

California. Estimated numbers and percentages of women aged 18–49 years who were at risk for unintended pregnancy* and had ongoing or potential need for contraceptive services,† by selected sociodemographic characteristics — Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2017

Sociodemographic characteristics	Women aged 18–49 years			
	Total no. [§]	% at risk for unintended pregnancy (95% CI)	No. and % who had ongoing or potential need for contraceptive services	
			No. (95% CI) [§]	% (95% CI)
Age group				
18-24	1,855,800	70.3 (62.2-77.3)	1,291,600 (1,141,300-1,423,400)	69.6 (61.5-76.7) [¶]
25-34	2,825,300	67.9 (62.6-72.7)	1,678,200 (1,522,800-1,825,100)	59.4 (53.9-64.6)
35-44	2,570,300	71.8 (66.1-76.9)	1,418,800 (1,269,700-1,562,700)	55.2 (49.4-60.8)
45-49	1,263,200	74.5 (67.9-80.1)	709,900 (612,700-802,100)	56.2 (48.5-63.5)
Race/ethnicity				
White, non-Hispanic	2,504,200	75.3 (69.9-80.1) [¶]	1,442,400 (1,294,700-1,587,700)	57.6 (51.7-63.4)
Black, non-Hispanic	417,500	61.1 (48.0-72.8)	215,400 (162,000-268,500)	51.6 (38.8-64.3)
Hispanic	3,745,100	73.3 (69.3-76.9)	2,336,900 (2,175,900-2,490,500)	62.4 (58.1-66.5)
Other	1,786,700	60.7 (51.7-68.9)	1,039,900 (879,100-1,191,700)	58.2 (49.2-66.7)
Insurance coverage				
Yes	7,380,600	70.2 (66.8-73.4)	4,421,000 (4,155,300-4,671,900)	59.9 (56.3-63.3)
No	1,101,700	74.1 (66.5-80.5)	653,300 (560,800-740,300)	59.3 (50.9-67.2)
Routine checkup within past year				
Yes	5,436,600	70.8 (67.0-74.4)	3,267,400 (3,044,500-3,484,900)	60.1 (56.0-64.1)
No	3,035,400	70.5 (65.2-75.3)	1,800,000 (1,636,100-1,954,800)	59.3 (53.9-64.4)
County urbanization				
Urban	8,459,300	70.6 (67.5-73.5)	5,058,700 (4,788,000-5,329,400)	59.8 (56.6-63.0)
Rural	**	**	**	**

Abbreviation: CI = confidence interval.

*Women were considered to be at risk for unintended pregnancy unless they reported 1) not being sexually active with a male partner, 2) being currently pregnant or seeking pregnancy, 3) not minding being pregnant, or 4) having had a hysterectomy.

†Women with ongoing or potential need for contraceptive services were defined as women considered to be at risk for unintended pregnancy not using permanent contraception (female sterilization or male partner vasectomy). The number of women with ongoing or potential need for contraceptive services can be used to estimate how many women might seek services.

§Weighted numbers are rounded to the nearest 100.

¶p<0.05 for chi-squared test comparing the distribution of the outcome by the sociodemographic characteristic.

**Estimate is unreliable (unweighted sample size <50 or relative standard error >30%).

