

CONTRACEPTIVE FAILURE RATES by METHOD

Contraceptive Method	<i>Failure Rate Percentages</i>	
	Typical Use	Perfect Use
Combined Oral Contraceptive (COC) "The Pill"	8%	0.3%
Progestin-Only Oral Contraceptive (Minipill)	8%	0.3%
Patch (OrthoEvra)	8%	0.3%
Vaginal Ring (NuvaRing)	8%	0.3%
Implant (Nexplanon)	0.05%	0.05%
Injection (Depo Provera)	3%	0.3%
Hormonal IUD (Mirena / Skyla)	0.2%	0.2%
Non-Hormonal Copper IUD (Paragard)	0.8%	0.6%
Diaphragm/Cervical Cap with Spermicide	16%	6%
Male Condom	15%	2%
Female Condom	21%	5%
Sterilization (Essure)	0.2%	0.2%
Tubal Ligation	0.5%	0.5%
Vasectomy	0.15%	0.1%
Calendar/Fertility Awareness Method		
Contraceptive Sponge	16%	9%
Spermicide (Gel, Foam, Suppository, Film)	29%	18%