

# Syria

## FP2030 Indicator Summary Sheet: 2022 Measurement Report

### Modern Contraceptive Use and Need

Source : Family Planning Estimation Tool (FPET)

|  | 2012  | 2013      | 2014      | 2015      | 2016      | 2017      | 2018      | 2019      | 2020      | 2021      | 2022      |
|--|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| All Women  | Total users of modern methods of contraception*   |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|  | 1,450,000   | 1,340,000 | 1,200,000 | 1,130,000 | 1,130,000 | 1,170,000 | 1,230,000 | 1,340,000 | 1,450,000 | 1,550,000 | 1,680,000 |
|  | Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|  | 25.0%   | 25.3%     | 25.6%     | 26.0%     | 26.4%     | 26.9%     | 27.2%     | 27.3%     | 27.7%     | 28.2%     | 28.7%     |
|  | Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN) |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|  | 17.8%   | 17.8%     | 17.7%     | 17.6%     | 17.5%     | 17.5%     | 17.5%     | 17.4%     | 17.2%     | 17.2%     | 17.2%     |
| Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS) |   |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|  | 58.4%   | 58.6%     | 59.1%     | 59.9%     | 60.1%     | 60.7%     | 60.7%     | 61.2%     | 61.8%     | 62.0%     | 62.4%     |

|  | 2012  | 2013      | 2014      | 2015      | 2016      | 2017      | 2018      | 2019      | 2020      | 2021      | 2022      |
|--|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Married Women  | Total users of modern methods of contraception  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|  | 1,390,000   | 1,290,000 | 1,160,000 | 1,090,000 | 1,090,000 | 1,130,000 | 1,190,000 | 1,290,000 | 1,400,000 | 1,490,000 | 1,620,000 |
|  | Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|  | 42.0%   | 42.3%     | 42.9%     | 43.2%     | 43.7%     | 44.4%     | 44.7%     | 44.8%     | 45.5%     | 45.9%     | 46.4%     |
|  | Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN) |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|  | 30.3%   | 30.2%     | 30.0%     | 29.6%     | 29.4%     | 29.3%     | 29.1%     | 28.9%     | 28.4%     | 28.2%     | 28.1%     |
| Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS) |   |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|  | 58.0%   | 58.3%     | 58.9%     | 59.5%     | 59.9%     | 60.3%     | 60.5%     | 60.9%     | 61.4%     | 61.6%     | 62.1%     |

|  | 2012  | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   | 2018   | 2019   | 2020   | 2021   | 2022   |
|--|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Unmarried Women  | Total users of modern methods of contraception  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|  | 43,000  | 39,000 | 34,000 | 31,000 | 31,000 | 32,000 | 34,000 | 37,000 | 40,000 | 42,000 | 45,000 |
|  | Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|  | 1.7%  | 1.7%   | 1.7%   | 1.7%   | 1.8%   | 1.8%   | 1.8%   | 1.8%   | 1.9%   | 1.9%   | 1.9%   |
|  | Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN) |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|  | 0.9%  | 0.9%   | 0.9%   | 0.9%   | 0.9%   | 0.9%   | 0.9%   | 0.9%   | 0.9%   | 0.9%   | 0.9%   |
| Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS) |   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|  | 67.2%   | 67.2%  | 67.2%  | 67.5%  | 67.6%  | 68.3%  | 68.4%  | 68.4%  | 68.8%  | 68.9%  | 69.4%  |

### Impacts of Modern Contraceptive Use among All Women

|  | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018    | 2019    | 2020    | 2021    | 2022    |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of unintended pregnancies averted due to modern contraceptive use |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|  | 550,000 | 510,000 | 460,000 | 430,000 | 430,000 | 440,000 | 470,000 | 510,000 | 550,000 | 590,000 | 640,000 |
| Number of unsafe abortions averted due to modern contraceptive use       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|  | 169,000 | 156,000 | 140,000 | 132,000 | 132,000 | 137,000 | 144,000 | 157,000 | 169,000 | 181,000 | 196,000 |
| Number of maternal deaths averted due to modern contraceptive use        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|  | 100     | 90      | 80      | 70      | 80      | 80      | 80      | 90      | 100     | 100     | 110     |

### Couple Years of Protection (CYPs)

Calculated from routine service provision data

| Source | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| ---    | ---  | ---  | ---  | ---  | ---  | ---  | ---  | ---  | ---  | ---  |

### Fertility Outcomes

|  | Value | Source |
|--|-------|--------|
| Adolescent birth rate (per 1000 women 15-19) | ---   | ---    |
| Percent of births that are unintended        | ---   | ---    |

|  | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018    | 2019    | 2020    | 2021    | 2022    |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Estimated Number of Unintended Pregnancies |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|  | 750,000 | 700,000 | 570,000 | 480,000 | 440,000 | 430,000 | 420,000 | 460,000 | 500,000 | 520,000 | 550,000 |

## Contraceptive Use, Availability, and Discontinuation by Method

| Modern Contraceptive Method Mix   |                        |       |                             |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| Long-Acting and Permanent Methods | Sterilization (female) | 7.0%  | Source<br>2009 FHS          |
|                                   | Sterilization (male)   | 0.0%  |                             |
|                                   | IUD                    | 61.1% |                             |
|                                   | Implant                | 0.0%  |                             |
| Short-Term Methods                | Injectable             | 2.4%  | Population<br>Married Women |
|                                   | Pill                   | 23.9% |                             |
|                                   | Condom (Male)          | 5.6%  |                             |
|                                   | Condom (Female)        | 0.0%  |                             |
|                                   | LAM                    | 0.0%  |                             |
|                                   | Standard Days method   | 0.0%  |                             |
|                                   | Other Modern Methods   | 0.0%  |                             |

| Percentage of facilities stocked out, by method offered, on the day of assessment |                         |     |               |
|---|-------------------------|-----|---------------|
| Long-Acting and Permanent Methods   | Sterilization (female)  | --- | Source<br>--- |
|   | Sterilization (male)    | --- |               |
|   | IUD                     | --- |               |
|   | Implant                 | --- |               |
| Short-Term Methods  | Injectable              | --- | Year<br>---   |
|   | Pill                    | --- |               |
|   | Condom (Male)           | --- |               |
|   | Condom (Female)         | --- |               |
|   | Emergency Contraception | --- |               |
|   | Other modern methods    | --- |               |

|  | Value | Source | Year |
|--|-------|--------|------|
| Percentage of primary SDPs that have at least 3 modern methods of contraception available on day of assessment       | ---   | ---    | ---  |
| Percentage of secondary/tertiary SDPs with at least 5 modern methods of contraception available on day of assessment | ---   | ---    | ---  |

| Contraceptive Discontinuation Rates and Method Switching (first 12 months)** |     |         |            |      |               |        |
|--|-----|---------|------------|------|---------------|--------|
|  | IUD | Implant | Injectable | Pill | Condom (male) | Source |
| Discontinuation while in need  | --- | ---     | ---        | ---  | ---           | ---    |
| Discontinuation while not in need  | --- | ---     | ---        | ---  | ---           | ---    |
| Total discontinuation (all reasons)  | --- | ---     | ---        | ---  | ---           | ---    |
| Switching to a different method  | --- | ---     | ---        | ---  | ---           | ---    |

## Contraceptive Services and Decision-Making

|   | Value           | Source | Population |
|---|-----------------|--------|------------|
| Method Information Index**  | ---             | ---    | ---        |
| Percentage of women who received family planning information during a contact with a health service provider **             | ---             | ---    | ---        |
| Percent of current modern contraceptive users who last obtained their family planning method from each source (All Methods) |                 |        |            |
|   | Public          | ---    | ---        |
|   | Private Medical | ---    | ---        |
|   | Other           | ---    | ---        |
| Percentage of women who decided to use family planning alone or jointly with their husbands/partners                        | ---             | ---    | ---        |

## Investment in Family Planning

|  | Value | Source | Year |
|--|-------|--------|------|
| Annual expenditure on family planning from government domestic budget (USD \$) | ---   | ---    | ---  |

## Traditional Contraceptive Use

Source : Family Planning Estimation Tool (FPET)

Traditional Contraceptive Use met the reporting threshold (tCP among Married Women > 5% in 2022).

|                        | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  | 2020  | 2021  | 2022  |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>All Women</b>       | 8.9%  | 8.9%  | 9.0%  | 8.9%  | 8.9%  | 8.9%  | 9.0%  | 8.8%  | 8.8%  | 8.8%  | 8.8%  |
| <b>Married Women</b>   | 15.2% | 15.4% | 15.3% | 15.1% | 15.1% | 15.1% | 15.0% | 14.8% | 14.7% | 14.6% | 14.6% |
| <b>Unmarried Women</b> | 0.2%  | 0.2%  | 0.2%  | 0.2%  | 0.2%  | 0.2%  | 0.2%  | 0.2%  | 0.2%  | 0.2%  | 0.2%  |

### Notes

--- indicates no data post 2012 was available

\* Total Users among Married Women and Unmarried Women will not sum exactly to the Total Users among All Women

\*\* Additional disaggregation or details available in the full data set.

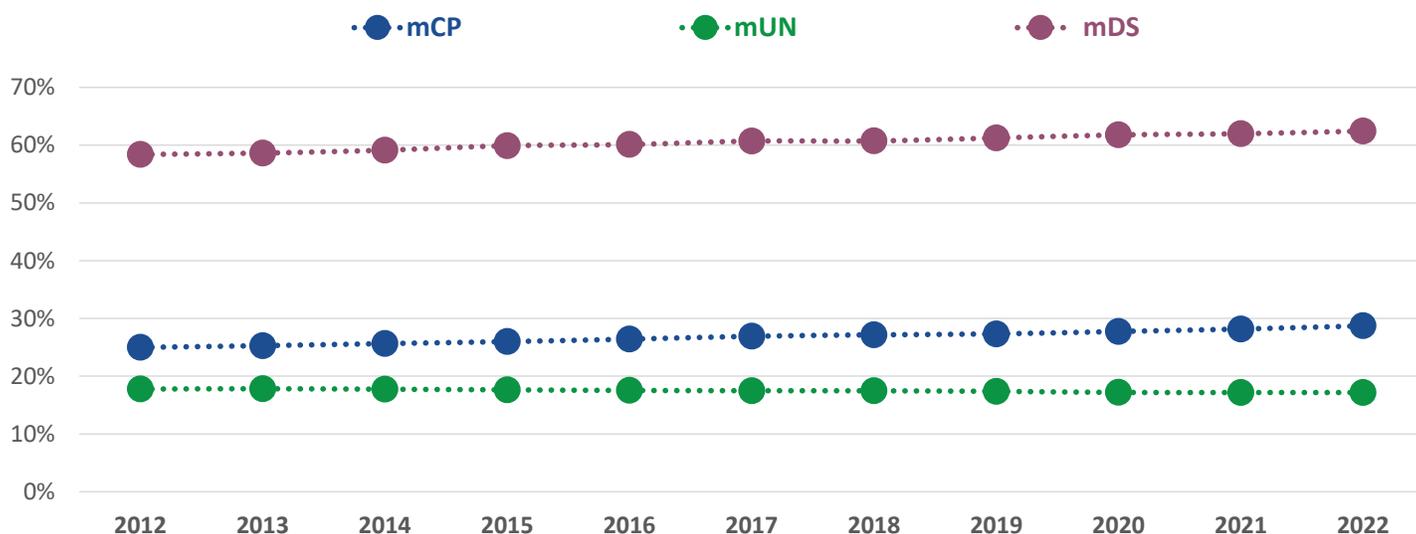


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## FP2030 Country Fact Sheet - 2022

|   | Estimate for 2012 | Estimate for 2022 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| ● Total Users of Modern Contraception             | 1.5 M             | 1.7 M             |
| ● Modern Contraceptive Prevalence Rate (mCP)      | 25.0%             | 28.7%             |
| ● Unmet Need for Modern Contraception (mUN)       | 17.8%             | 17.2%             |
| ● Demand Satisfied for Modern Contraception (mDS) | 58.4%             | 62.4%             |

Trends in Contraceptive Use, Unmet Need, and Demand Satisfied (2012-2022)



In 2022, we estimate

**1,680,000**

women are using a modern method of contraception in Syria

As a result of modern contraceptive use:

**640,000**

unintended pregnancies prevented

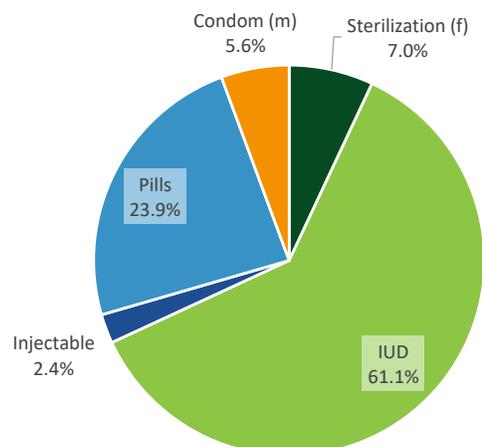
**196,000**

unsafe abortions averted

**110**

maternal deaths averted

Modern Contraceptive Method Mix



Source : 2009 FHS (Married Women)

Data recency: color indicates year of most recent data used to inform estimates

- New : After 2017
- Recent : 2012 to 2017
- Old : Prior to 2012

Note: the population for all indicators is all women of reproductive age (15-49) unless otherwise noted.

Data sourced from FP2030 2022 Measurement Report