

Number of Women with Unmet Need by Country

Data sourced from UN agencies and the World Bank, as noted at end of document. Data compiled by DKT International.

Ranked countries (#1-120) represent approximately 86% of the world population.

Column		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Rank	Country or Area	Married women of reproductive age ¹	All women of reproductive age ²	% of married women with unmet need ³	# of married women with unmet need (thousands) ⁴	# of all women with unmet need (thousands) ⁵	GNI PPP per capita ⁶	# of women in need in FP2020 priority countries ⁷	# of women in need in GNI<\$2,500 countries ⁸
	TOTAL	1,123,054	1,760,912		111,563	144,229	\$ -	109,467	48,119
1	India	219,989	314,542	12.8	28,159	34,210	\$ 3,590	34,210	
2	Pakistan	27,475	44,584	24.9	6,841	8,971	\$ 2,870	8,971	
3	China	263,886	363,764	2.3	6,069	7,218	\$ 8,390		
4	Nigeria	24,943	36,410	20.2	5,038	6,197	\$ 2,290	6,197	6,197
5	Bangladesh	34,086	41,060	16.8	5,726	6,312	\$ 1,940	6,312	6,312
6	Ethiopia	10,851	20,027	33.8	3,668	5,218	\$ 1,110	5,218	5,218
7	Indonesia	45,382	67,437	9.1	4,130	5,133	\$ 4,500	5,133	
8	Philippines	14,573	23,873	22.3	3,250	4,287	\$ 4,140	4,287	
9	USA	38,147	73,544	6.6	2,518	3,686	\$ 48,820		
10	Mexico	17,910	30,891	12.0	2,149	2,928	\$ 15,390		
11	DRC	8,898	14,881	24.4	2,171	2,901	\$ 340	2,901	2,901
12	Brazil	32,774	53,783	6.0	1,966	2,597	\$ 11,420		
13	Uganda	3,834	7,298	40.6	1,557	2,260	\$ 1,310	2,260	2,260
14	Sudan	5,931	10,506	26.0	1,542	2,137	\$ 2,120	2,137	2,137
15	Myanmar	8,114	13,807	19.1	1,550	2,093	NA	2,093	
16	Algeria	5,236	10,259	25.0	1,309	1,937	\$ 8,310		
17	Kenya	5,745	9,809	25.6	1,471	1,991	\$ 1,710	1,991	1,991
18	Tanzania	6,827	10,200	21.8	1,488	1,856	\$ 1,500	1,856	1,856
19	Yemen	3,114	5,658	38.6	1,202	1,693	\$ 2,170	1,693	1,693
20	Ghana	3,530	5,971	35.3	1,246	1,677	\$ 1,810	1,677	1,677
21	Egypt	13,828	21,089	9.2	1,272	1,606	\$ 6,120	1,606	

22	Nepal	5,457	7,796	24.6	1,342	1,630	\$ 1,260	1,630	1,630
23	South Africa	4,864	13,425	13.8	671	1,262	\$ 10,710		
24	Italy	7,357	13,838	11.8	868	1,251	\$ 32,400		
25	Syria	2,954	5,106	31.0	916	1,249	\$ 5,080		
26	Venezuela	3,260	7,689	18.9	616	1,035	\$ 12,430		
27	Spain	6,015	11,351	11.8	710	1,025	\$ 31,400		
28	Côte d'Ivoire	2,823	4,590	27.7	782	1,027	\$ 1,710	1,027	1,027
29	Turkey	13,916	20,134	6.2	863	1,056	\$ 16,940		
30	Viet Nam	15,494	25,780	4.8	744	991	\$ 3,250	991	
31	Ukraine	7,130	11,675	10.3	734	968	\$ 7,040		
32	Burkina Faso	2,553	3,875	28.8	735	926	\$ 1,300	926	926
33	Mali	2,447	3,482	31.2	763	925	\$ 1,040	925	925
34	Uzbekistan	5,275	7,793	13.7	723	895	\$ 3,420	895	
35	Mozambique	3,431	5,559	18.4	631	827	\$ 970	827	827
36	Rwanda	1,194	2,622	37.9	453	723	\$ 1,270	723	723
37	Cambodia	2,126	3,915	25.1	534	758	\$ 2,230	758	758
38	Guatemala	1,800	3,547	27.6	497	738	\$ 4,760		
39	Haiti	1,479	2,588	37.5	555	763	\$ 1,180	763	763
40	Cameroon	2,971	4,764	20.2	600	781	\$ 2,330	781	781
41	Senegal	1,833	3,035	31.6	579	769	\$ 1,940	769	769
42	Madagascar	2,914	4,875	18.9	551	736	\$ 950	736	736
43	Malawi	2,182	3,310	27.6	602	758	\$ 870	758	758
44	Morocco	4,432	9,086	10.0	443	676	\$ 4,880		
45	Iraq	4,099	7,446	11.0	451	635	\$ 3,750	635	
46	Zambia	1,662	2,893	26.5	440	604	\$ 1,490	604	604
47	Colombia	6,194	12,604	5.8	359	545	\$ 9,560		
48	Serbia	1,403	2,376	28.5	400	539	\$ 11,540		
49	Romania	3,315	5,394	11.9	394	518	\$ 15,120		
50	Burundi	999	2,202	29.0	290	464	\$ 610	464	464
51	Benin	1,318	2,094	29.9	394	510	\$ 1,620	510	510
52	Azerbaijan	1,589	2,746	22.7	361	492	\$ 8,960		
53	Thailand	12,104	18,930	3.1	375	481	\$ 8,360		
54	Somalia	1,246	2,142	26.0	324	440	NA	440	
55	Peru	4,176	7,718	7.2	301	428	\$ 9,440		

56	Niger	2,511	3,359	15.8	397	464	\$ 720	464	464
57	Chad	1,651	2,538	20.7	342	434	\$ 1,360	434	434
58	Bulgaria	1,276	1,766	29.7	379	452	\$ 14,160		
59	Bolivia	1,460	2,497	20.2	295	400	\$ 4,890	400	
60	Togo	989	1,514	32.3	319	404	\$ 1,040	404	404
61	Guinea	1,610	2,292	21.2	341	414	\$ 1,020	414	414
62	Laos	822	1,663	27.0	222	335	\$ 2,580	335	
63	Tajikistan	1,146	1,845	23.0	264	344	\$ 2,300	344	344
64	Zimbabwe	1,775	3,160	12.8	227	316	NA	316	
65	Sierra Leone	951	1,454	27.6	262	332	\$ 840	332	332
66	Sri Lanka	3,447	5,462	7.3	252	325	\$ 5,520	325	
67	Kazakhstan	2,876	4,442	8.7	250	318	\$ 11,250		
68	Mongolia	453	8,224	4.6	21	200	\$ 4,290	200	
69	Tunisia	1,614	2,999	12.1	195	279	\$ 9,030		
70	Eritrea	615	1,330	27.0	166	263	\$ 580	263	263
71	Liberia	579	935	35.6	206	269	\$ 540	269	269
72	Honduras	1,025	1,964	16.9	173	253	\$ 3,820	253	
73	Dominican Republic	1,579	2,587	11.4	180	237	\$ 9,420		
74	Ecuador	1,988	3,798	7.4	147	214	\$ 8,510		
75	Czech Republic	1,382	2,537	10.8	149	212	\$ 24,370		
76	Mauritania	460	859	31.6	145	208	\$ 2,400	208	208
77	France	7,320	14,254	1.7	124	183	\$ 35,910		
78	Cuba	1,928	2,984	8.0	154	196	NA		
79	Bosnia and Herzegovina	604	986	23.5	142	187	\$ 9,190		
80	Georgia	636	1,149	16.3	104	145	\$ 5,350		
81	Kyrgyzstan	892	1,506	11.6	103	139	\$ 2,180	139	139
82	Jordan	965	1,552	11.2	108	141	\$ 5,930		
83	Central African Republic	691	1,066	16.2	112	142	\$ 810	142	142
84	Lesotho	281	554	31.0	87	129	\$ 2,050	129	129
85	Hungary	1,467	2,388	7.0	103	135	\$ 20,310		
86	Congo	458	978	16.2	74	116	\$ 3,240	116	
87	Lithuania	582	852	18.0	105	129	\$ 19,640		
88	El Salvador	866	1,712	8.9	77	115	\$ 6,640		

89	Turkmenistan	748	1,445	10.1	76	111	\$ 8,690		
90	Botswana	159	528	26.9	43	92	\$ 14,550		
91	Namibia	191	590	20.6	39	80	\$ 6,560		
92	Nicaragua	847	1,555	7.5	64	90	\$ 3,730	90	
93	Armenia	549	858	13.3	73	94	\$ 6,100		
94	Albania	580	856	12.8	74	92	\$ 8,820		
95	Gabon	166	386	28.0	46	77	\$ 13,740		
96	Guinea-Bissau	229	362	24.5	56	72	\$ 1,240	72	72
97	Jamaica	365	721	11.7	43	64	NA		
98	Belgium	1,207	2,448	3.4	41	62	\$ 39,190		
99	Paraguay	896	1,650	4.7	42	60	\$ 5,390		
100	Swaziland	118	307	24.0	28	51	\$ 5,930		
101	Costa Rica	504	1,274	5.0	25	44	\$ 11,860		
102	Guyana	133	196	32.0	43	53	\$ 3,460		
103	Trinidad and Tobago	210	382	16.1	34	48	\$ 24,350		
104	Comoros	78	175	34.6	27	44	\$ 1,110	44	
105	Djibouti	94	233	23.5	22	38	\$ 2,450	38	38
106	Slovenia	271	482	9.2	25	35	\$ 26,510		
107	Montenegro	88	157	26.0	23	32	\$ 13,700		
108	Puerto Rico	532	951	4.0	21	30	NA		
109	Maldives	57	96	28.6	16	22	\$ 7,430		
110	Cape Verde	55	133	16.7	9	16	\$ 3,980		
111	Samoa	21	42	45.6	10	14	\$ 4,270		
112	Belize	48	84	20.8	10	14	\$ 6,090		
113	Sao Tome and Principe	22	41	37.2	8	12	\$ 2,080	12	12
114	Solomon Islands	81	129	11.1	9	12	\$ 2,350	12	12
115	Mauritius	219	363	3.5	8	10	\$ 14,330		
116	Timor-Leste	149	239	3.8	6	7	\$ 5,200	7	
117	Republic of Moldova	686	0	6.7	46	46	\$ 3,640		
118	Latvia	266	0	16.8	45	45	\$ 17,700		
119	Marshall Islands	9	0	8.1	1	1	NA		
120	Tuvalu	2	0	24.2	0	0	NA		

The following countries are unranked because there is no data, DHS or otherwise, concerning unmet need.

	Afghanistan	4,522	6,829	0		0	\$ 1,140		
	Angola	2443	4336	0	0	0	\$ 5,230		
	Anguilla	1	0	0	0	0	NA		
	Antigua and Barbuda	9	0	0	0	0	\$ 17,900		
	Argentina	5059	10194	0	0	0	\$ 17,130		
	Austria	1092	2037	0	0	0	\$ 42,050		
	Bahamas	24	97	0	0	0	\$ 29,790		
	Bahrain	75	297	0	0	0	\$ 21,200		
	Barbados	38	69	0	0	0	\$ 18,900		
	Belarus	1647	2522	0	0	0	\$ 14,460		
	Bhutan	82	188	0	0	0	\$ 5,570		
	Canada	4460	8256	0	0	0	\$ 39,660		
	Chile	2358	4559	0	0	0	\$ 16,330		
	Hong Kong SAR	1074	2051	0	0	0	\$ 52,350		
	Denmark	658	1259	0	0	0	\$ 41,900		
	Dominica	8	0	0	0	0	\$ 13,000		
	Equatorial Guinea	82	166	0	0	0	\$ 25,620		
	Estonia	186	326	0	0	0	\$ 20,850		
	Finland	761	1169	0	0	0	\$ 37,670		
	Germany	9835	18786	0	0	0	\$ 40,320		
	Greece	1548	2662	0	0	0	\$ 25,100		
	Grenada	10	28	0	0	0	\$ 10,350		
	Iran	12,016	22,588	0	0	0	\$ 11,420		
	Ireland	504	1,126	0	0	0	\$ 34,180		
	Israel	560	1,601	0	0	0	\$ 27,110		
	Japan	14,500	26,983	0	0	0	\$ 35,330		
	Kuwait	269	651	0	0	0	\$ 53,720		
	Lebanon	572	1,196	0	0	0	\$ 14,470		
	Libya	475	1,785	0	0	0	\$ 16,800		
	Malaysia	3,021	7,420	0	0	0	\$ 15,650		
	Malta	58	99	0	0	0	\$ 24,480		
	Montserrat	1	0	0	0	0	NA		
	Netherlands	2,196	3,839	0	0	0	\$ 43,140		

North Korea	3,275	0	0	0	0	NA		
Norway	573	1,132	0	0	0	\$ 61,460		
Occupied Palestinian Territory	524	969	0	0	0	NA		
Oman	259	668	0	0	0	\$ 25,720		
Panama	302	918	0	0	0	\$ 14,510		
Poland	5,921	9,527	0	0	0	\$ 20,430		
Portugal	1,693	2,560	0	0	0	\$ 24,440		
Qatar	73	276	0	0	0	\$ 86,440		
Réunion	85	223	0	0	0	NA		
Russian Federation	22,315	37,656	0	0	0	\$ 20,560		
St. Kitts and Nevis	2	0	0	0	0	\$ 16,470		
St. Lucia	15	50	0	0	0	\$ 11,220		
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	13	29	0	0	0	\$ 10,440		
Saudi Arabia	3,578	6,820	0	0	0	\$ 24,700		
Singapore	644	1,340	0	0	0	\$ 59,380		
Slovakia	709	1,430	0	0	0	\$ 22,130		
South Korea	7,679	12,730	0	0	0	\$ 30,370		
Suriname	83	138	0	0	0	\$ 7,710		
Sweden	1,068	2,142	0	0	0	\$ 42,200		
Switzerland	1,029	1,858	0	0	0	\$ 52,570		
TFYR Macedonia	305	528	0	0	0	\$ 11,090		
Gambia, The	240	0	0	0	0	\$ 1,750		
United Arab Emirates	278	1,563	0	0	0	\$ 47,890		
United Kingdom	8,188	14,733	0	0	0	\$ 36,010		
U.S. Virgin Islands	11	26	0	0	0	\$ -		
Uruguay	484	815	0	0	0	\$ 14,640		
TOTAL	1,123,054	1,760,912	0	111,563	144,229	\$ -		

Legend

1. These figures are drawn from the United Nation's World Contraceptive Use Report, 2011. Available online: //www.un.org/esa/population/publications/contraceptive2011/contraceptive2011.htm
2. The number of women aged 15-49 was aggregated from the five-year age groups listed in the UN Population Division 2010 "Population by Age Groups-Female" estimates. Available online: http://esa.un.org/unpd/wpp/Excel-Data/population.htm
3. The % of married women with unmet need from the UN WCU chart except as follows: Algeria, Bosnia and Herg., Cuba, Djibouti, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Iraq, Montenegro, Serbia, Somalia, Syria, and Tajikistan are from PRB (2012), and the Maldives is from the updated DHS (2009). Available online: http://www.prb.org/pdf12/2012-population-data-sheet_eng.pdf
4. Figure compiled by multiplying the number of married women (column 1) with unmet need rates (column 3).
5. This figure applies the unmet need rate to married women (per column 3) plus 50% of the same rate to unmarried women, since unmet need rates for unmarried women are not known and are probably lower than those for married women. Fewer unmarried women will also be sexually active.
6. Figure is from the World Bank and represents GNI PPP per capita. It is reported in 2011 international \$. Available online: http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GNP.PCAP.PP.CD
7. This figure represents all women in need (married and unmarried) in the priority countries designated by FP2020.
8. This figure represents the women with unmet need (per column 5) in all countries with a GNI PPP below \$2,500 per capita (per column 6).