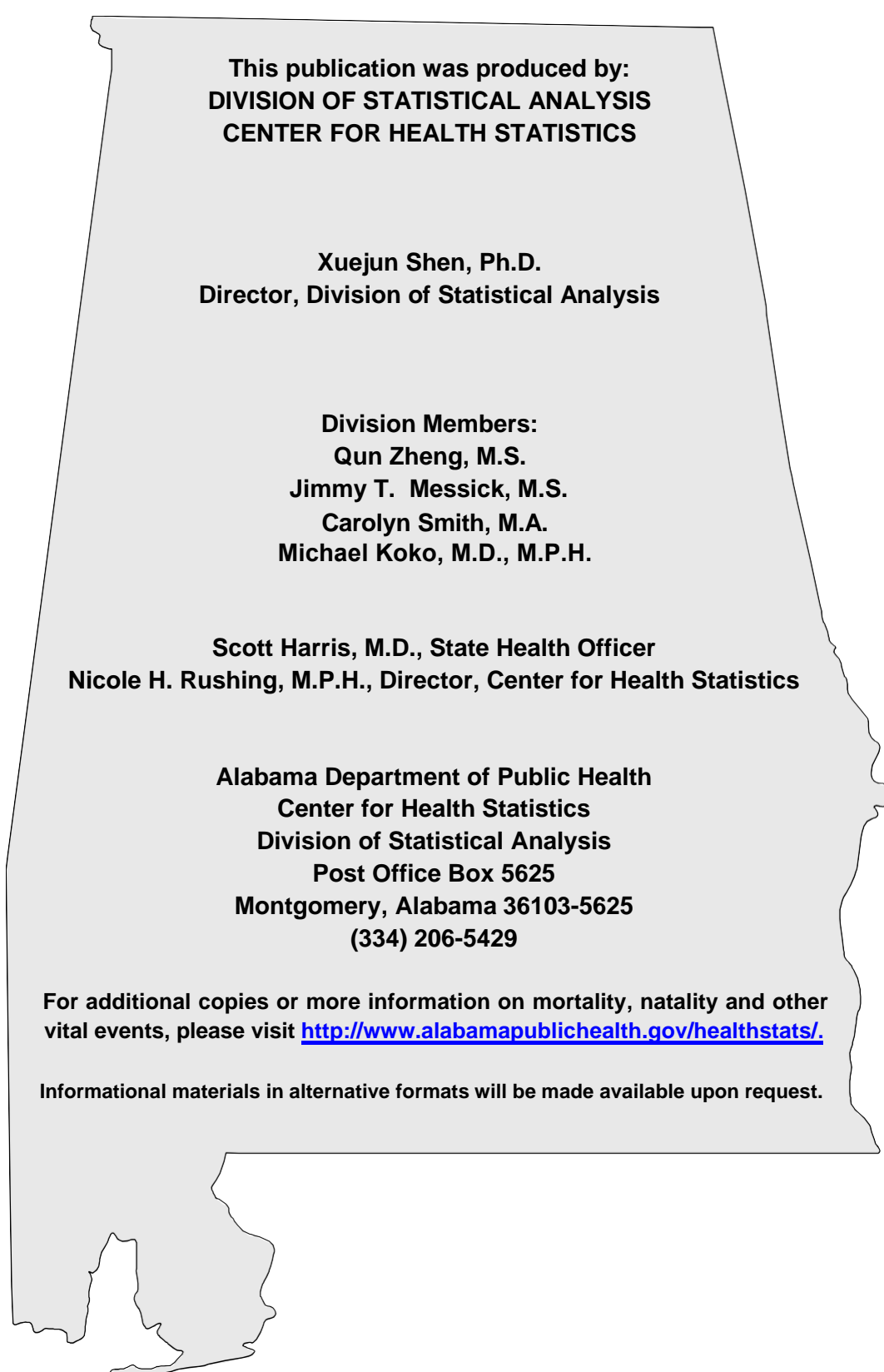




INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY STATISTICS



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INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY RESIDENTS OF ALABAMA, 2019

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	7,538	198
White	2,416	47
Black	4,775	142
All other	264	6
Not stated	83	3

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Age of Patient			
All Women		Women Under 18	
Age	Number	Age	Number
Total	7,538	Total	198
10-14	25	10 or less	1
15-19	667	11	0
20-24	2,285	12	1
25-29	2,282	13	9
30-34	1,382	14	14
35-39	678	15	30
40-44	202	16	51
45 and older	12	17	92
Not stated	5		

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Marital Status of Patient		
Marital Status	All Women	Women Under 18
Total	7,538	198
Married	774	0
Not married	6,680	195
Not stated	84	3

**INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY
RESIDENTS OF ALABAMA, 2019 (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	7,538	198	7,538	198
None	2,605	193	4,990	193
1	2,099	5	1,724	5
2	1,726	0	564	0
3	699	0	182	0
4	262	0	51	0
5	94	0	18	0
6	30	0	3	0
7	12	0	1	0
8	6	0	2	0
9 or more	5	0	2	0
Not stated	0	0	1	0

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Education of Patient		
Highest Grade Completed	All Women	Women Under 18
Total	7,538	198
1-6	44	3
7-9	111	34
10-11	284	79
12	3,013	80
13 or more	4,016	0
Not stated	70	2

**INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY
RESIDENTS OF ALABAMA, 2019 (Continued)**

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Clinical Estimate of Gestation of Fetus		
Estimate of Gestation in Weeks	All Women	Women Under 18
Total	7,538	198
6 or less	2,024	29
7	1,443	32
8	1,095	27
9	887	29
10	480	16
11	380	19
12	282	8
13	215	7
14	198	5
15	155	8
16	111	5
17	77	4
18	54	1
19	50	2
20	38	2
21	41	4
22	0	0
23	1	0
24	0	0
25	1	0
26 or more	0	0
Not stated	6	0

INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY OCCURRING IN ALABAMA, 2019

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	6,009
6 or less	3,328
7	759
8	443
9	329
10	276
11	209
12	172
13	145
14	95
15	68
16	50
17	56
18	27
19	44
20	0
21	1
22	0
23	1
24	0
25	0
26 or more	0
Not stated	6

**INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY
OCCURRING IN ALABAMA, 2019 (Continued)**

Was a Determination of PPFA Made?	
Total	6,009
Yes	6,009
No	0

No PPFA Determined, Medical Emergency Existed	
Total	0
Uncontrolled obstetrical hemorrhage	0
Other	0

Was Ultrasound Used to Determine Post-fertilization Age?	
Total	6,009
Yes	6,009
No	0
Not stated	0

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Race of Patient	
Total	6,009
White	2,089
Black	3,736
All other	184
Not stated	0

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Age of Patient	
Total	6,009
10-14	22
15-19	526
20-24	1,807
25-29	1,783
30-34	1,119
35-39	565
40-44	172
45 and older	11
Not stated	4

**INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY
OCCURRING IN ALABAMA, 2019 (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	153	Total	153
Not required (married)	0	Parental	151
Required	153	Court order	2
Not stated	0	Medical emergency	0

Procedure Used to Terminate the Pregnancy	
Total	6,009
Suction curettage	3,535
Sharp curettage	0
Dilation and evacuation	354
Hysterotomy	0
Hysterectomy	0
Medication abortion (such as mifepristone/misoprostol or methotrexate/misoprostol)	2,089
Manual vacuum aspiration	0
Electrical vacuum aspiration	1
Combined induction abortion and dilation and evacuation	23
Induction abortion and prostaglandins	2
Induction abortion with intra-amniotic instillation (such as saline or urea)	0
Induction abortion - other	0
Intact dilation and evacuation	0
Method not listed, specify _____	0
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	6,009
Yes	0
No	6,009

**INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY
OCCURRING IN ALABAMA, 2019 (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	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	1
Unknown	0

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 TERMINATION PROCEDURE
ALABAMA, 2019**

Procedure	Abortion Clinics			
	Alabama Women's Center for Reproductive Alternatives	Reproductive Health Services of Montgomery	West Alabama Women's Center	Total
Total	1,930	1,258	2,821	6,009
Suction curettage	885	1,182	1,468	3,535
Sharp curettage	0	0	0	0
Dilation and evacuation	314	1	39	354
Hysterotomy	0	0	0	0
Hysterectomy	0	0	0	0
Medication abortion	729	72	1,288	2,089
Manual vacuum aspiration	0	0	0	0
Electrical vacuum aspiration	0	0	1	1
Combined induction abortion and dilation and evacuation	0	2	21	23
Induction abortion with prostaglandins	1	0	1	2
Induction abortion with intra-amniotic instillation	0	0	0	0
Induction abortion-other	0	0	0	0
Intact dilation and evacuation	0	0	0	0
Unknown	1	1	3	5

**INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY
BY FACILITY AND PROBABLE POST-FERTILIZATION AGE (PPFA)
ALABAMA, 2019**

Probable Post-fertilization Age (PPFA)	Abortion Clinics			Total
	Alabama Women's Center for Reproductive Alternatives	Reproductive Health Services of Montgomery	West Alabama Women's Center	
Total	1,930	1,258	2,821	6,009
1-5 weeks	887	89	1,386	2,362
6-10 weeks	625	913	1,235	2,773
11-15 weeks	237	254	198	689
16-19 weeks	176	1	0	177
20 or more weeks	2	0	0	2
Unknown	3	1	2	6