

TABLE 6. Percentage of counties with no abortion provider and with no provider reporting 400 or more abortions, and percentage of women aged 15–44 living in these counties, by metropolitan status, selected years

Provider and metropolitan status	1978	1985	1992	1996	2000	2005
COUNTIES						
No provider	77	82	84	86	87	87
Metropolitan	47	50	51	55	61	69
Nonmetropolitan	85	91	94	95	97	97
No provider of ≥400 abortions	93	92	92	92	92	92
Metropolitan	69	65	68	66	70	76
Nonmetropolitan	99	99	99	*	*	*
WOMEN						
No provider in county	27	30	30	32	34	35
Metropolitan	12	15	16	18	21	24
Nonmetropolitan	69	79	85	87	91	92
No provider of ≥400 abortions	43	43	41	41	41	42
Metropolitan	25	26	27	27	29	31
Nonmetropolitan	96	98	97	98	99	99

*Less than 0.5%. *Note:* The classification of some counties as metropolitan areas changed between 1999 and 2005. Figures for 1978–1996 use 1990 definitions; 2000 figures use 1999 definitions; 2005 figures use 2003 definitions. *Sources:* **1978–2000:** reference 3. **2005:** 2006–2007 Guttmacher Abortion Provider Survey.