

**TABLE 2. Percentage of women who are sexually experienced, percentage of sexually experienced women who are sexually active, and mean number of months per year in which women are sexually active, by selected characteristics, according to current union status**

Characteristic	% sexually experienced			% sexually active*			No. of mos. of sexual activity		
	Single	Married	Cohabiting	Single	Married	Cohabiting	Single	Married	Cohabiting
<b>All</b>	<b>88.5</b>	<b>100.0†</b>	<b>100.0†</b>	<b>69.5</b>	<b>95.1†</b>	<b>95.7†</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>10.9†</b>	<b>10.8†</b>
<b>Age</b>									
20–29	82.6‡,§	100.0†	100.0†	78.1‡,§	97.8†	96.0†	8.1‡,§	11.0†	10.7†
30–39	94.2	100.0†	100.0†	64.8	96.2†	96.3†	7.0	11.0†	10.9†
40–44	95.0	100.0†	100.0†	56.2‡	90.6†	93.1†	5.9‡	10.8†	10.7†
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>									
Black	93.9‡,§	100.0†	100.0†	74.4‡	96.2†	99.1†	7.8‡	11.0†	11.3†
White	88.4	100.0†	100.0†	67.8	95.4†	95.0†	7.1	11.0†	10.7†
Hispanic	87.0	100.0†	100.0†	68.3	96.4†	96.2†	7.5	11.0†	11.0†
<b>Completed education**</b>									
<H.S.	95.5§	100.0†	100.0†	76.1‡,§	95.7†	96.4†	8.1‡,§	11.1†	11.0†
H.S.	96.1	100.0†	100.0†	66.5	94.2†	94.1†	7.2	10.9†	10.8†
College	85.9‡	100.0†	100.0†	54.8‡	95.7†	92.6†	5.8‡	11.0†	10.5†
<b>% of federal poverty level</b>									
<100	89.5	100.0†	100.0†	72.2	92.5†	95.9†	7.5	10.6†	10.8†
100–199	88.5	100.0†	100.0†	69.6	95.2†	95.9†	7.4	11.0†	10.7†
≥200	88.0	100.0†	100.0†	68.1	95.5†	95.4†	7.2	11.0†	10.8†

\*A woman is sexually active if she has had vaginal intercourse in the past three months. †Significantly different from percentage for single women at  $p \leq .05$ .

‡Significantly different from percentage in the middle row at  $p \leq .05$ . §Significantly different from percentage in the third row at  $p \leq .05$ . \*\*Among women aged 25 or older.