

Table 2. Percentage distribution of women aged 18–49, by current contraceptive practice, according to age-groups and year of survey

Status	18–24		25–29		30–34		35–39		40–44		45–49	
	1984 (N=1,318)	1995 (N=600)	1984 (N=990)	1995 (N=491)	1984 (N=924)	1995 (N=582)	1984 (N=847)	1995 (N=574)	1984 (N=643)	1995 (N=518)	1984 (N=593)	1995 (N=455)
Using reversible method	54.8	53.2	51.4	49.7	35.7	40.5	21.8	23.5	12.7	13.1	10.7	6.6
Pill	43.7	38.0	26.7	29.8	13.1	20.9	5.1	6.1	2.1	1.2	0.1	1.9
Condom	4.6	12.6	9.8	11.5	7.5	11.8	5.7	10.9	3.5	6.7	5.6	1.4
IUD	3.5	0.8	8.2	4.1	10.0	2.9	6.7	3.8	2.8	1.9	1.0	2.4
Diaphragm	0.4	0.0	2.6	0.5	1.1	0.1	1.4	0.0	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.0
Foam	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.0
Rhythm	1.0	0.3	1.6	0.6	2.1	1.3	1.7	1.2	2.0	0.5	1.6	0.5
Withdrawal	0.9	0.2	1.4	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.2
Other†	0.5	0.9	0.4	1.8	0.4	2.3	0.3	0.7	0.2	1.3	0.5	0.2
Using nonreversible method	2.6	3.6	18.3	14.6	42.7	33.0	65.1	54.9	77.6	70.7	77.4	74.2
Female sterilization (tubal ligation)	1.3	0.6	11.1	4.8	26.6	11.6	42.4	25.6	46.7	29.5	42.8	36.1
Male sterilization (vasectomy)	0.9	0.5	5.3	4.0	12.5	13.5	13.9	16.1	16.5	17.6	9.9	12.8
Sterilized for medical reasons	0.4	2.5	1.9	5.8	3.6	7.9	8.8	13.2	14.4	23.6	24.7	25.3
Other	42.8	43.4	30.3	35.7	21.6	26.6	13.1	21.6	9.7	16.2	12.0	19.3
Pregnant/not using contraceptive method‡	42.8	43.4	30.3	35.7	21.6	26.6	13.1	21.6	9.7	16.2	12.0	19.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

†The CFS includes douche and the GSS includes the sponge. ‡Includes pregnant women. *Note:* see note to Table 1.