

**Table 4. Fertility-related measures that may affect the level of induced abortion, by region**

Measure	All	North	South
% of women aged 15–49 who:			
know any method	44	27	60
know a modern method source	33	18	48
currently use a method*	6	2	12
had an unplanned birth†	12	9	16
want to delay their next birth by $\geq 2$ years*	49	51	45
want no more children*	15	11	22
have an unmet need for contraception‡	28	29	27
Total fertility rate	6.0	6.6	5.6

\*Currently married women only. †Most recent birth. ‡Includes married women who do not want a child soon, who want no more children but are not using an effective contraceptive method, or who are pregnant but did not want the pregnancy, and unmarried sexually active women who are not using an effective contraceptive method. *Source:* Special tabulations of the 1990 NDHS.