

Table 7.12.1 Need and demand for family planning among currently married women

Percentage of currently married women age 15-49 with unmet need for family planning, the percentage with met need for family planning, the total demand for family planning, and the percentage of the demand for contraception that is satisfied, by background characteristics, Myanmar DHS 2015-16

Background characteristic	Unmet need for family planning			Met need for family planning (currently using)			Total demand for family planning ¹			Percentage of demand satisfied ²	Percentage of demand satisfied by modern methods ³	Number of women
	For spacing	For limiting	Total	For spacing	For limiting	Total	For spacing	For limiting	Total			
Age												
15-19	14.0	4.9	18.9	42.9	11.1	54.0	56.9	16.0	72.9	74.1	73.0	227
20-24	9.8	3.7	13.5	41.1	18.4	59.5	50.9	22.1	73.0	81.5	81.3	834
25-29	8.0	5.5	13.6	34.5	24.1	58.7	42.5	29.7	72.2	81.2	80.1	1,258
30-34	6.8	7.9	14.7	20.3	37.5	57.8	27.1	45.4	72.5	79.7	78.7	1,505
35-39	2.6	11.0	13.6	10.5	52.6	63.1	13.1	63.6	76.7	82.3	80.6	1,482
40-44	1.0	19.6	20.6	2.0	45.9	47.9	3.0	65.5	68.5	70.0	68.1	1,283
45-49	0.4	20.7	21.2	0.3	23.3	23.7	0.8	44.1	44.8	52.8	49.8	1,169
Residence												
Urban	3.2	9.6	12.8	18.1	41.6	59.6	21.3	51.1	72.4	82.3	79.2	2,022
Rural	5.3	12.1	17.4	17.4	32.2	49.6	22.8	44.3	67.1	74.0	73.2	5,737
States/Regions												
Kachin	4.6	13.3	17.9	15.3	28.2	43.5	19.9	41.5	61.4	70.9	67.8	238
Kayah	6.1	9.2	15.3	16.7	37.8	54.5	22.8	46.9	69.8	78.1	72.6	40
Kayin	8.4	13.1	21.5	13.8	26.7	40.5	22.2	39.8	62.0	65.3	63.7	201
Chin	9.5	13.8	23.3	8.2	17.2	25.4	17.7	31.0	48.7	52.2	51.7	66
Sagaing	5.5	9.8	15.3	17.2	34.0	51.2	22.7	43.8	66.5	77.0	76.7	828
Tanintharyi	7.8	12.7	20.5	18.5	25.5	44.0	26.3	38.2	64.5	68.2	67.1	174
Bago	1.6	12.1	13.7	19.7	41.0	60.7	21.3	53.0	74.4	81.6	80.9	780
Magway	8.3	14.0	22.3	15.3	32.0	47.3	23.6	46.0	69.6	68.0	65.3	642
Mandalay	3.5	9.4	12.9	23.5	32.2	55.7	27.0	41.6	68.6	81.2	80.7	838
Mon	5.0	12.3	17.2	13.7	31.3	45.0	18.6	43.6	62.2	72.3	71.7	278
Rakhine	9.0	14.0	23.0	17.6	19.5	37.1	26.6	33.5	60.1	61.7	61.4	454
Yangon	2.4	9.5	11.9	19.1	43.6	62.7	21.4	53.1	74.5	84.1	80.8	1,042
Shan	6.9	13.8	20.7	11.1	35.9	47.0	18.0	49.7	67.7	69.4	68.1	901
Ayeyarwady	3.1	10.5	13.6	19.0	36.6	55.6	22.1	47.1	69.2	80.3	80.1	1,083
Nay Pyi Taw	3.4	8.4	11.8	21.9	36.7	58.6	25.3	45.1	70.4	83.3	77.8	195
Education⁴												
No education	5.9	18.1	24.0	9.4	28.8	38.2	15.2	47.0	62.2	61.4	60.4	1,193
Primary	4.2	12.3	16.5	15.5	35.6	51.1	19.7	47.9	67.6	75.6	74.8	3,656
Secondary	5.2	8.6	13.8	23.8	35.2	59.0	29.1	43.8	72.8	81.0	79.6	2,285
More than secondary	4.4	4.0	8.4	22.9	38.3	61.3	27.4	42.3	69.7	87.9	82.1	621
Wealth quintile												
Lowest	6.0	13.9	19.9	17.0	29.9	46.8	23.0	43.8	66.8	70.1	69.3	1,622
Second	4.9	11.7	16.5	17.4	33.1	50.5	22.3	44.8	67.0	75.3	74.9	1,586
Middle	5.1	11.1	16.2	17.7	32.5	50.2	22.8	43.7	66.4	75.6	74.9	1,556
Fourth	4.7	10.8	15.5	18.3	37.4	55.7	23.0	48.2	71.2	78.2	76.8	1,509
Highest	3.2	9.4	12.6	17.6	41.0	58.6	20.9	50.4	71.2	82.3	78.5	1,487
Total	4.8	11.4	16.2	17.6	34.7	52.2	22.4	46.1	68.5	76.3	74.9	7,759

Note: Numbers in this table correspond to the revised definition of unmet need described in Bradley et al. 2012.

¹ Total demand is the sum of unmet need and met need.

² Percentage of demand satisfied is met need divided by total demand.

³ Modern methods include female sterilization, male sterilization, pill, IUD, injectables, implants, male condom, and lactational amenorrhea method (LAM).

⁴ Total includes three women with missing information on education.