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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 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
2011–2015	61,263	9,482	10,454	21,091	20,236
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
2011–2015	34,087	4,925	5,594	11,809	11,759
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
2011–2015	8,407	1,370	1,572	2,863	2,603
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
2011–2015	12,303	2,169	2,176	4,137	3,822
Percent of women 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
2011–2015	61.6	33.2	62.7	66.1	69.6
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
2011–2015	65.5	40.4	65.8	68.7	72.7
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
2011–2015	56.5	28.4	59.0	63.1	62.4
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
2011–2015	57.6	22.1	58.5	64.5	69.8

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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 women using contraception or not using contraception and sexually active, 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
2011–2015	42,063	3,709	7,351	15,503	15,500
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
2011–2015	24,479	2,224	4,092	8,893	9,271
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
2011–2015	5,487	496	1,086	2,030	1,874
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
2011–2015	8,136	665	1,455	3,064	2,952
Percent of women using contraception among women using contraception or not using contraception and sexually active 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
2011–2015	89.7	84.9	89.1	89.9	90.9
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
2011–2015	91.2	89.4	90.0	91.3	92.2
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
2011–2015	86.5	78.5	85.4	89.0	86.6
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
2011–2015	87.1	72.0	87.5	87.1	90.4

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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 women using contraception					
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
2011–2015	23.2	–	*1.9	20.1	41.3
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
2011–2015	8.2	–	*	3.9	17.9
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
2011–2015	4.7	*6.1	9.3	5.0	*1.9
Injectable ⁶					
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
2011–2015	4.2	13.3	6.4	3.9	*1.5
Birth control pill ⁷					
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
2011–2015	26.6	53.3	43.2	25.3	14.2
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
2011–2015	11.5	*	11.3	15.2	9.9

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Method of contraception and year	Age, in years				
	15–44	15–19	20–24	25–34	35–44
Diaphragm					
Percent of women using contraception					
1982	8.1	*6.0	10.2	10.3	4.0
1995	1.9	*	*	1.7	2.8
2002	*	–	*	*	*
2006–2010	*	–	–	*	*
2011–2015	*	–	*	*	*
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
2011–2015	22.2	34.0	32.9	23.9	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
2011–2015	3.0	*	*3.4	3.2	2.8
Periodic abstinence-natural family planning					
1982	0.6	–	*	0.9	*
1995	*0.5	–	*	*0.7	*
2002	*0.4	–	–	*	*
2006–2010	*	–	*	*	*
2011–2015	*0.3	*	*	*	*
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
2011–2015	14.0	17.2	20.2	16.1	8.4
Other methods ^a					
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	*
2011–2015	1.1	*	*	*1.3	*

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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
Female sterilization			
Percent of women using contraception			
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
2011–2015	20.7	30.9	28.2
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
2011–2015	11.2	*2.2	4.4
Implant and other hormonal contraceptives ⁵			
1982 . . . . .	...	...	...
1995	*1.0	*2.4	*2.0
2002	*0.6	*	*2.6
2006–2010	3.0	4.7	3.3
2011–2015	4.3	5.2	5.3
Injectable ⁶			
1982 . . . . .	...	...	...
1995	2.4	5.4	4.7
2002	4.3	9.4	7.8
2006–2010	2.5	8.9	6.0
2011–2015	2.8	10.0	5.0
Birth control pill ⁷			
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
2011–2015	30.9	19.5	18.3
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
2011–2015	11.4	8.8	14.3
Diaphragm			
1982	9.2	*3.2	*
1995	2.3	*	*
2002	*	*	–
2006–2010	*	*	*
2011–2015	–	–	*
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
2011–2015	20.9	25.6	21.3
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
2011–2015	2.9	*2.2	*2.1

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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 women using contraception			
Periodic abstinence–natural family planning			
1982	0.7	0.3	–
1995	0.7	*	*
2002	*	*	*
2006–2010	*	*	*
2011–2015	*	*	*
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
2011–2015	13.8	12.4	13.9
Other methods ⁵			
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	*	*
2011–2015	*1.2	*	*

* 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% or based on fewer than 100 sample cases.

-- Data not available.

– Quantity zero.

. . . Data not applicable.

¹ Starting 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.

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

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

⁴ Includes women using contraception in the month of interview, or not using contraception in the month of interview but had sexual intercourse in the three months prior to interview.

⁵ Data 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.

⁶ Data collected starting with the 1995 survey.

⁷ In 2011–2015, includes the oral contraceptive pill only. In previous tables, includes the oral contraceptive pill and emergency contraception/morning-after pill.

⁸ In 2011–2015, includes emergency contraception, female condom/vaginal pouch, foam, cervical cap, Today sponge, suppository or insert, jelly or cream (without diaphragm), and other method. In 2006–2010, includes the contraceptive ring, female condom/vaginal pouch, foam, cervical cap, Today brand sponge, suppository or insert, jelly or cream (without diaphragm), and other method. In 2002, includes female condom, foam, cervical cap, Today sponge, suppository or insert, jelly or cream (without diaphragm), or other method. In 1995, includes the female condom or vaginal pouch, foam, cervical cap, Today sponge, suppository or insert, jelly or cream, or other method. In 1988 (in spreadsheet version), includes foam, douche, Today sponge, suppository or insert, jelly or cream, or other method. In 1982, includes foam, douche, suppository or insert, or other method.

NOTES: Survey collects up to four methods of contraception used in the month of interview. See Appendix II, Contraception. Percents may not add to the total because more than one method could have been used in the month of interview. 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 the Excel spreadsheet on the *Health, United States* website at: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus.htm>.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Survey of Family Growth. See Appendix I, National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG).