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[Data are based on household interviews of samples of women of childbearing age]

Race, Hispanic origin, and year ¹	Age in years				
	15–44	15–19	20–24	25–34	35–44
Number of women in population in thousands					
All women: ²					
1982	54,099	9,521	10,629	19,644	14,305
1995	60,201	8,961	9,041	20,758	21,440
2002	61,561	9,834	9,840	19,522	22,365
2006–2008	61,864	10,431	10,140	19,837	21,457
Not Hispanic or Latina:					
White only:					
1982	41,279	7,010	8,081	14,945	11,243
1995	42,154	5,865	6,020	14,471	15,798
2002	39,498	6,069	5,938	12,073	15,418
2006–2008	37,660	6,186	6,122	11,954	13,397
Black or African American only:					
1982	6,825	1,383	1,456	2,392	1,593
1995	8,060	1,334	1,305	2,780	2,641
2002	8,250	1,409	1,396	2,587	2,857
2006–2008	8,452	1,606	1,440	2,704	2,702
Hispanic or Latina: ³					
1982	4,393	886	811	1,677	1,018
1995	6,702	1,150	1,163	2,450	1,940
2002	9,107	1,521	1,632	3,249	2,705
2006–2008	10,377	1,812	1,705	3,656	3,204
Percent of women in population using contraception					
All women: ²					
1982	55.7	24.2	55.8	66.7	61.6
1995	64.2	29.8	63.5	71.1	72.3
2002	61.9	31.5	60.7	68.6	69.9
2006–2008	61.8	28.2	54.7	67.2	76.5
Not Hispanic or Latina:					
White only:					
1982	57.3	23.6	58.7	67.8	63.5
1995	66.2	30.5	65.4	72.9	73.6
2002	64.6	35.0	66.3	69.9	71.4
2006–2008	64.7	31.7	57.6	69.6	78.8
Black or African American only:					
1982	51.6	29.8	52.3	63.5	52.0
1995	62.3	36.1	67.6	66.8	68.3
2002	57.6	32.9	50.8	67.9	63.8
2006–2008	54.5	25.3	46.4	62.5	68.2
Hispanic or Latina: ³					
1982	50.6	*	*36.8	67.2	59.0
1995	59.0	26.1	50.6	69.2	70.8
2002	59.0	20.4	57.4	66.2	72.9
2006–2008	58.5	20.5	51.3	64.3	77.2

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Race, Hispanic origin, and year ¹	Age in years				
	15–44	15–19	20–24	25–34	35–44
Number of sexually active women in population in thousands ⁴					
All women: ²					
1982	---	---	---	---	---
1995	41,796	3,341	6,272	15,687	16,495
2002	42,683	3,775	6,798	14,857	17,252
2006–2008	42,756	3,618	6,475	14,713	17,951
Not Hispanic or Latina:					
White only:					
1982	---	---	---	---	---
1995	29,994	2,202	4,276	11,194	12,322
2002	28,079	2,519	4,329	9,224	12,006
2006–2008	26,889	2,317	4,001	9,054	11,516
Black or African American only:					
1982	---	---	---	---	---
1995	5,579	598	967	2,039	1,975
2002	5,611	564	949	1,978	2,121
2006–2008	5,504	511	871	2,056	2,066
Hispanic or Latina: ³					
1982	---	---	---	---	---
1995	4,330	409	685	1,794	1,442
2002	6,075	405	1,070	2,462	2,138
2006–2008	6,669	488	1,001	2,569	2,610
Percent of sexually active women in population using contraception ⁴					
All women: ²					
1982	---	---	---	---	---
1995	92.5	80.2	91.7	94.0	93.9
2002	89.3	82.0	87.9	90.2	90.7
2006–2008	89.4	81.3	85.7	90.5	91.4
Not Hispanic or Latina:					
White only:					
1982	---	---	---	---	---
1995	93.0	81.7	93.0	93.9	94.2
2002	90.9	84.4	90.9	91.5	91.7
2006–2008	90.6	84.5	88.2	91.8	91.6
Black or African American only:					
1982	---	---	---	---	---
1995	90.0	80.0	91.3	91.6	90.9
2002	84.7	82.2	74.8	88.9	86.0
2006–2008	83.7	79.4	76.7	82.2	89.1
Hispanic or Latina: ³					
1982	---	---	---	---	---
1995	91.4	75.5	82.5	95.4	95.2
2002	88.4	76.4	87.5	87.4	92.3
2006–2008	91.1	76.2	87.4	91.6	94.8

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[Data are based on household interviews of samples of women of childbearing age]

Method of contraception and year	Age in years				
	15–44	15–19	20–24	25–34	35–44
Female sterilization					
Percent of contracepting women					
1982	23.2	—	*4.5	22.1	43.5
1995	27.8	*	4.0	23.8	45.0
2002	27.0	—	3.6	21.7	45.8
2006–2008	27.1	*	*2.4	22.2	44.2
Male sterilization					
1982	10.9	*	*3.6	10.1	19.9
1995	10.9	—	*	7.8	19.5
2002	10.2	—	*	7.2	18.2
2006–2008	10.9	—	-	6.6	19.8
Implant and other hormonal contraceptives ⁵					
1982	...	...	...	...	...
1995	1.3	*	3.7	*1.3	*
2002	1.2	*	*	*1.9	*
2006–2008	1.1	1.8	1.4	*1.7	0.5
Injectable ⁵					
1982	...	...	...	...	...
1995	3.0	9.7	6.1	2.9	*0.8
2002	5.4	13.9	10.2	5.3	*1.8
2006–2008	3.2	9.4	*5.1	3.7	*1.1
Birth control pill					
1982	28.0	63.9	55.1	25.7	*3.7
1995	27.0	43.8	52.1	33.4	8.7
2002	31.0	53.8	52.5	34.8	15.0
2006–2008	29.1	54.6	48.1	31.4	16.3
Intrauterine device					
1982	7.1	*	*4.2	9.7	6.9
1995	0.8	—	*	*0.8	1.1
2002	2.2	*	1.8	3.7	*
2006–2008	5.6	3.6	5.9	6.5	5.0
Diaphragm					
1982	8.1	*6.0	10.2	10.3	4.0
1995	1.9	*	*	1.7	2.8
2002	—	-	*	*	*
2006–2008	—	-	—	*	*
Condom					
1982	12.0	20.8	10.7	11.4	11.3
1995	23.4	45.8	33.7	23.7	15.3
2002	23.8	44.6	36.0	23.1	15.6
2006–2008	22.5	37.6	37.2	26.3	11.7
Periodic abstinence—calendar rhythm					
1982	3.3	2.0	3.1	3.3	3.7
1995	3.3	*	*1.5	3.7	3.9
2002	2.0	*	*2.3	*1.7	*2.4
2006–2008	1.8	*	—	2.3	1.9
Periodic abstinence—natural family planning					
1982	0.6	—	*	0.9	*
1995	*0.5	—	-	*0.7	*
2002	*0.4	—	*	*	*
2006–2008	—	-	*	—	—
Withdrawal					
1982	2.0	2.9	3.0	1.8	1.3
1995	6.1	13.2	7.1	6.0	4.5
2002	8.8	15.0	11.9	10.7	4.7
2006–2008	10.1	11.0	14.0	12.6	6.6
Other methods ⁶					
1982	4.9	2.6	5.4	4.8	5.3
1995	3.2	*	3.2	3.1	3.4
2002	1.7	*	*	*1.5	*1.8
2006–2008	2.9	—	*6.7	3.8	—

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Method of contraception and year	Not Hispanic or Latina ¹		
	White only	Black or African American only	Hispanic or Latina ³
Percent of contracepting women			
Female sterilization			
1982	22.0	30.0	23.0
1995	24.5	39.9	36.6
2002	23.9	39.2	33.8
2006–2008	23.0	39.9	33.5
Male sterilization			
1982	13.0	*1.5	*
1995	13.7	*1.8	*4.0
2002	12.9	*	4.7
2006–2008	14.1	2.4	6.1
Implant and other hormonal contraceptives⁵			
1982 . . . . .	...	...	...
1995	*1.0	*2.4	*2.0
2002	*0.8	*	*3.1
2006–2008	0.7	–	–
Injectable⁵			
1982 . . . . .	...	...	...
1995	2.4	5.4	4.7
2002	4.2	9.4	7.3
2006–2008	2.1	*7.5	*4.5
Birth control pill			
1982	26.4	37.9	30.2
1995	28.7	23.7	23.0
2002	34.9	23.1	22.1
2006–2008	34.1	21.9	20.3
Intrauterine device			
1982	5.8	9.3	19.2
1995	0.7	*	*
2002	1.7	*	5.3
2006–2008	5.1	–	8.3
Diaphragm			
1982	9.2	*3.2	*
1995	2.3	*	*
2002	*	*	–
2006–2008	–	–	*
Condom			
1982	13.1	6.3	*6.9
1995	22.5	24.9	21.2
2002	21.7	29.6	24.1
2006–2008	21.0	27.2	19.3
Periodic abstinence–calendar rhythm			
1982	3.2	2.9	3.9
1995	3.3	*1.7	3.2
2002	2.3	*	*
2006–2008	1.5	–	*2.5
Periodic abstinence–natural family planning			
1982	0.7	0.3	–
1995	0.7	*	*
2002	*	*	*
2006–2008	–	*	*
Withdrawal			
1982	2.1	1.3	2.6
1995	6.4	3.3	5.7
2002	9.5	4.9	6.3
2006–2008	10.3	6.3	9.8

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Method of contraception and year	Not Hispanic or Latina ¹		
	White only	Black or African American only	Hispanic or Latina ³
Other methods ⁶		Percent of contracepting women	
1982	4.6	7.3	5.0
1995	3.3	3.8	*2.2
2002	*1.7	*1.9	*1.2
2006–2008	3.2	3.2	2.3

--- Data not available.

– Quantity zero.

. . . Data not applicable.

* Estimates are considered unreliable. Data preceded by an asterisk have a relative standard error (RSE) of 20%–30%. Data not shown have an RSE greater than 30%.

¹Starting with 1995 data, race-specific estimates are tabulated according to 1997 Revisions to the Standards for the Classification of Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity and are not strictly comparable with estimates for earlier years. Starting with 1995 data, race-specific estimates are for persons who reported only one racial group. Prior to data year 1995, data were tabulated according to the 1977 Standards. Estimates for single-race categories prior to 1995 included persons who reported one race or, if they reported more than one race, identified one race as best representing their race. See Appendix II, Race.

²Includes women of other or unknown race not shown separately.

³Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Appendix II, Hispanic origin.

⁴Had sexual (vaginal) intercourse in the past 3 months.

⁵Data collected starting with the 1995 survey.

⁶In 2006–2008, includes contraceptive ring, female condom/vaginal pouch, foam, cervical cap, Today[®] sponge, suppository or insert, jelly or cream (without diaphragm), and other methods. See Appendix II, Contraception, for the list of other methods reported in previous surveys.

NOTES: Survey collects up to four methods of contraception used in the month of interview. Percents may not add to the total because more than one method could have been used in the month of interview. These data replace estimates of most effective method used and may differ from previous editions of *Health, United States*. Standard errors for selected years are available in the spreadsheet version of this table. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus.htm>. Data for additional years are available. See Appendix III.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Survey of Family Growth.