

Table 4. Percentage distribution of abortions, by women's marital status at the time of pregnancy termination, according to country, year and completeness of statistics

Country, year and completeness of statistics	Married	Un-married	Total
Complete national statistics			
Belgium, 1995	34.4	65.6	100.0
Bulgaria, 1996	74.8	25.3	100.0
Canada, 1995	27.2	72.8	100.0
Czech Republic, 1996	61.3	38.8	100.0
England & Wales, 1996*	21.4	78.6	100.0
Estonia, 1996	69.7	30.3	100.0
Finland, 1993	26.5	73.4	100.0
Germany, 1995	52.5	47.6	100.0
Hungary, 1996	52.2	47.8	100.0
Israel, 1995†	46.4	53.6	100.0
Kazakhstan, 1995	87.9	12.0	100.0
Netherlands, 1992	50.2	49.8	100.0
New Zealand, 1995	29.2	70.8	100.0
Norway, 1993	39.2	60.8	100.0
Scotland, 1996‡	19.8	80.2	100.0
Singapore, 1993	67.7	32.3	100.0
Slovak Republic, 1995	73.8	26.1	100.0
United States, 1995	16.2	83.8	100.0
Incomplete national statistics			
Albania, 1995	96.6	3.3	100.0
France, 1995	29.5	70.6	100.0
Italy, 1995	57.3	42.7	100.0
Kyrgyzstan, 1997	96.0	4.1	100.0
Spain, 1995	32.4	67.2	100.0
Uzbekistan, 1996	98.0	2.0	100.0
Vietnam, 1991	96.2	4.0	100.0
Ad hoc surveys/hospital records			
Bangladesh, 1991	96.7	3.3	100.0
Benin, 1993	80.3	19.8	100.0
Brazil, 1992–1993	38.5	61.5	100.0
Guinea, 1991	20.5	79.5	100.0
Colombia, 1990	72.2	27.8	100.0
Dominican Republic, 1991	87.8	12.2	100.0
Kenya, 1988–1989	20.0	80.0	100.0
Malaysia, 1981	91.2	8.8	100.0
Mali, 1981–1982	17.9	82.1	100.0
Mozambique, 1994	33.6	66.4	100.0
Nepal, 1984–1985	87.9	12.1	100.0
Nigeria, 1981–1987	24.3	75.7	100.0
Peru, 1990	87.6	12.4	100.0
Philippines, 1993	91.0	9.0	100.0
Sri Lanka, 1991–1992	98.0	2.0	100.0

*Residents only. †Distribution relates to applications for abortion; married women include those in the process of divorce. ‡Excludes abortions performed in England and Wales. *Notes:* Married women include those in formal and cohabiting, or consensual, unions; unmarried women are the formerly married and the never-married. *Sources:* See appendix.