

Women in Need of Contraceptive Services and Supplies, 2004

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Summary Table, 2001–2002:

Total number of women in need of contraceptive services and supplies, 2002, number served by publicly funded clinics, 2001, and the ratio of women served to women in need of services, all by region and state (www.guttmacher.org/pubs/win/summary.pdf)

Detailed National and State Tables, 2001–2002:

Detailed tables for all U.S. states with data on women in need by age, race/ethnicity and poverty status, and on women served by type of provider and Title X funding status (www.guttmacher.org/pubs/win/allstates.pdf)

Detailed County Tables, 2001–2002:

The same information for all U.S. counties (www.guttmacher.org/pubs/win/index.html)

Methodology

The methodology for calculating the number of women in need of contraceptive services and supplies in 2004 is the same as that used for earlier estimates.* The detailed 2002 estimates of the number of women in need, broken down by age, poverty level and race/ethnicity for each state, were updated to 2004 using U.S. Census Bureau estimates of population change between 2002 and 2004[†] and Current Population Survey estimates of change in income and poverty level among each group between 2002 and 2004.[‡]

*For definitions and detailed methodology see: *Contraceptive Needs and Services, 2001–2002: Definitions and Notes* <www.guttmacher.org/pubs/win/notes2002.pdf>; and Henshaw SK and Frost JJ, *Detailed Methodology for Calculating 2002 Women in Need*, <<http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/win/winmethods2002.pdf>>.

[†]Census numbers available from <<http://www.census.gov/popest/datasets.html>>, accessed Jan. 24, 2006.

[‡]Guttmacher Institute, tabulations of the Current Population Survey, 2006.

Highlights

Need for Services

- There were 66.3 million U.S. women of reproductive age (13–44) in 2004, an increase of 1% since 2000.
- More than half of these women (34.4 million) were in need of contraceptive services and supplies—they were sexually active and able to become pregnant, but did not wish to become pregnant. This number also represents a 1% increase over 2000 levels.
- Among states, changes in the numbers of women in need between 2000 and 2004 ranged from a 6% decline in Alaska to a 15% increase in Nevada.

Need for Publicly Funded Services

- In 2004, 17.4 million women were in need of publicly funded contraceptive services and supplies—they were in need of services and either were younger than 20 or had an income below 250% of the federal poverty level (\$15,670 for a family of three in 2004). This number represents an increase of 1 million women (6%) since 2000.
- Forty-one states experienced an increase between 2000 and 2004 in the number of women in need of publicly funded contraceptive services. The change for eight of these states exceeded 10%.

Characteristics of Women in Need

- Among all women in need of contraceptive services and supplies, 15% (5 million) were younger than 20, and 85% (29.4 million) were aged 20–44.
- Among adult women in need, 4.7 million in 2004 were poor (<100% of poverty), 7.7 million were low-income (100–249%) and 17 million were higher income (250%+).
- Between 2000 and 2004, the number of poor adult women in need increased by 15%. In contrast, the number who were low-income increased by 3%, and the number who were higher income declined by 3%.
- Of the 34.4 million women in need in 2004, 21.7 million were non-Hispanic white, 4.7 million were non-Hispanic black and 5.4 million were Hispanic. (The remaining women were of other or mixed races/ethnicities.)
- Between 2000 and 2004, the number of women in need who were Hispanic increased by 14% and the number who were black increased by 4%, while the number who were white declined by 2%.

Table A. Total number of women aged 13–44 and number of women in need of contraceptive services and supplies, by age, poverty status and race/ethnicity: 2000, 2002 and 2004 National Summary and 2004 State Detail

State	All women aged 13–44	Women needing contraceptive services and supplies									Women needing publicly funded contraceptive services and supplies†
		Total	By age		By poverty status (among those 20–44)			By race/ethnicity*			
			<20	20–44	<100%	100–249%	250+%	NH white	NH black	Hispanic	
2000 Total	65,506,530	33,982,660	4,850,120	29,132,550	4,076,370	7,469,560	17,586,610	22,205,120	4,579,810	4,740,960	16,396,050
2002 Total	66,107,760	34,241,690	4,867,250	29,374,440	4,262,550	7,646,940	17,464,960	21,978,200	4,696,770	5,143,750	16,776,730
2004 Total	66,260,990	34,413,440	5,004,780	29,408,660	4,670,360	7,721,510	17,016,790	21,698,150	4,749,640	5,419,850	17,396,650
% change 2000 to 2004	1.2%	1.3%	3.2%	0.9%	14.6%	3.4%	-3.2%	-2.3%	3.7%	14.3%	6.1%
Alabama	1,016,400	495,940	82,870	413,070	88,090	111,360	213,620	324,330	147,990	11,020	282,320
Alaska	150,400	67,110	10,390	56,730	6,570	14,000	36,150	43,160	2,770	3,530	30,960
Arizona	1,264,100	662,680	89,460	573,210	104,770	165,990	302,450	368,250	22,880	211,580	360,220
Arkansas	602,830	282,770	49,150	233,620	39,520	77,580	116,520	208,840	52,980	11,660	166,250
California	8,292,570	4,428,150	599,730	3,828,430	663,040	1,053,790	2,111,600	1,713,500	306,670	1,710,100	2,316,550
Colorado	1,061,520	546,930	66,730	480,200	59,210	118,480	302,510	378,670	22,890	114,800	244,430
Connecticut	765,450	429,010	62,580	366,440	42,460	69,660	254,330	301,170	46,600	57,560	174,690
Delaware	189,350	97,260	13,750	83,510	10,070	21,110	52,330	65,010	21,490	5,940	44,930
District of Columbia	142,430	82,740	8,450	74,280	14,840	14,150	45,300	29,190	40,450	8,020	37,440
Florida	3,635,530	1,778,690	269,990	1,508,690	219,380	405,770	883,540	999,030	333,730	374,340	895,150
Georgia	2,111,180	1,028,100	159,370	868,730	123,800	239,770	505,160	584,790	332,530	66,060	522,940
Hawaii	263,930	137,070	16,110	120,970	14,580	29,240	77,150	29,420	3,350	11,210	59,920
Idaho	312,580	149,200	21,350	127,850	19,320	46,270	62,260	127,110	720	14,870	86,940
Illinois	2,896,560	1,549,040	226,340	1,322,700	197,230	298,410	827,060	940,740	265,230	250,140	721,980
Indiana	1,392,770	731,780	107,580	624,190	102,440	164,900	356,840	601,820	74,060	34,580	374,930
Iowa	642,220	329,540	48,810	280,730	49,310	76,610	154,810	295,270	9,090	12,590	174,730
Kansas	607,010	311,280	47,780	263,500	40,930	77,520	145,050	244,810	20,990	28,260	166,230
Kentucky	931,500	446,880	67,390	379,500	80,480	105,980	193,040	390,000	37,640	8,200	253,850
Louisiana	1,046,450	512,730	91,790	420,940	90,830	115,610	214,510	300,190	183,090	13,560	298,230
Maine	284,040	155,150	23,200	131,950	23,380	35,450	73,120	147,880	1,130	1,560	82,030
Maryland	1,280,920	650,250	95,750	554,500	61,740	110,160	382,600	360,840	206,890	35,800	267,650
Massachusetts	1,474,830	867,850	109,590	758,260	91,040	127,620	539,600	663,170	57,160	82,060	328,250
Michigan	2,265,500	1,197,640	181,330	1,016,300	177,540	251,920	586,840	887,730	199,530	50,970	610,790
Minnesota	1,167,200	610,180	86,300	523,880	56,680	128,870	338,320	510,870	29,990	24,410	271,860
Mississippi	669,860	310,730	59,570	251,160	48,020	82,960	120,180	172,130	127,200	4,750	190,550
Missouri	1,290,730	675,460	100,520	574,940	99,140	165,780	310,020	538,240	94,980	18,330	365,440
Montana	196,350	90,880	12,800	78,080	16,010	26,200	35,870	78,830	400	2,510	55,010
Nebraska	387,570	200,150	30,240	169,910	25,160	56,270	88,480	166,460	10,180	14,310	111,680
Nevada	518,680	273,530	33,530	240,000	43,550	66,690	129,760	156,180	20,620	70,010	143,780
New Hampshire	291,820	160,360	24,020	136,340	11,490	28,010	96,840	149,770	1,470	3,580	63,520
New Jersey	1,921,350	1,080,590	151,340	929,240	88,310	158,390	682,530	622,690	162,410	194,610	398,050
New Mexico	423,580	210,800	33,560	177,250	41,300	57,710	78,230	77,420	4,030	102,420	132,570
New York	4,385,860	2,501,520	349,330	2,152,190	348,920	534,410	1,268,860	1,373,520	419,870	475,440	1,232,660

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North Carolina	1,935,550	934,640	145,150	789,480	130,720	229,770	428,990	612,180	223,600	56,400	505,640
North Dakota	137,850	70,660	10,560	60,100	10,270	20,540	29,290	63,000	680	1,180	41,370
Ohio	2,538,980	1,334,570	197,820	1,136,760	175,500	304,720	656,540	1,076,050	180,200	32,910	678,040
Oklahoma	778,520	373,180	61,060	312,120	47,620	103,870	160,630	260,690	33,540	23,080	212,550
Oregon	788,400	401,310	48,750	352,560	65,580	103,090	183,900	316,890	7,570	42,490	217,410
Pennsylvania	2,665,990	1,501,750	225,520	1,276,230	208,890	306,060	761,280	1,203,100	171,710	65,870	740,470
Rhode Island	247,040	146,860	19,420	127,440	23,680	29,890	73,880	113,850	7,760	17,020	72,980
South Carolina	949,890	473,930	76,740	397,190	64,670	138,420	194,110	295,190	152,230	13,950	279,820
South Dakota	167,440	83,730	13,320	70,420	16,080	22,460	31,870	71,170	730	1,560	51,860
Tennessee	1,335,260	646,140	99,350	546,780	97,840	141,090	307,840	484,140	126,230	17,260	338,290
Texas	5,271,250	2,558,630	383,180	2,175,450	376,100	657,290	1,142,060	1,187,830	317,250	925,010	1,416,570
Utah	586,800	314,890	39,010	275,880	34,360	85,900	155,610	261,600	2,550	32,780	159,280
Vermont	135,200	71,140	11,490	59,650	7,540	16,270	35,840	67,480	460	870	35,300
Virginia	1,703,560	851,890	125,050	726,840	89,030	172,890	464,910	551,930	183,040	53,990	386,980
Washington	1,411,990	728,120	86,710	641,410	98,790	153,520	389,100	538,890	27,250	69,710	339,020
West Virginia	380,700	175,250	28,090	147,160	33,310	42,880	70,970	164,160	6,240	1,370	104,270
Wisconsin	1,234,330	643,420	95,460	547,960	82,820	142,430	322,710	534,970	47,050	31,250	320,710
Wyoming	109,170	51,340	7,390	43,940	8,390	13,780	21,770	44,010	520	4,340	29,560

*Women of other/mixed races are not shown separately, therefore the sum of these subgroups does not equal the total.

†Includes women younger than 20 in need of contraceptive services and women aged 20–44 who are under 250% of poverty and in need.

Table B. Number of women in need of contraceptive services and supplies and number in need of publicly funded contraceptive services and supplies: 2000, 2004 and percentage change 2000–2004

State	Women needing contraceptive services and supplies			Women needing publicly funded contraceptive services and supplies*		
	2000	2004	% change 2000–2004	2000	2004	% change 2000–2004
U.S. Total	33,982,660	34,413,440	1.3%	16,396,050	17,396,650	6.1%
Alabama	496,250	495,940	-0.1%	275,750	282,320	2.4%
Alaska	71,620	67,110	-6.3%	32,230	30,960	-3.9%
Arizona	606,160	662,680	9.3%	314,600	360,220	14.5%
Arkansas	279,870	282,770	1.0%	165,250	166,250	0.6%
California	4,281,480	4,428,150	3.4%	2,110,740	2,316,550	9.8%
Colorado	536,670	546,930	1.9%	229,000	244,430	6.7%
Connecticut	438,450	429,010	-2.2%	161,100	174,690	8.4%
Delaware	92,530	97,260	5.1%	39,760	44,930	13.0%
Dist. of Columbia	84,830	82,740	-2.5%	41,260	37,440	-9.3%
Florida	1,699,100	1,778,690	4.7%	848,380	895,150	5.5%
Georgia	988,200	1,028,100	4.0%	472,120	522,940	10.8%
Hawaii	137,950	137,070	-0.6%	61,390	59,920	-2.4%
Idaho	140,820	149,200	6.0%	80,360	86,940	8.2%
Illinois	1,568,370	1,549,040	-1.2%	694,420	721,980	4.0%
Indiana	735,070	731,780	-0.4%	357,070	374,930	5.0%
Iowa	324,810	329,540	1.5%	168,760	174,730	3.5%
Kansas	308,670	311,280	0.8%	157,410	166,230	5.6%
Kentucky	442,320	446,880	1.0%	240,430	253,850	5.6%
Louisiana	519,690	512,730	-1.3%	309,360	298,230	-3.6%
Maine	152,170	155,150	2.0%	78,700	82,030	4.2%
Maryland	637,240	650,250	2.0%	243,480	267,650	9.9%
Massachusetts	879,720	867,850	-1.3%	333,710	328,250	-1.6%
Michigan	1,214,580	1,197,640	-1.4%	562,410	610,790	8.6%
Minnesota	598,050	610,180	2.0%	253,250	271,860	7.3%
Mississippi	309,680	310,730	0.3%	194,380	190,550	-2.0%
Missouri	664,690	675,460	1.6%	342,080	365,440	6.8%
Montana	89,240	90,880	1.8%	54,990	55,010	0.0%
Nebraska	196,620	200,150	1.8%	102,430	111,680	9.0%
Nevada	238,580	273,530	14.6%	110,030	143,780	30.7%
New Hampshire	157,610	160,360	1.7%	62,840	63,520	1.1%
New Jersey	1,100,840	1,080,590	-1.8%	395,100	398,050	0.7%
New Mexico	206,600	210,800	2.0%	127,390	132,570	4.1%
New York	2,556,730	2,501,520	-2.2%	1,195,150	1,232,660	3.1%
North Carolina	924,450	934,640	1.1%	455,030	505,640	11.1%
North Dakota	71,530	70,660	-1.2%	41,810	41,370	-1.1%
Ohio	1,368,970	1,334,570	-2.5%	657,860	678,040	3.1%
Oklahoma	371,710	373,180	0.4%	217,250	212,550	-2.2%
Oregon	389,810	401,310	3.0%	196,920	217,410	10.4%
Pennsylvania	1,527,500	1,501,750	-1.7%	715,330	740,470	3.5%
Rhode Island	142,760	146,860	2.9%	66,370	72,980	10.0%
South Carolina	458,220	473,930	3.4%	244,440	279,820	14.5%
South Dakota	81,890	83,730	2.2%	47,370	51,860	9.5%
Tennessee	645,820	646,140	0.0%	331,390	338,290	2.1%
Texas	2,469,310	2,558,630	3.6%	1,303,550	1,416,570	8.7%
Utah	292,430	314,890	7.7%	147,120	159,280	8.3%
Vermont	72,340	71,140	-1.7%	37,550	35,300	-6.0%
Virginia	834,890	851,890	2.0%	365,760	386,980	5.8%
Washington	708,340	728,120	2.8%	318,990	339,020	6.3%
West Virginia	181,800	175,250	-3.6%	110,200	104,270	-5.4%
Wisconsin	634,220	643,420	1.5%	294,440	320,710	8.9%
Wyoming	51,470	51,340	-0.3%	29,340	29,560	0.7%

*Includes women under age 20 in need of contraceptive services and women aged 20–44 who are under 250% of poverty and in need.