

TABLE 2. Abortion rate per 1,000 women in 1987 and percentage change in abortion rate, 1987–1994 and 1987–2000, by selected characteristics

Characteristic	Rate, 1987	% change	
		1987–1994	1987–2000
Total	27	-11	-21
Age			
15–19	42	-20	-41
15–17	31	-22	-53
18–19	60	-20	-34
20–24	52	-2	-11
25–29	32	0	0
30–34	17	7	1
35–39	9	2	-1
≥40	3	1	11
Marital status			
Married	10	-9	-22
Previously married*	40	-19	-28
Never-married	48	-14	-26
Cohabiting†			
Yes	86	-34	-35
No	41	-12	-30
Medicaid coverage			
Yes	71	-29	-19
No	23	-11	-21

*Includes separated women. †Based on single women only. *Note:* Abortion rates by subgroup in 1987 are limited to characteristics that were measured comparably in all three AGI surveys and for which information on population characteristics was measured comparably in 1987, 1994 and 2000.