

# Gambia

## 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*										
	35,000	36,000	38,000	42,000	47,000	53,000	60,000	67,000	73,000	79,000	84,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)										
	7.3%	7.2%	7.5%	8.1%	8.8%	9.6%	10.5%	11.3%	12.0%	12.6%	13.1%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)										
	18.3%	18.0%	18.0%	18.0%	17.9%	17.9%	17.8%	17.7%	17.6%	17.5%	17.3%
Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)											
	28.5%	28.6%	29.6%	31.2%	33.0%	35.0%	37.1%	39.0%	40.6%	42.0%	43.2%

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Married Women	Total users of modern methods of contraception										
	28,000	29,000	32,000	35,000	40,000	46,000	52,000	58,000	64,000	70,000	75,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)										
	8.8%	8.8%	9.4%	10.2%	11.3%	12.6%	14.0%	15.3%	16.5%	17.5%	18.3%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)										
	26.0%	25.9%	25.9%	26.0%	26.0%	26.1%	26.0%	26.0%	25.9%	25.8%	25.7%
Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)											
	25.3%	25.5%	26.6%	28.3%	30.3%	32.7%	34.9%	37.1%	38.9%	40.4%	41.5%

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Unmarried Women	Total users of modern methods of contraception										
	6,500	6,500	6,700	6,900	7,200	7,500	7,800	8,200	8,600	9,000	9,600
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)										
	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	4.0%	4.1%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)										
	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%
Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)											
	63.1%	63.1%	62.6%	62.4%	62.1%	61.8%	61.7%	61.6%	61.5%	61.4%	61.5%

### 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											
	13,000	14,000	15,000	16,000	18,000	20,000	23,000	26,000	28,000	30,000	33,000
Number of unsafe abortions averted due to modern contraceptive use											
	4,900	5,000	5,300	5,900	6,600	7,400	8,300	9,300	10,000	11,000	11,000
Number of maternal deaths averted due to modern contraceptive use											
	50	60	60	70	70	80	100	110	120	130	140

### 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)	65	2019-20 DHS
Percent of births that are unintended	21%	2019-20 DHS

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Estimated Number of Unintended Pregnancies											
	38,000	39,000	39,000	39,000	39,000	39,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	41,000	41,000

## Contraceptive Use, Availability, and Discontinuation by Method

Modern Contraceptive Method Mix			
Long-Acting and Permanent Methods	Sterilization (female)	3.3%	Source 2019-20 DHS
	Sterilization (male)	0.0%	
	IUD	3.3%	
	Implant	33.6%	
Short-Term Methods	Injectable	45.9%	Population All Women
	Pill	10.7%	
	Condom (Male)	2.5%	
	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	78%	UNFPA SDP Survey	2020
Percentage of secondary/tertiary SDPs with at least 5 modern methods of contraception available on day of assessment	92%	UNFPA SDP Survey	2020

Contraceptive Discontinuation Rates and Method Switching (first 12 months)**						
	IUD	Implant	Injectable	Pill	Condom (male)	Source
Discontinuation while in need	---	9.3%	27.8%	27.4%	---	2019-20 DHS
Discontinuation while not in need	---	7.4%	18.8%	22.0%	---	
Total discontinuation (all reasons)	---	17.7%	51.6%	55.1%	---	
Switching to a different method	---	0.8%	4.1%	4.8%	---	

## Contraceptive Services and Decision-Making

	Value	Source	Population
Method Information Index**	53%	2019-20 DHS	All Women
Percentage of women who received family planning information during a contact with a health service provider **	19%	2019-20 DHS	All Women
Percent of current modern contraceptive users who last obtained their family planning method from each source (All Methods)			
Public	76%	2019-20 DHS	---
Private Medical	23%		
Other	1%		
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 \$)	\$ 525,126	FPSA	2021

## 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.

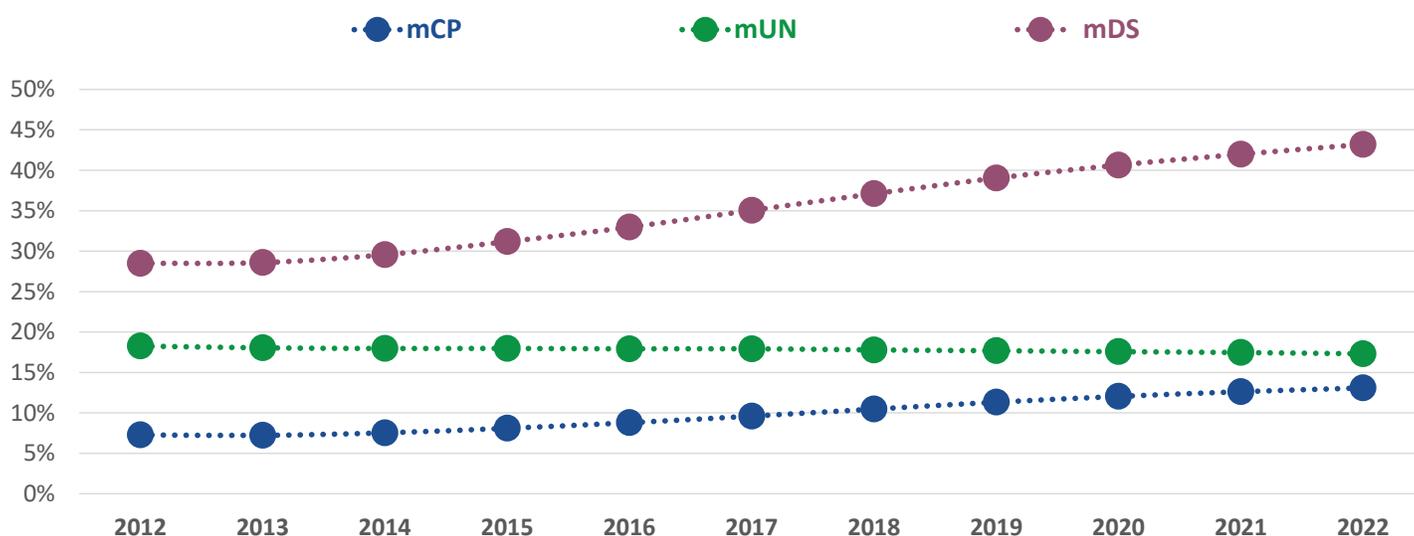


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## FP2030 Country Fact Sheet - 2022

	Estimate for 2012	Estimate for 2022
Total Users of Modern Contraception	35,000	84,000
Modern Contraceptive Prevalence Rate (mCP)	7.3%	13.1%
Unmet Need for Modern Contraception (mUN)	18.3%	17.3%
Demand Satisfied for Modern Contraception (mDS)	28.5%	43.2%

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



In 2022, we estimate

**84,000**

women are using a modern method of contraception in Gambia

As a result of modern contraceptive use:

**33,000**

unintended pregnancies prevented

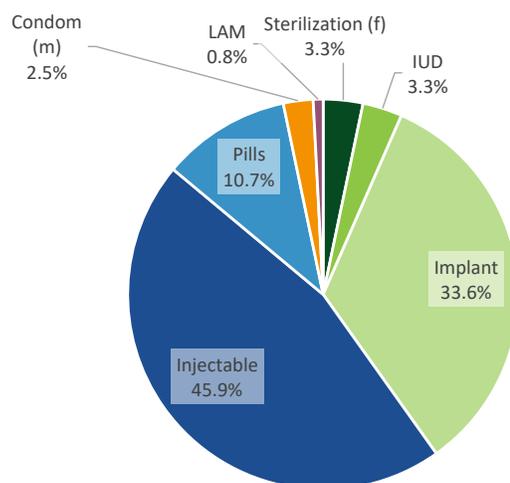
**11,000**

unsafe abortions averted

**140**

maternal deaths averted

Modern Contraceptive Method Mix



Source : 2019-20 DHS (All 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