

TABLE 1. Weighted indicators of use of and unmet need for modern contraceptives among married women aged 15–49, by region, Demographic and Health Surveys, 2005–2010

Indicator	Sub-Saharan Africa	Other	Total
No. of countries	20	14	34
No. of married women	144,726	225,232	369,958
% with met need	17.6	47.0	35.5
% with unmet need	30.5	24.8	27.0
% with no need	52.0	28.1	37.4
Want another child in ≤ 2 years	37.3	16.6	24.7
Infecund/menopausal	14.7	11.5	12.7
% past users of modern methods	18.3	18.9	18.7
With unmet need	9.8	10.6	10.3
With no unmet need	8.5	8.4	8.4
% never-users with unmet need	20.7	14.3	16.8
Past users with unmet need as % of women with unmet need	32.2	42.6	38.0
Never-users with unmet need as % of women with unmet need	67.8	57.4	62.0
Past users with unmet need as % of ever-users	27.3	16.0	18.9

Notes: The weighted numbers of women in a country included in the denominator (all surveyed women, number with unmet need or number of ever-users) of an indicator were used as weights. Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.