

TABLE 6. Number of pregnancies, rate of unintended pregnancy, percentage of pregnancies that were unintended and estimated pregnancy rate, by region, 2008

Region	No. of pregnancies*	Rate of unintended pregnancy†	% of pregnancies that are unintended	Pregnancy rate‡
All	3,977,883	101	42	242
Tigray	220,130	58	26	228
Amhara	837,558	80	37	218
Oromiya	1,571,115	129	48	270
SNNP	822,630	109	45	244
Addis Ababa	97,908	77	72	107
4 rural regions§	379,241	38	15	248
2 urban regions**	49,299	233	65	357

*Includes births, abortions and miscarriages. †Number of unplanned births, abortions and miscarriages that resulted from unwanted pregnancies per 1,000 women aged 15–44 per year. ‡Number of pregnancies per 1,000 women aged 15–44 per year. §Includes Affar, Somali, Benishangul-Gumuz and Gambela. **Includes Harari and Dire Dawa. Note: SNNP=Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples. Sources: Population estimates for 2008 are based on the 2007 census numbers for women aged 15–44 by five-year age-groups, projected forward one year. Age-specific fertility rates obtained from the 2005 DHS were applied to the population of women by five-year age-group in 2008, to estimate the number of births in 2008. The proportion of births that were unplanned (unwanted or mistimed, also from the 2005 DHS) was applied to the total number of births (nationally and by region), to obtain the number of unplanned births in 2008. The number of abortions and miscarriages were estimated by the authors.