50.0%	50.9%	

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Married Women	<b>Total users of modern methods of contraception</b>											
	790,000	830,000	890,000	960,000	1,010,000	1,060,000	1,110,000	1,170,000	1,210,000	1,250,000	1,310,000	1,360,000
	<b>Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)</b>											
	21.4%	22.3%	23.4%	25.1%	25.9%	26.8%	27.7%	28.6%	29.1%	29.6%	30.5%	31.2%
	<b>Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)</b>											
36.9%	35.7%	34.7%	34.1%	33.8%	33.4%	33.0%	32.3%	32.1%	31.8%	31.2%	30.7%	
<b>Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)</b>												
36.7%	38.4%	40.3%	42.5%	43.4%	44.5%	45.7%	47.0%	47.5%	48.5%	49.3%	50.2%	

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Unmarried Women	<b>Total users of modern methods of contraception</b>											
	390,000	410,000	430,000	480,000	490,000	480,000	490,000	510,000	540,000	560,000	590,000	620,000
	<b>Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)</b>											
	12.9%	13.2%	13.4%	14.3%	14.3%	13.4%	13.4%	13.5%	13.8%	14.0%	14.2%	14.5%
	<b>Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)</b>											
14.3%	14.6%	14.9%	14.9%	14.7%	14.5%	14.2%	13.9%	13.8%	13.7%	13.6%	13.3%	
<b>Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)</b>												
47.4%	47.3%	47.3%	49.0%	49.4%	48.0%	48.7%	49.4%	50.0%	50.7%	51.5%	52.2%	

### 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>												
430,000	450,000	480,000	520,000	550,000	560,000	590,000	610,000	640,000	640,000	660,000	690,000	730,000
<b>Number of unsafe abortions averted due to modern contraceptive use</b>												
154,000	163,000	172,000	188,000	196,000	201,000	210,000	221,000	229,000	229,000	239,000	249,000	261,000
<b>Number of maternal deaths averted due to modern contraceptive use</b>												
760	800	850	930	970	990	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,200

### Couple Years of Protection (CYPs)

Calculated from routine service provision data

Source	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
DHS2	716,338	885,146	812,232	943,857	1,255,892	1,776,432	1,848,430	2,096,729	1,753,114	1,740,576	1,947,311

### Fertility Outcomes

	Value	Source
<b>Adolescent birth rate (per 1000 women 15-19)</b>	78	2019 MIS
<b>Percent of births that are unintended</b>	31%	2014 DHS

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021	2021
<b>Estimated Number of Unintended Pregnancies</b>												
600,000	610,000	610,000	620,000	610,000	600,000	610,000	610,000	610,000	610,000	620,000	620,000	620,000

## Contraceptive Use, Availability, and Discontinuation by Method

Modern Contraceptive Method Mix			
Long-Acting and Permanent Methods	Sterilization (female)	10.8%	Source 2022 DHS
	Sterilization (male)	0.0%	
	IUD	2.2%	
	Implant	28.8%	
Short-Term Methods	Injectable	28.8%	Population Married Women
	Pill	14.4%	
	Condom (Male)	5.0%	
	Condom (Female)	0.0%	
	LAM	4.7%	
	Standard Days method	0.0%	
Other Modern Methods		5.4%	

Percentage of facilities stocked out, by method offered, on the day of assessment			
Long-Acting and Permanent Methods	Sterilization (female)	---	Source End Use Verification Report
	Sterilization (male)	---	
	IUD	38.0%	
	Implant	22.5%	
Short-Term Methods	Injectable	5.0%	Year 2022
	Pill	33.0%	
	Condom (Male)	41.0%	
	Condom (Female)	69.0%	
	Emergency Contraception	79.0%	
	Other modern methods	---	

	Value	Source	Year
Percentage of primary SDPs that have at least 3 modern methods of contraception available on day of assessment	85%	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	---	4.7%	17.8%	17.1%	8.8%	2014 DHS
Discontinuation while not in need	---	0.7%	8.4%	10.6%	23.5%	
Total discontinuation (all reasons)	---	6.9%	29.1%	29.6%	35.1%	
Switching to a different method	---	1.5%	2.9%	1.9%	2.8%	

## Contraceptive Services and Decision-Making

	Value	Source	Population
Method Information Index**	46%	2017 PMA R6	All Women
Percentage of women who received family planning information during a contact with a health service provider **	25%	2017 PMA R6	All Women
Percent of current modern contraceptive users who last obtained their family planning method from each source (All Methods) **			
Public	64%	2014 DHS	---
Private Medical	33%		
Other	2%		
Percentage of women who decided to use family planning alone or jointly with their husbands/partners **	84%	2017 PMA R6	---

## Investment in Family Planning

	Value	Source	Year
Annual expenditure on family planning from government domestic budget (USD \$)	\$ 5,083,393	FPFA	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.

