

Afghanistan

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* | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 840,000 | 910,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,080,000 | 1,150,000 | 1,240,000 | 1,330,000 | 1,430,000 | 1,550,000 | 1,680,000 | 1,800,000 |
| | Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 12.6% | 13.0% | 13.6% | 14.1% | 14.6% | 15.1% | 15.6% | 16.3% | 16.9% | 17.7% | 18.4% |
| | Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 19.2% | 19.1% | 19.1% | 19.1% | 19.1% | 19.2% | 19.3% | 19.3% | 19.3% | 19.3% | 19.3% |
| Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 39.7% | 40.5% | 41.5% | 42.5% | 43.4% | 44.1% | 44.9% | 45.8% | 46.7% | 47.9% | 48.9% | |

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Married Women | Total users of modern methods of contraception | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 800,000 | 870,000 | 950,000 | 1,030,000 | 1,100,000 | 1,180,000 | 1,260,000 | 1,370,000 | 1,490,000 | 1,610,000 | 1,730,000 |
| | Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 17.4% | 18.0% | 18.7% | 19.5% | 20.2% | 20.7% | 21.3% | 22.3% | 23.1% | 24.1% | 25.0% |
| | Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 27.4% | 27.4% | 27.3% | 27.2% | 27.2% | 27.2% | 27.3% | 27.2% | 27.1% | 27.0% | 26.9% |
| Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 38.8% | 39.6% | 40.6% | 41.7% | 42.5% | 43.3% | 44.0% | 45.0% | 46.0% | 47.2% | 48.2% | |

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Unmarried Women | Total users of modern methods of contraception | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 36,000 | 38,000 | 40,000 | 41,000 | 42,000 | 45,000 | 47,000 | 49,000 | 51,000 | 53,000 | 56,000 |
| | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 300,000 | 320,000 | 350,000 | 380,000 | 410,000 | 440,000 | 470,000 | 510,000 | 550,000 | 600,000 | 640,000 | |
| Number of unsafe abortions averted due to modern contraceptive use | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 158,000 | 171,000 | 187,000 | 202,000 | 216,000 | 232,000 | 249,000 | 269,000 | 291,000 | 315,000 | 338,000 | |
| Number of maternal deaths averted due to modern contraceptive use | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,600 | 1,700 | 1,900 | 2,000 | 2,200 | 2,300 | 2,500 | 2,700 | 3,000 | 3,200 | 3,400 | |

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) | 78 | 2015 DHS |
| Percent of births that are unintended | 10% | 2015 DHS |

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------|
| Estimated Number of Unintended Pregnancies | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 810,000 | 830,000 | 840,000 | 870,000 | 870,000 | 880,000 | 900,000 | 910,000 | 930,000 | 960,000 | 960,000 | |

Contraceptive Use, Availability, and Discontinuation by Method

| Modern Contraceptive Method Mix | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| Long-Acting and Permanent Methods | Sterilization (female) | 1.1% | Source 2018 AHS |
| | Sterilization (male) | 0.0% | |
| | IUD | 5.6% | |
| | Implant | 0.0% | |
| Short-Term Methods | Injectable | 32.8% | Population Married Women |
| | Pill | 37.9% | |
| | Condom (Male) | 20.3% | |
| | Condom (Female) | 0.0% | |
| | LAM | 2.3% | |
| | 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 | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 | 7.9% | --- | 8.0% | 6.0% | 7.6% | 2015 DHS |
| Discontinuation while not in need | 1.6% | --- | 7.2% | 12.1% | 8.7% | |
| Total discontinuation (all reasons) | 10.3% | --- | 17.1% | 20.7% | 18.6% | |
| Switching to a different method | 0.9% | --- | 1.6% | 2.3% | 2.3% | |

Contraceptive Services and Decision-Making

| | Value | Source | Population |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------|---------------|
| Method Information Index** | 35% | 2015 DHS | Married Women |
| Percentage of women who received family planning information during a contact with a health service provider ** | 23% | 2015 DHS | Married Women |
| Percent of current modern contraceptive users who last obtained their family planning method from each source (All Methods) | | | |
| Public | 47% | 2015 DHS | --- |
| Private Medical | 47% | | |
| Other | 5% | | |
| Percentage of women who decided to use family planning alone or jointly with their husbands/partners | 88% | 2015 DHS | --- |

Investment in Family Planning

| | Value | Source | Year |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------|------|
| Annual expenditure on family planning from government domestic budget (USD \$) | \$ 995,876 | UNFPA | 2019 |

Traditional Contraceptive Use

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

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|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 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

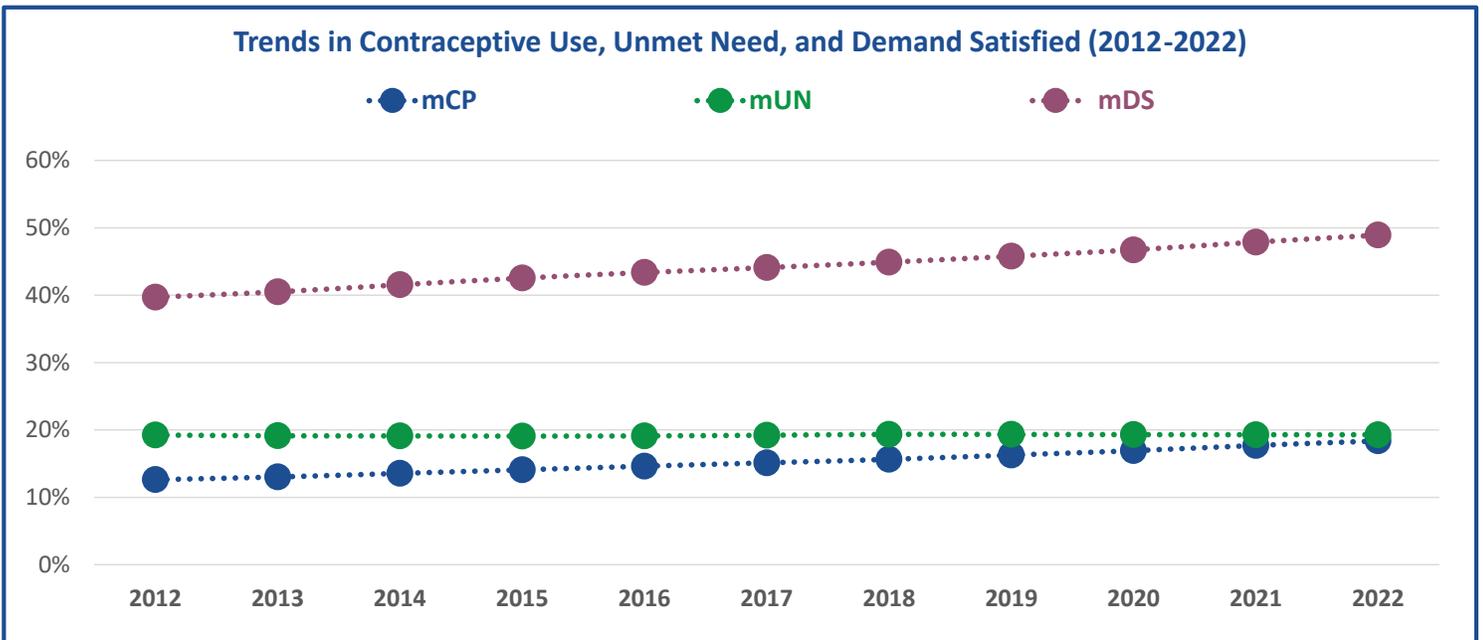
** Additional disaggregation or details available in the full data set.



Afghanistan

FP2030 Country Fact Sheet - 2022

| | Estimate for 2012 | Estimate for 2022 |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Total Users of Modern Contraception | 840,000 | 1.8 M |
| Modern Contraceptive Prevalence Rate (mCP) | 12.6% | 18.4% |
| Unmet Need for Modern Contraception (mUN) | 19.2% | 19.3% |
| Demand Satisfied for Modern Contraception (mDS) | 39.7% | 48.9% |

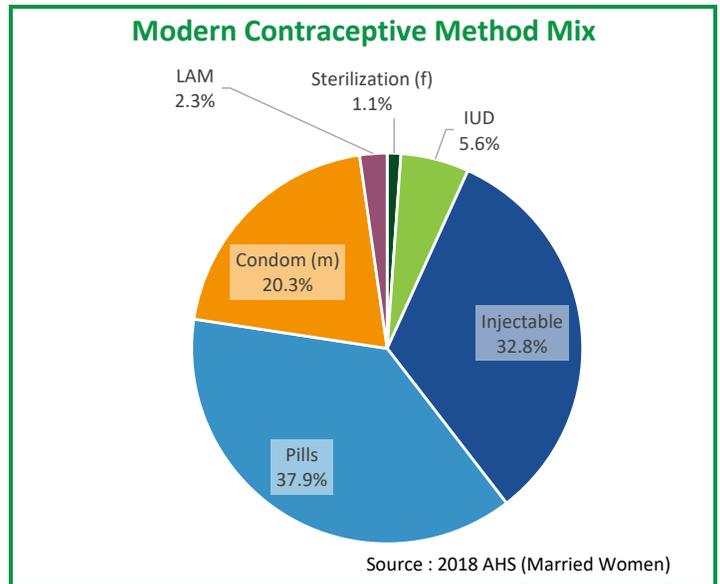


In 2022, we estimate

1,800,000
women are using a modern method of contraception in Afghanistan

As a result of modern contraceptive use:

- 640,000** unintended pregnancies prevented
- 338,000** unsafe abortions averted
- 3,400** maternal deaths averted



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

