

Table 1. Percent distribution of all women and currently married women by contraceptive method currently used, according to five-year age group, Philippines: 1997

Age	MODERN METHOD											TRADITIONAL METHOD					Total	Number of women (in 000)	
	Any method	Any modern method	Pill	IUD	Injection	Dia-phragm/Foam/Jelly/Cream	Con-dom	Fe-male steri-liza-tion	Male steri-liza-tion	Mucus/Billings/Ovulation	Tempe-rature LAM	Any tra-diti-onal	Calen-dar/Rhythm	With-draw-al	Other	No me-thod			
A L L W O M E N																			
Total	27.9	18.4	7.4	1.8	1.2	0.1	1.0	6.4	0.1	-	-	0.5	9.5	5.7	3.5	0.3	72.1	100.0	18,010
15-19	1.7	1.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.2	-	98.3	100.0	3,862
20-24	15.6	10.5	6.9	1.2	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	-	-	-	0.7	5.1	2.5	2.5	0.2	84.4	100.0	2,921
25-29	34.1	23.5	13.4	2.9	2.1	0.2	1.7	2.2	-	0.1	-	1.0	10.6	5.8	4.6	0.2	65.9	100.0	2,636
30-34	43.4	28.8	13.5	3.2	2.4	0.2	1.7	7.0	-	-	-	0.9	14.6	8.0	5.9	0.7	56.6	100.0	2,545
35-39	48.3	31.8	11.1	2.9	1.4	0.1	1.8	13.9	0.2	0.2	-	0.2	16.6	10.9	5.2	0.4	51.7	100.0	2,332
40-44	44.0	27.2	5.3	1.8	1.2	-	1.0	17.1	0.5	-	-	0.2	16.9	10.9	5.4	0.6	56.0	100.0	2,135
45-49	27.3	18.6	2.1	1.1	0.3	-	0.8	13.8	0.4	0.1	-	-	8.8	6.1	2.5	0.2	72.7	100.0	1,579
CURRENTLY MARRIED WOMEN																			
Total	47.0	30.9	12.5	3.0	2.0	0.1	1.7	10.6	0.2	0.1	-	0.8	16.1	9.7	5.9	0.5	53.0	100.0	10,595
15-19	25.9	17.4	9.6	2.3	1.7	-	1.2	0.1	-	-	-	2.6	8.5	4.2	3.6	0.7	74.1	100.0	244
20-24	39.2	26.3	17.3	2.9	2.6	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.1	-	1.7	12.9	6.3	6.2	0.4	60.8	100.0	1,160
25-29	47.9	33.0	18.8	4.0	3.0	0.2	2.3	3.1	-	0.1	-	1.4	14.9	8.2	6.5	0.2	52.1	100.0	1,874
30-34	52.1	34.5	16.2	3.8	2.9	0.2	2.1	8.2	-	-	-	1.1	17.6	9.6	7.2	0.8	47.9	100.0	2,112
35-39	55.5	36.4	12.7	3.3	1.6	0.1	2.1	15.9	0.2	0.2	-	0.3	19.1	12.6	6.0	0.5	44.5	100.0	2,023
40-44	50.1	30.7	6.1	2.1	1.3	-	1.1	19.2	0.5	-	-	0.3	19.4	12.6	6.2	0.6	49.9	100.0	1,853
45-49	31.4	21.0	2.5	1.3	0.3	-	0.9	15.4	0.5	0.1	-	-	10.4	7.2	3.0	0.3	68.6	100.0	1,330

Note: Currently married women includes women of marital status living together.

Source: 1997 Family Planning Survey
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