



# Ohio MCH Fact Sheet

## Women's Health, Birth Outcomes, Newborn Health Contraception

### MCH Block Grant

#### Needs Assessment Information

##### Key Data Summary – Ohio

- In 2004, 71.5 percent of Ohio women reported using some form of contraception to prevent pregnancy (data not shown).
- In 2004, 71.7 percent of white women aged 15 to 44 years reported using birth control and 62.2 percent of black women in the same age range reported using birth control.
- In 2004, 75.4 percent of women aged 15 to 44 years who had some form of health insurance reported using birth control; 51.0 percent who had no health plan reported using birth control.
- In 2007, 55.4 percent of sexually active female high school students (grades 9 to 12) in Ohio reported using a condom during their last sexual intercourse; 18.5 percent reported using birth control before their last sexual intercourse, as shown in the third graph.

##### Healthy People 2010 Objective 9-3

- Increase the proportion of females at risk for unintended pregnancy (and their partners) who use contraception to 100 percent.

##### U.S./Ohio Comparison

- In 2005, 55.9 percent of sexually active female high school teens in the United States used a condom, compared with 60.3 percent in Ohio (U.S. data not shown).
- The leading contraception methods used among women aged 15 to 44 years in the United States in 2002 were:
  - Birth control pill - 19 percent
  - Female sterilization - 17 percent
  - Condoms - 11 percent

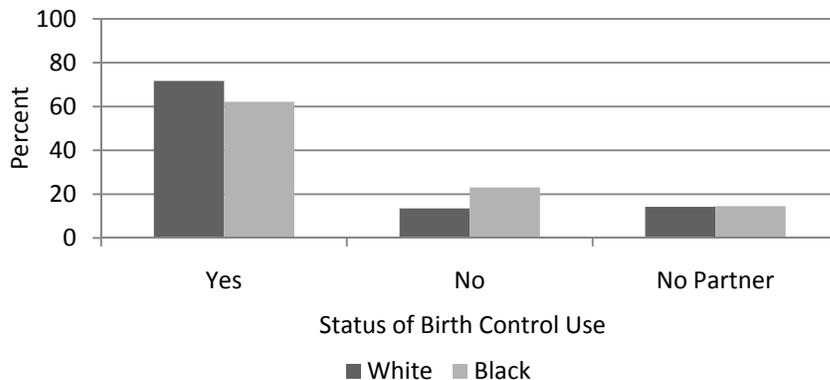
Source: Mosher et al., 2004

##### Additional Information

- Unintended pregnancy has serious social, economic and medical consequences. Unintended pregnancy often occurs among two groups: females using no contraception and females whose contraceptives fail or are used improperly.

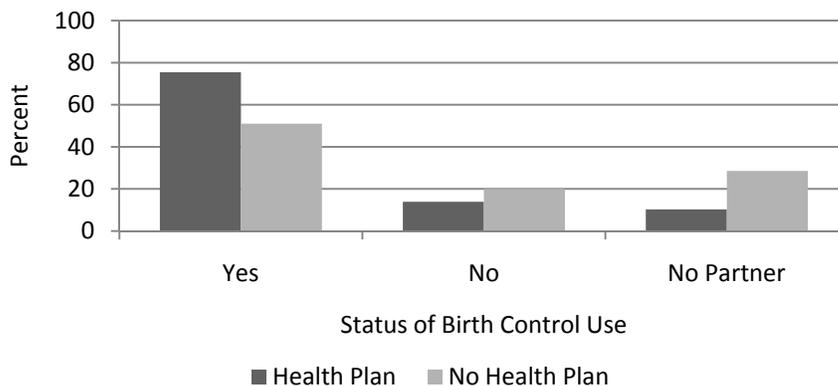
Source: Healthy People 2010

Birth Control Use by Women Aged 15 to 44 Years, by Race, Ohio, 2004



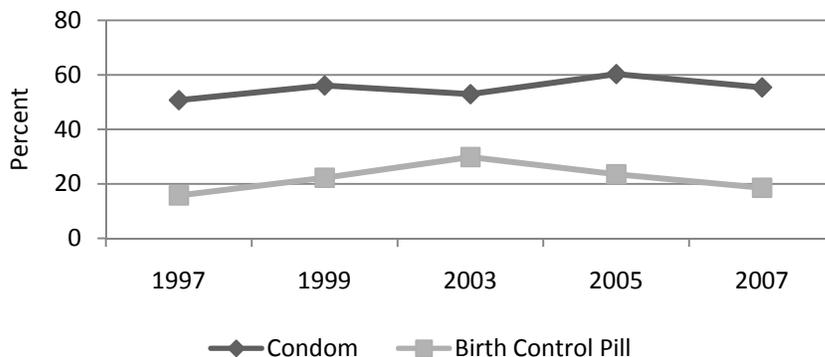
Source: Ohio BRFSS, 2004

Birth Control Use by Women Aged 15 to 44 Years, by Insurance Status, Ohio, 2004



Source: Ohio BRFSS, 2004

Sexually Active Female High School Students (Grades 9-12) Reporting Using Contraception Methods, Ohio



Source: Ohio YRBSS, 1993-2007