

**TABLE 2. Percentage distribution of women admitted to hospital for treatment related to pregnancy loss, by selected characteristics, according to reason for admission**

Characteristic	Spontaneous (N=666)	Induced abortion (N=1,427)	Type of induced abortion		
			No prior attempt, induced in hospital (N=682)	Attempted outside, no serious presenting complications, induced in hospital (N=254)	Obtained outside, serious presenting complications treated in hospital (N=491)
<b>Age</b>					
<20 (ref)	10.0	21.6	20.4	20.3	23.9
20–24	20.9	37.8	40.5	45.4	30.1**
25–29	26.7	19.6**	18.2	18.3	22.2
≥30	42.5	21.0**	20.9	15.9	23.9
<b>Marital status</b>					
Never-married (ref)	2.6	60.1	60.7	67.1	55.7
Married	97.0	35.0**	35.2	29.7	37.3*
Formerly married	0.5	4.9	4.0	3.2	7.0*
<b>Religion</b>					
Muslim (ref)	59.9	22.2	19.5	16.6	28.9
Catholic	12.6	27.2**	29.7	35.6	19.4**
Protestant	11.4	32.5**	35.5	28.5	30.4**
Other Christian	13.5	17.3**	15.0	19.4	19.4†
Other/none	2.6	0.8	0.3	0.0	1.9*
<b>Residence</b>					
Town or city (ref)	86.9	79.2	81.2	71.8	80.3
Village	13.1	20.8**	18.8	28.3	19.7**
<b>Education</b>					
No schooling (ref)	18.4	5.5	4.7	4.3	7.3
Primary‡	19.3	10.7**	7.7	9.9	15.4
Secondary‡	36.0	48.1**	45.8	51.7	49.3
Postsecondary	24.1	34.7**	41.1	33.2	26.8**
Other	2.3	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.2
<b>Standard of living</b>					
Poor (ref)	37.8	31.5	23.3	37.0	39.9
Middle	31.4	33.6*	32.7	33.9	34.6**
Rich	30.8	35.0**	44.0	29.1	25.5**
<b>No. of living children</b>					
0 (ref)	30.0	65.1	66.7	70.1	60.3
1–3	45.6	20.7**	18.8	18.1	24.6*
≥4	24.3	14.2**	14.5	11.8	15.1
<b>No. of prior induced abortions</b>					
0 (ref)	91.3	61.9	60.7	73.2	57.6
1	4.1	15.4**	12.3	13.4	20.8**
≥2	4.7	22.7**	27.0	13.4	21.6**
<b>Wks. of gestation</b>					
<8 (ref)	9.0	47.1	64.5	46.8	22.9
8–12	62.1	41.6**	32.3	43.7	53.4**
13–19	20.9	7.5**	1.6	5.6	16.6**
≥20	8.0	3.9**	1.4	4.0	7.1**
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*p<.05. \*\*p<.01. †p<.10. ‡Respondent had at least some schooling at this level. Notes: Significance testing compares the distribution of women by type of abortion in each level of a characteristic to the distribution of the reference group for that characteristic. Data on characteristics are from patient interview, except for duration of gestation, which is from physician interview. ref=reference group.