

TABLE 1. Number and rate of legal abortions in countries with complete reports, by year; annual percentage change in rate, by interval; and percentage of pregnancies ending in abortion in 2008—all according to country

Country	No.			Rate			Annual % change in rate		% of pregnancies ending in abortion, 2008
	2008	2003	1996	2008	2003	1996	2003–2008	1996–2003	
EUROPE									
Eastern									
Bulgaria	24,900	34,700	89,000	16	22	51	-5.8	-11.7	21
Czech Republic*	25,800	29,300	46,500	12	14	21	-3.0	-6.9	16
Hungary	44,100	53,800	76,600	21	26	35	-3.8	-4.2	26
Slovakia	13,400	16,200	25,200	11	13	20	-3.6	-6.1	16
Northern/Southern/Western									
Belgium	19,300	16,200	14,800	9	7	7	4.2	1.7	12
Denmark†	16,200	15,600	18,100	15	15	16	0.6	-1.6	18
England and Wales†	189,800	181,600	167,900	17	17	16	0.4	0.9	18
Estonia	8,400	10,600	16,900	30	36	56	-3.8	-6.1	30
Finland	10,400	10,700	10,400	11	11	10	-0.4	1.1	13
France	198,200	208,800	189,800	16	17	15	-0.1	1.6	18
Germany†	110,700	129,300	130,900	7	8	8	-1.3	0.2	12
Iceland	1,000	1,000	800	14	15	u	-1.1	u	14
Italy*,†,‡	117,100	132,200	u	10	11	u	-1.4	u	15
Netherlands	27,600	28,800	22,400	8	9	7	-0.2	4.0	11
Norway	16,100	13,800	14,300	17	15	16	2.3	-0.5	19
Portugal†	19,600	u	u	9	u	u	u	u	14
Scotland	14,100	12,600	12,300	13	12	11	3.0	0.5	16
Slovenia	4,900	6,900	10,400	12	16	23	-5.5	-5.2	17
Spain	115,800	79,800	u	12	8	u	7.1	u	16
Sweden†	37,500	34,400	32,100	21	20	19	0.6	1.1	22
Switzerland	10,800	10,500	u	7	7	u	-0.3	u	11
NORTH AMERICA									
United States*	1,213,000	1,250,000	1,360,200	20	21	22	-1.2	-1.2	19
OCEANIA									
New Zealand	17,900	18,500	14,800	20	21	17	-1.2	2.8	20
ASIA									
Israel	19,600	20,800	17,400	13	14	14	-1.8	0.6	10
Singapore	12,200	12,300	14,400	14	15	16	-0.6	-0.9	21

*Abortion counts and rates for 2003 have been updated since prior review. †Most recent estimates are for 2009. ‡The quality of reporting likely improved between 2003 and 2008. Notes: Numbers of abortions are rounded to the nearest 100. Rates are numbers of abortions per 1,000 women aged 15–44. Pregnancies comprise live births, abortions and miscarriages. u=unavailable.

TABLE 2. Number and rate of legal abortions in countries where reporting is incomplete or where completeness is uncertain, by country and year

Country	No.	Rate	Year
EUROPE			
Eastern			
Belarus	46,300	19	2008
Moldova	12,300	14	2008
Romania	77,000	16	2008
Russian Federation	1,208,700	38	2008
Ukraine	127,500	12	2008
Ukraine*	151,500	15	2007
Southern			
Albania	3,900	5	2008
Albania*	4,100	6	2009
Croatia	4,500	5	2008
Greece	16,500	7	2005
Macedonia†	5,700	12	2008
Montenegro	1,100	8	2008
Serbia	22,700	16	2008
Northern			
Latvia	10,400	20	2008
Lithuania	9,000	12	2008
NORTH AMERICA			
Canada	94,010	14	2008
ASIA			
Central			
Kazakhstan	124,000	32	2008
Kyrgyzstan†	20,800	16	2008
Tajikistan†	18,500	11	2008
Turkmenistan	12,200	9	2008
Uzbekistan†	40,000	5	2008
East			
China	9,173,100	29	2008
Hong Kong	13,200	8	2008
Japan‡	242,300	10	2008
Mongolia	10,700	15	2008
South Korea*	124,700	11	2006
Taiwan*	78,800	17	2007
Southeast			
Vietnam	332,200	15	2008
Western			
Armenia	9,000	12	2008
Armenia	40,600	54	2005
Azerbaijan	10,400	7	2008
Azerbaijan*	159,700	81	2006
Georgia	19,100	19	2008
Turkey*	177,100	10	2008
LATIN AMERICA/CARIBBEAN			
Cuba§	74,800	29	2008
Puerto Rico**	6,900	7	2006
AFRICA			
Tunisia	14,700	6	2009

*Estimates are based on data from a nationally representative survey of women aged 15–44, except in South Korea (married women aged 20–44) and Turkey (ever-married women aged 15–44). Estimates reflect the average for the three years preceding the survey, except in Taiwan (preceding year) and in South Korea and Turkey (preceding five years). Number of abortions was calculated from the abortion rate, except in Turkey (calculated from total abortion rate). Numbers and rates may include a small number of illegal abortions. †Estimate may include spontaneous abortions. ‡Data are for April 2008–March 2009. §Data do not include menstrual regulations. **Data are for July 2005–June 2006. *Notes:* Numbers of abortions are rounded to the nearest 100. Rates are numbers of abortions per 1,000 women aged 15–44. Unless otherwise noted, all figures are based on data from official country reports, the United Nations' *Demographic Yearbook* or the World Health Organization's European health for all database.

TABLE 3. Number and rate of abortions in countries where unsafe abortion remains prevalent despite liberal abortion laws, and source of data, by country and year

Country	No.		Rate		Year	Source
	Legal	All	Legal	All		
Latin America and the Caribbean						
Mexico City*	13,400	u	6	u	2008	Official record
Mexico City	u	165,500	u	34	2006	Indirect estimation
Asia						
Cambodia	35,200	73,900	11	22	2005	Mixed methods
India	641,800	u	2	u	2008	Official record
Nepal†	97,400	u	15	u	2008	Official record
Africa						
Ethiopia	103,000	382,500	6	23	2008	Mixed methods
South Africa	77,200	u	6	u	2009	Official record

*Abortions in public medical facilities only. †Data are for July 2007–June 2008. Notes: All counts and rates are estimates. Numbers of abortions are rounded to the nearest 100. Rates are numbers of abortions per 1,000 women aged 15–44. u=unavailable.