

Table 2. Percentage of women experiencing a contraceptive failure, by method, duration of use and definition of contraceptive failure, 1995 NSF

Method and duration	Definition of failure	
	Standard	Unintended pregnancy
All reversible methods		
6 months	5.5	4.0
12 months	9.4	6.7
24 months	16.7	11.2
Pill		
6 months	3.0	2.4
12 months	6.9	5.7
24 months	12.4	8.6
Condom		
6 months	5.4	4.1
12 months	8.7	6.3
24 months	17.6	12.8