# Afghanistan

## FP2020 2017 Core Indicators 1-9 Country Fact Sheet

### Current Estimate for 2017

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<th>Indicator</th>
<th>Estimate 2017</th>
<th>Projection to 2020</th>
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<td>#1 Additional Users of Modern Contraception</td>
<td>406,000</td>
<td>721,000</td>
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<td>#2 Modern Contraceptive Prevalence Rate (mCPR AW)</td>
<td>14.1%</td>
<td>16.3%</td>
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<td>#3 Unmet Need for Modern Contraception (MW)</td>
<td>25.1%</td>
<td>24.4%</td>
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<td>#4 Demand Satisfied for Modern Contraception (MW)</td>
<td>45.3%</td>
<td>49.6%</td>
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### Projected Trends in mCPR and Unmet Need for Modern Methods

![Projected Trends in mCPR and Unmet Need for Modern Methods](image)

### In 2017, we estimate

**1,130,000** women are using a modern method of contraception in Afghanistan

As a result of modern contraceptive use:

- **84,000** unsafe abortions averted (#7)
- **275,000** unintended pregnancies prevented (#6)
- **1,000** maternal deaths averted (#8)

### Contraceptive Method Mix (#9)

![Contraceptive Method Mix](image)

Data recency: color indicates year of most recent data used to inform estimates

- **New**: 2016 to Present
- **Recent**: 2012 to 2016
- **Old**: Prior to 2012

Data included comes from FP2020 2017 Report

Note: Service Statistics informed 2017 estimates