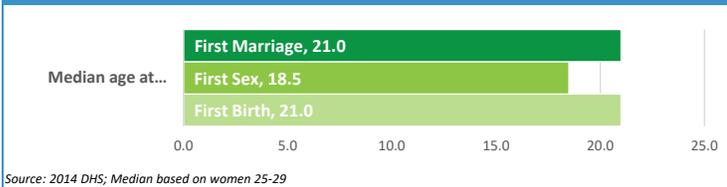


Assessing Opportunities for Family Planning Programming among Adolescents and Youth in Lesotho

# (%) of WRA who are 15-24 (2023)	Married Adolescent/Youth Population (2023)	Unmarried Sexually Active Adolescent/Youth Population (2023)	Unmarried Adolescent/Youth Population (No Data on Sexual Activity) (2023)
226,000 (37% of WRA)	0	No Data	226,000

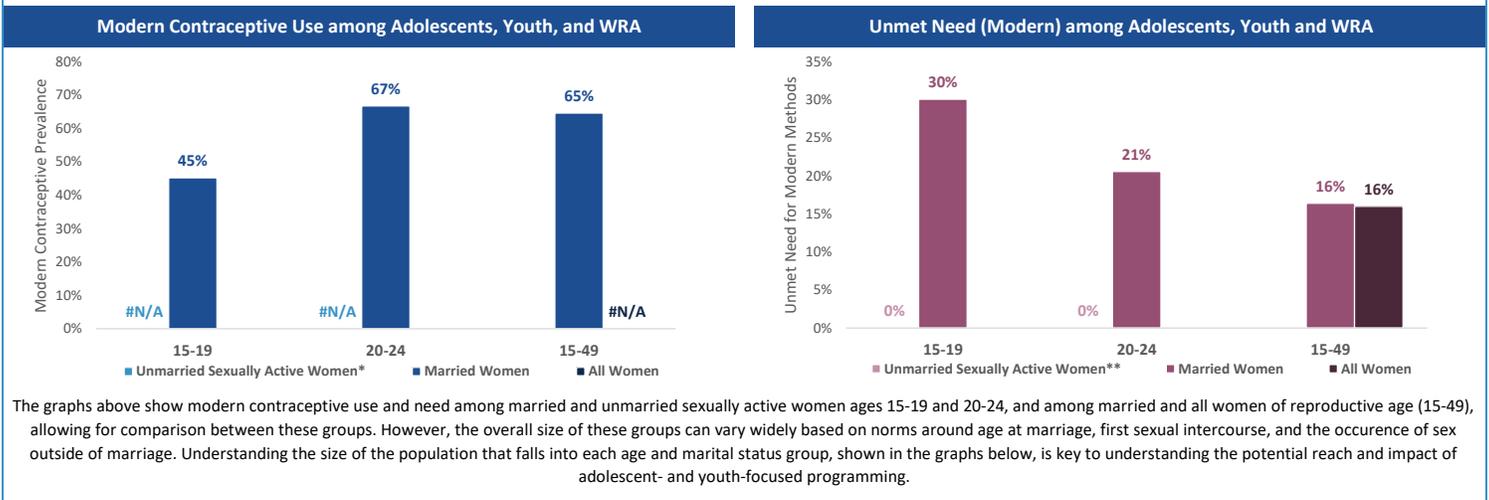
Timing of Key Life Events



Age-Specific Fertility Rates

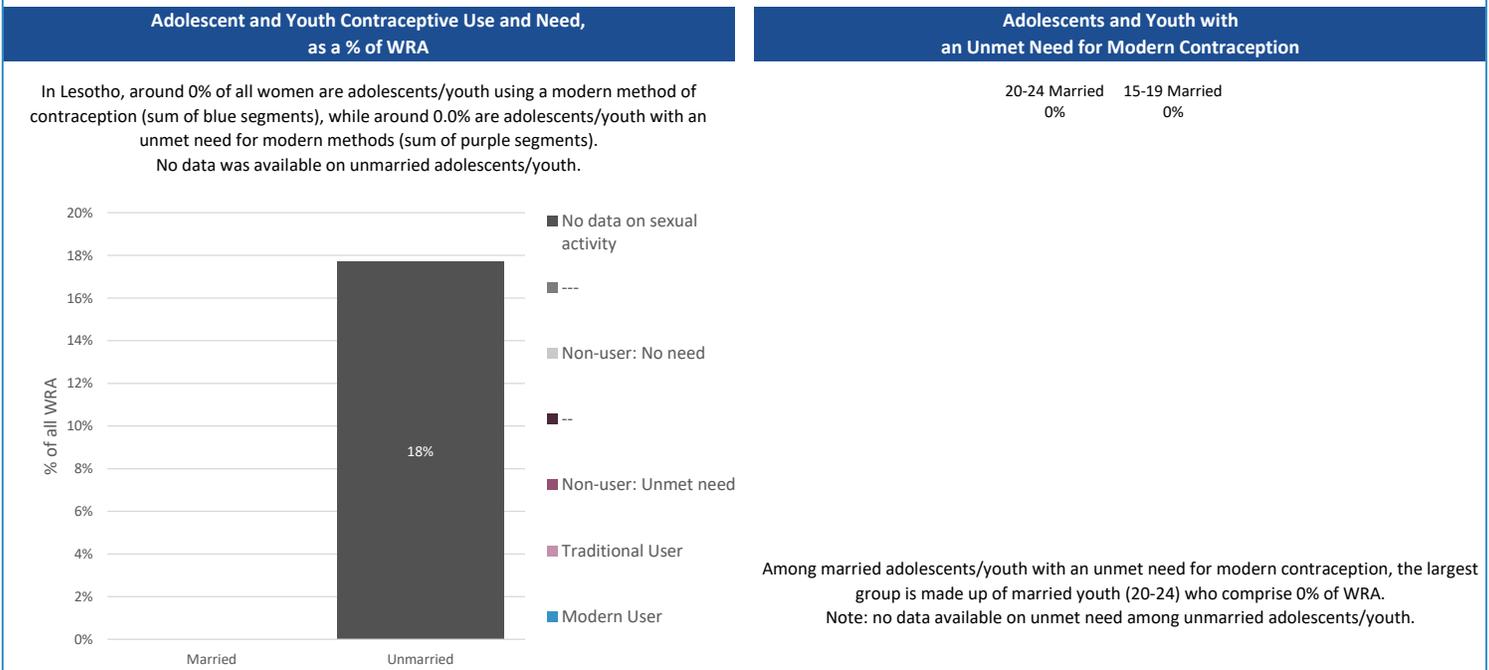


Contraceptive Use and Need among Adolescents (15-19) and Youth (20-24)



Opportunities for Reaching Adolescents and Youth with Modern Contraception

Of all the women of reproductive age (WRA) in the country, 37% are adolescents and youth (15-24). Of these, 226,000 (or 37% of WRA) are unmarried, with no data available on their sexual activity. While interventions on this population may impact current and future contraceptive use, limited data may make it difficult to estimate the potential impact. For the rest of the adolescent and youth population, it is important to consider how contraceptive use and need vary by age and marital status in order to determine where to focus programmatic efforts.



Survey consisted of Ever Married population, no data available on unmarried, sexually active adolescents/youth. * indicates data unavailable.

