

TABLE 1. Percentage distribution of women admitted to hospital for treatment related to pregnancy loss, by type of pregnancy loss and reason for admission, according to region and hospital category, Nigeria, 2002–2003

Type and reason	Total (N=2,093)	Region [‡]		Hospital [§]			
		South (N=1,116)	North (N=965)	Tertiary (N=315)	Secondary (N=668)	Private (N=976)	Mission (N=128)
Abortion attempted outside hospital	35.6	38.2	32.6**	26.7	36.2	32.3	79.7**
Presented with serious complications, treated in hospital	23.5	22.2	25.0**	25.7	26.2	13.4	79.7**
Presented without serious complications, induced in hospital	12.1	16.0	7.6**	1.0	10.0	18.9	0.0**
No prior attempt, abortion induced in hospital	32.6	43.3	20.0**	2.2	23.5	52.4	3.1**
Spontaneous abortion, with complications treated in hospital (ref)	31.8	18.5	47.5	71.1	40.3	15.4	17.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

*p<.05. **p<.01. †Twelve cases did not have information on region of residence. §Five cases did not have information on hospital category. Notes: Significance testing compares the distribution of women by region and type of hospital in each reason-for-treatment category to the distribution of women who had spontaneous abortions. ref=reference group.