

**TABLE 3. Indices of proximate determinants of fertility, and selected fertility measures, by survey year**

Variable	1994	1999	2004
Proportion of women in union	0.586	0.580	0.592
Contraception	0.424	0.336	0.263
Proportion using contraceptives	0.568	0.658	0.727
Average use-effectiveness	0.938	0.933	0.938
Postpartum infecundability	0.769	0.755	0.760
Maximum potential fertility	15.3	15.3	15.3
Predicted TFR	2.92	2.25	1.81
Observed TFR	3.61	3.38	3.27
Difference in TFRs (predicted-observed)	-0.69	-1.13	-1.46

Notes: The Amazonia and Insular regions were not sampled in the 1994 survey. All estimates are weighted. Proportion of women in union= $C_m$ ; contraception= $C_c$ ; proportion using contraceptives= $u$ ; average use-effectiveness= $e$ ; postpartum infecundability= $C_i$ ;  $i$ =months of postpartum infecundability; total fertility rate=TFR.  $C_c=1-1.08*u*e$ .  $C_i=20/(18.5+i)$ . Predicted TFR= $C_m*C_c*C_i*15.3$ .