

Table 2. Percent distribution of currently married women by contraceptive method currently used, according to selected background characteristics, Philippines: 1997

Background Characteristic	Any method	Any modern method	MODERN METHOD										TRADITIONAL METHOD				Total	Number of women (in 000)	
			Pill	IUD	In-jection	Dia-phragm/ Foam/ Jelly/ Cream	Con-dom	Fe-male steri-liza-tion	Male steri-liza-tion	Mucus/ Bill-ings/ Ovula-tion	Tem-pe-ra-ture	LAM	Any tra-diti-onal	Ca-len-dar/ Rhy-thm	With-draw-al	Other			No method
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	10,595
Residence																			
Urban	50.0	33.8	13.4	3.0	1.7	-	2.2	12.3	0.2	0.1	-	0.8	16.3	9.5	6.4	0.3	50.0	100	5,284
Rural	44.1	28.2	11.6	3.0	2.3	0.2	1.1	8.8	0.2	-	-	0.8	15.9	9.9	5.4	0.7	55.9	100	5,311
Region																			
Metro																			
Manila	51.1	35.2	15.6	1.8	0.7	-	2.6	13.4	0.2	0.1	-	0.7	15.9	8.2	7.8	-	48.9	100	1,622
CAR	46.3	31.1	8.1	1.6	5.5	0.3	2.9	12.2	-	-	-	0.4	15.3	7.3	7.0	1.0	53.7	100	185
Ilocos	43.3	29.2	9.9	0.9	3.6	-	2.4	12.1	-	-	-	0.4	14.1	7.5	6.4	0.2	56.7	100	559
Cagayan																			
Valley	50.3	40.8	20.2	3.7	4.7	0.9	0.4	10.5	0.2	-	-	0.3	9.5	4.7	4.5	0.3	49.7	100	402
C-Luzon	52.0	36.4	12.7	0.9	1.3	0.1	1.8	18.4	-	-	-	1.1	15.6	5.0	10.3	0.3	48.0	100	1,130
S-Tagalog	49.5	33.5	13.5	2.4	2.1	-	1.7	11.8	0.3	0.1	-	1.6	16.1	8.4	7.4	0.2	50.5	100	1,563
Bicol	37.1	19.6	8.2	0.8	0.7	-	1.3	7.8	0.3	0.1	-	0.5	17.5	10.2	6.7	0.7	62.9	100	624
W-Visayas	44.4	26.9	10.1	2.4	1.9	-	1.8	9.2	0.2	0.2	-	1.2	17.5	13.3	3.9	0.3	55.6	100	776
C-Visayas	51.3	31.6	11.6	5.1	2.8	0.1	2.6	8.1	0.4	-	-	0.9	19.8	15.1	4.5	0.2	48.7	100	709
E-Visayas	33.8	20.2	7.2	1.9	1.5	0.1	0.4	7.8	0.4	0.1	-	0.9	13.7	6.9	5.9	0.8	66.2	100	464
W-Mindanao	36.3	23.2	11.7	4.3	0.6	-	0.2	5.8	0.3	-	-	0.4	13.1	9.9	2.0	1.1	63.7	100	425
N-Mindanao	59.8	40.7	15.4	11.0	3.7	-	1.2	8.1	0.7	0.2	-	0.3	19.1	16.7	2.0	0.4	40.2	100	378
S-Mindanao	59.9	37.2	16.4	6.4	2.7	0.1	1.5	8.9	0.4	0.3	-	0.6	22.7	17.6	3.5	1.7	40.1	100	715
C-Mindanao	43.9	26.0	10.0	6.0	2.6	0.5	0.9	5.3	0.4	-	-	0.3	17.8	13.4	3.8	0.6	56.1	100	378
ARMM	13.0	6.4	3.9	0.2	1.2	-	0.3	0.8	-	-	-	0.1	6.6	2.0	2.6	2.0	87.0	100	389
CARAGA	51.5	36.4	15.4	7.3	3.1	1.2	1.5	7.4	0.3	0.1	-	0.3	15.1	12.0	2.5	0.6	48.5	100	276

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Number of Children																				
None	3.6	2.1	0.8	0.2	0.1	-	-	0.8	0.1	-	-	-	1.5	1.1	0.4	-	96.4	100	606	
1	33.7	21.3	13.2	2.3	1.4	0.1	1.0	1.4	0.2	0.1	-	1.6	12.4	7.5	4.7	0.1	66.3	100	1,449	
2	50.8	32.6	17.9	3.3	1.9	0.2	2.4	5.9	0.1	0.1	-	0.8	18.2	10.3	7.3	0.5	49.2	100	2,040	
3	59.0	40.9	15.1	3.5	2.5	0.1	1.7	17.1	0.3	0.1	-	0.5	18.1	10.6	7.1	0.4	41.0	100	2,035	
4	57.3	40.8	12.7	3.6	2.1	0.2	2.0	18.9	0.2	0.1	-	0.9	16.6	9.8	6.1	0.7	42.7	100	1,572	
5	51.5	33.8	11.3	3.9	2.2	-	1.4	14.0	0.4	-	-	0.5	17.7	11.9	5.3	0.5	48.5	100	1,123	
6	47.8	30.0	9.2	2.9	2.7	0.1	1.3	12.7	0.3	-	-	0.8	17.8	10.7	6.1	1.0	52.2	100	663	
7 or more	39.9	21.8	6.2	2.0	2.6	0.1	2.1	7.6	0.2	0.1	-	0.8	18.1	11.1	6.0	1.0	60.1	100	1,108	
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

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