

### Indicator 19 C : Contraceptive prevalence rate by Sector and District

District/Sector		Contraceptive prevalence rate(%)
District	Colombo	65.2
	Gampaha	67.3
	Kalutara	69.8
	Kandy	69.1
	Matale	70.7
	Nuwara Eliya	69.5
	Galle	73.6
	Matara	68.8
	Hambantota	69.5
	Batticaloa	34.5
	Ampara	55.7
	Trincomalee	52.8
	Kurunegala	75.5
	Puttalam	66.1
	Anuradhapura	74.0
	Polonnaruwa	77.8
	Badulla	72.4
Monaragala	71.1	
Ratnapura	73.4	
Kegalle	70.9	
Sector	Urban	59.2
	Rural	69.6
	Estate	64.2
<b>Total</b>		<b>68.0</b>

Source: Demographic & Health Survey 2006/07  
Department of Census & Statistics.

**Definition :**

Numerator: The number of women who say they use any specific method (any modern method and any traditional method), including ever-users of female sterilization.

Denominator: The number of ever married women (15-49 ) years.