

**Table 1. Selected characteristics of women obtaining contraceptives, by method obtained and clinic site, May 1995–September 1997, Turkey**

Characteristic	All clinics		Public clinics				Private clinics			
			Çapa, Istanbul		Izmir		Denizli		Incirli, Istanbul	
	Diaphragm (N=154–166)	Other methods (N=668–736)	Diaphragm (N=52–58)	Other methods (N=193–197)	Diaphragm (N=46–66)	Other methods (N=139–199)	Diaphragm (N=14–19)	Other methods (N=174–200)	Diaphragm (N=23)	Other methods (N=139–140)
Mean age	30.33±7.08	28.72±6.35*	32.45±6.93	29.75±5.77	28.18±6.12	29.44±6.19	31.89±9.34	27.44±6.63	29.87±6.45	28.09±6.62
Mean years of schooling	9.90±5.17	7.39±4.31*	11.33±5.25	7.53±4.06**	8.61±4.64	4.92±3.21**	5.84±4.50	6.52±3.57	13.39±3.41	11.94±3.34
% who are univ. graduates	28.5	14.2*	41.5	7.1**	15.6	1.0**	7.1	8.1	47.8	46.0
% who are professionals	12.9	8.6*	37.9	6.1**	15.2	3.0**	5.3	6.5	21.7	22.9
% who are housewives	52.4	73.9*	34.5	68.0**	62.1	88.4**	78.9	87.4	47.8	42.1
% whose partner is univ. graduate	35.4	21.4*	44.2	35.5**	24.6	6.5**	10.5	13.6	69.6	57.9
% living in rural areas	7.2	15.4*	6.7	4.1	15.2	43.2**	31.6	43.5	4.4	4.3
% who share a bedroom with third person, other than baby <12 mos.	13.6	29.3*	14.5	28.7**	10.8	20.6	26.3	47.5	8.7	16.5

\*Difference between acceptors of the diaphragm at all clinics and with acceptors of other methods at all clinics is statistically significant at p<.05. \*\*Difference between acceptors of the diaphragm at that clinic compared with acceptors of other methods at that clinic is statistically significant at p<.05.