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

| Race and 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 |
| 2006–2010 | 61,755 | 10,478 | 10,365 | 19,722 | 21,190 |
| 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 |
| 2006–2010 | 37,384 | 6,034 | 6,173 | 11,953 | 13,224 |
| 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 |
| 2006–2010 | 8,451 | 1,566 | 1,493 | 2,621 | 2,771 |
| 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 |
| 2006–2010 | 10,474 | 1,904 | 1,734 | 3,611 | 3,225 |
| 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 |
| 2006–2010 | 62.2 | 30.5 | 58.3 | 67.3 | 74.9 |
| 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 |
| 2006–2010 | 65.6 | 35.1 | 62.7 | 69.7 | 77.2 |
| 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 |
| 2006–2010 | 54.2 | 25.5 | 50.0 | 60.9 | 66.2 |
| 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 |
| 2006–2010 | 59.7 | 22.3 | 54.0 | 66.0 | 77.7 |

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| Race and 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 |
| 2006–2010 | 43,145 | 3,896 | 6,944 | 14,785 | 17,520 |
| 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 |
| 2006–2010 | 27,105 | 2,471 | 4,341 | 9,105 | 11,188 |
| Black or African American only: | | | | | |
| 1982 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1995 | 5,579 | 598 | 967 | 2,039 | 1,975 |
| 2002 | 5,611 | 564 | 949 | 1,978 | 2,121 |
| 2006–2010 | 5,526 | 517 | 939 | 1,946 | 2,124 |
| Hispanic or Latina: ³ | | | | | |
| 1982 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1995 | 4,330 | 409 | 685 | 1,794 | 1,442 |
| 2002 | 6,075 | 405 | 1,070 | 2,462 | 2,138 |
| 2006–2010 | 6,978 | 563 | 1,076 | 2,656 | 2,683 |
| 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 |
| 2006–2010 | 89.0 | 82.0 | 87.0 | 89.8 | 90.6 |
| 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 |
| 2006–2010 | 90.5 | 85.7 | 89.1 | 91.6 | 91.2 |
| 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 |
| 2006–2010 | 82.8 | 77.3 | 79.4 | 82.1 | 86.3 |
| 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 |
| 2006–2010 | 89.6 | 75.5 | 87.0 | 89.7 | 93.4 |

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| 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 | 21.6 | 45.8 |
| 2006–2010 | 26.6 | * | *2.6 | 22.9 | 44.0 |
| 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 |
| 2006–2010 | 10.8 | * | * | 7.1 | 19.8 |
| Implant and other hormonal contraceptives ⁵ | | | | | |
| 1982 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1995 | 1.3 | * | 3.7 | *1.3 | * |
| 2002 | 1.0 | * | * | *1.7 | * |
| 2006–2010 | 3.4 | *4.7 | 6.4 | 4.4 | *1.1 |
| Injectable ⁵ | | | | | |
| 1982 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1995 | 3.0 | 9.7 | 6.1 | 2.9 | *0.8 |
| 2002 | 5.5 | 14.2 | 10.6 | 5.5 | *1.9 |
| 2006–2010 | 3.9 | 11.4 | 5.9 | 4.2 | *1.3 |
| Birth control pill ⁶ | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 2006–2010 | 28.4 | 53.6 | 47.3 | 30.5 | 14.3 |
| Intrauterine device | | | | | |
| 1982 | 7.1 | * | *4.2 | 9.7 | 6.9 |
| 1995 | 0.8 | — | * | *0.8 | 1.1 |
| 2002 | 2.1 | * | 1.8 | 3.7 | *1.3 |
| 2006–2010 | 5.6 | * | 5.6 | 7.2 | 4.9 |
| Diaphragm | | | | | |
| 1982 | 8.1 | *6.0 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 4.0 |
| 1995 | 1.9 | * | * | 1.7 | 2.8 |
| 2002 | * | — | * | * | * |
| 2006–2010 | * | — | — | * | * |
| 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 |
| 2006–2010 | 23.1 | 34.7 | 39.6 | 25.2 | 12.8 |
| 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 |
| 2006–2010 | 1.7 | * | * | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| Periodic abstinence-natural family planning | | | | | |
| 1982 | 0.6 | — | * | 0.9 | * |
| 1995 | *0.5 | — | * | *0.7 | * |
| 2002 | *0.4 | — | — | * | * |
| 2006–2010 | * | — | * | * | * |
| 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 |
| 2006–2010 | 10.1 | 14.5 | 15.1 | 10.2 | 7.3 |
| Other methods ⁷ | | | | | |
| 1982 | 4.9 | 2.6 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 5.3 |
| 1995 | 3.2 | * | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.4 |
| 2002 | 1.7 | * | *0.9 | *1.5 | *1.8 |
| 2006–2010 | 0.6 | * | * | *0.8 | * |

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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 |
| 2006–2010 | 23.6 | 37.3 | 31.7 |
| Male sterilization | | | |
| 1982 | 13.0 | *1.5 | * |
| 1995 | 13.7 | *1.8 | *4.0 |
| 2002 | 12.9 | * | 4.7 |
| 2006–2010 | 14.2 | * | 5.8 |
| Implant and other hormonal contraceptives⁵ | | | |
| 1982 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1995 | *1.0 | *2.4 | *2.0 |
| 2002 | *0.6 | * | *2.6 |
| 2006–2010 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 3.3 |
| Injectable⁵ | | | |
| 1982 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1995 | 2.4 | 5.4 | 4.7 |
| 2002 | 4.3 | 9.4 | 7.8 |
| 2006–2010 | 2.5 | 8.9 | 6.0 |
| Birth control pill⁶ | | | |
| 1982 | 26.4 | 37.9 | 30.2 |
| 1995 | 28.7 | 23.7 | 23.0 |
| 2002 | 34.9 | 23.1 | 22.0 |
| 2006–2010 | 33.1 | 18.7 | 20.2 |
| Intrauterine device | | | |
| 1982 | 5.8 | 9.3 | 19.2 |
| 1995 | 0.7 | * | * |
| 2002 | 1.7 | * | 5.3 |
| 2006–2010 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 6.8 |
| Diaphragm | | | |
| 1982 | 9.2 | *3.2 | * |
| 1995 | 2.3 | * | * |
| 2002 | * | * | — |
| 2006–2010 | * | * | * |
| Condom | | | |
| 1982 | 13.1 | 6.3 | *6.9 |
| 1995 | 22.5 | 24.9 | 21.2 |
| 2002 | 21.7 | 29.6 | 24.1 |
| 2006–2010 | 20.8 | 29.9 | 22.2 |
| Periodic abstinence-calendar rhythm | | | |
| 1982 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.9 |
| 1995 | 3.3 | *1.7 | 3.2 |
| 2002 | 2.3 | * | * |
| 2006–2010 | 1.3 | * | *2.7 |
| Periodic abstinence-natural family planning | | | |
| 1982 | 0.7 | 0.3 | — |
| 1995 | 0.7 | * | * |
| 2002 | * | * | * |
| 2006–2010 | * | * | * |
| Withdrawal | | | |
| 1982 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 2.6 |
| 1995 | 6.4 | 3.3 | 5.7 |
| 2002 | 9.5 | 4.8 | 6.3 |
| 2006–2010 | 10.3 | 7.1 | 10.4 |

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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 ⁷ | | 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 |
| 2006–2010 | 0.6 | * | * |

* 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%.

--- Data not available.

– Quantity zero.

. . . Data not applicable.

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 multiple 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. Includes data about the contraceptive patch, with data collection starting in the 2002 survey, and the contraceptive ring, with data collection starting in the 2006–2010 survey.

⁶Includes the oral contraceptive pill and emergency contraception/morning-after pill.

⁷In 2006–2010, includes 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. See [Appendix I, National Survey of Family Growth \(NSFG\)](#).