

Table 2. Percentage of women experiencing contraceptive failure during the first 12 months of method use, after correction for abortion underreporting, by characteristic, according to method

| Characteristic | Implant | Injectable | Pill | Diaphragm/ cervical cap | Condom | Spermicides | Withdrawal | Periodic abstinence |
|----------------------------------|---------|------------|------|----------------------------|--------|-------------|------------|------------------------|
| <200% OF POVERTY | | | | | | | | |
| Married | | | | | | | | |
| Age <20 | 2.4 | 4.2 | 12.9 | ns | 23.1 | ns | ns | ns |
| Age 20–24 | 2.1 | 3.7 | 11.4 | ns | 20.6 | ns | 37.5 | 37.5 |
| Age 25–29 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 9.1 | 22.2 | 16.6 | 34.2 | 30.8 | 30.8 |
| Age ≥30 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 5.7 | 14.5 | 10.7 | 23.0 | 20.5 | 20.5 |
| Unmarried, not cohabiting | | | | | | | | |
| Age <20 | 2.4 | 4.2 | 12.9 | ns | 23.2 | 45.7 | 41.6 | 41.5 |
| Age 20–24 | 2.3 | 4.1 | 12.6 | ns | 22.7 | 44.9 | 40.8 | 40.7 |
| Age 25–29 | 2.4 | 4.3 | 13.2 | ns | 23.6 | 46.4 | 42.2 | ns |
| Age ≥30 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 8.1 | ns | 14.9 | 31.1 | 27.9 | 27.9 |
| Cohabiting | | | | | | | | |
| Age <20 | 10.8 | 18.6 | 48.4 | ns | 71.7 | ns | ns | ns |
| Age 20–24 | 4.7 | 8.3 | 24.3 | ns | 41.1 | ns | ns | ns |
| Age 25–29 | ns | ns | 13.2 | ns | 23.7 | ns | ns | ns |
| Age ≥30 | ns | ns | 10.8 | ns | 19.5 | ns | ns | ns |
| ≥200% OF POVERTY | | | | | | | | |
| Married | | | | | | | | |
| Age <20 | ns | ns | 7.6 | ns | 13.9 | ns | ns | 32.4 |
| Age 20–24 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 6.7 | ns | 12.3 | 26.3 | 23.5 | 23.4 |
| Age 25–29 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 5.3 | 13.4 | 9.8 | 21.2 | 18.9 | 18.9 |
| Age ≥30 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 3.3 | 8.5 | 6.2 | 13.8 | 12.3 | 12.2 |
| Unmarried, not cohabiting | | | | | | | | |
| Age <20 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 7.6 | ns | 14.0 | 29.4 | 26.4 | 26.3 |
| Age 20–24 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 7.4 | ns | 13.7 | 28.8 | 25.8 | 25.8 |
| Age 25–29 | ns | 2.5 | 7.7 | 19.2 | 14.3 | 29.9 | 26.9 | 26.8 |
| Age ≥30 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 4.7 | 12.0 | 8.8 | 19.1 | 17.0 | 17.0 |
| Cohabiting | | | | | | | | |
| Age <20 | ns | ns | 31.4 | ns | 51.3 | ns | ns | ns |
| Age 20–24 | ns | ns | 14.7 | ns | 26.1 | 50.3 | 45.9 | ns |
| Age 25–29 | ns | ns | 7.8 | 19.3 | 14.3 | ns | 27.0 | ns |
| Age ≥30 | ns | ns | 6.3 | 15.8 | 11.7 | 24.9 | ns | 22.2 |

Notes: ns=not shown, because subgroups had fewer than five method-use segments. All estimates are based on a model including duration of use, method, age, union status, poverty status, the interaction between duration of use and method, and the interaction between age and union status. In this model, abortion data in 19 (5%) of 391 cells were transferred to adjoining cells because of lack of exposure. Estimates for "other" reversible methods were included in all the models, but estimates are not shown separately because they do not reflect experience with any specific method.