

TABLE 3. National trends in abortion incidence and related measures, 1990–2006

Measure	1990	2006	% change
No. of women aged 15–44	19,592,576	26,240,334	34
No. of women hospitalized			
For any abortion	142,159	194,774	37
For spontaneous abortion	35,539	45,097	27
For induced abortion	106,620	149,677	40
Measures of abortion			
No. of induced abortions	533,098	874,747	64
Abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15–44)	25*	33	33
Abortion ratio (per 100 live births)	21	44	110
Induced abortion hospitalization rate (per 1,000 women aged 15–44)	5.4	5.7	6
% of currently married women using contraceptives†			
Any method	63.1	70.9	12
Modern method	55.2	66.2	20
Total fertility rate	3.4	2.2	–37

*This estimate was recalculated for women aged 15–44, as the original rate was for those aged 15–49. †The earlier year for these two measures is 1992. Sources: **1990 data**—reference 16. **1992 contraceptive use data**—reference 29. **2006 contraceptive use and fertility data**—reference 31.