

Table 5. Adolescent birth, abortion and pregnancy rates and abortion ratio, by age-group, according to country

Country	Birthrate		Abortion rate		Abortion ratio		Pregnancy rate	
	15–17	18–19	15–17	18–19	15–17	18–19	15–17	18–19
Australia	10.6	35.0	u	u	u	u	u	u
Austria	5.8	30.6	u	u	u	u	u	u
Belgium	3.0	18.3	3.8	7.0	55.4	27.6	6.8	25.2
Canada	13.6	40.0	13.6	32.5	50.0	44.8	27.2	72.5
Czech Republic	6.6	50.3	7.2	19.2	52.4	27.6	13.8	69.5
Denmark	2.2	17.8	9.9	20.5	82.2	53.6	12.1	38.3
England and Wales	14.6	50.2	13.8	26.2	48.6	34.2	28.4	76.4
Estonia	13.8	62.6	16.8	57.1	54.7	47.7	30.6	119.7
Finland	3.2	19.4	8.1	14.6	71.7	42.9	11.3	34.0
France	3.5	20.0	6.8*	15.2*	66.2*	43.2*	10.2*	35.1*
Georgia	35.0	101.6	u	u	u	u	u	u
Germany	4.4	24.5	u	u	u	u	u	u
Hungary	15.7	47.7	20.4	41.6	56.5	46.6	36.1	89.3
Iceland	8.7	42.2	19.9	24.8	69.6	37.0	28.6	67.0
Ireland	6.6	28.7	u	u	u	u	u	u
Israel	5.4	36.3	u	u	u	u	u	u
Japan	1.1	7.6	u	u	u	u	u	u
Latvia†	12.9	34.1	18.8	36.1	59.4	51.4	31.6	70.2
New Zealand	19.2	55.6	14.1	28.6	42.3	33.9	33.3	84.3
Norway	4.0	27.7	13.5	26.5	77.1	49.0	17.5	54.1
Scotland‡	5.0	34.3	10.1	18.4	66.9	35.0	15.1	52.6
Slovak Republic	11.2	64.0	5.7	19.2	33.6	23.1	16.9	83.2
Slovenia	2.6	23.7	5.3	18.7	67.2	44.1	7.9	42.4
Sweden	2.7	15.3	13.7	22.3	83.7	59.4	16.4	37.6
United States	33.8	86.0	19.0	44.9	36.0	34.3	52.8	130.9

*Abortion data are less than 80% complete. †Age groups are 15–16 and 17–19. ‡Age groups are <16 and 16–19. Notes: All rates are for 1995, with the following exceptions: 1996—Austria, Estonia, Finland, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Norway, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States; and 1994—Australia, France, Georgia. All data presented reflect "age in completed years." The following adjustments were made when age was defined as "age attained during year": abortion data—Finland, France, Iceland and Norway; and birth data—France and Germany. u=unavailable.