

Table 5. Numbers and rates of pregnancies, live births, induced abortions, and fetal losses for teenagers, by age, race, and Hispanic origin: United States, 1996

Pregnancy outcome and race and Hispanic origin	Number (in thousands)				Rate per 1,000 women			
	10–14 years	15–19 years			10–14 years	15–19 years		
		Total	15–17 years	18–19 years		Total	15–17 years	18–19 years
All races¹								
All pregnancies	26	893	372	521	2.8	98.7	67.8	146.4
Live births	11	492	186	306	1.2	54.4	33.8	86.0
Induced abortions.	10	264	104	160	1.1	29.2	19.0	44.9
Fetal losses ²	4	137	82	55	0.5	15.2	15.0	15.5
Non-Hispanic								
White:								
All pregnancies	7	416	163	253	1.1	68.1	43.9	105.6
Live births	3	229	76	153	0.4	37.6	20.6	63.7
Induced abortions.	3	117	46	71	0.5	19.1	12.5	29.4
Fetal losses ²	1	70	40	30	0.2	11.4	10.8	12.4
Black:								
All pregnancies	12	242	106	136	8.7	177.8	128.1	254.4
Live births	5	128	55	73	3.8	94.2	66.6	136.6
Induced abortions.	5	90	36	54	3.9	65.9	43.7	100.1
Fetal losses ²	1	24	15	9	1.0	17.7	17.7	17.7
Hispanic³								
All pregnancies	5	183	74	110	4.3	157.1	105.0	235.4
Live births	3	119	48	71	2.6	101.8	69.0	151.1
Induced abortions.	2	45	17	28	1.3	38.6	24.7	59.5
Fetal losses ²	1	20	8	12	0.4	16.7	11.3	24.8

¹Includes races other than white and black.

²Spontaneous fetal losses from recognized pregnancies of all gestational periods as reported by women in the 1995 National Survey of Family Growth conducted by the National Center for Health Statistics. The rate of pregnancy loss depends on the degree to which losses at very early gestations are detected.

³Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

NOTE: Due to rounding, figures may not add to totals.