

TABLE 2. Estimated number of induced abortions, abortion rate and abortion ratio, by region, according to multiplier, 2006

Region	No. of induced abortions			Abortion rate			Abortion ratio		
	Low	Medium	High	Low	Medium	High	Low	Medium	High
All	725,070	874,747	1,024,424	28	33	39	37	44	52
Mexico City	137,145	165,455	194,875	28	34	40	42	51	59
North	230,710	278,336	325,962	29	35	41	39	47	55
Central	252,093	304,133	356,173	30	36	42	38	46	54
South/East	105,122	126,823	148,523	21	25	29	26	31	36

Notes: The abortion rate is the number of abortions per 1,000 women aged 15–44; the abortion ratio is the number of abortions per 100 live births. Multiplier accounts for women not hospitalized for treatment of complications. To calculate rates and ratios, the base populations and number of births for two regions were adjusted. The population of the areas of the North that are part of the greater metropolitan area of Mexico City was added to that of Mexico City, because hospitals in Mexico City provide care for these areas.