

Table 1. Estimated number of induced abortions and estimated rate of induced abortions per 100 recognized pregnancies, by country or region

Country or region	No.	Rate
Egypt*	323,950	14.8
Turkey	531,400	26.0
Tunisia	23,300	9.8
North Africa	550,000	11.4
Southern Africa	240,000	16.3
Middle Africa	190,000	5.1
Africa overall	3,820,000	12.9

*Induced abortion estimates and rates include abortions classified as certainly induced, as well as those deemed probably or possibly induced. *Note:* Recognized pregnancies were defined as legal abortions and live births. *Sources:* **Turkey and Tunisia**—World Health Organization (WHO), *Spontaneous and Induced Abortion, Report of a WHO Scientific Group*, Geneva: WHO, 1970, pp. 6–7. **North Africa, Southern Africa, Middle Africa and Africa overall**—Singh S and Henshaw S, 1996 (see reference 4); and Coeytaux FM, 1989 (see reference 4).