

The National Inventory of Family Planning Services: 1978 Survey Results

Statistics from the 1978 survey of the National Inventory of Family Planning Services are presented on demographic and institutional characteristics of service sites that provide medical and nonmedical family planning services. Data are given on the physical location of the service sites, their operating responsibility, the number of patients served, medical and ancillary services provided, and the contraceptive methods available. *

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Introduction

This report presents findings from the 1978 survey of the National Inventory of Family Planning Service Sites. The National Inventory is a comprehensive listing of family planning service sites in the United States, the District of Columbia, and selected territories. Private physicians' offices are excluded from this report. These service sites may provide direct medical family planning services or they may serve as referral or contributor agencies; thus, being classified as providers of nonmedical family planning services.

The data presented in this report for the National Inventory of Family Planning Service Sites will differ from those data obtained through the former National Reporting System for Family Planning Services for the following reasons. The National Inventory is designed to collect information on the characteristics of the service sites themselves on a periodic basis; the National Reporting System obtained data on patients receiving medical services at the time the services were provided. Additionally, the scope of coverage or the universes of these two data collection programs are not the same. The National Inventory attempts to include all sites providing family planning services, whether federally funded or not and whether provided to the public at large or to a special segment of the population, such as college students or military personnel. The National Reporting System, however, was composed primarily of federally funded systems and does not necessarily include all independent sites or those providing services to these special populations. Because of the differences in the universe and the methods of data collection, there will be variations in the data reported by the two surveys.

Another survey in the Center that includes information about family planning is the National Survey of Family Growth. This survey was designed as a cycle survey; that is, data are collected every few

years by means of a sample survey. The target population consists of the civilian household population of women aged 15-44 years living in the conterminous United States who, at the time of the survey, were married, previously married, or never-married mothers with offspring living in the household at the time of interview. This survey provides current information on fertility and family planning and their effects on population growth.

The 1978 survey of the National Inventory of Family Planning Service Sites is the third of the periodic surveys to be conducted among providers of family planning services. The two previous surveys were conducted in 1974¹ and 1975,² respectively. These surveys have been designed to gather basic, general purpose statistics about providers of family planning services, such as number and distribution of service sites, physical location, operating responsibility, number of patients served, and services and contraceptive methods provided.

A total of 10,188 sites were surveyed in 1978. Of these, 10,116 were already in the Inventory and an additional 72 sites were identified during the course of the survey. However, 1,111 sites were deleted because they were either out of business, duplicates, out of scope, or the mail was returned by the post office as undeliverable. The result of these deletions and the addition of the 72 sites produced a universe of 9,077 service sites in 1978. Approximately 77 percent of these service sites provided data for the survey; thus, all data in this report will be limited to

¹National Center for Health Statistics: An Inventory of Family Planning Service Sites, Institutional Characteristics, United States, 1974, by Donna L. Morrow and Hugo K. Koch. *Vital and Health Statistics*. Series 14-No. 15. DHEW Pub. No. (HRA) 76-1810. Health Resources Administration. Washington. U.S. Government Printing Office, Oct. 1975.

²National Center for Health Statistics: The National Inventory of Family Planning Services, 1975 Survey Results, by Donna L. Morrow. *Vital and Health Statistics*. Series 14-No. 19. DHEW Pub. No. (PHS) 78-1814. Public Health Service. Washington. U.S. Government Printing Office, Apr. 1978.

the 7,032 responding service sites. No effort was made to inflate these data to compensate for those service sites that did not respond to the survey. Therefore, all tabulations and figures presented are based solely on the data reported by the responding service sites.

The 7,032 responding sites were divided into two categories—medical and nonmedical. Medical family planning services are defined as any of the following services provided either alone or in conjunction with any other service: pap smear, pelvic examination, breast examination, taking of blood pressure, oral contraceptive prescriptions, insertion of IUD, urinalysis, blood tests, infertility counseling, abortion, female and male sterilization, and other related medical services.

Nonmedical family planning services are defined as any of the following: record of pertinent medical history; record of reproductive history; record of pertinent social history; provision of information and counseling about family planning; followup programs; contraceptive education; outreach; or the provision of transportation and babysitting, both of which are provided to enable a person to attend a family planning clinic or to otherwise obtain medical family planning services.

The 1978 survey was the first survey for which the National Center for Health Statistics categorized the sites as medical or nonmedical based on responses to a certain question on the questionnaire. In the two previous surveys, respondents categorized their sites using definitions provided as part of the questionnaire.

Highlights

- A total of 7,032 out of 10,188 family planning service sites responded to the survey. Of the 7,032 respondents, 5,033 were medical and 1,999 were nonmedical.
- A total of 44.0 percent of all medical family planning service sites were located in the South.
- The North Central and the South Regions accounted for over 75 percent of the responding nonmedical service sites.
- Health department buildings housed 37.8 percent of all responding medical service sites. State or local government agencies operated 95.1 percent of these.
- Since 1974, the number of medical family planning service sites has increased by approximately 12 percent.
- Government agencies operated 56.7 percent of the responding medical family planning service sites.
- There were almost three times as many medical family planning sites offering natural family planning as a contraceptive method in 1978 when compared with 1974.
- The number of sites offering female sterilization decreased from 1,544 in 1974 to 919 in 1978, a drop of 40 percent.

Medical family planning service sites

The medical family planning service site was the main interest of the survey. Medical service sites were requested to complete questions about their location, operating responsibility, and services provided. Based upon the response to services provided, sites were classified as either medical or nonmedical. In addition to the basic information gathered from all sites, information about contraceptive methods, number of patients, and number of visits were recorded for those sites classified as medical. More than two-thirds of the 7,032 responding sites were classified as providing medical family planning services.

Geographic distribution

Table 1 shows the distribution of the responding medical service sites by State and territory. In 1978, 5,033 service sites were identified as providing medical family planning services.

The regional distribution of the family planning service sites is illustrated in table 2. As in the 1975 survey, when compared with the other three U.S. Bureau of the Census regions, the South had the greatest number of medical service sites. The number of service sites in the South was more than 2 to 1 when compared with the West and North Central Regions and almost 3 to 1 when compared with the Northeast Region.

Physical location

The location of medical family planning service sites refers to the type of facility where medical family planning services are provided on a regular basis (see question #5 on the questionnaire in appendix III). Distribution of the 5,033 medical service sites by location as a function of operating responsibility and State or territory where they are located, appears in tables 3 and 4, respectively.

Examination of table 3 reveals that 1,904 (37.8 percent) of all responding medical service sites are located in health department buildings. As might be

expected, 95.1 percent of these sites were operated by State or local government agencies. Of the remaining 3,129 medical sites, 1,572 of them were located in hospitals, community health centers, or office buildings. Together these four locations accounted for 69.1 percent of all medical service sites responding to the question on location on the questionnaire.

Table 4 shows the distribution of the 5,033 medical service sites by location and State. Thirteen States reported having more than half of their medical sites located in State or local health departments. On the other hand, five States (Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Vermont) reported no medical family planning service sites located in State or local health or welfare department buildings.

The location of medical family planning service sites for the years 1974, 1975, and 1978 is summarized in table A. Examination of table A indicates that the number of medical family planning facilities has increased by 12.0 percent since the first survey was conducted in 1974. Sites located in schools or community health centers and those sites that fell into the category "other" contributed to the largest portion of this increase (approximately 55 percent). Although there was a cumulative increase in service sites, 7 of the 9 locations listed in table A show a decrease since 1974.

Operating responsibility

In table 5, the responding medical service sites are distributed by State according to their operating responsibility. As illustrated in the table, 2,854 of the 5,033 (56.7 percent) responding medical family planning service sites were operated by an agency of the government (city, county, district, or State). Six States (Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Tennessee) reported over 90 percent of their medical family planning service sites as an operating responsibility of a government agency. By way of contrast, out of the 111 reporting

Table A. Number and percent distribution of responding medical family planning service sites, by location: United States and territories, 1974, 1975, and 1978

Location	Year of survey					
	1978	1975	1974	1978	1975	1974
	Number			Percent distribution		
All responding sites	5,033	4,660	4,494	100.0	100.0	100.0
State or local health department building	1,904	1,928	2,068	37.8	41.4	46.0
State or local welfare department building	45	48	85	0.9	1.0	1.9
Hospital	577	660	641	11.5	14.2	14.3
School or community health center	720	557	576	14.3	11.9	12.8
Physician's office	89	171	142	1.8	3.7	3.1
Store	30	55	63	0.6	1.2	1.4
Church	81	120	134	1.6	2.6	3.0
Mobile unit	49	119	107	1.0	2.5	2.4
Other	1,220	1,002	678	24.2	21.5	15.1
Unknown	318	---	---	6.3	---	---

NOTE: For definition of "other" categories, see appendix II.

Table B. Number and percent distribution of responding medical family planning service sites, by operating responsibility: United States and territories, 1974, 1975, and 1978

Operating responsibility	Year of survey					
	1978	1975	1974	1978	1975	1974
	Number			Percent distribution		
All responding sites	5,033	4,660	4,494	100.0	100.0	100.0
State	963	914	775	19.1	19.6	17.3
County	1,542	1,200	1,308	30.7	25.8	29.1
City or district	349	256	216	6.9	5.5	4.8
Health district	^a 282	281	256	5.6	6.0	5.7
Indian health service	123	118	81	2.5	2.5	1.8
Neighborhood health center	234	...	...	4.7	...	...
University	188	189	171	3.7	4.1	3.8
Hospital	326	251	252	6.5	5.4	5.6
Corporation	107	1,023	594	2.1	22.0	13.2
Planned parenthood	566	---	461	11.2	---	10.3
Other government agency	^b 232	321	330	4.6	6.9	7.3
Other nongovernment agency	^c 111	107	50	2.2	2.3	1.1
Unknown	10	...	...	0.2	...	...

^aIncludes community action agency and free clinic.

^bIncludes military and family planning council.

^cIncludes health maintenance organizations.

sites in Massachusetts, only one was identified as being the operating responsibility of a government agency.

Comparison data on operating responsibility are presented in table B for 1974, 1975, and 1978. This table shows more vividly the dominance of government sponsored agencies in the operation of medical family planning service sites. Planned parenthood organizations were included with corporations in the 1975 report since they were primarily affiliates of corporations. However, in 1978, they were again treated separately in order to emphasize their importance in the operation of medical family planning sites. Although the family planning field is subject to much change, with frequent opening and closing of

individual sites, no other large variations are discernible in operating responsibility between 1974, 1975, and 1978.

Patients and visits

Tables 6 and 7 show the number of patients served, visits, and new patients as reported by the responding service sites in each State, and other geographic areas. These data represent annual figures for calendar year 1977. Many of the responding service sites did not report this data either totally or partially. For this reason, the number of sites represented in these tables is less than the number of responding sites given elsewhere in this report.

A total of 4.2 million patients were reported by

4,127 sites responding to that part of the questionnaire. These patients made an equivalent of 6.95 million visits. (Equivalent number of visits is equal to the number of sites reporting patients divided by the number of sites reporting patient visits multiplied by the number of visits reported.) This represents an average of 1.6 visits for each patient; the same as the 1.6 visits for each patient reported in the 1975 survey.

Table C shows the number and percent distribution of service sites by Federal administrative regions along with the corresponding patients served and visits reported. This table shows that over 25 percent of all sites and almost 20 percent of all patients served and visits reported were in Region IV. Each of the other nine Federal administrative regions had less than 15 percent of all sites, patients served, or visits reported. The patient visits per site ratio was highest in Region II and lowest in Region VIII.

Medical services provided

Medical services provided by the responding service sites are described in tables 8 and 9. Table D lists those medical services categories that were contained in all three surveys and ranked according to the number and percent of clinics providing each service in the 1978 survey. The corresponding number and percent for the 1974 and 1975 surveys are also included.

As illustrated in table D, the number and percent of sites providing each of the medical services range from a high of 4,994 (99.2 percent) for the taking of blood pressure to a low of 368 (7.3 percent) for abortions. Almost all of the sites provided for the taking of blood pressure and the completion of medical records. In addition, more than 85 percent of the sites offered those other medical services that were considered standard, such as pelvic examination and routine lab tests. Most specialized services were

offered by less than half of the sites. Specialized services include such procedures as male and female sterilization and abortion.

Contraceptive methods provided

Contraceptive methods and services provided by the responding service sites are presented in tables 8 and 9. Table E lists those categories of contraceptive methods that were included in all three surveys and ranked according to the number and percent of clinics providing each service in the 1978 survey. The corresponding number and percent for the 1974 and 1975 surveys are also included.

Comparison between the years 1974, 1975, and 1978 shows an increase in the number of sites providing each of the more commonly used contraceptive methods. The most significant increase was in the natural family planning method. The increase was from 1,078 sites in 1974 to 3,182 sites in 1978. This was an increase of about 195 percent.

Of the less commonly provided contraceptive methods, sterilization, both female and male, showed a significant decline from 1974-78. In 1974, 1,544 sites offered female sterilization and 1,065 sites male sterilization. In 1978, only 919 sites offered female sterilization and 858 sites male sterilization. This was a drop of about 40 percent for female sterilization and 19 percent for male sterilization.

Ancillary services available

Ancillary services as defined by the survey are primarily those social and/or educational services that provide support for the medical services program of the service site. The relationship between provision of ancillary services, location, and operating responsibility are presented in tables 8 and 9. Table F lists those ancillary services that were surveyed in 1974, 1975, and 1978. In both 1978 and 1975, 11 sites reported

Table C. Number and percent distribution of patients served and visits as reported by responding medical family planning service sites, by standard Federal administrative region: United States and territories, 1978

Standard Federal administrative region	Sites reporting patients	Patients served	Sites reporting visits	Visits reported	Sites	Patients served	Sites	Visits reported
	Number				Percent distribution			
United States and territories	4,127	4,203,013	4,085	6,876,768	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Region I	201	214,329	197	318,962	4.9	5.1	4.8	4.6
Region II	349	534,444	344	934,961	8.4	12.7	8.4	13.6
Region III	505	449,099	504	667,361	12.2	10.7	12.3	9.7
Region IV	1,039	806,983	1,033	1,346,151	25.2	19.2	25.3	19.6
Region V	483	543,193	475	891,878	11.7	12.9	11.6	13.0
Region VI	586	547,691	582	873,097	14.2	13.0	14.3	12.7
Region VII	222	208,235	216	359,505	5.4	5.0	5.3	5.2
Region VIII	174	123,387	170	191,507	4.2	2.9	4.2	2.8
Region IX	411	593,811	408	989,076	10.0	14.1	10.0	14.4
Region X	157	181,841	156	304,270	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.4

Table D. Number and percent of responding medical family planning service sites, by medical services provided: United States and territories, 1974, 1975, and 1978

Medical service	Year of survey					
	1978	1975	1974	1978	1975	1974
	Number of sites			Percent		
All responding sites	5,033	4,660	4,494	...	...	...
Standard services						
Taking of blood pressure	4,994	4,619	4,439	99.2	99.1	98.8
Medical history record	4,926	4,554	4,408	97.8	97.7	98.1
Reproductive history record	4,811	4,449	4,351	95.6	95.5	96.8
Pap smear	4,783	4,559	4,420	95.0	97.8	98.4
Pelvic examination	4,779	4,537	4,377	94.9	97.4	97.4
Breast examination	4,779	4,518	4,336	94.9	97.0	96.5
Oral contraceptive prescription	4,774	4,623	4,284	94.8	99.2	95.3
Routine lab tests	---	4,396	4,092	---	94.3	91.1
Urinalysis	4,733	---	---	94.0	---	---
Blood tests	4,582	---	---	91.0	---	---
V.D. testing	4,714	---	---	93.6	---	---
Gonorrhea	---	4,415	4,262	---	94.7	94.8
Syphilis	---	3,931	3,689	---	84.4	82.1
Pregnancy testing	4,657	4,226	3,630	92.5	90.7	80.8
IUD insertion	4,435	4,276	3,936	88.1	91.8	87.6
Social history record	4,394	3,974	3,856	87.3	85.3	85.8
Specialized services						
Sickle cell screening	2,731	2,330	1,866	54.2	50.0	41.5
Infertility screening or counseling	2,571	---	---	51.1	---	---
Infertility screening	---	1,291	1,008	---	27.7	22.4
Infertility counseling	---	2,454	1,729	---	52.7	38.5
Other medical services ¹	1,490	1,132	1,112	29.6	24.3	24.7
Female sterilization	919	970	849	18.2	20.8	18.9
Male sterilization	858	858	648	17.0	18.4	14.4
Abortion	368	---	---	7.3	---	---

¹For definition of "other" see appendix II—abortion is included in "other" for the years 1974 and 1975.

Table E. Number and percent of responding medical family planning service sites, by contraceptive methods provided: United States and territories, 1974, 1975, and 1978

Contraceptive method provided	Year of survey					
	1978	1975	1974	1978	1975	1974
	Number providing methods			Percent providing methods		
All responding sites	5,033	4,660	4,494	...	...	...
More commonly provided						
Oral contraceptive	4,850	4,623	4,474	96.3	99.2	99.6
Foam or cream	4,753	4,326	4,047	94.4	92.8	90.1
Condom	4,627	4,100	3,403	91.9	88.0	75.7
Diaphragm	4,540	3,847	2,888	90.2	82.6	64.3
IUD	4,435	4,276	4,234	88.1	91.8	94.2
Natural family planning	3,182	2,777	1,080	63.2	59.6	24.0
Less commonly provided						
Female sterilization	919	970	1,544	18.2	20.8	34.4
Male sterilization	858	860	1,065	17.0	18.5	23.7
Other	533	1,092	1,090	10.6	23.4	24.3

that no ancillary services were provided. The number and percent of sites providing each of these ancillary services in the major categories ranged from a high of 4,881 (97.0 percent) for individual counseling about family planning to a low of 1,225 (24.3 percent) for babysitting services. Table F also reveals that there

was little change in the number of sites providing certain types of services in each of the 3 years. The largest difference occurred in transportation to the service site where the percent of sites providing that service is 22.0 percent lower in 1978 than it was in 1975.

Table F. Number and percent of responding medical family planning service sites, by ancillary services provided: United States and territories, 1974, 1975, and 1978

<i>Ancillary service</i>	<i>Year of survey</i>					
	<i>1978</i>	<i>1975</i>	<i>1974</i>	<i>1978</i>	<i>1975</i>	<i>1974</i>
	Number of sites			Percent		
All responding sites	5,033	4,660	4,410	...	...	...
Individual counseling about family planning	4,881	4,551	4,341	97.0	97.9	98.4
Referral to appropriate agency for social services	4,698	4,066	4,065	93.3	87.5	92.2
Referral to other site for family planning or medical services not provided at this site	4,600	3,987	4,041	91.4	85.8	91.6
Followup program	4,248	3,986	3,871	84.4	85.7	87.8
Classroom or group sessions on family planning	3,407	3,034	2,675	67.7	65.3	60.7
Outreach program	3,169	2,989	3,213	63.0	64.3	72.9
Classroom or group sessions on sex education	2,113	1,919	1,559	42.0	41.3	35.4
Transportation to service site	1,525	1,956	1,751	30.3	42.1	39.7
Babysitting	1,225	1,356	1,287	24.3	29.2	29.2
Other	2,386	1,789	204	47.4	38.4	4.6
None	11	11	-	0.2	0.2	-

Nonmedical family planning service sites

Less information was requested from the non-medical family planning service site than from the medical sites. Information was sought on such items as physical location, operating responsibility, and the types of nonmedical services provided.

Geographic distribution

Tables 1 and 2 show the distribution of nonmedical service sites by State, territory, Census regions and divisions, and Federal administrative regions. Only six States reported more nonmedical than medical service sites. They were Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. This is not surprising since only 28.4 percent of all responding service sites were classified as nonmedical.

None of the regions reported more nonmedical than medical service sites. The North Central and the South Regions were the location for over 75 percent of the reported nonmedical service sites.

Physical location and operating responsibility

Tables 10, 11, and 12 present data on the location and operating responsibility of the nonmedi-

cal sites. Nearly half of the nonmedical sites were operated by State governments and more than 85 percent were operated by either the State or county governments. A majority (55.5 percent) of the nonmedical sites were located in either State or local welfare department buildings.

Services provided

Tables 13 and 14 provide data on ancillary services by location and operating responsibility for the responding nonmedical service sites. As in the 1975 survey, the most prevalent service provided by the responding nonmedical service sites was referral to another site for medical family planning services. About 85 percent of all responding nonmedical service sites performed this service. Other important services performed by these responding nonmedical service sites were: individual counseling about family planning (68.4 percent), referral to another agency for social services (51.1 percent), and transportation to the service site (43.0 percent).

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Table 1. Number and percent distribution of responding medical and nonmedical family planning service sites, by State and territory: United States and territories, 1978

State and territory	Total	Medical service sites	Nonmedical service sites	Total	Medical service sites	Nonmedical service sites
		Number			Percent distribution	
United States and territories	7,032	5,033	1,999	100.0	100.0	100.0
States:						
Alabama	161	103	58	2.3	2.1	2.9
Alaska	29	27	2	0.4	0.5	0.1
Arizona	100	92	8	1.4	1.8	0.4
Arkansas	145	99	46	2.1	2.0	2.3
California	449	395	54	6.4	7.9	2.7
Colorado	143	91	52	2.0	1.8	2.6
Connecticut	64	53	11	0.9	1.1	0.5
Delaware	19	18	1	0.3	0.4	0.1
District of Columbia	1	1	-	-	-	-
Florida	251	214	37	3.6	4.3	1.8
Georgia	314	188	126	4.5	3.7	6.3
Hawaii	27	26	1	0.4	0.5	0.1
Idaho	40	32	8	0.6	0.6	0.4
Illinois	158	93	65	2.2	1.9	3.2
Indiana	168	82	86	2.4	1.6	4.3
Iowa	119	26	93	1.7	0.5	4.7
Kansas	133	87	46	1.9	1.7	2.3
Kentucky	117	86	31	1.7	1.7	1.6
Louisiana	145	109	36	2.1	2.2	1.8
Maine	37	33	4	0.5	0.7	0.2
Maryland	140	121	19	2.0	2.4	1.0
Massachusetts	171	111	60	2.4	2.2	3.0
Michigan	225	131	94	3.2	2.6	4.7
Minnesota	178	83	95	2.5	1.7	4.8
Mississippi	209	152	57	3.0	3.0	2.8
Missouri	213	133	80	3.0	2.7	4.0
Montana	65	38	27	0.9	0.8	1.4
Nebraska	67	36	31	1.0	0.7	1.6
Nevada	6	6	-	0.1	0.1	-
New Hampshire	36	26	10	0.5	0.5	0.5
New Jersey	124	97	27	1.8	1.9	1.4
New Mexico	93	77	16	1.3	1.5	0.8
New York	344	283	61	4.9	5.6	3.1
North Carolina	232	163	69	3.3	3.2	3.4
North Dakota	63	25	38	0.9	0.5	1.9
Ohio	226	173	53	3.2	3.4	2.6
Oklahoma	183	146	37	2.6	2.9	1.8
Oregon	107	80	27	1.5	1.6	1.4
Pennsylvania	229	176	53	3.3	3.5	2.6
Rhode Island	23	19	4	0.3	0.4	0.2
South Carolina	139	111	28	2.0	2.2	1.4
South Dakota	62	41	21	0.9	0.8	1.0
Tennessee	238	181	57	3.4	3.6	2.8
Texas	296	269	27	4.2	5.3	1.4
Utah	26	19	7	0.4	0.4	0.4
Vermont	29	21	8	0.4	0.4	0.4
Virginia	269	191	78	3.8	3.8	3.9
Washington	108	82	26	1.5	1.6	1.3
West Virginia	88	64	24	1.2	1.3	1.2
Wisconsin	132	51	81	1.9	1.0	4.0
Wyoming	26	9	17	0.4	0.2	0.8
Territories:						
American Samoa	1	1	-	-	-	-
Canal Zone	2	2	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	54	52	2	0.7	1.0	0.1
Virgin Islands	8	8	-	0.1	0.2	-

Table 2. Number and percent distribution of responding medical and nonmedical family planning service sites, by geographic areas: United States and territories, 1978

Geographic area ¹	Total	Medical service sites	Nonmedical service sites	Total	Medical service sites	Nonmedical service sites
		Number			Percent distribution	
United States and territories ²	7,032	5,033	1,999	100.0	100.0	100.0
Census regions: ³						
Northeast	1,057	819	238	15.0	16.3	11.8
North Central	1,744	961	783	24.8	19.1	39.1
South	2,947	2,216	731	41.9	44.0	36.6
West	1,219	974	245	17.3	19.4	12.4
Census divisions: ³						
New England	360	263	97	5.1	5.2	4.8
Middle Atlantic	697	556	141	9.9	11.1	7.0
East North Central	909	530	379	12.9	10.5	18.9
West North Central	835	431	404	11.9	8.6	20.2
South Atlantic	1,453	1,071	382	20.7	21.3	19.2
East South Central	725	522	203	10.3	10.3	10.1
West South Central	769	623	146	10.9	12.4	7.3
Mountain	499	364	135	7.1	7.2	6.8
Pacific	720	610	110	10.2	12.2	5.6
Standard Federal administrative regions: ²						
Region I	360	263	97	5.1	5.2	4.8
Region II	532	442	90	7.6	8.8	4.5
Region III	746	571	175	10.6	11.3	8.9
Region IV	1,661	1,198	463	23.6	23.8	23.2
Region V	1,087	613	474	15.5	12.2	23.6
Region VI	862	700	162	12.2	13.9	8.1
Region VII	532	282	250	7.6	5.6	12.5
Region VIII	385	223	162	5.5	4.4	8.1
Region IX	584	521	63	8.3	10.4	3.2
Region X	283	220	63	4.0	4.4	3.1

¹For components of regions and divisions, see appendix II.

²Includes respondents from American Samoa, Canal Zone, Guam, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands.

³Excludes respondents from American Samoa, Canal Zone, Guam, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands.

Table 3. Number of responding medical family planning service sites, by operating responsibility and location of site: United States and territories, 1978

Location	Total responding medical sites	Operating responsibility													
		State health department	County health department	Health district	City health department	Indian health service	Community action agency	Local health center	Planned parenthood	Hospital	University	Corporation	Other government	Other	Unknown
All responding medical sites . . .	5,033	963	1,542	181	168	123	240	234	566	326	188	107	11	374	10
State or local health department building	1,904	640	973	118	80	-	12	3	44	-	6	20	1	7	-
State or local welfare department building	45	11	18	3	3	-	1	-	7	1	-	-	-	1	-
Hospital	577	22	36	3	14	49	18	6	50	264	15	11	-	84	5
Community health center	511	45	149	4	17	41	23	156	15	14	3	8	3	32	1
Physician's office	89	11	14	-	-	-	9	3	10	4	1	8	-	27	2
School	209	19	15	1	3	6	5	9	11	2	133	2	-	2	1
Church	81	4	23	2	1	-	11	3	25	-	1	1	-	10	-
Office building	484	41	46	10	5	2	63	16	204	4	8	23	1	61	-
Mobile unit	49	7	31	-	-	1	2	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Courthouse	75	21	36	10	-	-	3	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freestanding clinic	53	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	32	-	-	3	-	13	-
Dwelling (house, apartment, project)	95	10	11	1	3	-	10	2	40	1	2	1	-	14	-
Other	543	91	121	9	11	19	60	14	94	9	9	19	4	83	-
Unknown	318	41	67	20	30	5	22	14	29	27	10	10	2	40	1

NOTE: For definition of "other" categories, see appendix II.

Table 4. Number of responding medical family planning service sites, by location of site, State, and territory: United States and territories, 1978

State and territory	Total responding medical sites	Location									
		State or local health department building	State or local welfare department building	Hospital	Community health center	School	Office building	Court-house	Dwelling (house, apartment, project)	Other	Unknown
All responding medical sites	5,033	1,904	45	577	511	209	484	75	95	815	318
States:											
Alabama	103	56	-	2	4	-	4	-	1	7	29
Alaska	27	3	-	16	3	-	2	-	-	-	3
Arizona	92	36	-	16	8	4	4	1	-	21	2
Arkansas	99	54	2	1	5	2	2	2	-	15	16
California	395	137	-	40	61	23	36	-	4	93	1
Colorado	91	16	-	4	6	9	10	8	8	13	17
Connecticut	53	1	-	18	6	2	5	-	1	9	11
Delaware	18	3	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	10	-
District of Columbia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Florida	214	126	-	15	29	3	3	-	5	26	7
Georgia	188	130	3	8	24	1	7	2	1	10	2
Hawaii	26	8	-	8	1	-	3	-	1	3	2
Idaho	32	14	2	4	1	1	1	1	-	6	2
Illinois	93	23	-	16	8	10	18	1	-	17	-
Indiana	82	12	2	12	7	4	22	-	1	20	2
Iowa	26	-	-	6	2	-	12	2	-	4	-
Kansas	87	35	-	10	5	1	8	7	2	12	7
Kentucky	86	76	-	-	1	-	4	3	1	1	-
Louisiana	109	55	-	4	3	-	10	2	-	35	-
Maine	33	-	-	7	1	3	5	-	-	1	16
Maryland	121	31	1	17	36	8	10	-	1	17	-
Massachusetts	111	-	-	32	31	5	7	-	1	10	25
Michigan	131	51	2	14	5	7	14	1	3	22	12
Minnesota	83	6	2	11	15	6	18	4	1	12	8
Mississippi	152	113	1	3	12	4	6	1	1	10	1
Missouri	133	40	2	11	11	1	16	5	2	28	17
Montana	38	5	-	4	9	3	4	2	-	7	4
Nebraska	36	-	2	4	-	3	6	-	1	18	2
Nevada	6	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	26	1	-	2	2	3	8	-	1	9	-
New Jersey	97	17	1	22	10	8	9	-	10	17	3
New Mexico	77	26	4	7	12	1	10	5	4	8	-
New York	283	29	1	75	32	18	30	-	7	32	59
North Carolina	163	91	4	6	7	4	6	-	2	10	33
North Dakota	25	6	1	3	1	1	4	2	-	7	-
Ohio	173	30	3	23	9	10	27	-	3	46	23
Oklahoma	146	76	2	11	10	5	3	1	-	38	-
Oregon	80	31	1	6	6	9	4	4	3	16	-
Pennsylvania	176	14	-	42	34	9	31	-	13	29	4
Rhode Island	19	-	-	3	11	1	1	-	-	2	1
South Carolina	111	97	-	5	4	2	-	-	1	2	-
South Dakota	41	19	-	6	11	-	2	2	-	1	-
Tennessee	181	134	2	4	6	5	-	-	1	29	-
Texas	269	62	2	25	17	14	56	10	11	68	4
Utah	19	4	-	5	-	1	5	-	-	4	-
Vermont	21	-	-	-	5	4	7	-	-	5	-
Virginia	191	122	-	15	4	3	12	-	3	30	2
Washington	82	25	1	7	16	4	10	1	-	16	2
West Virginia	64	42	-	2	5	1	1	6	-	7	-
Wisconsin	51	13	3	5	2	3	16	2	-	7	-
Wyoming	9	2	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	2	-
Territories:											
American Samoa	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canal Zone	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	52	27	-	13	5	2	1	-	1	2	1
Virgin Islands	8	3	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-

Table 5. Number of responding medical family planning service sites, by operating responsibility, State, and territory: United States and territories, 1978

State and territory	Total responding medical sites	Operating responsibility										
		State health department	County health department	District or multi-county health department	City health department	Indian health service	Community action agency	Local health center	Free clinic	Planned parenthood	Hospital	Other
All responding medical sites	5,033	963	1,542	181	168	123	240	234	42	566	326	648
States:												
Alabama	103	34	53	9	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	4
Alaska	27	3	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	8
Arizona	92	-	47	-	-	25	-	2	-	6	5	7
Arkansas	99	57	28	-	-	-	9	2	-	-	-	3
California	395	4	205	-	2	1	10	43	15	24	15	76
Colorado	91	12	21	6	11	1	-	-	1	22	4	13
Connecticut	53	1	-	-	5	-	-	6	-	19	15	7
Delaware	18	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1
District of Columbia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Florida	214	30	142	4	-	-	1	7	1	6	9	14
Georgia	188	25	130	14	1	-	3	1	14	2	7	4
Hawaii	26	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	4	2
Idaho	32	-	1	21	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	6
Illinois	93	-	20	4	5	-	11	5	-	16	14	18
Indiana	82	5	12	1	3	1	12	2	1	34	3	8
Iowa	26	1	3	-	-	-	6	4	-	7	3	2
Kansas	87	2	58	5	-	2	6	2	-	3	3	6
Kentucky	86	1	51	29	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Louisiana	109	92	4	1	-	-	4	3	-	-	1	4
Maine	33	5	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	-	4	10
Maryland	121	9	74	-	9	-	2	4	2	-	14	7
Massachusetts	111	1	-	-	-	-	10	32	2	-	30	36
Michigan	131	7	42	15	9	-	12	2	-	14	10	20
Minnesota	83	3	16	-	8	3	9	10	1	11	6	16
Mississippi	152	137	3	-	-	2	3	2	1	-	-	4
Missouri	133	5	46	1	7	-	24	6	-	17	6	21
Montana	38	5	7	2	-	10	6	1	-	2	-	5
Nebraska	36	17	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	16
Nevada	6	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
New Hampshire	26	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	1	-	20
New Jersey	97	7	4	1	3	-	1	2	-	41	19	19
New Mexico	77	30	1	3	1	7	9	4	-	9	2	11
New York	283	1	48	1	21	-	2	21	2	78	59	50
North Carolina	163	11	108	26	-	-	2	3	-	1	4	8
North Dakota	25	2	3	5	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	7
Ohio	173	5	21	3	12	-	14	11	2	69	13	23
Oklahoma	146	6	98	-	-	21	4	-	-	12	-	5
Oregon	80	-	55	-	-	3	-	3	3	3	5	8
Pennsylvania	176	2	-	2	8	-	1	15	7	39	36	66
Rhode Island	19	1	2	-	-	-	3	8	-	-	2	3
South Carolina	111	104	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
South Dakota	41	25	3	-	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tennessee	181	129	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Texas	269	68	12	3	28	-	54	4	-	67	5	28
Utah	19	1	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	3	4
Vermont	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	12	-	5
Virginia	191	40	93	15	18	-	-	1	-	2	7	15
Washington	82	1	20	9	1	9	-	8	-	11	2	21
West Virginia	64	11	36	-	-	-	-	6	1	2	1	7
Wisconsin	51	-	16	-	1	-	6	2	-	10	2	14
Wyoming	9	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	4
Territories:												
American Samoa	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Canal Zone	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Puerto Rico	52	33	-	-	6	1	-	3	-	-	4	5
Virgin Islands	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 6. Number of patients served and visits and new patients as reported by responding medical family planning service sites, by State and territory: United States and territories, 1978

<i>State and territory</i>	<i>Patients served¹</i>	<i>Visits reported¹</i>	<i>New patients reported¹</i>
United States and territories	4,203,013	6,876,768	1,686,071
States:			
Alabama	64,582	109,760	20,360
Alaska	8,646	13,313	3,732
Arizona	72,267	111,915	31,283
Arkansas	57,530	75,263	13,598
California	483,355	834,930	203,018
Colorado	49,653	91,177	26,563
Connecticut	52,523	88,360	24,729
Delaware	10,854	24,625	3,655
District of Columbia	-	-	-
Florida	156,051	309,972	66,150
Georgia	114,862	151,833	48,586
Hawaii	36,973	39,614	13,294
Idaho	11,895	18,198	4,881
Illinois	116,304	170,963	49,912
Indiana	61,354	115,853	24,688
Iowa	55,794	129,243	18,029
Kansas	40,719	57,056	18,147
Kentucky	41,342	42,257	12,227
Louisiana	103,371	170,181	21,168
Maine	24,654	45,687	10,046
Maryland	93,490	128,290	17,330
Massachusetts	97,091	116,001	105,839
Michigan	97,083	143,289	45,846
Minnesota	65,176	114,381	30,883
Mississippi	69,548	82,520	24,149
Missouri	90,246	143,301	37,123
Montana	26,841	42,092	9,054
Nebraska	21,476	29,905	10,322
Nevada	549	958	79
New Hampshire	13,649	25,188	6,196
New Jersey	112,846	185,339	52,063
New Mexico	42,195	69,376	15,899
New York	328,424	654,746	132,450
North Carolina	131,202	258,116	39,481
North Dakota	12,953	17,988	4,565
Ohio	166,279	274,004	65,841
Oklahoma	79,031	148,091	30,824
Oregon	66,081	103,497	34,026
Pennsylvania	201,025	341,928	81,829
Rhode Island	12,271	19,810	5,314
South Carolina	78,287	105,558	22,073
South Dakota	15,429	17,105	5,597
Tennessee	151,109	286,135	55,574
Texas	265,564	410,186	109,707
Utah	10,988	12,129	4,791
Vermont	14,141	23,916	7,365
Virginia	110,498	139,914	38,706
Washington	95,219	169,262	37,486
West Virginia	33,232	32,604	9,607
Wisconsin	36,997	73,388	16,814
Wyoming	7,523	11,016	2,655
Territories:			
American Samoa	667	1,659	332
Canal Zone	448	551	163
Puerto Rico	90,952	88,249	11,093
Virgin Islands	1,774	6,076	929

¹The number of patients served was reported for 82 percent; number of visits and number of new patients were reported for 81 percent of the responding medical family planning service sites.

NOTE: Data in this table are figures for calendar year 1977 collected during the 1978 survey.

Table 7. Number of patients served and visits and new patients as reported by responding medical family planning service sites, by geographic area: United States and territories, 1978

<i>Geographic area</i> ¹	<i>Patients served</i> ²	<i>Visits reported</i> ²	<i>New patients reported</i> ²
United States and territories ³	4,203,013	6,876,768	1,686,071
Census regions: ⁴			
Northeast	856,624	1,500,975	425,831
North Central	779,810	1,692,254	327,767
South	1,560,553	2,475,305	533,195
West	912,185	1,517,477	386,761
Census divisions: ⁴			
New England	214,329	318,962	159,489
Middle Atlantic	642,295	1,182,013	266,342
East North Central	478,017	777,497	203,101
West North Central	301,793	914,757	124,666
South Atlantic	728,476	1,150,912	245,588
East South Central	326,581	520,672	112,310
West South Central	505,496	803,721	175,297
Mountain	221,911	356,861	95,205
Pacific	690,274	1,160,616	291,556
Standard Federal administrative regions: ³			
Region I	214,329	318,962	159,489
Region II	534,444	934,961	196,698
Region III	449,099	667,361	151,127
Region IV	806,983	1,346,151	288,600
Region V	543,193	891,878	233,984
Region VI	547,691	873,097	191,196
Region VII	208,235	359,505	83,621
Region VIII	123,387	191,507	53,225
Region IX	593,811	989,076	248,006
Region X	181,841	304,270	80,125

¹For components of regions and divisions, see appendix II.

²The number of patients served was reported for 82 percent; number of visits and number of new patients were reported for 81 percent of the responding medical family planning service sites.

³Includes respondents from American Samoa, Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands.

⁴Excludes respondents from American Samoa, Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands.

NOTE: Data in this table are figures for calendar year 1977 collected during the 1978 survey.

Table 8. Number of responding medical family planning service sites by location, services, and contraceptive methods provided: United States and territories, 1978

Services and contraceptive methods provided	Total responding medical sites	Location									
		State or local health department building	State or local welfare department building	Hospital	Community health center	School	Office building	Court-house	Dwelling (house, apartment, project)	Other	Unknown
All responding medical sites	5,033	1,904	45	577	511	209	484	75	95	815	318
Medical services:											
Medical history record	4,926	1,877	34	564	506	204	470	70	94	791	316
Reproductive history record	4,811	1,863	35	550	499	178	470	68	94	747	307
Social history record	4,394	1,716	32	493	462	149	429	58	81	680	294
Pap smear	4,783	1,832	31	560	493	199	452	59	93	743	316
Pelvic examination	4,779	1,829	31	560	492	201	452	59	93	748	314
Breast examination	4,779	1,827	31	557	491	202	453	59	93	752	314
Taking of blood pressure	4,994	1,901	36	568	510	206	481	75	94	808	315
Oral contraceptive prescription	4,774	1,826	32	553	494	190	452	59	94	759	315
IUD insertion	4,435	1,765	33	535	457	117	433	52	85	665	293
V.D. testing	4,714	1,813	32	550	484	193	448	57	92	744	301
Urinalysis	4,733	1,815	30	546	478	191	454	62	93	754	310
Blood test	4,582	1,777	29	529	464	173	430	60	87	726	307
Sickle cell screening	2,731	1,281	13	327	280	85	155	18	25	358	189
Pregnancy testing	4,657	1,776	32	539	477	189	459	62	91	733	299
Infertility screening or counseling	2,571	1,006	21	383	261	49	232	24	35	364	196
Female sterilization	919	254	15	320	58	12	58	14	9	96	83
Male sterilization	858	247	13	226	55	13	76	14	12	126	76
Abortion	368	40	6	197	28	4	23	4	3	39	24
Other	1,490	554	11	176	152	82	167	13	44	282	9
Contraceptive methods:	5,033	1,904	45	577	511	209	484	75	95	815	318
Oral contraceptive	4,850	1,867	36	554	494	184	466	61	93	783	312
IUD	4,435	1,765	33	535	457	117	433	52	85	665	293
Foam or cream	4,753	1,876	38	512	495	156	465	65	92	758	296
Condom	4,627	1,866	35	458	479	150	461	62	92	739	285
Diaphragm	4,540	1,752	32	522	465	172	446	58	91	708	294
Natural family planning	3,182	1,193	23	376	320	95	340	45	65	528	197
Female sterilization	919	254	15	320	58	12	58	14	9	96	83
Male sterilization	858	247	13	226	55	13	76	14	12	126	76
Injection	111	18	1	60	12	2	2	-	-	12	4
Post-coital pill	232	21	1	82	22	47	6	1	1	29	22
Other	190	64	1	32	14	4	21	8	6	40	-
Ancillary services: ¹	5,033	1,904	45	577	511	209	484	75	95	815	318
Individual counseling about family planning	4,881	1,887	42	544	485	192	477	74	94	778	308
Followup program	4,248	1,738	31	417	429	119	436	65	78	644	291
Referral to other sites for family planning	4,600	1,701	44	492	483	197	472	72	93	753	293
Referral to appropriate agency for social services	4,698	1,826	39	512	475	165	473	71	94	755	288
Transportation to service site	1,525	485	20	157	178	30	209	17	30	303	96
Babysitting	1,225	445	14	107	112	17	156	19	39	232	84
Provide space, equipment, supplies, and/or staff to others who provide family planning services	790	282	12	121	91	27	66	11	15	116	49
Contract or pay others for the provision of medical family planning services	1,062	452	22	75	89	18	140	26	12	143	85
Outreach program	3,169	1,302	25	237	331	81	368	44	72	512	197
Classroom or group sessions about family planning	3,407	1,332	15	349	352	132	397	49	79	508	194
Classroom or group sessions on sex education	2,113	738	10	187	216	97	289	33	53	304	186
Other	534	210	2	66	43	18	61	2	14	114	4

¹Excludes 11 sites having no ancillary services.

NOTE: For definition of "other" categories, see appendix II.

Table 9. Number of responding medical family planning sites by operating responsibility, services, and contraceptive methods provided: United States and territories, 1978

Services and contraceptive methods provided	Total responding medical sites	Operating responsibility									
		State health department	County health department	District or multi-county health department	City health department	Indian health service	Community action agency	Local health center	Free clinic	Planned parenthood	Hospital
All responding medical sites	5,033	963	1,542	181	168	123	240	234	42	566	326
Medical services:											
Medical history record	4,926	934	1,506	179	166	123	235	229	41	556	318
Reproductive history record	4,811	921	1,492	178	166	114	233	219	39	551	312
Social history record	4,394	847	1,376	163	151	105	215	193	34	519	287
Pap smear	4,783	899	1,458	174	164	120	213	231	40	553	320
Pelvic examination	4,779	892	1,452	174	165	121	213	231	40	555	320
Breast examination	4,779	895	1,457	173	165	121	213	232	40	554	318
Taking of blood pressure	4,994	956	1,535	179	166	123	238	234	40	562	318
Oral contraceptive prescription	4,774	907	1,452	176	165	121	215	226	40	556	311
IUD insertion	4,435	859	1,366	170	160	109	203	202	35	536	304
V.D. testing	4,714	885	1,438	174	161	119	211	224	38	546	313
Urinalysis	4,733	902	1,435	177	166	118	215	223	38	551	309
Blood test	4,852	881	1,401	173	165	118	209	217	34	524	302
Sickle cell screening	2,731	646	958	107	108	18	78	145	12	123	220
Pregnancy testing	4,657	877	1,404	170	163	114	210	225	38	534	311
Infertility screening or counseling	2,571	556	724	108	88	63	109	125	17	216	230
Female sterilization	919	199	161	21	47	23	55	33	3	40	221
Male sterilization	858	187	157	21	36	24	53	31	4	86	135
Abortion	368	26	44	7	10	7	9	25	1	28	148
Other	1,490	280	457	36	33	28	71	71	18	190	82
Contraceptive methods:	5,033	963	1,542	181	168	123	240	234	42	566	326
Oral contraceptive	4,850	933	1,486	180	165	122	224	225	40	561	307
IUD	4,435	859	1,366	170	160	109	203	202	35	536	304
Foam or cream	4,753	945	1,489	180	165	114	234	221	40	559	279
Condom	4,627	941	1,478	178	158	105	231	213	39	559	249
Diaphragm	4,540	858	1,398	170	161	75	218	218	40	554	288
Natural family planning	3,182	609	913	124	99	59	165	148	25	416	221
Female sterilization	919	199	161	21	47	23	55	30	3	40	221
Male sterilization	858	187	157	21	36	24	53	31	4	86	135
Injection	111	6	23	-	2	8	4	5	-	1	39
Post-coital pill	232	9	36	2	8	25	3	10	4	5	46
Other	190	67	31	2	8	5	20	7	2	22	11
Ancillary services:	5,033	963	1,542	181	168	123	240	234	42	566	326
Individual counseling about family planning	4,881	946	1,513	179	167	117	235	224	40	554	302
Followup program	4,248	894	1,345	161	153	94	224	183	28	475	247
Referral to other sites for family planning	4,600	792	1,434	174	152	116	237	224	42	551	273
Referral to appropriate agency for social services	4,698	915	1,459	178	146	109	238	216	41	555	290
Transportation to service site	1,525	218	399	41	65	63	170	91	10	221	70
Babysitting	1,225	153	368	53	60	14	121	49	7	209	55
Provide space, equipment, supplies, and/or staff to others who provide family planning services	790	138	246	28	26	35	61	34	6	52	63
Contract or pay others for the provision of medical family planning	1,062	235	344	71	32	52	108	16	4	67	15
Outreach program	3,174	665	1,015	109	101	72	215	161	29	411	112
Classroom or group sessions about family planning	3,407	665	1,039	108	110	54	188	148	32	476	188
Classroom or group sessions on sex education	2,113	427	529	77	59	36	137	103	14	344	104
Other	534	85	171	8	29	4	31	14	10	84	37

¹Excludes 11 sites having no ancillary services.

NOTE: For definition of "other" categories, see appendix II.

Table 10. Number of responding nonmedical family planning services, by location, State, and territory: United States and territories, 1978

State and territory	Total responding non-medical sites	Location									
		State or local health department building	State or local welfare department building	Hospital	Community health center	School	Office building	Court-house	Dwelling (house, apartment, project)	Other	Unknown
All responding nonmedical sites	1,999	145	1,109	33	9	32	204	125	10	149	183
States:											
Alabama	58	1	16	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	40
Alaska	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Arizona	8	1	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Arkansas	46	1	13	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	26
California	54	4	31	-	-	4	3	-	1	10	1
Colorado	52	1	38	-	-	-	1	7	-	4	1
Connecticut	11	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Delaware	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
District of Columbia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	37	3	16	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	14
Georgia	126	2	92	-	-	1	6	3	1	4	17
Hawaii	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Idaho	8	1	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Illinois	65	7	33	3	-	3	10	2	1	6	-
Indiana	86	8	44	2	-	2	3	11	-	3	13
Iowa	93	5	39	6	1	2	14	23	-	3	-
Kansas	46	4	26	-	-	-	4	4	-	3	5
Kentucky	31	2	20	-	-	-	8	-	-	1	-
Louisiana	36	1	32	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Maine	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Maryland	19	1	11	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	1
Massachusetts	60	1	16	6	1	1	13	-	1	17	4
Michigan	94	22	56	-	-	-	4	2	-	8	2
Minnesota	95	2	51	5	-	1	8	21	-	4	3
Mississippi	57	7	44	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	-
Missouri	80	8	50	2	1	-	6	3	-	5	5
Montana	27	1	16	1	1	-	3	-	-	2	3
Nebraska	31	-	14	-	-	-	4	9	-	3	1
Nevada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	10	1	5	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-
New Jersey	27	2	14	-	-	1	1	1	-	7	1
New Mexico	16	1	7	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-
New York	61	3	32	-	-	3	9	-	2	7	5
North Carolina	69	2	44	-	-	2	5	1	-	1	14
North Dakota	38	-	21	-	-	1	11	4	-	1	-
Ohio	53	8	30	2	1	-	3	1	-	6	2
Oklahoma	37	1	15	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	13
Oregon	27	2	13	-	-	-	5	-	-	7	-
Pennsylvania	53	5	37	2	-	1	2	-	1	5	-
Rhode Island	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
South Carolina	28	3	21	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1
South Dakota	21	2	13	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-
Tennessee	57	2	42	-	-	-	9	3	-	1	-
Texas	27	5	4	1	-	3	3	2	1	8	-
Utah	7	2	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Vermont	8	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Virginia	78	3	53	-	-	2	12	1	-	5	2
Washington	26	2	18	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	-
West Virginia	24	2	16	1	1	-	2	-	-	2	-
Wisconsin	81	13	36	-	1	-	15	11	-	4	1
Wyoming	17	-	7	-	1	-	4	1	-	2	2
Territories:											
American Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canal Zone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: For definition of "other" categories, see appendix II.

Table 11. Number of responding nonmedical family planning service sites, by operating responsibility, State, and territory: United States and territories, 1978

State and territory	Total responding non-medical sites	Operating responsibility										
		State health department	County health department	District or multi-county health department	City health department	Indian health service	Community action agency	Local health center	Free clinic	Planned parenthood	Hospital	Other
All responding nonmedical sites	1,999	985	753	30	11	4	30	4	2	21	30	129
States:												
Alabama	58	53	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Alaska	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona	8	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	46	31	4	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	6
California	54	2	40	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	10
Colorado	52	1	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Connecticut	11	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
Delaware	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District of Columbia	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	37	21	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Georgia	126	100	17	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	4
Hawaii	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Idaho	8	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Illinois	65	41	13	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	6
Indiana	86	7	71	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3
Iowa	93	55	32	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
Kansas	46	35	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
Kentucky	31	30	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	36	33	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Maine	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
Maryland	19	14	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Massachusetts	60	45	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	5	8
Michigan	94	63	14	13	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Minnesota	95	2	84	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	2	3
Mississippi	57	49	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Missouri	80	59	15	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2
Montana	27	10	12	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3
Nebraska	31	20	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Nevada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	10	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
New Jersey	27	-	17	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	6
New Mexico	16	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
New York	61	6	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	10
North Carolina	69	1	60	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
North Dakota	38	1	30	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Ohio	53	3	41	1	-	-	2	1	-	2	2	1
Oklahoma	37	34	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Oregon	27	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Pennsylvania	53	43	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Rhode Island	4	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	28	23	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
South Dakota	21	19	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tennessee	57	55	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	27	4	7	-	1	-	4	-	-	2	1	8
Utah	7	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Vermont	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	78	4	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7
Washington	26	24	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	24	16	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3
Wisconsin	81	1	66	-	-	-	7	-	-	1	-	6
Wyoming	17	2	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Territories:												
American Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canal Zone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: For definition of "other" categories, see appendix II.

Table 12. Number of responding nonmedical family planning service sites, by operating responsibility and location: United States and territories, 1978

Location	Total responding non-medical sites	Operating responsibility										
		State health department	County health department	District or multi-county health department	City health department	Indian health service	Community action agency	Local health center	Free clinic	Planned parenthood	Hospital	Other
Total	1,999	985	753	30	11	4	30	4	2	21	30	129
State or local health department building	145	48	71	16	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
State or local welfare department building	1,109	655	441	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	7
Hospital	33	1	10	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	16	3
Community health center	9	1	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
School	32	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	28
Office building	204	97	59	4	-	-	16	-	-	7	-	21
Courthouse	125	38	82	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
Dwelling (house, apartment, project)	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6
Other	149	49	41	3	4	1	9	1	-	7	1	33
Unknown	183	93	44	-	-	2	4	1	-	2	12	25

Table 13. Number of responding nonmedical family planning service sites by location and ancillary services provided: United States and territories, 1978

Ancillary services provided ¹	Total responding non-medical sites	Location									
		State or local health department building	State or local welfare department building	Hospital	Community health center	School	Office building	Court-house	Dwelling (house, apartment, project)	Other	Unknown
Total	1,999	145	1,109	33	9	32	204	125	10	149	183
Individual counseling about family planning	1,368	90	885	16	6	19	155	79	7	70	41
Followup program	554	39	363	3	3	3	72	24	2	26	19
Referral to other sites for family planning	1,704	121	1,009	24	8	25	174	107	8	108	120
Referral to appropriate agency for social services	1,022	95	508	19	5	24	122	73	7	72	97
Transportation to service site	859	28	596	5	3	4	99	41	7	50	26
Babysitting	196	7	140	2	-	1	25	10	1	8	2
Provide space, equipment, supplies, and/or staff to others who provide family planning services	43	7	16	1	-	-	8	2	1	6	2
Contract or pay others for the provision of medical family planning	584	40	401	4	3	-	66	23	5	28	14
Outreach program	680	39	455	5	3	6	79	42	2	38	11
Classroom or group sessions about family planning	178	19	59	5	3	14	29	12	6	26	5
Classroom or group sessions on sex education	149	21	45	1	2	10	25	9	6	27	3
Other	137	15	64	5	2	4	16	14	-	14	3

¹ 73 sites reported no ancillary services.

NOTE: For definition of "other" categories, see appendix II.

Table 14. Number of responding nonmedical family planning service sites, by operating responsibility and ancillary services provided: United States and territories, 1978

Ancillary services provided ¹	Total responding non-medical sites	Operating responsibility										
		State health department	County health department	District or multi-county health department	City health department	Indian health service	Community action agency	Local health center	Free clinic	Planned parenthood	Hospital	Other
Total	1,999	985	753	30	11	4	30	4	2	21	30	129
Individual counseling about family planning	1,368	656	572	25	3	1	20	-	-	16	10	65
Followup program	554	248	235	15	-	-	17	-	-	8	2	29
Referral to other sites for family planning	1,704	836	671	26	10	2	24	3	2	12	23	95
Referral to appropriate agency for social services	1,022	460	400	21	9	3	21	3	1	15	17	72
Transportation to service site	859	464	324	9	3	-	15	1	-	5	2	36
Babysitting	196	96	80	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	15
Provide space, equipment, supplies, and/or staff to others who provide family planning services	43	12	13	1	-	-	6	-	-	4	-	7
Contract or pay others for the provision of medical family planning	584	306	230	17	2	2	12	1	-	3	1	10
Outreach program	680	350	255	13	4	-	16	1	-	7	2	32
Classroom or group sessions about family planning	178	33	67	7	2	-	11	-	-	8	2	48
Classroom or group sessions on sex education	149	28	57	7	2	-	6	-	-	7	-	42
Other	137	55	58	1	4	-	2	1	-	1	3	12

¹73 sites reported no ancillary services.

NOTE: For definition of "other" categories, see appendix II.

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Appendix I. Methodology

The 1978 survey of the National Inventory of Family Planning Service Sites is the third survey of family planning service providers to be conducted. The survey is designed to acquire information on the facilities that provide family planning services in the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Canal Zone.

The data collection effort began in May 1978 and consisted of a mail survey to a total of 10,116 known and 72 newly identified providers of family planning services. Based on information from previous surveys and updating activities, the 7,097 service providers and 3,019 nonmedical service providers were merged into one file.

An initial mailing and two followup mailings were conducted among the universe. Prior to the mailing phase of the data collection, each State was queried as to whether the questionnaires for that State were to be mailed through a State agency. Nineteen of the

States and the District of Columbia requested that this be done. The remaining States were surveyed by mailing questionnaires directly to the individual service sites. The actual data collection phase of the survey was completed in October 1978. No effort was made to inflate these data to compensate for those service sites that did not respond to the survey. Therefore, all tabulations and figures presented are based solely on the data reported by the responding service sites.

In 1978, service sites were determined to be either medical or nonmedical providers based on criteria established by the National Center for Health Statistics. The criteria utilized the answers to question 7 on the questionnaire. The overall result of the application of these criteria to the universe of 7,032 sites increased the medical universe from 4,775 to 5,033 and decreased the nonmedical universe from 2,186 to 1,999.

Appendix II. Definitions of certain terms used in this report

Family planning definitions

Family planning services.—Family planning services are those services that primarily enable individuals to meet their family planning objectives. These services may be either medical or nonmedical in nature.

Medical family planning services refer to any of the following, provided either alone or in conjunction with other services: pap smear, pelvic examinations, breast examinations, taking of blood pressure, oral contraceptive prescriptions, insertion of IUD, urinalysis, blood tests, infertility counseling, abortions, female and male sterilization, and other related medical services.

Nonmedical family planning services refer to any of the following: record of pertinent medical history; record of reproductive history; record of pertinent social history, provision of information and counseling about family planning; followup programs; contraceptive education; outreach; or the provision of transportation and babysitting, both of which are provided to enable a person to attend a family planning clinic or to otherwise obtain medical family planning services.

Family planning service site.—A service site is any location or facility where family planning services are provided on a regular basis. It may be a hospital, health center, church, storefront, or mobile unit. For mobile units, each regular stop is considered a separate service site location; therefore, a separate questionnaire should be completed for each stop. Physicians' offices should be considered as service site locations only when there is a formal relationship with a project or agency which is responsible for providing family planning services.

Family planning patient.—A family planning patient is any person who makes a family planning visit to a family planning service site anywhere within the United States or its territories.

Family planning visit.—A visit to a family planning service site occurs when the patient's visit is for

the purpose of obtaining health services related to contraception, sterilization, or infertility care.

Composition of "other" categories

"Other" physical location includes community building (including neighborhood community action, women's clubs, churches, etc.), rented building, office or space (including professional building), town or city building, multiservice center (including medical, social, and psychiatric), county building (excluding courthouse), nonprofit organization building, outpatient or branch clinics, Indian health center, State or federal building and health maintenance organization building, mobile units, storefronts, and free-standing clinics.

"Other" operating responsibility includes nonprofit organizations, profit organizations, doctor's offices, family planning associations, volunteer agencies, free clinics, residential homes, women's clinics, social service agencies, churches, universities, Federal agencies, etc.

"Other" medical services provided includes nutritional counseling, genetic counseling, sterilization counseling, pregnancy counseling, prenatal care, treatment of vaginal infection, diagnosis and treatment of low hematocrit, immunizations, chest X-rays, non-routine laboratory tests, weight or diet counseling, tuberculosis screening, treatment of infections, mental health care, radiological heart and lung examinations, colposcopy, electrocardiograms, treatment of cervicitis, contraceptive information and services, and V.D. treatment.

"Other" contraceptive methods include suppositories and withdrawal techniques.

"Other" ancillary services include pregnancy testing for persons not enrolled for family planning services; dental care or referral; general education on health; education on breast and cervical cancer; prenatal classes; counseling on social issues such as

better housing; children's day care centers; protective services for adults and children; counseling on heredity, sterilization, abortion, nutrition, premarital problems, sexual dysfunctions, and pregnancy; determination of food stamp and medical eligibility; classroom, group, or individual sessions on child

health, V.D., human sexuality, baby care, child rearing, and special education for the handicapped; referrals to psychiatrists, county nurse, health providers, and physicians; also referrals to pediatric, cardiovascular, and orthopedics; and interpreter for foreign language clients.

Geographic areas

<i>Census region and division</i>	<i>States included (excludes territories)</i>
Northeast	
New England	Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont
Middle Atlantic	New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania
North Central	
East North Central	Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin
West North Central	Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas
South	
South Atlantic	Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida
East South Central	Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi
West South Central	Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas
West	
Mountain	Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada
Pacific	Washington, Oregon, Alaska, California, Hawaii
 Standard Federal administrative region (with headquarters city)	
<i>States and territories included</i>	
Region I (Boston)	Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont
Region II (New York City)	New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Canal Zone
Region III (Philadelphia)	Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia
Region IV (Atlanta)	Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee
Region V (Chicago)	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin
Region VI (Dallas-Ft. Worth)	Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas
Region VII (Kansas City)	Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska
Region VIII (Denver)	Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming
Region IX (San Francisco)	Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Guam, American Samoa
Region X (Seattle)	Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington

Appendix III. National Inventory of Family Planning Services 1978 survey questionnaire

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
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**National Inventory of Family
Planning Service Sites**

1978 SURVEY

Dear Director:

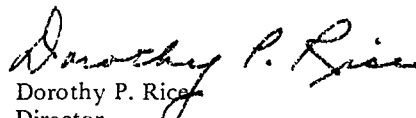
As part of its responsibility to provide information on the Nation's health resources, the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) is conducting a nationwide survey of all facilities which provide family planning services. This survey is authorized by Public Law 93-353 and Public Law 91-572.

The purpose of this survey is to collect baseline and trend information about all sites in the United States that offer family planning services. Data are being collected about the operating responsibility, location, services being provided, and patient load. The information collected in this survey will be used to update information from previous surveys and to obtain initial data on those service sites which began operation after the last survey. Further, the information will be used by the NCHS for statistical reports on the characteristics of facilities; in the publication of directories for uses such as referral services; and in updating the five-year plan of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare as mandated by the Congress in Public Law 91-572. The information being collected in this survey is general and nonsensitive in nature and will be released by the NCHS to public and private parties upon request.

The completion of the questionnaire will only take a few minutes of your time and will lend valuable input about the availability of family planning services. Your participation in this survey is voluntary and there are no penalties for your refusal to participate. Please complete the questionnaire and return it to us within the next two weeks. You may be assured that your participation is greatly appreciated and the data you provide will assist in the improvement of the provision of services.

Should you have the need to contact us about this survey for any reason, please provide us with the identification number taken from the upper left corner of the address label above. If you have any questions about this survey, please feel free to contact Ms. Evelyn Mathis on 301/436-8830.

Sincerely yours,


Dorothy P. Rice
Director
National Center for Health Statistics

This questionnaire is to be completed with the requested information for *only* the service site identified on the label. If this site is no longer in operation, please indicate this on the cover page of this questionnaire. Please do not use this form for another service site, or alter the address label. If you have received more than one questionnaire for this location, please return the duplicate form(s) to us. Please indicate on the duplicate form(s) that the information requested is provided on another form and give the identification number of that form as found in the upper left corner of its address label.

Before completing the questionnaire, please read the definitions below. The questionnaire should be returned to the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) unless instructed by your central agency, program, or project to send the completed questionnaire to it for collection and subsequent return to NCHS. Please return the questionnaire in the enclosed preaddressed, postage-paid envelope to the following address within 2 weeks:

Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
National Center for Health Statistics-SRCB
Center Building-Prince George Center
3700 East-West Highway
Hyattsville, Maryland 20782

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this survey, the following definitions apply:

Family planning services—are those services which are primarily concerned with enabling individuals to meet their family planning objectives. These services may be either medical or nonmedical in nature.

Family planning service site.—A service site is any location or facility where family planning services are provided on a regular basis. It may be a hospital, health center, church, storefront, or mobile unit. For mobile units, each regular stop is considered a separate service site location; therefore, a separate questionnaire should be completed for each stop. Physicians' offices should be considered as service site locations only when there is a formal relationship with a project or agency which is responsible for providing family planning services.

Family planning patient.—A family planning patient is any person who makes a family planning visit to a family planning service site anywhere within the United States or its territories.

Family planning visit.—A visit to a family planning service site occurs when the patient's visit is for the purpose of obtaining health services related to contraception, sterilization, or infertility care.

1. What is your area code and telephone number?

area code cc 9-11 number cc 12-18

2a. Is the name on the identification label the correct name for this service site?

19-1 Yes

-2 No → b. What is the correct name? _____

cc 20-69

3a. Is the address on the identification label the actual location (not mailing address) of this service site?

70-1 Yes

-2 No

b. What is the entire correct location address?

}	cc 71-150	Number	Street	Route
	cc 151-177	City or Town	County	cc 178-180
	cc 181-182	State	ZIP Code	cc 183-187

4a. Is the mailing address for this service site the same as the location address?

188-1 Yes

-2 No

b. What is the mailing address?

}	cc 189-268	Number	Street	Route
	cc 269-295	City or Town	County	cc 296-298
	cc 299-300	State	ZIP Code	cc 301-305

5. Where is this service site located? (Check one box only.)

306-1 State or local health department building

-2 State or local welfare department building

-3 Hospital

-4 Community health center

-5 Physician's office

-6 School

-7 Store

-8 Church

-9 Office building

-0 Mobile unit

307- Other (specify) _____

6a. What is the name of the agency which has primary operating responsibility (actual day-to-day operating control) for this service site? *If more than one agency is responsible, include all names.*

b. Into which category(ies) does this agency(ies) fit:

- | | |
|--|---|
| 308-1 <input type="checkbox"/> State government (<i>e.g., health department</i>) | 315-1 <input type="checkbox"/> "Free" clinic |
| 309-1 <input type="checkbox"/> County government (<i>e.g., health department, public nursing office, health council</i>) | 316-1 <input type="checkbox"/> Planned Parenthood |
| 310-1 <input type="checkbox"/> District/multi-county government (<i>e.g., health department</i>) | 317- <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital → } -1 <input type="checkbox"/> nonprofit
-2 <input type="checkbox"/> profit
-3 <input type="checkbox"/> Federal |
| 311-1 <input type="checkbox"/> City government (<i>e.g., health department, health council</i>) | 318-1 <input type="checkbox"/> Family Planning Council |
| 312-1 <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Health Service (<i>hospital or health unit</i>) | 319-1 <input type="checkbox"/> HMO (Health Maintenance Organization) |
| 313-1 <input type="checkbox"/> Community action agency | 320-1 <input type="checkbox"/> University |
| 314-1 <input type="checkbox"/> Health Center (<i>e.g., neighborhood, comprehensive, women's clinic</i>) | 321-1 <input type="checkbox"/> Military/Veterans Administration |
| | 322- <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>specify</i>) _____
_____ |

7. Which of the following services or functions are currently provided at this location for family planning patients? (*Check all that apply.*)

- | | |
|--|---|
| 323-1 <input type="checkbox"/> Record of pertinent medical history | 334-1 <input type="checkbox"/> Blood test (n.e.s.) |
| 324-1 <input type="checkbox"/> Record of reproductive history | 335-1 <input type="checkbox"/> Sickle cell screening |
| 325-1 <input type="checkbox"/> Record of pertinent social history | 336-1 <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy testing |
| 326-1 <input type="checkbox"/> Pap smear | 337-1 <input type="checkbox"/> Infertility screening/counseling |
| 327-1 <input type="checkbox"/> Pelvic examination | 338-1 <input type="checkbox"/> Female sterilization |
| 328-1 <input type="checkbox"/> Breast examination | 339-1 <input type="checkbox"/> Male sterilization |
| 329-1 <input type="checkbox"/> Taking of blood pressure | 340-1 <input type="checkbox"/> Abortion |
| 330-1 <input type="checkbox"/> Oral contraceptive prescription | 341- <input type="checkbox"/> Other medical services (<i>specify</i>)
342- _____
343- _____ |
| 331-1 <input type="checkbox"/> Insertion of IUD | |
| 332-1 <input type="checkbox"/> VD testing | 344-1 <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above services provided.
↳ (<i>If none is checked, please skip to Question 14.</i>) |
| 333-1 <input type="checkbox"/> Urinalysis (n.e.s.) | |

8. Which of the following methods of contraception are currently provided at this location?
(Check all that apply.)

345-1 Oral (Pill)

351-1 Sterilization (female)

346-1 IUD

352-1 Sterilization (male)

347-1 Foam/Creams

353-1 Injection

348-1 Condom

354-1 Post-coital pill

349-1 Diaphragm

³⁵⁵⁻
³⁵⁶⁻
³⁵⁷⁻ Other (*specify*) _____

350-1 Natural family planning (*e.g., basal temperature and cervical mucus rhythm*) _____

9. Are the services listed in Questions 7 and 8 above provided under the supervision (*medical responsibility*) of a physician?

358-1 Yes

-2 No

10a. How many patients received medical family planning services at this site from January 1-December 31, 1977? (Do not include patients who received supplies only. Count each patient only once.)

Total patients _____ cc 359-363

b. How many of these total patients were new patients (*i.e., those who registered and received medical family planning services at this site for the first time*) from January 1-December 31, 1977?

New patients _____ cc 364-368

c. How many medical family planning visits were recorded at this service site from January 1-December 31, 1977? (Do not include visits to receive supplies only.)

Total visits _____ cc 369-373

11a. Does this service site maintain medical records for its patients at this location (or in this mobile unit)?

374-1 Yes

-2 No

→ (1) At what location are they maintained?

(Please skip to Question 12.)

b. Does this service site also maintain the medical records for other service site locations?

375-1 Yes

-2 No

↳ (1) How many?

(2) Please list these other locations:

cc 376-377

12a. Is this service site open for business on regularly scheduled hours?

378-1 Yes

-2 No

→ (b) Please describe on what basis the site is open:

13. Please indicate below the total number of persons in each category who are currently employed by this service site in providing family planning services. Include all volunteers and persons under contract. Count each person only once, in the category which best describes his/her duties.

Staff Type	Total staff delivering family planning services
Administrator/Director	cc 379-380
Physician	cc 381-382
Physician's Assistant	cc 383-384
Registered Nurse	cc 385-386
Nurse Midwife/Nurse Practitioner	cc 387-388
Licensed Practical Nurse	cc 389-390
Clinical Aide	cc 391-392
Nutritionist	cc 393-394
Health Educator	cc 395-396
Social Worker	cc 397-398
Clerk/Secretary	cc 399-400
Outreach Worker	cc 401-402
Other (specify) cc 403 - _____ cc 404 - _____ cc 405 - _____ cc 406 - _____	cc 407-408 cc 409-410 cc 411-412 cc 413-414

14. Which of the following ancillary services or functions do you provide at this location?
(Check all that apply.)

- 415-1 Individual counseling about family planning
 - 416-1 Follow-up Program (*Follow-up activities include contacting persons who have missed appointments*)
 - 417-1 Referral to other clinic for family planning or medical services not provided at this site
 - 418-1 Referral to appropriate agency for social services
 - 419-1 Transportation to the clinic or service site (*provided or subsidized*)
 - 420-1 Babysitting (*while patient is at clinic or service site*)
 - 421-1 Provide space, equipment, contraceptive supplies and/or staff to others who provide medical family planning services
 - 422-1 Contract or pay others for the provision of medical family planning
 - 423-1 Outreach Program (*Outreach activities are those which inform prospective patients of family planning services and assist them in availing themselves of the service*)
 - 424-1 Classroom or group sessions about family planning
 - 425-1 Classroom or group sessions on sex education (*in addition to family planning and contraceptive education*)
 - 426-1 Other (*specify*) _____
 - 427-1 None
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Name of person completing this form: _____

Job title: _____

Telephone number: _____

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