

TABLE 1. Trends in fertility and demand for contraception among all fecund women in Rwanda, 1983, 1992, 2000 and 2005

Indicator	1983	1992	2000	2005
Total fertility rate	8.5	6.2	5.8	6.1
Ideal no. of children	6.3	4.4	5.0	4.5
Demand for family planning (%)	na	61.6	48.8	55.3
Desire for family limitation (%)	18.6	30.4	17.5	23.3
Unmet need as a % of the desire for family limitation	88.7	74.7	66.3	57.5
Total practicing contraception (%)	11.2	21.2	10.5	17.3
% of users limiting births	25.1	51.9	44.7	56.9

Note: na=not available. Sources: **1983**—reference 6. **1992**—reference 7. **2000**—National Institute of Statistics, *Rwanda Demographic and Health Survey 2000*, Calverton, MD, USA: ORC Macro, 2001. **2005**—reference 4.