

TABLE 5. Percentage of live births that were unwanted, mistimed and unplanned at the time the woman became pregnant, by year, according to region

Region	Unwanted		Mistimed		Unplanned	
	1995	2002	1995	2002	1995	2002
Total	11	14	18	14	29	28
Metropolitan	15	11	22	16	37	27
North	12	16	15	16	27	32
Northeast	15	17	16	13	31	30
Southeast	15	16	21	16	36	32
Central	9	15	21	21	30	36
Southwest	8	14	15	13	23	27
Northwest	7	10	12	8	19	18
Petén	na	19	na	9	na	29

Notes: Unplanned births are the sum of unwanted and mistimed births. Percentages are based on live births in the five years before interview. The Petén region was not included in the 1995 DHS. na=not available.