

TABLE 1. Number of reported abortions, abortion rate and abortion ratio, United States, 1973–2005

Year	No. (in 000s)	Rate*	Ratio†
1973	744.6	16.3	19.3
1974	898.6	19.3	22.0
1975	1,034.2	21.7	24.9
1976	1,179.3	24.2	26.5
1977	1,316.7	26.4	28.6
1978	1,409.6	27.7	29.2
1979	1,497.7	28.8	29.6
1980	1,553.9	29.3	30.0
1981	1,577.3	29.3	30.1
1982	1,573.9	28.8	30.0
1983	(1,575.0)	(28.5)	(30.4)
1984	1,577.2	28.1	29.7
1985	1,588.6	28.0	29.7
1986	(1,574.0)	(27.4)	(29.4)
1987	1,559.1	26.9	28.8
1988	1,590.8	27.3	28.6
1989	(1,566.9)	(26.8)	(27.5)
1990	(1,608.6)	(27.4)	(28.0)
1991	1,556.5	26.3	27.4
1992	1,528.9	25.7	27.5
1993	(1,495.0)	(25.0)	(27.4)
1994	(1,423.0)	(23.7)	(26.6)
1995	1,359.4	22.5	25.9
1996	1,360.2	22.4	25.9
1997	(1,335.0)	(21.9)	(25.5)
1998	(1,319.0)	(21.5)	(25.1)
1999	1,314.8	21.4	24.6
2000	1,313.0	21.3	24.5
2001	(1,291.0)	(20.9)	(24.4)
2002	(1,269.0)	(20.5)	(23.8)
2003	(1,250.0)	(20.2)	(23.3)
2004	1,222.1	19.7	22.8
2005	1,206.2	19.4	22.4

*Abortions per 1,000 women aged 15–44 as of July 1 of each year. †Abortions per 100 pregnancies ending in abortion or live birth; for each year, the ratio is based on births occurring during the 12-month period starting in July of that year (to match times of conception for pregnancies ending in births with those for pregnancies ending in abortions). *Note:* Figures in parentheses were estimated by interpolation of numbers of abortions. *Sources:* **Number of abortions, population data and birth data, 1973–2000:** reference 3. **Number of abortions, 2001–2003:** 2001–2002 AGI Abortion Provider Survey. **Number of abortions, 2004–2005:** 2006–2007 Guttmacher Abortion Provider Survey. **Population data, 2001–2005:** National Center for Health Statistics, Estimates of the July 1, 2000–July 1, 2005, United States resident population from the Vintage 2005 postcensal series by year, county, age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin, prepared under a collaborative arrangement with the U.S. Census Bureau, <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/dvs/popbridge/datadoc.htm#vintage2005/pcen_v2005_y05.zip>, accessed Sept. 13, 2007. **Birth data, 2001–2005:** National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Births: final data for 2001, *National Vital Statistics Reports*, 2002, Vol. 51, No. 2, Table 15; NCHS, Births: final data for 2002, *National Vital Statistics Reports*, 2003, Vol. 52, No. 10, Table 15; NCHS, Births: final data for 2003, *National Vital Statistics Reports*, 2005, Vol. 54, No. 2, Table 15; NCHS, Births: final data for 2004, *National Vital Statistics Reports*, 2006, Vol. 55, No. 1, Table 16; and NCHS, Births, marriages, divorces and deaths: provisional data for September 2006, *National Vital Statistics Reports*, 2007, Vol. 55, No. 16, Table B.