

Table 1. Abortion rates per 1,000 women aged 15–49, by region, Italy, 1979–1993

Region	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Italy	13.7	16.0	16.3	16.9	16.9	16.3	14.8	14.0	13.0	12.0	11.4	11.1	10.6	10.2	9.8
Northwest															
Piedmont	18.6	20.8	20.5	20.1	19.9	19.5	17.4	16.1	14.9	14.1	13.0	12.4	12.6	11.8	11.5
Val D'Aosta	16.6	18.7	19.7	19.7	19.2	19.4	17.6	18.8	15.2	13.1	14.3	12.0	11.5	12.8	11.7
Lombardy	14.1	15.9	16.5	16.8	16.4	15.9	14.4	13.5	11.9	11.6	11.2	10.9	10.4	9.7	8.9
Liguria	20.1	19.5	19.3	19.8	19.1	18.6	16.4	15.6	14.6	13.8	12.5	12.2	11.9	11.4	9.8
Northeast															
Trentino	8.0	9.6	9.1	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.3	8.7	8.3	7.7	7.4	7.0	7.3	6.8	6.8
Veneto	10.3	11.1	10.3	10.0	9.5	9.1	8.0	7.7	6.9	6.4	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.3
Friuli V.G.	14.0	18.3	17.8	18.0	18.2	17.5	14.9	14.5	12.8	12.2	11.7	11.3	10.6	9.6	9.1
Emilia-Romagna	22.5	26.2	26.6	24.8	23.9	22.3	19.5	18.3	16.7	15.5	14.5	14.3	13.8	12.8	12.8
Central															
Tuscany	17.8	20.9	20.3	21.1	20.7	19.5	17.2	15.6	16.2	12.1	13.1	13.3	12.5	12.0	12.2
Umbria	18.0	21.4	20.4	21.6	21.0	21.7	20.4	19.0	15.6	15.9	15.1	14.1	14.6	15.1	14.0
Marches	13.0	15.3	16.2	15.0	15.6	15.5	13.8	12.8	10.9	9.7	9.2	8.6	8.3	8.2	8.2
Lazio	14.9	16.6	19.1	20.3	20.2	19.7	17.7	16.3	15.4	14.0	13.3	12.8	12.1	11.8	11.2
South															
Abruzzo	15.4	15.1	16.1	16.7	16.0	16.5	15.4	14.9	13.9	12.6	12.1	11.9	10.6	9.5	9.7
Molise	7.8	11.1	13.4	15.3	16.3	15.4	14.8	13.7	15.6	15.3	14.8	15.2	15.5	15.4	15.6
Campania	7.8	9.0	9.4	11.4	11.7	11.3	10.0	10.4	11.4	10.8	9.8	9.1	8.6	9.0	8.5
Puglia	16.5	23.7	25.1	25.7	28.0	27.8	25.7	24.9	21.1	18.6	19.7	19.2	18.1	17.8	16.8
Basilicata	8.5	7.6	8.4	9.7	13.7	12.0	10.7	10.0	9.4	7.4	6.9	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.0
Calabria	5.8	8.9	6.9	9.8	15.0	9.9	7.3	8.6	9.2	7.0	6.6	7.8	7.5	8.1	7.6
Islands															
Sicily	8.5	10.1	9.7	11.8	11.9	10.7	11.7	10.8	10.4	9.8	8.7	8.6	7.8	7.2	7.4
Sardinia	9.0	12.8	12.0	11.8	11.2	10.8	11.5	9.9	8.9	9.1	7.1	6.4	6.8	6.3	6.5