

**TABLE 1. Percentage distribution of women aged 18–44, by selected characteristics, according to age, St. Petersburg, Russia, 2003–2004**

Characteristic	Total (N=1,147)	18–24 (N=304)	25–34 (N=349)	35–44 (N=492)
<b>Marital status†</b>				
Single	24.8	58.2	20.9***	6.9***
Married	47.2	21.1	47.9***	63.0***
Cohabiting	14.8	18.8	18.1**	10.0**
Divorced/separated	13.0	2.9	13.7	18.7
Widowed	2.9	0.0	2.3	5.1
<b>Education (yrs.)</b>				
≤10	5.4	3.6	7.2	5.3
11–13	42.1	41.1	39.8	44.3
14–16	39.0	47.4	33.5	37.8
≥17	12.8	7.6	18.3	12.0
Missing	0.7	0.3	1.1	0.6
<b>Employment</b>				
Employed	71.2	48.7	75.9***	81.7***
Unemployed	3.5	5.9	2.3	2.8
Housewife	11.3	8.6	13.2	11.6
Student	8.5	30.3	1.1***	0.2***
Pensioner/other	5.6	6.6	7.4	3.7
<b>Personal income‡</b>				
Low	38.3	45.4	33.5	37.4
Middle	32.4	28.6	32.4	34.8
High	14.5	7.2	19.2*	15.7
Missing	14.8	18.8	14.9	12.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\* $p < .05$ . \*\* $p < .01$ . \*\*\* $p < .001$ . †Percentages do not add to 100.0 because some respondents chose several categories. ‡Based on the minimum living wage (2,308 rubles per month) at time of survey: Low=less than twice the minimum; middle=two to less than four times the minimum; high=at least four times the minimum. Notes: Significance testing compared the 25–34 and 35–44 age-groups against the 18–24 age-group. Totals include two women who did not give their age.