

**Table 4. Percentage of Mayan women using any method of contraception and percentage using a modern method, by selected characteristics, 1995–1996**

Characteristic	N	Any method	Modern method
<b>Department†</b>			
Guatemala City	141	17.7	14.9
Quetzaltenango	155	21.9	16.1
Chimaltenango	547	8.8	5.7
Alta Verapaz	618	7.6	5.0
San Marcos	210	5.2	4.8
Sololá	459	5.9	2.4
Huhuetenango	466	5.6	5.2
K'iche'	457	5.0	3.9
Totonicapan	488	3.3	2.3
<b>Place of residence</b>			
Urban	642	21.5	17.2
Rural	3,020	6.2	4.4
<b>Linguistic group (all departments)</b>			
Spanish	756	19.0	14.6
Q'eqchi'	519	6.7	3.7
Kaqchikel	552	4.9	3.0
Mam	395	6.6	5.6
K'iche'	906	3.1	2.3
Poqomchi'	75	1.3	1.3
Other	338	4.1	3.3
<b>Linguistic group (excluding Guatemala City and Quetzaltenango)</b>			
Spanish	602	13.5	9.5
Q'eqchi'	518	6.8	3.7
Kaqchikel	484	5.2	3.1
Mam	362	6.6	5.8
K'iche'	866	2.1	1.4
Poqomchi'	75	1.3	1.3
Other	338	4.1	3.3

†Only those for which estimates are valid at the departmental level are included. *Note:* Based on 15–49-year-old women in union.