

# Liberia

## FP2030 Indicator Summary Sheet: 2023 Measurement Report

### Modern Contraceptive Use and Need

Source : Family Planning Estimation Tool (FPET)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
All Women	Total users of modern methods of contraception*											
	190,000	200,000	220,000	240,000	260,000	270,000	280,000	290,000	300,000	310,000	320,000	340,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)											
	18.6%	19.9%	21.0%	22.2%	23.4%	23.7%	24.0%	24.3%	24.7%	24.9%	25.3%	25.7%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)											
	29.9%	29.3%	29.2%	28.8%	28.6%	28.6%	28.5%	28.5%	28.2%	27.9%	27.6%	27.1%
	Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)											
	38.4%	40.5%	41.9%	43.5%	44.9%	45.3%	45.7%	46.1%	46.7%	47.2%	47.8%	48.7%

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Married Women	Total users of modern methods of contraception											
	100,000	110,000	120,000	130,000	140,000	150,000	150,000	160,000	160,000	170,000	180,000	180,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)											
	16.9%	18.5%	20.0%	21.7%	23.2%	23.3%	23.6%	23.9%	24.3%	24.7%	25.2%	25.8%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)											
	33.3%	32.7%	32.8%	32.8%	32.9%	33.3%	33.7%	34.1%	33.7%	33.3%	33.1%	32.6%
	Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)											
	33.7%	36.3%	37.8%	39.7%	41.4%	41.2%	41.2%	41.2%	41.9%	42.6%	43.3%	44.1%

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Unmarried Women	Total users of modern methods of contraception											
	88,000	94,000	100,000	100,000	110,000	110,000	120,000	130,000	130,000	140,000	140,000	150,000
	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCP)											
	20.9%	21.8%	22.4%	23.0%	23.5%	24.0%	24.5%	24.9%	25.0%	25.2%	25.5%	25.6%
	Percentage of women estimated to have an unmet need for modern methods of contraception (mUN)											
	24.8%	24.5%	23.9%	23.6%	22.9%	22.4%	21.8%	21.3%	21.1%	21.1%	20.8%	20.5%
	Percentage of women estimated to have their demand for family planning met with a modern method of contraception (mDS)											
	45.9%	47.2%	48.3%	49.4%	50.6%	51.7%	52.9%	54.0%	54.1%	54.4%	54.8%	55.3%

### Impacts of Modern Contraceptive Use among All Women

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Number of unintended pregnancies averted due to modern contraceptive use												
	73,000	79,000	85,000	93,000	99,000	100,000	100,000	110,000	110,000	110,000	120,000	130,000
Number of unsafe abortions averted due to modern contraceptive use												
	26,000	28,000	30,000	33,000	35,000	36,000	38,000	39,000	41,000	42,000	44,000	46,000
Number of maternal deaths averted due to modern contraceptive use												
	300	330	350	380	410	420	440	450	470	490	510	540

#### Couple Years of Protection (CYPs)

Calculated from routine service provision data

Source	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
DHS2	86,812	140,838	108,347	198,839	239,399	174,683	186,650	186,094	186,293	166,198	178,027

### Fertility Outcomes

	Value	Source
Adolescent birth rate (per 1000 women 15-19)	128	2019-20 DHS
Percent of births that are unintended	42%	2019-20 DHS

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021	2021
Estimated Number of Unintended Pregnancies												
	150,000	150,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000

## Contraceptive Use, Availability, and Discontinuation by Method

### Modern Contraceptive Method Mix

Long-Acting and Permanent Methods	Sterilization (female)	0.4%	Source 2019-20 DHS
	Sterilization (male)	0.0%	
	IUD	0.4%	
	Implant	19.7%	
Short-Term Methods	Injectable	59.8%	Population All Women
	Pill	12.2%	
	Condom (Male)	5.9%	
	Condom (Female)	0.0%	
	LAM	0.4%	
	Standard Days method	0.0%	
	Other Modern Methods	1.2%	

### Percentage of facilities stocked out, by method offered, on the day of assessment

Long-Acting and Permanent Methods	Sterilization (female)	7.0%	Source e-LMIS
	Sterilization (male)	5.0%	
	IUD	4.0%	
	Implant	3.0%	
Short-Term Methods	Injectable	4.0%	Year 2022
	Pill	2.0%	
	Condom (Male)	4.0%	
	Condom (Female)	2.0%	
	Emergency Contraception	3.0%	
	Other modern methods	1.0%	

	Value	Source	Year
Percentage of primary SDPs that have at least 3 modern methods of contraception available on day of assessment	90%	eLMIS	2022
Percentage of secondary/tertiary SDPs with at least 5 modern methods of contraception available on day of assessment	95%	eLMIS	2022

### Contraceptive Discontinuation Rates and Method Switching (first 12 months)\*\*

	IUD	Implant	Injectable	Pill	Condom (male)	Source
Discontinuation while in need		9.4%	36.2%	34.8%		2019 DHS
Discontinuation while not in need		2.1%	8.5%	8.7%		
Total discontinuation (all reasons)		12.4%	46.3%	47.0%		
Switching to a different method		0.9%	1.1%	3.5%		

## Contraceptive Services and Decision-Making

	Value	Source	Population
Method Information Index**	49%	2019-20 DHS	All Women
Percentage of women who received family planning information during a contact with a health service provider **	37%	2019-20 DHS	All Women
Percent of current modern contraceptive users who last obtained their family planning method from each source (All Methods) **			
Public	57%	2019-20 DHS	---
Private Medical	37%		
Other	6%		
Percentage of women who decided to use family planning alone or jointly with their husbands/partners **	86%	2019-20 DHS	---

## Investment in Family Planning

### Annual expenditure on family planning from government domestic budget (USD \$)

Source	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
FPSA	---	---	---	---		\$ 1,699,237	\$ 7,769,268	---

## Traditional Contraceptive Use

Source : Family Planning Estimation Tool (FPET)

Traditional Contraceptive Use did not meet the reporting threshold (tCP among Married Women >5% in 2023) and so is not reported for this country.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
All Women	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Married Women	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Unmarried Women	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

### Notes

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\* 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.