

Table 2. Abortion ratios per 1,000 live births, by region, 1979–1993

Region	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Italy	280.2	342.0	360.8	379.9	385.5	389.5	365.2	355.0	339.8	304.4	297.8	286.5	276.8	261.3	262.1
Northwest															
Piedmont	485.5	569.1	580.1	571.6	578.5	655.9	554.0	520.7	505.4	461.9	429.0	396.7	400.2	378.2	374.2
Val D'Aosta	500.0	559.7	649.0	609.5	537.4	644.6	593.2	646.7	510.1	413.5	478.9	366.5	344.4	383.8	411.8
Lombardy	344.0	408.1	431.8	449.0	442.2	458.6	429.3	416.5	376.1	351.8	341.6	330.7	313.8	291.3	269.2
Liguria	644.9	664.9	652.6	689.9	672.5	670.0	595.5	594.2	544.2	493.6	450.7	430.4	408.7	383.0	342.3
Northeast															
Trentino	173.9	208.5	198.8	214.4	213.5	233.8	228.0	217.9	208.8	190.1	183.4	168.3	178.4	155.8	163.7
Veneto	238.6	272.5	260.1	262.3	252.1	254.3	229.3	230.7	220.1	194.0	187.7	171.4	168.9	166.7	167.2
Friuli V.G.	367.2	498.1	511.7	522.7	567.3	526.6	483.1	473.0	452.2	404.2	381.8	373.4	345.2	306.4	317.2
Emilia-Romagna	639.7	798.3	832.8	794.4	787.7	757.8	676.5	659.9	620.7	552.8	510.8	477.0	453.3	435.4	434.8
Central															
Tuscany	461.9	569.7	585.8	616.1	625.0	620.8	545.6	526.2	550.3	395.8	445.9	433.1	413.2	396.7	429.5
Umbria	413.0	510.8	490.2	533.6	516.6	571.0	545.1	529.6	458.8	439.6	431.1	409.7	427.5	435.2	411.2
Marches	283.8	354.0	391.7	385.2	395.4	410.2	371.9	351.3	317.9	275.6	265.4	239.0	233.5	237.2	236.9
Lazio	314.6	368.9	441.9	480.8	480.4	494.4	456.9	440.8	414.8	370.0	361.3	341.4	322.8	297.6	303.2
South															
Abruzzo	310.3	324.0	348.8	360.5	384.0	375.7	367.0	369.5	358.3	317.5	309.8	305.6	275.3	245.0	252.3
Molise	161.8	248.6	289.3	324.6	326.8	343.8	328.3	316.9	354.3	343.5	353.0	376.8	384.1	372.3	398.1
Campania	112.4	130.9	146.7	179.3	178.8	187.3	173.4	181.5	203.8	193.9	181.2	170.7	162.2	160.1	162.4
Puglia	250.1	383.3	422.3	443.8	474.6	513.1	497.5	487.9	425.6	375.4	419.4	403.3	393.3	385.0	368.6
Basilicata	149.1	139.6	167.6	184.9	190.2	244.0	228.6	221.8	205.3	167.7	158.9	154.6	158.9	143.8	155.0
Calabria	92.4	148.9	119.6	164.7	174.8	175.0	137.9	168.4	187.1	139.2	136.6	170.2	170.9	168.4	172.2
Islands															
Sicily	136.0	165.9	167.8	206.4	200.4	195.1	218.7	205.7	201.8	187.7	173.1	170.8	159.3	140.2	150.4
Sardinia	154.9	228.2	219.7	224.4	227.6	228.1	255.8	227.8	214.6	225.3	180.6	162.8	178.7	164.2	187.5