

Table 3. Percentage of women aged 20–44, by method currently used (alone or combined with another method), according to year

Method	1978 (N=2,941)	1988 (N=2,666)	1994 (N=2,596)
Any reversible	67.8	67.8	67.7
Any medical	36.9	52.5	56.0
Pill	28.3	33.8	40.2
IUD	8.6	18.9	15.8
Any other reversible	31.8	17.2	14.6
Condom	5.9	5.2	7.8
Withdrawal	22.2	8.4	3.7
Periodic abstinence	8.3	6.1	3.9
Vaginal barrier methods	0.8	2.5	0.9
Sterilization	7.3	5.8	4.4
For contraceptive purposes	4.1	3.9	3.0
For noncontraceptive purposes	3.2	1.8	1.5

Sources: 1978 and 1988—see reference 3.