

TABLE 6. Percentage of currently married women aged 15–49 using a modern or traditional contraceptive method, or having unmet need for family planning, by division, 1996–2011

Division	Modern method					Traditional method					Unmet need				
	1996–1997	1999–2000	2004	2007	2011	1996–1997	1999–2000	2004	2007	2011	1996–1997	1999–2000	2004	2007	2011
Bangladesh	42	43	47	48	52	8	10	11	8	9	16	15	11	17	12
Barisal	41	46	43	47	55	8	14	12	9	10	18	15	13	20	10
Chittagong	31	35	37	38	45	6	9	10	6	7	21	20	17	23	19
Dhaka	42	42	49	48	51	8	12	11	9	10	17	16	11	18	11
Khulna	51	51	51	53	56	11	13	13	10	11	11	11	8	12	8
Rajshahi*	51	51	58	57	58	8	8	11	9	9	11	13	7	12	9
Sylhet	16	25	22	25	35	4	9	10	7	10	21	22	21	26	16

*In early 2010, a new division (Rangpur) was created in Rajshahi. Contraceptive use and unmet need in Rangpur are not included here, but proportions were similar to those shown for Rajshahi. *Sources:* **1996–1997**—reference 20. **1999–2000**—reference 21. **2004**—reference 22. **2007**—reference 10. **2011**—reference 11.