Table 1. Pregnancy, birth and abortion rates per 1,000 women aged 15–19, and abortion ratio, by race, 1980–1992

Race and measure	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Total													
Pregnancy rate*													
All women 15–19	111.0	109.9	109.8	109.3	107.9	109.0	106.7	106.6	111.4	114.9	117.1	115.8	111.9
Sexually active women 15–19	246.7	241.5	238.2	230.6	222.9	220.6	212.1	206.2	208.2	216.6	222.6	222.0	216.3
Birthrate	53.2	52.2	52.4	51.4	50.6	51.0	50.2	50.6	53.0	57.3	60.4	62.1	60.7
Abortion rate	42.8	42.9	42.7	43.2	42.9	43.5	42.3	41.8	43.5	42.0	40.6	37.6	35.5
Abortion ratio†	44.6	45.1	44.9	45.7	45.9	46.0	45.7	45.2	45.1	42.3	40.2	37.7	36.9
White													
Pregnancy rate*	96.8	95.9	95.6	94.4	93.0	93.2	90.0	89.6	93.0	95.8	98.3	97.0	93.0
Birthrate	45.6	44.9	45.0	43.9	42.9	43.3	42.3	42.5	44.4	47.9	50.8	52.8	51.8
Abortion rate	38.3	38.2	37.9	37.9	37.7	37.5	35.6	35.1	36.1	34.8	33.9	30.5	28.1
Abortion ratio†	45.6	46.0	45.7	46.3	46.8	46.4	45.7	45.2	44.9	42.1	40.1	36.6	35.2
Nonwhite													
All													
Pregnancy rate*	181.2	177.1	176.4	177.5	175.5	180.0	180.7	180.1	189.1	193.4	189.6	189.6	185.2
Birthrate	90.9	87.5	87.1	85.9	85.1	85.4	84.8	85.5	89.2	95.9	96.5	98.4	95.5
Abortion rate	65.5	65.6	65.3	67.6	66.7	70.5	71.8	70.4	74.6	71.3	67.1	65.1	64.2
Abortion ratio†	41.9	42.9	42.8	44.0	43.9	45.2	45.8	45.2	45.5	42.6	41.0	39.8	40.2
Black													
Pregnancy rate*	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	224.3	223.7	218.7
Birthrate	97.9	94.5	94.3	93.9	94.1	95.4	95.8	97.6	102.7	111.5	113.1	115.5	112.4
Abortion rate	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	80.5	77.4	76.2
Abortion ratio†	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	41.6	40.1	40.4

*Includes estimated number of pregnancies ending in miscarriages and stillbirths. †Percentage of pregnancies (excluding miscarriages) that end in abortion. *Notes:* No data are presented separately for nonwhite women other than blacks because of small numbers and the heterogeneity of the group. In this and subsequent tables, data are tabulated according to the woman's age at the pregnancy outcome and according to the mother's race (not the child's); u=unavailable.