

Table 3. Abortion ratio (induced abortions per 100 known pregnancies), by women's age at conception, according to country, year and completeness of statistics

Country, year and completeness of statistics	<20	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	≥40
Complete national statistics						
Bulgaria, 1995	35.4	46.3	59.4	75.4	82.0	89.3
Canada, 1994	42.5	28.1	14.9	13.5	23.8	44.2
Cuba, 1990	52.1	43.9	37.3	40.8	51.5	70.3
Czech Republic, 1994	29.0	22.4	33.5	50.9	72.4	89.0
Denmark, 1993	54.1	25.4	14.9	17.9	32.1	66.2
England & Wales, 1994	35.3	22.9	14.2	13.1	21.1	40.6
Hungary, 1995	45.1	30.8	32.0	49.4	67.4	82.1
Israel, 1995	27.1	10.8	8.0	10.7	18.7	39.7
Kazakhstan, 1995*, †	15.4	31.0	38.3	57.4	63.8	73.3
Netherlands, 1992*	43.3	16.4	6.1	5.3	10.8	25.3
New Zealand, 1994	32.1	22.6	13.0	11.7	19.4	36.1
Norway, 1995	43.5	21.5	12.7	13.3	22.2	51.0
Scotland, 1995 ‡	32.7	21.5	10.9	9.6	15.9	36.0
Slovak Republic, 1995	21.5	20.5	32.0	48.1	63.6	80.8
Sweden, 1995	65.4	26.9	16.6	18.6	30.7	56.5
United States, 1994	32.7	31.8	22.4	19.2	25.5	39.6
Incomplete national statistics						
Kyrgyzstan, 1997*, †	2.6	15.7	25.0	42.1	59.4	73.7
Romania, 1992*, §	44.8	60.5	78.1	82.3	86.4	86.0
Turkey, 1993*, †	4.9	8.4	19.1	28.2	41.5	46.4
Uzbekistan, 1996*, †	0.0**	8.1	22.9	23.1	39.0	100.0**

*Ratios are for age at termination (abortion or live birth), based on live births during the same year, not six months later. †Based on abortions and births for one year preceding the survey. ‡Includes abortions performed in England and Wales. §Calculated for 1992, from published report. **Based on a small number of cases. *Note:* Known pregnancies are defined as induced abortions plus live births six months later. *Sources:* See appendix.