# Ghana

## FP2030 Indicator Summary Sheet:  2022 Measurement Report

## Modern Contraceptive Use and Need

### All Women

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total users of modern methods of contraception*** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1,190,000 | 1,260,000 | 1,330,000 | 1,470,000 | 1,510,000 | 1,540,000 | 1,600,000 | 1,670,000 | 1,750,000 | 1,840,000 | 1,930,000 |
| **Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 17.7% | 18.3% | 19.0% | 20.4% | 20.6% | 20.4% | 20.7% | 21.1% | 21.6% | 22.2% | 22.8% |
| **Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need  for modern methods of contraception (mUN)** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 26.7% | 26.2% | 25.6% | 25.1% | 24.9% | 24.6% | 24.1% | 23.7% | 23.3% | 23.1% | 22.7% |
| **Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 39.8% | 41.2% | 42.6% | 44.8% | 45.3% | 45.4% | 46.3% | 47.1% | 48.1% | 49.1% | 49.9% |

### Married Women

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total users of modern methods of contraception** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 790,000 | 840,000 | 890,000 | 980,000 | 1,020,000 | 1,050,000 | 1,100,000 | 1,150,000 | 1,200,000 | 1,260,000 | 1,320,000 |
| **Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 21.5% | 22.5% | 23.6% | 25.7% | 26.2% | 26.6% | 27.4% | 28.1% | 28.9% | 29.7% | 30.6% |
| **Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need  for modern methods of contraception (mUN)** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 36.8% | 35.7% | 34.6% | 33.8% | 33.7% | 33.5% | 33.1% | 32.5% | 32.0% | 31.6% | 31.1% |
| **Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 36.9% | 38.6% | 40.6% | 43.2% | 43.8% | 44.3% | 45.3% | 46.4% | 47.4% | 48.3% | 49.5% |

### Unmarried Women

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total users of modern methods of contraception** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 390,000 | 410,000 | 430,000 | 480,000 | 490,000 | 480,000 | 500,000 | 520,000 | 540,000 | 570,000 | 600,000 |
| **Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 12.9% | 13.2% | 13.4% | 14.3% | 14.2% | 13.5% | 13.6% | 13.6% | 13.9% | 14.0% | 14.3% |
| **Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need  for modern methods of contraception (mUN)** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 14.3% | 14.7% | 15.0% | 15.1% | 14.9% | 14.7% | 14.3% | 14.2% | 14.0% | 13.8% | 13.7% |
| **Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 47.5% | 47.5% | 47.4% | 48.7% | 48.9% | 47.9% | 48.5% | 49.1% | 49.8% | 50.7% | 51.0% |

## Impacts of Modern Contraceptive Use among All Women

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Number of unintended pregnancies averted due to modern contraceptive use** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 450,000 | 480,000 | 500,000 | 560,000 | 570,000 | 580,000 | 610,000 | 630,000 | 660,000 | 700,000 | 730,000 |
| **Number of unsafe abortions averted due to modern contraceptive use** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 162,000 | 171,000 | 181,000 | 199,000 | 206,000 | 209,000 | 218,000 | 227,000 | 238,000 | 251,000 | 263,000 |
| **Number of maternal deaths averted due to modern contraceptive use** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 950 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,100 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,300 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,500 |

### Couple Years of Protection (CYPs)

*Calculated from routine service provision data*

| *Source* | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

## Fertility Outcomes

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

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Estimated Number of Unintended Pregnancies** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 600,000 | 610,000 | 610,000 | 620,000 | 610,000 | 600,000 | 610,000 | 610,000 | 610,000 | 620,000 | 620,000 |

## Contraceptive Use, Availability, and Discontinuation by Method

### Modern Contraceptive Method Mix

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Long-Acting and Permanent Methods | Sterilization (female) | 7.0% | *Source* |
| | Sterilization (male) | 0.0% | 2017-18 MICS |
| | IUD | 4.3% | |
| | Implant | 21.6% | |
| Short-Term Methods | Injectable | 38.4% | |
| | Pill | 24.3% | *Population* |
| | Condom (Male) | 3.8% | All Women |
| | Condom (Female) | 0.0% | |
| | LAM | 0.0% | |
| | Standard Days method | 0.0% | |
| | Other Modern Methods | 0.5% | |

### 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 | --- | |
| | Pill | --- | *Year* |
| | 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** | | | |
| | 54% | UNFPA SDP Survey | 2020 |
| **Percentage of secondary/tertiary SDPs with at least 5 modern methods of contraception available on day of assessment** | | | |
| | 90% | UNFPA SDP Survey | 2020 |

### 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% | | |
| Discontinuation while not in need | --- | 0.7% | 8.4% | 10.6% | 23.5% | | 2014 DHS |
| 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% | | |
| Private Medical | 33% | 2014 DHS | |
| Other | 2% | | --- |
| **Percentage of women who decided to use family planning alone or jointly with their husbands/partners** | | | |
| | 91% | 2017 PMA R6 | --- |

## Investment in Family Planning

| | Value | Source | Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Annual expenditure on family planning from government domestic budget (USD $)** | | | |
| | $ 26,170 | UNFPA | 2018 |

## Traditional Contraceptive Use

*Source : Family Planning Estimation Tool (FPET)*

*Traditional Contraceptive Use did not meet the reporting threshold (tCP among Married Women >5% in 2022) and so is not reported for this country.*

| 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **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 diaggregation or details available in the full data set.

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