Table 1. Percentage of women experiencing contraceptive failure (and 95% confidence interval), by method, according to duration of use, 1995 National Survey of Family Growth

Method	N	Duration of use			
		6 months	12 months	18 months	24 months
Total	**6,867**	**5.5 (4.9–6.3)**	**9.4 (8.3–10.5)**	**13.4 (11.8–15.1)**	**16.7 (14.5–19.2)**
Implant	146	0.0 (0.0–0.0)	2.3 (0.6–8.6)	2.3 (0.5–10.5)	2.3 (0.3–16.5)
Injectable	209	1.2 (0.2–6.4)	3.2 (0.6–14.4)	9.3 (2.2–31.6)	9.3 (1.2–45.8)
IUD	59	2.3 (0.3–14.2)	3.7 (0.5–22.6)	9.5 (2.2–32.6)	17.9 (5.5–44.9)
Pill	2,130	3.0 (2.2–4.0)	6.9 (5.5–8.6)	9.5 (7.5–12.0)	12.4 (9.5–15.9)
Diaphragm	166	4.5 (1.8–10.7)	8.1 (3.4–17.9)	11.2 (4.8–24.1)	16.3 (6.9–33.9)
Male condom	2,925	5.4 (4.3–6.6)	8.7 (7.1–10.7)	13.9 (11.3–17.0)	17.6 (13.8–22.2)
Spermicide	164	10.5 (5.3–19.6)	15.3 (7.9–27.7)	22.1 (10.8–40.1)	22.1 (9.1–44.7)
Sponge	111	7.1 (2.4–19.3)	18.4 (8.3–36.0)	27.7 (8.0–62.7)	27.7 (0.03–82.6)
Withdrawal	440	12.5 (8.7–17.6)	18.8 (13.4–25.7)	24.2 (16.9–33.2)	28.5 (18.8–40.7)
Periodic abstinence	250	14.5 (9.8–21.1)	19.8 (13.4–28.4)	27.3 (18.3–38.7)	34.0 (21.7–48.9)
Other	267	32.0 (15.1–55.4)	32.0 (12.2–61.4)	32.0 (12.2–16.4)	32.0 (10.1–66.2)