

TABLE 4.5 AWARENESS AND USE OF FAMILY PLANNING METHODS – BY REGION AND PROVINCE

REGION AND PROVINCE	PERCENTAGE OF CURRENTLY MARRIED WOMEN 15 - 49 YEARS					
	2001-02 PIHS			2005-06 PSLM		
	KNOW ABOUT	EVER USED	CURRENTLY USING	KNOW ABOUT	EVER USED	CURRENTLY USING
URBAN AREAS :	99	40	31	99	49	36
Punjab	99	44	33	99	54	41
Sindh	100	35	27	100	44	32
NWFP	100	42	29	100	45	31
Balochistan	87	27	20	90	23	19
RURAL AREAS :	95	21	14	96	31	21
Punjab	96	26	17	99	39	27
Sindh	98	10	8	99	15	11
NWFP	98	21	12	98	33	22
Balochistan	70	11	10	61	10	7
OVERALL :	96	26	19	97	37	26
Punjab	97	31	22	99	43	31
Sindh	98	19	15	99	29	21
NWFP	98	24	14	99	35	23
Balochistan	73	14	12	67	12	10

NOTES:

1. Total number of women in the relevant category (know about, ever used, currently using), expressed as a percentage of all currently married women aged 15-49 years.
2. Know about family planning method: Both the 2005-06 PSLM & 2001-02 PIHS asked all currently married women aged 15-49 if they knew about family planning. The table is based on the answers given to this question: i.e. if the women know of any method, mentioned either spontaneously or after probing.
3. Ever used family planning method: Expressed as a percentage of all currently married women aged 15-49 years. Currently using family planning method: Expressed as percentage of all currently married women aged 15-49 years.