

TABLE 1. Percentage distribution of minor adolescent females using family planning clinics, 2003; and of all minor adolescent females and of those who were sexually active, nationally, 2002—all by selected characteristics

Characteristic	2003 clinic clients (N=1,526)	2002	
		All (N=9,834)	Sexually experienced (N=4,598)
Age			
<15	8.7	na	na
15	18.3	31.3	14.4
16	31.4	33.1	32.2
17	41.6	35.6	53.4
Race/ethnicity			
White	55.9	62.9	62.2
Black	22.7	15.5	21.2
Hispanic	14.7	15.7	13.0
Other	6.7	5.9	3.7
Mother's education			
<H.S. graduate	20.7	15.3	14.8
H.S. graduate	40.9	34.6	40.6
Some college	18.6	25.1	25.9
≥college	19.8	24.9	18.7
Living arrangement			
Two parents/guardians	43.2	50.9†	35.4†
Mother/guardian only	44.2	u	u
Father/guardian only	6.0	u	u
Other	6.5	u	u
Ever had sex			
Yes	91.0	30.3	100.0
No	9.0	69.7	0.0
Ever had birth			
Yes	5.4	3.3	10.7
No	94.6	96.7	89.3
Prior visits to a clinic for birth control in last 12 months			
0	41.9	u	u
1	22.1	u	u
≥2	36.0	u	u
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

†Item assessed whether respondent had been living with both biological or adoptive parents since birth. Notes: u=unavailable. na=not applicable. N for 2003 is the actual number of respondents; Ns for 2002 are weighted to the population and are in thousands. Percentages may not total 100 because of rounding. Sources: 2003—Guttmacher Institute survey. 2002—special tabulations from the 2002 National Survey of Family Growth.