

TABLE 3. Selected demographic and abortion-related measures, by year, and percentage change between 1989 and 2008, Colombia

Measure	1989*	2008	% change
Demographic			
No. of women aged 15–44	7,968,123	10,222,960	28
No. of births	820,017	764,338	–7
No. of women treated for abortion complications			
Any abortion	76,905	115,325	50
Spontaneous abortion	19,226	21,989	14
Induced abortion	57,679	93,336	62
Abortion measures			
No. of induced abortions	288,395	400,412	39
Abortion rate†	36.2‡	39.2	8
Abortion ratio§	35.2	52.4	49
Induced abortion treatment rate**	7.2	9.1	26

*Unless otherwise noted, data for 1989 are from reference 11. †Number of abortions per 1,000 women aged 15–44. ‡The originally published rate (33.7) was per 1,000 women aged 15–49; we recalculated the rate per 1,000 women aged 15–44. §Number of abortions per 100 live births. **Cases per 1,000 women aged 15–44.