

TABLE 2. Selected measures of contraceptive method sales and services reported by licensed chemical seller shop operators, according to district

Variable	All (N=94)	Amansie West (N=65)	Ejisu-Juabeng (N=29)
% selling contraceptive method*			
Injectable	97	99	93
Condom	82	75	97
Pills (3-pack)	95	97	90
IUD	1	0	4
% who sold injectable prior to study†			
	4	6	0
Mean no. of methods sold per week (range)			
Injectable	2 (0–22)	2 (0–22)	2 (0–8)
Condom‡	16 (0–125)	15 (0–125)	19 (0–100)
Pills (3-pack)	8 (0–40)	7 (0–30)	10 (0–40)
Mean costs per method in US\$ (range)			
Injectable	\$0.21 (\$0–0.22)	\$0.21 (\$0–0.22)	\$0.22 (\$0.02–0.22)
Condom	\$0.19 (\$0–0.43)	\$0.19 (\$0–0.43)	\$0.17 (\$0.02–0.43)
Pills (3-pack)	\$0.27 (\$0–1.04)	\$0.30 (\$0–1.04)	\$0.21 (\$0–0.35)
% who ever injected DMPA at shop	0	0	0
% who referred clients to injection provider site			
Hospital§	93	91	97
Health center	6	8	4
Nurse/midwife in community	1	2	0

*Multiple responses allowed. †One response missing in Amansie West. ‡The responses of eight shop operators were excluded because they were unreasonably high, perhaps because they gave the price per pack of 3–4 condoms, rather than the individual price. §Sellers and clients commonly referred to all health facilities as “hospitals.” Notes: DMPA=depot medroxyprogesterone acetate. US\$1.00=2.33cedis.