

Table 4. Abortion rate per 1,000 women and percentage of abortions that were first abortions, and first-abortion and cumulative first-abortion rates, by year, all according to age-group

Age	Abortion rate in 1992	% that were first abortions in 1992	First-abortion rate		Cumulative first-abortion rate*	
			1982	1992	1982	1992
Total	25.9	.530	17.8	13.7	na	na
<15†	7.6	.942	7.8	7.2	7.8	7.2
15–17	23.1	.855	26.0	19.7	85.8	66.4
18–19	53.8	.722	45.4	38.9	176.6	144.1
15–19	35.5	.760	34.1	27.0	176.6	144.1
20–24	56.3	.541	30.3	30.5	328.1	296.5
25–29	33.9	.419	15.7	14.2	406.6	367.5
30–34	19.0	.393	7.1	7.5	442.1	404.8
35–39	10.4	.405	2.8	4.2	456.1	425.9
40–44‡	3.2	.453	0.7	1.4	459.6	433.1

*Number having an abortion by end of specific age-period, per 1,000 women, at current rates.

†Denominator for rates is women aged 14. ‡Numerator for rates is women aged 40 and older; denominator is women aged 40–44. *Note:* na=not applicable. *Sources:* **1982 DATA**—See reference 6.