

INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY STATISTICS

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INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY RESIDENTS OF ALABAMA, 2018

Note that these tables contain data reported to the Center for Health Statistics for women who are residents of Alabama. The numbers include induced terminations of pregnancy that occurred to Alabama residents in Alabama and in other states that provide data to the Center. However, not all states (including some states bordering Alabama) provide information about events occurring to Alabama residents. Therefore, the numbers shown do not represent the entire population of Alabama residents having these events.

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Race of Patient		
Race	All Women	Women Under 18
Total	7,381	254
White	2,418	86
Black	4,459	158
All other	231	5
Not stated	273	5

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Age of Patient				
All Women			Women Under 18	
Age	Number		Age	Number
Total	7,381		Total	254
10-14	23		10 or Less	0
15-19	700		11	1
20-24	2,288		12	2
25-29	2,209		13	2
30-34	1,302		14	18
35-39	653		15	41
40-44	187		16	74
45 and older	16		17	116
Not stated	3			

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Marital Status of Patient		
Marital Status	All Women	Women Under 18
Total	7,381	254
Married	786	1
Not married	6,435	248
Not stated	160	5

**INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY
RESIDENTS OF ALABAMA, 2018 (Continued)**

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Previous Pregnancy Type				
Number of Events	Previous Live Births		Previous Induced Terminations of Pregnancy	
	All Women	Women Under 18	All Women	Women Under 18
Total	7,381	254	7,381	254
None	2,705	249	4,890	250
1	2,096	5	1,642	4
2	1,528	0	574	0
3	681	0	181	0
4	245	0	59	0
5	77	0	18	0
6	26	0	11	0
7	13	0	1	0
8	6	0	0	0
9 or more	2	0	2	0
Not stated	2	0	3	0

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Education of Patient		
Highest Grade Completed	All Women	Women Under 18
Total	7,381	254
None	1	0
1-6	44	2
7-9	223	55
10-11	389	119
12	2,729	75
13 or more	3,891	1
Not stated	104	2

**INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY
RESIDENTS OF ALABAMA, 2018 (Continued)**

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Clinical Estimate of Gestation of Fetus		
Estimate of Gestation in Weeks	All Women	Women Under 18
Total	7,381	254
6 or less	1,586	37
7	1,289	28
8	1,234	45
9	965	39
10	531	23
11	357	12
12	331	20
13	273	12
14	188	5
15	183	15
16	126	5
17	71	3
18	73	5
19	55	1
20	60	1
21	54	3
22	1	0
23	2	0
24	0	0
25	0	0
26 or more	1	0
Not stated	1	0

INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY OCCURRING IN ALABAMA, 2018

Note that these tables contain data for all induced terminations of pregnancy that occurred in Alabama. The women may have lived in Alabama or some other states.

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Probable Post-fertilization Age (PPFA)	
Total	6,484
6 or less	3,433
7	921
8	492
9	349
10	285
11	256
12	173
13	153
14	102
15	67
16	68
17	51
18	56
19	73
20	1
21	2
22	0
23	0
24	0
25	1
26 or more	0
Not stated	1

**INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY
OCCURRING IN ALABAMA, 2018 (Continued)**

Was a Determination of PPFA Made?	
Total	6,484
Yes	6,483
No	1

No PPFA Determined; Medical Emergency Existed	
Total	1
Ectopic pregnancy	0
Uncontrolled obstetrical hemorrhage	0
Other (incomplete/inevitable abortion with persistent vaginal bleeding)	1

Was Ultrasound Used to Determine Post-fertilization Age?	
Total	6,484
Yes	6,482
No	2
Not stated	0

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Race of Patient	
Total	6,484
White	2,273
Black	4,012
All other	199
Not stated	0

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Age of Patient	
Total	6,484
10-14	24
15-19	634
20-24	1,997
25-29	1,956
30-34	1,104
35-39	585
40-44	169
45 and older	12
Not stated	3

**INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY
OCCURRING IN ALABAMA, 2018 (Continued)**

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Type of Consent for Women Under 18				
Consent Requirement			Type of Consent (Includes only those requiring consent)	
Total	229		Total	229
Not required (married)	0		Parental	226
Required	229		Court order	3
Not stated	0		Medical emergency	0
		Not stated	0	

Procedure Used to Terminate the Pregnancy	
Total	6,484
Suction curettage	4,027
Sharp curettage	3
Dilation and evacuation	405
Hysterotomy	1
Hysterectomy	2
Medication abortion (such as mifepristone/misoprostol or methotrexate/misoprostol)	2,019
Manual vacuum aspiration	0
Electrical vacuum aspiration	12
Combined induction abortion and dilation and evacuation	7
Induction abortion and prostaglandins	2
Induction abortion with intra-amniotic instillation (such as saline or urea)	0
Induction abortion - other	2
Intact dilation and evacuation	0
Method not listed, specify _____	0
Not stated	4

Was an Intra-fetal Injection Used in an Attempt to Induce Fetal Demise (such as intra-fetal potassium chloride or digoxin)?	
Total	6,484
Yes	1
No	6,483

**INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY
OCCURRING IN ALABAMA, 2018 (Continued)**

Information Required for Terminations at 20 Weeks or More PPFA

Number at 20 Weeks PPFA or More and Reason	
Total	4
Severe preeclampsia/eclampsia	1
Severe/life threatening cardiac disease	0
Severe/life threatening pulmonary disease	0
Severe/life threatening liver disease	0
Severe/life threatening chorioamnionitis/sepsis	0
Uncontrolled obstetrical hemorrhage (placental abruption, placenta previa)	0
Advanced malignancy	0
Other (Inevitable abortion, baby and membranes in vagina/spontaneous rupture of membranes, no fluid)	2
Unknown	1

**Was the Method of Abortion Used One That, in Reasonable
Medical Judgment, Provided the Best Opportunity for the Unborn
Child to Survive?**

Total	1
Yes	0
No	1

**If No, Basis of the Determination That Termination of the Pregnancy
Would Pose a Greater Risk, Either of the Death of the Pregnant
Woman or of the Substantial and Irreversible Physical Impairment of
a Major Bodily Function**

Total	1
Severe preeclampsia/eclampsia	1
Severe/life threatening cardiac disease	0
Severe/life threatening pulmonary disease	0
Severe/life threatening liver disease	0
Severe/life threatening chorioamnionitis/sepsis	0
Uncontrolled obstetrical hemorrhage (placental abruption, placenta previa)	0
Advanced malignancy	0
Other	0

**INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY
BY FACILITY AND PROBABLE POST-FERTILIZATION AGE (PPFA)
ALABAMA, 2018**

Facility	Total	1-5 Weeks	6-10 Weeks	11-15 Weeks	16-19 Weeks	20 or More Weeks	Unknown
ABORTION CLINICS							
Alabama Women's Center for Reproductive Alternatives	1,823	815	582	186	236	4	0
Reproductive Health Services, Inc	1,286	10	990	286	0	0	0
West Alabama Women's Center	3,371	1,410	1,673	279	8	0	1
HOSPITALS							
USA Children and Women's Center	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Brookwood Medical Center	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Total	6,484	2,235	3,245	751	248	4	1

**INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY
BY FACILITY AND TERMINATION PROCEDURE
ALABAMA, 2018**

Facility	Total	Suction Curettage	Sharp Curettage	Dilation and Evacuation	Hysterotomy	Hysterectomy	Medication Abortion	Manual Vacuum Aspiration	Electrical Vacuum Aspiration	Combined Induction Abortion and Dilation and Evacuation	Induction Abortion with Prostaglandins	Induction Abortion with Intra-Amniotic Instillation	Induction Abortion-Other	Intact Dilation and Evacuation	Method Not Listed	Unknown
ABORTION CLINICS																
Alabama Women's Center for Reproductive Alternatives	1,823	863	1	316	0	0	641	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Reproductive Health Services, Inc	1,286	1,283	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Alabama Women's Center	3,371	1,881	2	89	1	2	1,372	0	12	7	1	0	0	0	0	4
HOSPITALS																
USA Children and Women's Center	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood Medical Center	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	6,084	4,027	3	405	1	2	2,019	0	12	7	2	0	2	0	0	4