

Table 2. Birth, abortion and pregnancy rates and abortion ratio, by country, according to age-group, mid-1990s

Country	Ages 15–19				Ages 15–17				Ages 18–19			
	Births per 1,000	Abortions per 1,000	Pregnancies per 1,000	Abortion ratio	Births per 1,000	Abortions per 1,000	Pregnancies per 1,000	Abortion ratio	Births per 1,000	Abortions per 1,000	Pregnancies per 1,000	Abortion ratio
Sweden (1996)	7.8	17.2	25.0	68.8	2.7	13.7	16.4	83.5	15.5	22.6	38.1	59.3
France* (1995)	10.0	10.2	20.2	50.5	3.5	6.8	10.3	66.0	20.0	15.2	35.2	43.2
Canada (1995)	24.5	21.2	45.7	46.4	13.6	13.8	27.4	50.4	40.0	32.2	72.2	44.6
Great Britain† (1995)	28.3	18.4	46.7	39.4	14.8	13.8	28.6	48.3	49.8	25.6	75.4	34.0
United States (1996)	54.4	29.2	83.6	34.9	33.8	19.0	52.8	36.0	86.0	44.9	130.9	34.3

*Rates are adjusted to the young woman's age in completed years when the event occurred, to be comparable with other countries. Rates are not inflated for the underreporting of abortions. †Rates for Great Britain (which comprises England, Wales and Scotland) are calculated by combining data for these administrative areas. Notes: Pregnancy rates include births and induced abortions but do not include spontaneous abortions or miscarriages. The abortion ratio is the number of abortions per 100 pregnancies, excluding miscarriages.