

Table 6. Percentage of births and percentage of abortions that are to adolescents, by year, and percentage change, according to country

Country	% of births			% of abortions		
	1980	1995	% change	1980	1995	% change
Albania	4.4	2.9	-35	u	u	u
Armenia	11.4	18.3	61	u	u	u
Australia	7.5	4.8	-36	20.5*	23.5	13
Austria	12.3	3.9	-68	u	u	u
Belarus	8.5	14.3	69	u	6.7	u
Belgium	6.3	2.4	-63	u	11.4	u
Bosnia and Herzegovina	10.5	11.0	5	u	u	u
Bulgaria	19.0	20.5	8	7.8	12.5	37
Canada	8.4	12.4	49	29.7	19.2	-55
Croatia	10.4	6.3	-39	u	u	u
Czech Republic	11.6	9.0	-22	6.6	10.8	39
Czechoslovakia	11.0	11.5	4	5.8	10.1	43
Denmark	5.5	2.0	-64	18.3	12.8	-43
England and Wales	9.3	6.4	-31	27.6	17.7	-56
Estonia	10.0	12.9	29	u	10.0	u
Federal Rep. of Germany	8.0	4.0‡	-50	15.0†	3.8†,‡	-295
Finland	5.6	2.6	-54	26.4	16.5	-60
France	6.7	2.6	-61	14.5	12.2	-19
Georgia	11.9	21.0	76	u	6.5	u
German Democratic Rep.	15.2	8.5‡	-44	9.2	4.9†,‡	-88
Germany	10.0	3.4‡	-66	12.0	6.6‡	-81
Greece (1981)	12.2	4.7	-62	10.1	u	u
Hungary	14.3	10.8	-25	10.3	14.9	31
Iceland	13.8	5.3	-62	20.1	25.9	22
Ireland	4.9	5.1	4	u	u	u
Israel	6.1§	3.8	-38	12.0§	13.7	13
Italy	6.9	2.9	-58	7.8†	6.6†	-18
Japan	0.9	1.4	47	3.2†	7.6†	58
Latvia	10.2	10.5	3	u	10.3	u
Lithuania	7.8	12.1	55	u	u	u
Macedonia	10.2	10.8	7	u	u	u
Moldova	8.3	18.6	125	u	7.9	u
Netherlands	3.1	1.9	-39	16.5	9.4	-76
New Zealand	11.2	7.6	-32	27.7	19.0	-46
Northern Ireland	7.4	6.0	-19	23.0†,**	18.6†,**	-24
Norway	7.6	2.9	-62	25.6	16.8††	-52
Poland	6.4	7.8	23	u	u	u
Portugal	11.6	7.1	-39	u	u	u
Romania	12.7	17.0	35	u	4.6	u
Russian Federation	11.2	17.2	54	u	13.2†	u
Scotland	10.5	6.9	-34	29.7	19.8	-50
Slovak Republic	10.1	12.2	21	4.1	8.9	54
Slovenia	12.8	3.6	-72	u	7.6	u
Spain	7.0	3.3	-53	u	13.9†	u
Sweden	4.5	2.0	-56	17.7	13.2	-35
Switzerland	3.3	1.3	-61	u	u	u
Ukraine	12.8	19.5	52	u	u	u
United States	15.3	12.6	-18	29.2	19.3	-51
Yugoslavia	10.7	9.0	-16	u	u	u

*1980 abortions are Medicare only. †Abortion data are less than 80% complete. ‡The most recent year is 1990 for the Federal Republic of Germany and for the German Democratic Republic, but the most recent year for unified Germany is 1995. §Data are actually for 1988, the earliest year for which this information was available. The 1988 estimate excludes 3% of cases for which age was missing.

**Percentage of abortions in 1980 column refers to 1981 data. Abortions are those obtained by Northern Ireland residents in England and Wales. ††Only 1996 abortion data reflect adjusted age data. Original age data set defined age as "age attained during year." Notes: All data are for 1995, with the following exceptions: 1996—Austria, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States; 1994—Australia, Georgia, Macedonia and Ukraine; 1992—the Netherlands; and 1990—Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina. All data presented reflect "age in completed years." The following adjustments were made when age was defined as "age attained during year": abortion data—the Federal Republic of Germany, Finland, France, the German Democratic Republic, Germany, Iceland and Norway; birth data—the Federal Republic of Germany, France and Germany. u=unavailable.