TABLE 6. Hazard and odds ratios from regression analyses to identify associations between sexual and reproductive health outcomes and selected variables, Nicaragua, 1992–2007

Characteristic	First sex (N=9,620)	First union (N=9,620)	Ever-use of a modern contraceptive† (N=3,844)	First birth (N=3,844)
Survey year				
1992–1993 (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
1998	1.04	0.59**	1.92**	0.95
2001	1.00	0.50**	3.62**	0.80*
2006–2007	1.24*	0.52**	7.04**	0.65**
Age‡	1.14**	1.01	1.21**	0.60**
Residence				
Rural (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Urban	1.19*	1.11*	1.33*	1.14
Education level				
None (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Primary	0.79*	0.74**	1.46*	0.87
Secondary	0.34**	0.32**	1.36*	0.73*
Socioeconomic status				
Low (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Medium	0.80**	0.82**	1.22	0.84*
High	0.63**	0.62*	1.57*	0.77*
Ever in union	u	u	4.46**	1.85**

*p≤.05. **p≤.01. †Includes the pill, condom, IUD, injection, implant, and male or female sterilization. ‡Age at first sex was used in the first birth analysis. *Notes:* Sample sizes are smaller than in Table 1 because of missing data for some of the variables included in the model. ref=reference category. u=unavailable.