



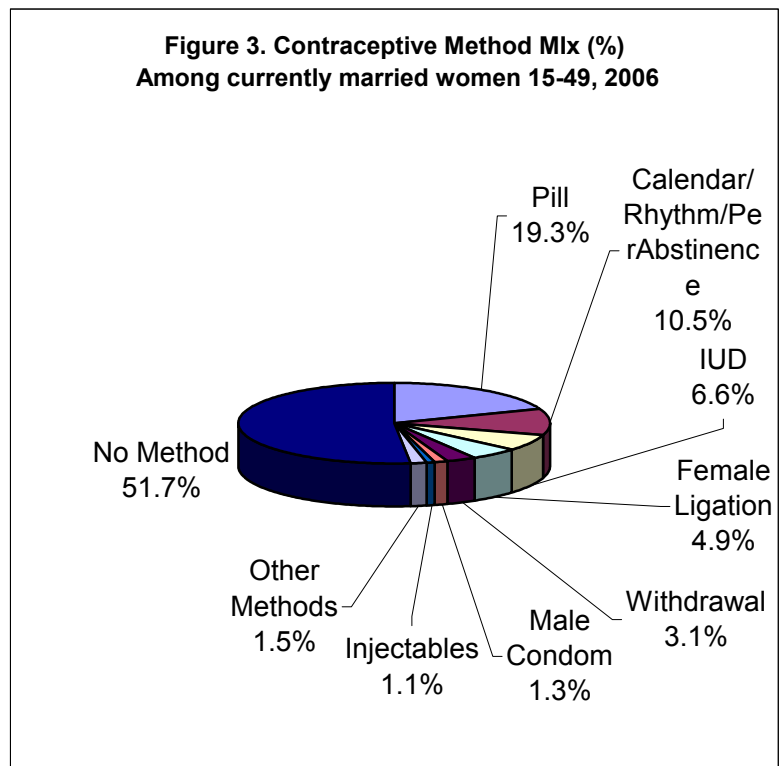
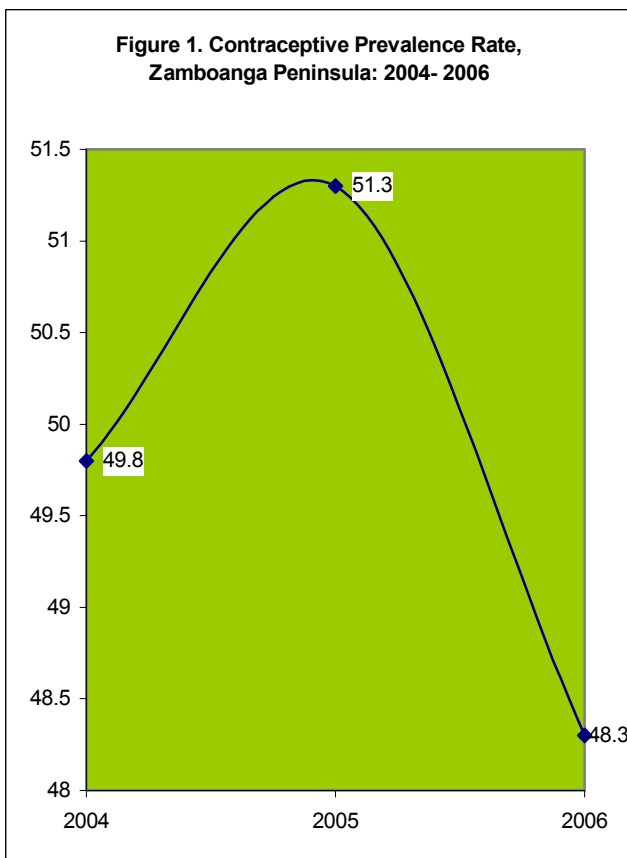
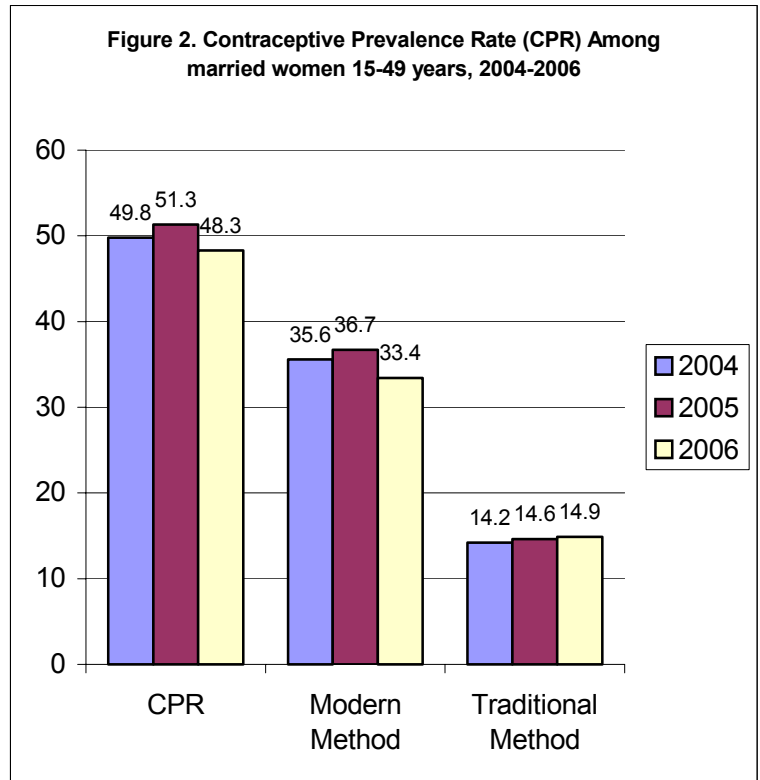
## Did you know that...

... *contraceptive prevalence rate in Zamboanga Peninsula decreased in 2006?*

The results of the 2006 Family Planning Survey (FPS) conducted by the National Statistics Office (NSO) showed that the overall contraceptive prevalence rate among the currently married women aged 15-49 years old in Zamboanga Peninsula was 48.3 percent. This was relatively low compared to the 2005 figure of 51.3 percent and a slight decrease compared to 2004 value of 49.8 percent.

It can be noted that among the currently married women in the region during the latest survey, 33.4 percent used modern contraceptive methods, 14.9 percent used traditional methods, and 51.7 percent did not use any method at all.

The pill was the most preferred method of birth control (19.3%) in 2006, calendar/rhythm/per abstinence ranked second at 10.5%, IUD (6.6%), female ligation (4.9%), followed by withdrawal (3.1%), male condom (1.3%) and injectables (1.1%). Only 1.5% used other methods while 51.7% among those surveyed never used any method at all.



planning program. The contraceptive prevalence rate is defined as the proportion of married women age 15-49 who used some methods of family planning at the date of survey.

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