

TABLE 1. Measures related to calculating the number of women treated for complications of induced abortion at a hospital in 2003, by region

Region	No. treated for abortion complications*	No. of live births	No. of miscarriages†	No. treated for miscarriages‡	No. treated for induced abortion complications§
Total	27,014	405,017	13,811	5,389	21,625
Metropolitan	8,844	74,373	2,536	1,823	7,021
North	1,014	47,200	1,610	409	605
Northeast	2,237	35,469	1,209	514	1,723
Southeast	2,040	30,634	1,045	348	1,692
Central	3,000	41,537	1,416	670	2,330
Southwest	7,112	100,899	3,441	1,056	6,056
Northwest	2,058	59,553	2,031	408	1,650
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*Includes both spontaneous and induced abortions. †Miscarriages at 13–22 weeks' gestation, calculated as 3.41% of all live births. ‡Calculation assumes that the proportion of women with miscarriages who obtain treatment is the same as the proportion of women who deliver in hospitals. §The total number treated for any abortion complication minus the number treated for complications of spontaneous abortions. Sources: **No. treated for abortion complications**—Health Facilities Survey. **No. of live births**—based on age-specific fertility rates from the 2002 ENSMI and the number of women in each five-year age-group according to 2002 census data. **Proportion of women who deliver in hospitals**—based on the 2002 ENSMI.