

Table 1. Percentage of women using contraceptives, by parity and number of sons, according to year, Matlab project area, Bangladesh

Parity and number of sons	1983		1988		1993	
	N	% using	N	% using	N	% using
All	12,283	40.0	13,442	54.0	16,410	63.9
Parity 0	907	7.2	659	10.2	1,162	14.9
Parity 1	2,276	25.4	2,401	39.9	2,993	49.7
0	1,100	23.8	1,164	40.1	1,445	46.4
1	1,176	26.8	1,237	39.8	1,548	52.8
Parity 2	2,207	34.7	2,594	50.3	3,263	61.1
0	461	28.4	552	41.1	636	50.3
1	1,113	35.0	1,293	50.7	1,677	64.2
2	633	38.9	749	56.3	950	63.1
Parity 3	1,954	44.5	2,507	57.6	3,231	72.7
0	204	26.0	229	36.7	313	59.1
1	672	41.8	829	53.4	1,096	67.2
2	830	51.7	1,126	65.3	1,438	80.4
3	248	43.1	323	56.3	384	70.8
Parity 4	1,761	50.2	2,115	65.5	2,665	77.9
0	89	21.3	102	37.3	123	48.8
1	407	44.0	490	62.7	602	72.4
2	672	53.6	834	67.6	1,050	81.0
3	479	55.5	553	70.7	713	83.6
4	114	52.6	136	62.5	177	75.1
Parity 5	3,178	55.2	3,166	66.4	3,096	77.9
0	100	55.0	87	55.2	87	59.8
1	355	48.7	362	63.0	405	73.6
2	732	56.8	799	67.3	811	79.0
3	894	56.8	902	68.8	874	82.3
4	664	55.7	608	70.2	591	77.5
≥5	433	53.3	408	59.1	328	74.7