



**INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY
OCCURRING IN ALABAMA, 2012**

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 state.

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Probable Postfertilization Age (PPFA)	
Total	9,076
6 or Less	5,220
7	839
8	704
9	640
10	447
11	337
12	247
13	166
14	138
15	109
16	55
17	77
18	55
19	8
20	2
21	1
22	1
23	0
24	0
25	0
26 or More	0
Not Stated	30

Was a determination of probable post-fertilization age made?	
Total	9,076
Yes	9,046
No	30

No PPFA determined, medical emergency existed	
Total	30
Ectopic pregnancy	29
Uncontrolled obstetrical hemorrhage	0
Other ("PROM, inevitable abortion")	1

Was ultrasound used to determine post-fertilization age?	
Total	9,076
Yes	9,008
No	50
Not Stated	18

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Race of Patient	
Total	9,076
White	3,504
Black	5,268
All Other	258
Not Stated	46

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Age of Patient	
Age	Number
Total	9,076
10-14	57
15-19	1,245
20-24	3,087
25-29	2,267
30-34	1,461
35-39	716
40-44	225
45 & Older	17
Not stated	1

**Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Type of Consent
for Women Under 18 Only**

Consent Requirement		Type of Consent (only includes those required)	
Total	461	Total	461
Not Required	0	Parental	454
Required	461	Court Order	5
Not Stated	0	Medical Emergency	1
		Not Stated	1

Procedure used to terminate the pregnancy

Total	9076
Suction Curettage	5808
Sharp Curettage	3
Dilation and Evacuation (D&E)	14
Hysterotomy	2
Hysterectomy	0
Medication Abortion (such as mifepristone/misoprotol or methotrexate/misoprostol)	2038
Manual Vacuum Aspiration	10
Electrical Vacuum Aspiration	1154
Combined Induction Abortion and Dilation and Evacuation	5
Induction Abortion and Prostaglandins	8
Induction Abortion with Intra-Amniotic Instillation (such as saline or urea)	0
Induction Abortion – Other	7
Intact Dilation and Evacuation	0
Method Not Listed, Specify (Salpingectomy)	22
Not Stated	5

Was an intra-fetal injection used in an attempt to induce fetal demise (such as intra-fetal potassium chloride or digoxin)?

Total	9076
Yes	9
No	9067

Information Required for Terminations at 20 weeks or more PPFA

Number at 20 weeks PPFA or more and reason	
Total	4
Severe preeclampsia/eclampsia	2
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 (incomplete abortion)	1

Was the method of abortion used one that, in reasonable medical judgment, provided the best opportunity for the unborn child to survive?	
Total	4
Yes	2
No	2

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	2
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 (Patient refused Cesarean section)	1

Technical Note: Based on legislation passed in 2011, from January 2012 through April 2012, the termination of an ectopic pregnancy was considered reportable to the Center for Health Statistics. Legislation passed in 2012 clarified that the termination of an ectopic pregnancy was no longer reportable to the Center for Health Statistics as of April 30, 2012.

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