

Table 4. Selected measures of travel distance among rural women who had an abortion, according to time period

Measure	1983–1984	1993–1994
% distribution by miles traveled one way†		
<30	24.0	8.0*
30–49	14.2	18.9*
50–99	34.5	42.1*
≥100	27.4	30.9*
Mean distance traveled (miles)		
	70.8	82.9*
Age 10–19	72.6	83.0*
Age 20–39	70.1	83.0*
Age 40–49	67.0	87.7*
% traveled >50 miles one way		
Age 10–19	61.8	67.2*
Age 20–39	57.3	68.4*
Age 40–49	54.7	72.3*

*Interdecade difference is significant at $p < .01$ (by the chi-square test). †Information on distance traveled out of state not available.