

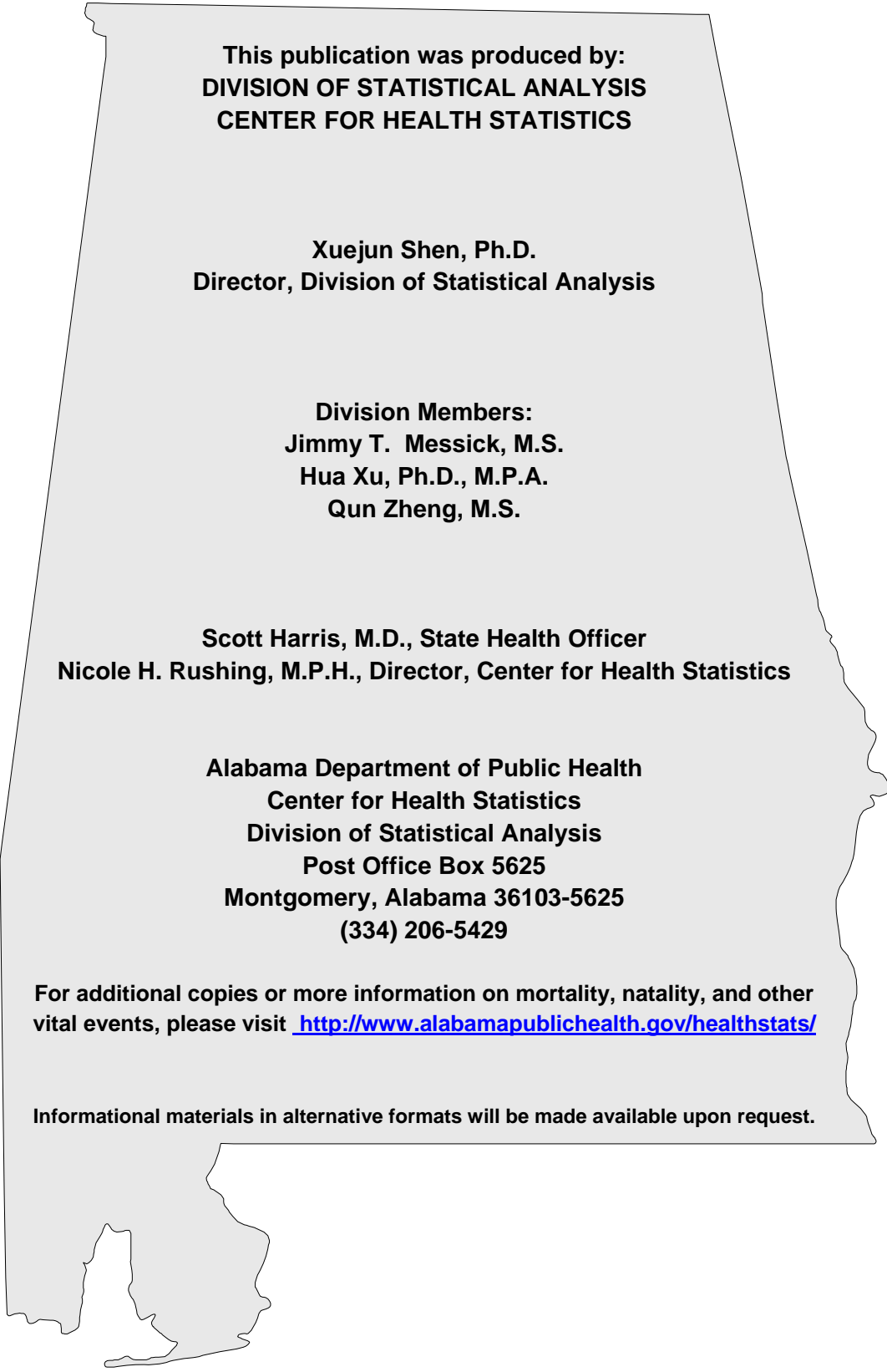
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INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY, RESIDENTS OF ALABAMA, 2017

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 Only
Total	6,768	219
White	2,316	70
Black	4,187	145
All Other	208	3
Not Stated	57	1

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Age of Patient				
All Women			Women Under 18 Only	
Age	Number		Age	Number
Total	6,768		Total	219
10-14	23		10 or Less	0
15-19	686		11	0
20-24	2,155		12	2
25-29	2,006		13	6
30-34	1,131		14	15
35-39	612		15	41
40-44	144		16	68
45 and Older	11		17	87
Not Stated	0			

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Marital Status of Patient		
Marital Status	All Women	Women Under 18 Only
Total	6,768	219
Married	749	0
Not Married	5,965	218
Not Stated	54	1

**INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY,
RESIDENTS OF ALABAMA, 2017 (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 Only	All Women	Women Under 18 Only
Total	6,768	219	6,768	219
None	2,498	205	4,463	208
1	1,946	14	1,544	10
2	1,388	0	529	1
3	614	0	158	0
4	231	0	47	0
5	59	0	18	0
6	14	0	4	0
7	11	0	3	0
8	4	0	1	0
9 or More	2	0	0	0
Not Stated	1	0	1	0

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Education of Patient		
Highest Grade Completed	All Women	Women Under 18 Only
Total	6,768	219
None	0	0
1-6	23	2
7-9	147	50
10-11	348	97
12	2,340	55
13 or More	3,564	3
Not Stated	346	12

**INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY,
RESIDENTS OF ALABAMA, 2017 (continued)**

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Clinical Estimate of Gestation of Fetus		
Estimate of Gestation in Weeks	All Women	Women Under 18 Only
Total	6,768	219
6 or Less	1,443	27
7	1,251	26
8	1,078	38
9	874	25
10	481	22
11	376	14
12	270	11
13	247	14
14	185	13
15	131	3
16	104	8
17	82	6
18	72	2
19	57	3
20	56	4
21	58	3
22	2	0
23	0	0
24	0	0
25	0	0
26 or More	0	0
Not Stated	1	0

INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY OCCURRING IN ALABAMA, 2017

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 Postfertilization Age (PPFA)	
Total	6,063
6 or Less	3,264
7	807
8	475
9	358
10	246
11	231
12	169
13	110
14	94
15	82
16	69
17	52
18	50
19	54
20	2
21	0
22	0
23	0
24	0
25	0
26 or More	0
Not Stated	0

**INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY
OCCURRING IN ALABAMA, 2017 (continued)**

Was a determination of PPFA made?	
Total	6,063
Yes	6,062
No	1

No PPFA determined; medical emergency existed	
Total	1
Ectopic pregnancy	0
Uncontrolled obstetrical hemorrhage	0
Other (bulging bag of water in the vagina and cervical dilation)	1

Was ultrasound used to determine post-fertilization age?	
Total	6,063
Yes	6,061
No	2
Not Stated	0

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Race of Patient	
Total	6,063
White	2,049
Black	3,847
All Other	166
Not Stated	1

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Age of Patient	
Total	6,063
10-14	23
15-19	638
20-24	1,946
25-29	1,783
30-34	1,000
35-39	539
40-44	124
45 and Older	10
Not Stated	0

**INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY
OCCURRING IN ALABAMA, 2017 (continued)**

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Type of Consent for Women Under 18 Only				
Consent Requirement			Type of Consent (Includes only those requiring consent)	
Total	199			Total
Not Required (Married)	0		Parental	192
Required	199		Court Order	4
Not Stated	0		Medical Emergency	0
			Not Stated	3

Procedure Used to Terminate the Pregnancy	
Total	6,063
Suction Curettage	3,891
Sharp Curettage	6
Dilation and Evacuation (D&E)	183
Hysterotomy	2
Hysterectomy	0
Medication Abortion (such as mifepristone/misoprotol or methotrexate/misoprostol)	1,759
Manual Vacuum Aspiration	5
Electrical Vacuum Aspiration	187
Combined Induction Abortion and Dilation and Evacuation	26
Induction Abortion and Prostaglandins	3
Induction Abortion with Intra-Amniotic Instillation (such as saline or urea)	1
Induction Abortion – Other	0
Intact Dilation and Evacuation	0
Method Not Listed	0
Not Stated	0

Was an intra-fetal injection used in an attempt to induce fetal demise (such as intra-fetal potassium chloride or digoxin)?	
Total	6,063
Yes	2
No	6,061

INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY OCCURRING IN ALABAMA, 2017 (continued)

Information Required for Terminations at 20 Weeks or More PPFA

Number at 20 Weeks PPFA or More and Reason	
Total	2
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 (advanced cervical dilation/bulging bag of water)	1

Was the method of abortion used one that, in reasonable medical judgment, provided the best opportunity for the unborn child to survive?	
Total	2
Yes	2
No	0

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	0
Severe preeclampsia/eclampsia	0
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 POSTFERTILIZATION AGE (PPFA)
ALABAMA, 2017**

Facility	Total	1-5 Weeks	6-10 Weeks	11-15 Weeks	16-19 Weeks	20 or More Weeks
Abortion Clinics						
Planned Parenthood of Alabama	243	72	150	21	0	0
Alabama Women's Center for Reproductive Alternatives	1,579	692	545	157	185	0
Planned Parenthood (Mobile)	71	22	45	4	0	0
Reproductive Health Services, Inc	1,016	23	804	188	1	0
West Alabama Women's Center	3,148	1,418	1,379	316	35	0
Hospitals						
University Hospital (UAB)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huntsville Hospital	5	0	0	0	3	2
USA Children and Women's Center	1	0	0	0	1	0
Madison Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6,063	2,227	2,923	686	225	2

**INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY
BY FACILITY AND TERMINATION PROCEDURE
ALABAMA, 2017**

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																
Planned Parenthood of Alabama	243	0	0	0	0	0	97	1	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama Women's Center for Reproductive Alternatives	1,579	1,010	4	10	0	0	553	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Planned Parenthood (Mobile)	71	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reproductive Health Services, Inc	1,016	1,015	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Alabama Women's Center	3,148	1,866	2	172	2	0	1,070	2	8	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hospitals																
University Hospital (UAB)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huntsville Hospital	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
USA Children and Women's Center	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Madison Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6,063	3,891	6	183	2	0	1,759	5	187	26	3	0	1	0	0	0