

TABLE 2. Estimated abortion rate and abortion ratio, by multiplier to account for women not hospitalized for abortion complications, according to area, Philippines, 2000

Area	Abortion rate			Abortion ratio		
	5	6	7	5	6	7
Philippines	22	27	31	16	18	21
Metro Manila	43	52	60	31	35	38
Rest of Luzon	23	27	32	16	18	21
Visayas	14	17	19	10	11	13
Mindanao	15	18	21	10	12	14

Notes: The abortion rate is the number of abortions per 1,000 women aged 15–44 per year. The abortion ratio is the number of abortions per 100 pregnancies (the sum of abortions and births).