

TABLE 1. Selected characteristics of women aged 15–44, Georgia Reproductive Health Survey, 1999 and 2005

Characteristic	1999 (N=7,798)	2005 (N=6,376)	Characteristic	1999 (N=7,798)	2005 (N=6,376)
DEMOGRAPHIC			REPRODUCTIVE		
Age			Medians		
15–19	20.0	18.7	Age at first intercourse	21.5	21.3
20–24	16.8	17.7	Age at first marriage	21.6	21.6
25–29	15.6	16.0	Age at first birth	23.0	23.2
30–34	15.9	14.9	Percentages		
35–39	17.5	15.2	Sexually active in past 30 days	48.9	47.3
40–44	14.3	17.6	Sexually active daily/nearly daily in past 30 days†	31.8	31.2
Marital status			Women aged 15–24 who have had premarital sex	1.4	2.5
Married	60.8	59.5	Currently pregnant or postpartum	7.2	7.1
Previously married	6.0	5.8	Married women who want no more children	55.2	55.0
Never married	33.3	34.7	Pregnancies that are unintended‡§	63.1	62.4
No. of living children			Unintended pregnancies that end in abortion‡§	95.8	96.2
0	39.6	41.0	Means		
1	14.8	16.3	Duration of breast-feeding (mos.)	10.6	10.1
2	31.3	30.3	Total fertility rate‡	1.84	1.56*
≥3	14.3	12.3	Total wanted fertility rate‡	1.79	1.53*
Residence			Total induced abortion rate‡	3.7	3.1*
Urban	56.3	54.9	CONTRACEPTIVE		
Rural	43.7	45.1	Using any contraceptive method		
Ethnicity			Married	24.7	28.4*
Georgian	82.9	87.0	Previously married	40.5	47.3*
Azeri	8.9	5.2	Never married	2.7	4.8
Armenian	4.6	5.4	Never married	0.0	0.2
Other	3.6	2.4	Using modern contraceptive method		
Education			Married	12.1	16.1*
<secondary	16.7	16.3	Previously married	19.8	26.6*
Secondary	33.4	27.4	Never married	2.7	4.8
Technicum	23.8	21.4	Never married	0.0	0.2
University/postgraduate	26.1	34.9	Has unmet need for contraception		
Employed			Married	27.1	22.3*
Yes	22.5	21.1	Previously married	44.1	37.0*
No	77.5	78.9	Never married	4.3	7.2
Socioeconomic status			Never married	0.1	0.0
Low	32.8	34.4	Method failure		
Middle	53.4	46.9	for modern contraceptives††	6.0	4.4
High	13.9	18.8	for traditional contraceptives††	18.1	20.8
			Likelihood of abortion after modern method failure	83.0	78.8
			Likelihood of abortion after traditional method failure	90.6	89.7
			Likelihood of abortion after pregnancy among nonusers	60.0	56.3*

*Difference between 1999 and 2005 is significant at $p < .05$. †Among women who had been sexually active in the past 30 days. ‡Data are for past 60 months (November 1994–October 1999 and March 2000–February 2005). §Data are for all pregnancies (births, abortions, miscarriages) in the past 60 months. ††Failure rates are 12-month life table estimates using 60-month periods. *Note:* Women in consensual unions are categorized as married.