

Malawi

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*										
	1,360,000	1,500,000	1,640,000	1,760,000	1,870,000	1,990,000	2,120,000	2,300,000	2,440,000	2,570,000	2,690,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)										
	37.5%	39.9%	42.1%	43.8%	44.9%	45.9%	47.2%	49.3%	50.2%	50.9%	51.4%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)										
	19.5%	18.4%	17.3%	16.3%	15.8%	15.2%	14.5%	13.3%	12.8%	12.4%	12.0%
Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)											
	65.7%	68.5%	70.9%	72.8%	74.0%	75.1%	76.5%	78.7%	79.7%	80.4%	81.1%

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Married Women	Total users of modern methods of contraception										
	1,170,000	1,280,000	1,390,000	1,490,000	1,580,000	1,670,000	1,780,000	1,940,000	2,050,000	2,150,000	2,250,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)										
	49.2%	52.3%	55.1%	57.4%	58.8%	60.1%	62.0%	65.2%	66.6%	67.7%	68.6%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)										
	25.3%	23.4%	21.7%	20.4%	19.4%	18.5%	17.3%	15.4%	14.6%	13.9%	13.3%
Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)											
	65.9%	69.0%	71.7%	73.8%	75.2%	76.5%	78.2%	80.9%	82.0%	82.9%	83.7%

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Unmarried Women	Total users of modern methods of contraception										
	190,000	210,000	240,000	260,000	290,000	310,000	330,000	360,000	380,000	410,000	440,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)										
	15.3%	16.6%	18.0%	19.0%	19.7%	20.2%	20.9%	21.4%	21.8%	22.1%	22.5%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)										
	8.5%	8.8%	9.1%	8.9%	9.1%	9.3%	9.3%	9.3%	9.4%	9.6%	9.5%
Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)											
	64.2%	65.4%	66.3%	68.0%	68.2%	68.7%	69.0%	69.3%	69.6%	69.7%	69.9%

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											
	530,000	590,000	640,000	690,000	730,000	780,000	830,000	900,000	950,000	1,010,000	1,050,000
Number of unsafe abortions averted due to modern contraceptive use											
	133,000	146,000	160,000	172,000	183,000	194,000	207,000	225,000	238,000	251,000	263,000
Number of maternal deaths averted due to modern contraceptive use											
	1,300	1,500	1,600	1,700	1,800	1,900	2,100	2,300	2,400	2,500	2,600

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)	136	2019-20 MICS
Percent of births that are unintended	41%	2015-16 DHS

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Estimated Number of Unintended Pregnancies											
	470,000	470,000	470,000	470,000	470,000	480,000	490,000	490,000	500,000	510,000	520,000

Contraceptive Use, Availability, and Discontinuation by Method

Modern Contraceptive Method Mix			
Long-Acting and Permanent Methods	Sterilization (female)	12.7%	Source 2019-20 MICS
	Sterilization (male)	0.2%	
	IUD	1.9%	
	Implant	27.6%	
Short-Term Methods	Injectable	52.0%	Population Married Women
	Pill	3.7%	
	Condom (Male)	1.4%	
	Condom (Female)	0.3%	
	LAM	0.0%	
	Standard Days method	0.0%	
	Other Modern Methods	0.3%	

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	88%	UNFPA SDP Survey	2021
Percentage of secondary/tertiary SDPs with at least 5 modern methods of contraception available on day of assessment	91%	UNFPA SDP Survey	2021

Contraceptive Discontinuation Rates and Method Switching (first 12 months)**						
	IUD	Implant	Injectable	Pill	Condom (male)	Source
Discontinuation while in need	6.2%	4.9%	22.4%	31.8%	21.7%	2015-16 DHS
Discontinuation while not in need	5.4%	1.7%	13.8%	16.3%	24.4%	
Total discontinuation (all reasons)	13.3%	7.6%	40.7%	61.9%	61.9%	
Switching to a different method	1.7%	1.0%	3.8%	13.1%	14.2%	

Contraceptive Services and Decision-Making

	Value	Source	Population
Method Information Index**	63%	2015-16 DHS	All Women
Percentage of women who received family planning information during a contact with a health service provider **	31%	2015-16 DHS	All Women
Percent of current modern contraceptive users who last obtained their family planning method from each source (All Methods)			
Public	79%	2015-16 DHS	---
Private Medical	6%		
Other	15%		
Percentage of women who decided to use family planning alone or jointly with their husbands/partners	93%	2015-16 DHS	---

Investment in Family Planning

	Value	Source	Year
Annual expenditure on family planning from government domestic budget (USD \$)	\$ 3,281,256	FPSA	2020

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.

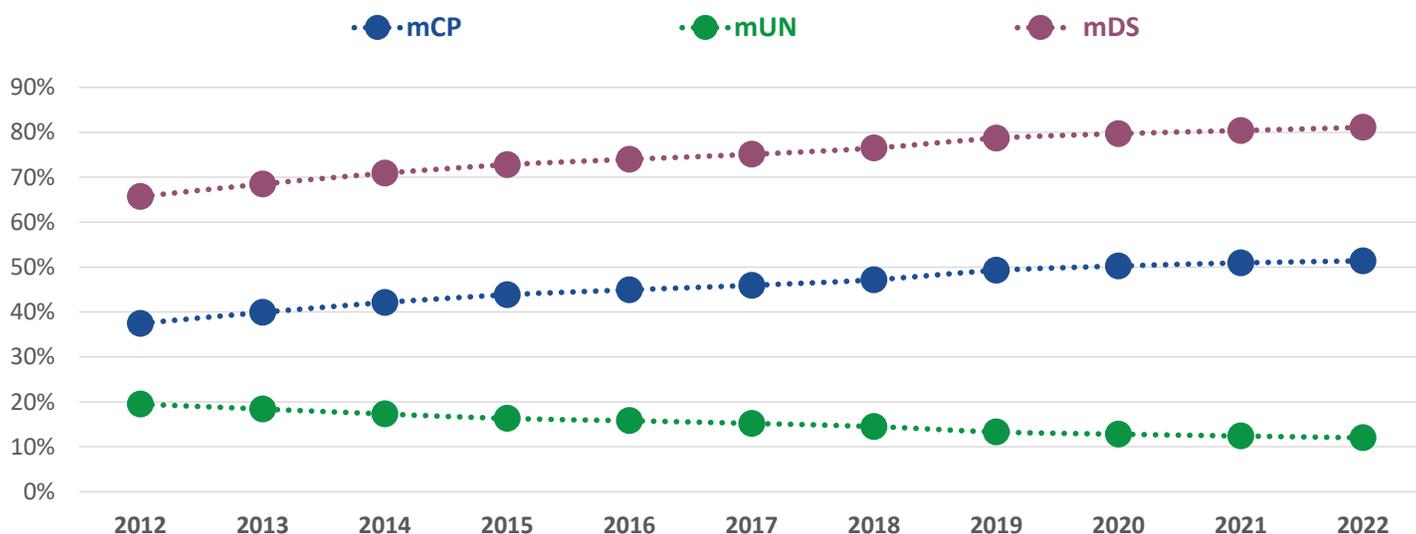


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	Estimate for 2012	Estimate for 2022
Total Users of Modern Contraception	1.4 M	2.7 M
Modern Contraceptive Prevalence Rate (mCP)	37.5%	51.4%
Unmet Need for Modern Contraception (mUN)	19.5%	12.0%
Demand Satisfied for Modern Contraception (mDS)	65.7%	81.1%

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



In 2022, we estimate

2,690,000

women are using a modern method of contraception in Malawi

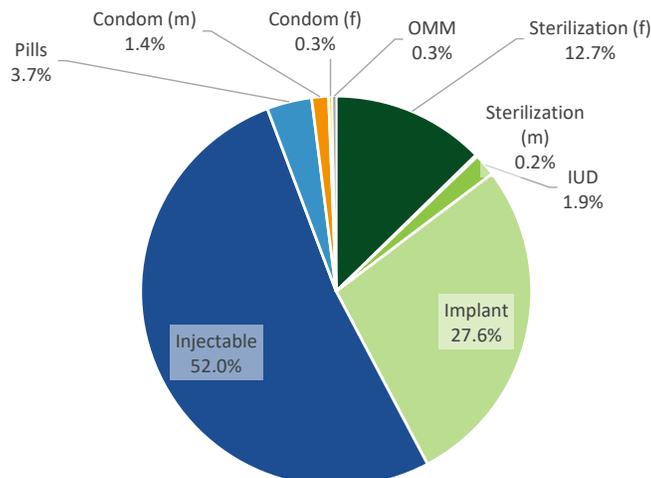
As a result of modern contraceptive use:

1,050,000
unintended pregnancies prevented

2,600
maternal deaths averted

263,000
unsafe abortions averted

Modern Contraceptive Method Mix



Source : 2019-20 MICS (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