

Table 99. Abortions—Number and Rate by Race: 1990 to 2005

[58,700 represents 58,700,000]

Year	All races			White			Black			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		Women 15 to 44 years old (1,000)	Abortions	
		Num- ber (1,000)	Rate per 1,000 women		Num- ber (1,000)	Rate per 1,000 wom- en ¹		Num- ber (1,000)	Rate per 1,000 wom- en ¹		Num- ber (1,000)	Rate per 1,000 wom- en ¹
1990 ² . .	58,700	1,609	27.4	48,224	1,039	21.5	7,905	505	63.9	2,571	65	25.1
1991 . . .	59,305	1,557	26.2	48,560	982	20.2	8,053	507	62.9	2,692	68	26.2
1992 . . .	59,417	1,529	25.7	48,435	943	19.5	8,170	517	63.3	2,812	69	24.4
1993 ² . .	59,712	1,495	25.0	48,497	908	18.7	8,282	517	62.4	2,933	70	23.9
1994 ² . .	60,020	1,423	23.7	48,592	856	17.6	8,390	492	58.6	3,039	76	23.7
1995 . . .	60,368	1,359	22.5	48,719	817	16.8	8,496	462	54.4	3,153	80	25.3
1996 . . .	60,704	1,360	22.4	48,837	797	16.3	8,592	483	56.2	3,275	81	24.6
1997 ² . .	61,041	1,335	21.9	48,942	777	15.9	8,694	479	55.1	3,405	79	23.1
1998 ² . .	61,326	1,319	21.5	49,012	762	15.5	8,785	476	54.2	3,528	81	23.1
1999 . . .	61,475	1,315	21.4	48,974	743	15.2	8,851	485	54.8	3,650	87	24.0
2000 . . .	61,631	1,313	21.3	48,936	733	15.0	8,907	488	54.8	3,788	92	24.4
2001 ² . .	61,673	1,291	20.9	48,868	717	14.7	8,962	476	53.1	3,843	99	25.7
2002 ² . .	62,044	1,269	20.5	48,998	706	14.4	9,026	468	51.8	4,020	96	23.8
2003 ² . .	61,911	1,250	20.2	48,782	695	14.2	9,054	458	50.6	4,075	97	23.8
2004 . . .	62,033	1,222	19.7	48,758	674	13.8	9,116	453	49.7	4,160	95	22.9
2005 . . .	62,074	1,206	19.4	48,678	662	13.6	9,177	452	49.3	4,219	92	21.9

¹ Aged 15–44. ² Total numbers of abortions in 1990, 1993, 1994, 1997, 1998 and 2001–2003 have been estimated by interpolation.

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