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<td>Percentage of women aged 15—49 years, married or in union, who are currently using, or whose sexual partner is using, at least one method of contraception, regardless of the method used.</td>
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<td>Contraceptive prevalence = (women of reproductive age [15—49 years] who are married or in a union and who are currently using any method of contraception)/(total number of women of reproductive age [15—49 years] who are married or in a union) x 100.</td>
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<td>The United Nations Population Division compiles data from nationally representative surveys, including the DHS, MICS, FFS, the CDC-assisted RHS and national family planning, or health, or household, or socioeconomic surveys. In general, all nationally representative surveys with comparable questions on current use of contraception are included. There is no attempt to provide estimates when country data are not available. The results are published regularly in the World Contraceptive Use report. Predominant type of statistics: adjusted.</td>
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