



## Contraceptive Needs and Services, 2010

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## Key Definitions

- Women are defined as **in need of contraceptive services and supplies** during a given year if they are aged 13–44 and meet three criteria:
  - (1) they are sexually active—that is, they have ever had vaginal intercourse;
  - (2) they are fecund, meaning that neither they nor their partner have been contraceptively sterilized, and they do not believe that they are infecund for any other reason; and
  - (3) during at least part of the year, they are neither intentionally pregnant nor trying to become pregnant.
- Women are defined as **in need of publicly funded contraceptive services and supplies** if they meet the above criteria and have a family income below 250% of the federal poverty level (FPL) (estimated to be \$45,775 for a family of three in 2010). In addition, all women younger than 20 who need contraceptive services, regardless of their family income, are assumed to need publicly funded care because of their heightened need—for reasons of confidentiality—to obtain care without depending on their family's resources or private insurance.
- A **publicly funded clinic** is a site that offers contraceptive services to the general public and uses public funds, which may include Medicaid, to provide free or reduced-fee services to at least some clients. These sites may be operated by a diverse range of provider agencies, including public health departments, Planned Parenthood affiliates, hospitals, federally qualified health centers (FQHC) and other independent organizations. In this report, these sites are referred to as “clinics;” other Guttmacher Institute reports may use the synonymous term “center.”
- A **female contraceptive client** is a woman who made at least one initial or subsequent visit for contraceptive services during the 12-month reporting period. This includes all women who received a medical examination related to the provision of a contraceptive method and all active contraceptive clients who made supply-related return visits, who received counseling and a method prescription but deferred the medical examination, or who chose nonmedical contraceptive methods, even if a medical examination was not performed, so long as a chart was maintained.

### *Table notes*

- All population and client estimates have been rounded to the nearest 10. State and subgroup totals, therefore, do not always sum to the national total. Some other estimates have been rounded to the nearest 100 or 1,000 in the case of some figures with national-level totals.
- Race/ethnicity subgroup totals do not sum to the overall total because the subgroup of women reporting other or multiple races is not shown separately, although it is included in all other totals.
- Federal regions, as defined by the Department of Health and Human Services, are constituted as follows: Region 1—Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont; Region 2—New Jersey and New York; Region 3—Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia; Region 4—Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee; Region 5—Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin; Region 6—Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas; Region 7—Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska; Region 8—Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming; and Region 9—Arizona, California, Hawaii and Nevada. Region 10—Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

**Table 1. Total number of women aged 13-44 and number of women in need of contraceptive services and supplies, by age, poverty status and race/ethnicity, 2010—Massachusetts**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
STATE AND COUNTY	All women aged 13-44	Women needing contraceptive services and supplies												
		Total	By age				By poverty status (among those 20-44)					By race/ethnicity		
			<18	18-19	20-29	30-44	<100%	100-137%	138-199%	200-249%	250+%	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
<b>US Total</b>	<b>66,419,460</b>	<b>37,400,340</b>	<b>2,075,640</b>	<b>2,805,240</b>	<b>16,484,000</b>	<b>16,036,170</b>	<b>5,575,570</b>	<b>2,229,050</b>	<b>3,686,590</b>	<b>2,772,220</b>	<b>18,256,530</b>	<b>21,562,220</b>	<b>5,198,410</b>	<b>6,944,440</b>
Massachusetts	1,430,910	873,940	36,440	59,200	382,870	395,450	108,140	34,520	61,750	51,780	522,110	613,500	61,070	100,510
25001 Barnstable County	32,850	19,210	1,020	1,170	7,270	9,750	1,810	450	1,760	1,260	11,750	16,640	510	680
25003 Berkshire County	24,590	14,550	730	1,180	6,180	6,470	2,150	690	1,550	1,010	7,250	12,670	460	700
25005 Bristol County	116,310	69,370	3,130	4,510	28,500	33,230	7,640	2,790	5,530	4,000	41,760	57,630	2,330	4,850
25007 Dukes County	2,860	1,470	110	80	570	720	160	30	160	80	850	1,230	30	50
25009 Essex County	153,040	90,360	4,420	5,690	36,530	43,710	9,360	4,070	6,920	4,870	55,030	62,600	3,030	19,050
25011 Franklin County	13,350	8,040	370	450	3,240	3,990	1,600	310	590	210	4,510	7,280	100	320
25013 Hampden County	99,310	58,590	2,990	4,390	25,560	25,650	9,220	3,800	5,190	4,040	28,960	35,770	5,110	15,020
25015 Hampshire County	40,580	25,630	740	4,030	13,240	7,620	5,410	1,690	2,240	1,030	10,500	20,380	880	1,540
25017 Middlesex County	334,240	206,840	7,840	11,830	89,810	97,350	19,090	7,190	12,110	11,660	137,110	144,520	10,770	16,330
25019 Nantucket County	2,040	1,070	60	50	410	550	100	20	140	70	630	810	80	150
25021 Norfolk County	139,560	84,370	3,770	4,640	34,690	41,270	5,760	2,060	4,720	4,350	59,060	61,760	5,760	3,750
25023 Plymouth County	97,810	56,250	3,040	3,560	21,110	28,540	4,120	1,980	2,540	4,870	36,140	44,760	4,690	2,200
25025 Suffolk County	205,480	138,050	3,360	10,850	75,710	48,130	28,580	6,150	10,390	8,070	70,650	71,380	22,870	24,540
25027 Worcester County	168,890	100,140	4,860	6,770	40,050	48,470	13,140	3,290	7,910	6,260	57,910	76,070	4,450	11,330

**Table 2. Number of women in need of publicly supported contraceptive services and supplies, by race/ethnicity and need status (under age 20 or age 20-44 and under 250% of poverty), 2010—Massachusetts**

STATE AND COUNTY	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
	Women needing publicly supported contraceptive services and supplies											
	Total			Non-Hispanic White			Non-Hispanic Black			Hispanic		
	Total	<20	20-44 and <250% FPL	Total	<20	20-44 and <250% FPL	Total	<20	20-44 and <250% FPL	Total	<20	20-44 and <250% FPL
<b>US Total</b>	<b>19,144,100</b>	<b>4,880,320</b>	<b>14,263,530</b>	<b>9,558,360</b>	<b>2,700,330</b>	<b>6,858,540</b>	<b>3,379,360</b>	<b>860,480</b>	<b>2,517,900</b>	<b>4,587,240</b>	<b>929,630</b>	<b>3,656,820</b>
Massachusetts	351,830	95,630	256,220	206,810	64,510	142,300	37,060	8,830	28,230	67,240	12,670	54,560
25001 Barnstable County	7,460	2,190	5,280	6,000	1,860	4,140	310	80	240	290	80	220
25003 Berkshire County	7,310	1,910	5,400	6,080	1,530	4,550	300	100	200	550	130	420
25005 Bristol County	27,610	7,640	19,960	20,750	6,120	14,630	1,150	370	780	3,610	620	2,990
25007 Dukes County	620	190	430	490	150	330	30	0	20	20	0	10
25009 Essex County	35,320	10,110	25,220	18,110	6,640	11,470	1,790	440	1,340	13,150	2,440	10,710
25011 Franklin County	3,530	810	2,720	3,060	720	2,340	50	10	40	210	40	170
25013 Hampden County	29,630	7,380	22,250	13,060	4,120	8,940	3,580	840	2,740	11,700	2,080	9,620
25015 Hampshire County	15,140	4,770	10,370	10,950	3,590	7,360	850	240	610	1,010	330	680
25017 Middlesex County	69,720	19,670	50,050	42,300	13,600	28,700	5,900	1,470	4,430	9,380	1,830	7,550
25019 Nantucket County	440	110	330	310	80	220	70	10	60	50	10	40
25021 Norfolk County	25,310	8,410	16,900	16,600	6,140	10,470	2,960	810	2,160	1,900	430	1,470
25023 Plymouth County	20,110	6,600	13,510	13,930	5,100	8,830	4,100	710	3,390	790	290	500
25025 Suffolk County	67,400	14,210	53,200	26,980	6,130	20,850	13,620	3,180	10,440	16,010	2,830	13,180
25027 Worcester County	42,230	11,630	30,600	28,190	8,730	19,470	2,350	570	1,780	8,570	1,560	7,000

**Table 3. Total number of publicly funded clinics and number of Title X-funded clinics, both by type of provider, 2010—Massachusetts**

STATE AND COUNTY	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)	(38)
	Publicly funded clinics						Title X-funded clinics					
	Total	Federally qualified health center	Health department	Hospital	Planned Parenthood	Other	Total	Federally qualified health center	Health department	Hospital	Planned Parenthood	Other
<b>US Total</b>	<b>8,409</b>	<b>3,165</b>	<b>2,439</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>4,111</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>629</b>
Massachusetts	186	92	0	31	7	56	82	19	0	7	4	52
25001 Barnstable County	6	5	0	0	0	1	4	3	0	0	0	1
25003 Berkshire County	6	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3
25005 Bristol County	6	1	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	4
25007 Dukes County	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
25009 Essex County	16	12	0	0	0	4	6	3	0	0	0	3
25011 Franklin County	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
25013 Hampden County	15	6	0	6	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
25015 Hampshire County	4	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
25017 Middlesex County	22	5	0	2	2	13	16	2	0	0	1	13
25019 Nantucket County	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
25021 Norfolk County	10	10	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
25023 Plymouth County	7	2	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	4
25025 Suffolk County	61	34	0	13	1	13	28	9	0	7	0	12
25027 Worcester County	29	11	0	10	3	5	9	1	0	0	3	5

**Table 4. Total number of female contraceptive clients and number younger than 20 served at publicly funded clinics and at Title X–funded clinics, and total served by type of provider, 2010—Massachusetts**

STATE AND COUNTY	(39)	(40)	(41)	(42)	(43)	(44)	(45)	(46)	(47)	(48)	(49)	(50)	(51)	(52)
	Female contraceptive clients served at all publicly funded clinics							Female contraceptive clients served at Title X–funded clinics						
	Total	<20	Federally qualified health center	Health department	Hospital	Planned Parenthood	Other	Total	<20	Federally qualified health center	Health department	Hospital	Planned Parenthood	Other
<b>US Total</b>	<b>6,706,280</b>	<b>1,457,330</b>	<b>1,054,270</b>	<b>1,834,800</b>	<b>511,310</b>	<b>2,407,840</b>	<b>898,070</b>	<b>4,724,250</b>	<b>1,054,810</b>	<b>435,570</b>	<b>1,689,860</b>	<b>221,220</b>	<b>1,769,760</b>	<b>607,830</b>
Massachusetts	106,120	27,590	29,910	0	11,800	21,420	42,980	64,640	18,990	16,430	0	1,940	4,340	41,920
25001 Barnstable County	2,620	640	600	0	0	0	2,020	2,510	610	490	0	0	0	2,020
25003 Berkshire County	1,490	480	450	0	0	0	1,050	1,050	350	0	0	0	0	1,050
25005 Bristol County	4,720	1,480	900	0	0	0	3,810	3,780	1,350	0	0	0	0	3,780
25007 Dukes County	910	140	0	0	0	0	910	910	140	0	0	0	0	910
25009 Essex County	8,830	2,130	4,130	0	0	0	4,700	6,350	1,510	1,930	0	0	0	4,420
25011 Franklin County	810	230	70	0	0	0	740	740	210	0	0	0	0	740
25013 Hampden County	10,430	2,500	460	0	3,490	3,380	3,110	3,110	730	0	0	0	0	3,110
25015 Hampshire County	2,890	540	770	0	0	0	2,120	2,120	360	0	0	0	0	2,120
25017 Middlesex County	16,570	3,380	4,400	0	790	3,730	7,640	11,250	2,610	3,330	0	0	280	7,640
25019 Nantucket County	350	30	0	0	0	0	350	350	30	0	0	0	0	350
25021 Norfolk County	1380	†	1380	0	0	0	0	1010	20	1010	0	0	0	0
25023 Plymouth County	5,290	1,640	1,920	0	0	0	3,370	3,110	930	0	0	0	0	3,110
25025 Suffolk County	37,460	11,120	11,780	0	3,960	10,250	11,460	22,350	8,370	9,420	0	1,940	0	10,980
25027 Worcester County	12,380	3,170	3,060	0	3,560	4,060	1,700	6,020	1,770	260	0	0	4,060	1,700

\*50–74% of clients are estimated.

†Data unavailable for 75–100% of clients.