

**TABLE 1. Measures used to calculate the number of women having induced abortions, by region, Colombia, 2008**

Region	No. of women aged 15–44	No. of live births	No. of women treated			Rate of treatment for induced abortion‡	Multipliers§		
			Spontaneous or induced abortion	Spontaneous abortion*	Induced abortion†		Low	Medium	High
<b>All</b>	<b>10,222,960</b>	<b>764,338</b>	<b>115,325</b>	<b>21,989</b>	<b>93,336</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>3.29</b>	<b>4.29</b>	<b>5.29</b>
Atlántica	2,190,126	205,174	27,506	6,668	20,838	9.5	3.40	4.44	5.47
Bogotá	1,789,946	120,690	28,023	4,095	23,928	13.4	3.77	4.92	6.07
Central	2,615,946	173,640	19,223	5,690	13,533	5.2	3.54	4.62	5.70
Oriental	1,822,051	139,081	8,563	1,655	6,908	3.8	3.54	4.62	5.70
Pacífica	1,804,891	125,753	32,010	3,881	28,129	15.6	2.64	3.44	4.24

\*Calculation assumes that the proportion of women with spontaneous abortions who obtain treatment in a health facility is the same as the proportion of women giving birth who deliver in hospitals. †Equals the number of women treated for any abortion complication minus the number treated for spontaneous abortion. ‡Rate is number of treated cases per 1,000 women aged 15–44. §Medium multipliers were derived from the Health Professionals Survey. For the national values, the low and high multipliers were set at one unit below and one unit above the medium multiplier, respectively. For individual regions, the low and high multipliers were calculated by keeping the ratios between the low, medium and high multipliers the same as the ratios at the national level.