

TABLE 2

Percentage distribution of women aged 18–49 at risk of unintended pregnancy, by the effectiveness of their primary contraceptive method, according to jurisdiction, 2017*

Jurisdiction	Highly effective (permanent)†	Highly effective (LARC)‡	Moderately effective§	Least effective**	No method	Total
Alabama	24.2	6.1	23.5	18.9	27.3	100
Alaska	14.7	23.8	13.3	28.5	19.8	100
Arizona	17.2	12.0	16.1	19.0	35.7	100
California	10.7	13.2	22.2	27.8	26.0	100
Connecticut	11.4	11.3	24.0	23.5	29.9	100
Delaware	17.0	13.3	14.8	16.1	38.8	100
District of Columbia	4.8	10.9	14.9	34.6	34.8	100
Florida	15.7	13.1	17.8	22.7	30.7	100
Georgia	19.4	9.6	14.9	20.5	35.6	100
Hawaii	10.9	12.9	23.8	17.6	34.9	100
Idaho	15.8	20.3	18.9	18.2	26.8	100
Indiana	21.1	12.0	19.1	20.5	27.2	100
Iowa	18.1	15.7	26.6	15.8	23.8	100
Kansas	18.4	12.4	21.7	20.2	27.4	100
Louisiana	18.6	6.6	18.9	25.7	30.3	100
Maine	17.6	26.9	20.7	16.0	18.7	100
Maryland	11.7	13.2	21.1	26.3	27.8	100
Massachusetts	10.2	17.3	27.7	20.1	24.6	100
Minnesota	13.8	17.1	21.0	17.6	30.5	100
Mississippi	21.3	11.6	15.0	20.6	31.4	100
Missouri	23.5	10.9	18.1	19.2	28.3	100
Nebraska	16.8	11.8	20.5	18.9	31.9	100
Nevada	17.6	17.0	18.0	19.0	28.4	100
New Jersey	13.4	10.6	17.8	27.3	30.8	100
New Mexico	18.6	23.1	16.5	18.8	23.0	100
New York	10.1	12.8	17.6	29.9	29.7	100
North Carolina	21.3	14.5	20.5	18.7	25.0	100
Ohio	18.8	12.5	16.6	18.4	33.6	100
Oklahoma	21.8	11.0	23.9	14.6	28.6	100
Oregon	16.4	23.7	18.5	18.5	22.9	100
Pennsylvania	19.5	10.9	25.5	25.1	19.0	100
Puerto Rico	45.7	4.2	5.3	16.0	28.8	100
South Carolina	20.5	9.3	18.6	25.3	26.4	100
South Dakota	19.0	11.4	24.4	19.5	25.8	100
Texas	17.9	9.5	13.9	24.5	34.2	100
Utah	13.4	23.3	19.7	21.0	22.6	100
Virginia	14.7	15.4	19.9	23.5	26.5	100
West Virginia	31.8	10.7	15.3	12.6	29.5	100
Wisconsin	16.1	12.5	24.4	16.5	30.5	100
Wyoming	25.5	16.8	20.1	14.3	23.2	100

*Women at risk of unintended pregnancy are those aged 18–49 who are sexually active with one or more male partners, are not currently pregnant or trying to become pregnant, and have not had a hysterectomy. Women whose contraceptive method was unspecified are excluded because it could not be determined if their methods were permanent. Category includes women who answered “don’t care if [I] get pregnant” when asked about their rationale for not using a contraceptive method. †Female sterilization or male sterilization, as reported by respondent. ‡IUDs and contraceptive implants. §Injectables, pills, patches and vaginal rings. **Male and female condoms, diaphragm, cervical cap, sponge, rhythm method, natural family planning, withdrawal, spermicidal foam/jelly/film/cream and emergency contraception. *Note:* LARC=long-acting reversible contraceptive.