

**TABLE 1. Percentage distribution of legal abortions, by woman's age at termination, according to selected countries and years**

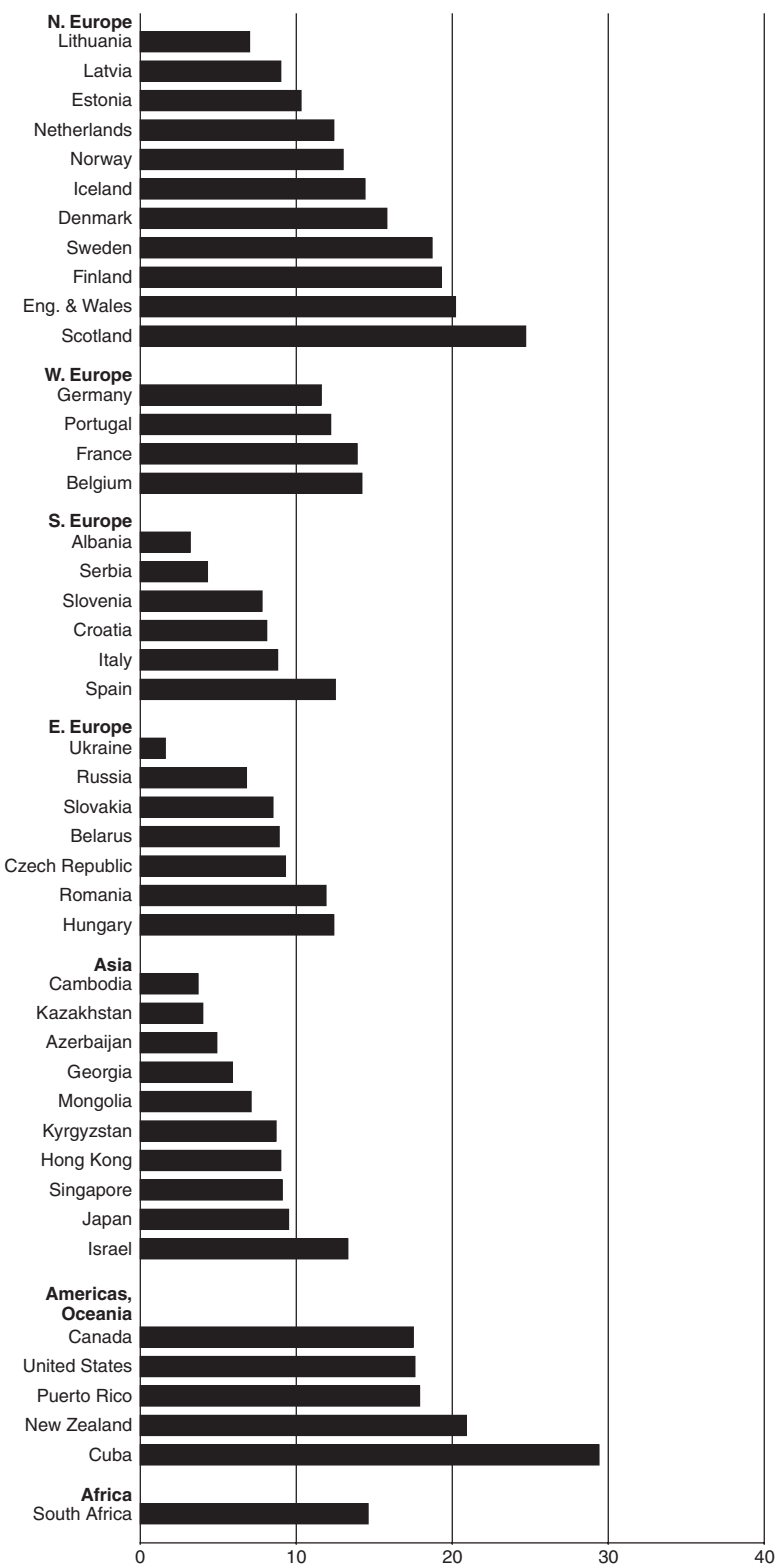
Country	Year	<20	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	≥40	Total
<b>Complete statistics</b>										
Belgium	1995	14	u	u	25	23	20	13	5	100
	2003	14	u	u	26	22	19	14	6	100
	2009	14	u	u	25	23	19	13	5	100
Czech Republic	1996	11	u	u	25	23	21	13	8	100
	2003	9	u	u	19	26	22	16	8	100
	2009	9	u	u	18	20	25	19	8	100
Denmark	1995	13	5	8	23	24	21	13	6	100
	2003	13	u	u	20	21	21	18	7	100
	2010	16	u	u	25	18	18	15	7	100
England/Wales	1996	19	9	10	28	23	17	10	3	100
	2003	21	u	u	28	20	16	11	4	100
	2010	20	u	u	29	22	15	10	4	100
Estonia	1996	10	u	u	26	24	19	15	7	100
	2003	14	5	9	24	22	19	14	7	100
	2010	10	3	7	25	23	19	16	7	100
Finland	1996	17	u	u	22	22	20	13	6	100
	2003	22	u	u	25	18	15	14	5	100
	2010	19	u	u	26	21	16	11	6	100
France	1996*,†	13	5	8	24	22	20	14	6	100
	2003	13	5	8	25	21	19	14	7	100
	2009	14	6	8	25	22	17	14	7	100
Germany	1995	7	u	u	18	26	25	17	8	100
	2003	13	6	7	23	21	20	16	7	100
	2009	12	4	7	24	23	19	15	8	100
Hungary	1996	15	6	9	25	22	17	14	7	100
	2003	12	u	u	22	26	21	14	6	100
	2009	12	u	u	20	21	24	17	7	100
Iceland	1996	25	u	u	27	19	13	12	4	100
	2000	27	u	u	24	21	13	9	5	100
	2009	14	u	u	27	25	16	11	7	100
Israel	2003	15	u	u	21	21	20	15	9	100
	2009	13	u	u	21	20	20	17	9	100
	1995*	8	u	u	20	23	23	18	9	100
Italy	2003	8	u	u	19	23	22	18	8	100
	2009	9	u	u	18	21	23	20	10	100
	1996	11	u	u	22	25	22	15	6	100
Netherlands	2003	14	u	u	24	21	20	15	6	100
	2008	12	u	u	26	21	18	16	7	100
	1995	19	u	u	31	22	16	9	3	100
New Zealand	2003	21	u	u	31	20	15	10	4	100
	2010	21	u	u	31	21	13	10	4	100
	1996	14	u	u	27	25	18	11	5	100
Norway	2003	16	u	u	26	21	19	13	5	100
	2011	13	u	u	29	23	17	13	6	100
	2009	12	u	u	21	22	21	16	7	100
Portugal	2009	12	u	u	21	22	21	16	7	100
Scotland	1995‡	22	u	u	31	22	15	8	3	100
	2003	25	u	u	30	18	14	9	4	100
	2010	24	u	u	31	20	13	9	3	100
Singapore	1996	10	u	u	23	21	21	18	7	100
	2004	11	u	u	26	22	19	15	7	100
	2010	9	u	u	24	26	20	15	6	100
Slovakia	1995	9	u	u	23	24	22	15	7	100
	2003	9	3	6	21	25	22	16	7	100
	2009	8	u	u	18	23	25	18	8	100
Slovenia	1996	8	2	5	18	19	24	20	11	100
	2003	8	3	5	19	22	21	21	10	100
	2010	8	2	5	17	21	24	20	10	100
Spain	1996*	14	u	u	27	22	18	13	6	100
	2003	14	u	u	27	24	18	12	5	100
	2010	12	u	u	23	24	21	14	6	100
Sweden	1996	14	6	7	24	23	20	13	6	100
	2002	19	u	u	23	19	18	15	6	100
	2009	19	u	u	26	19	16	13	7	100
United States	1996	20	8	12	32	23	14	8	2	100
	2000	19	7	12	33	23	14	8	3	100
	2008	18	7	11	33	24	14	8	3	100
<b>Incomplete statistics</b>										
Armenia	2003	0	0	0	14	57	16	13	1	100
	2008	0	0	0	23	40	26	10	0	100
Belarus	1996	8	u	u	26	26	21	14	6	100
	2003§	10	u	u	26	25	20	14	7	100
	2009	9	u	u	23	26	20	14	7	100

**TABLE 1. continued**

Country	Year	<20	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	≥40	Total
<b>Incomplete statistics (cont.)</b>										
Canada	1995§	20	7	12	30	22	16	10	3	100
	2003§	17	u	u	31	21	15	10	4	100
	2009**	18	u	u	30	23	15	15	u	100
Croatia	1996	6	u	u	17	20	25	22	11	100
	2003	9	1	7	18	20	22	22	10	100
	2008	8	1	7	19	22	20	20	11	100
Cuba	2009††	29	u	u	57	u	u	13	u	100
Georgia	2003‡‡	6	u	u	53	u	37	u	4	100
	2008‡‡	6	u	u	50	u	38	u	7	100
Hong Kong	2003	9	u	u	22	22	19	18	10	100
	2009	9	u	u	21	21	19	18	11	100
Japan	1995	8	u	u	23	19	20	19	11	100
	2003	13	u	u	24	21	20	15	7	100
	2009	9	u	u	23	21	20	18	8	100
Kazakhstan	1995§	5	u	u	22	30	23	15	6	100
	2003§§	5	u	u	75	u	u	20	u	100
	2008§§	4	u	u	76	u	u	20	u	100
Kyrgyzstan	1997	2	u	u	20	24	30	18	7	100
	2008	9	u	u	24	26	22	13	5	100
Latvia	1996§,†	10	3	8	69	u	u	20	u	100
	2003§	11	3	8	24	23	21	15	7	100
	2009	9	u	u	23	23	20	17	8	100
Lithuania	2003	8	u	u	21	23	23	17	8	100
	2010	7	2	5	20	22	21	19	10	100
Mongolia	2003*‡	8	u	u	66	u	u	26	u	100
	2008	7	u	u	22	23	22	17	8	100
Puerto Rico	2006	18	u	u	34	26	14	6	3	100
Romania	1993**	5	u	u	28	27	25	15	u	100
	2008	12	u	u	22	22	22	17	6	100
Russian Federation	1996*§	7	u	u	27	49	u	17	u	100
	2003§,*‡	10	u	u	71	u	u	19	u	100
	2010	7	u	u	25	27	22	15	6	100
Serbia	2003†*	3	u	u	14	48	u	34	1	100
	2010	4	1	3	14	22	26	23	11	100
South Africa	2009†‡	15	u	u	85	u	u	u	100	
<b>Surveys†§</b>										
Albania	2008/2009*‡	3	u	u	11	34	24	21	7	100
Cambodia	2005††	4	u	u	20	18	26	18	14	100
	2010††	4	u	u	19	24	19	21	13	100
<b>Surveys/incomplete statistics</b>										
Azerbaijan (statistics)	2007**	5	u	u	22	31	24	17	u	100
Azerbaijan (survey)	2006*‡	2	u	u	17	27	26	19	9	100
Ukraine (statistics)	2003*†	11	3	9	72	u	u	17	u	100
Ukraine (statistics)	2009*†	8	2	7	74	u	u	18	u	100
Ukraine (survey)	2007*‡	6	u	u	21	31	22	14	6	100

\*Based on incomplete official statistics. †Age attained during the year, which averages one-half year older than age in completed years. ‡Includes abortions obtained in England and Wales. §Based on complete official statistics. \*\*Abortions occurring to women aged ≥40 are included in the 35-39 age-group. ††Age-groups: ≤19, 20-34 and ≥35; does not include menstrual regulations. ‡‡Age-groups: ≤19, 20-29, 30-39 and ≥40. §§Age-groups: ≤18, 19-34 and ≥35. \*†Age-groups: ≤19, 15-17, 18-19, 20-34 and ≥35. \*‡Age-groups: ≤19, 20-34 and ≥35. \*§Age-groups: ≤19, 20-24, 25-34 and ≥35. †\*Age-groups: ≥19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-39 and ≥40. †‡Age-groups: <18 and ≥18. †§Includes illegal abortions. \*\*Based on all abortions in the three years preceding survey. ‡†Based on most recent abortion in past three years. Notes: u=unavailable. Percentage distributions may not add to 100 because of rounding.

**FIGURE 1. Percentage of all abortions obtained by females younger than 20, by country**



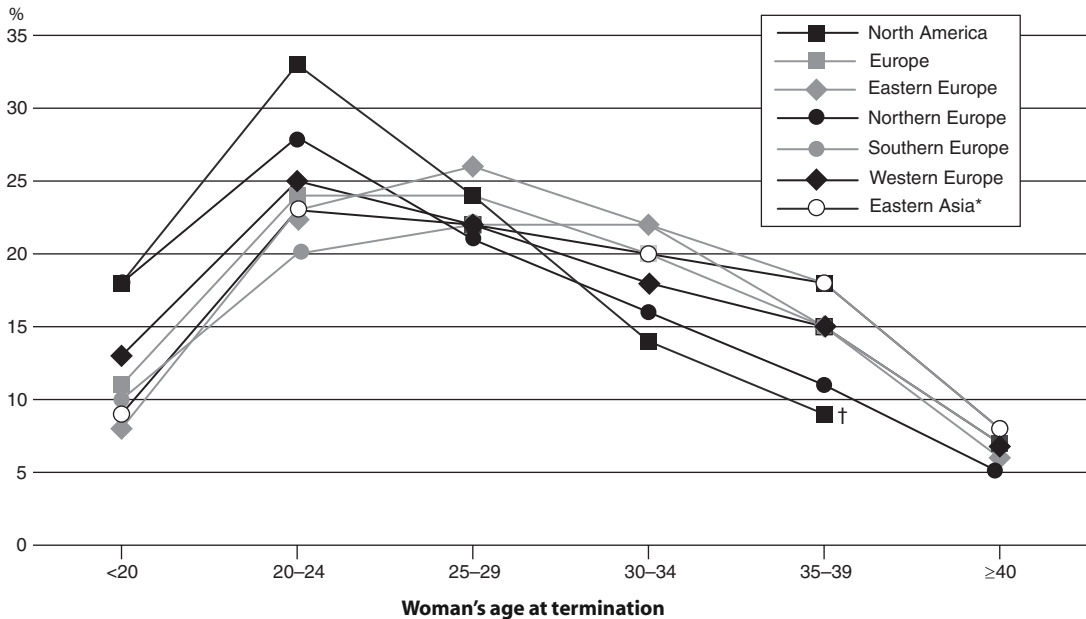
Note: Data are based on country data for the most recent year available; median year of all data was 2009.

**TABLE 2. Percentage distribution of legal abortions, by woman's age at termination, according to region and subregion**

Region/ subregion	% of region represented by data	% distribution						
		<20	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	≥40	Total
North America	100	18	33	24	14	11*	u	100
Europe	81	11	24	24	20	15	7	100
Northern	95	18	28	21	16	11	5	100
Western	91	13	25	22	18	15	7	100
Southern	85	10	20	22	22	18	8	100
Eastern	68	8	23	26	22	15	6	100
Eastern Asia†	54	9	23	22	20	18	8	100

\*Includes abortions among women aged 35–44. †Excluding China. Notes: u=unavailable. Data are based on country data for the most recent year available; median year of all data was 2009.

**FIGURE 2. Percentage distribution of legal abortions, by woman's age at termination, according to region and subregion**



\*Excluding China. †Abortions among women ≥35. Note: Data are based on country data for the most recent year available; median year of all data was 2009.

**TABLE 3. Abortion rate and total abortion rate, by woman's age at termination, according to selected countries and years**

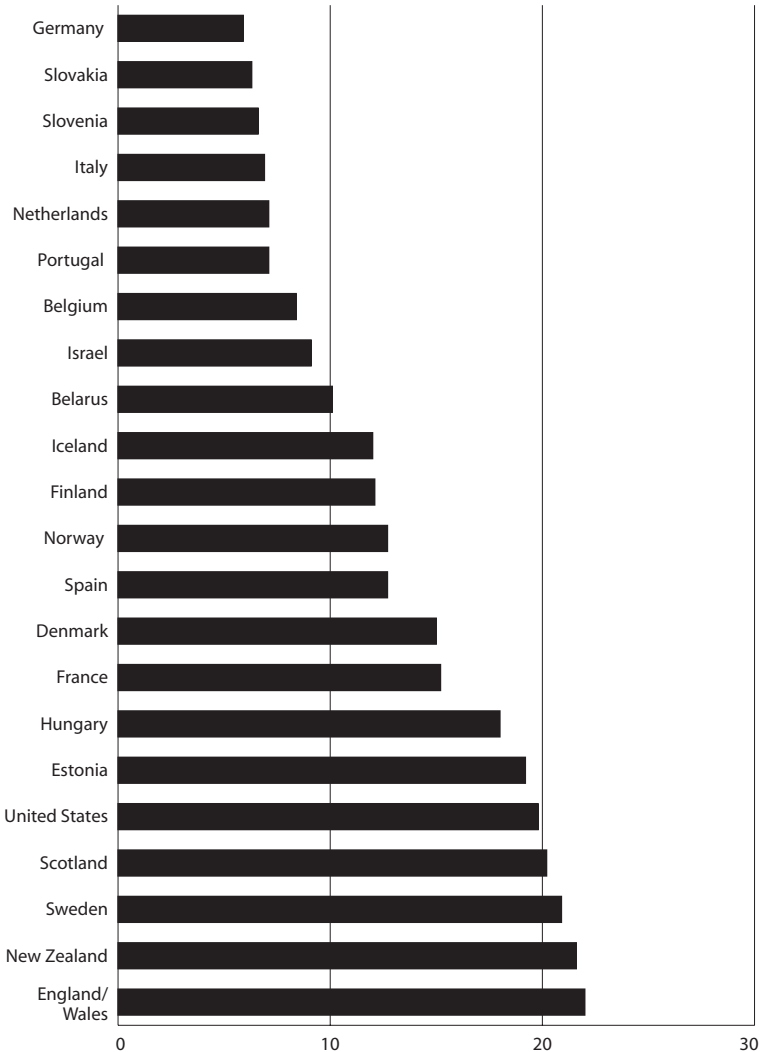
Country	Year	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	≥40	Total abortion rate*
<b>Complete statistics</b>								
Belgium	1995	6.2	10.1	8.4	6.7	4.5	1.7	0.19
	2003	7.3	12.6	10.5	8.2	5.4	2.2	0.23
	2008	8.4	14.5	12.7	10.1	6.7	2.4	0.27
Denmark	1995	15.0	23.0	21.0	20.0	13.0	6.0	0.49
	2003	14.8	21.0	18.1	17.2	13.4	5.2	0.45
	2010	15.0	25.6	19.5	17.1	13.0	5.3	0.48
England/Wales	1996	22.0	28.0	20.0	14.0	9.0	3.0	0.48
	2003	23.0	31.0	22.0	15.0	10.0	4.0	0.53
	2010	22.0	30.2	22.5	16.5	10.0	4.0	0.53
Estonia	1996	43.0	93.0	83.0	63.0	43.0	19.0	1.72
	2003	28.3	52.6	51.0	43.3	32.2	14.0	1.11
	2010	19.2	33.5	32.1	29.2	23.8	10.9	0.74
Finland	1996	11.4	15.0	14.0	11.0	7.0	3.0	0.31
	2003	15.3	17.0	12.3	10.7	8.0	2.9	0.33
	2010	12.1	17.0	13.0	9.8	7.7	3.0	0.31
France	2003	14.4	26.7	22.3	18.2	13.0	5.6	0.50
	2009	15.2	26.7	23.4	18.8	13.6	5.8	0.52
Germany	1995	6.0	11.0	11.0	9.0	7.0	3.0	0.24
	2003	7.0	13.0	11.0	9.0	6.0	3.0	0.25
	2009	5.9	11.2	10.3	9.1	5.9	2.3	0.22
Hungary	1996	30.0	47.0	49.0	44.0	31.0	13.0	1.07
	2003	20.0	33.0	33.0	31.0	24.0	9.0	0.75
	2009	18.0	26.9	25.6	24.6	19.7	8.0	0.61
Iceland	1996	20.6	22.4	16.8	10.2	9.9	3.1	0.42
	2003	19.2	23.6	16.5	17.0	10.2	4.7	0.46
	2009	12.0	23.2	20.3	13.9	10.1	5.2	0.42
Israel	1996	10.3	16.2	16.4	16.3	15.1	8.8	0.42
	2003	10.7	15.0	15.3	16.2	14.6	8.5	0.40
	2009	9.1	14.8	13.9	14.6	13.6	7.2	0.37
Italy	2003	7.0	15.0	14.0	12.0	10.0	5.0	0.32
	2009	6.9	13.8	13.4	12.2	9.6	4.2	0.30
	2009	6.9	13.8	13.4	12.2	9.6	4.2	0.30
Netherlands	1996	5.3	9.3	8.9	7.6	5.4	2.4	0.19
	2003	9.0	14.0	12.0	9.0	7.0	3.0	0.27
	2008	7.1	15.0	12.2	9.7	7.0	3.5	0.27
New Zealand	1995	22.0	31.0	23.0	15.0	9.0	4.0	0.52
	2003	25.9	41.1	27.9	18.0	11.6	4.3	0.64
	2010	21.6	33.4	23.4	16.0	10.4	4.0	0.54
Norway	1996	16.0	26.0	21.0	16.0	10.0	4.0	0.47
	2003	16.0	27.0	19.0	15.0	11.0	4.0	0.46
	2011	12.7	27.6	22.6	16.6	11.3	4.4	0.48
Portugal	2009	7.1	10.7	10.8	10.9	7.8	3.8	0.26
Scotland	1995	16.6	19.5	12.4	8.0	4.8	2.0	0.32
	2003	19.6	23.0	15.2	9.3	5.4	2.2	0.37
	2010	19.6	22.5	15.1	10.7	6.6	2.2	0.38
Slovakia	1995	11.1	31.5	38.8	32.7	21.4	8.9	0.72
	2003	7.2	14.8	18.3	18.7	13.5	6.1	0.39
	2008	6.3	12.0	13.3	14.6	12.1	5.6	0.32
Slovenia	1996	11.0	26.0	28.0	32.0	27.0	15.0	0.70
	2003	9.0	18.0	21.0	21.0	16.0	7.0	0.46
	2010	6.6	11.9	12.7	14.1	12.3	5.6	0.32
Spain	2003	9.9	15.3	11.3	8.3	6.0	2.7	0.27
	2010	12.7	19.8	16.3	12.1	8.3	3.5	0.36
Sweden	1996	17.8	27.8	24.9	20.7	14.9	6.5	0.56
	2003	24.4	31.0	23.9	20.5	15.6	7.3	0.61
	2010	20.9	33.3	26.7	21.5	16.3	7.9	0.63
United States	1996	29.7	49.3	32.1	17.7	9.7	3.2	0.71
	2003	22.0	43.0	31.0	19.0	10.0	4.0	0.65
	2008	19.8	39.9	28.6	17.1	9.5	3.2	0.59
<b>Incomplete statistics</b>								
Belarus	2009	10.1	20.8	24.5	21.1	15.0	6.1	0.49
Canada†,‡	2009	15.0	24.8	18.2	12.8	5.7	u	0.41
Croatia§	2008	2.8	5.9	6.3	6.0	6.0	2.8	0.15
Cuba**	2009	63.9	44.3	u	u	10.9	u	1.09
Czech Republic	2009	7.5	13.0	13.3	13.6	12.0	5.9	0.33
Georgia††	2008	6.3	27.5	u	22.9	u	8.3	0.58
Hong Kong	2009	5.0	10.8	8.4	7.3	6.6	3.5	0.21
Japan	2009	7.1	14.9	13.0	10.5	8.6	3.8	0.29
Kyrgyzstan	2008	6.2	18.0	24.7	24.1	15.8	6.2	0.48
Latvia	2009	10.9	22.7	24.3	23.2	18.7	8.2	0.54

**TABLE 3. continued**

Country	Year	15–19	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	≥40	Total abortion rate*
<b>Incomplete statistics (cont.)</b>								
Lithuania	2009	5.2	12.5	14.4	15.9	12.6	5.7	0.33
Mongolia	2008	5.0	16.7	20.5	20.6	18.1	8.7	0.45
Puerto Rico	2006	6.8	13.6	9.9	5.4	2.6	0.9	0.20
Romania	2008	13.0	20.2	20.3	19.7	14.8	5.9	0.47
Russian Federation	2009	16.7	53.0	57.0	50.3	35.4	15.1	1.14
Serbia	2008	4.6	14.2	20.3	23.4	20.5	9.0	0.46
Singapore	2010	8.3	23.8	21.9	15.6	11.2	4.0	0.42
Slovakia	2009	6.1	11.5	13.5	14.5	12.0	5.6	0.32
<b>Survey estimates<sup>‡‡</sup></b>								
Albania <sup>§§</sup>	2009	1.0	3.0	11.0	7.0	5.0	2.0	0.15
<b>Surveys/incomplete statistics</b>								
Armenia (statistics)	2008	0.2	13.3	25.4	20.3	8.9	0.3	0.34
Armenia (survey) <sup>*†</sup>	2010	3.0	33.0	59.0	44.0	19.0	8.0	0.83
Azerbaijan (statistics) <sup>‡</sup>	2007	2.4	11.8	19.5	16.8	11.4	u	0.37
Azerbaijan (survey) <sup>*†</sup>	2006	6.0	74.0	141.0	127.0	77.0	29.0	2.27
Ukraine (statistics) <sup>*‡</sup>	2009	7.3	17.6	u	u	7.1	u	0.37
Ukraine (survey)	2007	6.0	18.0	26.0	19.0	12.0	5.0	0.43

\*The number of abortions that an average woman will have in her lifetime at the prevailing period's age-specific abortion rates. †Based on incomplete official statistics. ‡Abortions among women ≥40 are included in the 35–39 age-group. §Based on complete official statistics. \*\*Age-groups: ≤19, 20–34 and ≥35; does not include menstrual regulations. ††Age-groups: ≤19, 20–29, 30–39 and ≥40. ‡‡Includes illegal abortions. §§Based on all abortions in the three years preceding survey. \*†United Nations Population Division population estimates used to compute rates. \*‡Age-groups: ≤19, 20–34 and ≥35. Note: u=unavailable.

**FIGURE 3. Abortions per 1,000 females aged 15–19, by country**



Note: Data are based on country data for the most recent year available; median year of all data was 2009.