Table 4. Percentage distribution of non-Hispanic white and non-Hispanic black contraceptive users aged 15–44, by current method, according to age, 1982–1995

Race/ethnicity and method	15–19			20–24			25–29			30–34			35–39			40–44		
	1982	1988	1995	1982	1988	1995	1982	1988	1995	1982	1988	1995	1982	1988	1995	1982	1988	1995
Non-Hispanic white (N=4,352)																		
Female sterilization	0	2	0	4	4	3	11	14	14	26	30	24	38	41	36	45	48	45
Male sterilization	0	0	0	4	2	1	7	8	6	18	17	13	21	24	23	25	26	24
Pill	62	56	49	53	68	57	34	45	43	16	20	31	5	5	12	1	3	6
Implant	na	na	1	na	na	3	na	na	2	na	na	1	na	na	0	na	na	0
Injectable	na	na	8	na	na	5	na	na	3	na	na	2	na	na	1	na	na	0
IUD	0	0	0	3	0	0	9	0	1	7	2	1	8	3	1	5	3	1
Diaphragm	7	1	0	12	4	1	15	7	1	10	10	3	4	8	4	4	4	3
Male condom	23	34	36	12	17	24	12	16	25	14	13	17	13	12	17	11	11	13
Other methods	7	7	7	12	5	6	12	11	6	10	8	7	11	8	7	9	5	7
Non-Hispanic black (N=1,606)																		
Female sterilization	0	2	0	8	9	7	25	33	29	42	47	51	54	70	63	54	72	70
Male sterilization	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	2	4	1	2	3	2	4
Pill	70	75	32	66	70	42	42	46	30	24	24	24	6	6	12	4	3	6
Implant	na	na	5	na	na	5	na	na	3	na	na	1	na	na	1	na	na	0
Injectable	na	na	19	na	na	8	na	na	9	na	na	1	na	na	2	na	na	0
IUD	5	0	0	6	1	0	12	3	2	16	6	1	6	3	1	9	7	0
Diaphragm	2	0	0	3	2	1	3	1	1	2	3	1	9	5	1	3	1	1
Male condom	13	21	38	6	10	33	5	10	18	6	10	16	5	6	14	5	6	9
Other methods	10	2	5	9	9	2	12	8	5	9	8	4	17	10	3	21	10	8
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Notes: The sample sizes (unweighted denominators) for 1995 for the age-groups in this table are: 15–19, 265 for whites and 108 for blacks; 20–24, 560 for whites and 259 for blacks; 25–29, 683 for whites and 309 for blacks; 30–34, 941 for whites and 367 for blacks; 35–39, 1,001 for whites and 312 for blacks; and 40–44, 902 for whites and 261 for blacks. na=not applicable.