

2018 Oklahoma Abortion Statistics

A Woman's Right to Know

Introduction

The Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) collects statistical data of the abortions performed in licensed abortion facilities in Oklahoma. This data is used to monitor legal induced abortion in the state and to describe those women receiving legal abortion services. The data referred to in this report has been taken from <http://www.health.state.ok.us/ok2share/> and compiled to present common characteristics of women who obtained legal abortions in the state of Oklahoma.

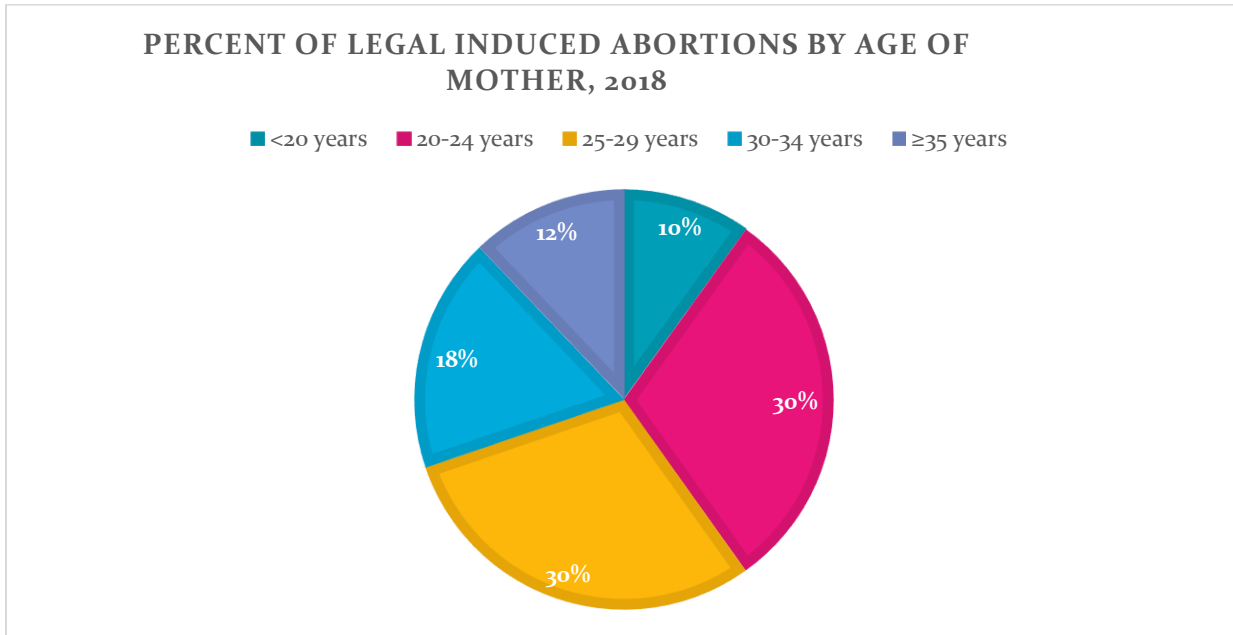
Table 1. 2018 Number of Legal Induced Abortions Reported

In 2018, 5,014 abortions were reported to OSDH. This averages to 417 abortions per month.

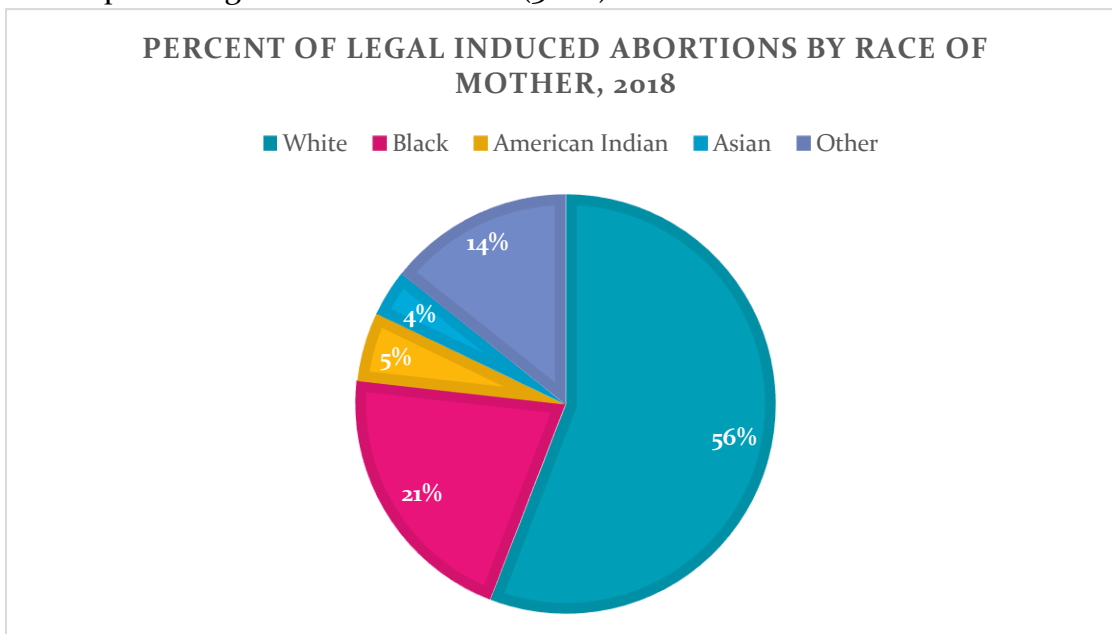
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Total number of Abortions 5014			Total number of Abortions 5014		
Age (yrs)	Number	Percentage	Previous Live Births	Number	Percentage
<20	495	9.9%	0	2003	39.9%
20-24	1514	30.2%	1	1191	23.8%
25-29	1483	29.6%	2	1020	20.3%
30-34	907	18.1%	3	501	10.0%
≥35	608	12.1%	≥4	291	5.8%
Unknown	7	0.1%	Unknown	8	0.2%
Race			Previous Abortions		
White	2796	55.8%	0	3567	71.1%
Black	1047	20.9%	1	1026	20.5%
American Indian	266	5.3%	2	288	5.7%
Asian	180	3.6%	≥3	125	2.5%
Other	716	14.3%	Unknown	8	0.2%
Unknown	9	0.2%	Gestational Age		
Marital Status			≤ 6 wks	2376	47.4%
Married	824	16.4%	7 wks	802	16.0%
Never Married	3784	75.5%	8 wks	509	10.2%
Separated	112	2.2%	9-10 wks	562	11.2%
Divorced	275	5.5%	11-12 wks	351	7.0%
Widowed	13	0.3%	13-15 wks	201	4.0%
Unknown	6	0.1%	16-20 wks	160	3.2%
Education			21+ wks	16	0.3%
<8th grade	60	1.2%	Unknown	37	0.7%
9-12 grade, no diploma	411	8.2%	Type of Procedure		
Highschool graduate or GED	2316	46.2%	Suction Aspiration	1754	35.0%
Some College Credit	1589	31.7%	RU-486	2637	52.6%
Bachelor's Degree	519	10.4%	Dilation & Curettage	242	4.8%
Post Grad Work	102	2.0%	Dilation & Evacuation	342	6.8%
Unknown	17	0.3%	Unknown	39	0.8%

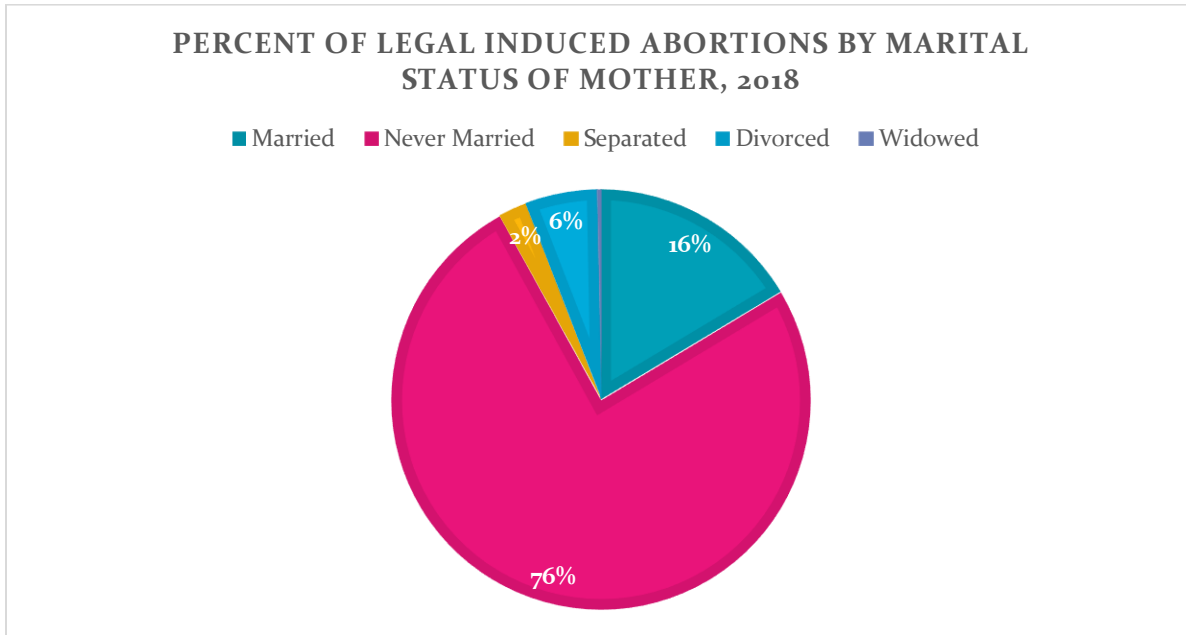
The majority of abortions were obtained by women aged 20-29 years of age (59.8%). Women over 30 years of age comprised 30.2% of the abortions while women under the age of 20 obtained 9.9% of the abortions.



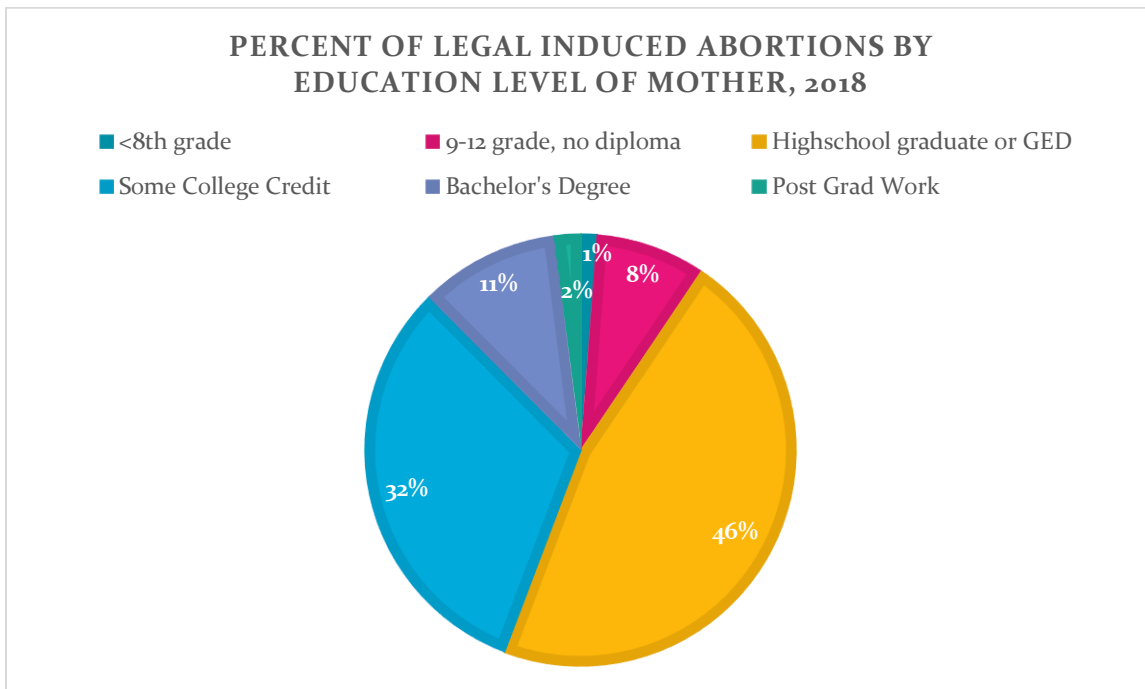
The majority of abortions were to white women (55.8%), with black women at 20.9% and the lowest percentage was Asian women (3.6%).



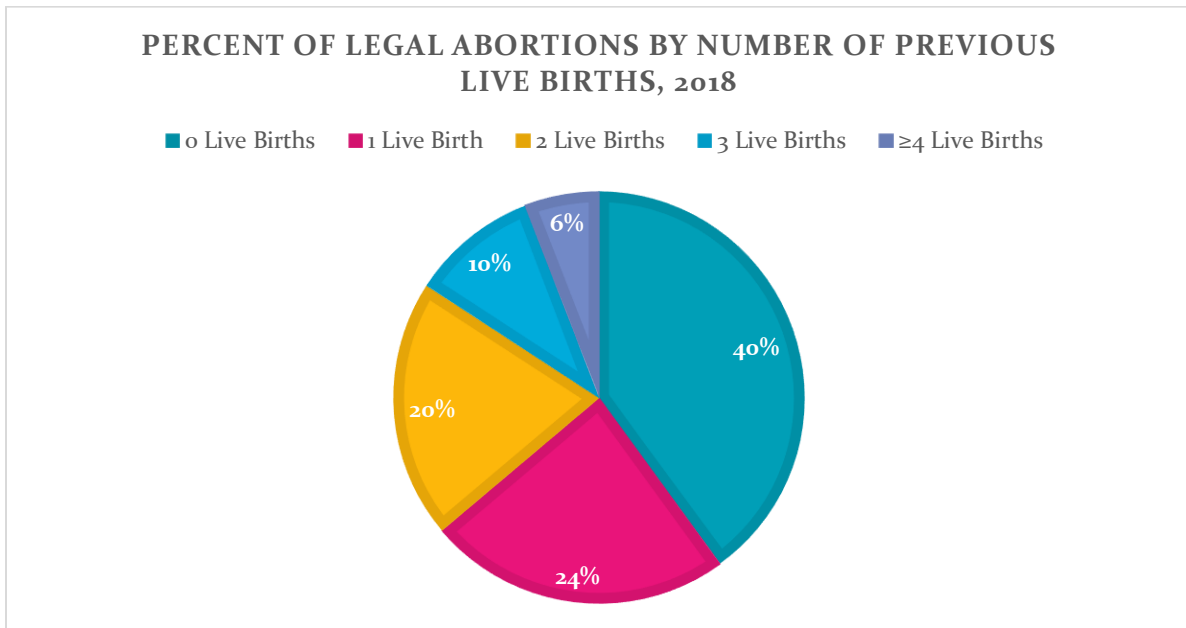
The majority of abortions were to women who have never been married (75.5%). Married women obtained 16.4% of the abortions in 2017, and women who were separated or divorced obtained 7.7%.



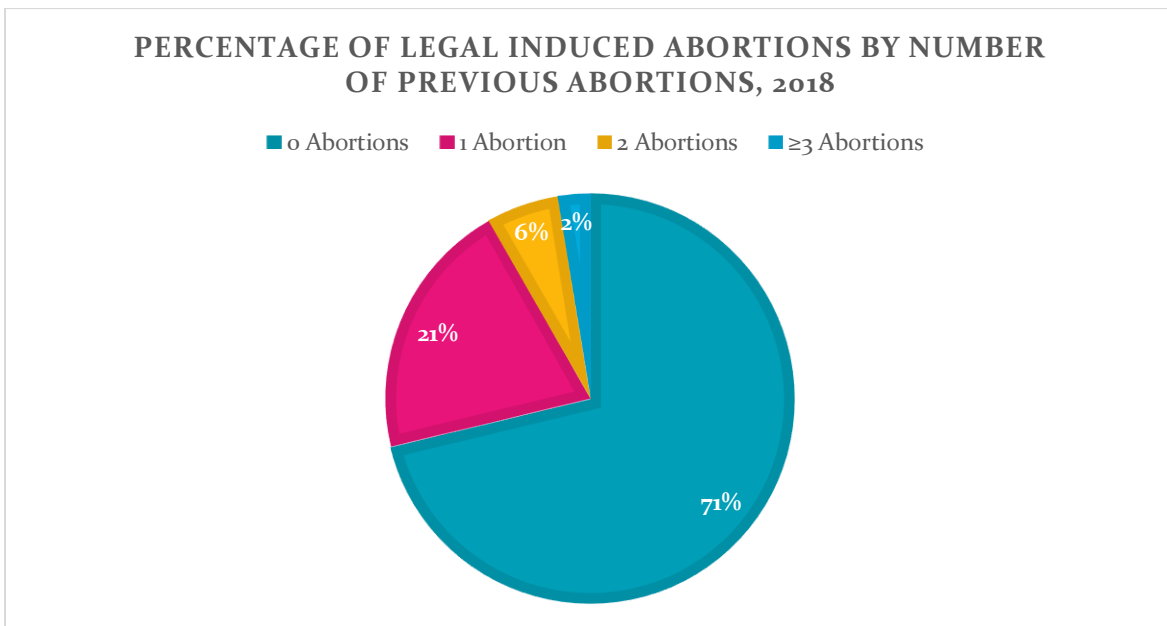
The highest percentage of abortions were to women who have attained a high school diploma or GED (46.2%), the next was to women who have some college credits, but not graduated (31.7%).



In 2018, 39.9% of the abortions were on women who have no prior live births. Women who had at least one prior live birth comprised 23.8%.

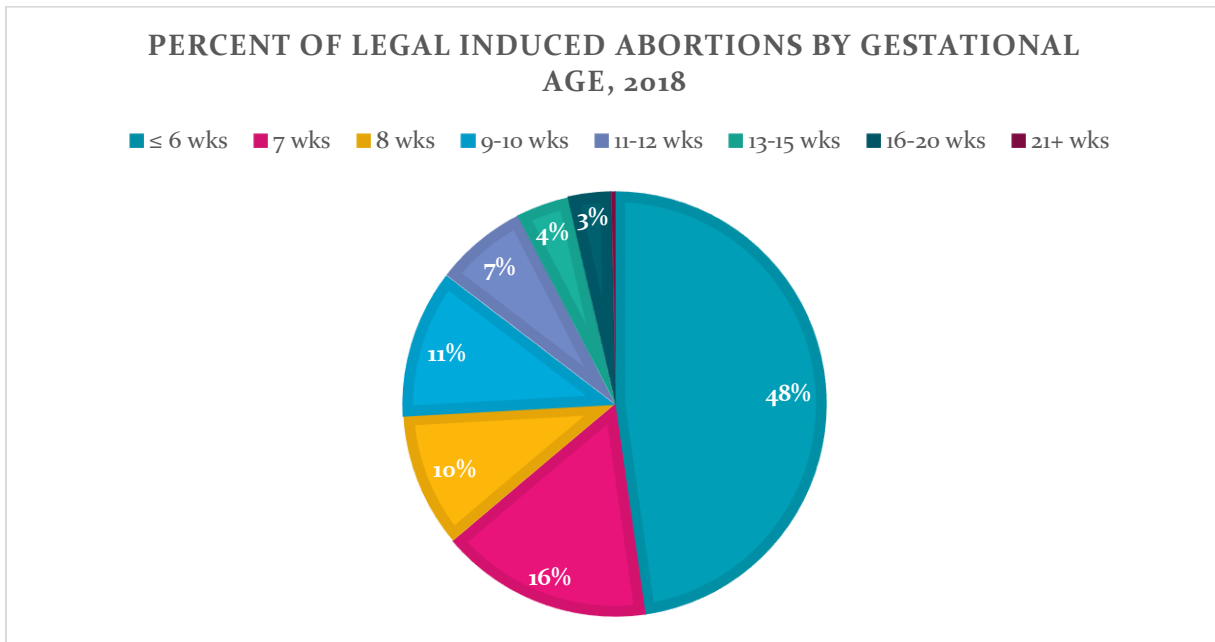


Women who had no previous abortions were 71.1% while 28.7% of the abortions were obtained by women who have had at least one or more previous abortions.

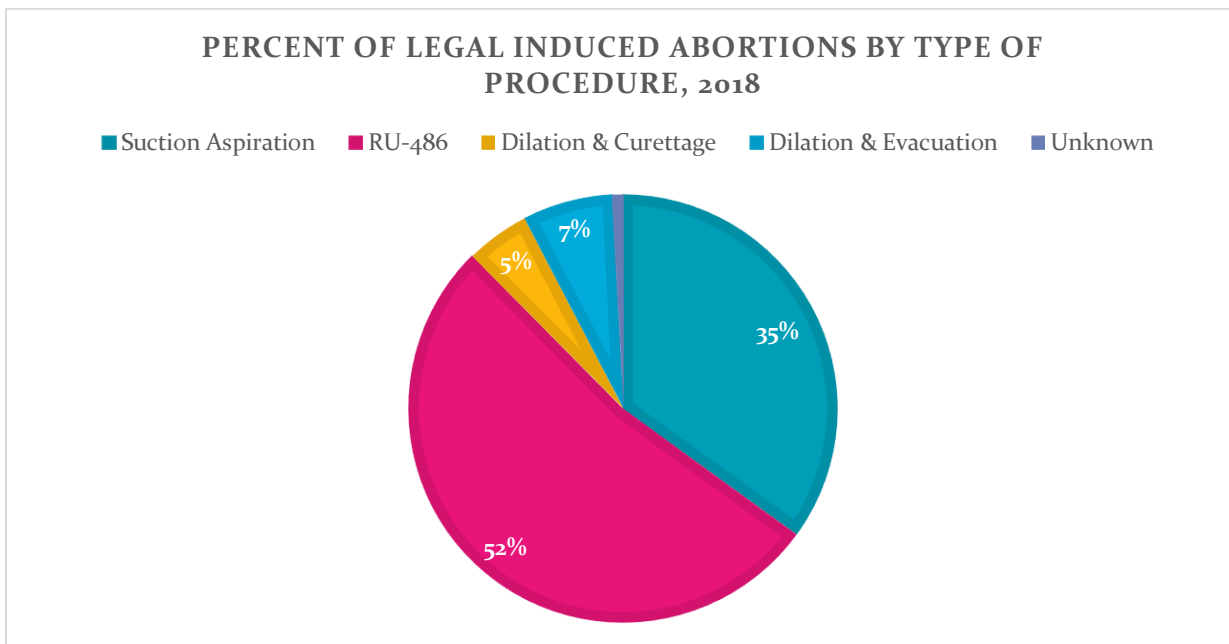


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The majority of abortions in Oklahoma were performed on women in the first 8 weeks of pregnancy (73.6%).



The two most common procedures used on women obtaining abortions were Suction Aspiration, first trimester surgical procedure (35.0%) and RU-486, non-surgical (52.6%).



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Table 2. 2018 Number of Legal Induced Abortions Reported – By Age Groups and Selected Characteristics

Characteristic	Age Group (yrs) 5014 Total reported abortions									
	<20		20-24		25-29		30-34		≥35	
Total Number of Abortions	495	10.5%	1514	30.8%	1483	28.6%	907	17.5%	608	12.5%
White	283	57.2%	854	56.4%	796	53.7%	511	56.3%	343	56.4%
Black	90	18.2%	299	19.7%	359	24.2%	177	19.5%	120	19.7%
American Indian	27	5.5%	89	5.9%	70	4.7%	52	5.7%	25	4.1%
Asian	9	1.8%	39	2.6%	56	3.8%	40	4.4%	35	5.8%
Other	76	15.4%	230	15.2%	199	13.4%	127	14.0%	77	12.7%
Education										
<8th grade	11	2.2%	9	0.6%	11	0.7%	13	1.4%	12	0.8%
9-12 grade, no diploma	154	31.1%	75	5.0%	83	5.6%	59	6.5%	35	5.8%
Highschool graduate or GED	241	48.7%	785	51.8%	692	46.7%	371	40.9%	224	36.8%
Some College Credit	77	15.6%	541	35.7%	494	33.3%	283	31.2%	191	31.4%
Bachelor's Degree	<5	1.2%	95	6.3%	168	11.3%	138	15.2%	113	18.6%
Post Grad Work	<5	1.2%	6	0.4%	35	2.4%	31	3.4%	27	4.4%
Marital Status										
Married	12	2.4%	112	7.4%	248	16.7%	238	26.2%	211	34.7%
Never Married	481	97.2%	1345	88.8%	1110	74.8%	559	61.6%	286	47.0%
Separated	0	0.0%	26	1.7%	38	2.6%	26	2.9%	18	3.0%
Divorced	2	0.4%	28	1.8%	80	5.4%	80	8.8%	85	14.0%
Widowed	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	<5	0.2%	4	0.5%	<5	0.8%
Previous Live Births										
0 Previous Live Births	436	88.1%	830	54.8%	455	30.7%	190	20.9%	91	15.0%
1 Previous Live Birth	47	9.5%	409	27.0%	411	27.7%	202	22.3%	121	19.9%
2 Previous Live Births	11	2.2%	205	13.5%	360	24.3%	248	27.3%	194	31.9%
3 Previous Live Births	1	0.2%	51	3.4%	177	11.9%	151	16.6%	118	19.4%
≥4 Previous Live Births	0	0.0%	19	1.3%	77	5.2%	114	12.6%	75	12.3%
Previous ITOPs										
0 Previous Abortions	455	91.9%	1251	82.6%	985	66.4%	528	58.2%	346	56.9%
1 Previous Abortion	34	6.9%	207	13.7%	357	24.1%	255	28.1%	170	28.0%
2 Previous Abortions	4	0.8%	43	2.8%	102	6.9%	82	9.0%	57	9.4%
≥3 Previous Abortions	1	0.2%	11	0.7%	37	2.5%	39	4.3%	32	5.3%
Gestational Age										
≤6 wks	172	34.7%	719	47.5%	706	47.6%	458	50.5%	317	52.1%
7 wks	101	20.4%	232	15.3%	265	17.9%	125	13.8%	78	12.8%
8 wks	59	11.9%	167	11.0%	141	9.5%	83	9.2%	56	9.2%
9-10 wks	58	11.7%	175	11.6%	174	11.7%	91	10.0%	63	10.4%
11-12 wks	45	9.1%	109	7.2%	91	6.1%	68	7.5%	35	5.8%
13-15 wks	32	6.5%	52	3.4%	51	3.4%	39	4.3%	26	4.3%
≥16 wks	17	3.4%	47	3.1%	46	3.1%	37	4.1%	27	4.4%
Type of Procedure										
Suction Aspiration	176	35.6%	509	33.6%	515	34.7%	313	34.5%	238	39.1%
RU-486	239	48.3%	826	54.6%	799	53.9%	468	51.6%	300	49.3%
Dilation & Curettage	28	5.7%	76	5.0%	66	4.5%	46	5.1%	24	3.9%
Dilation & Evacuation	47	9.5%	93	6.1%	87	5.9%	73	8.0%	40	6.6%

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Table 3. 2018 Number of Legal Induced Abortions Reported – By Race and Selected Characteristics

Characteristic	Race		5014 Total reported abortions							
	White		Black		Am. Indian		Asian		Other	
Total Number of Abortions	2796	55.8%	1047	20.9%	266	5.3%	180	3.6%	716	14.3%
<20 yrs	283	10.1%	90	8.6%	30	11.3%	9	5.0%	80	11.2%
20-24 yrs	854	30.5%	299	28.6%	89	33.5%	39	21.7%	230	32.1%
25-29 yrs	796	28.5%	359	34.3%	70	26.3%	56	31.1%	199	27.8%
30-34 yrs	511	18.3%	177	16.9%	52	19.5%	40	22.2%	127	17.7%
≥35 yrs	343	12.3%	120	11.5%	25	9.4%	36	20.0%	80	11.2%
Education										
<8th grade	22	0.8%	5	0.5%	5	1.9%	4	2.2%	25	3.5%
9-12 grade, no diploma	203	7.3%	73	7.0%	28	10.5%	7	3.9%	98	13.7%
Highschool graduate or GED	1296	46.4%	501	47.8%	119	44.7%	61	33.9%	333	46.5%
Some College Credit	909	32.5%	351	33.5%	95	35.7%	45	25.0%	189	26.4%
Bachelor's Degree	304	10.9%	96	9.2%	17	6.4%	45	25.0%	56	7.8%
Post Grad Work	52	1.9%	21	2.0%	2	0.8%	18	10.0%	9	1.3%
Previous Live Births										
0 Previous Live Births	1249	44.7%	342	32.7%	80	30.1%	74	41.1%	255	35.6%
1 Previous Live Birth	635	22.7%	284	27.1%	70	26.3%	36	20.0%	163	22.8%
2 Previous Live Births	545	19.5%	221	21.1%	54	20.3%	45	25.0%	154	21.5%
3 Previous Live Births	254	9.1%	116	11.1%	40	15.0%	11	6.1%	79	11.0%
≥4 Previous Live Births	109	3.9%	81	7.7%	21	7.9%	14	7.8%	65	9.1%
Previous ITOPs										
0 Previous Abortions	2018	72.2%	682	65.1%	184	69.2%	137	76.1%	540	75.4%
1 Previous Abortion	557	19.9%	255	24.4%	50	18.8%	32	17.8%	129	18.0%
2 Previous Abortions	152	5.4%	70	6.7%	24	9.0%	7	3.9%	35	4.9%
≥3 Previous Abortions	64	2.3%	38	3.6%	7	2.6%	4	2.2%	12	1.7%
Marital Status										
Married	470	16.8%	124	11.8%	27	10.2%	86	47.8%	116	16.2%
Never Married	2072	74.1%	871	83.2%	207	77.8%	82	45.6%	544	76.0%
Separated	61	2.2%	11	1.1%	12	4.5%	4	2.2%	24	3.4%
Divorced	183	6.5%	38	3.6%	17	6.4%	6	3.3%	31	4.3%
Widowed	6	0.2%	3	0.3%	3	1.1%	2	1.1%	1	0.1%
Gestational Age										
<6 wks	1357	48.5%	441	42.1%	143	53.8%	102	56.7%	330	46.1%
7 wks	437	15.6%	161	15.4%	38	14.3%	25	13.9%	138	19.3%
8 wks	267	9.5%	128	12.2%	15	5.6%	16	8.9%	83	11.6%
9-10 wks	314	11.2%	136	13.0%	23	8.6%	19	10.6%	69	9.6%
11-12 wks	201	7.2%	98	9.4%	18	6.8%	4	2.1%	30	4.2%
13-15 wks	111	4.0%	44	4.2%	14	5.3%	7	3.9%	25	3.5%
16-20 wks	80	2.9%	30	2.9%	9	3.4%	7	3.9%	32	4.5%
21 + WKS	8	0.3%	4	0.3%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	3	0.5%
Type of Procedure										
Suction Aspiration	977	34.9%	444	42.4%	52	19.5%	59	32.8%	221	30.9%
RU-486	1484	53.1%	467	44.6%	168	63.2%	99	55.0%	414	57.8%
Dilation & Curettage	136	4.9%	51	4.9%	19	7.1%	8	4.4%	26	3.6%
Dilation & Evacuation	182	6.5%	72	6.9%	25	9.4%	14	7.8%	49	6.8%

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Table 4. 2018 Number of Legal Induced Abortions Reported – By Gestational Age and Selected Characteristics

Characteristic	Gestational Age		5014 Total reported abortions											
	<6 wks	7 wks	8 wks	9-10 wks	11-12 wks	13-15 wks	16+ wks							
Total Number of Abortions	2376	802	509	562	351	201	176	47.7%	16.3%	9.7%	10.7%	8.5%	3.7%	3.2%
White	1357	437	267	314	201	111	88	57.1%	54.5%	52.5%	55.9%	57.3%	55.2%	50.0%
Black	441	161	128	136	98	44	30	18.6%	20.1%	25.1%	24.2%	27.9%	21.9%	17.0%
Am. Indian	143	38	15	23	18	14	9	6.0%	4.7%	2.9%	4.1%	5.1%	7.0%	5.1%
Asian	102	25	16	19	4	7	7	4.3%	3.1%	3.1%	3.4%	1.1%	3.5%	4.0%
Other	330	138	83	69	30	25	32	13.9%	17.2%	16.3%	12.3%	8.5%	12.4%	18.2%
Age of Mother														
<20 yrs	172	101	59	58	48	33	17	7.2%	12.6%	11.6%	10.3%	13.7%	16.4%	9.7%
20-24 yrs	719	232	167	175	109	52	47	30.3%	28.9%	32.8%	31.1%	31.1%	25.9%	26.7%
25-29 yrs	706	265	141	174	91	51	44	29.7%	33.0%	27.7%	31.0%	25.9%	25.4%	25.0%
30-34 yrs	458	125	83	91	68	39	34	19.3%	15.6%	16.3%	16.2%	19.4%	19.4%	19.3%
≥35 yrs	317	76	56	63	35	26	26	13.3%	9.5%	11.0%	11.2%	10.0%	12.9%	2.8%
Education														
< 8th grade	29	14	5	5	2	1	<5	1.2%	1.7%	1.0%	0.9%	0.6%	0.5%	2.8%
9-12 grade, no diploma	158	64	53	57	40	17	17	6.6%	8.0%	10.4%	10.1%	11.4%	8.5%	9.7%
Highschool graduate or GED	1044	376	251	262	185	94	85	43.9%	46.9%	49.3%	46.6%	52.7%	46.8%	48.3%
Some college	808	244	144	167	100	66	49	34.0%	30.4%	28.3%	29.7%	28.5%	32.8%	27.8%
College graduate	286	82	47	55	17	14	14	12.0%	10.2%	9.2%	9.8%	4.8%	7.0%	8.0%
Post grad work	47	18	5	14	6	6	5	2.0%	2.2%	1.0%	2.5%	1.7%	3.0%	2.8%
Marital Status														
Married	432	127	63	78	46	27	46	18.2%	15.8%	12.4%	13.9%	13.1%	13.4%	26.1%
Never Married	1718	608	397	453	279	168	129	72.3%	75.8%	78.0%	80.6%	79.5%	83.6%	73.3%
Separated	58	20	15	10	6	3	1	2.4%	2.5%	2.9%	1.8%	1.7%	1.5%	0.6%
Divorced	156	45	32	20	18	3	0	6.6%	5.6%	6.3%	3.6%	5.1%	1.5%	0.0%
Widowed	9	0	1	1	2	0	0	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Previous Live Births														
0 Previous Births	955	347	196	227	140	62	62	40.2%	43.3%	38.5%	40.4%	39.9%	30.8%	35.2%
1 Previous Birth	555	180	142	126	85	45	43	23.4%	22.4%	27.9%	22.4%	24.2%	22.4%	24.4%
2 Previous Births	490	178	98	108	61	44	32	20.6%	22.2%	19.3%	19.2%	17.4%	21.9%	18.2%
3 Previous Births	230	61	57	64	37	34	15	9.7%	7.6%	11.2%	11.4%	10.5%	16.9%	8.5%
≥4 Previous Births	140	36	16	37	28	16	16	5.9%	4.5%	3.1%	6.6%	8.0%	8.0%	9.1%
Previous ITOPs														
0 Previous Abortions	1637	610	363	410	251	139	133	68.9%	76.1%	71.3%	73.0%	71.5%	69.2%	75.6%
1 Previous Abortion	505	132	113	114	72	45	33	21.3%	16.5%	22.2%	20.3%	20.5%	22.4%	18.8%
2 Previous Abortions	157	43	20	29	20	11	7	6.6%	5.4%	3.9%	5.2%	5.7%	5.5%	4.0%
≥3 Previous Abortions	7	17	13	9	8	6	3	0.3%	2.1%	2.6%	1.6%	2.3%	3.0%	1.7%
Type of Procedure														
Suction Aspiration	592	252	240	342	255	62	0	24.9%	31.4%	47.2%	60.9%	72.6%	30.8%	0.0%
RU-486	1734	519	217	142	3	0	3	73.0%	64.7%	42.6%	25.3%	0.9%	0.0%	1.7%
Dilation & Curettage	26	23	41	60	24	40	28	1.1%	2.9%	8.1%	10.7%	6.8%	19.9%	15.9%
Dilation & Evacuation	9	3	6	9	67	99	143	0.2%	0.4%	1.2%	1.6%	19.1%	49.3%	81.3%
Unknown	15	5	5	9	2	0	2	0.2%	0.6%	1.0%	1.6%	0.6%	0.0%	1.1%

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Table 5. 2018 Number of Legal Induced Abortions Reported – By Marital Status and Selected Characteristics

Characteristic	Marital Status		5014		Total reported abortions			
	Married		Never Married		Separated		Divorced	
Total Number of Abortions	824	16.5%	3784	75.6%	112	2.3%	275	5.6%
White	470	57.0%	2072	54.8%	61	54.5%	183	66.5%
Black	124	15.0%	871	23.0%	11	9.8%	38	13.8%
American Indian	27	3.3%	207	5.5%	12	10.7%	17	6.2%
Asian	86	10.4%	82	2.2%	4	3.6%	6	2.2%
Other	116	14.1%	544	14.4%	24	21.4%	31	11.3%
Education								
<8th grade	11	1.3%	38	1.0%	7	6.3%	2	0.7%
9-12 grade, no diploma	42	5.1%	343	9.1%	14	12.5%	11	4.0%
Highschool graduate or GED	339	41.1%	1814	47.9%	40	35.7%	112	40.7%
Some College Credit	240	29.1%	1208	31.9%	38	33.9%	98	35.6%
Bachelor's Degree	154	18.7%	310	8.2%	11	9.8%	42	15.3%
Post Grad Work	35	4.2%	59	1.6%	1	0.9%	7	2.5%
Previous Live Births								
0 Previous Live Births	167	20.3%	1771	46.8%	14	12.5%	45	16.4%
1 Previous Live Birth	177	21.5%	918	24.3%	22	19.6%	69	25.1%
2 Previous Live Births	271	32.9%	613	16.2%	35	31.3%	93	33.8%
3 Previous Live Births	120	14.6%	302	8.0%	24	21.4%	55	20.0%
≥4 Previous Live Births	87	10.6%	174	4.6%	17	15.2%	13	4.7%
Previous Abortions								
0 Previous Abortions	569	69.1%	2733	72.2%	80	71.4%	176	64.0%
1 Previous Abortion	182	22.1%	754	19.9%	18	16.1%	67	24.4%
2 Previous Abortions	43	5.2%	207	5.5%	11	9.8%	24	8.7%
≥3 Previous Abortions	27	3.3%	85	2.2%	3	2.7%	8	2.9%
Gestational Age								
< 6 wks	432	52.4%	1718	45.4%	58	51.8%	156	56.7%
7 wks	127	15.4%	608	16.1%	20	17.9%	45	16.4%
8 wks	63	7.6%	397	10.5%	15	13.4%	32	11.6%
9-10 wks	78	9.5%	453	12.0%	10	8.9%	20	7.3%
11-12 wks	46	5.6%	297	7.8%	6	5.4%	18	6.5%
13-15 wks	27	3.3%	168	4.4%	2	1.8%	4	1.5%
≥16 wks	45	5.5%	129	3.4%	1	0.9%	0	0.0%
Type of Procedure								
Suction Aspiration	266	32.3%	1389	36.7%	30	26.8%	68	24.7%
RU-486	452	54.9%	1920	50.7%	71	63.4%	180	65.5%
Dilation & Curettage	31	3.8%	188	5.0%	7	6.3%	14	5.1%
Dilation & Evacuation	64	7.8%	262	6.9%	2	1.8%	12	4.4%
Age of Mother								
<20 yrs	12	1.5%	481	12.7%	0	0.0%	2	0.7%
20-24 yrs	112	13.6%	1345	35.5%	26	23.2%	28	10.2%
25-29 yrs	248	30.1%	1110	29.3%	38	33.9%	80	29.1%
30-34 yrs	238	28.9%	559	14.8%	26	23.2%	80	29.1%
≥ 35 yrs	211	25.6%	286	7.6%	20	17.9%	85	30.9%

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Table 6. 2018 Number of Legal Induced Abortions Reported – By Type of Procedure and Selected Characteristics

Characteristic	Type of Procedure		5014 Total abortions reported					
	Suction Aspiration		RU-486		Dilation & Curettage	Dilation & Evacuation		
Total Number of Abortions	1754	35.0%	2637	53.0%	242	4.8%	342	7.2%
White	977	55.7%	1484	56.3%	136	56.2%	182	53.2%
Black	444	25.3%	467	17.7%	51	21.1%	72	21.1%
American Indian	52	3.0%	168	6.4%	19	7.9%	25	7.3%
Asian	59	3.4%	99	3.8%	8	3.3%	14	4.1%
Other	221	12.6%	414	15.7%	26	10.7%	49	14.3%
Age of Mother								
< 20 yrs	176	10.0%	239	9.1%	29	12.0%	49	14.3%
20-24 yrs	509	29.0%	826	31.3%	76	31.4%	93	27.2%
25-29 yrs	515	29.4%	799	30.3%	66	27.3%	87	25.4%
30-34 yrs	313	17.8%	468	17.7%	46	19.0%	73	21.3%
≥35 yrs	238	13.6%	300	11.4%	25	10.3%	40	11.7%
Marital Status								
Married	266	15.2%	452	17.1%	31	12.8%	64	18.7%
Unmarried	1389	79.2%	1920	72.8%	188	77.7%	262	76.6%
Separated	30	1.7%	71	2.7%	7	2.9%	2	0.6%
Divorced	68	3.9%	180	6.8%	14	5.8%	12	3.5%
Widowed	1	0.1%	8	0.3%	2	0.8%	2	0.6%
Education								
< 8th grade	16	0.9%	36	1.4%	2	0.8%	2	0.6%
9-12 grade, no diploma	142	8.1%	199	7.5%	17	7.0%	52	15.2%
Highschool graduate or GED	807	46.0%	1204	45.7%	144	59.5%	140	40.9%
Some College Credit	524	29.9%	875	33.2%	65	26.9%	113	33.0%
Bachelor's Degree	202	11.5%	279	10.6%	10	4.1%	27	7.9%
Post Grad Work	57	3.2%	35	1.3%	2	0.8%	7	2.0%
Previous Live Births								
0 Previous Live Births	730	41.6%	1063	40.3%	85	35.1%	109	31.9%
1 Previous Live Birth	426	24.3%	593	22.5%	63	26.0%	97	28.4%
2 Previous Live Births	329	18.8%	567	21.5%	51	21.1%	65	19.0%
3 Previous Live Births	168	9.6%	262	9.9%	27	11.2%	41	12.0%
≥ 4 Previous Live Births	98	5.6%	147	5.6%	16	6.6%	30	8.8%
Previous Abortions								
0 Previous Abortions	1235	70.4%	1901	72.1%	168	69.4%	243	71.1%
1 Previous Abortion	369	21.0%	522	19.8%	49	20.2%	70	20.5%
2 Previous Abortions	106	6.0%	142	5.4%	15	6.2%	23	6.7%
≥ 3 Previous Abortions	42	2.4%	66	2.5%	10	4.1%	6	1.8%
Gestational Age								
≤ 6 wks	592	33.8%	1734	65.8%	26	10.7%	9	2.6%
7 wks	252	14.4%	519	19.7%	23	9.5%	3	0.9%
8 wks	240	24.6%	217	8.2%	41	16.9%	6	1.8%
9-10 wks	342	19.5%	142	5.4%	60	24.8%	9	2.6%
11-12 wks	255	14.5%	3	0.1%	24	9.9%	67	19.6%
13-15 wks	62	3.5%	0	0.0%	40	16.5%	99	28.9%
16 + wks	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	28	11.6%	143	41.8%

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Table 7. 2018 Number of Legal Induced Abortions Reported – By Mother’s Education and Selected Characteristics

Characteristics	Education of Mother		5014 Total abortions reported							
	< 8th grade	9-12, no diploma	H.S./GED completed	Some College	Bachelor's Degree	Post Grad Work				
Total # of abortions	60 0.8%	411 10.3%	2316 37.9%	1589 36.1%	519 11.6%	102 3.1%				
White	22 36.7%	203 49.4%	1296 56.0%	909 57.2%	304 58.6%	52 51.0%				
Black	4 6.7%	73 17.8%	501 21.6%	351 22.1%	96 18.5%	21 20.6%				
American Indian	5 8.3%	28 6.8%	119 5.1%	95 6.0%	17 3.3%	2 2.0%				
Asian	4 6.7%	7 1.7%	61 2.6%	45 2.8%	45 8.7%	18 17.6%				
Other	25 41.7%	98 23.8%	333 14.4%	189 11.9%	56 10.8%	9 8.8%				
Age of Mother										
<20 yrs	8 13.3%	155 37.7%	241 10.4%	77 4.8%	2 0.4%	3 2.9%				
20-24 yrs	9 15.0%	75 18.2%	785 33.9%	541 34.0%	95 18.3%	6 5.9%				
25-29 yrs	11 18.3%	83 20.2%	692 29.9%	494 31.1%	168 32.4%	35 34.3%				
30-34 yrs	13 21.7%	59 14.4%	371 16.0%	283 17.8%	138 26.6%	31 30.4%				
≥ 35 yrs	19 31.7%	35 8.5%	224 9.7%	191 12.0%	113 21.8%	27 26.5%				
Marital Status										
Married	11 18.3%	42 10.2%	339 14.6%	240 15.1%	154 29.7%	35 34.3%				
Never Married	38 63.3%	343 83.5%	1814 78.3%	1208 76.0%	310 59.7%	59 57.8%				
Separated	7 11.7%	14 3.4%	40 1.7%	38 2.4%	11 2.1%	1 1.0%				
Divorced	4 6.7%	11 2.7%	112 4.8%	98 6.2%	42 8.1%	7 6.9%				
Previous Live Births										
0 Live Births	16 26.7%	179 43.6%	839 36.2%	665 41.9%	253 48.7%	48 47.1%				
1 Live Birth	9 15.0%	67 16.3%	613 26.5%	378 23.8%	100 19.3%	20 19.6%				
2 Live Births	12 20.0%	66 16.1%	472 20.4%	339 21.3%	101 19.5%	26 25.5%				
3 Live Births	11 76.7%	56 13.6%	229 9.9%	150 9.4%	48 9.2%	4 3.9%				
≥4 Live Births	12 20.0%	43 10.5%	158 6.8%	57 3.6%	14 2.7%	4 3.9%				
Previous Abortions										
0 Abortions	46 76.7%	318 77.4%	1661 71.7%	1122 70.6%	343 66.1%	65 63.7%				
1 Abortion	5 8.3%	60 14.6%	467 20.2%	338 21.3%	120 23.1%	31 30.4%				
2 Abortions	5 8.3%	21 5.1%	117 5.1%	97 6.1%	42 8.1%	6 5.9%				
≥3 Abortions	4 6.7%	12 2.9%	67 2.9%	32 2.0%	10 1.9%	0 0.0%				
Gestational Age										
≤6 wks	29 48.3%	158 38.4%	1044 45.1%	808 50.8%	286 55.1%	47 46.1%				
7 wks	14 23.3%	64 15.6%	376 16.2%	244 15.4%	82 15.8%	18 17.6%				
8 wks	5 8.3%	53 12.9%	251 10.8%	144 9.1%	47 9.1%	5 4.9%				
9-10 wks	5 8.3%	57 13.9%	262 11.3%	167 10.5%	55 10.6%	14 13.7%				
11-12 wks	4 6.7%	40 9.7%	185 8.0%	100 6.3%	17 3.3%	6 5.9%				
13-15 wks	2 3.3%	17 4.1%	94 4.1%	66 4.2%	14 2.7%	6 5.9%				
16+ wks	1 1.7%	17 4.1%	85 3.7%	49 3.1%	14 2.7%	5 4.9%				
Type of Procedure										
Suction Aspiration	16 26.7%	142 34.5%	807 34.8%	524 33.0%	202 38.9%	57 55.9%				
RU-486	36 60.0%	199 48.4%	1204 52.0%	875 55.1%	279 53.8%	35 34.3%				
Dilation & Curettage	3 5.0%	17 4.1%	144 6.2%	65 4.1%	10 1.9%	2 2.0%				
Dilation & Evacuation	3 5.0%	52 12.7%	140 6.0%	113 7.1%	25 4.8%	7 6.9%				

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Table 8. 2018 Number of Legal Induced Abortions Reported – By Previous Live Births and Selected Characteristics

Characteristics	Previous Live Births				5014 Total reported abortions					
	0 births		1 birth		2 births		3 births		≥4 births	
Total # of Abortions	2003	38.3%	1191	21.2%	1020	21.8%	501	10.5%	291	5.1%
White	1249	62.4%	635	53.3%	545	53.4%	254	50.7%	109	37.5%
Black	342	17.1%	284	23.8%	221	21.7%	116	23.2%	81	27.8%
American Indian	80	4.0%	70	5.9%	54	5.3%	40	8.0%	21	7.2%
Asian	74	3.7%	36	3.0%	45	4.4%	11	2.2%	14	4.8%
Other	255	12.7%	163	13.7%	154	15.1%	79	15.8%	65	22.3%
Age of Mother										
< 20 yrs	436	21.8%	44	3.7%	9	0.9%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%
20-24 yrs	828	41.3%	409	34.3%	205	20.1%	51	10.2%	19	6.5%
25-29 yrs	455	22.7%	411	34.5%	360	35.3%	177	35.3%	77	26.5%
30-34 yrs	190	9.5%	202	17.0%	248	24.3%	151	30.1%	114	39.2%
≥ 35 yrs	91	4.5%	121	10.2%	194	19.0%	120	24.0%	76	26.1%
Marital Status										
Married	167	8.3%	177	14.9%	271	26.6%	120	24.0%	87	29.9%
Never Married	1771	88.4%	918	77.1%	613	60.1%	302	60.3%	174	59.8%
Separated	14	0.7%	22	1.8%	35	3.4%	24	4.8%	17	5.8%
Divorced	45	2.2%	69	5.8%	93	9.1%	55	11.0%	13	4.5%
Education										
< 8th grade	16	0.8%	9	0.8%	12	1.2%	11	2.2%	12	4.1%
9-12 no diploma	179	8.9%	67	5.6%	66	6.5%	56	11.2%	43	14.8%
HS/GED completed	839	41.9%	613	51.5%	472	46.3%	229	45.7%	158	54.3%
Some College	665	33.2%	378	31.7%	339	33.2%	150	29.9%	57	19.6%
Bachelor's Degree	253	12.6%	100	8.4%	101	9.9%	48	9.6%	14	4.8%
Post Grad Work	48	2.4%	20	1.7%	26	2.5%	7	1.4%	4	1.4%
Previous Abortions										
0 Abortions	1654	82.6%	798	67.0%	656	64.3%	304	60.7%	155	53.3%
1 Abortion	281	14.0%	291	24.4%	252	24.7%	122	24.4%	80	27.5%
2 Abortions	56	2.8%	72	6.0%	77	7.5%	50	10.0%	33	11.3%
≥ 3 Abortions	12	0.6%	30	2.5%	35	3.4%	24	4.8%	23	7.9%
Gestational Age										
≤ 6 wks	955	47.7%	555	46.6%	490	48.0%	230	45.9%	140	48.1%
7 wks	347	17.3%	180	15.1%	178	17.5%	61	12.2%	36	12.4%
8 wks	196	9.8%	142	11.9%	98	9.6%	57	11.4%	16	5.5%
9-10 wks	227	11.3%	126	10.6%	108	10.6%	64	12.8%	37	12.7%
11-12 wks	140	7.0%	85	7.1%	61	6.0%	37	7.4%	28	9.6%
13-15 wks	62	3.1%	45	3.8%	44	4.3%	34	6.8%	16	5.5%
16+ wks	62	3.1%	46	3.9%	36	3.5%	15	3.0%	16	5.5%
Type of Procedure										
Suction Aspiration	730	36.4%	426	35.8%	329	32.3%	168	33.5%	98	33.7%
RU-486	1063	53.1%	593	49.8%	567	55.6%	262	52.3%	147	50.5%
Dilation & Curettage	85	4.2%	63	5.3%	51	5.0%	27	5.4%	16	5.5%
Dilation & Evacuation	109	5.4%	97	8.1%	65	6.4%	41	8.2%	30	10.3%

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Table 9. 2018 Number of Legal Induced Abortions Reported – By Previous Abortions and Selected Characteristics

Characteristics	Previous Abortions		5014 Total reported abortions					
	0 Abortions		1 Abortion		2 Abortions		≥ 3 Abortions	
Total # of abortions	3567	69.9%	1026	20.1%	288	6.4%	125	3.5%
White	2018	56.6%	557	54.3%	152	52.8%	64	51.2%
Black	682	19.1%	255	24.9%	70	24.3%	38	30.4%
American Indian	184	5.2%	50	4.9%	24	8.3%	7	5.6%
Asian	137	3.8%	32	3.1%	7	2.4%	4	3.2%
Other	540	15.1%	129	12.6%	35	12.2%	12	9.6%
Age of Mother								
< 20 yrs	455	12.8%	34	3.3%	4	1.4%	2	1.6%
20-24 yrs	1251	35.1%	207	20.2%	43	14.9%	11	8.8%
25-29 yrs	985	27.6%	357	34.8%	102	35.4%	37	29.6%
30-34 yrs	528	14.8%	255	24.9%	82	28.5%	39	31.2%
≥ 35 yrs	346	9.7%	170	16.6%	57	19.8%	33	26.4%
Marital Status								
Married	569	16.0%	182	17.7%	43	14.9%	27	21.6%
Never Married	2733	76.6%	754	73.5%	207	71.9%	85	68.0%
Separated	80	2.2%	18	1.8%	11	3.8%	3	2.4%
Divorced	176	4.9%	67	6.5%	24	8.3%	8	6.4%
Education								
< 8th grade	46	1.3%	5	0.5%	5	1.7%	4	3.2%
9-12 no diploma	318	8.9%	60	5.8%	21	7.3%	12	9.6%
HS/GED completed	1661	46.6%	467	45.5%	117	40.6%	67	53.6%
Some College	1122	31.5%	338	32.9%	97	33.7%	32	25.6%
Bachelor's Degree	343	9.6%	120	11.7%	42	14.6%	10	8.0%
Post Grad Work	65	1.8%	31	3.0%	6	2.1%	0	0.0%
Previous Live Births								
0 Live Births	1654	46.4%	281	27.4%	56	19.4%	12	9.6%
1 Live Birth	798	22.4%	291	28.4%	72	25.0%	30	24.0%
2 Live Births	656	18.4%	252	24.6%	77	26.7%	35	28.0%
3 Live Births	304	8.5%	122	11.9%	50	17.4%	24	19.2%
≥ 4 Live Births	155	4.3%	80	7.8%	33	11.5%	23	18.4%
Gestational Age								
≤ 6 wks	1637	45.9%	505	49.2%	157	54.5%	71	56.8%
7 wks	610	17.1%	132	12.9%	43	14.9%	17	13.6%
8 wks	363	10.2%	113	11.0%	20	6.9%	13	10.4%
9-10 wks	410	11.5%	114	11.1%	29	10.1%	9	7.2%
11-12 wks	251	7.0%	72	7.0%	20	6.9%	8	6.4%
13-15 wks	139	3.9%	45	4.4%	11	3.8%	6	4.8%
16+ wks	133	3.7%	35	3.4%	7	2.4%	1	0.8%
Type of Procedure								
Suction Aspiration	1235	34.6%	369	36.0%	106	36.8%	42	33.6%
RU-486	1901	53.3%	522	50.9%	142	49.3%	66	52.8%
Dilation & Curettage	168	4.7%	49	4.8%	15	5.2%	10	8.0%
Dilation & Evacuation	243	6.8%	70	6.8%	23	8.0%	6	4.8%

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