

TABLE 7. Number of pregnancies, unintended pregnancy rate, percentage of pregnancies that were unintended and estimated pregnancy rate, by region, 2003

Region	No. of pregnancies	Unintended pregnancy rate*	% of pregnancies that were unintended	Pregnancy rate†
Total	1,551,465	141	50	282
Central	482,064	144	53	269
Eastern	425,164	159	55	288
Northern	275,524	151	48	314
Western	368,713	110	41	272

*Number of unintended pregnancies (unplanned births + abortions) per 1,000 women aged 15–49 per year.
 †Number of pregnancies (live births + induced abortions) per 1,000 women aged 15–49 per year. *Note:* Age-specific fertility rates and the intention status of births obtained from the 2000–2001 DHS were assumed to apply to 2003; population estimates for 2003 are from the United Nations and the DHS (see footnote on page 185); these estimates do not include spontaneous abortions.