

TABLE 1. Selected abortion measures for married women aged 15–49, for the one year and the five years preceding the survey, Tehran Survey of Fertility, 2009

Measure	1 year	5 years
Age-specific abortion rate (per 1,000 women)		
15–19	0.0	0.0
20–24	1.5	5.1
25–29	4.7	4.9
30–34	11.7	9.5
35–39	9.8	7.0
40–44	2.0	0.8
45–49	2.1	1.8
Total abortion rate (per woman)	0.16	0.15
Annual general abortion rate (per 1,000 women)	5.5	5.2
Abortions as % of known pregnancies	8.7	7.5
Mean age at abortion	33.5	32.0
Median age at abortion	33.0	32.0
Annual no. of abortions	11,543	na

Notes: The proportion of known pregnancies that end in abortion and the mean age at abortion were estimated for married women aged 20–49; other figures were estimated for all women aged 15–49. na=not applicable.