



**INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY
OCCURRING IN ALABAMA, 2013**

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	8,485
6 or Less	4,857
7	827
8	642
9	515
10	414
11	339
12	240
13	167
14	136
15	125
16	75
17	66
18	71
19	9
20	1
21	0
22	1
23	0
24	0
25	0
26 or More	0
Not Stated	0

Was a determination of probable post-fertilization age made?	
Total	8,485
Yes	8,485
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	8,485
Yes	8,482
No	3
Not Stated	0

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Race of Patient	
Total	8,485
White	3,142
Black	5,018
All Other	283
Not Stated	42

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Age of Patient	
Age	Number
Total	8,485
10-14	54
15-19	1,059
20-24	2,976
25-29	2,192
30-34	1,346
35-39	651
40-44	195
45 & Older	9
Not stated	3

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

Consent Requirement		Type of Consent (only includes those required)	
Total	346	Total	344
Not Required (married)	2	Parental	338
Required	344	Court Order	5
Not Stated	0	Medical Emergency	0
		Not Stated	1

Procedure used to terminate the pregnancy

Total	8,485
Suction Curettage	5,311
Sharp Curettage	2
Dilation and Evacuation (D&E)	28
Hysterotomy	0
Hysterectomy	1
Medication Abortion (such as mifepristone/misoprotol or methotrexate/misoprostol)	2,186
Manual Vacuum Aspiration	1
Electrical Vacuum Aspiration	907
Combined Induction Abortion and Dilation and Evacuation	6
Induction Abortion and Prostaglandins	3
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 (Salpingectomy)	1
Not Stated	39

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

Total	8,485
Yes	2
No	8,483

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 (Hourglass membrane from vagina)	1

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

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