

# Ghana

## 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*										
	1,190,000	1,260,000	1,330,000	1,470,000	1,510,000	1,540,000	1,600,000	1,670,000	1,750,000	1,840,000	1,930,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)										
	17.7%	18.3%	19.0%	20.4%	20.6%	20.4%	20.7%	21.1%	21.6%	22.2%	22.8%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)										
	26.7%	26.2%	25.6%	25.1%	24.9%	24.1%	23.7%	23.3%	23.1%	22.7%	
Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)											
	39.8%	41.2%	42.6%	44.8%	45.3%	45.4%	46.3%	47.1%	48.1%	49.1%	49.9%

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Married Women	Total users of modern methods of contraception										
	790,000	840,000	890,000	980,000	1,020,000	1,050,000	1,100,000	1,150,000	1,200,000	1,260,000	1,320,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)										
	21.5%	22.5%	23.6%	25.7%	26.2%	26.6%	27.4%	28.1%	28.9%	29.7%	30.6%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)										
	36.8%	35.7%	34.6%	33.8%	33.7%	33.5%	33.1%	32.5%	32.0%	31.6%	31.1%
Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)											
	36.9%	38.6%	40.6%	43.2%	43.8%	44.3%	45.3%	46.4%	47.4%	48.3%	49.5%

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Unmarried Women	Total users of modern methods of contraception										
	390,000	410,000	430,000	480,000	490,000	480,000	500,000	520,000	540,000	570,000	600,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)										
	12.9%	13.2%	13.4%	14.3%	14.2%	13.5%	13.6%	13.6%	13.9%	14.0%	14.3%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)										
	14.3%	14.7%	15.0%	15.1%	14.9%	14.7%	14.3%	14.2%	14.0%	13.8%	13.7%
Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)											
	47.5%	47.5%	47.4%	48.7%	48.9%	47.9%	48.5%	49.1%	49.8%	50.7%	51.0%

### 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											
	450,000	480,000	500,000	560,000	570,000	580,000	610,000	630,000	660,000	700,000	730,000
Number of unsafe abortions averted due to modern contraceptive use											
	162,000	171,000	181,000	199,000	206,000	209,000	218,000	227,000	238,000	251,000	263,000
Number of maternal deaths averted due to modern contraceptive use											
	950	1,000	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,300	1,400	1,400	1,500

### 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)	78	2019 MIS
Percent of births that are unintended	31%	2014 DHS

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Estimated Number of Unintended Pregnancies											
	600,000	610,000	610,000	620,000	610,000	600,000	610,000	610,000	610,000	620,000	620,000

## Contraceptive Use, Availability, and Discontinuation by Method

Modern Contraceptive Method Mix			
Long-Acting and Permanent Methods	Sterilization (female)	7.0%	Source 2017-18 MICS
	Sterilization (male)	0.0%	
	IUD	4.3%	
	Implant	21.6%	
Short-Term Methods	Injectable	38.4%	Population All Women
	Pill	24.3%	
	Condom (Male)	3.8%	
	Condom (Female)	0.0%	
	LAM	0.0%	
	Standard Days method	0.0%	
	Other Modern Methods	0.5%	

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	54%	UNFPA SDP Survey	2020
Percentage of secondary/tertiary SDPs with at least 5 modern methods of contraception available on day of assessment	90%	UNFPA SDP Survey	2020

Contraceptive Discontinuation Rates and Method Switching (first 12 months)**						
	IUD	Implant	Injectable	Pill	Condom (male)	Source
Discontinuation while in need	---	4.7%	17.8%	17.1%	8.8%	2014 DHS
Discontinuation while not in need	---	0.7%	8.4%	10.6%	23.5%	
Total discontinuation (all reasons)	---	6.9%	29.1%	29.6%	35.1%	
Switching to a different method	---	1.5%	2.9%	1.9%	2.8%	

## Contraceptive Services and Decision-Making

	Value	Source	Population
Method Information Index**	46%	2017 PMA R6	All Women
Percentage of women who received family planning information during a contact with a health service provider **	25%	2017 PMA R6	All Women
Percent of current modern contraceptive users who last obtained their family planning method from each source (All Methods)			
Public	64%	2014 DHS	---
Private Medical	33%		
Other	2%		
Percentage of women who decided to use family planning alone or jointly with their husbands/partners	91%	2017 PMA R6	---

## Investment in Family Planning

	Value	Source	Year
Annual expenditure on family planning from government domestic budget (USD \$)	\$ 26,170	UNFPA	2018

## 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.

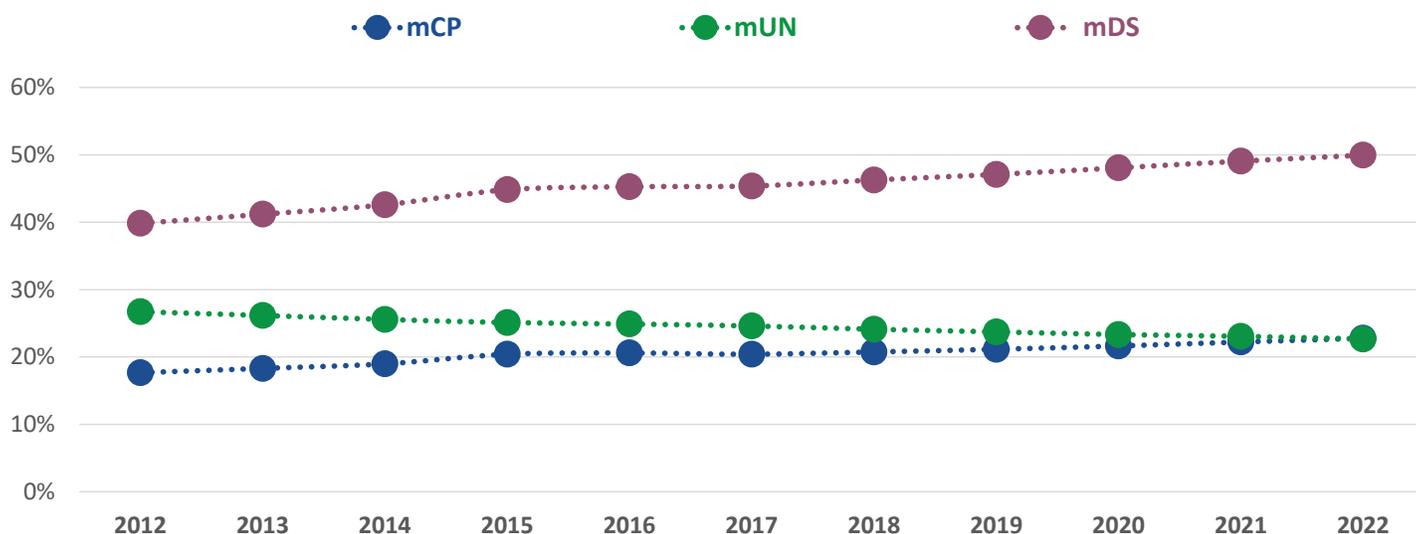


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## FP2030 Country Fact Sheet - 2022

	Estimate for 2012	Estimate for 2022
Total Users of Modern Contraception	1.2 M	1.9 M
Modern Contraceptive Prevalence Rate (mCP)	17.7%	22.8%
Unmet Need for Modern Contraception (mUN)	26.7%	22.7%
Demand Satisfied for Modern Contraception (mDS)	39.8%	49.9%

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



In 2022, we estimate

**1,930,000**

women are using a modern method of contraception in Ghana

As a result of modern contraceptive use:

**730,000**

unintended pregnancies prevented

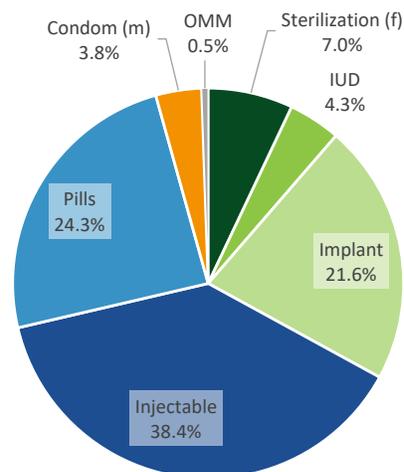
**263,000**

unsafe abortions averted

**1,500**

maternal deaths averted

Modern Contraceptive Method Mix



Source : 2017-18 MICS (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