

**Table 96. Abortions—Number, Rate, and Ratio by Race: 1980 to 2003**

[53,048 represents 53,048,000]

Year	All races				White				Black and other			
	Women 15 to 44 years old (1,000)	Abortions			Women 15 to 44 years old (1,000)	Abortions			Women 15 to 44 years old (1,000)	Abortions		
		Num- ber (1,000)	Rate per 1,000 women	Ratio per 1,000 live births <sup>1</sup>		Num- ber (1,000)	Rate per 1,000 women	Ratio per 1,000 live births <sup>1</sup>		Num- ber (1,000)	Rate per 1,000 women	Ratio per 1,000 live births <sup>1</sup>
1980 . . .	53,048	1,554	29.3	428	44,942	1,094	24.3	376	8,106	460	56.5	642
1985 . . .	56,754	1,589	28.0	422	47,512	1,076	22.6	360	9,242	513	55.5	659
1986 <sup>2</sup> . . .	57,483	1,574	27.4	416	48,010	1,045	21.8	350	9,473	529	55.9	661
1987 . . .	57,964	1,559	27.1	405	48,288	1,017	21.1	338	9,676	542	56.0	648
1988 . . .	58,192	1,591	27.3	401	48,325	1,026	21.2	333	9,867	565	57.3	638
1989 <sup>2</sup> . . .	58,365	1,567	26.8	380	48,104	1,006	20.9	309	10,261	561	54.7	650
1990 <sup>2</sup> . . .	58,700	1,609	27.4	389	48,224	1,039	21.5	318	10,476	570	54.4	655
1991 . . .	59,305	1,557	26.2	379	48,560	982	20.2	303	10,745	574	53.5	661
1992 . . .	59,417	1,529	25.7	380	48,435	943	19.5	298	10,982	585	53.3	681
1993 <sup>2</sup> . . .	59,712	1,495	25.0	376	48,497	908	18.7	290	11,215	587	52.4	698
1994 <sup>2</sup> . . .	60,020	1,423	23.7	362	48,592	856	17.6	275	11,429	567	49.6	696
1995 . . .	60,368	1,359	22.5	350	48,719	817	16.8	265	11,648	542	46.6	684
1996 . . .	60,704	1,360	22.4	349	48,837	797	16.3	258	11,867	563	47.5	699
1997 <sup>2</sup> . . .	61,041	1,335	21.9	341	48,942	777	15.9	251	12,099	558	46.1	684
1998 <sup>2</sup> . . .	61,326	1,319	21.5	334	49,012	762	15.5	244	12,313	557	45.2	678
1999 . . .	61,475	1,315	21.4	327	48,974	743	15.2	234	12,501	572	45.8	674
2000 . . .	61,631	1,313	21.3	324	48,936	733	15.0	230	12,695	580	45.7	676
2001 <sup>2</sup> . . .	61,673	1,303	21.1	325	48,868	723	14.8	229	12,805	579	45.3	686
2002 <sup>2</sup> . . .	62,044	1,293	20.8	319	48,998	719	14.7	225	13,046	574	44.0	672
2003 <sup>2</sup> . . .	61,911	1,287	20.8	313	48,782	715	14.7	221	13,129	572	43.6	654

<sup>1</sup> Live births are those which occurred from July 1 of year shown through June 30 of the following year (to match time of conception with abortions). Births are classified by race of child 1980–1988, and by race of mother after 1988. <sup>2</sup> Total numbers of abortions in 1986, 1989, 1990, 1993, 1994, 1997, and 1998 have been estimated by interpolation. Data for 2001 through 2003 have been estimated using trends in Centers for Disease Control data.

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