

TABLE 1. First-year contraceptive failure rate per 100 U.S. women using selected methods, by age and race or ethnicity

Method	<18	15–44			
		All	White	Black	Hispanic
Pill only	7.4	7.5	6.0	11.5	12.8
Condom only	14.5	13.7	11.6	24.1	18.8
Pill and condom	1.1	1.1	0.7	2.8	2.4
Withdrawal	24.8	24.5	24.5	33.8	19.5
Injectable	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.4
Injectable and condom	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.6
Other method	12.4	12.5	11.2	18.1	15.5
Other and condom	1.8	1.7	1.3	4.4	2.9
No method	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0
Not sure†	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0

†Assumed to be the same as the rate for no method. Notes: Except for no method, rates are based on data from the 1988 and 1995 National Surveys of Family Growth; data are corrected for abortion underreporting. Failure rates for dual methods are calculated by multiplying the rates for the two methods. White and black include non-Hispanics only. Sources: reference 16, Table 6; and, for no method, reference 11.