



**INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY OCCURRING
IN ALABAMA, 2014**

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	8,080
6 or Less	4623
7	818
8	650
9	489
10	387
11	313
12	233
13	174
14	116
15	91
16	71
17	62
18	47
19	3
20	1
21	0
22	2
23	0
24	0
25	0
26 or More	0
Not Stated	0

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Was a determination of probable post-fertilization age made?	
Total	8,080
Yes	8,080
No	0

No PPFA determined, medical emergency existed	
Total	0
Ectopic pregnancy	0
Uncontrolled obstetrical hemorrhage	0
Other ("PROM, inevitable abortion")	0

Was ultrasound used to determine post-fertilization age?	
Total	8,080
Yes	8,076
No	4
Not Stated	0

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Race of Patient	
Total	8,080
White	2,928
Black	4,833
All Other	302
Not Stated	17

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Age of Patient	
Age	Number
Total	8,080
10-14	34
15-19	954
20-24	2,809
25-29	2,138
30-34	1,298
35-39	638
40-44	190
45 & Older	16
Not Stated	3

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Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Type of Consent for Women Under 18 Only				
Consent Requirement			Type of Consent (only includes those required)	
Total	329			Total
Not Required (married)	0		Parental	319
Required	329		Court Order	9
Not Stated	0		Medical Emergency	0
			Not Stated	1

Procedure used to terminate the pregnancy	
Total	8,080
Suction Curettage	5,469
Sharp Curettage	2
Dilation and Evacuation (D&E)	12
Hysterotomy	0
Hysterectomy	0
Medication Abortion (such as mifepristone/misoprotol or methotrexate/misoprostol)	2,003
Manual Vacuum Aspiration	8
Electrical Vacuum Aspiration	566
Combined Induction Abortion and Dilation and Evacuation	1
Induction Abortion and Prostaglandins	4
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 (Salpingectomy)	0
Not Stated	13

Was an intra-fetal injection used in an attempt to induce fetal demise (such as intra-fetal potassium chloride or digoxin)?	
Total	8,080
Yes	22
No	8,058

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Information Required for Terminations at 20 weeks or more PPFA

Number at 20 weeks PPFA or more and reason	
Total	3
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	1
Uncontrolled obstetrical hemorrhage (placental abruption, placenta previa)	0
Advanced malignancy	0
Other (Hourglass membrane from vagina)	2

Was the method of abortion used one that, in reasonable medical judgment, provided the best opportunity for the unborn child to survive?	
Total	3
Yes	2
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	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)	1
Advanced malignancy	0
Other	0

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