

Mauritania

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*										
	60,000	64,000	69,000	72,000	74,000	76,000	77,000	79,000	84,000	91,000	98,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)										
	7.0%	7.3%	7.5%	7.7%	7.7%	7.6%	7.5%	7.5%	7.7%	8.0%	8.4%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)										
	21.3%	21.4%	21.6%	21.7%	21.7%	21.7%	21.8%	21.7%	21.6%	21.4%	21.2%
Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)											
	24.7%	25.4%	26.0%	26.2%	26.1%	25.9%	25.7%	25.6%	26.4%	27.2%	28.3%

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Married Women	Total users of modern methods of contraception										
	53,000	57,000	61,000	64,000	66,000	67,000	68,000	70,000	74,000	79,000	86,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)										
	10.2%	10.7%	11.1%	11.3%	11.3%	11.1%	11.0%	11.0%	11.3%	11.7%	12.3%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)										
	33.6%	33.9%	34.0%	34.2%	34.3%	34.3%	34.3%	34.5%	34.3%	34.0%	33.7%
Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)											
	23.3%	24.0%	24.6%	24.9%	24.7%	24.5%	24.2%	24.2%	24.8%	25.7%	26.7%

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Unmarried Women	Total users of modern methods of contraception										
	6,000	6,200	6,400	6,600	6,900	7,300	7,700	8,000	8,400	8,800	9,300
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)										
	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)										
	2.2%	2.1%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%
Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)											
	45.4%	45.4%	45.8%	46.0%	46.7%	47.0%	47.3%	47.5%	47.6%	48.5%	48.3%

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											
	22,000	23,000	25,000	26,000	27,000	27,000	28,000	29,000	31,000	33,000	35,000
Number of unsafe abortions averted due to modern contraceptive use											
	7,900	8,400	9,000	9,500	9,700	9,900	10,000	10,000	11,000	11,000	12,000
Number of maternal deaths averted due to modern contraceptive use											
	120	130	130	140	150	150	150	160	170	180	190

Couple Years of Protection (CYPs)

Calculated from routine service provision data

Source	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
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Fertility Outcomes

	Value	Source
Adolescent birth rate (per 1000 women 15-19)	90	2019-21 DHS
Percent of births that are unintended	20%	2019-21 DHS

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Estimated Number of Unintended Pregnancies											
	58,000	59,000	60,000	61,000	62,000	63,000	64,000	65,000	66,000	67,000	69,000

Contraceptive Use, Availability, and Discontinuation by Method

Modern Contraceptive Method Mix			
Long-Acting and Permanent Methods	Sterilization (female)	0.0%	Source 2019-20 DHS
	Sterilization (male)	0.0%	
	IUD	0.8%	
	Implant	16.3%	
Short-Term Methods	Injectable	24.8%	Population Married Women
	Pill	53.5%	
	Condom (Male)	3.9%	
	Condom (Female)	0.0%	
	LAM	0.8%	
	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 ---
	Sterilization (male)	---	
	IUD	---	
	Implant	---	
Short-Term Methods	Injectable	---	Year ---
	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	84%	UNFPA SDP Survey	2020
Percentage of secondary/tertiary SDPs with at least 5 modern methods of contraception available on day of assessment	95%	UNFPA SDP Survey	2020

Contraceptive Discontinuation Rates and Method Switching (first 12 months)**						
	IUD	Implant	Injectable	Pill	Condom (male)	Source
Discontinuation while in need	---	12.3%	35.8%	25.2%	---	2019-2021 DHS
Discontinuation while not in need	---	14.7%	19.0%	28.1%	---	
Total discontinuation (all reasons)	---	33.2%	60.1%	56.8%	---	
Switching to a different method	---	6.2%	4.3%	2.1%	---	

Contraceptive Services and Decision-Making

	Value	Source	Population
Method Information Index**	14%	2019-20 DHS	Married Women
Percentage of women who received family planning information during a contact with a health service provider **	14%	2019-20 DHS	Married Women
Percent of current modern contraceptive users who last obtained their family planning method from each source (All Methods)			
Public	84%	2019-21 DHS	---
Private Medical	16%		
Other	0%		
Percentage of women who decided to use family planning alone or jointly with their husbands/partners	86%	2019-20 DHS	---

Investment in Family Planning

	Value	Source	Year
Annual expenditure on family planning from government domestic budget (USD \$)	\$ 2,372,718	WHO	2019

Traditional Contraceptive Use

Source : Family Planning Estimation Tool (FPET)

Traditional Contraceptive Use did not meet the reporting threshold (tCP among Married Women >5% in 2022) and so is not reported for this country.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Women	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Married Women	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Unmarried Women	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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.

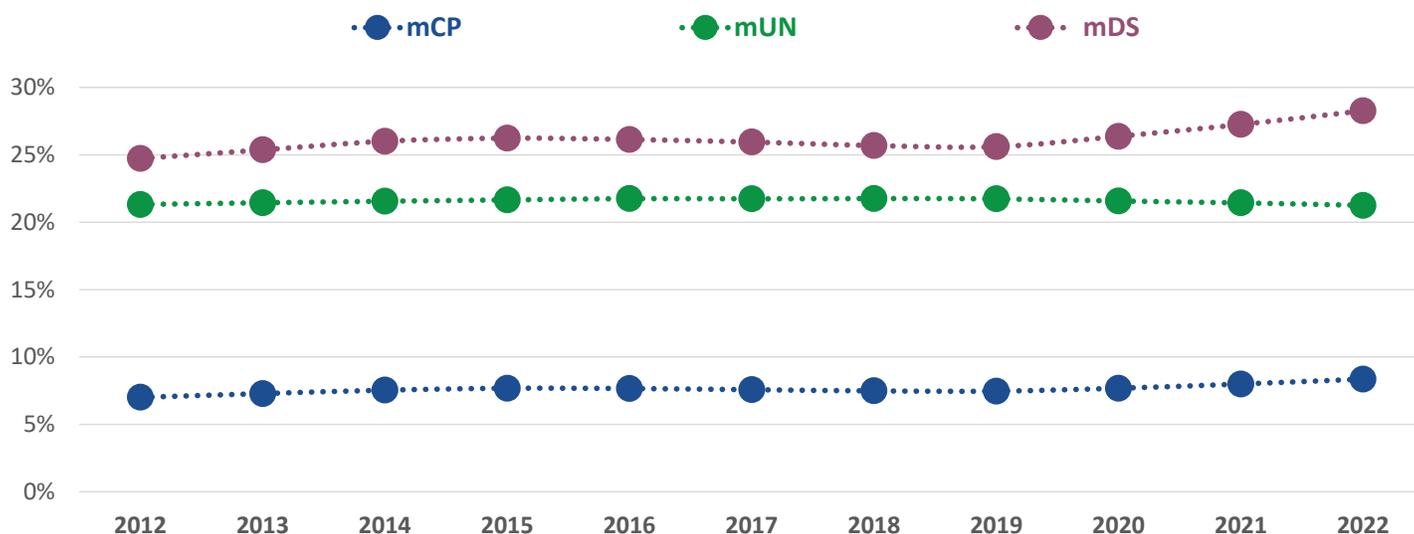


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	Estimate for 2012	Estimate for 2022
Total Users of Modern Contraception	60,000	98,000
Modern Contraceptive Prevalence Rate (mCP)	7.0%	8.4%
Unmet Need for Modern Contraception (mUN)	21.3%	21.2%
Demand Satisfied for Modern Contraception (mDS)	24.7%	28.3%

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



In 2022, we estimate

98,000

women are using a modern method of contraception in Mauritania

As a result of modern contraceptive use:

35,000

unintended pregnancies prevented

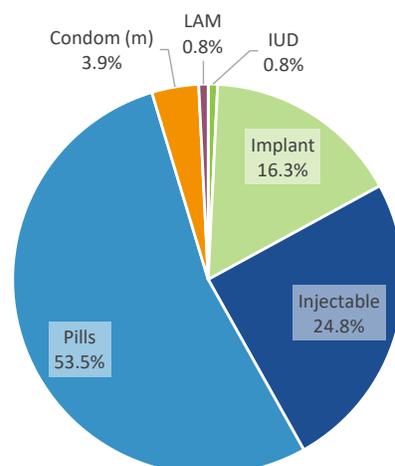
12,000

unsafe abortions averted

190

maternal deaths averted

Modern Contraceptive Method Mix



Source : 2019-20 DHS (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