

TABLE 5. Estimated abortion rate and abortion ratio in 2003, by multiplier to account for women not treated in a health facility for abortion complications

Region	Abortion rate			Abortion ratio		
	2.5	3.5	4.5	2.5	3.5	4.5
Total	39	54	69	14	19	23
Central	44	62	80	18	23	28
Eastern	31	43	55	11	15	18
Northern	50	70	90	17	22	27
Western	32	45	57	12	16	20

Notes: The abortion rate is the number of induced abortions per 1,000 women aged 15–49 per year. The abortion ratio is the number of induced abortions per 100 pregnancies (the sum of live births and abortions).