

TABLE 2. Selected measures of second-trimester abortion risk among teenagers, by denominator of abortion rate and teenagers' age at conception

Denominator and age at conception	No. of abortions		Rate		Rate ratio‡	Relative rate ratio§	
	1998–1999	2000–2003	1998–1999	2000–2003		Specification 1	Specification 2
1,000 population							
17 years, 6–7 months	180	241	3.5	2.3	0.65	0.82 (0.13)	0.79 (0.13)
17 years, 8–9 months	191	376	3.7	3.5	0.95	1.21 (0.13)†	1.16 (0.12)
17 years, 10–11 months	206	335	4.0	3.2	0.78	1.00	0.96 (0.12)
18 years, 1–2 months	215	372	4.3	3.5	0.82	na	1.00
1,000 pregnancies							
17 years, 6–7 months	180	241	32.9	22.9	0.70	0.82 (0.13)	0.75 (0.13)
17 years, 8–9 months	191	376	32.9	33.9	1.03	1.22 (0.13)†	1.12 (0.12)
17 years, 10–11 months	206	335	33.3	28.1	0.84	1.00	0.92 (0.12)
18 years, 1–2 months	215	372	31.1	28.7	0.92	na	1.00

† $p < .10$; one-tailed test. ‡The rate ratio is the postlaw rate divided by the prelaw rate. §The relative rate ratio is the rate ratio of minors in the two youngest groups divided by the rate ratio of minors aged 17 years and 10–11 months (specification 1) or of minors aged 18 years and 1–2 months (specification 2). The standard errors of the natural logs of the relative rate ratios are in parentheses. *Note:* na=not applicable.