

Table 5. Percentage of women who had an abortion, by measure of obstetric history, gestational age and percentage having procedure in a rural location, all by age-group and by residence, according to time period

Measure and age-group	1983–1984	1993–1994
TOTAL		
Prior live birth		
10–19	11.9	17.0†
20–39	50.4	59.6†
40–49	88.3	82.6†
Prior abortion		
10–19	21.3	20.1
20–39	50.2	55.3†
40–49	36.9	53.8†
Gestational age >18 weeks		
10–19	2.9	5.1†
20–39	1.5	3.2†
40–49	2.7	2.7
Rural location		
10–19	3.6	0.3†
20–39	3.5	0.3†
40–49	3.7	0.4†
RURAL RESIDENCE		
Prior live birth		
10–19	12.6	14.3*
20–39	58.4*	66.1*,†
40–49	91.4	82.7
Prior abortion		
10–19	16.4*	13.3*
20–39	46.1*	49.8*,†
40–49	34.2	53.3†
Gestational age >18 weeks		
10–19	2.9	6.9*,†
20–39	1.7	4.0*,†
40–49	7.1	3.4
Rural location		
10–19	21.9*	2.1*,†
20–39	25.9*	2.7*,†
40–49	29.4*	4.0*,†
URBAN RESIDENCE		
Prior live birth		
10–19	11.8	17.4†
20–39	49.3	58.9†
40–49	87.9	82.7†
Prior abortion		
10–19	22.1	21.2
20–39	50.8	55.9†
40–49	37.2	53.9†
Gestational age >18 weeks		
10–19	2.9	4.8†
20–39	1.4	3.1†
40–49	2.1	2.6
Rural location		
10–19	0.4	0.0†
20–39	0.3	0.0†,‡
40–49	0.2	0.0

*Rural-urban difference is significant at $p < .01$ (by chi-square test).
†Interdecade difference is significant at $p < .01$ (by chi-square test).
‡Less than 0.05%. Notes: Cases with missing age are not included in the analysis. Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.