

Table 1. Abortion rate and abortion ratio, by year, according to country and region

Country and region	Abortion rate			Abortion ratio		
	1976–1980	1986	1991	1976–1980	1986	1991
Brazil	22.4*	26.0	39.3	14.8*	19.3	31.2
Rio de Janeiro	20.8	24.4	43.7	18.1	23.8	38.5
São Paulo	38.1	40.1	37.5	26.2	30.5	32.5
South	22.8	18.8	16.3	17.3	16.7	16.5
Central/Southeast	23.5	34.9	39.4	15.1	25.2	31.3
Northeast	14.1	22.6	59.1	8.1	14.1	37.9
North	8.5	5.6	23.7	5.0	4.3	19.3
Colombia	31.4†	33.9	32.0‡	18.3†	23.2	24.8‡
Atlantic	32.6	33.3	30.1	16.0	18.4	19.7
Pacific	28.9	21.7	18.1	16.3	17.9	15.7
Central	31.1	45.2	42.0	19.9	30.9	32.7
Eastern	18.6	36.1	34.2	10.8	23.3	26.2
Bogotá	48.7	27.0	30.7	32.7	22.3	26.8
Mexico	22.1§	23.5**	22.0††	10.4§	15.2**	17.7††
North	26.9	25.5	29.7	12.2	16.9	22.8
Northeast‡‡	28.8	20.2	25.7	13.6	16.0	22.3
East/Southeast	11.8	8.0	13.0	5.5	5.0	10.1
Central§§	13.5	17.5	20.3	5.7	10.4	15.3
Southwest and Fed. Dist.	32.1	41.0	25.1	16.8	26.5	21.9

*1980. †1976. ‡1990. §1977. **1987. ††1992. ‡‡Includes Monterrey. §§Includes Guadalajara. Notes: Abortion rate is annual number of abortions per 1,000 women aged 15–49. Abortion ratio is annual number of abortions per 100 pregnancies.