

TABLE 3. Age-specific legal abortion rates, by country and year

Country	Year	≤19*	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	≥40†
Eastern Europe							
Czech Republic	2003	8	14	15	16	13	7
	1996	12	27	31	28	19	10
Hungary	2003	20	33	33	31	24	9
	1996	30	47	49	44	31	13
Russian Federation	2003	25	69	70	58	38	15
	1996	44	144	145	94	55	31
Northern Europe							
Denmark	2003	15	21	18	17	13	6
	1996	15	23	21	20	13	6
England and Wales‡	2003	23	31	22	15	10	4
	1996	22	28	20	14	9	3
Estonia	2003	28	53	51	43	32	14
	1996	43	93	83	63	43	19
Finland	2003	15	17	12	11	8	3
	1996	11	15	14	11	7	3
Latvia	2003	17	42	42	37	26	11
Lithuania	2003	7	21	23	21	15	7
Norway	2003	16	27	19	15	11	4
	1996	16	26	21	16	10	4
Scotland	2003	20	23	15	9	5	2
	1996	18	21	14	9	5	2
Sweden	2003	25	31	24	21	16	7
	1996	18	28	25	21	15	7
Southern Europe							
Italy	2003	7	15	14	12	10	5
Slovenia	2003	9	18	21	21	19	9
	1996	11	26	28	32	27	15
Western Europe							
Belgium	2003	8	13	11	9	6	2
	1996	7	11	10	8	5	2
Germany	2003	7	13	11	9	6	3
	1997	6	11	11	9	7	3
Netherlands‡	2003	9	14	12	9	7	3
	1996	5	9	9	8	5	2
North America							
Canada	2003	17	31	21	14	9	3
	1996	23	34	23	14	8	3
United States§	2003	22	43	31	19	10	4
	1996	29	49	32	18	10	3
Oceania							
New Zealand	2003	27	41	26	18	12	5
	1996	22	31	23	15	9	4
Western Asia							
Israel**	2003	11	15	15	16	15	9
	1996	10	16	17	17	16	10

*Based on abortions obtained by women aged 19 or younger and the female population aged 15–19. †Based on abortions obtained by women aged 40 or older and the female population aged 40–44. ‡Residents only. §Based on total abortion incidence presented in Table 1 and age distributions reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. **Based on abortion applications approved, as reported to the Central Bureau of Statistics.