

Table 1 Contraception prevalence rates (CPR) for modern and traditional methods and unintended pregnancy rate in the Islamic Republic of Iran, 1976–2006

Indicator	Year									
	1976	1989	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	2000	2006
Total CPR (% of married couples)	37.0	49.0	64.6	67.8	70.0	72.9	76.2	72.9	73.3	73.8
Traditional methods CPR (% of couples)	-	18.4	20.0	18.6	18.9	19.2	18.0	16.9	17.8	-
Modern methods CPR (% of couples)	-	27.5	44.6	48.6	49.2	52.0	54.9	56.0	55.9	56.0
Oral contraceptives	-	18.1	22.6	24.5	22.0	22.8	21.9	20.9	18.4	-
Condoms	-	5.7	6.4	6.7	6.6	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.9	-
IUDs	-	3.7	7.1	7.2	7.8	7.1	8.3	8.3	8.5	-
Injectable contraceptives	-	-	-	-	0.5	1.3	2.5	2.9	2.8	-
Norplant®	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	0.5	-
Female sterilization	-	-	7.6	9.2	11.1	13.7	15.0	15.5	17.1	-
Male sterilization	-	-	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.7	-
Male contraceptive use (condoms or vasectomy) (% of couples)	-	-	7.3	7.7	7.8	7.0	7.2	7.3	8.6	-
Unintended pregnancy rate (per 1000 births)	-	-	29.9	37.0	30.6	25.1	25.4	24.4	24.1	-

1976 data from Statistical Centre of Iran [15] and Ministry of Health [14]; 1989–97 data from Ministry of Health knowledge, attitude and practice studies [24]; 2000 data related to Ministry of Health Demographic and Health Survey [2]; 2006 data from United National Population Fund [6].

IUD = intrauterine device. - = data not available/not applicable.