

**TABLE 1. Mean contraceptive prevalence in 64 countries, by mean availability and year, according to standard deviation of availability**

Mean availability and year	Standard deviation			
	High		Low	
	Mean prev.	No. of countries	Mean prev.	No. of countries
<b>High</b>				
1982	8.3	23	10.9	9
1989	9.3	10	11.5	22
1994	9.1	9	11.8	23
<b>Low</b>				
1982	4.0	9	1.9	23
1989	4.1	22	2.3	10
1994	6.2	23	3.6	9

*Note:* Data pertain to only four methods—female sterilization, the IUD, the pill and the condom.