

TABLE 1. Percentage distribution of U.S. women obtaining abortions in nonhospital settings and of all U.S. women aged 15-44, and abortion index, by selected characteristics, 2014 and 2008

Characteristic	Women obtaining abortions			All women aged 15-44		Abortion index	
	2014	2008	% change	2014	2008	2014	2008
Age-group							
<20	11.9	17.5	-32.1***	16.3	17.2	0.7	1.0
<15	0.2	0.4	-41.5	na	na	na	na
15-17	3.4	6.1	-44.0***	9.6	10.1	0.4	0.6
18-19	8.2	11.0	-25.2***	6.7	7.1	1.2	1.5
20-24	33.6	33.6	0.1	17.5	16.5	1.9	2.0
25-29	26.5	24.3	9.1**	17.0	16.5	1.6	1.5
30-34	15.9	13.6	17.2***	16.9	15.4	0.9	0.9
35-39	9.1	8.2	10.7	15.8	16.9	0.6	0.5
≥40	3.1	2.9	6.2	16.5	17.5	0.2	0.2
Relationship status							
Married	14.3	14.8	-3.0	38.1	41.5	0.4	0.4
Cohabiting, not married	31.0	29.2	6.3	15.0	11.2	2.1	2.6
Never-married, not cohabiting	45.9	45.1	1.9	37.8	38.2	1.2	1.2
Previously married, not cohabiting	8.8	11.0	-20.3**	9.1	9.2	1.0	1.2
Race/ethnicity							
White	38.7	36.6	6.0	56.8	61.7	0.7	0.6
Black	27.6	29.3	-5.7	14.9	14.4	1.9	2.0
Hispanic	24.8	24.7	0.5	20.0	17.0	1.2	1.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	5.5	6.7	-18.9	u	u	u	u
Other	3.4	2.7	23.9	u	u	u	u
Nativity							
U.S.-born	83.9	84.0	-0.2	82.8	83.5	1.0	1.0
Foreign-born	16.1	16.0	1.0	17.2	16.5	0.9	1.0
Educational attainment†							
<high school	8.9	11.8	-24.9**	9.5	11.0	0.9	1.1
High school graduate/GED	27.0	27.1	-0.1	21.5	23.4	1.3	1.2
Some college/associate degree	40.9	39.3	4.1	36.2	36.3	1.1	1.1
College graduate	23.1	21.8	6.3	32.7	29.3	0.7	0.7
No. of prior births							
0	40.7	39.3	3.5	43.8	44.4	0.9	0.9
1	26.2	26.5	-1.1	17.0	16.2	1.5	1.6
≥2	33.1	34.2	-3.1	39.2	39.4	0.8	0.9
Family income as % of federal poverty level							
<100	49.3	42.1	17.1**	19.7	16.6	2.5	2.5
100-199	25.7	26.6	-3.3	19.7	18.4	1.3	1.4
≥200	25.0	31.3	-20.2**	60.7	65.0	0.4	0.5
Religious affiliation							
Mainline Protestant	17.3	22.7	-23.9**	22.3	22.0	0.8	1.0
Evangelical Protestant	12.8	14.6	-12.6	25.9	25.8	0.5	0.6
Roman Catholic	23.7	28.0	-15.4	22.3	24.9	1.1	1.1
Other	8.2	7.0	17.1*	8.8	9.4	0.9	0.7
None	38.0	27.7	37.5***	20.7	17.9	1.8	1.5
Sexual orientation							
Heterosexual/straight	94.4	na	na	na	na	na	na
Homosexual/gay/lesbian	0.3	na	na	na	na	na	na
Bisexual	4.2	na	na	na	na	na	na
Something else	1.1	na	na	na	na	na	na
<i>Unweighted N</i>	<i>8,380</i>	<i>9,236</i>					

*p<.05. **p<.01. ***p<.001. †Among women aged 20 or older. Notes: Logistic regression was used to assess whether characteristics were significantly different between 2008 and 2014. Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding. na=not available. u=uncalculated population estimate owing to relatively small proportion of patients and greater variance for race and ethnicity. Sources: Percentages by age-group, race and ethnicity, nativity, education and income—2014: special tabulations of the 2014 American Community Survey; 2008: special tabulations of the 2008 American Community Survey. Percentages by relationship status, prior births and religious affiliation—2014: special tabulations of the 2011-2013 National Survey of Family Growth; 2008: special tabulations of the 2006-2010 National Survey of Family Growth.