

Table 3. Total abortion rate and age-specific abortion rates, by regions, 1981 and 1991

Region	Total abortion rate	15–19	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49
Italy, 1981	545.0	7.6	22.4	25.3	24.4	19.5	8.9	0.9
Northwest								
Piedmont	722.0	12.6	34.6	34.5	29.3	22.9	9.6	0.9
Val D'Aosta	843.0	18.6	37.5	38.1	38.1	26.4	9.1	0.8
Lombardy	569.5	10.3	25.4	26.4	24.4	18.3	8.3	0.8
Liguria	716.0	13.4	30.8	32.4	30.7	23.9	10.8	1.2
Northeast								
Trentino	347.5	6.6	17.4	15.3	12.4	10.7	6.2	0.9
Veneto	375.0	5.4	16.5	17.1	16.2	12.7	6.4	0.7
Friuli V.G.	560.0	9.9	26.9	27.3	23.3	16.2	7.4	1.0
Emilia-Romagna	777.5	15.5	35.6	34.8	31.8	25.4	11.1	1.3
Central								
Tuscany	667.5	11.5	29.4	31.5	28.0	22.4	9.8	0.9
Umbria	686.5	5.0	26.3	32.0	31.9	25.8	14.3	2.0
Marches	567.0	8.2	24.3	25.3	25.5	20.0	9.4	0.7
Lazio	551.0	8.5	24.5	26.4	23.7	18.2	8.1	0.8
South								
Abruzzo	571.0	6.1	22.3	26.6	27.7	21.8	8.9	0.8
Molise	498.0	3.7	17.9	22.9	24.4	22.2	8.2	0.3
Campania	336.0	2.1	9.6	14.9	17.7	14.8	7.4	0.7
Puglia	877.5	7.6	30.2	40.7	42.7	35.6	16.8	1.9
Basilicata	476.0	3.7	16.6	20.4	23.2	20.7	9.6	1.0
Calabria*	185.0	1.3	6.4	8.9	8.7	7.1	4.2	0.4
Islands								
Sicily	359.5	2.7	12.0	16.8	17.9	15.2	6.6	0.7
Sardinia	431.5	5.8	16.8	18.9	19.1	16.2	8.5	1.0
Italy, 1991	365.5	4.6	13.6	15.7	16.9	14.6	7.0	0.8
Northwest								
Piedmont*	348.3	5.8	15.2	15.3	14.7	12.3	5.7	0.6
Val D'Aosta	427.2	6.9	15.4	19.0	18.6	17.4	6.8	1.4
Lombardy	349.2	5.4	14.5	14.3	15.5	13.2	6.2	0.7
Liguria	416.3	7.1	16.7	17.8	18.7	15.4	7.0	0.7
Northeast								
Trentino	243.8	3.8	10.7	9.8	9.9	9.0	4.7	0.9
Veneto	218.0	2.8	8.0	8.9	9.5	8.9	4.8	0.6
Friuli V.G.	325.4	4.9	12.1	13.8	15.3	12.0	6.5	0.5
Emilia-Romagna	423.6	6.4	15.6	18.0	19.0	17.1	7.8	0.9
Central								
Tuscany	416.0	6.3	16.1	17.7	18.9	15.9	7.5	0.9
Umbria	476.9	5.3	16.6	19.5	22.7	21.1	9.1	1.0
Marches	290.7	4.1	10.1	12.2	13.7	11.2	6.0	0.7
Lazio	433.7	5.8	17.9	19.8	19.6	15.8	7.1	0.7
South								
Abruzzo	397.2	4.2	14.4	17.0	19.5	16.4	7.1	0.8
Molise	493.7	5.2	17.5	21.6	22.6	21.2	10.1	0.6
Campania	318.0	2.6	9.8	14.0	15.5	13.8	7.1	0.9
Puglia	648.9	6.3	21.2	27.7	31.0	28.2	14.0	1.4
Basilicata	453.3	3.9	14.9	18.4	22.7	20.9	9.2	0.6
Calabria	283.9	2.1	8.9	12.5	13.7	12.9	6.1	0.6
Islands								
Sicily	283.7	2.6	9.6	12.4	14.0	11.8	5.7	0.7
Sardinia	275.8	3.4	10.2	10.7	12.2	11.5	6.7	0.5

*Incomplete data