

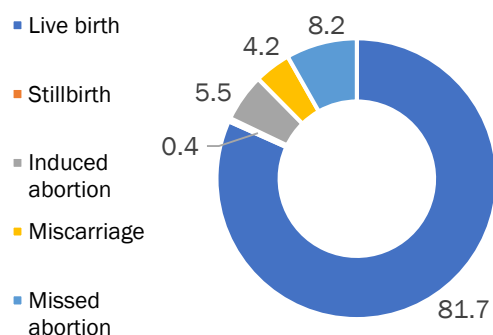
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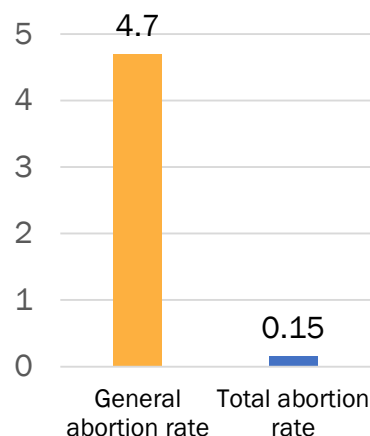
Abortion

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Pregnancy outcome



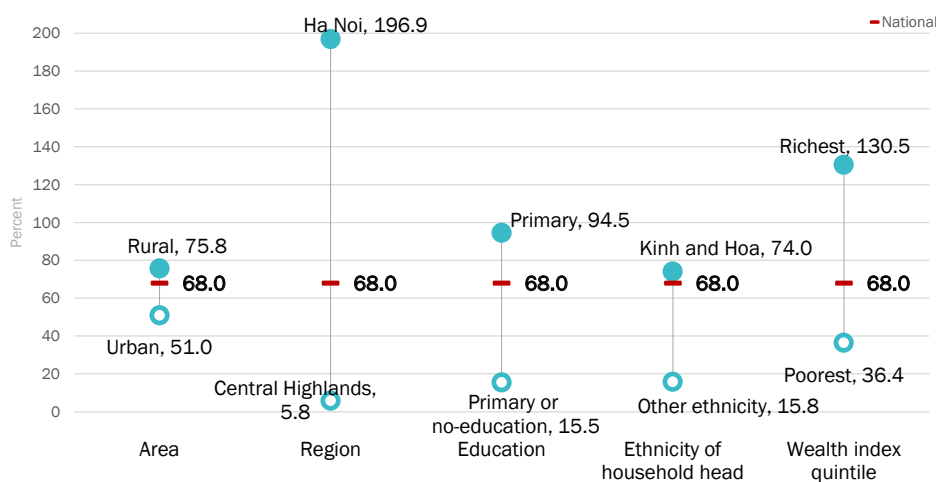
Abortion rates



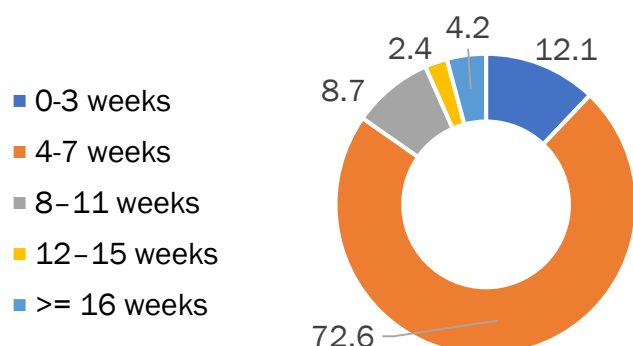
Key Messages

- Among pregnant women, 81.7 percent report a live birth and 18.3 percent report other pregnancy outcomes, including stillbirth (0.4 percent), induced abortion (5.5 percent), miscarriage (4.2 percent), and missed abortion (8.2 percent).
- The total abortion rate, an estimate of the average number of induced abortions a woman will have by the end of her reproductive life, is estimated at 0.15, the general abortion rate is estimated at 4.7 per 1,000 women, and the abortion ratio at 68 per 1,000 live births.
- The abortion ratio is highest in the Ha Noi, 196.9 per 1,000 live births. In the Red River Delta region, it is 127.5 per 1,000 live births.
- The abortion ratio is higher among women having primary education (94.5 per 1,000 live births), belonging to Kinh/Hoa ethnicity (74.0 per 1,000 live births), residing in rural areas (75.8 per 1,000 live births) and belonging to the richest quintile (130.5 per 1,000 live births).

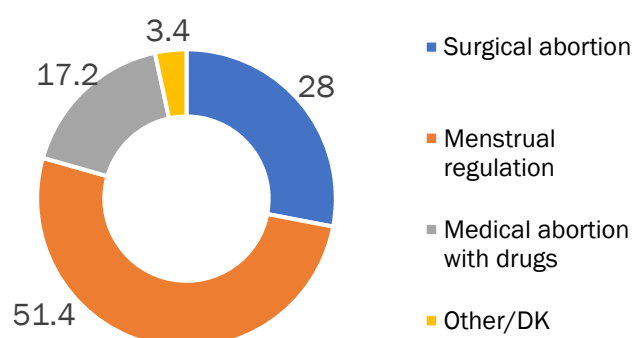
Abortion Ratio



Timeline of pregnancies ended with induced abortion



Method of last abortion



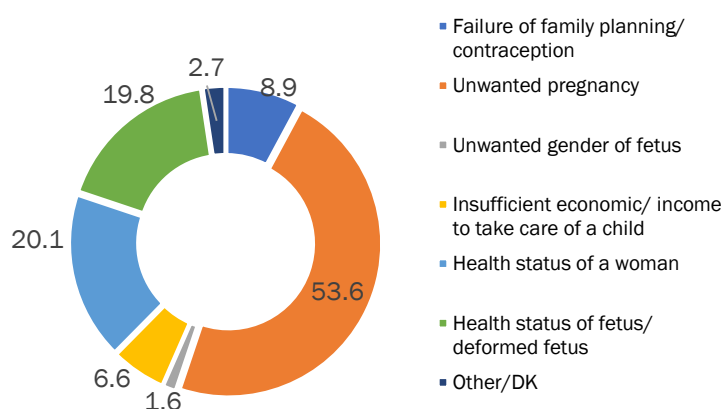
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Reason for last abortion



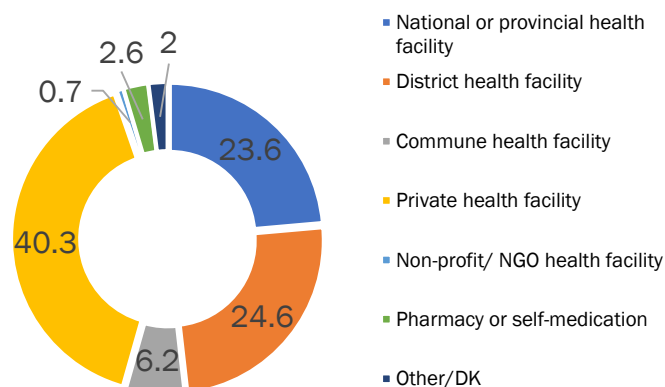
Key Messages

- Unwanted pregnancies are accounted for more than half of the reported latest abortions, 53.6 percent
- Nine percent of abortion are related to contraceptive failure
- Concerns about the health status of the mother or fetus contribute to 20.1 percent and 19.8 percent of the abortion cases
- Fetal sex preference is accounted for 1.6 percent of the abortion cases.

Type of provider during last abortion

Type of provider	Percentage
Medical doctor/ OB-GYN	90.6
Assistant doctor	2.7
Midwife	0.1
Village health worker/ population collaborator	0.7
Pharmacist, drug seller, self-medication	2.6
Traditional birth attendant/ traditional healers	2.0
Other/ DK	1.2

Place of last abortion



Key Messages

- A majority of abortions are performed by trained health providers (94.1 percent), including medical doctors or OB-GYN specialists (90.6 percent), assistant doctors and midwives (2.8 percent). However, 6.5 percent of induced abortions are still performed by unqualified providers such as village health workers, population collaborators, traditional birth attendants, traditional healers or other untrained individuals.
- Most abortions are performed in healthcare facilities (95.4 percent), including 54.4 percent in public, 40.3 percent in private and 0.7 percent in NGO facilities, compared to 5.6 percent performed outside of healthcare facilities.