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Foreword

The Department of Health and Family Services is mandated by section 69.186, Wisconsin Statutes, to prepare an annual report on vital statistics. Since January 1, 1987, medical facilities have been required to report selected information on patients who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy. A copy of the statute can be found in the Appendix.

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Introduction

Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy in Wisconsin, 2004 presents summary tables of information collected through the Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System.

The Induced Termination of Pregnancy Report form collects only statutorily required information. Each facility that receives a supply of reporting forms is given a code number by which it is identified on the forms. That facility code and the patient number are used solely for data collection purposes, as stipulated in section 69.186, Wis. Stats. The original reporting forms are destroyed after the data set is complete. The facility code is used for purposes of information accuracy only and is deleted from the data set after editing (the patient number is never entered). These practices are required to ensure the anonymity of the patient who receives an induced termination of pregnancy; the health care provider who performs an induced termination of pregnancy; and the hospital, clinic or other facility in which a termination is performed. The cooperation of medical personnel who carry out the responsibility of reporting is acknowledged and appreciated.

The tables in this publication summarize data for calendar year 2004, trend information for the years 2000-2004, and three-year annual average information by county. The tables categorize and cross-classify reported induced terminations of pregnancy by patient characteristics that include age, educational attainment, marital status, race/ethnicity, and state and county of residence; by an estimate of gestational age; and by reported complications. The data are based on reports of induced terminations of pregnancy performed in Wisconsin for both residents and non-residents.

Data Limitations and Caveats. The accuracy of the data presented in these tables is affected by a number of factors. State and county of residence, race, ethnicity, and marital status are self-defined and reported by patients, which can affect accuracy of the characteristics measured. The education measure is defined in the reporting form as the highest grade completed; however, some patients may overlook the definitions and give the highest grade attended.

A major limitation is the unknown number of induced terminations of pregnancy obtained by Wisconsin residents in other states. This report includes only those reported induced terminations that occurred in Wisconsin and cannot provide information on all Wisconsin residents who sought and obtained terminations. Illinois, Iowa, and Michigan do not have reporting systems. Minnesota has a case-based reporting system for induced terminations of pregnancy. (In 2003, 916 Wisconsin residents obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in Minnesota.) Inclusion of out-of-state data would increase the total reported induced terminations among Wisconsin residents.

Assessing the incidence of complications is somewhat problematic. Facilities are asked to complete the reporting form during the visit in which the procedure is performed. However, some complications do not occur immediately or become apparent while the patient is in post-procedure recovery. A few providers, particularly hospitals, complete the report form at a later date using medical records. These reports are more likely to reflect later complications and they also are more likely to be for second-trimester procedures, for which there are higher risks.

Key Findings

- The number of induced terminations of pregnancy reported for Wisconsin residents in 2004 was 9,719, compared to the 10,327 reported in 2003.
- The total number of induced terminations of pregnancy reported as occurring in Wisconsin in 2004 was 9,943, down from 10,557 in 2003 (see Table 1).
- The estimated 2004 Wisconsin resident induced termination of pregnancy rate was 9 per 1,000 women age 15-44 (the same as in 2003). According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the national rate was 16 per 1,000 women age 15-44 in 2001; this is the most recent year for which national data are available.¹
- The estimated resident induced termination of pregnancy ratio is the number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy per 100 live births. This ratio was 14 per 100 live births in Wisconsin in 2004, a drop from 2003 (16 per 100, see Table 1).² The most recent national ratio was 25 per 100 live births in 2001.
- Women in the age group 20-24 accounted for the largest proportion (35 percent) of reported induced terminations of pregnancy to Wisconsin residents in 2004. Those aged 18-19 obtained 11 percent of the reported induced terminations and those aged 15-17 obtained 6 percent. Twelve percent of reports were for women 35 years of age or older (see Table 3).
- In 2004, there were 659 induced terminations of pregnancy reported for Wisconsin residents who were minors (less than 18 years of age). Written consent (usually by a parent) was provided in 572 of these; the patient was an emancipated minor in 31; and a court granted a petition to waive the parental consent requirement in 56 (see Table 4).
- By law, the adult consent requirement for a minor's induced termination of pregnancy is waived if the pregnancy was the result of sexual assault, if the procedure was a medical emergency, or if the pregnancy was the result of sexual intercourse with a caregiver. There were no such procedures reported in 2004.

¹ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Abortion surveillance—United States, 2001. In: *Surveillance Summaries*, November 26, 2004. MMWR 2004;53 (No. SS-9).

² Calculation of a true Wisconsin resident induced termination of pregnancy ratio and rate would require knowing the number of Wisconsin residents obtaining induced terminations in other states. Estimates can be made for 2004 by combining the number of reported induced terminations for Wisconsin residents obtained in Wisconsin (9,719) and in Minnesota (916 in 2003, the latest year for which figures are available) with 69,999 Wisconsin resident live births for 2003 and the estimated population of females aged 15 to 44 in Wisconsin in 2003 (1,159,154). Based on these figures, the estimated Wisconsin resident termination of pregnancy ratio in 2004 was 15 reported induced terminations per 100 live births. The 2004 estimated resident termination of pregnancy rate calculated using these figures was 9 reported induced terminations of pregnancy per 1,000 women aged 15-44.

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- Seventy-six percent of reported induced terminations of pregnancy to Wisconsin residents were obtained by women who had never been married; 13 percent by currently married women; 7 percent by women who were divorced; 3 percent by women who were separated; and less than 1 percent by women who were widowed (see Table 5).
 - Sixty-nine percent of induced terminations of pregnancy reported for Wisconsin residents were obtained by white women, 25 percent by black women, 1 percent by American Indian women, and 5 percent by Asian/Pacific Islander women. Nine percent of terminations were obtained by Hispanic women (of any race), while 91 percent were obtained by non-Hispanic women (see Table 6).
 - Of the 9,719 reported induced terminations of pregnancy among Wisconsin residents in 2004, 87 percent were surgical, 14 percent were chemically induced, and 0.2 percent were surgical procedures following a failed or incomplete chemically induced termination of pregnancy. In 2003, these proportions were 90 percent, 10 percent, and 0.2 percent, respectively (see Table 10).
 - Fifty-six percent of reported induced terminations of pregnancy among Wisconsin residents in 2004 were obtained within the first 8 weeks of gestation (see Table 8).

Table 1. Number, Ratio and Rate of Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy that Occurred in Wisconsin, 1974-2004

Year	Number	Ratio*	Rate**
Annual Facility Survey			
1974	10,920	17	11
1975	12,319	19	12
1976	14,243	22	14
1977	16,133	24	16
1978	17,764	26	17
1979	20,035	28	18
1980	21,754	29	20
1981	20,819	28	19
1982	19,412	26	18
1983	18,866	26	17
1984	18,836	26	17
1985	17,309	24	15
1986	17,454	24	15
Case-Based Continuous Reporting System			
1987	17,318	24	16
1988	17,986	25	16
1989	17,575	25	16
1990	16,848	23	15
1991	16,237	23	14
1992	15,549	22	14
1993	14,671	21	13
1994	13,396	20	12
1995	12,782	19	11
1996	13,673	20	12
1997	13,218	20	11
1998	11,681	18	10
1999	11,013	16	9
2000	11,040	16	10
2001	10,925	16	9
2002	10,489	15	9
2003	10,557	16	9
2004	9,943	14	9

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services. The source for the pre-1987 numbers reported in this table is *Maternal and Child Health Statistics, Wisconsin, 1986*.

* The ratio is the number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in Wisconsin per 100 Wisconsin live births. (The 2004 ratio is based on the number of live births in 2003.)

** The rate is the number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in Wisconsin per 1,000 Wisconsin women aged 15-44. (The 2004 rate is based on population estimates for July 1, 2003.)

Note: The reporting of induced terminations of pregnancy on a case basis began in Wisconsin on January 1, 1987. Before that date an annual survey was conducted of medical facilities and provided only the total number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy in the state.

Table 2. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy that Occurred in Wisconsin, by State of Residence, 2004

State of Residence	Number	Percent
Wisconsin	9,719	98%
Michigan	75	1
Illinois	72	1
Minnesota	21	<1
Iowa	10	<1
Other State	37	<1
Other Country	9	<1
Total	9,943	100%

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Table 3. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Age, Wisconsin 2004

Age	Occurred in Wisconsin		Wisconsin Residents		Resident Age-Specific Rate per 1,000*	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<15	56	1%	54	1%		
15-17	621	6	605	6	(<18)	5.1
18-19	1,094	11	1,068	11		13.3
20-24	3,474	35	3,391	35		17.1
25-29	2,157	22	2,113	22		13.0
30-34	1,362	14	1,337	14		7.7
35-39	868	9	850	9		4.3
40-44	285	3	275	3	(40+)	1.2
45+	26	<1	26	<1		
Total	9,943	100%	9,719	100%		8.4

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

* The total rate is the number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy per 1,000 Wisconsin women aged 15-44 (based on July 1, 2003 population counts); age-specific rates are the number per 1,000 women in each age group. The rate among females less than 18 years of age was calculated using the female population aged 15-17; the rate among females aged 40 and older was calculated using the female population aged 40-44.

Note: The "Wisconsin Residents" columns include only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available.

Summary Distributions

Table 4. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy Among Minors (Age Less Than 18 Years) by Legal Status of Patient, Wisconsin Residents, 2004

Legal Status	Number
A. If the patient is less than 18 years old, indicate the circumstances of the patient.	
1. Patient is an emancipated minor.	31
2. A court granted a petition to waive the parental consent.	56
3. Consent was provided by an adult on behalf of the patient (go to B).	572
4. None of the above apply (go to C).	0
Total <18	659
B. Specify the status of the adult providing written consent for the patient's procedure.	
1. Parent	489
2. Guardian or legal custodian	9
3. Adult family member	74
4. Foster parent or treatment foster parent	0
Total <18 for whom adult provided consent	572
C. Specify the reason that consent was not legally required in this case.	
1. A medical emergency exists that requires an immediate termination of pregnancy.	0
2. The minor provided a written statement that the pregnancy was the result of a sexual assault; the assault was reported as required by law.	0
3. A psychiatrist or licensed psychologist provided a written statement that the minor is likely to commit suicide rather than file a petition or approach a person empowered to give consent.	0
4. The minor provided a written statement that the pregnancy is the result of sexual intercourse with a caregiver; this was reported as required by law.	0
5. The minor provided a written statement that she has been abused by a person empowered to give consent; this was reported as required by law.	0

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Note: This table includes only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available.

Summary Distributions

Table 5. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Marital Status, Wisconsin 2004

Marital Status	<u>Occurred in Wisconsin</u>		<u>Wisconsin Residents</u>		Percent Wisconsin Residents
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Married	1,268	13%	1,230	13%	97%
Separated	338	3	332	3	98
Not married:					
Never married	7,580	76	7,415	76	98
Divorced	683	7	668	7	98
Widowed	24	<1	24	<1	100
Unknown	50	1	50	1	100
Total	9,943	100%	9,719	100%	98%

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Note: The “Wisconsin Residents” columns include only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available.

Table 6. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Race and Hispanic Origin, Wisconsin 2004

Race/Ethnicity	<u>Occurred in Wisconsin</u>		<u>Wisconsin Residents</u>		Percent Wisconsin Residents
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
White	6,896	69%	6,698	69%	97%
Black	2,405	24	2,390	25	99
Amer. Indian	112	1	112	1	100
Asian/Pacific Isl.	448	5	437	5	98
Other/Unknown	82	1	82	1	100
Total	9,943	100%	9,719	100%	98%
Hispanic	860	9%	841	9%	98%
Non-Hispanic	9,083	91	8,878	91	98
Total	9,943	100%	9,719	100%	98%

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

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Summary Distributions

Table 7. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Education, Wisconsin 2004

Years of Education	<u>Occurred in Wisconsin</u>		<u>Wisconsin Residents</u>		Percent Wisconsin Residents
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
8 or less	238	2%	231	2%	97%
9-11	1,458	15	1,436	15	99
12	4,479	45	4,372	45	98
13-15	2,635	27	2,578	27	98
16 or more	1,133	11	1,102	11	97
Total	9,943	100%	9,719	100%	98%

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Note: The “Wisconsin Residents” columns include only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available.

Table 8. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Estimated Gestation, Wisconsin 2004

Weeks of Gestation	<u>Occurred in Wisconsin</u>		<u>Wisconsin Residents</u>		Percent Wisconsin Residents
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
8 weeks or less	5,582	56%	5,460	56%	98%
9-10	1,790	18	1,754	18	98
11-12	1,150	12	1,128	12	98
13-15	717	7	701	7	98
16-20	520	5	505	5	97
Over 20	184	2	171	2	93
Total	9,943	100%	9,719	100%	98%

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Notes: The “Wisconsin Residents” columns include only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available.

The data provided for what is termed “weeks of gestation” in the tables cannot be classified precisely or consistently. In some cases, it refers to the patient’s reported weeks since last menstrual period; in other cases, it is the physician’s estimate of weeks since conception. Reporting instructions ask for the number of weeks since patient’s last menstrual period. If this information is unavailable, reporters are asked to substitute a clinical estimate of gestation. It is not known which reports used which measure, nor the proportion of reports using each. A physician’s estimate of gestational age based on clinical observation is generally more reliable and may be several weeks less than the patient’s reported weeks since last menstrual period. Readers should be aware of the imprecision in the measure. The table groups the reported weeks into categories used by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Alan Guttmacher Institute.

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Table 9. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Reported Complications, Wisconsin 2004

Complications	Occurred in Wisconsin	Wisconsin Residents
None	9,864	9,641
Complication:		
Hemorrhage	18	18
Infection	3	3
Uterine Perforation	1	1
Cervical Laceration	0	0
Retained Products	6	5
Other	51	51
Total	9,943*	9,719*

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Notes: The "Wisconsin Residents" column includes only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available.

* Each induced termination of pregnancy could have more than one type of complication reported. Reporting instructions ask providers to report "any and all complications that are identified which are a result of the procedure and which occurred during the visit in which the procedure was performed. For chemically induced terminations, wait until the procedure is completed to answer this question."

Table 10. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Type of Procedure, Wisconsin Residents, 2004

Type of Procedure	Number	Percent
Chemically Induced (any non-surgical procedure including oral, injected and vaginally inserted chemicals)	1,386	14%
Surgical	8,315	86
Surgical (following a failed or incomplete chemically induced termination of pregnancy)	18	<1
Total	9,719	100%

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Note: This table includes only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available.

Demographic Characteristics of Patients

Table 11. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Age and by Race and Hispanic Origin, Wisconsin Residents, 2004

Age	Race						Ethnicity
	White	Black	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Islander	Other/Unknown	Total	Hispanic (Any Race)
Number							
Less than 15	26	22	1	3	2	54	4
15-17	411	168	9	14	3	605	59
15	70	27	2	4	0	103	10
16	140	64	6	3	2	215	16
17	201	77	1	7	1	287	33
18-19	786	227	12	31	12	1,068	99
18	334	88	5	13	8	448	35
19	452	139	7	18	4	620	64
20-24	2,349	860	41	112	29	3,391	306
20	477	157	9	14	5	662	60
21	471	160	8	21	7	667	58
22-24	1,401	543	24	77	17	2,062	188
25-29	1,386	583	29	96	19	2,113	194
30-34	870	345	13	96	13	1,337	115
35-39	626	151	6	64	3	850	53
40+	244	34	1	21	1	301	11
Total	6,698	2,390	112	437	82	9,719	841
Percent							
Less than 15	<1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
15-17	6	7	8	3	4	6	7
18-19	12	10	11	7	15	11	12
20-24	35	36	37	26	35	35	36
25-29	21	24	26	22	23	22	23
30-34	13	14	12	22	16	14	14
35-39	9	6	5	15	4	9	6
40+	4	1	1	5	1	3	1
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Note: This table includes only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available.

Demographic Characteristics of Patients

Table 12. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Age and Marital Status, Wisconsin Residents, 2004

Age	Marital Status						Total
	Married	Separated	Never Married	Divorced	Widowed	Unknown	
	Number						
Less than 15	0	0	53	0	0	1	54
15-17	2	0	599	0	0	4	605
18-19	17	2	1,040	2	1	6	1,068
20-24	211	57	3,059	53	2	9	3,391
25-29	286	93	1,568	153	3	10	2,113
30-34	312	99	706	204	6	10	1,337
35-39	279	61	315	181	8	6	850
40+	123	20	75	75	4	4	301
Total	1,230	332	7,415	668	24	50	9,719
	Percent						
Less than 15	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%
15-17	<1	0	8	0	0	8	6
18-19	1	1	14	<1	4	12	11
20-24	17	17	41	8	8	18	35
25-29	23	28	21	23	13	20	22
30-34	25	30	10	31	25	20	14
35-39	23	18	4	27	33	12	9
40+	10	6	1	11	17	8	3
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Note: This table includes only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available.

Demographic Characteristics of Patients

Table 13. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Education and by Race and Hispanic Origin, Wisconsin Residents, 2004

Years of Education	Race						Ethnicity
	White	Black	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Islander	Other/Unknown	Total	Hispanic (Any Race)
	Number						
11 or less	1,030	503	29	91	14	1,667	328
12	3,038	1,089	54	156	35	4,372	328
13-15	1,816	615	20	102	25	2,578	147
16 or more	814	183	9	88	8	1,102	38
Total	6,698	2,390	112	437	82	9,719	841
	Percent						
11 or less	15%	21%	26%	21%	17%	17%	39%
12	45	46	48	36	43	45	39
13-15	27	26	18	23	31	27	18
16 or more	12	8	8	20	10	11	5
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Note: This table includes only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available.

Demographic Characteristics of Patients

Table 14. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Marital Status and by Race and Hispanic Origin, Wisconsin Residents, 2004

Marital Status	Race						Ethnicity
	White	Black	American Indian	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Other/ Unknown	Total	Hispanic (Any Race)
Number							
Married	901	112	13	199	5	1,230	112
Separated	263	48	9	7	5	332	55
Not married:							
Never married	4,921	2,147	81	197	69	7,415	620
Divorced	566	67	8	26	1	668	46
Widowed	18	3	1	2	0	24	3
Unknown	29	13	0	6	2	50	5
Total	6,698	2,390	112	437	82	9,719	841
Percent							
Married	14%	5%	12%	46%	6%	13%	13%
Separated	4	2	8	2	6	3	7
Not married:							
Never married	74	90	72	45	84	76	74
Divorced	9	3	7	6	1	7	6
Widowed	<1	<1	1	1	0	<1	<1
Unknown	<1	1	0	1	2	1	1
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Note: This table includes only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available.

Patient Characteristics by Estimated Gestation

Table 15. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Estimated Gestation and Age, Wisconsin Residents, 2004

Weeks of Gestation	Age								Total
	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	
Number									
8 weeks or less	24	241	533	1,852	1,282	795	540	193	5,460
9-10	8	131	226	618	356	241	132	42	1,754
11-12	9	107	130	404	236	132	85	25	1,128
13-15	7	58	106	268	120	81	40	21	701
16-20	6	48	59	187	87	67	38	13	505
Over 20	0	20	14	62	32	21	15	7	171
Total	54	605	1,068	3,391	2,113	1,337	850	301	9,719
Percent									
8 weeks or less	44%	40%	50%	55%	61%	60%	64%	64%	56%
9-10	15	22	21	18	17	18	16	14	18
11-12	17	18	12	12	11	10	10	8	12
13-15	13	10	10	8	6	6	5	7	7
16-20	11	8	6	6	4	5	5	4	5
Over 20	0	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Notes: This table includes only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available.

The data provided for what is termed “weeks of gestation” in the tables cannot be classified precisely or consistently. In some cases, it refers to the patient’s reported weeks since last menstrual period; in other cases, it is the physician’s estimate of weeks since conception. Reporting instructions ask for the number of weeks since patient’s last menstrual period. If this information is unavailable, the reporters are asked to substitute a clinical estimate of gestation. It is not known which reports used which measure, nor the proportion of reports using each. A physician’s estimate of gestational age based on clinical observation is generally more reliable and may be several weeks less than the patient’s reported weeks since last menstrual period. Readers should be aware of the imprecision in the measure. The table groups the reported weeks into categories used by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Alan Guttmacher Institute.

Table 16. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by County of Residence and Age, Wisconsin Residents, 2004

County	Age					Total
	<18	18-19	20-24	25-34	35+	
Brown	18	51	132	107	54	362
Dane	55	137	489	472	154	1,307
Dodge	9	8	28	25	14	84
Fond Du Lac	11	14	38	33	12	108
Jefferson	9	18	35	30	10	102
Kenosha	24	31	91	84	33	263
Manitowoc	9	13	20	24	7	73
Marathon	15	12	36	41	27	131
Milwaukee	266	366	1,431	1,582	416	4,061
Outagamie	10	29	74	103	32	248
Racine	30	57	138	133	41	399
Rock	16	19	75	55	28	193
Sauk	10	7	33	27	11	88
Sheboygan	8	19	54	47	24	152
Walworth	5	25	39	38	12	119
Washington	8	20	47	41	21	137
Waukesha	41	56	150	171	81	499
Waupaca	8	9	14	12	9	52
Winnebago	20	32	79	86	30	247
Wood	5	8	24	19	11	67
Other Counties	82	137	364	320	124	1,027
Total	659	1,068	3,391	3,450	1,151	9,719

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Notes: This table includes only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available; therefore, the counts underestimate frequencies for some counties.

Only counties that had at least five reports for each age group are shown in this table.

Table 17. Number and Rate of Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Age, Wisconsin Residents, 2000-2004

Age	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
<18	789	6.6	797	6.7	710	5.9	737	6.2	659	5.5
18-19	1,341	16.2	1,244	15.5	1,200	14.8	1,181	14.5	1,068	13.3
20-24	3,510	20.4	3,734	21.3	3,475	19.7	3,477	17.9	3,391	17.1
25-29	2,407	14.6	2,333	14.2	2,279	13.8	2,255	14.1	2,113	13.0
30-34	1,427	7.7	1,419	7.7	1,433	7.7	1,379	7.7	1,337	7.7
35-39	947	4.4	854	3.9	862	3.9	945	4.6	850	4.3
40+	308	1.4	322	1.5	346	1.6	353	1.6	301	1.3
Total	10,729	9.3	10,703	9.2	10,305	8.8	10,327	8.9	9,719	8.4

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

* The total rate is the number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy per 1,000 women aged 15-44; age-specific rates are the number per 1,000 women in each age group. The rate among females less than 18 years of age was calculated using the female population aged 15-17; the rate among females aged 40 and older was calculated using the female population aged 40-44. Wisconsin provisional population estimates for July 1, 2003, prepared by the Bureau of Health Information and Policy, were used to calculate rates.

Notes: This table includes only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available.

Table 18. Number and Rate of Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by County of Residence, Wisconsin Residents, 2000-2004

County	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
Total	10,729	9.3	10,703	9.2	10,305	8.8	10,327	8.9	9,719	8.4
Adams	20	7.1	23	7.5	16		22	7.1	14	
Ashland	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Barron	ns		ns		ns		ns		6	
Bayfield	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Brown	477	9.4	446	8.6	404	7.7	442	8.4	362	6.9
Buffalo	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Burnett	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Calumet	35	4.0	39	4.4	39	4.3	45	4.9	35	3.8
Chippewa	ns		ns		ns		ns		9	
Clark	11		12		16		15		10	
Columbia	88	8.9	78	7.5	95	9.0	83	7.9	67	6.4
Crawford	12		16		14		19		15	
Dane	1,372	13.1	1,440	13.5	1,436	13.2	1,434	13.2	1,307	12.0
Dodge	100	6.0	99	5.9	123	7.3	115	6.8	84	5.0
Door	37	7.1	22	4.5	29	5.9	32	6.7	14	
Douglas	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Dunn	ns		ns		5		ns		ns	
Eau Claire	9		11		12		10		21	0.9
Florence	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Fond du Lac	101	4.9	120	5.8	107	5.1	113	5.4	108	5.2
Forest	11		ns		8		ns		6	
Grant	50	5.0	47	4.7	32	3.2	57	5.7	41	4.1
Green	42	6.4	40	5.9	47	6.9	51	7.5	38	5.6
Green Lake	21	5.5	19		22	6.2	21	6.1	20	5.9
Iowa	28	5.9	21	4.4	18		22	4.6	20	4.2
Iron	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Jackson	9		14		7		16		22	6.3
Jefferson	113	6.8	109	6.9	95	5.9	115	6.8	102	6.0
Juneau	41	9.0	33	7.3	15		39	8.4	25	5.4
Kenosha	315	10.1	303	9.1	256	7.5	258	7.5	263	7.7
Kewaunee	14		11		10		13		6	
La Crosse	76	2.9	85	3.3	98	3.8	87	3.4	93	3.6
Lafayette	7		10		21	6.5	14		10	
Langlade	13		14		12		13		18	
Lincoln	26	4.4	18		23	4.0	27	4.7	14	
Manitowoc	115	6.7	109	6.7	83	5.1	94	5.8	73	4.5
Marathon	147	5.4	130	5.0	131	5.0	137	5.2	131	5.0
Marinette	39	4.6	44	5.3	47	5.6	40	4.8	39	4.8
Marquette	25	9.8	27	10.7	17		26	10.1	15	

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Table 18. Number and Rate of Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by County of Residence, Wisconsin Residents, 2000-2004 (continued)

County	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate**	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
Menominee	13		16		14		8		6	
Milwaukee	4,527	20.6	4,513	21.0	4,307	20.1	4,194	19.7	4,061	19.3
Monroe	26	3.2	32	3.9	34	4.1	34	4.1	33	4.0
Oconto	30	4.5	37	5.3	29	4.0	31	4.3	30	4.2
Oneida	37	5.9	34	5.2	41	6.2	30	4.6	34	5.2
Outagamie	283	8.0	262	7.3	285	7.8	271	7.3	248	6.7
Ozaukee	113	6.8	106	6.5	87	5.2	116	7.0	102	6.3
Pepin	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Pierce	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Polk	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Portage	112	6.8	80	5.0	81	5.0	93	5.8	103	6.5
Price	ns		ns		8		ns		7	
Racine	419	10.2	457	11.4	377	9.4	423	10.6	399	10.1
Richland	14		31	9.1	17		29	8.5	24	7.1
Rock	177	5.5	156	4.8	156	4.8	148	4.5	193	6.0
Rusk	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
St. Croix	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Sauk	103	9.3	99	8.8	117	10.3	97	8.5	88	7.6
Sawyer	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Shawano	36	4.8	45	5.8	46	5.8	42	5.3	31	3.9
Sheboygan	196	8.4	160	7.0	188	8.1	143	6.3	152	6.7
Taylor	6		10		ns		ns		6	
Trempealeau	10		7		8		10		10	
Vernon	19		16		12		17		26	5.0
Vilas	17		20	6.0	17		28	8.2	25	7.3
Walworth	128	6.7	139	6.6	123	5.8	135	6.6	119	5.8
Washburn	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Washington	158	6.5	158	6.3	144	5.6	149	5.8	137	5.4
Waukesha	511	6.8	528	7.1	534	7.1	522	7.0	499	6.7
Waupaca	55	5.4	57	5.7	48	4.7	51	5.0	52	5.2
Waushara	20	5.3	29	7.3	19		25	6.1	18	
Winnebago	259	7.5	279	7.9	283	8.0	259	7.3	247	7.0
Wood	89	5.4	64	4.1	70	4.5	81	5.3	67	4.5

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

* The rate is the number of induced terminations of pregnancy per 1,000 women aged 15-44. Wisconsin provisional population estimates for July 1, 2003, prepared by the Bureau of Health Information and Policy, were used to calculate rates.

Notes: This table includes only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available; therefore, the counts underestimate frequencies in some counties.

An "ns" ("not shown") indicates there were fewer than five reports for county residents. Rates based on fewer than 20 reports are omitted because they are subject to large random fluctuations.

The total for 2000 includes one report for which county of residence was unknown.

Table 19. Three-Year Annual Average Number of Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by County of Residence, Wisconsin Residents, 2002-2004

County	Annual Average Number	County	Annual Average Number	County	Annual Average Number
Adams	17	Iron	ns	Price	6
Ashland	ns	Jackson	15	Racine	400
Barron	4	Jefferson	104	Richland	23
Bayfield	ns	Juneau	26	Rock	166
Brown	403	Kenosha	259	Rusk	ns
Buffalo	2	Kewaunee	10	St. Croix	ns
Burnett	ns	La Crosse	93	Sauk	101
Calumet	40	Lafayette	15	Sawyer	ns
Chippewa	5	Langlade	14	Shawano	40
Clark	14	Lincoln	21	Sheboygan	161
Columbia	82	Manitowoc	83	Taylor	4
Crawford	16	Marathon	133	Trempealeau	9
Dane	1,392	Marinette	42	Vernon	18
Dodge	107	Marquette	19	Vilas	23
Door	25	Menomine	9	Walworth	126
Douglas	ns	Milwaukee	4,187	Washburn	ns
Dunn	3	Monroe	34	Washington	143
Eau Claire	14	Oconto	30	Waukesha	518
Florence	3	Oneida	35	Waupaca	50
Fond du Lac	109	Outagamie	268	Waushara	21
Forest	6	Ozaukee	102	Winnebago	263
Grant	43	Pepin	ns	Wood	73
Green	45	Pierce	ns		
Green Lake	21	Polk	ns	Three-Year Annual	
Iowa	20	Portage	92	Average Total	10,117

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Notes: This table includes only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available; therefore, the counts underestimate frequencies in some counties.

An “ns” (“not shown”) indicates there were fewer than five reports for county residents during the three-year period.

Table 20. Three-Year Annual Average Number of Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by County of Residence by Age, Wisconsin Residents, 2002-2004

County	Age				Total
	<18	18-19	20-24	25+	
Adams	4	3	4	6	17
Brown	20	53	137	192	403
Calumet	5	3	11	20	40
Clark	3	2	4	5	14
Columbia	5	18	25	33	82
Crawford	3	2	4	7	16
Dane	76	150	490	677	1,392
Dodge	11	14	32	51	107
Door	2	5	7	11	25
Fond du Lac	11	15	38	45	109
Grant	3	4	17	19	43
Green	3	6	15	22	45
Jefferson	11	14	30	49	104
Kenosha	20	33	87	119	259
La Crosse	5	12	33	43	93
Lafayette	2	4	3	6	15
Lincoln	3	2	7	10	21
Manitowoc	8	13	26	37	83
Marathon	10	16	38	69	133
Marinette	5	3	16	18	42
Marquette	2	2	9	6	19
Milwaukee	273	402	1,459	2,054	4,187
Monroe	3	3	10	17	34
Oconto	3	4	10	13	30
Oneida	6	5	8	17	35
Outagamie	17	31	87	133	268
Ozaukee	8	11	37	46	102
Portage	4	15	40	33	92
Racine	30	49	141	179	400
Richland	5	4	7	7	23
Rock	15	16	61	74	166
Sauk	8	13	32	48	101
Shawano	4	6	14	15	40

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Table 20. Three-Year Annual Average Number of Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by County of Residence by Age, Wisconsin Residents 2004-2004 (continued)

County	Age				Total
	<18	18-19	20-24	25+	
Sheboygan	10	21	55	75	161
Vernon	4	2	7	6	18
Vilas	3	3	6	11	23
Walworth	7	21	48	49	126
Washington	8	19	44	72	143
Waukesha	34	65	159	261	518
Waupaca	7	7	16	21	50
Winnebago	24	36	85	118	263
Wood	4	12	25	32	73
Other Counties	16	30	62	92	201
Three-Year Annual Average Total	702	1,150	3,448	4,818	10,117

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Notes: This table includes only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available; therefore, the counts underestimate frequencies in some counties.

Counties shown had at least five reported induced terminations of pregnancy in each age group during the three-year period.

Women age 25 and older were grouped into a single category for which three-year averages could be shown.

Columns may not sum to the three-year annual average totals due to rounding.

Table 21. Three-Year Annual Average Number of Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Selected County of Residence by Age and Selected Racial Categories, Wisconsin Residents, 2002-2004

County	Age				Total
	<18	18-19	20-24	25+	
Dane	76	150	490	677	1,392
White	62	122	401	526	1,111
Black	10	17	52	68	147
Kenosha	20	33	87	119	259
White	17	28	73	100	218
Black	2	4	11	14	31
Milwaukee	273	402	1,459	2,054	4,187
White	94	182	627	903	1,806
Black	166	199	746	990	2,101
Racine	30	49	141	179	400
White	21	37	99	131	288
Black	9	10	38	41	99
Three-Year Annual Average Total	702	1,150	3,448	4,818	10,117
White	477	852	2,365	3,279	6,973
Black	192	236	877	1,143	2,447

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Notes: This table includes only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available; therefore, the counts underestimate frequencies in some counties.

Counties shown had at least five reported induced terminations of pregnancy in each of these race and age groups during the three-year period.

Women age 25 and older were grouped into a single category for which three-year averages could be shown.

Columns may not sum to the three-year annual average totals due to rounding.

Table 22. Three-Year Annual Average Number of Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Selected County of Residence by Age and Hispanic Origin, Wisconsin Residents, 2002-2004

County	Age				Total
	<18	18-19	20-24	25+	
Dane	76	150	490	677	1,392
Non-Hispanic	70	140	443	627	1,280
Hispanic	6	10	47	50	112
Kenosha	20	33	87	119	259
Non-Hispanic	17	30	74	107	228
Hispanic	3	3	13	12	31
Milwaukee	273	402	1,459	2,054	4,187
Non-Hispanic	246	355	1,295	1,863	3,759
Hispanic	27	47	164	191	428
Racine	30	49	141	179	400
Non-Hispanic	23	42	120	152	337
Hispanic	7	7	21	27	62
Sheboygan	10	21	55	75	161
Non-Hispanic	8	19	49	70	146
Hispanic	2	2	6	5	15
Waukesha	34	65	159	261	518
Non-Hispanic	30	59	144	248	481
Hispanic	4	6	14	13	37
Three-Year Annual Average Total	702	1,150	3,448	4,818	10,117
Non-Hispanic	645	1,056	3,141	4,471	9,312
Hispanic	57	94	307	347	805

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Notes: This table includes only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available; therefore, the counts underestimate frequencies in some counties.

Counties shown had at least five reported induced terminations of pregnancy in each ethnicity-by-age group during the three-year period.

Women age 25 and older were grouped into a single category for which three-year averages could be shown.

Columns may not sum to the three-year annual average totals due to rounding.

The total includes one induced termination of pregnancy for which Hispanic origin was unknown.

Table 23. Three-Year Annual Average Number of Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Selected County of Residence by Race and Hispanic Origin, Wisconsin Residents, 2002-2004

County	Race			Total	Ethnicity
	White	Black	Asian/ Pacific Islander		Hispanic (Any Race)
Brown	342	10	25	403	26
Dane	1,111	147	100	1,392	112
Kenosha	218	31	4	259	31
Marathon	119	2	11	133	2
Milwaukee	1,806	2,101	185	4,187	428
Outagamie	241	4	16	268	13
Ozaukee	94	4	2	102	3
Racine	288	99	8	400	62
Rock	149	11	4	166	8
Sheboygan	135	2	23	161	15
Walworth	119	2	3	126	8
Washington	135	2	4	143	2
Waukesha	470	13	28	518	37
Winnebago	239	5	16	263	11
Three-Year Annual Average Total	6,973	2,447	462	10,117	805

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Notes: This table includes only induced terminations of pregnancy that were obtained in Wisconsin by Wisconsin residents. Information about Wisconsin residents who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy in other states is not available; therefore, the counts underestimate frequencies in some counties.

Counties shown had at least five reported induced terminations of pregnancy in each of these race and ethnic groups during the three-year period.

Columns may not sum to the three-year annual average totals due to rounding.

The total includes one induced termination of pregnancy for which Hispanic origin was unknown. The total also includes a three-year annual average of 122 reports for which patient race was reported as American Indian, and 113 for which race was reported as "Other" or "Unknown." (These numbers are too small to present them separately by county.)

Induced Abortion Reporting (s. 69.186, Wisconsin Statutes)

(1) On or before January 15 annually, each hospital, clinic or other facility in which an induced abortion is performed shall file with the department a report for each induced abortion performed in the hospital, clinic or other facility in the previous calendar year. Each report shall contain all of the following information with respect to each patient obtaining an induced abortion in the hospital, clinic or other facility:

- (a) The state and, if this state, the county, of residence.
- (b) Patient number.
- (c) Race.
- (d) Age.
- (e) Marital status.
- (f) Month and year in which the induced abortion was performed.
- (g) Education.
- (h) The number of weeks since the patient's last menstrual period.
- (hm) Whether the abortion was a chemically induced abortion, a surgical abortion or a surgical abortion following a failed or incomplete chemical abortion.
- (i) Complications, if any, resulting from performance of the induced abortion.
- (j) If the patient is a minor, whether consent was provided under s. 48.375(4) (a) 1. for the abortion and, if so, the relationship of the individual providing consent to the minor; or, if consent under s. 48.375 (4) (a) 1. was not provided, on which of the bases under s. 48.375 (4) (a) 2. or (b) 1., 1g., 1m., 2. or 3. the abortion was performed.

(2) The department shall collect the information under sub. (1) in a manner which the department shall specify and which ensures the anonymity of a patient who receives an induced abortion, a health care provider who provides an induced abortion and a hospital, clinic or other facility in which an induced abortion is performed. The department shall publish annual demographic summaries of the information obtained under this section, except that the department may not disclose any information obtained under this section that reveals the identity of any patient, health care provider or hospital, clinic or other facility and shall ensure anonymity in all of the following ways:

- (a) The department may use information concerning the patient number under sub. (1)(b) or concerning the identity of a specific reporting hospital, clinic or other facility for purposes of information collection only and may not reproduce or extrapolate this information for any purpose.
- (b) The department shall immediately destroy all reports submitted under sub. (1) after information is extrapolated from the reports for use in publishing the annual demographic summary under this subsection.

In section 69.186, the term "induced abortion" means:

The termination of a uterine pregnancy by a physician of a woman known by the physician to be pregnant, for a purpose other than to produce a live birth or to remove a dead fetus.

Enacted October 11, 1997.

Note on Statute Revision: The Induced Abortion Reporting Statute (section 69.186, Wisconsin Statutes) was revised in 1997 to add collection of data on minor patient legal status (j) and type of abortion (hm). (1998 was the first year in which these data were collected.)