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Induced Terminations of Pregnancy: Reporting States, 1982 and 1983

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Highlights

Between 1982 and 1983 the ratio of induced abortions to live births decreased for the 13 States reporting this information to the National Center for Health Statistics. This resumes the decline observed in 1980, the only other year in which there was no increase in abortion ratios. There were 15,775 fewer abortions in 1983 than in 1982 in the reporting States. In 1983 the abortion ratio was 360.8 abortions per 1,000 live births. The ratio for black women was 2 times that for white women. The peak age for induced abortions in 1983 was 19 years for white women and 21 years for black women. The highest ratios were reported for the youngest and the oldest women, a pattern observed for both white and black women, although at almost every age the ratios for black women were higher than for white women. From 1982 to 1983 ratios decreased for both white and black women.

Induced abortion ratios are associated with marital status; for both the white and black groups, married women have much lower ratios than unmarried women. Abortion ratios are also associated with educational attainment. For white women, ratios generally decrease with increasing educational attainment, but for black women the ratios generally increase with increasing educational attainment. In terms of previous pregnancy history, about 6 out of 10 women having induced terminations in 1983 had no previous live births, and about 6 out of 10 had no prior induced terminations. The median duration of gestation was 9.1 weeks for women having induced terminations in 1983. It was longer for black women on the average than for white women, longer for less educated women, and longer for out-of-State residents than for in-State residents. In 1983 suction curettage was the procedure used in 94 percent of all induced terminations. Complications were reported for less than 1 percent of all induced terminations. Abortion ratios among women

residing in metropolitan areas were nearly three times that among nonmetropolitan residents.

Introduction

This report on induced terminations of pregnancy is based on 1982 and 1983 data reported to the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) by 13 States. Earlier reports showed data for 5 States in 1977, 8 States in 1978, 13 States in 1979, and 12 States in 1980 and 1981.¹⁻⁴ The States in this report include Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, and Virginia. Although New York City is a separate registration area from the remainder of New York State, the data for both areas are combined except where otherwise noted.

Data are based on individual reports of induced abortions submitted to State vital registration offices. Reports of induced terminations are submitted to these offices in accordance with the laws and statutes of the respective States. The reporting States provided data on magnetic tape for individual events coded from copies of the original reports of induced termination of pregnancy.

Induced abortions are distinguished in NCHS statistics from spontaneous abortions or fetal deaths. Induced abortion "means the purposeful interruption of pregnancy with the intention other than to produce a live-born infant or to remove a dead fetus which does not result in a live birth."⁵ All other abortions are "spontaneous." In this report, the term "abortion" refers to "induced abortion" or "induced termination of pregnancy"; all three terms are used interchangeably.

Abortion data are shown on an occurrence and a residence basis. Detailed tables at the end of the report and selected text tables show data for all abortions to United States residents occurring in the reporting area. The occurrence tables represent

characteristics and factors associated with the utilization of health services within the geographic area in which the abortions occurred. In contrast, ratio tables within the text exclude abortions to nonresidents of the reporting States. Such tables show the frequency of abortions in relation to demographic characteristics associated with births to residents of the area. The distinction between occurrence and residence data is made in the text and in the headnotes of the tables.

Data are analyzed using percent distributions, medians, and ratios (see Technical notes). Abortion ratios are based on the number of abortions and live births occurring in the reporting States to residents of those States. Ratios are expressed as the number of abortions per 1,000 live births. Such ratios provide an approximate indication of the frequency of abortions in relation to the frequency of pregnancies.

An estimate of pregnancies could include the sum of live births, induced terminations, and spontaneous fetal deaths; however, it is common practice to use only live births in calculating these ratios.^{6,7} A comparison of abortion ratios per 1,000 live births and per 1,000 live births plus induced terminations is shown in the Technical notes.

The magnitude of the ratios is affected by the distribution of live births and abortions according to such characteristics of the female population as age, race, marital status, and educational attainment in a specified State or group of States. Therefore, ratios for the same demographic group, such as white females, may vary for different multi-State areas. Accordingly, caution should be used in generalizing from the ratios reported for the multi-State reporting areas to the entire U.S. population.

Number of abortions and abortion ratios

In 1983 a total of 304,496 abortions were reported as occurring to U.S. residents within the 13-State reporting area, a decrease of 5 percent from the 320,271 abortions reported for the same area in 1982. Of the 1983 abortions, 18,652, or 6 percent, involved nonresidents of the area. The induced abortion ratio for the 13-State area in 1983 was 360.8 abortions per 1,000 live births, a decrease of 3 percent from the previous year (table A).

Age and race

Slightly more than one-fourth (26 percent) of the induced abortions in 1983 in the 13-State area were to women under 20 years of age (table 1). More than one-third (34 percent) occurred to women at ages 20–24 years. The remaining abortions were to women 25 years of age and over. The 1983 distribution of abortions by age of woman was similar to that observed in 1982.

The pattern of abortions by age for white and black women has remained similar since 1978. In 1983, as in previous years, a larger proportion of white women who had abortions (62 percent) were under 25 years of age compared with black women (58 percent). This difference is reflected in a lower median age of pregnancy termination for white women (22.9 years) than for black women (23.6 years), and a lower peak age for white women (19 years) than for black women (21 years).

Abortion ratios vary by age of women at termination (table A). Ratios are high at the extremes of the age distribution

Table A. Ratio of induced terminations of pregnancy by race and age of woman, 1982 and 1983, and percent change, 1982–83: 13-State area
[Ratios per 1,000 live births. Induced terminations of pregnancy and live births are only those occurring in the area among residents of the area]

Age of woman	Ratio						Percent change ²		
	1983			1982					
	All races ¹	White	Black	All races ¹	White	Black	All races ¹	White	Black
All ages	360.8	304.2	644.2	373.5	319.8	649.2	–3.4	–4.9	–0.8
Under 14 years	2,008.5	1,882.7	2,109.3	1,850.0	2,277.1	1,662.9	+8.6	–17.3	+26.8
14 years	1,360.1	1,574.5	1,221.9	1,257.8	1,516.8	1,064.5	+8.1	+3.8	+14.8
15–19 years	707.2	724.9	677.4	722.4	751.8	668.9	–2.1	–3.6	+1.3
15 years	1,013.0	1,074.2	949.1	1,016.2	1,147.4	868.5	–0.3	–6.4	+9.3
16 years	860.1	950.2	725.2	866.5	949.7	740.5	–0.7	+0.1	–2.1
17 years	720.7	755.7	657.8	765.7	820.9	661.5	–5.9	–7.9	–0.6
18 years	746.9	782.6	669.8	757.3	805.4	656.3	–1.4	–2.8	+2.1
19 years	586.3	581.1	611.8	592.1	593.4	602.8	–1.0	–2.1	+1.5
20–24 years	397.5	345.2	636.2	402.0	352.8	636.9	–1.1	–2.2	–0.1
25–29 years	239.8	185.3	590.5	245.1	191.9	594.0	–2.2	–3.4	–0.6
30–34 years	229.4	176.5	595.4	244.8	189.1	625.8	–6.3	–6.7	–4.9
35–39 years	370.7	302.2	758.9	411.9	337.5	833.4	–10.0	–10.5	–8.9
40 years and over	720.7	627.5	1,128.0	774.9	680.5	1,208.1	–7.0	–7.8	–6.6

¹Includes races other than white and black.

²See Technical notes.

NOTE: The 13-State area includes Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, and Virginia.

of the childbearing period: that is, among women 14 years of age and under and 40 years of age and over. However, the women in these age groups combined accounted for a total of only 1 percent of all induced terminations and all live births. The pattern of ratios by age has been fairly consistent since 1979. Changes in the ratios for age groups, especially among black women, appear to reflect random variation and not a consistent pattern of increase or decrease.

For white women there were 304.2 abortions per 1,000 live births in 1983, compared with 644.2 for black women. In 1982 and 1983 the ratio of abortions to live births was higher for white teens than for black teens, but for women 20 years of age and over the ratio was higher for black women than for white women in every 5-year age group.

From 1982 to 1983 abortion ratios for residents of the 13-State area decreased by 5 percent for white women and 1 percent for black women (table A). For white women, these decreases were reflected in decreased abortion ratios between 1982 and 1983 for all 5-year age groups. White women under 14 years of age showed the largest decrease, 17 percent, from 1982 to 1983. For black women the trend was different. Very young black women showed increases, while ratios for older black women decreased. Abortion ratios for the youngest black women increased 27 percent. The most substantial declines in abortion ratios of black women were among those aged 35–39 years and 40 years and over.

Marital status

Twelve States (Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, and Virginia) and New York City collected information on the marital status of women having induced terminations. Of the abortions occurring in this reporting area in 1983, 22 percent were reported for married women and 78 percent were reported for unmarried women (table 2).

Married women who had abortions were older than unmarried women. Of married women, two-thirds (68 percent) were 25 years of age or over, while about one-third (32 percent) of unmarried women were this old. The median age of married

women having abortions in 1983 was 27.8 years, 5.5 years older than the median age of 22.3 years for unmarried women.

Black women who had abortions were older than white women, regardless of marital status. Of married black women, 72 percent were 25 years of age or over compared with 65 percent of married white women. Similarly, among unmarried women having abortions, 35 percent of black women were 25 years of age or over compared with 31 percent of white women. In 1983 the median age of abortion among married black and white women was 28.4 and 27.4 years, respectively, compared with 22.7 years for unmarried black women and 22.0 years for unmarried white women.

Induced abortion ratios by marital status and race for events to residents occurring in the 12-State area are shown in table B. Data for New York were excluded because information was not obtained on mothers' marital status for abortions occurring in New York City. In 1982 and 1983 married women had fewer than 1 induced abortion for every 10 live births. In 1982 unmarried women had 12 induced abortions for every 10 live births, and in 1983 unmarried women had 11 induced abortions for every 10 live births (table B). Among married women, in both years the abortion ratio for black women was nearly three times that for white women. However, among unmarried women the relationship by race was reversed. For white unmarried women in 1982 and 1983 the abortion ratio was more than three times that for black unmarried women. This reversal for unmarried women occurred because the number of abortions (the numerator) for white unmarried women was more than three times the number of abortions for black unmarried women, although the total number of live births (the denominator) for white unmarried women and black unmarried women was nearly the same.

Abortion ratios for married and unmarried women declined from 1982 to 1983. For all races combined, the abortion ratio for married women decreased by 3 percent from 1982 to 1983. For unmarried women it decreased by 6 percent.

Educational attainment

For an 11-State area (Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, New York, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah,

Table B. Ratio of induced terminations of pregnancy by marital status and race of woman, 1982 and 1983, and percent change, 1982–83: 12-State area

[Ratios per 1,000 live births. Induced terminations of pregnancy and live births are only those occurring in the area among residents of the area]

Race of woman	Ratio						Percent change ²		
	1983			1982					
	All women	Married	Unmarried	All women	Married	Unmarried	All women	Married	Unmarried
All races ¹	254.2	65.8	1,098.2	258.7	67.8	1,164.6	– 1.7	– 2.9	– 5.7
White	235.9	57.1	1,651.5	242.0	58.9	1,782.7	– 2.5	– 3.1	– 7.4
Black	364.6	151.3	517.6	362.0	153.9	523.4	+0.7	– 1.7	– 1.1

¹Includes races other than white and black.

²See Technical notes.

NOTE: The 12-State area includes Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, and Virginia.

Vermont, and Virginia) in 1983 data are available on induced abortions by the educational attainment of the women (table 3). Area residents having abortions had about the same median educational attainment (12.6 years) as their counterparts carrying their pregnancies to term, 12.7 years.

In 1982 and 1983 abortion ratios for white women were lowest for those with 8 years or less education or 16 years or more schooling. In contrast, ratios for black women generally increased as education levels increased (table C). Abortion ratios by educational attainment and race varied between age groups. Among women 18 to 24 years of age, abortion ratios increased as educational attainment increased, regardless of race. In contrast, abortion ratios among women 25 years of age or over increased with increasing education only to a point, then fell. Among black women this reversal occurred at 13–15 years of schooling, while among white women it occurred at 12 years of education. The pattern of abortion ratios by educational attainment for all ages combined may be affected by the interrelation of age and years of school completed; very young women may not have completed their schooling. Further, the ratios for women of high educational attainment may reflect lower ratios that characterize older women.

Previous pregnancies

Previous live births

In 1983 more than half (56 percent) of the women who obtained abortions in the 13-State area had no previous live birth (table D). The percent was greater among white women than among black women, 63 percent compared with 39 percent, and was inversely related to the age of the woman having

an abortion: The younger the woman, the more likely she had no previous live birth (table 4). Among women aged 15–17 years, 93 percent had no previous live birth. In contrast, among women aged 40 years and over, only 11 percent had no previous live birth. While this same pattern existed for women of both races, black women having abortions were more likely to have had previous live births at every age than white women.

For a 12-State area (Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, and Virginia) and New York City, data are available on the number of previous live births to women having abortions in 1983 according to the marital status of the woman. About one-fifth (21 percent) of married women and nearly two-thirds (63 percent) of unmarried women who obtained abortions had no previous live birth (table 5).

Previous induced terminations

For the 13-State area, almost two-thirds (64 percent) of white women and about half (51 percent) of black women having abortions in 1983 had no prior induced termination (table E). For those under 15 years of age, the youngest group, 94 percent had no previous induced abortion. Nearly half (49 percent) of black women and about one-third (36 percent) of white women had repeat abortions (table E). In each age group, a larger proportion of black than white women had experienced a prior abortion (table 6). Among black women, approximately half in each 5-year age group aged 20–24 years and over had experienced a prior induced abortion. Among white women, the age group 25–29 years had the largest percent of repeat abortions, 49 percent. Similar patterns of repeat abortion by age and race occurred in 1982.

Table C. Ratio of induced terminations of pregnancy, by race, age, and educational attainment of woman: 11-State area, 1982 and 1983

[Ratios per 1,000 live births. Induced terminations of pregnancy and live births are only those occurring in the area among residents of the area]

Age and race of woman	Years of schooling completed											
	1983						1982					
	Total	0–8 years	9–11 years	12 years	13–15 years	16 years and over	Total	0–8 years	9–11 years	12 years	13–15 years	16 years and over
All races ¹	364.2	264.0	383.3	392.0	399.2	249.7	378.1	262.9	399.4	395.2	435.1	263.6
10–17 years	836.7	504.6	811.5	1,628.4	3,524.5	-	854.0	487.0	836.6	1,654.0	5,783.7	-
18–24 years	452.8	173.4	267.0	439.8	734.2	937.0	461.0	169.7	276.2	439.0	781.7	912.7
25 years and over	260.0	229.5	295.2	321.2	235.7	185.8	272.0	239.0	313.4	326.7	253.5	197.3
White	304.5	226.8	347.8	316.8	334.9	217.0	321.7	240.1	371.7	323.9	369.6	230.3
10–17 years	878.8	385.3	877.2	1,727.1	4,220.7	-	924.5	415.2	922.4	1,800.0	6,837.9	-
18–24 years	406.4	160.6	229.7	378.9	687.8	893.2	419.9	167.5	246.6	382.9	734.5	881.1
25 years and over	200.1	226.0	245.5	237.2	178.0	157.1	211.4	236.6	260.4	243.5	194.4	167.5
Black	641.4	403.5	474.8	727.3	765.6	677.2	646.9	362.6	477.7	728.6	820.3	683.8
10–17 years	780.3	711.2	717.8	1,477.2	2,589.5	-	753.8	623.8	710.4	1,405.7	5,062.5	-
18–24 years	632.4	247.2	376.1	683.1	929.2	1,353.7	631.1	201.0	367.6	679.6	994.0	1,193.9
25 years and over	618.9	262.6	411.2	750.1	633.9	568.2	638.8	268.3	445.8	761.2	671.5	586.6

¹Includes races other than white and black.

NOTE: The 11-State area includes Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, New York, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, and Virginia.

Table D. Percent distribution of induced terminations of pregnancy by number of previous live births of woman, according to race: 13-State area, 1982 and 1983

[Data include only induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in the reporting area]

Number of previous live births	1983			1982		
	All races ¹	White	Black	All races ¹	White	Black
	Percent distribution					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No previous live birth	55.6	63.1	38.6	56.7	64.2	38.7
1 previous live birth	21.1	17.8	28.9	20.3	17.0	28.7
2 previous live births	14.7	12.6	19.3	14.3	12.2	19.1
3 previous live births	5.5	4.4	8.0	5.5	4.3	8.2
4 previous live births	2.0	1.4	3.2	2.0	1.5	3.3
5 previous live births	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.7	0.5	1.2
6 previous live births	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5
7 previous live births or more	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4

¹Includes races other than white and black.

NOTE: The 13-State area includes Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, and Virginia.

Table E. Percent of induced terminations of pregnancy to women with no previous induced termination by age and race of woman: 13-State area, 1982 and 1983

[Data include only induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in the reporting area]

Age of woman	1983			1982		
	All races ¹	White	Black	All races ¹	White	Black
All ages	60.5	64.2	51.4	61.9	65.5	52.7
Under 15 years	94.1	96.3	92.4	94.0	95.3	92.8
15-17 years	86.6	89.0	81.5	86.7	88.6	81.7
18-19 years	75.5	78.4	66.7	75.6	78.2	66.8
20-24 years	58.4	61.7	49.4	59.3	62.3	50.7
25-29 years	47.4	51.0	39.0	49.8	53.3	41.5
30-34 years	48.6	53.1	38.4	51.2	55.6	41.1
35-39 years	52.7	58.3	39.5	55.0	60.6	41.3
40 years and over	58.0	64.9	41.1	60.6	67.8	42.9

¹Includes races other than white and black.

NOTE: The 13-State area includes Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, and Virginia.

Gestational age

Nine out of 10 induced terminations occurring in the 13-State area in 1983 occurred during the first trimester, as shown in tables F, 7, and 8. Almost half (49 percent) were for pregnancies of 8 weeks' or less duration and 41 percent were for pregnancies of 9-12 weeks' duration. Only 10 percent of all abortions were obtained by women whose pregnancies had lasted more than 12 weeks—about the same as reported in 1982.

The median gestational period for black women having abortions was slightly longer at 9.4 weeks than the corresponding period for white women, 9.0 weeks. The length of the gestational period also tended to be longer for younger than for older women (figure 1). For women under 15 years of age, the

median gestational period was 10.5 weeks, more than 2 weeks longer than the 8.4-week period for women aged 35-39 years. The same pattern by age prevailed for both black and white women. However, black women at every age had longer gestational periods prior to induced termination than white women.

For an 11-State area (Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, New York, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, and Virginia) in 1983 data are available to examine duration of pregnancy prior to abortion by educational attainment of women, age, and race (table 9). Generally, delayed terminations were associated with less educational attainment. For women with less than a high school education, median gestational age was 9.8 weeks compared with 8.6 weeks for women with more than a high school education. When this analysis is restricted to women 25 years of age and over who

Table F. Percent distribution of induced terminations of pregnancy by period of gestation and median gestational period, according to age of woman: 13-State area, 1982 and 1983

[Data include only induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in the reporting area]

Period of gestation ¹	1983								
	All ages	Under 15 years	15-17 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40 years and over
	Percent distribution								
All periods of gestation	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
6 weeks or less	12.5	7.0	6.3	8.1	11.4	15.7	18.1	19.0	18.0
7-8 weeks	36.2	22.6	27.3	31.9	36.3	39.3	41.2	42.2	41.1
9-12 weeks	41.3	45.0	48.5	47.6	42.7	37.7	34.3	32.6	34.3
13 weeks or more	10.0	25.4	17.9	12.4	9.5	7.3	6.4	6.3	6.5
	Median								
Period of gestation	9.1	10.5	10.0	9.6	9.1	8.8	8.5	8.4	8.5
Period of gestation ¹	1982								
	All ages	Under 15 years	15-17 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40 years and over
	Percent distribution								
All periods of gestation	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
6 weeks or less	12.5	6.3	6.5	8.2	11.7	15.6	18.1	19.6	17.6
7-8 weeks	35.8	23.2	26.9	31.7	35.7	39.1	41.3	40.5	41.0
9-12 weeks	41.7	44.5	49.0	47.8	42.9	37.8	34.5	33.3	33.8
13 weeks or more	10.0	25.9	17.6	12.3	9.8	7.5	6.1	6.7	7.7
	Median								
Period of gestation	9.1	10.6	10.1	9.6	9.2	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.6

¹ Period of gestation is a combination of calculated gestation from "date last normal menses began" and "physician's estimate of gestation"; see Technical notes.

NOTE: The 13-State area includes Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, and Virginia.

had the opportunity to complete their schooling, the relationship is attenuated. Those women with less than a high school education had abortions after 9.0 weeks of gestation, while those with more than a high school education terminated their pregnancies after 8.4 weeks. The relationship between educational attainment and gestational duration was similar for white and black women, although black women of every educational attainment level had induced abortions later in their pregnancies than white women.

Type of procedure and reported complications

Data on types of procedures used to induce pregnancy terminations are available for the 13-State area for 1983 (tables G and 10). These figures indicate that more than 9 out of 10 inductions were performed by suction curettage. The second most frequently reported method, saline instillation, accounted for only 3 percent of the inductions in 1983 and 1982. These two methods were generally used to terminate

pregnancies of different periods of gestation. While suction curettage was the preponderant procedure for induced abortions under 18 weeks' gestation, as shown in table 10, saline instillation accounted for the largest proportion of inductions at 18 weeks' or more gestation.

Overall, complications were indicated on the reporting form for less than 1 percent of the induced terminations in 1983. Of the 2,197 reporting forms that indicated complications were present, 55 percent reported retained products alone or retained products in combination with other complications; 20 percent reported hemorrhage alone or hemorrhage in combination with other complications, and 25 percent reported other complications. The procedure used for 94 percent of all abortions occurring in the 13-State area, suction curettage, accounted for about half of the reported complications (46 percent). Saline instillation, which was used in 3 percent of all abortions, accounted for 34 percent of the complications. The complication rate for suction curettage was very low (3.5 per 1,000 abortions) compared with the complication rate reported for saline instillation (95.7 per 1,000 abortions).

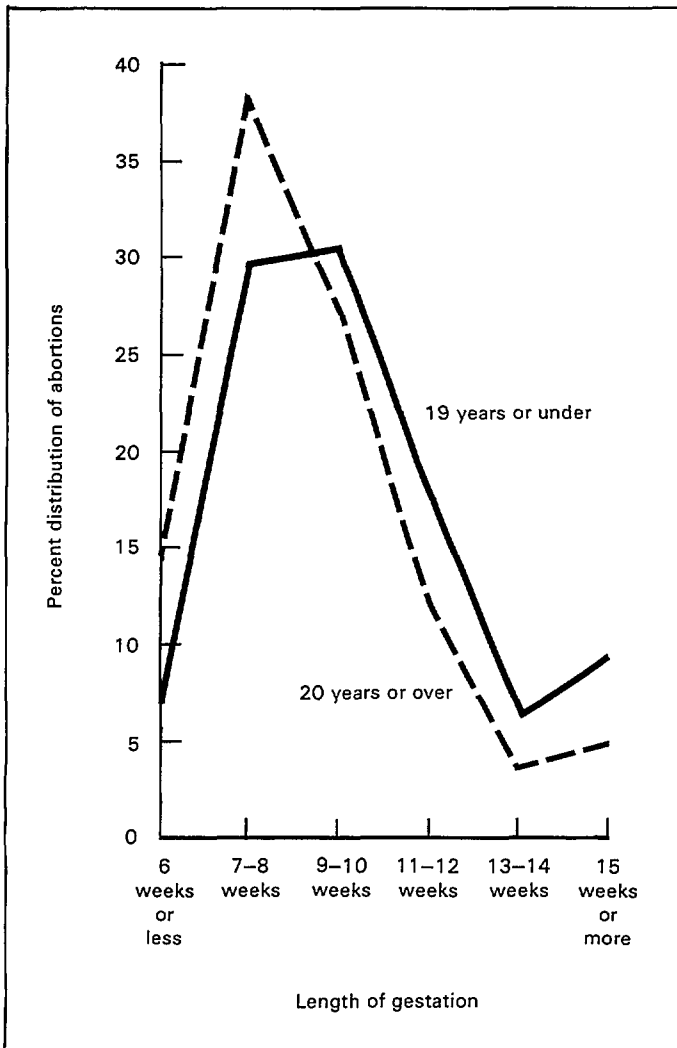


Figure 1. Percent distribution of abortions by length of pregnancy, according to woman's age: 13-State reporting area, 1983

Residence patterns

Metropolitan and nonmetropolitan residence

In 1983 metropolitan area residents obtained 87 percent of the induced terminations occurring in the 13-State area (table 11). Residents of nonmetropolitan areas having induced abortions were, on the average, younger than metropolitan women having abortions. The median age at termination for nonmetropolitan women was 22.1 years, and for metropolitan women, 23.4 years.

The relative frequency of induced abortions per 1,000 live births was almost three times that for residents of metropolitan areas compared with nonmetropolitan areas, 426.8 and 165.9, respectively (table H). Black women living in metropolitan areas were three times as likely to obtain abortions as black women living in nonmetropolitan areas, while the relative frequency of induced abortions among white women living in metropolitan areas was two times that of white women residing in nonmetropolitan areas. Among nonmetropolitan residents, abortion ratios for black women (214.5) were nearly 1½ times that for white women (161.3). In metropolitan areas, the abortion ratio for black women, 717.4, was two times that for white women (359.1). Thus, the difference between the abortion ratios by race was much greater in metropolitan than in nonmetropolitan areas, reflecting the much greater likelihood of black metropolitan women to obtain an abortion than other women. Similar differences in abortion ratios between metropolitan and nonmetropolitan residents were observed in 1982.

Out-of-State residents

In the 13-State area in 1983, only 8 percent of induced abortions were obtained by U.S. residents outside their State of residence (table 12). Nearly two-thirds (65 percent) were obtained by women in their home county, and the remainder

Table G. Percent distribution of induced terminations of pregnancy by type of procedure, according to period of gestation: 13-State area, 1982 and 1983

[Data include only induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in the reporting area]

Type of procedure	Period of gestation ¹							
	1983				1982			
	All periods	Less than 13 weeks	13-15 weeks	16 weeks or more	All periods	Less than 13 weeks	13-15 weeks	16 weeks or more
Percent distribution								
All procedures	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Suction curettage	93.7	97.3	84.1	35.8	92.9	97.2	81.7	26.2
Sharp curettage	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.6	0.9	0.9
Saline instillation	2.5	0.3	7.0	40.2	3.0	0.3	8.7	47.0
Prostaglandin instillation	0.7	0.1	2.6	10.1	0.8	0.1	2.9	11.6
Hysterotomy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Hysterectomy	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Other	1.7	0.9	5.1	12.5	1.7	0.8	5.7	14.2

¹Period of gestation is a combination of calculated gestation from "date last normal menses began" and "physician's estimate of gestation"; see Technical notes.

NOTE: The 13-State area includes Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, and Virginia.

Table H. Ratio of induced terminations of pregnancy by race and metropolitan-nonmetropolitan residence, 1982 and 1983, and percent change, 1982-83: 13-State area

[Ratios per 1,000 live births. Induced terminations of pregnancy and live births are only those occurring in the area among residents of the area]

Geographic area	Ratio						Percent change ²		
	1983			1982					
	All races ¹	White	Black	All races ¹	White	Black	All races ¹	White	Black
All areas	360.8	304.2	644.4	373.5	319.8	649.2	- 3.4	- 4.9	- 0.7
Metropolitan areas	426.8	359.1	717.4	440.0	380.5	723.1	- 3.9	- 5.6	- 0.8
Nonmetropolitan areas	165.9	161.3	214.5	169.6	165.3	218.7	- 2.2	- 2.4	- 1.9

¹Includes races other than white and black.

²See Technical notes.

NOTE: The 13-State area includes Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, and Virginia.

(28 percent) were obtained by women in their home State but outside their county of residence.

Residence status is associated with the duration of gestation prior to termination. Women obtaining abortions outside their State of residence have longer pregnancies prior to termination than women having abortions in their State of residence. The median gestational period for out-of-State residents was 9.6 weeks compared with 9.0 weeks for women obtaining abortions in their State of residence. Furthermore, 18 percent of out-of-State residents obtained their abortions after 12 weeks, compared with 9 percent of State residents.

Of all the abortions (including those for non-U.S. residents) in 1983 that were reported to NCHS, the proportion in each of the 13 reporting States accounted for by residents of that State varied from a high of 97 percent in Indiana to a low of 59 percent in Kansas (table 13). Some 36 percent of the abortions reported by Kansas were for Missouri residents, whereas only 3 percent of Kansas residents who terminated their pregnancies in 1983 obtained their abortions in Missouri. In Montana, 15 percent of abortions were obtained by non-U.S. residents, most of them Canadians. Similar patterns of abortion by residence were observed for 1982.

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Symbols

- - - Data not available
 - . . . Category not applicable
 - Quantity zero
 - 0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05
 - Z Quantity more than zero but less than 500 where numbers are rounded to thousands
 - * Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision (when the base of the measure includes fewer than 20 events)
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Table 1. Number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy by age and race of woman: 13-State area, 1982 and 1983

[Data include only induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in the reporting area]

Age of woman	1983						1982					
	All other						All other					
	All races	White	Total	Black	Other races	Not stated	All races	White	Total	Black	Other races	Not stated
All ages	304,496	202,428	92,210	86,626	5,584	9,858	320,271	216,721	93,629	88,331	5,298	9,921
Under 14 years . . .	801	272	522	511	11	7	716	276	430	423	7	10
14 years	2,189	1,055	1,093	1,080	13	41	2,085	1,091	960	943	17	34
15-19 years	76,579	53,852	20,856	20,108	748	1,871	82,524	59,512	21,053	20,373	680	1,959
15 years	5,399	3,147	2,142	2,109	33	110	5,612	3,411	2,083	2,048	35	118
16 years	10,206	6,824	3,127	3,051	76	255	11,119	7,577	3,284	3,215	69	258
17 years	14,717	10,292	4,060	3,930	130	365	16,734	12,148	4,206	4,081	125	380
18 years	22,641	16,487	5,578	5,342	236	576	24,344	18,176	5,612	5,417	195	556
19 years	23,616	17,102	5,949	5,676	273	565	24,715	18,200	5,868	5,612	256	647
20-24 years	103,890	70,815	30,296	28,770	1,526	2,779	109,357	75,789	30,821	29,339	1,482	2,747
25-29 years	63,230	40,447	21,138	19,679	1,459	1,645	65,283	42,368	21,319	19,963	1,356	1,596
30-34 years	33,826	21,517	11,410	10,374	1,036	899	35,272	22,572	11,856	10,856	1,000	844
35-39 years	16,016	10,521	5,095	4,496	599	400	16,688	10,972	5,293	4,747	546	423
40 years and over	4,757	3,141	1,476	1,308	168	140	4,930	3,297	1,510	1,317	193	123
Not stated	3,208	808	324	300	24	2,076	3,416	844	387	370	17	2,185

NOTE: The 13-State area includes Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, and Virginia.

Table 2. Number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy by race and marital status of woman and percent distribution by age, according to marital status and race of woman: 12-State area and New York City, 1983

[Data include only induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in the reporting area]

Marital status and age of woman	All races	White	All other			Not stated
			Total	Black	Other races	
Number						
All women	250,957	160,136	82,325	77,242	5,083	8,496
Percent distribution						
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 15 years	1.0	0.7	1.8	1.8	0.5	0.6
15-17 years	9.9	9.8	10.1	10.5	4.2	9.2
18-19 years	14.6	16.0	12.1	12.3	8.9	14.4
20-24 years	34.2	34.9	32.6	33.0	27.6	36.4
25-29 years	21.7	20.8	23.3	23.1	26.5	21.5
30-34 years	11.6	11.1	12.8	12.4	18.7	11.6
35-39 years	5.4	5.3	5.7	5.4	10.6	4.8
40 years and over	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	3.0	1.5
Number						
Married women	54,901	36,784	16,911	14,371	2,540	1,206
Percent distribution						
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 15 years	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
15-17 years	1.0	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.2
18-19 years	4.5	5.4	2.7	2.8	2.3	4.4
20-24 years	26.8	28.2	23.7	24.3	20.3	27.8
25-29 years	30.0	29.1	31.9	32.3	29.7	29.9
30-34 years	21.5	20.6	23.6	23.4	25.1	21.1
35-39 years	12.1	11.7	13.0	12.4	16.8	11.0
40 years and over	4.0	3.8	4.5	4.3	5.2	4.6
Number						
Unmarried women	190,468	121,519	64,532	62,044	2,488	4,417
Percent distribution						
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 15 years	1.3	0.9	2.2	2.2	0.9	0.7
15-17 years	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.8	8.0	11.4
18-19 years	17.6	19.2	14.6	14.6	15.7	17.2
20-24 years	36.3	36.9	35.0	35.0	35.3	38.4
25-29 years	19.2	18.3	21.0	20.9	23.3	19.6
30-34 years	8.8	8.1	9.9	9.8	12.1	8.9
35-39 years	3.5	3.3	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.0
40 years and over	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7
Number						
Not stated	5,588	1,833	882	827	55	2,873
Percent distribution						
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 15 years	1.0	0.6	1.9	2.0	-	0.7
15-17 years	8.7	8.5	8.7	9.1	2.0	9.4
18-19 years	12.6	13.2	10.0	9.9	11.8	13.9
20-24 years	32.8	32.2	28.7	29.5	17.6	38.0
25-29 years	24.0	23.9	28.3	28.4	25.5	19.9
30-34 years	12.8	13.3	13.3	12.9	19.6	11.6
35-39 years	6.2	6.8	5.9	5.2	17.6	5.3
40 years and over	1.9	1.5	3.2	3.0	5.9	1.3

NOTE: The 12-State area includes Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, and Virginia.

Table 3. Number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy by race and age of woman and percent distribution by educational attainment, according to age and race of woman: 11-State area, 1983

[Data include only induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in the reporting area]

Age of woman and years of school completed	All races	White	All other			Not stated
			Total	Black	Other races	
Number						
All ages	280,728	185,338	90,259	85,195	5,064	5,131
Percent distribution						
All years of school completed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-8 years	2.7	2.4	3.3	3.1	7.3	4.3
9-11 years	18.7	17.6	20.9	21.4	12.7	20.5
12 years	45.6	44.4	48.1	48.2	45.9	42.5
13-15 years	21.9	22.8	20.0	20.1	17.7	20.5
16 years or more	11.1	12.8	7.7	7.2	16.4	12.3
Number						
Under 15 years	2,819	1,214	1,584	1,565	19	21
Percent distribution						
All years of school completed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-8 years	64.8	60.4	68.3	68.4	61.1	61.5
9-11 years	35.2	39.6	31.7	31.6	38.9	38.5
12 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
13-15 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 years or more	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number						
15-17 years	28,038	18,610	9,156	8,950	206	272
Percent distribution						
All years of school completed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-8 years	4.5	3.8	5.8	5.8	8.4	3.0
9-11 years	76.6	76.8	75.9	76.2	66.3	82.7
12 years	18.3	18.6	17.7	17.5	24.7	14.3
13-15 years	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	-
16 years or more	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number						
18-19 years	42,350	30,683	11,258	10,810	448	409
Percent distribution						
All years of school completed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-8 years	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	3.3	1.0
9-11 years	18.3	16.7	22.8	22.8	21.5	24.6
12 years	58.7	58.9	58.4	58.6	55.1	55.2
13-15 years	21.5	22.9	17.6	17.5	20.0	19.2
16 years or more	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	-	-
Number						
20-24 years	95,189	64,579	29,605	28,240	1,365	1,005
Percent distribution						
All years of school completed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-8 years	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.0	6.4	2.6
9-11 years	12.3	11.0	15.2	15.3	11.7	16.4
12 years	47.1	45.1	51.5	51.8	43.9	44.9
13-15 years	28.8	30.2	25.9	25.8	27.4	23.9
16 years or more	10.4	12.2	6.2	6.0	10.6	12.1

See note at end of table.

Table 3. Number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy by race and age of woman and percent distribution by educational attainment, according to age and race of woman: 11-State area, 1983—Con.

[Data include only induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in the reporting area]

Age of woman and years of school completed	All races	White	All other			Not stated
			Total	Black	Other races	
Number						
25–29 years	58,336	37,025	20,668	19,328	1,340	643
Percent distribution						
All years of school completed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0–8 years	2.0	2.1	1.7	1.4	6.5	5.3
9–11 years	9.9	8.9	11.8	12.0	9.0	11.0
12 years.	46.9	45.0	50.5	50.9	45.9	40.4
13–15 years	23.1	22.9	23.4	23.9	17.7	24.9
16 years or more.	18.1	21.1	12.5	11.9	21.0	18.4
Number						
30–34 years	31,351	19,751	11,196	10,240	956	404
Percent distribution						
All years of school completed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0–8 years	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.2	7.7	5.4
9–11 years	7.8	6.6	10.0	10.3	7.2	9.4
12 years.	46.5	43.9	51.4	51.6	48.8	44.6
13–15 years	22.2	22.7	21.3	22.1	12.4	21.8
16 years or more.	20.7	24.0	14.7	13.8	23.8	18.8
Number						
35–39 years	15,027	9,771	5,023	4,463	560	233
Percent distribution						
All years of school completed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0–8 years	3.8	3.4	4.4	3.6	11.1	6.7
9–11 years	8.1	7.2	10.0	10.5	6.7	7.6
12 years.	47.9	44.7	54.5	55.4	47.4	44.8
13–15 years	18.7	19.8	16.5	17.3	10.3	20.0
16 years or more.	21.4	24.9	14.5	13.2	24.5	21.0
Number						
40 years and over.	4,488	2,947	1,451	1,299	152	90
Percent distribution						
All years of school completed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0–8 years	5.1	4.8	5.8	5.4	9.4	7.7
9–11 years	8.7	7.4	11.5	12.0	7.1	7.7
12 years.	52.7	50.7	56.9	58.2	45.7	53.8
13–15 years	14.5	16.0	11.4	11.8	7.9	15.4
16 years or more.	18.9	21.1	14.5	12.7	29.9	15.4
Number						
Not stated	3,130	758	318	300	18	2,054
Percent distribution						
All years of school completed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0–8 years	3.0	2.8	3.2	3.0	6.7	5.0
9–11 years	15.5	14.2	18.4	19.0	6.7	15.0
12 years.	53.1	53.1	53.0	52.6	60.0	55.0
13–15 years	17.7	18.0	17.3	17.5	13.3	15.0
16 years or more.	10.8	12.0	8.1	7.8	13.3	10.0

NOTE: The 11-State area includes Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, New York, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, and Virginia.

Table 4. Number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy by race and age of woman and percent distribution by number of previous live births, according to age and race of woman: 13-State area, 1983

[Data include only induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in the reporting area]

Age of woman and number of previous live births	All races	White	All other			Not stated
			Total	Black	Other races	
Number						
All ages	304,496	202,428	92,210	86,626	5,584	9,858
Percent distribution						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No previous live birth	55.6	63.1	38.8	38.6	42.3	63.1
1 previous live birth	21.1	17.8	28.5	28.9	21.7	17.8
2 previous live births	14.7	12.6	19.4	19.3	20.9	12.8
3 previous live births	5.5	4.4	8.0	8.0	8.5	3.9
4 previous live births	2.0	1.4	3.2	3.2	3.3	1.6
5 previous live births	0.7	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.7	0.4
6 previous live births	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.2
7 previous live births or more	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.1
Number						
Under 15 years	2,990	1,327	1,615	1,591	24	48
Percent distribution						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No previous live birth	98.1	98.2	97.9	98.0	91.7	97.8
1 previous live birth	1.6	1.2	1.8	1.7	8.3	2.2
2 previous live births	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	-	-
3 previous live births	0.0	0.1	-	-	-	-
4 previous live births	0.0	-	0.1	0.1	-	-
5 previous live births	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 previous live births	-	-	-	-	-	-
7 previous live births or more	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number						
15-17 years	30,322	20,263	9,329	9,090	239	730
Percent distribution						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No previous live birth	92.4	94.8	87.2	87.1	88.6	93.5
1 previous live birth	6.9	4.7	11.7	11.8	9.7	5.7
2 previous live births	0.6	0.4	1.0	1.0	1.7	0.6
3 previous live births	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	-	-
4 previous live births	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.1
5 previous live births	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-
6 previous live births	-	-	-	-	-	-
7 previous live births or more	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-
Number						
18-19 years	46,257	33,589	11,527	11,018	509	1,141
Percent distribution						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No previous live birth	81.6	87.1	65.6	65.0	79.8	86.4
1 previous live birth	14.9	10.7	27.4	27.9	16.4	10.7
2 previous live births	3.0	2.0	5.9	6.0	2.6	2.5
3 previous live births	0.4	0.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.2
4 previous live births	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	-	-
5 previous live births	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
6 previous live births	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-
7 previous live births or more	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.1

See note at end of table.

Table 4. Number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy by race and age of woman and percent distribution by number of previous live births, according to age and race of woman: 13-State area, 1983—Con.

[Data include only induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in the reporting area]

Age of woman and number of previous live births	All races	White	All other			Not stated
			Total	Black	Other races	
20-24 years						
	103,890	70,815	30,296	28,770	1,526	2,779
Percent distribution						
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No previous live birth.....	59.9	68.9	38.4	37.2	59.2	69.6
1 previous live birth.....	24.4	19.5	36.2	36.9	23.2	18.8
2 previous live births.....	11.9	9.1	18.7	19.0	13.2	9.3
3 previous live births.....	2.9	2.0	5.3	5.4	3.4	1.6
4 previous live births.....	0.6	0.4	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.6
5 previous live births.....	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
6 previous live births.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-
7 previous live births or more.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0
25-29 years						
	63,230	40,447	21,138	19,679	1,459	1,645
Percent distribution						
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No previous live birth.....	39.4	48.0	22.3	21.2	37.2	50.9
1 previous live birth.....	27.2	24.2	32.9	33.2	28.1	24.7
2 previous live births.....	22.2	19.5	27.7	28.0	23.0	16.5
3 previous live births.....	7.8	6.0	11.3	11.6	7.7	5.6
4 previous live births.....	2.4	1.6	4.0	4.2	2.1	1.8
5 previous live births.....	0.7	0.5	1.2	1.2	1.6	0.4
6 previous live births.....	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1
7 previous live births or more.....	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
30-34 years						
	33,826	21,517	11,410	10,374	1,036	899
Percent distribution						
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No previous live birth.....	25.6	31.8	13.4	12.8	19.6	34.7
1 previous live birth.....	24.3	24.0	24.9	25.3	21.5	22.5
2 previous live births.....	29.0	27.5	31.9	31.8	32.7	28.1
3 previous live births.....	13.0	11.3	16.5	16.7	15.2	9.7
4 previous live births.....	5.2	3.7	8.2	8.4	6.6	3.1
5 previous live births.....	1.7	1.0	3.0	3.1	2.5	1.3
6 previous live births.....	0.6	0.4	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.5
7 previous live births or more.....	0.5	0.2	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.1
35-39 years						
	16,016	10,521	5,095	4,496	599	400
Percent distribution						
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No previous live birth.....	16.2	19.6	9.2	9.1	9.4	18.9
1 previous live birth.....	19.4	19.7	18.6	19.0	15.9	19.2
2 previous live births.....	31.8	32.3	30.5	29.7	36.5	35.8
3 previous live births.....	17.9	16.9	20.1	20.3	18.7	13.8
4 previous live births.....	8.3	6.8	11.4	11.8	7.9	8.2
5 previous live births.....	3.4	2.7	5.1	5.1	5.0	2.0
6 previous live births.....	1.7	1.2	2.7	2.7	2.5	1.7
7 previous live births or more.....	1.3	0.7	2.4	2.2	4.2	0.6

See note at end of table

Table 4. Number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy by race and age of woman and percent distribution by number of previous live births, according to age and race of woman: 13-State area, 1983—Con.

[Data include only induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in the reporting area]

Age of woman and number of previous live births	All races	White	All other			Not stated
			Total	Black	Other races	
Number						
40 years and over	4,757	3,141	1,476	1,308	168	140
Percent distribution						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No previous live birth	10.8	12.8	6.6	6.8	5.4	9.9
1 previous live birth	12.1	12.0	12.6	12.8	11.4	9.1
2 previous live births	29.2	31.2	24.5	23.7	31.1	35.5
3 previous live births	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.5	21.6	21.5
4 previous live births	12.4	12.3	12.6	12.4	13.8	13.2
5 previous live births	6.3	5.4	8.4	8.7	6.0	4.1
6 previous live births	3.7	1.9	7.3	7.6	4.8	4.1
7 previous live births or more	3.1	2.0	5.6	5.5	6.0	2.5
Number						
Not stated	3,208	808	324	300	24	2,076
Percent distribution						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No previous live birth	57.8	64.4	40.9	40.5	45.8	61.8
1 previous live birth	18.4	14.8	27.2	28.0	16.7	19.1
2 previous live births	14.3	13.6	16.6	15.9	25.0	11.8
3 previous live births	5.8	4.8	8.3	8.7	4.2	4.4
4 previous live births	2.4	1.2	5.4	5.9	-	1.5
5 previous live births	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.3	8.3	-
6 previous live births	0.2	0.1	-	-	-	1.5
7 previous live births or more	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.7	-	-

NOTE: The 13-State area includes Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, and Virginia.

Table 5. Number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy by marital status and age of woman and percent distribution by number of previous live births, according to age and marital status of woman: 12-State area and New York City, 1983

[Data include only induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in the reporting area]

<i>Age of woman and number of previous live births</i>	<i>All women</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Unmarried</i>	<i>Not stated</i>
	Number			
All ages	250,957	54,901	190,468	5,588
	Percent distribution			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No previous live birth	53.9	20.8	63.5	51.5
1 previous live birth	22.1	29.6	19.9	23.1
2 previous live births	15.2	30.8	10.7	16.4
3 previous live births	5.6	11.8	3.9	5.9
4 previous live births	2.0	4.2	1.4	2.0
5 previous live births	0.7	1.5	0.5	0.6
6 previous live births	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.2
7 previous live births or more	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.2
	Number			
Under 15 years	2,563	29	2,501	33
	Percent distribution			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No previous live birth	97.9	71.4	98.2	96.6
1 previous live birth	1.7	17.9	1.5	3.4
2 previous live births	0.3	7.1	0.2	-
3 previous live births	0.0	-	0.0	-
4 previous live births	0.0	3.6	-	-
5 previous live births	-	-	-	-
6 previous live births	-	-	-	-
7 previous live births or more	-	-	-	-
	Number			
15-17 years	24,566	528	23,740	298
	Percent distribution			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No previous live birth	92.0	51.5	92.9	91.8
1 previous live birth	7.3	41.2	6.5	7.5
2 previous live births	0.6	6.7	0.5	0.7
3 previous live births	0.0	-	0.0	-
4 previous live births	0.0	0.2	0.0	-
5 previous live births	0.0	0.2	0.0	-
6 previous live births	-	-	-	-
7 previous live births or more	0.0	0.2	-	-
	Number			
18-19 years	36,340	2,487	33,424	429
	Percent distribution			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No previous live birth	80.2	41.5	83.1	78.2
1 previous live birth	16.1	44.4	13.9	18.6
2 previous live births	3.2	12.5	2.5	2.5
3 previous live births	0.4	1.4	0.4	0.2
4 previous live births	0.1	0.2	0.1	-
5 previous live births	0.0	-	0.0	0.2
6 previous live births	0.0	-	0.0	-
7 previous live births or more	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2

See note at end of table.

Table 5. Number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy by marital status and age of woman and percent distribution by number of previous live births according to age and marital status of woman: 12-State area and New York City, 1983—Con.

[Data include only induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in the reporting area]

<i>Age of woman and number of previous live births</i>	<i>All women</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Unmarried</i>	<i>Not stated</i>
20–24 years				
	84,774	14,673	68,983	1,118
Number				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent distribution				
No previous live birth	57.7	28.0	64.1	53.7
1 previous live birth	25.9	39.6	23.0	26.8
2 previous live births	12.5	25.6	9.7	15.5
3 previous live births	3.1	5.6	2.5	3.2
4 previous live births	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.7
5 previous live births	0.1	0.2	0.1	-
6 previous live births	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
7 previous live births or more	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
25–29 years				
	53,757	16,434	36,506	817
Number				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent distribution				
No previous live birth	38.3	21.4	45.9	37.9
1 previous live birth	27.8	30.0	26.7	28.8
2 previous live births	22.6	33.0	17.9	23.1
3 previous live births	7.9	11.1	6.5	7.0
4 previous live births	2.4	3.1	2.1	2.3
5 previous live births	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.8
6 previous live births	0.2	0.4	0.1	-
7 previous live births or more	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
30–34 years				
	28,869	11,797	16,634	438
Number				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent distribution				
No previous live birth	25.5	14.2	33.3	30.6
1 previous live birth	24.5	23.1	25.5	23.6
2 previous live births	28.7	36.4	23.3	26.9
3 previous live births	13.1	16.6	10.6	13.5
4 previous live births	5.4	6.5	4.6	2.6
5 previous live births	1.7	2.0	1.5	1.6
6 previous live births	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.0
7 previous live births or more	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3
35–39 years				
	13,423	6,606	6,605	212
Number				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent distribution				
No previous live birth	16.5	9.7	23.2	16.5
1 previous live birth	19.8	17.5	22.1	23.1
2 previous live births	31.2	36.1	26.3	29.1
3 previous live births	17.5	20.3	14.7	15.9
4 previous live births	8.4	9.0	7.6	12.1
5 previous live births	3.5	3.8	3.2	2.2
6 previous live births	1.8	2.1	1.5	1.1
7 previous live births or more	1.4	1.4	1.4	-

See note at end of table.

Table 5. Number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy by marital status and age of woman and percent distribution by number of previous live births according to age and marital status of woman: 12-State area and New York City, 1983—Con.

[Data include only induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in the reporting area]

<i>Age of woman and number of previous live births</i>	<i>All women</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Unmarried</i>	<i>Not stated</i>
Number				
40 years and over	3,876	2,199	1,613	64
Percent distribution				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No previous live birth	10.7	6.8	15.9	13.6
1 previous live birth	12.9	11.6	14.8	8.5
2 previous live births	29.0	31.5	26.0	20.3
3 previous live births	21.6	22.9	19.3	33.9
4 previous live births	12.1	12.7	11.2	10.2
5 previous live births	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.8
6 previous live births	4.0	4.5	3.5	1.7
7 previous live births or more	3.4	3.6	3.1	5.1
Number				
Not stated	2,789	148	462	2,179
Percent distribution				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No previous live birth	51.0	25.9	56.1	58.4
1 previous live birth	20.7	22.4	20.7	19.7
2 previous live births	16.6	31.5	12.8	14.5
3 previous live births	7.2	14.7	5.9	4.6
4 previous live births	3.0	2.8	3.3	2.3
5 previous live births	0.9	2.1	0.9	-
6 previous live births	0.1	0.7	-	-
7 previous live births or more	0.4	-	0.4	0.6

NOTE: The 12-State area includes Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, and Virginia.

Table 6. Number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy by race and age of woman and percent distribution by number of previous induced terminations, according to age and race of woman: 13-State area, 1983

[Data include only induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in the reporting area]

Age of woman and number of previous induced terminations	All races	White	All other			Not stated
			Total	Black	Other races	
Number						
All ages	304,496	202,428	92,210	86,626	5,584	9,858
Percent distribution						
Total.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No previous induced termination.	60.5	64.2	52.0	51.4	61.0	63.4
1 previous induced termination.	25.3	23.9	28.4	28.7	24.7	24.9
2 previous induced terminations	9.3	7.9	12.4	12.7	8.9	8.1
3 previous induced terminations or more	4.9	3.9	7.1	7.3	5.3	3.6
Number						
Under 15 years	2,990	1,327	1,615	1,591	24	48
Percent distribution						
Total.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No previous induced termination.	94.1	96.3	92.5	92.4	95.8	91.3
1 previous induced termination	5.1	3.4	6.4	6.5	-	6.5
2 previous induced terminations	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.7	-	2.2
3 previous induced terminations or more	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	4.2	-
Number						
15-17 years	30,322	20,263	9,329	9,090	239	730
Percent distribution						
Total.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No previous induced termination.	86.6	89.0	81.6	81.5	87.8	86.4
1 previous induced termination	11.7	9.8	15.7	15.9	10.5	12.3
2 previous induced terminations	1.4	1.0	2.3	2.4	1.3	1.2
3 previous induced terminations or more	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1
Number						
18-19 years	46,257	33,589	11,527	11,018	509	1,141
Percent distribution						
Total.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No previous induced termination.	75.5	78.4	67.1	66.7	75.0	75.7
1 previous induced termination	19.8	17.9	25.4	25.5	21.2	20.4
2 previous induced terminations	3.8	3.1	6.0	6.1	2.6	2.9
3 previous induced terminations or more	0.9	0.7	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.1
Number						
20-24 years	103,890	70,815	30,296	28,770	1,526	2,779
Percent distribution						
Total.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No previous induced termination.	58.4	61.7	50.2	49.4	65.4	63.3
1 previous induced termination	28.0	26.9	30.7	31.1	23.8	26.0
2 previous induced terminations	9.7	8.2	13.1	13.4	7.4	7.9
3 previous induced terminations or more	4.0	3.1	6.1	6.2	3.4	2.8

See note at end of table.

Table 6. Number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy by race and age of woman and percent distribution by number of previous induced terminations, according to age and race of woman: 13-State area, 1983—Con.

[Data include only induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in the reporting area]

Age of woman and number of previous induced terminations	All races	White	All other			Not stated
			Total	Black	Other races	
Number						
25–29 years	63,230	40,447	21,138	19,679	1,459	1,645
Percent distribution						
Total.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No previous induced termination.	47.4	51.0	40.2	39.0	55.9	50.7
1 previous induced termination.	30.7	29.9	32.2	32.5	28.2	31.9
2 previous induced terminations	13.7	12.2	16.6	17.0	11.4	11.7
3 previous induced terminations or more	8.2	6.9	10.9	11.4	4.6	5.7
Number						
30–34 years	33,826	21,517	11,410	10,374	1,036	899
Percent distribution						
Total.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No previous induced termination.	48.6	53.1	39.8	38.4	53.9	52.5
1 previous induced termination.	28.5	27.0	31.2	31.6	27.1	26.8
2 previous induced terminations	13.6	12.0	16.6	17.3	10.1	13.7
3 previous induced terminations or more	9.4	7.9	12.4	12.7	9.0	7.0
Number						
35–39 years	16,016	10,521	5,095	4,496	599	400
Percent distribution						
Total.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No previous induced termination.	52.7	58.3	41.0	39.5	52.9	56.9
1 previous induced termination.	26.2	24.5	29.8	30.4	24.7	22.8
2 previous induced terminations	12.4	10.2	17.0	17.7	12.2	11.6
3 previous induced terminations or more	8.7	7.1	12.2	12.4	10.3	8.7
Number						
40 years and over	4,757	3,141	1,476	1,308	168	140
Percent distribution						
Total.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No previous induced termination.	58.0	64.9	42.5	41.1	53.3	70.8
1 previous induced termination.	23.9	20.9	30.4	31.2	24.0	22.1
2 previous induced terminations	11.1	8.4	17.1	17.3	15.0	6.2
3 previous induced terminations or more	7.0	5.7	10.0	10.3	7.8	0.9
Number						
Not stated	3,208	808	324	300	24	2,076
Percent distribution						
Total.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No previous induced termination.	60.6	64.9	48.4	47.6	58.3	68.7
1 previous induced termination.	24.1	23.0	27.1	27.2	25.0	22.4
2 previous induced terminations	10.2	7.8	16.2	16.9	8.3	9.0
3 previous induced terminations or more	5.1	4.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	-

NOTE: The 13-State area includes Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, and Virginia.

Table 7. Number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy by race of woman and percent distribution by period of gestation, according to race of woman: 13-State area, 1983

[Data include only induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in the reporting area]

Period of gestation ¹	All races	White	All other			Not stated
			Total	Black	Other races	
Number						
Total.	304,496	202,428	92,210	86,626	5,584	9,858
Percent distribution						
All periods of gestation	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
6 weeks or less.	12.5	12.8	12.3	12.1	15.8	8.9
7 weeks.	16.9	17.9	15.5	15.3	19.7	9.7
8 weeks.	19.3	19.8	17.5	17.3	20.5	25.6
9 weeks.	15.8	16.0	14.9	14.9	14.9	19.4
10 weeks.	12.1	12.2	12.2	12.3	10.7	10.1
11 weeks.	8.6	8.4	9.0	9.1	6.8	8.6
12 weeks.	4.9	4.6	5.5	5.6	3.6	4.4
13 weeks.	2.5	2.3	3.1	3.1	2.0	3.9
14 weeks.	1.5	1.3	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0
15 weeks.	1.1	0.9	1.5	1.5	0.8	2.0
16 weeks.	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.3	0.6	0.9
17 weeks.	0.8	0.6	1.1	1.2	0.6	1.3
18 weeks.	0.8	0.6	1.1	1.2	0.4	0.6
19 weeks.	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.9
20 weeks.	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.5
21 weeks or more.	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.2

¹Period of gestation is a combination of calculated gestation from "date last normal menses began" and "physician's estimate of gestation"; see Technical notes.

NOTE: The 13-State area includes Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, and Virginia.

Table 8. Number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy by age of woman and percent distribution by period of gestation, according to age of woman: 13-State area, 1982 and 1983

[Data include only induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in the reporting area]

Period of gestation ¹	1983														
	All ages	Under 14 years	14 years	15-19 years						20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40 years and over	Not stated
				Total	15 years	16 years	17 years	18 years	19 years						
Total	304,496	801	2,189	76,579	5,399	10,206	14,717	22,641	23,616	103,890	63,230	33,826	16,016	4,757	3,208
	Number														
	Percent distribution														
All periods of gestation. . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
6 weeks or less	12.5	7.0	6.9	7.4	5.6	6.2	6.6	7.5	8.8	11.4	15.7	18.1	19.0	18.0	13.6
7 weeks	16.9	11.0	8.7	12.9	10.3	10.8	12.2	13.3	14.5	16.7	19.2	21.0	22.0	20.8	7.6
8 weeks	19.3	11.5	13.8	17.2	14.2	15.2	17.0	18.0	18.1	19.7	20.1	20.2	20.2	20.4	29.5
9 weeks	15.8	12.9	13.4	16.3	15.4	16.0	16.1	16.4	16.6	16.2	15.3	14.7	14.1	15.8	21.6
10 weeks	12.1	13.2	14.8	14.2	13.0	14.0	14.4	15.0	13.6	12.6	11.0	10.1	9.6	9.6	4.4
11 weeks	8.6	10.0	10.3	11.0	11.7	11.7	11.0	11.0	10.4	8.9	7.4	6.0	5.8	6.1	8.9
12 weeks	4.9	7.3	7.2	6.5	7.7	7.6	6.7	6.2	5.8	5.0	4.0	3.5	3.1	2.8	1.8
13 weeks	2.5	3.1	4.1	3.5	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.2	3.1	2.5	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.5	4.5
14 weeks	1.5	4.1	3.0	2.1	3.0	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.6
15 weeks	1.1	2.1	2.9	1.5	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.7	2.7
16 weeks	0.9	3.0	2.3	1.3	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.3
17 weeks	0.8	2.8	1.9	1.2	2.1	1.5	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	2.1
18 weeks	0.8	2.1	2.4	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3
19 weeks	0.6	2.5	1.7	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.2
20 weeks	0.5	2.0	1.7	0.7	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2
21 weeks or more	1.2	5.1	4.8	2.0	4.0	2.5	2.5	1.6	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.9

See footnote and note at end of table.

Table 8. Number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy by age of woman and percent distribution by period of gestation, according to age of woman: 13-State area, 1982 and 1983—Con.

[Data include only induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in the reporting area]

Period of gestation ¹	1982														
	All ages	Under 14 years	14 years	15–19 years						20–24 years	25–29 years	30–34 years	35–39 years	40 years and over	Not stated
				Total	15 years	16 years	17 years	18 years	19 years						
Total	320,271	716	2,085	82,524	5,612	11,119	16,734	24,344	24,715	109,357	65,283	35,272	16,688	4,930	3,416
	Number														
All periods of gestation . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
6 weeks or less	12.5	5.8	6.5	7.5	6.0	6.4	6.8	7.8	8.6	11.7	15.6	18.1	19.6	17.6	6.4
7 weeks	16.6	8.6	10.2	12.5	9.4	10.5	11.1	12.9	14.6	16.5	19.1	20.8	20.7	20.3	6.5
8 weeks	19.2	12.4	13.8	17.3	14.8	15.8	17.1	17.6	18.3	19.2	20.0	20.6	19.8	20.7	34.9
9 weeks	15.7	12.7	13.2	16.6	14.8	15.8	16.3	17.4	16.8	16.1	15.2	14.6	14.2	14.9	6.6
10 weeks	12.5	13.3	12.5	14.3	14.1	14.7	14.9	14.2	13.8	12.7	11.1	10.0	9.9	9.4	28.7
11 weeks	8.7	9.5	10.7	11.1	11.9	11.4	11.8	10.9	10.5	9.1	7.4	6.6	6.1	6.3	3.4
12 weeks	4.8	9.9	7.9	6.3	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.1	5.9	4.9	4.1	3.3	3.1	3.3	1.8
13 weeks	2.5	3.3	3.9	3.3	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.5	2.0	0.9
14 weeks	1.6	3.3	3.4	2.1	3.2	2.5	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.1	6.2
15 weeks	1.0	2.5	3.4	1.4	2.3	2.0	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.4
16 weeks	1.0	3.1	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5
17 weeks	0.8	2.1	2.2	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.3
18 weeks	0.9	2.8	2.4	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	2.3
19 weeks	0.6	2.3	1.9	0.9	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4
20 weeks	0.5	2.3	1.6	0.8	1.5	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2
21 weeks or more	1.2	6.1	4.4	2.0	3.4	3.0	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.5

¹Period of gestation is a combination of calculated gestation from "date last normal menses began" and "physician's estimate of gestation"; see Technical notes.

NOTE: The 13-State area includes Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, and Virginia.

Table 9. Number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy by educational attainment, race, and age of woman and percent distribution by period of gestation according to race, age, and educational attainment of woman: 11-State area, 1983

[Data include only induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in the reporting area]

<i>Period of gestation,¹ age, and race of woman</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>0-8 years</i>	<i>9-11 years</i>	<i>12 years</i>	<i>13-15 years</i>	<i>16 years or more</i>	<i>Not stated</i>
All races²							
All ages	280,728	6,839	46,724	114,098	54,734	27,850	30,483
Percent distribution							
All periods of gestation	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
6 weeks or less.	13.1	13.0	8.8	12.6	14.8	20.3	12.3
7-8 weeks	36.2	30.2	28.8	35.6	39.7	44.4	37.7
9-12 weeks	40.8	41.0	46.6	41.7	39.0	30.8	41.0
13-15 weeks	5.0	7.4	7.9	5.1	3.6	2.4	4.7
16-20 weeks	3.5	6.2	5.8	3.8	2.1	1.4	3.2
21 weeks or more.	1.3	2.2	2.1	1.3	0.8	0.7	1.1
Number							
10-17 years	30,857	2,671	20,115	4,606	170	-	3,295
Percent distribution							
All periods of gestation	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	100.0
6 weeks or less.	6.7	6.5	6.5	7.4	10.7	-	7.0
7-8 weeks	27.1	21.8	26.7	30.9	33.9	-	28.1
9-12 weeks	47.8	46.3	48.5	46.7	45.8	-	46.6
13-15 weeks	8.1	11.0	8.2	5.9	3.6	-	8.4
16-20 weeks	7.2	10.3	7.0	6.1	4.8	-	7.0
21 weeks or more.	3.1	4.0	3.0	3.0	1.2	-	2.8
Number							
18-24 years	137,539	1,667	17,702	63,303	33,185	9,047	12,635
Percent distribution							
All periods of gestation	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
6 weeks or less.	11.0	13.2	8.8	10.0	12.3	16.9	10.8
7-8 weeks	35.1	31.1	28.4	33.6	39.0	43.9	35.7
9-12 weeks	43.7	43.5	47.5	45.0	41.5	34.1	44.2
13-15 weeks	5.4	6.1	8.3	5.8	4.0	2.7	4.7
16-20 weeks	3.7	4.6	5.3	4.2	2.3	1.8	3.5
21 weeks or more.	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.7	1.1
Number							
25 years and over.	109,202	2,473	8,762	45,691	21,213	18,702	12,361
Percent distribution							
All periods of gestation	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
6 weeks or less.	17.6	20.0	13.9	16.6	18.7	21.9	15.3
7-8 weeks	40.3	38.4	34.5	38.7	40.9	44.7	42.5
9-12 weeks	35.3	34.0	40.6	36.6	35.1	29.2	36.8
13-15 weeks	3.7	4.2	6.3	4.2	3.0	2.3	3.0
16-20 weeks	2.3	2.8	3.8	2.9	1.7	1.2	1.7
21 weeks or more.	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.7

See footnotes and note at end of table.

Table 9. Number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy by educational attainment, race, and age of woman and percent distribution by period of gestation according to race, age, and educational attainment of woman: 11-State area, 1983—Con.

[Data include only induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in the reporting area]

<i>Period of gestation,¹ age, and race of woman</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>0-8 years</i>	<i>9-11 years</i>	<i>12 years</i>	<i>13-15 years</i>	<i>16 years or more</i>	<i>Not stated</i>
All races²—Con.							
Number							
Not stated	3,130	28	145	498	166	101	2,192
Percent distribution							
All periods of gestation	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
6 weeks or less	13.5	10.7	16.2	16.0	15.8	26.7	12.1
7-8 weeks	36.9	50.0	28.2	38.9	40.6	45.5	36.2
9-12 weeks	36.7	21.4	38.0	36.0	37.6	25.7	37.4
13-15 weeks	7.9	10.7	9.9	3.7	3.0	1.0	9.3
16-20 weeks	4.0	3.6	6.3	3.9	1.8	-	4.2
21 weeks or more	0.9	3.6	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.7
White							
Number							
All ages	185,338	4,079	29,481	74,462	38,238	21,386	17,692
Percent distribution							
All periods of gestation	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
6 weeks or less	13.4	13.9	8.6	12.6	14.6	20.7	13.6
7-8 weeks	37.8	31.6	30.1	37.2	41.1	45.2	38.1
9-12 weeks	40.6	41.5	48.0	41.9	38.6	30.0	40.0
13-15 weeks	4.3	6.1	6.9	4.4	3.1	2.2	4.1
16-20 weeks	2.8	5.0	4.5	2.9	1.8	1.3	3.1
21 weeks or more	1.1	1.8	1.8	1.0	0.8	0.6	1.2
Number							
10-17 years	19,824	1,268	13,308	3,128	124	-	1,996
Percent distribution							
All periods of gestation	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	100.0
6 weeks or less	6.9	6.2	6.5	7.9	12.3	-	8.3
7-8 weeks	29.2	24.1	28.4	34.0	32.8	-	29.8
9-12 weeks	49.1	47.9	50.1	47.9	47.5	-	45.4
13-15 weeks	6.8	9.6	6.9	4.7	3.3	-	7.8
16-20 weeks	5.4	8.3	5.5	3.5	2.5	-	6.5
21 weeks or more	2.6	3.9	2.6	2.1	1.6	-	2.4
Number							
18-24 years	95,262	1,202	11,111	43,003	24,203	7,287	8,456
Percent distribution							
All periods of gestation	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
6 weeks or less	11.2	12.7	8.4	10.1	12.1	17.3	11.7
7-8 weeks	36.6	30.1	29.7	35.0	40.5	44.7	36.0
9-12 weeks	43.6	46.0	48.8	45.5	41.0	33.1	43.6
13-15 weeks	4.7	5.3	7.6	5.1	3.4	2.5	4.2
16-20 weeks	2.9	4.7	4.0	3.2	2.0	1.7	3.3
21 weeks or more	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.6	1.2

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Table 9. Number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy by educational attainment, race, and age of woman and percent distribution by period of gestation according to race, age, and educational attainment of woman: 11-State area, 1983—Con.

[Data include only induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in the reporting area]

<i>Period of gestation,¹ age, and race of woman</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>0-8 years</i>	<i>9-11 years</i>	<i>12 years</i>	<i>13-15 years</i>	<i>16 years or more</i>	<i>Not stated</i>
White—Con.							
Number							
25 years and over.....	69,494	1,591	4,972	27,994	13,797	14,023	7,117
Percent distribution							
All periods of gestation.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
6 weeks or less.....	18.4	21.0	14.4	16.9	18.9	22.4	17.3
7-8 weeks.....	41.8	38.7	35.7	40.8	42.3	45.5	42.7
9-12 weeks.....	34.2	33.2	40.8	35.8	34.3	28.4	34.3
13-15 weeks.....	3.1	3.8	5.4	3.5	2.4	2.0	2.9
16-20 weeks.....	1.9	2.6	2.9	2.2	1.6	1.1	1.9
21 weeks or more.....	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.8
Number							
Not stated.....	758	18	90	337	114	76	123
Percent distribution							
All periods of gestation.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
6 weeks or less.....	18.4	16.7	19.3	17.5	14.9	23.7	20.5
7-8 weeks.....	40.2	44.4	31.8	40.3	40.4	48.7	40.2
9-12 weeks.....	35.4	16.7	35.2	36.9	38.6	27.6	35.9
13-15 weeks.....	2.7	11.1	6.8	2.5	2.6	-	0.9
16-20 weeks.....	2.4	5.6	6.8	2.5	1.8	-	0.9
21 weeks or more.....	0.8	5.6	-	0.3	1.8	-	1.7
Black							
Number							
All ages.....	85,195	2,358	16,335	36,852	15,355	5,515	8,780
Percent distribution							
All periods of gestation.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
6 weeks or less.....	12.2	10.6	8.9	12.2	15.2	18.9	9.7
7-8 weeks.....	32.6	26.1	26.3	32.0	36.0	41.3	37.3
9-12 weeks.....	41.7	41.8	44.5	41.7	40.3	34.2	44.1
13-15 weeks.....	6.6	10.0	9.7	6.6	4.9	3.5	4.7
16-20 weeks.....	5.2	8.6	8.1	5.8	2.6	1.4	3.2
21 weeks or more.....	1.6	2.8	2.5	1.7	0.9	0.7	1.0
Number							
10-17 years.....	10,515	1,364	6,559	1,412	45	-	1,135
Percent distribution							
All periods of gestation.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	100.0
6 weeks or less.....	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.7	-	5.1
7-8 weeks.....	23.4	19.9	23.5	24.2	37.8	-	25.8
9-12 weeks.....	45.4	44.9	45.3	43.7	40.0	-	49.2
13-15 weeks.....	10.5	12.4	10.9	8.5	4.4	-	8.5
16-20 weeks.....	10.4	12.1	10.1	12.2	11.1	-	7.7
21 weeks or more.....	4.0	4.1	3.8	5.2	-	-	3.8

See footnotes and note at end of table.

Table 9. Number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy by educational attainment, race, and age of woman and percent distribution by period of gestation according to race, age, and educational attainment of woman: 11-State area, 1983—Con.

[Data include only induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in the reporting area]

<i>Period of gestation,¹ age, and race of woman</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>0-8 years</i>	<i>9-11 years</i>	<i>12 years</i>	<i>13-15 years</i>	<i>16 years or more</i>	<i>Not stated</i>
Black—Con.							
Number							
18-24 years	39,050	354	6,214	19,159	8,383	1,561	3,379
Percent distribution							
All periods of gestation	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
6 weeks or less	10.4	12.4	9.3	9.6	12.8	14.9	8.4
7-8 weeks	31.2	31.9	25.9	30.1	34.4	39.9	35.1
9-12 weeks	44.2	40.1	45.7	44.3	43.2	38.8	46.3
13-15 weeks	7.0	8.2	9.5	7.4	5.5	3.8	5.5
16-20 weeks	5.6	4.8	7.6	6.6	3.0	1.7	3.9
21 weeks or more	1.7	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.1	0.8	0.9
Number							
25 years and over	35,330	632	3,511	16,140	6,880	3,933	4,234
Percent distribution							
All periods of gestation	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
6 weeks or less	16.0	18.2	12.9	15.7	18.3	20.4	11.9
7-8 weeks	36.9	36.0	32.4	34.8	38.0	41.8	42.2
9-12 weeks	38.0	36.5	40.8	38.5	36.7	32.5	41.1
13-15 weeks	5.0	5.7	7.7	5.6	4.3	3.4	3.0
16-20 weeks	3.2	3.3	5.2	4.2	2.1	1.3	1.4
21 weeks or more	0.9	0.3	1.1	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.4
Number							
Not stated	300	8	51	141	47	21	32
Percent distribution							
All periods of gestation	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
6 weeks or less	15.5	-	12.0	12.8	19.6	38.1	16.1
7-8 weeks	33.3	62.5	22.0	34.0	39.1	38.1	29.0
9-12 weeks	36.4	25.0	42.0	36.9	34.8	19.0	41.9
13-15 weeks	7.4	12.5	16.0	5.0	4.3	4.8	9.7
16-20 weeks	5.1	-	6.0	7.1	2.2	-	3.2
21 weeks or more	2.4	-	2.0	4.3	-	-	-

¹Period of gestation is a combination of calculated gestation from "date last normal menses began" and "physician's estimate of gestation"; see Technical notes.²Includes races other than white and black.

NOTE: The 11-State area includes Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, New York, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, and Virginia.

Table 10. Number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy by type of procedure and percent distribution by type of procedure, according to period of gestation: 13-State area, 1983

[Data include only induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in the reporting area]

<i>Period of gestation¹</i>	<i>All procedures²</i>	<i>Suction curettage</i>	<i>Sharp curettage</i>	<i>Saline instillation</i>	<i>Prostaglandin instillation</i>	<i>Hysterotomy</i>	<i>Hysterectomy</i>	<i>Other</i>
Number								
Total.....	304,496	283,942	4,074	7,703	2,247	30	85	5,011
Percent distribution								
All periods of gestation	100.0	93.7	1.3	2.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	1.7
6 weeks or less.....	100.0	95.4	2.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.5
7 weeks.....	100.0	96.8	1.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5
8 weeks.....	100.0	98.0	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
9 weeks.....	100.0	98.3	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4
10 weeks.....	100.0	98.0	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4
11 weeks.....	100.0	97.6	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.6
12 weeks.....	100.0	95.9	1.0	1.3	0.5	-	0.0	1.2
13 weeks.....	100.0	91.6	0.9	3.1	1.2	0.0	0.0	3.1
14 weeks.....	100.0	82.1	1.1	7.8	2.7	0.1	0.2	6.1
15 weeks.....	100.0	69.7	1.1	15.0	5.5	0.0	0.0	8.6
16 weeks.....	100.0	54.2	1.5	23.2	10.3	0.1	-	10.7
17 weeks.....	100.0	44.6	1.4	30.3	11.3	0.1	0.1	12.2
18 weeks.....	100.0	35.6	1.3	38.2	13.6	0.0	0.2	11.2
19 weeks.....	100.0	30.1	1.5	42.8	12.1	-	-	13.5
20 weeks.....	100.0	27.1	0.6	50.5	9.7	0.1	0.1	11.9
21 weeks or more.....	100.0	22.5	1.0	55.5	6.0	0.1	0.1	14.8
Not stated.....	100.0	84.6	3.0	2.7	6.0	-	0.3	3.4

¹Period of gestation is a combination of calculated gestation from "date last normal menses began" and "physician's estimate of gestation"; see Technical notes.

²Includes procedure not stated.

NOTE: The 13-State area includes Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, and Virginia.

Table 11. Number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy by age, metropolitan-nonmetropolitan residence, and race of woman: 13-State area, 1982 and 1983

[Data include only induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in the reporting area]

Age of woman	1983								
	All areas			Metropolitan areas			Nonmetropolitan areas		
	All races ¹	White	Black	All races ¹	White	Black	All races ¹	White	Black
	Number								
All ages	304,496	202,428	86,626	263,939	168,590	81,519	40,557	33,838	5,107
Under 14 years	801	272	511	684	204	468	117	68	43
14 years	2,189	1,055	1,080	1,842	791	1,010	347	264	70
15-19 years	76,579	53,852	20,108	63,909	42,912	18,771	12,670	10,940	1,337
15 years	5,399	3,147	2,109	4,523	2,404	1,997	876	743	112
16 years	10,206	6,824	3,051	8,439	5,330	2,840	1,767	1,494	211
17 years	14,717	10,292	3,930	12,306	8,200	3,664	2,411	2,092	266
18 years	22,641	16,487	5,342	18,786	13,158	4,937	3,855	3,329	405
19 years	23,616	17,102	5,676	19,855	13,820	5,333	3,761	3,282	343
20-24 years	103,890	70,815	28,770	90,030	59,258	27,008	13,860	11,557	1,762
25-29 years	63,230	40,447	19,679	56,036	34,613	18,646	7,194	5,834	1,033
30-34 years	33,826	21,517	10,374	30,075	18,474	9,844	3,751	3,043	530
35-39 years	16,016	10,521	4,496	14,104	8,957	4,240	1,912	1,564	256
40 years and over	4,757	3,141	1,308	4,192	2,673	1,238	565	468	70
Not stated	3,208	808	300	3,067	708	294	141	100	6

Age of woman	1982								
	All areas			Metropolitan areas			Nonmetropolitan areas		
	All races ¹	White	Black	All races ¹	White	Black	All races ¹	White	Black
	Number								
All ages	320,271	216,721	88,331	277,623	181,020	83,042	42,648	35,701	5,289
Under 14 years	716	276	423	590	197	380	126	79	43
14 years	2,085	1,091	943	1,719	828	851	366	263	92
15-19 years	82,524	59,512	20,373	68,859	47,659	19,001	13,665	11,853	1,372
15 years	5,612	3,411	2,048	4,628	2,619	1,885	984	792	163
16 years	11,119	7,577	3,215	9,235	5,981	2,999	1,884	1,596	216
17 years	16,734	12,148	4,081	13,955	9,726	3,815	2,779	2,422	266
18 years	24,344	18,176	5,417	20,273	14,571	5,066	4,071	3,605	351
19 years	24,715	18,200	5,612	20,768	14,762	5,236	3,947	3,438	376
20-24 years	109,357	75,789	29,339	94,932	63,632	27,635	14,425	12,157	1,704
25-29 years	65,283	42,368	19,963	57,753	36,334	18,780	7,530	6,034	1,183
30-34 years	35,272	22,572	10,856	31,460	19,503	10,294	3,812	3,069	562
35-39 years	16,688	10,972	4,747	14,755	9,384	4,496	1,933	1,588	251
40 years and over	4,930	3,297	1,317	4,275	2,750	1,238	655	547	79
Not stated	3,416	844	370	3,280	733	367	136	111	3

¹Includes races other than white and black.

NOTE: The 13-State area includes Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, and Virginia.

Table 12. Number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy by residence status of woman and percent distribution by period of gestation, according to residence status of woman: 13-State area, 1982 and 1983

[Data include induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in the area]

Period of gestation ¹	1983						
	All induced terminations occurring in area	Induced terminations occurring in area among U.S. residents	Induced terminations occurring in State of residence		Induced terminations among interstate nonresidents	Induced terminations among nonresidents of United States	
			Total	Occurring in county of residence	Among intrastate nonresidents		
Total	306,104	304,496	280,904	197,068	83,836	23,592	1,608
	Number						
	Percent distribution						
All periods of gestation	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
6 weeks or less	12.5	12.5	12.7	14.1	9.5	10.0	7.9
7 weeks	16.9	16.9	17.1	17.9	15.2	14.7	14.2
8 weeks	19.3	19.3	19.4	19.5	19.3	17.4	17.6
9 weeks	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.5	17.0	14.1	14.9
10 weeks	12.1	12.1	12.1	11.5	13.7	12.1	14.2
11 weeks	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.0	9.8	9.0	10.6
12 weeks	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.5	5.6	4.9	5.3
13 weeks	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.4
14 weeks	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7
15 weeks	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	0.7
16 weeks	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.0
17 weeks	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.9
18 weeks	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.3
19 weeks	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.3	1.4
20 weeks	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.4	1.7
21 weeks or more	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	5.1	4.2

Period of gestation ¹	1982						
	All induced terminations occurring in area	Induced terminations occurring in area among U.S. residents	Induced terminations occurring in State of residence		Induced terminations among interstate nonresidents	Induced terminations among nonresidents of United States	
			Total	Occurring in county of residence	Among intrastate nonresidents		
Total	321,891	320,271	293,957	205,372	88,585	26,314	1,620
	Number						
	Percent distribution						
All periods of gestation	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
6 weeks or less	12.5	12.5	12.8	14.3	9.1	9.7	5.3
7 weeks	16.6	16.6	16.8	17.7	14.8	13.8	12.9
8 weeks	19.2	19.2	19.4	19.4	19.4	16.4	15.6
9 weeks	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.1	17.2	14.7	14.9
10 weeks	12.5	12.5	12.5	11.9	14.1	11.9	16.1
11 weeks	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.0	10.2	9.2	12.7
12 weeks	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.5	5.5	4.7	4.1
13 weeks	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.9	1.9
14 weeks	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.1
15 weeks	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.1
16 weeks	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.6	0.9
17 weeks	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.6	1.4
18 weeks	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.8	2.0
19 weeks	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.6	2.3
20 weeks	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.5	1.7
21 weeks or more	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.8	5.1	5.9

¹Period of gestation is a combination of calculated gestation from "date last normal menses began" and "physician's estimate of gestation"; see Technical notes.

NOTE: The 13-State area includes Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, and Virginia.

Table 13. Number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy in the 13 reporting States and New York City by place of residence according to place of occurrence: United States, each State, New York City, and specified places outside the United States, 1983

[Data include induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in the area]

Place of residence	Place of occurrence															
	Total	Colorado	Indiana	Kansas	Missouri	Montana	New York			Oregon	Rhode Island	South Carolina	Tennessee	Utah	Vermont	Virginia
							Total	Upstate New York	New York City							
All places of residence	306,104	16,793	13,898	7,872	19,199	4,061	153,877	54,287	99,590	12,064	6,984	12,164	20,726	3,772	3,355	31,339
United States	304,496	16,785	13,898	7,872	19,197	3,436	152,922	53,539	99,383	12,063	6,983	12,155	20,724	3,771	3,351	31,339
Alabama	168	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	156	-	-	5
Alaska	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	1	-
Arizona	18	7	1	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1
Arkansas	856	1	-	2	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	758	-	-	1
California	151	5	2	3	4	4	21	12	9	97	1	3	3	1	1	6
Colorado	15,838	15,813	-	4	2	3	7	-	7	2	-	1	1	1	2	2
Connecticut	917	1	-	-	2	-	841	423	418	1	58	3	-	-	4	7
Delaware	21	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	13	-	-	-	1	-	-	7
District of Columbia	222	-	-	-	1	-	50	4	46	-	-	-	1	-	1	169
Florida	116	2	1	-	2	2	54	13	41	-	4	23	5	-	2	21
Georgia	594	1	1	-	-	-	11	5	6	1	-	111	465	1	-	3
Hawaii	6	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Idaho	102	3	-	1	-	30	-	-	-	42	-	-	-	26	-	-
Illinois	2,219	1	270	124	1,736	2	67	16	51	1	-	1	12	-	1	4
Indiana	13,499	-	13,451	6	19	1	13	4	9	-	-	2	4	-	-	3
Iowa	69	-	-	53	13	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Kansas	5,271	49	-	4,657	563	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Kentucky	958	1	7	6	82	-	5	-	5	-	-	2	842	-	1	12
Louisiana	18	-	-	-	1	-	9	2	7	-	-	2	4	-	-	2
Maine	21	-	1	-	-	1	13	3	10	-	3	-	-	-	2	1
Maryland	530	1	-	-	2	-	151	12	139	-	-	6	1	-	-	369
Massachusetts	1,664	1	-	-	1	-	143	26	117	-	1,489	1	-	-	27	2
Michigan	101	-	81	-	1	-	10	3	7	4	1	-	3	-	-	1
Minnesota	15	-	-	1	4	2	2	1	1	1	-	2	2	-	1	-
Mississippi	1,242	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1,239	-	-	-
Missouri	19,549	2	2	2,828	16,617	-	4	2	2	-	-	1	94	-	-	1
Montana	3,085	11	-	1	-	3,067	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	1
Nebraska	247	159	-	75	8	2	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nevada	26	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	3
New Hampshire	197	-	-	-	-	-	18	7	11	-	3	-	-	-	174	2
New Jersey	2,640	1	-	-	-	-	2,613	357	2,256	1	6	7	2	-	2	8
New Mexico	220	214	-	-	1	1	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	147,454	4	-	-	-	2	146,700	51,213	95,487	-	3	6	2	1	691	45
Upstate New York	53,892	4	-	-	-	2	53,181	49,470	3,711	-	3	2	1	-	691	8
New York City	93,562	-	-	-	-	-	93,519	1,743	91,776	-	-	4	1	1	-	37
North Carolina	1,269	1	2	1	2	1	32	7	25	-	-	461	38	-	-	731
North Dakota	43	2	-	-	-	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio	158	1	73	-	-	1	67	22	45	-	2	7	1	-	1	5

See note at end of table.

Table 13. Number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy in the 13 reporting States and New York City by place of residence according to place of occurrence: United States, each State, New York City, and specified places outside the United States, 1983—Con.

[Data include induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in the area]

Place of residence	Place of occurrence															
	Total	New York					Total	Upstate New York	New York City	Oregon	Rhode Island	South Carolina	Tennessee	Utah	Vermont	Virginia
		Colorado	Indiana	Kansas	Missouri	Montana										
United States—Con.																
Oklahoma	114	3	-	90	13	1	4	1	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
Oregon	11,256	1	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	11,251	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pennsylvania	1,804	-	-	-	1	-	1,778	1,349	429	-	-	2	2	1	1	19
Rhode Island	5,470	-	-	-	-	-	58	9	49	-	5,408	-	-	-	3	1
South Carolina . . .	11,505	-	-	-	1	-	7	2	5	-	-	11,482	5	1	1	8
South Dakota	25	16	-	4	-	1	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tennessee	16,930	1	1	3	10	-	11	4	7	-	-	5	16,893	-	-	6
Texas	67	9	3	10	7	1	14	7	7	2	2	6	7	1	-	5
Utah	3,593	70	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	3,519	-	1
Vermont	2,453	-	-	-	-	-	19	6	13	-	1	-	-	-	2,433	-
Virginia	29,941	-	-	1	1	-	141	14	127	1	2	11	169	-	2	29,613
Washington	669	2	1	-	2	3	5	1	4	653	-	1	-	2	-	-
West Virginia	299	-	-	-	-	-	19	6	13	-	-	1	7	-	-	272
Wisconsin	9	1	-	-	2	2	3	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Wyoming	850	398	-	-	1	263	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	188	-	-
Outside of United States																
Puerto Rico	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virgin Islands	4	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	1,457	7	-	-	-	623	824	733	91	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Mexico	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Remainder of world	142	1	-	-	2	1	123	15	108	1	1	9	2	1	1	-

NOTE: The 13-State area includes Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, and Virginia.

Technical notes

Nature and sources of data

Data in this report for 1982 and 1983 are based on information for the same 13 States: Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, and Virginia. Indiana was first included in the abortion reporting area in 1982.

The reporting States provided data on magnetic tape for individual events coded from copies of the original reports of induced termination of pregnancy. These data were provided to the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. NCHS collects information on individual abortions occurring in selected States with mandatory abortion reporting requirements. The State abortion reporting forms include information on the demographic characteristics and pregnancy history of the woman and the nature of the procedure. The NCHS data system, based on reports of individual abortions, enables detailed cross-classification.

Two other organizations currently publish information on induced abortions—the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), which like NCHS is a component of the U.S. Public Health Service, and the Alan Guttmacher Institute (AGI), a private organization. CDC relies primarily on aggregate abortion data reported by State health agencies, hospitals, and medical institutions; and AGI obtains its information from a nationwide survey of abortion providers.

Item completeness

Item completeness, which is measured by the percent of records with codes other than “not stated,” is shown in table I for the varying number of States included in the analysis of each item. States were excluded from analysis if information was not collected on the item or if no information for the item was reported for 25 percent or more of the records. Table I

shows that resident status was 100 percent complete for 1982–83. Residence information, if unknown or incomplete, is allocated at the coding level according to the following rules: First, records with unknown residence are allocated to place of occurrence; and, second, records where only State of residence is reported, with no city or county specified, and the State named is different from the State of occurrence, are allocated to the largest city of the State of residence.

Classification of data

Procedures used for coding and classifying the items on the Report of Induced Termination of Pregnancy are described in the NCHS *Vital Statistics Instruction Manual*, Part 10, “Classification and coding instructions for induced termination of pregnancy records, 1983,”⁸ and *Vital Statistics Instruction Manual*, Part 10, “Classification and coding instructions for induced termination of pregnancy records, 1982.”⁹ Codes for geographic areas are described in Part 8, “Vital records geographic classification, 1982.”¹⁰ Additional information on classifying selected items can be found in the Technical appendix, *Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. I*.¹¹ Definitions of types of procedures used may be found in the publication, *Legalized Abortion and the Public Health*.¹² Data on period of gestation are computed from information on “date of termination” and “date of last normal menses.” If “date of last normal menses” is not stated or computed gestation in weeks is not possible, “physician’s estimate of gestation in weeks” is used.

Ratios, percents, and medians

Measures of incidence in this report are based on ratios of induced terminations of pregnancy to live births. These ratios refer to the number of induced terminations and live births oc-

Table I. Percent completeness for items on reporting form and number of reporting States: 1982 and 1983

Item	1983		1982	
	Percent completeness	Number of reporting States	Percent completeness	Number of reporting States
Age of woman	98.9	13	98.9	13
Complications	96.9	13	97.2	13
Education	89.1	11	88.8	11
Marital status of woman	97.8	¹ 12	97.8	¹ 12
Period of gestation	99.7	13	99.5	13
Previous induced terminations	97.0	13	97.3	13
Previous live births	97.8	13	97.4	13
Race of woman	96.8	13	96.9	13
Resident status ²	100.0	13	100.0	13
Type of procedure	99.5	13	99.4	13

¹New York City also reported marital status.

²Resident status unknown is allocated at the coding level; see Technical notes.

NOTE: The 13-State area includes Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, and Virginia.

Table II. Type I and II induced termination of pregnancy ratios, by race and age of woman: 13-State area, 1983

[Type I ratio is per 1,000 live births. Type II ratio is per 1,000 live births and induced terminations. Induced terminations of pregnancy and live births are only those occurring in the area among residents of the area]

Age of woman	Type I			Type II		
	All races ¹	White	Black	All races ¹	White	Black
All ages.....	360.8	304.2	644.2	265.1	233.2	391.9
Under 14 years.....	2,008.5	1,882.7	2,109.3	667.6	653.0	678.0
14 years.....	1,360.1	1,574.5	1,221.9	576.3	611.5	549.8
15-19 years.....	707.2	724.9	677.4	414.3	420.3	403.8
15 years.....	1,013.0	1,074.2	949.1	503.2	517.9	486.9
16 years.....	860.1	950.2	725.2	462.4	487.2	420.3
17 years.....	720.7	755.7	657.8	418.8	430.4	396.8
18 years.....	746.9	782.6	669.8	427.5	439.0	401.1
19 years.....	586.3	581.1	611.8	369.6	367.5	379.6
20-24 years.....	397.5	345.2	636.2	284.5	256.6	388.8
25-29 years.....	239.8	185.3	590.5	193.4	156.3	371.3
30-34 years.....	229.4	176.5	595.4	186.6	150.0	373.2
35-39 years.....	370.0	302.2	758.9	270.0	232.1	431.4
40 years and over.....	720.7	627.5	1,128.0	418.8	385.5	530.0

¹Includes races other than white and black.

NOTE: The 13-State area includes Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, and Virginia.

curing in the reporting States to residents of the reporting States. In the computation of ratios, "not stated" cases have been distributed according to the reported or known proportion for a particular characteristic. Ratios of induced terminations of pregnancy provide an approximate indication of the frequency of induced abortions to the frequency of pregnancies.

Two forms of induced abortion ratios (ratios per 1,000 live births, Type I ratio, and ratios per 1,000 live births and induced abortions, Type II ratio) are shown in table II. Induced abortion ratios in the text of this report are of Type I. These ratios are larger than those of Type II, because the latter includes a larger number of events in the denominator than the former. Both ratios have the same number of events (induced terminations) in the numerator of the ratio. For Type I ratios, age differentials are greater, that is, the range between the largest and the smallest ratios by age of women is greater than for Type II ratios. Induced abortion differentials by race are also more pronounced using Type I than Type II ratios.

In the computation of percent distributions and medians,

"not stated" cases are excluded. Proportional allocation of "not stated" cases in computing these measures would yield exactly the same results. In addition, medians were calculated using single years of age, single years of education, and single weeks of gestation.

In the computation of percent change, the following general formula was used:

$$\frac{R_1 - R_2}{R_2} \cdot 100$$

where R_1 = the ratio of interest in 1983

R_2 = the ratio of interest in 1982

The total percent change is a weighted average of the change for the groups of interest. While it is unusual, the total percent change can be greater or smaller than either of the percent changes in its component parts, as seen in table B.

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