

TABLE 2. Measures of legal abortion in countries where reporting is incomplete or uncertain, by country and year

Country	Year	No.*	Rate†	Ratio‡	Total abortion rate§	Country	Year	No.*	Rate†	Ratio‡	Total abortion rate§
Eastern Europe						East Asia					
Moldova	2003	13,600	16	37	0.5**	China	2003	7,215,400	23	41	0.7**
	2005††	30,600	35	62	1.1**		1996	8,834,200	29	44	0.9**
Romania	2003	166,700	35	78	1.0	Hong Kong	2003	17,400	10	37	0.3
	2004††	134,100	28††	64	0.8		1996	25,000	15	40	0.5
	1999††	374,100	74	150	2.2**	Japan	2003	319,800	13	28	0.4
Ukraine	2003	315,800	30	77	0.9**		1996	338,900	13	28	0.4
	1999††	589,200	54	110	1.6	Mongolia	2003	10,500	16	18	0.5**
Northern Europe							South Korea	1999††	212,300	26††	38
Ireland§§	2003	6,300	7	10	0.2	South/Southeast Asia					
Northern Ireland§§	2003	1,300	4	6	0.1	Bangladesh*§	2000	119,600	4	3	0.1**
Southern Europe						India	2001	723,100	3	3	0.1**
Albania	2003	6,900	9	15	0.3**		1996	570,900	3	2	0.1**
Croatia	2003	5,900	7	15	0.2		2002*†	2,400,000	10	9	0.3**
Macedonia	2000*†	11,400	25	39	0.7**	Vietnam	2003	540,400	26	33	0.8**
Serbia and Montenegro	2002	33,600	15	26*‡	0.5**		1996	1,520,000	83	78	2.5**
							2002††	367,500	20††	22	0.6
Spain	2003	79,800	8	18	0.2**	1997††	325,100	18††	17	0.5	
Central Asia						Western Asia					
Kazakhstan	2003	127,200	35	51	1.0**	Armenia	2003	7,800	10	22	0.3**
	1999††	176,100	47	76	1.4		2000††	61,500	81	156	2.6**
Kyrgyzstan	2003*†	19,200	15††	17	0.5**	Azerbaijan	2003	12,000	6	11	0.2**
	1997††	54,300	51	27	1.5		2001††	244,400	116	203	3.2
Tajikistan	2003	10,500	7	7	0.2**	Georgia	2003*†	13,800	14	30	0.4
Turkmenistan	2000††	28,500	26	27	0.9		2005††	103,700	103††	224	3.1
							1999††	128,600	135	264	3.7
Uzbekistan	2003	27,700	4	5	0.1**	Turkey	2003††	146,800	12††	10††	0.4
	2002††	166,200	28	28	0.9		1998††	270,600	18††	19	0.4

*Rounded to the nearest 100. †Abortions per 1,000 women aged 15–44. ‡Abortions per 100 live births. §The number of abortions that the average woman would have during her reproductive lifetime, given present age-specific abortion rates. **Estimated by dividing the general abortion rate by 1,000 and multiplying by 30. ††Based on a nationally representative survey of all women aged 15–44, except in South Korea (married women aged 20–44), Vietnam (ever-married women aged 15–49) and Turkey (ever-married women aged 15–44). The estimated number of abortions in South Korea assumes that the rate for married women applies to all women aged 20–44. Data reflect average annual incidence and rates for the three years preceding the survey, except in South Korea, Vietnam and Turkey (preceding five years) and in Ukraine (preceding one year). Total number of abortions was calculated from the abortion rate and may include illegal abortions. ††Estimated by multiplying the total abortion rate by 1,000 and dividing by 30. §§Abortions in England and Wales obtained by women who gave Irish addresses. *†May include spontaneous abortions. **Based on live births in 2001. *§Menstrual regulations. ††Based on a survey of health facilities. ††Abortions obtained by married women per 100 live births to all women. Notes: Estimates are known to be incomplete for all countries except the following, for which the level of completeness is uncertain: Albania, China, Croatia, Japan, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Romania (2003), Serbia and Montenegro, Spain and Tajikistan. For each country, official statistics precede survey-based estimates where both are available.