

District of Columbia. 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	38,400	69.3 (55.8-80.2)	26,400 (21,200-30,600)	68.8 (55.1-79.8)
25-34	83,100	71.7 (63.6-78.6)	55,600 (48,600-61,700)	66.9 (58.5-74.2)
35-44	51,100	79.7 (74.0-84.4)	37,000 (33,800-39,900)	72.5 (66.2-78.0)
45-49	20,100	74.7 (66.2-81.6)	12,600 (10,800-14,300)	62.7 (53.7-70.9)
Race/ethnicity				
White, non-Hispanic	76,500	78.1 (70.1-84.5)	55,500 (49,000-60,800)	72.5 (64.1-79.5)
Black, non-Hispanic	69,200	72.9 (68.2-77.2)	45,700 (42,200-48,900)	66.0 (61.0-70.7)
Hispanic	25,100	71.0 (51.2-85.1)	16,400 (11,500-20,200)	65.2 (45.9-80.5)
Other	19,100	67.5 (51.0-80.5)	12,800 (9,700-15,300)	67.1 (50.8-80.2)
Insurance coverage				
Yes	184,700	74.4 (69.9-78.5)	127,100 (118,600-135,200)	68.8 (64.2-73.2)
No	¶	¶	¶	¶
Routine checkup within past year				
Yes	143,200	73.8 (68.6-78.5)	97,200 (89,500-104,200)	67.9 (62.5-72.8)
No	46,900	74.8 (65.3-82.4)	32,900 (28,200-36,800)	70.1 (60.2-78.4)
County urbanization				
Urban	192,700	73.9 (69.5-78.0)	131,600 (122,700-139,900)	68.3 (63.7-72.6)
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.

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

