

Table 1. Pregnancy, birth and abortion rates per 1,000 women aged 15–19, and abortion ratio, by race and ethnicity, 1986–1996

Race and measure	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
TOTAL											
Pregnancy rate*											
All women	106.7	106.6	111.4	114.9	117.1	115.8	111.9	109.3	106.1	101.1	97.3
Sexually experienced women	210.5	206.4	211.8	219.2	224.2	222.5	215.8	211.5	206.1	197.1	190.4
Birthrate	50.2	50.6	53.0	57.3	60.4	62.1	60.7	59.6	58.9	56.8	54.4
Abortion rate	42.3	41.8	43.5	42.0	40.6	37.6	35.5	34.3	32.2	30.0	29.2
Abortion ratio†	45.7	45.2	45.1	42.3	40.2	37.7	36.9	36.5	35.3	34.6	34.9
WHITE											
All											
Pregnancy rate*	90.0	89.6	93.0	95.8	98.3	97.0	93.0	90.9	88.9	86.0	82.6
Birthrate	42.3	42.5	44.4	47.9	50.8	52.8	51.8	51.1	51.1	50.1	48.1
Abortion rate	35.6	35.1	36.1	34.8	33.9	30.5	28.1	26.9	25.1	23.5	22.6
Abortion ratio†	45.7	45.2	44.9	42.1	40.1	36.6	35.2	34.5	33.0	32.0	32.0
Non-Hispanic											
Pregnancy rate*	u	u	u	u	87.3	83.3	77.5	75.0	72.4	69.5	66.1
Birthrate	u	u	u	39.9	42.9	43.4	41.7	40.7	40.4	39.3	37.6
Abortion rate	u	u	u	u	32.6	28.4	25.0	23.8	21.7	20.3	19.1
Abortion ratio†	u	u	u	u	43.2	39.6	37.5	36.9	34.9	34.1	33.7
NONWHITE											
All											
Pregnancy rate*	180.7	180.1	189.1	193.4	189.6	189.6	185.2	180.4	172.5	158.7	153.3
Birthrate	84.8	85.5	89.2	95.9	96.5	98.4	95.5	92.5	89.1	82.2	78.1
Abortion rate	71.8	70.4	74.6	71.3	67.1	65.1	64.2	63.1	59.6	54.6	54.2
Abortion ratio†	45.8	45.2	45.5	42.6	41.0	39.8	40.2	40.6	40.1	39.9	41.0
Black											
Pregnancy rate*	u	u	u	u	224.3	223.7	218.7	212.7	202.1	184.8	178.9
Birthrate	95.8	97.6	102.7	111.5	113.1	115.5	112.4	108.6	104.5	96.1	91.4
Abortion rate	u	u	u	u	80.5	77.4	76.2	74.9	69.7	63.2	62.9
Abortion ratio†	u	u	u	u	41.6	40.1	40.4	40.8	40.0	39.7	40.8
HISPANIC											
Pregnancy rate*	u	u	u	u	163.2	172.5	175.9	174.0	175.1	170.5	164.6
Birthrate	u	u	u	100.8	100.2	106.7	107.1	106.8	107.7	106.7	101.8
Abortion rate	u	u	u	u	39.1	40.4	43.1	41.7	41.7	38.6	38.6
Abortion ratio†	u	u	u	u	28.1	27.5	28.7	28.1	27.9	26.6	27.5

*Includes estimated number of pregnancies ending in miscarriages and stillbirths.†Abortions per 100 pregnancies ending in abortion or live birth. Notes: The pregnancy rates per 1,000 sexually experienced women for 1986–1992 differ from those published earlier because of changes in the way age and sexual experience have been computed from the National Survey of Family Growth. See: Singh S and Darroch JE, 1999 (reference 18). In this and subsequent tables, data are tabulated according to the woman's age at the pregnancy outcome and, for births, according to the mother's race (not the child's). u=unavailable.