

**Table 3. Percentage distribution of contraceptive users aged 15–44, by current method, according to race and ethnicity, 1982–1995**

Method	Hispanic			Non-Hispanic white			Non-Hispanic black		
	1982 (N= 245)	1988 (N= 342)	1995 (N= 977)	1982 (N= 2,231)	1988 (N= 3,142)	1995 (N= 4,352)	1982 (N= 1,688)	1988 (N= 1,572)	1995 (N= 1,606)
Female sterilization	23	32	37	22	26	25	30	38	40
Male sterilization	5	4	4	13	14	14	2	1	2
Pill	30	33	23	26	30	29	38	38	24
Implant	na	na	2	na	na	1	na	na	2
Injectable	na	na	5	na	na	2	na	na	5
IUD	19	5	2	6	2	1	9	3	1
Diaphragm	5	2	1	9	7	2	3	2	1
Male condom	7	14	21	13	15	20	6	10	20
Other	11	10	6	11	7	7	12	8	5
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
No. (in 000s)	2,224	2,799	3,957	23,666	26,800	28,120	3,520	4,208	5,098

*Notes:* na=not applicable. In subsequent tables, totals for 1995 include methods not included in the “other methods” category: the emergency contraceptive pill, the female condom, the cervical cap and the suppository.