

Table 2. Rates of adolescent birth, abortion and pregnancy per year (per 1,000 women aged 15–19) and abortion ratio (per 100 pregnancies), by developed country, for the most recent year available

Country	Birthrate	Abortion rate	Pregnancy rate	Abortion ratio
Albania	15.4	u	u	u
Armenia	56.2	u	u	u
Australia	19.8	23.8	43.7	54.1
Austria	15.6	u	u	u
Belarus	39.0	34.3	73.3	47.5
Belgium	9.1	5.0	14.1	35.6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	38.0	u	u	u
Bulgaria	49.6	33.7	83.3	40.4
Canada	24.2	21.2	45.4	47.1
Croatia	19.9	u	u	u
Czech Republic	20.1	12.3	32.4	38.1
Denmark	8.3	14.4	22.7	62.6
England and Wales	28.4	18.6	46.9	40.2
Estonia	33.4	32.8	66.2	49.7
Finland	9.8	10.7	20.5	52.9
France	10.0	10.2*	20.2*	51.2*
Georgia	53.0	13.4*	66.4*	20.2*
Germany	12.5	3.6	16.1	23.0
Greece	13.0	u	u	u
Hungary	29.5	29.6	59.1	50.3
Iceland	22.1	21.2	43.3	51.1
Ireland	15.0	4.2*	19.2*	21.9*
Israel	18.0	9.8†	27.9†	35.3†
Italy	6.9	5.1*	12.0*	42.9*
Japan	3.9	6.3*,†	10.1*,†	61.9*,†
Latvia	25.5	29.0	54.5	47.6
Lithuania	36.7	u	u	u
Macedonia	44.1	u	u	u
Moldova	53.2	11.6*	64.8*	18.1*
Netherlands	8.2‡	4.0‡	12.2‡	33.8‡
New Zealand	34.0	20.0	54.0	37.2
Northern Ireland§	23.7‡	4.8*,‡	28.4*,‡	17.0*,‡
Norway	13.5	18.7	32.3	59.2
Poland	21.1	u	u	u
Portugal	20.9	u	u	u
Romania**	42.0	32.0*	74.0*	42.9*
Russian Federation††	45.6	56.1*	101.7*	56.1*
Scotland‡‡	27.1	14.5	41.6	37.2
Slovak Republic	32.3	11.1	43.3	25.5
Slovenia	9.3	10.6	19.9	49.2
Spain	7.8	4.5*	12.3*	36.7*
Sweden	7.7	17.2	24.9	69.6
Switzerland	5.7	u	u	u
Ukraine	54.3	u	u	u
United States	54.4	29.2	83.6	34.9
Yugoslavia (Federal Rep.)	32.1	u	u	u

*Abortion data are less than 80% complete. †Abortions are for women younger than 20, not just 15–19. ‡Birth data are for women younger than 20, not just 15–19; abortions are those for residents only. §Abortion rates reflect abortions obtained by Northern Ireland residents in England and Wales. **Data are from the 1993 National Fertility Survey. ††Abortion data are from Soskomstat. The totals are higher than those from the Ministry of Health. ‡‡Abortion rate includes abortions obtained by Scotland residents in England and Wales. Notes: The abortion ratio is the proportion of pregnancies (excluding miscarriages) that are resolved as abortions. The most recent year is 1995, with the following exceptions: 1996—Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States; 1994—Australia and Georgia; 1992—the Netherlands; and 1990—Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina. All data reflect "age in completed years." The following adjustments were made when age was defined as "age attained during year": abortion data—Finland, France, Germany, Iceland and Norway; birth data—France and Germany. u=unavailable.