



**INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY,
OCCURRING IN ALABAMA, 2016**

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	6,642
6 or Less	3,687
7	851
8	478
9	353
10	284
11	268
12	157
13	133
14	106
15	88
16	84
17	55
18	46
19	49
20	2
21	0
22	1
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	6,642
Yes	6,642
No	0

No PPFA determined, medical emergency existed	
Total	0
Ectopic pregnancy	0
Uncontrolled obstetrical hemorrhage	0
Other	0

Was ultrasound used to determine post-fertilization age?	
Total	6,642
Yes	6,639
No	3
Not Stated	0

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Race of Patient	
Total	6,642
White	2,285
Black	4,189
All Other	165
Not Stated	3

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Age of Patient	
Age	Number
Total	6,642
10-14	23
15-19	711
20-24	2,196
25-29	1,924
30-34	1,091
35-39	534
40-44	155
45 & Older	7
Not Stated	1

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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	254		Total	254
Not Required (married)	0		Parental	252
Required	254		Court Order	2
Not Stated	0		Medical Emergency	0
		Not Stated	0	

Procedure used to terminate the pregnancy	
Total	6,642
Suction Curettage	4,248
Sharp Curettage	9
Dilation and Evacuation (D&E)	89
Hysterotomy	0
Hysterectomy	0
Medication Abortion (such as mifepristone/misoprotol or methotrexate/misoprostol)	1,906
Manual Vacuum Aspiration	2
Electrical Vacuum Aspiration	366
Combined Induction Abortion and Dilation and Evacuation	14
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 (Artificial Rupture of Membrane, Augmentation with Pitocin After Spontaneous Rupture of Membrane)	2
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	6,642
Yes	2
No	6,640

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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)	2
Advanced malignancy	0
Other	0

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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