

Table 2. Percentage distribution and number (in 000s) of contraceptive users aged 15–44, by current method, 1982–1995

Method	1982		1988		1995	
	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.
Sterilization	34.1	10,295	39.2	13,686	38.6	14,942
Female	23.2	6,998	27.5	9,614	27.7	10,727
Male	10.9	3,298	11.7	4,069	10.9	4,215
Pill	28.0	8,431	30.7	10,734	26.9	10,410
Implant	na	na	na	na	1.3	515
Injectable	na	na	na	na	3.0	1,146
IUD	7.1	2,153	2.0	703	0.8	310
Diaphragm	8.1	2,436	5.7	2,000	1.9	720
Male condom	12.0	3,608	14.6	5,093	20.4	7,889
Foam	2.4	711	1.1	371	0.4	161
Per. abstinence	3.9	1,166	2.3	806	2.3	883
Withdrawal	2.0	588	2.2	778	3.0	1,178
Other†	2.5	754	2.1	733	1.3	508
Total	100.0	30,142	100.0	34,912	100.0	38,663
Sample n	na	4,242	na	5,176	na	7,145

†“Other” consists of douche, sponge, jelly or cream alone and other methods. *Note:* na=not applicable.