

TABLE 1. Selected characteristics of continuing injectable clients of 10 public clinics in Western Cape and Eastern Cape provinces, South Africa, 2005

Characteristic	Western Cape	Eastern Cape
All	(N=626)	(N=416)
Injectable administered at last visit†		
DMPA	48	50
NET-EN	52	50
Age		
15–19	21	16
20–29	47	49
30–39	25	28
≥40	7	7
Primary language IsiXhosa	73	98
≥10 yrs. education	68	68
Unemployed	37	42
No. of minutes to clinic (mean)	22.5	34.7
Housing		
House/permanent building	51	38
Shack	48	5
Traditional hut	1	56
Relationship status		
Married/cohabiting	27	19
Married/not cohabiting	3	7
Single/in relationship	64	70
Single/no relationship	5	2
No response	1	1
Sexually experienced	(N=625)	(N=415)
Time since last sex		
≤7 days	65	46
8–14 days	10	13
15–30 days	3	5
31–60 days	6	13
>60 days	16	23
Used condom at last sex	32	32
Ever pregnant	73	83
Ever pregnant	(N=457)	(N=346)
No. of children (mean)	2.0	2.3
Last pregnancy mistimed/unwanted	61	82

†One client did not provide current type of injectable used and was not included in this item. Note: Unless otherwise noted, data are percentages.