



**INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY,
OCCURRING IN ALABAMA, 2015**

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	5,899
6 or Less	3,191
7	640
8	507
9	372
10	275
11	280
12	197
13	113
14	90
15	59
16	47
17	42
18	41
19	41
20	2
21	1
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	5,899
Yes	5,899
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	5,899
Yes	5,890
No	9
Not Stated	0

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Race of Patient	
Total	5,899
White	2,146
Black	3,536
All Other	212
Not Stated	5

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Age of Patient	
Age	Number
Total	5,899
10-14	23
15-19	643
20-24	2085
25-29	1582
30-34	953
35-39	478
40-44	125
45 & Older	10
Not Stated	0

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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	205		Total	205
Not Required (married)	0		Parental	202
Required	203		Court Order	0
Not Stated	2		Medical Emergency	0
		Not Stated	3	

Procedure used to terminate the pregnancy	
Total	5,899
Suction Curettage	3,607
Sharp Curettage	2
Dilation and Evacuation (D&E)	7
Hysterotomy	0
Hysterectomy	0
Medication Abortion (such as mifepristone/misoprotol or methotrexate/misoprostol)	1,923
Manual Vacuum Aspiration	2
Electrical Vacuum Aspiration	351
Combined Induction Abortion and Dilation and Evacuation	0
Induction Abortion and Prostaglandins	2
Induction Abortion with Intra-Amniotic Instillation (such as saline or urea)	0
Induction Abortion – Other	3
Intact Dilation and Evacuation	0
Method Not Listed, Specify (Artificial 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	5,899
Yes	3
No	5,896

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Information Required for Terminations at 20 weeks or more PPFA

Number at 20 weeks PPFA or more and reason	
Total	4
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	1
Uncontrolled obstetrical hemorrhage (placental abruption, placenta previa)	0
Advanced malignancy	0
Other (Active preterm labor, bulging membranes)	2

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	4
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

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