



## Demand for family planning satisfied with modern methods

<b>Abbreviated name</b>	Demand for family planning satisfied with modern methods
<b>Indicator name</b>	Demand for family planning satisfied with modern methods
<b>Domain</b>	Service coverage
<b>Subdomain</b>	Reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health
<b>Associated terms</b>	Reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent
<b>Definition</b>	Percentage of women of reproductive age (15–49 years) who are sexually active and who have their need for family planning satisfied with modern methods.
<b>Numerator</b>	Number of women with family planning demand who use modern methods
<b>Denominator</b>	Total number of women in need of family planning.
<b>Disaggregation/ additional dimension</b>	Age, marital status, place of residence, socioeconomic status
<b>Method of measurement</b>	<p>Household surveys include a series of questions to measure modern contraceptive prevalence rate and demand for family planning.</p> <p>Total demand for family planning is defined as the sum of the number of women of reproductive age (15–49 years) who are married or in a union and who are currently using, or whose sexual partner is currently using, at least one contraceptive method, and the unmet need for family planning. Unmet need for family planning is the proportion of women of reproductive age (15–49 years) either married or in a consensual union, who are fecund and sexually active but who are not using any method of contraception (modern or traditional), and report not wanting any more children or wanting to delay the birth of their next child for at least two years. Included are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. all pregnant women (married or in a consensual union) whose pregnancies were unwanted or mistimed at the time of conception;</li><li>2. all postpartum amenorrhoeic women (married or in consensual union) who are not using family planning and whose last birth was unwanted or mistimed;</li><li>3. all fecund women (married or in consensual union) who are neither pregnant nor postpartum amenorrhoeic, and who either do not want any more children (want to limit family size), or who wish to postpone the birth of a child for at least two years or do not know when or if they want another child (want to space births), but are not using any contraceptive method.</li></ol>
<b>Method of estimation</b>	
<b>Measurement frequency</b>	Every 3–5 years
<b>Monitoring and evaluation framework</b>	Outcome
<b>Preferred data sources</b>	Population-based health surveys
<b>Other possible data sources</b>	
<b>Further information and related links</b>	<p>Countdown to 2015. Monitoring maternal, newborn and child health: understanding key progress indicators. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2011 (<a href="http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/44770/1/9789241502818_eng.pdf">http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/44770/1/9789241502818_eng.pdf</a>, accessed 29 March 2015).</p> <p>Framework of actions for the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014. Report of the Secretary-General. New York (NY): United Nations; 2014 (<a href="https://www.unfpa.org/webdav/site/global/shared/documents/ICPD/Framework%20of%20action%20for%20the%20follow-up%20to%20the%20PoA%20of%20the%20ICPD.pdf">https://www.unfpa.org/webdav/site/global/shared/documents/ICPD/Framework%20of%20action%20for%20the%20follow-up%20to%20the%20PoA%20of%20the%20ICPD.pdf</a>, accessed 19 August 2014).</p> <p>Keeping promises, measuring results. Commission on information and accountability for Women's and Children's Health. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2011 (<a href="http://www.who.int/topics/millennium_development_goals/accountability_commission/Commission_Report_advance_copy.pdf">http://www.who.int/topics/millennium_development_goals/accountability_commission/Commission_Report_advance_copy.pdf</a>, accessed 29 March 2015).</p> <p>Monitoring progress in family planning. FP2020 core indicators. Glastonbury (CT): Track20 (<a href="http://www.track20.org/pages/data/indicators">http://www.track20.org/pages/data/indicators</a>, 21 March 2014).</p> <p>World Health Assembly governing body documentation: official records. Geneva: World Health Organization (<a href="http://apps.who.int/gb/or/">http://apps.who.int/gb/or/</a>, accessed 29 March 2015).</p>