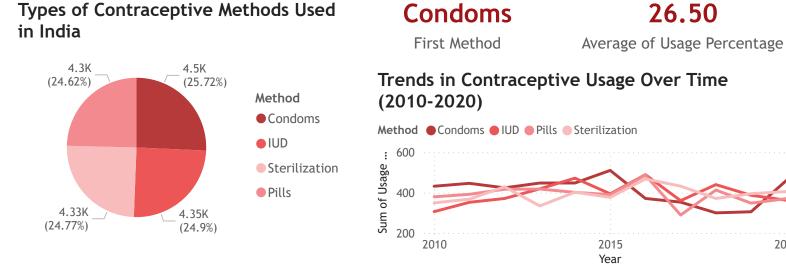
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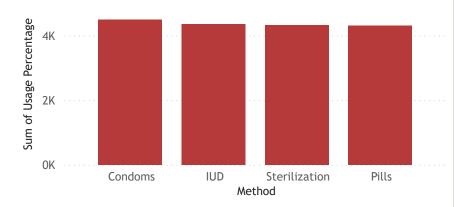
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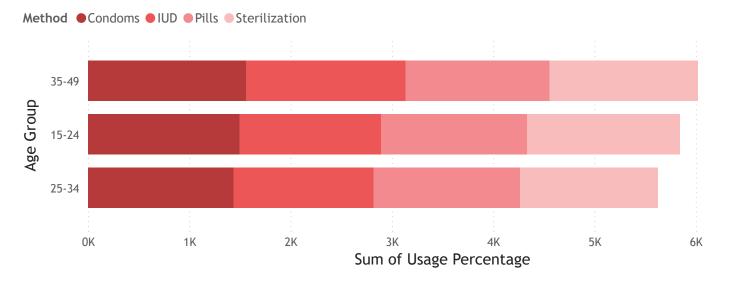


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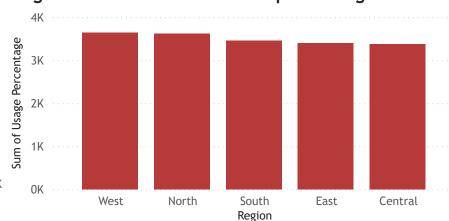
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Age Group Preferences for Contraceptive Methods



Regional Variations in Contraception Usage



Summary

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Types of Contraceptive Methods Used:

• Sterilization is the most common method, followed by IUDs and pills. Condoms are especially popular in urban areas for contraception and STI prevention.

Regional Variations in Contraceptive Usage:

• Southern India (Tamil Nadu, Kerala) has the highest usage of sterilization and IUDs, while Northern India (Uttar Pradesh, Bihar) exhibits lower usage rates due to cultural and infrastructural challenges.

Age Group Preferences:

• Young adults (15-24) prefer condoms, while 25-34-year-olds opt for IUDs and sterilization. Older women (35-49) predominantly use sterilization.

Trends Over Time (2010–2020):

• There has been a steady increase in contraceptive usage, especially in the use of **IUDs** and **pills**, reflecting a shift toward reversible methods. **Sterilization** usage remained stable, and **condom** usage increased over the years.

Conclusion:

Contraceptive usage in India has increased over time, especially in urban regions and among younger age groups. Regional differences highlight the need for targeted family planning programs to address gaps in access and education in rural and less-developed regions.