

Table 1. Total fertility rate (TFR), age-specific fertility rate and general fertility rate among ever-married women aged 15–49, 1976–1991, Karachi, Pakistan

Age-group	1976	1981	1986	1991
TFR†(SE)	5.68 (5.19, 6.15)	4.69 (4.38, 4.99)	3.94 (3.74, 4.14)	3.03 (2.91, 3.14)
15–19	100.0	75.9	60.2	31.5
20–24	234.3	223.9	182.5	151.7
25–29	277.7	233.9	227.5	183.5
30–34	193.5	189.3	161.1	133.3
35–39	194.6	80.6	85.3	61.9
40–44	na	102.7	38.7	21.3
45–49	na	na	32.4	4.8
General fertility rate	190.3	156.6	132.6	98.3

†The standard error (SE) for the TFR was estimated using binomial assumption for the age-specific rates, and ignoring possible covariance between successive age-specific fertility rates. *Note:* The column headings 1976, 1981, and 1986 refer to the midpoints of five-year intervals. TFRs for 1991 were calculated from a six-year average of births in 1988–1993. Data were partially truncated in 1976 and 1981, and TFRs for these dates were calculated using age-specific fertility rates for the closest time period for which data were available.