Table 2. Percentage distribution of contraceptive users, by method, according to year and ethnicity

Method	1978			1987			1995–1996			1998		
	All	Ladino	Mayan	All	Ladino	Mayan	All	Ladino	Mayan	All	Ladino	Mayan
Female ster.	31.9	32.0	30.9	44.6	44.0	50.7	45.5	45.8	42.4	43.7	45.0	33.2
Pill	29.3	29.4	28.5	17.0	16.9	18.3	12.2	12.3	11.3	13.1	13.2	12.1
Rhythm	15.2	14.3	23.9	12.3	12.1	14.1	11.4	10.2	21.5	14.8	13.2	28.4
IUD	7.9	7.8	9.2	7.8	8.4	1.4	8.2	8.4	6.2	5.6	6.0	2.4
Injectable	6.0	5.9	6.0	2.0	1.7	5.6	7.9	7.9	7.3	10.1	9.6	14.4
Condom	4.0	4.3	1.6	5.0	5.5	0.0	7.0	7.3	4.2	6.0	6.7	0.9
Male ster.	2.2	2.4	0.0	4.0	3.8	5.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	2.1	2.0	2.3
Withdrawal	1.9	2.1	0.0	5.2	5.3	4.2	2.8	2.9	1.7	4.0	3.8	5.3
Barrier	2.2	2.4	0.0	1.5	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Other	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.9
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