

Table 1. Estimated number of pregnancies (excluding miscarriages), percentage distribution of pregnancies, by outcome and intention, and selected measures of unintended pregnancy, all by characteristic, 1994

Characteristic	No. of pregnancies	% distribution of pregnancies				% of births that were unintended	% of pregnancies that were unintended	% of unintended pregnancies that ended in abortion	Pregnancy rate*		
		Intended births	Unintended births	Abortions	Total				Total	Intended	Unintended
Total	5,383,800	50.8	23.0	26.6	100.0	30.8	49.2	54.0	90.8	46.1	44.7
Age at outcome											
<15†	25,100	18.3	33.2	48.5	100.0	64.5	81.7	59.4	13.7	2.5	11.2
15–19	781,900	22.0	42.7	35.3	100.0	66.0	78.0	45.3	91.1	20.0	71.1
15–17	306,100	17.3	46.5	36.2	100.0	72.9	82.7	43.8	59.0	10.2	48.8
18–19	475,800	25.0	40.2	34.8	100.0	61.7	75.0	46.4	140.3	35.1	105.2
20–24	1,479,500	41.5	26.2	32.3	100.0	38.7	58.5	55.2	164.1	68.1	96.0
25–29	1,405,200	60.3	17.2	22.5	100.0	22.2	39.7	56.7	147.0	88.7	58.4
30–34	1,111,400	66.9	14.6	18.4	100.0	18.0	33.1	55.7	100.0	66.9	33.1
35–39	482,400	59.2	17.9	23.0	100.0	23.2	40.8	56.3	43.7	25.9	17.8
≥40‡	98,300	49.3	17.9	32.8	100.0	26.7	50.7	64.7	9.9	4.9	5.0
Marital status at outcome											
Currently married§	3,003,900	69.3	19.3	11.3	100.0	21.8	30.7	37.0	95.2	66.0	29.2
Formerly married	356,700	37.5	21.8	40.7	100.0	36.8	62.5	65.1	64.7	24.3	40.4
Never-married	2,023,100	22.3	31.0	46.7	100.0	58.2	77.7	60.1	91.0	20.3	70.8
Poverty status**											
<100%	1,358,000	38.6	31.3	30.1	100.0	44.8	61.4	49.0	143.7	55.4	88.3
100–199%	1,292,500	46.8	27.7	25.4	100.0	37.2	53.2	47.9	115.2	53.9	61.2
≥200%	2,733,200	58.8	15.9	25.4	100.0	21.3	41.2	61.5	70.8	41.6	29.2
Race											
White	3,981,700	57.1	21.2	21.6	100.0	27.1	42.9	50.4	82.7	47.3	35.5
Black	1,130,700	27.7	28.6	43.7	100.0	50.8	72.3	60.4	136.7	37.8	98.9
Other	271,400	50.0	22.0	28.0	100.0	30.5	50.0	56.0	93.9	46.9	46.9
Ethnicity											
Hispanic	900,200	51.4	22.4	26.1	100.0	30.4	48.6	53.8	143.0	73.5	69.4
Non-Hispanic	4,483,600	50.7	22.6	26.7	100.0	30.9	49.3	54.1	84.6	42.9	41.7

*Pregnancy rates for this category are expressed as per 1,000 women aged 15–44, except for rates for age-groups.†Denominator for rates is women aged 14. ‡Numerator for rates is women aged 40 and older; denominator is women aged 40–44. §Includes separated women. **Percentage of federal poverty level at time of interview. In 1994, the federal poverty level was \$17,020 for a family of four. Note: Intention status of births is based on births in the five years before the 1995 interview.