

Table 1. Selected measures of demand for contraception among currently married women, by country and year, Sub-Saharan Africa, 1977–1998

Country and year	Total demand for limiting (as %)	% using method for limiting	% with unmet need for limiting	% exposed to risk of unwanted pregnancy and not using method*	% of users who are limiting births†
Benin					
1981	5.5	1.8	3.7	2.9	6.8
1996	23.2	5.1	18.1	11.5	31.1
Botswana					
1984	25.2	10.6	14.6	6.7	38.6
1988	36.1	15.2	20.9	10.3	46.1
Cameroon					
1978	6.6	0.3	6.3	4.1	11.7
1994	13.4	5.1	8.3	3.2	31.5
1998	17.0	7.1	10.0	2.2	36.4
Côte d'Ivoire					
1980	4.0	0.3	3.7	1.8	11.5
1994	17.2	3.4	13.8	6.5	29.5
Ghana					
1979	10.6	2.0	8.6	4.9	21.3
1988	20.6	4.9	15.7	7.0	37.9
1993	29.7	9.8	19.9	8.7	48.5
Kenya					
1977	14.9	2.5	12.4	6.1	38.0
1984	30.0	10.0	20.0	10.0	58.7
1989	44.3	18.4	25.9	11.5	68.3
1993	46.2	23.0	23.2	8.7	70.2
1998	45.8	25.4	20.4	5.1	65.3
Madagascar					
1992	34.6	10.3	24.4	4.4	61.4
1997	31.8	11.3	20.4	4.4	58.4
Mali					
1987	10.5	0.7	9.8	4.3	14.5
1995–1996	13.5	2.5	11.0	4.5	36.5
Niger					
1992	5.1	0.7	4.6	0.8	15.0
1998	6.4	1.3	5.1	1.0	16.0
Nigeria					
1981	4.6	0.6	4.0	3.1	13.5
1990	11.2	2.7	8.5	4.0	45.3
Rwanda					
1983	18.6	2.1	16.5	8.0	25.1
1992	33.7	11.0	22.7	5.7	51.9
Senegal					
1978	5.7	0.5	5.2	2.6	12.9
1986	13.8	2.9	10.9	4.0	25.8
1992–1993	15.6	3.1	12.5	4.9	41.4
1997	18.9	5.0	13.9	6.8	38.5
Sudan					
1978	14.6	1.7	12.9	5.8	38.5
1989–1990	19.8	4.1	15.7	6.5	46.8
Tanzania					
1991–1992	18.6	4.5	14.1	5.7	43.3
1996	26.1	8.4	17.7	6.2	45.6
Togo					
1988	22.1	9.9	12.2	5.8	29.2
1998	25.1	8.7	16.4	3.1	37.1
Uganda					
1988–1989	16.4	2.8	13.6	5.2	56.8
1995	29.7	7.9	21.8	7.1	53.4
Zambia					
1992	20.4	6.3	14.1	5.3	41.2
1996	24.5	10.1	14.4	5.8	39.0
Zimbabwe					
1984	18.5	10.4	8.1	3.1	29.3
1988–1989	30.6	15.7	14.9	8.1	36.5
1994	32.3	21.1	11.2	4.2	43.8

*The difference between this column and the preceding column is the proportion currently pregnant or amenorrheic. †The denominator for this column is all currently married women who are practicing contraception.