

**Table 17 (page 1 of 3). Contraceptive use among women 15–44 years of age, according to age, race, Hispanic origin, and method of contraception: United States, 1982, 1988, and 1995**

[Data are based on household interviews of samples of women in the childbearing ages]

Race, Hispanic origin, and year	Age in years				
	15–44	15–19	20–24	25–34	35–44
Number of women in population in thousands					
All women:					
1982 .....	54,099	9,521	10,629	19,644	14,305
1988 .....	57,900	9,179	9,413	21,726	17,582
1995 .....	60,201	8,961	9,041	20,758	21,440
Not Hispanic or Latino:					
White:					
1982 .....	41,279	7,010	8,081	14,945	11,243
1988 .....	42,575	6,531	6,630	15,929	13,486
1995 .....	42,522	5,962	6,062	14,565	15,933
Black or African American:					
1982 .....	6,825	1,383	1,456	2,392	1,593
1988 .....	7,408	1,362	1,322	2,760	1,965
1995 .....	8,210	1,392	1,328	2,801	2,689
Hispanic or Latino: <sup>1</sup>					
1982 .....	4,393	886	811	1,677	1,018
1988 .....	5,557	999	1,003	2,104	1,451
1995 .....	6,702	1,150	1,163	2,450	1,940
Percent of women in population using contraception					
All women:					
1982 .....	55.7	24.2	55.8	66.7	61.6
1988 .....	60.3	32.1	59.0	66.3	68.3
1995 .....	64.2	29.8	63.5	71.1	72.3
Not Hispanic or Latino:					
White:					
1982 .....	57.3	23.6	58.7	67.8	63.5
1988 .....	62.9	34.0	62.6	67.7	71.5
1995 .....	66.1	30.5	65.3	72.9	73.6
Black or African American:					
1982 .....	51.6	29.8	52.2	63.5	52.0
1988 .....	56.8	35.7	61.8	63.5	58.7
1995 .....	62.1	34.8	67.9	66.8	68.5
Hispanic or Latino: <sup>1</sup>					
1982 .....	50.6	*	*36.8	67.2	59.0
1988 .....	50.4	*18.3	40.8	67.4	54.3
1995 .....	59.0	26.1	50.6	69.2	70.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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Method of contraception and year	Age in years				
	15–44	15–19	20–24	25–34	35–44
Female sterilization					
Percent of contracepting women					
1982 .....	23.2	0.0	*4.5	22.1	43.5
1988 .....	27.5	*	*4.6	25.0	47.6
1995 .....	27.8	*	4.0	23.8	45.0
Male sterilization					
1982 .....	10.9	*	*3.6	10.1	19.9
1988 .....	11.7	*	*	10.2	20.8
1995 .....	10.9	—	*	7.8	19.4
Implant <sup>2</sup>					
1982 .....	...	...	...	...	...
1988 .....	...	...	...	...	...
1995 .....	1.3	*	3.7	1.3	*
Injectable <sup>2</sup>					
1982 .....	...	...	...	...	...
1988 .....	...	...	...	...	...
1995 .....	3.0	9.7	6.1	2.8	*0.8
Birth control pill					
1982 .....	28.0	63.9	55.1	25.7	*3.7
1988 .....	30.7	58.8	68.2	32.6	4.3
1995 .....	26.9	43.8	52.1	33.3	8.7
Intrauterine device					
1982 .....	7.1	*	*4.2	9.7	6.9
1988 .....	2.0	0.0	*	2.1	3.1
1995 .....	0.8	—	*	*0.8	*1.1
Diaphragm					
1982 .....	8.1	*6.0	10.2	10.3	4.0
1988 .....	5.7	*	*3.7	7.3	6.0
1995 .....	1.9	*	*	1.7	2.8
Condom					
1982 .....	12.0	20.8	10.7	11.4	11.3
1988 .....	14.6	32.8	14.5	13.7	11.2
1995 .....	20.4	36.7	26.4	21.1	14.7

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[Data are based on household interviews of samples of women in the childbearing ages]

Method of contraception and year	Not Hispanic or Latino		
	White	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino <sup>1</sup>
Percent of contracepting women			
<b>Female sterilization</b>			
1982 .....	21.9	30.0	23.0
1988 .....	25.6	37.8	31.7
1995 .....	24.6	40.1	36.6
<b>Male sterilization</b>			
1982 .....	13.0	*1.5	*
1988 .....	14.3	*0.9	*
1995 .....	13.6	*1.7	4.0
<b>Implant<sup>2</sup></b>			
1982 .....	...	...	...
1988 .....	...	...	...
1995 .....	1.0	*2.3	*2.0
<b>Injectable<sup>2</sup></b>			
1982 .....	...	...	...
1988 .....	...	...	...
1995 .....	2.4	5.3	4.7
<b>Birth control pill</b>			
1982 .....	26.4	37.8	30.2
1988 .....	29.5	38.1	33.4
1995 .....	28.5	23.8	23.0
<b>Intrauterine device</b>			
1982 .....	5.8	9.3	19.2
1988 .....	1.5	3.2	*5.0
1995 .....	0.7	*	*1.5
<b>Diaphragm</b>			
1982 .....	9.2	*3.2	*
1988 .....	6.6	*2.0	*
1995 .....	2.3	*	*
<b>Condom</b>			
1982 .....	13.1	6.3	*6.9
1988 .....	15.2	10.1	13.6
1995 .....	19.7	20.2	20.5

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

– Quantity zero.

\* Estimates with relative standard error of 20–30 percent are preceded by an asterisk and may have low reliability; those with relative standard error greater than 30 percent are considered unreliable and are not shown.

... Data not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

<sup>2</sup>Data collected in 1995 survey only.

NOTES: Method of contraception used in the month of interview. If multiple methods were reported, only the most effective method is shown. Methods are listed in the table in order of effectiveness. Some data for 1982 were revised and differ from previous editions of *Health, United States*.

SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Survey of Family Growth.