

TABLE 1. Percentage distribution of sexually active female college students aged 18–24, by selected characteristics, National College Health Assessment, 2006

Characteristic	% (N=29,952)
Race/ethnicity	
White	78.0
Black	4.9
Hispanic	5.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	7.2
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.2
Other	3.1
Year in school	
1st-year undergraduate	22.7
2nd-year undergraduate	23.8
3rd-year undergraduate	23.2
4th-year undergraduate	19.5
5th-year undergraduate	4.3
Graduate	6.1
Other†	0.5
Marital status	
Single	41.7
Committed dating relationship/engaged	54.2
Married	3.8
Separated	0.2
Divorced	0.1
Sexual orientation	
Heterosexual	94.4
Lesbian	0.9
Bisexual	3.3
Unsure	1.4
Gender of sex partners in past year	
Male only	95.9
Female only	2.1
Both	2.0
No. of sex partners in past year	
1	65.0
2	17.3
3–5	14.7
6–9	2.3
≥10	0.7
Total	100.0

†Includes special education and nondegree programs.