

Malawi

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*											
	1,360,000	1,490,000	1,630,000	1,760,000	1,880,000	1,980,000	2,090,000	2,200,000	2,310,000	2,420,000	2,530,000	2,640,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)											
	37.4%	39.8%	42.0%	43.8%	45.0%	45.9%	46.6%	47.0%	47.6%	48.0%	48.3%	48.6%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)											
19.7%	18.4%	17.3%	16.2%	15.5%	15.0%	14.6%	14.2%	13.9%	13.6%	13.4%	13.2%	13.2%
Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)												
65.6%	68.4%	70.9%	73.0%	74.3%	75.4%	76.1%	76.8%	77.4%	77.9%	78.3%	78.6%	78.6%

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Married Women	Total users of modern methods of contraception											
	1,160,000	1,270,000	1,390,000	1,500,000	1,590,000	1,690,000	1,770,000	1,860,000	1,940,000	2,030,000	2,110,000	2,200,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)											
	49.0%	52.1%	55.1%	57.5%	59.2%	60.5%	61.6%	62.4%	63.2%	63.9%	64.4%	65.1%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)											
25.6%	23.6%	21.8%	20.3%	19.1%	18.4%	17.6%	16.9%	16.4%	15.9%	15.5%	15.1%	15.1%
Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)												
65.7%	68.8%	71.6%	73.9%	75.6%	76.7%	77.8%	78.7%	79.4%	80.1%	80.6%	81.1%	81.1%

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Unmarried Women	Total users of modern methods of contraception											
	190,000	210,000	240,000	270,000	290,000	310,000	330,000	360,000	390,000	420,000	450,000	480,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)											
	15.4%	16.6%	17.9%	19.1%	19.8%	20.5%	21.0%	21.6%	22.1%	22.6%	23.0%	23.4%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)											
8.4%	8.6%	9.0%	8.9%	9.1%	9.2%	9.4%	9.5%	9.6%	9.7%	9.7%	9.9%	9.9%
Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)												
64.8%	65.8%	66.8%	68.3%	68.6%	68.9%	69.2%	69.5%	69.8%	69.9%	70.1%	70.2%	70.2%

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												
530,000	580,000	640,000	690,000	730,000	770,000	820,000	860,000	900,000	940,000	990,000	990,000	1,030,000
Number of unsafe abortions averted due to modern contraceptive use												
132,000	145,000	159,000	171,000	182,000	193,000	203,000	213,000	224,000	235,000	246,000	246,000	256,000
Number of maternal deaths averted due to modern contraceptive use												
1,500	1,700	1,800	2,000	2,100	2,200	2,400	2,500	2,600	2,700	2,900	2,900	3,000

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)	136	2019-20 MICS
Percent of births that are unintended	41%	2015-16 DHS

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021	2021
Estimated Number of Unintended Pregnancies												
470,000	470,000	470,000	470,000	470,000	470,000	480,000	490,000	490,000	500,000	510,000	510,000	510,000

Contraceptive Use, Availability, and Discontinuation by Method

Modern Contraceptive Method Mix			
Long-Acting and Permanent Methods	Sterilization (female)	12.5%	Source 2019-20 MICS
	Sterilization (male)	0.1%	
	IUD	1.7%	
	Implant	27.2%	
Short-Term Methods	Injectable	51.8%	Population All Women
	Pill	3.5%	
	Condom (Male)	2.2%	
	Condom (Female)	0.4%	
	LAM	0.5%	
	Standard Days method	0.2%	
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)	---	Source ---
	Sterilization (male)	---	
Short-Term Methods	IUD	---	Year ---
	Implant	---	
	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	88%	UNFPA SDP Survey	2021
Percentage of secondary/tertiary SDPs with at least 5 modern methods of contraception available on day of assessment	91%	UNFPA SDP Survey	2021

Contraceptive Discontinuation Rates and Method Switching (first 12 months)**						
	IUD	Implant	Injectable	Pill	Condom (male)	Source
Discontinuation while in need	6.2%	4.9%	22.4%	31.8%	21.7%	2015-16 DHS
Discontinuation while not in need	5.4%	1.7%	13.8%	16.3%	24.4%	
Total discontinuation (all reasons)	13.3%	7.6%	40.7%	61.9%	61.9%	
Switching to a different method	1.7%	1.0%	3.8%	13.1%	14.2%	

Contraceptive Services and Decision-Making

	Value	Source	Population
Method Information Index**	63%	2015-16 DHS	All Women
Percentage of women who received family planning information during a contact with a health service provider **	31%	2015-16 DHS	All Women
Percent of current modern contraceptive users who last obtained their family planning method from each source (All Methods) **			
	Public	79%	
	Private Medical	6%	2015-16 DHS
	Other	15%	---
Percentage of women who decided to use family planning alone or jointly with their husbands/partners **	93%	2015-16 DHS	---

Investment in Family Planning

	Value	Source	Year
Annual expenditure on family planning from government domestic budget (USD \$)	\$ 3,733,259	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.

