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### **Foreword**

Since January 1, 1987, medical facilities in Wisconsin have been required to report selected information on patients who obtained induced terminations of pregnancy. Section 69.186, Wis. Stats., also mandates the Department of Health and Family Services to publish an annual demographic summary of the information reported. A copy of the statute can be found in the Appendix.

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# Introduction

Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy in Wisconsin, 2006 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 2006, trend information for the years 2002-2006, 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.

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 2006 was 9,352, compared to the 9,566 reported in 2005.
- The total number of induced terminations of pregnancy reported as occurring in Wisconsin in 2006 was 9,580, down from 9,817 in 2005 (see Table 1). This is the lowest recorded number of induced terminations in Wisconsin since 1974.
- The estimated 2006 Wisconsin resident induced termination of pregnancy rate was 8 per 1,000 women age 15-44, the same as the 2005 rate. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the national rate was 15 per 1,000 women age 15-44 in 2003; this is the most recent year for which national data are available. 

  1. \*\*The estimated 2006 Wisconsin resident induced termination of pregnancy rate was 8 per 1,000 women age 15-44, the same as the 2005 rate. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the national rate was 15 per 1,000 women age 15-44 in 2003; this is the most recent year for which national data are available.
- 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 2006, the same as in 2005 (see Table 1).<sup>2</sup> The most recent national ratio was 24 per 100 live births in 2003.
- Women in the age group 20-24 accounted for the largest proportion (34 percent) of reported induced terminations of pregnancy to Wisconsin residents in 2006. Eleven percent of reports were for women 35 years of age or older. Those aged 18-19 obtained 11 percent of the reported induced terminations and those aged 15-17 obtained 6 percent (see Table 3).
- In 2006, there were 596 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 530 of these; the patient was an emancipated minor in 24; and a court granted a petition to waive the parental consent requirement in 42 (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 waivers reported in 2006.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Abortion surveillance—United States, 2003. *Surveillance Summaries*, November 24, 2006. MMWR 2006:55 (No. SS-11).

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 2006 by combining the number of reported induced terminations for Wisconsin residents obtained in Wisconsin (9,352) and in Minnesota (827 in 2005, the latest year for which figures are available) with 70,934 Wisconsin resident live births for 2005 and the estimated population of females aged 15 to 44 in Wisconsin in 2005 (1,159,932). Based on these figures, the estimated Wisconsin resident termination of pregnancy ratio in 2006 was 14 reported induced terminations per 100 live births. The 2006 estimated resident termination of pregnancy rate calculated using these figures was 9 reported induced terminations of pregnancy per 1,000 women aged 15-44.

- Seventy-eight percent of reported induced terminations of pregnancy to Wisconsin residents were obtained by women who had never been married; 12 percent by currently married women; 8 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, 24 percent by black women, 1 percent by American Indian women, and 4 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 9,352 reported induced terminations of pregnancy among Wisconsin residents in 2006, 85 percent were surgical, 15 percent were chemically induced, and 0.3 percent were surgical procedures following a failed or incomplete chemically induced termination of pregnancy. In 2005, these proportions were 86 percent, 14 percent, and 0.2 percent, respectively (see Table 10).
- Fifty-two percent of reported induced terminations of pregnancy among Wisconsin residents in 2006 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, 1974-2006

Year	Number	Ratio*	Rate**
Annual Facili	ty 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 C	Continuous Reporti	ng 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
2005	9,817	14	8
2006	9,580	14	8

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*.

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.

<sup>\*</sup> The ratio is the number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in Wisconsin per 100 Wisconsin live births. (The 2006 ratio is based on the number of live births in 2005.)

<sup>\*\*</sup> The rate is the number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in Wisconsin per 1,000 Wisconsin women aged 15-44. (The 2006 rate is based on population estimates for July 1, 2005.)

Table 2. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy that Occurred in Wisconsin, by State of Residence, 2006

<b>State of Residence</b>	Number	Percent
Wisconsin	9,352	98%
Michigan	121	1
Illinois	54	1
Minnesota	20	<1
Iowa	15	<1
Other State	17	<1
Other Country	1	<1
Total	9,580	100%

Table 3. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Age, Wisconsin 2006

	Occurred in	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Residents	Resident Age-Specific
Age	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	<b>Rate per 1,000*</b>
<15	48	1%	47	1%	
15-17	564	6	549	6	(<18) 5.0
18-19	1,100	11	1,066	11	13.2
20-24	3,237	34	3,162	34	15.7
25-29	2,233	23	2,187	23	12.3
30-34	1,310	14	1,288	14	7.7
35-39	789	8	763	8	4.0
40-44	276	3	267	3	(40+) 1.3
45+	23	<1	23	<1	
Total	9,580	100%	9,352	100%	8.1

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

<sup>\*</sup> The total rate is the number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy per 1,000 Wisconsin women aged 15-44 (based on July 1, 2005 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.

Table 4. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy Among Minors (Age Less Than 18 Years) by Legal Status of Patient, Wisconsin Residents, 2006

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.	24
2. A court granted a petition to waive the parental consent.	42
3. Consent was provided by an adult on behalf of the patient (go to B).	530
4. None of the above apply (go to C).	0
Total <18	596
B. Specify the status of the adult providing written consent for the patient's procedure.	
1. Parent	463
2. Guardian or legal custodian	5
3. Adult family member	62
4. Foster parent or treatment foster parent	0
Total <18 for whom adult provided consent	530
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	U
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	Ü
empowered to give consent; this was reported as required by law.	0

Table 5. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Marital Status, Wisconsin 2006

	Occurred in	n Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Percent Wisconsin		
<b>Marital Status</b>	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	<b>Residents</b>	
Married	1,104	12%	1,082	12%	98%	
Separated	265	3	260	3	98	
Not married:						
Never married	7,442	78	7,272	78	98	
Divorced	736	8	706	8	96	
Widowed	21	<1	20	<1	95	
Unknown	12	<1	12	<1	100	
Total	9,580	100%	9,352	100%	98%	

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 2006

	Occurred in	n Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Residents	Percent Wisconsin
Race/Ethnicity	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Residents
White	6,660	70%	6,460	69%	97%
Black	2,288	24	2,275	24	99
Amer. Indian	115	1	111	1	97
Asian/Pacific Isl.	367	4	361	4	98
Other/Unknown	150	2	145	2	97
Total	9,580	100%	9,352	100%	98%
Hispanic	862	9%	853	9%	99%
Non-Hispanic	8,718	91	8,499	91	97
Total	9,580	100%	9,352	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.

Table 7.	Reported Induced	Terminations of	f Pregnancy by	v Education.	Wisconsin	2006
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Years of	Occurred in	n Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Residents	Percent Wisconsin
Education	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Residents
8 or less	207	2%	203	2%	98%
9-11	1,317	14	1,299	14	99
12	4,311	45	4,198	45	97
13-15	2,519	26	2,447	26	97
16 or more	1,226	13	1,205	13	98
Total	9,580	100%	9,352	100%	98%

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 2006

Weeks of	Occurred in	n Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Residents	Percent Wisconsin
Gestation	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Residents
8 weeks or less	4,958	52%	4,836	52%	98%
9-10	1,883	20	1,840	20	98
11-12	1,173	12	1,145	12	98
13-15	839	9	819	9	98
16-20	530	6	520	6	98
Over 20	197	2	192	2	97
Total	9,580	100%	9,352	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.

Table 9. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Reported Complications, Wisconsin 2006

Complications	Occurred in Wisconsin	<b>Wisconsin Residents</b>
None	9,571	9,343
Complication:		
Hemorrhage	3	3
Infection	1	1
<b>Uterine Perforation</b>	2	2
Cervical Laceration	0	0
<b>Retained Products</b>	3	3
Other	0	0
Total	9,580*	9,352*

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, 2006

Type of Procedure	Number	Percent
Chemically Induced (any non-surgical procedure including oral, injected and vaginally inserted chemicals)	1,386	15%
Surgical	7,938	85
Surgical (following a failed or incomplete chemically induced		
termination of pregnancy)	28	<1
Total	9,352	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 11. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Age and by Race and Hispanic Origin, Wisconsin Residents, 2006

	right, wisc	OHSHI IKC	sidents, 2006 Ra	ace			Ethnicity
_				Asian/			
			American	Pacific	Other/		Hispanic
Age	White	Black	Indian	Islander	Unknown	Total	(Any Race)
			Nur	nber			
Less than 15	20	26	0	0	1	47	2
15-17	396	137	4	7	5	549	36
15	79	34	0	1	1	115	10
16	130	45	3	0	2	180	12
17	187	58	1	6	2	254	14
18-19	747	262	11	29	17	1,066	89
18	348	102	7	15	5	477	34
19	399	160	4	14	12	589	55
20-24	2,191	770	38	106	57	3,162	301
20	418	153	12	22	10	615	62
21	497	155	8	18	16	694	60
22-24	1,276	462	18	66	31	1,853	179
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25-29	1,431	601	40	88	27	2,187	216
30-34	864	330	14	56	24	1,288	140
35-39	581	113	2	55	12	763	51
40+	230	36	2	20	2	290	18
Total	6,460	2,275	111	361	145	9,352	853
			Dom	cent			
Less than 15	<1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	<1%
15-17	6	6	4	2	3	6	4
18-19	12	12	10	8	12	11	10
20-24	34	34	34	29	39	34	35
25-29	22	26	36	24	19	23	25
30-34	13	15	13	16	17	14	16
35-39	9	5	2	15	8	8	6
40+	4	2	2	6	1	3	2
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.

Table 12. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Age and Marital Status, Wisconsin Residents, 2006

			M	arital Statu	IS		
			Never				
Age	Marrie	Separated	Married	Divorced	Widowed	Unknown	Total
	d						
				Number			
Less than 15	0	0	47	0	0	0	47
15-17	1	0	548	0	0	0	549
18-19	5	4	1,055	2	0	0	1,066
20-24	154	50	2,894	57	2	5	3,162
25-29	265	90	1,659	167	4	2	2,187
30-34	304	59	719	200	4	2	1,288
35-39	240	47	267	199	7	3	763
40+	113	10	83	81	3	0	290
Total	1,082	260	7,272	706	20	12	9,352
				Percent			
Less than 15	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
15-17	<1	0	8	0	0	0	6
18-19	<1	2	15	<1	0	0	11
20-24	14	19	40	8	10	42	34
25-29	24	35	23	24	20	17	23
30-34	28	23	10	28	20	17	14
35-39	22	18	4	28	35	25	8
40+	10	4	1	11	15	0	3
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 13. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Education and by Race and Hispanic Origin, Wisconsin Residents, 2006

			R	ace			Ethnicity
				Asian/			
Years of			American	<b>Pacific</b>	Other/		Hispanic
Education	White	Black	Indian	Islander	Unknown	Total	(Any Race)
			Nu	mber			
11 or less	946	439	18	66	32	1,501	277
12	2,907	1,061	57	115	58	4,198	391
13-15	1,712	587	32	80	36	2,447	143
16 or more	894	188	4	100	19	1,205	42
Total	6,460	2,275	111	361	145	9,352	853
			Per	rcent			
11 or less	15%	19%	16%	18%	22%	16%	32%
12	45	47	51	32	40	45	46
13-15	27	26	29	22	25	26	17
16 or more	14	8	4	28	13	13	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.

The totals include one record for which mother's education is unknown.

Table 14. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Marital Status and by Race and Hispanic Origin, Wisconsin Residents, 2006

пізра	inc Origin,	VV ISCOIISI	n Residents, 2				
			F	Race			Ethnicity
				Asian/			
Marital			American	<b>Pacific</b>	Other/		Hispanic
Status	White	Black	Indian	Islander	Unknown	Total	(Any Race)
			Nu	mber			
Married	789	100	9	148	36	1,082	106
Separated	205	38	3	6	8	260	62
Not married:							
Never married	4,823	2,076	91	188	94	7,272	609
Divorced	616	59	8	17	6	706	72
Widowed	17	1	0	2	0	20	3
Unknown	10	1	0	0	1	12	1
Total	6,460	2,275	111	361	145	9,352	853
			Pe	rcent			
Married	12%	4%	8%	41%	25%	12%	12%
Separated	3	2	3	2	6	3	7
Not married:							
Never married	75	91	82	52	65	78	71
Divorced	10	3	7	5	4	8	8
Widowed	<1	0	0	1	0	<1	<1
Unknown	<1	0	0	0	1	<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.

Table 15. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Estimated Gestation and Age, Wisconsin Residents, 2006

VVIS	consin R	esident	s, 2000						
					Age				
Weeks of Gestation	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Total
					Number				
8 weeks or less	21	203	469	1,562	1,199	749	459	174	4,836
9-10	6	109	241	638	428	226	141	51	1,840
11-12	10	98	126	426	251	132	73	29	1,145
13-15	6	75	113	279	175	100	54	17	819
16-20	2	47	92	190	94	56	27	12	520
Over 20	2	17	25	67	40	25	9	7	192
Total	47	549	1,066	3,162	2,187	1,288	763	290	9,352
					Percent				
8 weeks or less	45%	37%	44%	49%	55%	58%	60%	60%	52%
9-10	13	20	23	20	20	18	18	18	20
11-12	21	18	12	14	11	10	10	10	12
13-15	13	14	11	9	8	8	7	6	9
16-20	4	9	9	6	4	4	4	4	6
Over 20	4	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	2
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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, 2006

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County	<18	18-19	20-24	25-34	35+	Total
Brown	34	50	163	170	53	470
Calumet	5	6	21	11	7	50
Columbia	6	7	29	29	5	76
Dane	67	144	436	450	121	1,218
Dodge	14	18	37	36	7	112
Fond du Lac	5	8	43	35	10	101
Green	6	8	9	17	11	51
Jefferson	7	18	39	35	15	114
Kenosha	18	29	69	72	23	211
La Crosse	8	6	30	30	11	85
Marathon	9	12	34	36	20	111
Milwaukee	208	398	1,320	1,575	373	3,874
Outagamie	16	35	66	90	26	233
Racine	34	48	112	119	50	363
Rock	14	22	38	38	13	125
Sauk	7	9	22	26	16	80
Sheboygan	11	21	43	58	13	146
Walworth	9	13	46	37	6	111
Washington	15	11	46	52	28	152
Waukesha	21	54	158	162	86	481
Winnebago	15	34	86	78	27	240
Wood	5	9	19	19	7	59
Other Counties	62	106	296	300	125	889
Total	596	1,066	3,162	3,475	1,053	9,352

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, 2002-2006

	Restuent	B, 2002 .	2000							
	200	2	200	3	200	4	200	5	200	6
Age	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
<18	710	5.9	737	6.2	659	5.5	630	5.3	596	5.0
18-19	1,200	14.8	1,181	14.5	1,068	13.3	1,096	13.5	1,066	13.2
20-24	3,475	19.7	3,477	17.9	3,391	17.1	3,341	16.6	3,162	15.7
25-29	2,279	13.8	2,255	14.1	2,113	13.0	2,083	12.2	2,187	12.3
30-34	1,433	7.7	1,379	7.7	1,337	7.7	1,309	7.7	1,288	7.7
35-39	862	3.9	945	4.6	850	4.3	791	4.1	763	4.0
40+	346	1.6	353	1.6	301	1.3	316	1.4	290	1.3
Total	10,305	8.8	10,327	8.9	9,719	8.4	9,566	8.2	9,352	8.1

<sup>\*</sup> 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, 2005, prepared by the Bureau of Health Information and Policy, were used to calculate the 2006 rates.

Table 18. Number and Rate of Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by County of Residence, Wisconsin Residents, 2002-2006

-	200		200		200	4	200	)5	200	)6
County	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number		Number	Rate*
Total	10,305	8.8	10,327	8.9	9,719	8.4	9,566	8.2	9,352	8.1
Adams	16		22	7.1	14		20	6.6	17	
Ashland	ns		ns		ns		5		ns	
Barron	ns		ns		6		5		ns	
Bayfield Brown	ns 404	7.7	ns 442	8.4	ns 362	6.9	ns 389	7.4	ns 470	8.9
Buffalo	ns	7.7	ns	0.4	ns	0.7	ns	7.4	ns	0.7
Burnett	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Calumet	39	4.3	45	4.9	35	3.8	35	3.7	50	5.3
Chippewa	ns		ns		9		8		6	
Clark	16		15		10		16		11	
Columbia	95	9.0	83	7.9	67	6.4	80	7.5	76	7.1
Crawford	14		19		15		13		5	
Dane	1,436	13.2	1,434	13.2	1,307	12.0	1,378	12.6	1,218	11.1
Dodge	123	7.3	115	6.8	84	5.0	90	5.3	112	6.7
Door	29	5.9	32	6.7	14		31	6.6	16	
Douglas	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Dunn Eau Claire	5 12		ns 10		ns 21	0.9	5 14		ns 15	
						0.9				
Florence	ns 107	<i>5</i> 1	ns	<i>5</i> 1	ns	<i>5</i> 2	ns	<i>5</i> 0	ns	4.0
Fond du Lac Forest	107 8	5.1	113	5.4	108 6	5.2	103 15	5.0	101 7	4.9
Grant	32	3.2	ns 57	5.7	41	4.1	33	3.3	37	3.8
Green	47	6.9	51	7.5	38	5.6	29	4.3	51	7.5
Green Lake	22	6.2	21	6.1	20	5.9	29	8.6	16	,
Iowa	18		22	4.6	20	4.2	17		21	4.4
Iron	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Jackson	7		16		22	6.3	15		15	
Jefferson	95	5.9	115	6.8	102	6.0	93	5.5	114	6.7
Juneau	15	7.5	39	8.4	25	5.4	33	7.1	22	4.5
Kenosha	256	7.5	258	7.5	263	7.7	230	6.6	211	6.0
Kewaunee	10	2.0	13	2.4	6	2.6	17	2.2	18	2.4
La Crosse Lafayette	98 21	3.8 6.5	87 14	3.4	93 10	3.6	85 10	3.3	85 11	3.4
Larayette	12	0.3	13		18		10		10	
Lincoln	23	4.0	27	4.7	14		26	4.6	17	
Manitowoc	83	5.1	94	5.8	73	4.5	75	4.7	86	5.4
Marathon	131	5.0	137	5.2	131	5.0	124	4.7	111	4.2
Marinette	47	5.6	40	4.8	39	4.8	35	4.3	47	5.8
Marquette	17	2.0	26	10.1	15		19	1.3	20	7.7
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Table 18. Number and Rate of Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by County of Residence, Wisconsin Residents, 2002-2006 (continued)

	2002		2003		200		200	5	200	6
County	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*			Number		Number	Rate*
Menominee	14		8		6		8		6	
Milwaukee	4,307	20.1	4,194	19.7	4,061	19.3	3,925	18.8	3,874	18.7
Monroe	34	4.1	34	4.1	33	4.0	38	4.6	38	4.6
Oconto	29	4.0	31	4.3	30	4.2	23	3.1	22	3.0
Oneida	41	6.2	30	4.6	34	5.2	33	5.1	27	4.2
Outagamie	285	7.8	271	7.3	248	6.7	245	6.6	233	6.2
Ozaukee	87	5.2	116	7.0	102	6.3	117	7.2	116	7.2
Pepin	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Pierce	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Polk	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Portage	81	5.0	93	5.8	103	6.5	108	6.9	89	5.7
Price	8		ns		7		ns		5	
Racine	377	9.4	423	10.6	399	10.1	369	9.3	363	9.2
Richland	17		29	8.5	24	7.1	18		16	
Rock	156	4.8	148	4.5	193	6.0	175	5.4	125	3.8
Rusk	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
St. Croix	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Sauk	117	10.3	97	8.5	88	7.6	95	8.1	80	6.8
Sawyer	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Shawano	46	5.8	42	5.3	31	3.9	30	3.8	28	3.6
Sheboygan	188	8.1	143	6.3	152	6.7	124	5.5	146	6.5
Taylor	ns		ns		6		7		9	
Trempealeau	8		10		10		6		11	
Vernon	12		17		26	5.0	16		22	4.2
Vilas	17		28	8.2	25	7.3	16		18	
Walworth	123	5.8	135	6.6	119	5.8	115	5.6	111	5.4
Washburn	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Washington	144	5.6	149	5.8	137	5.4	149	5.8	152	5.9
Waukesha	534	7.1	522	7.0	499	6.7	470	6.3	481	6.5
Waupaca	48	4.7	51	5.0	52	5.2	48	4.8	45	4.5
Waushara	19		25	6.1	18		21	5.3	20	5.0
Winnebago	283	8.0	259	7.3	247	7.0	247	7.0	240	6.8
Wood	70	4.5	81	5.3	67	4.5	54	3.6	59	4.0

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.

<sup>\*</sup> The rate is the number of induced terminations of pregnancy per 1,000 women aged 15-44. Wisconsin provisional population estimates for July 1, 2005, prepared by the Bureau of Health Information and Policy, were used to calculate the 2006 rates.

Table 19. Three-Year Annual Average Number of Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by County of Residence, Wisconsin Residents, 2004-2006

County	Annual Average Number	County	Annual Average Number	County	Annual Average Number
Adams	17	Iron	ns	Price	5
Ashland	2	Jackson	17	Racine	377
Barron	4	Jefferson	103	Richland	19
Bayfield	ns	Juneau	27	Rock	164
Brown	407	Kenosha	235	Rusk	ns
Buffalo	3	Kewaunee	14	St. Croix	ns
Burnett	ns	La Crosse	88	Sauk	88
Calumet	40	Lafayette	10	Sawyer	2
Chippewa	8	Langlade	13	Shawano	30
Clark	12	Lincoln	19	Sheboygan	141
Columbia	74	Manitowoc	78	Taylor	7
Crawford	11	Marathon	122	Trempealeau	9
Dane	1,301	Marinette	40	Vernon	21
Dodge	95	Marquette	18	Vilas	20
Door	20	Menomine	7	Walworth	115
Douglas	2	Milwaukee	3,953	Washburn	ns
Dunn	3	Monroe	36	Washington	146
Eau Claire	17	Oconto	25	Waukesha	483
Florence	ns	Oneida	31	Waupaca	48
Fond du Lac	104	Outagamie	242	Waushara	20
Forest	9	Ozaukee	112	Winnebago	245
Grant	37	Pepin	ns	Wood	60
Green	39	Pierce	ns		
Green Lake	22	Polk	ns	Three-Year Annu	ıal
Iowa	19	Portage	100	Average Total	9,546

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, 2004-2006

Kesiuents,	Age				
County	<18	18-19	20-24	25+	Total
Adams	3	3	4	8	17
Brown	26	47	143	192	407
Calumet	4	4	15	18	40
Clark	2	2	2	6	12
Columbia	5	11	24	35	74
Dane	70	146	476	609	1,301
Dodge	9	14	32	40	95
Door	2	3	7	8	20
Fond du Lac	6	11	37	50	104
Grant	3	5	14	15	37
Green	3	6	10	20	39
Jefferson	8	15	38	42	103
Kenosha	20	32	81	101	235
La Crosse	6	10	31	42	88
Manitowoc	6	12	27	33	78
Marathon	10	10	40	62	122
Marinette	2	5	14	19	40
Marquette	2	2	8	6	18
Milwaukee	237	384	1,380	1,953	3,953
Monroe	3	5	12	16	36
Oconto	2	5	6	12	25
Oneida	4	4	9	13	31
Outagamie	14	35	74	119	242
Ozaukee	4	18	37	53	112
Portage	5	12	46	38	100
Racine	33	50	126	168	377
Richland	3	3	6	7	19
Rock	13	22	56	73	164
Sauk	8	11	29	40	88
Shawano	3	4	11	12	30
Sheboygan	12	17	45	66	141
Vernon	3	4	6	8	21
Vilas	2	2	6	10	20

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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 2004-2006 (continued)

	Age					
County	<18	18-19	20-24	25+	Total	
Walworth	8	18	43	46	115	
Washington	10	16	46	73	146	
Waukesha	31	53	155	244	483	
Waupaca	4	5	15	24	48	
Winnebago	16	36	83	109	245	
Wood	5	8	20	27	60	
Other Counties	21	29	84	124	258	
Three-Year Annual						
Average Total	628	1,077	3,298	4,543	9,546	

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, 2004-2006

			Age		
County	<18	18-19	20-24	25+	Total
Dane	70	146	476	609	1,301
White	57	117	387	474	1,034
Black	11	18	55	67	150
Kenosha	20	32	81	101	235
White	18	28	67	88	201
Black	2	3	12	10	27
Milwaukee	237	384	1,380	1,953	3,953
White	77	164	625	844	1,710
Black	149	199	672	961	1,981
Racine	33	50	126	168	377
White	22	38	89	131	281
Black	10	10	35	30	85
Three-Year Annual					
Average Total	628	1,077	3,298	4,543	9,546
White	424	780	2,307	3,080	6,591
Black	178	240	801	1,098	2,317

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, 2004-2006

	Age				
County	<18	18-19	20-24	25+	Total
Dane	70	146	476	609	1,301
Non-Hispanic	65	136	436	556	1,193
Hispanic	6	10	40	52	108
Kenosha	20	32	81	101	235
Non-Hispanic	18	25	66	89	199
Hispanic	2	7	15	12	36
Milwaukee	237	384	1,380	1,953	3,953
Non-Hispanic	212	335	1,209	1,746	3,502
Hispanic	25	49	171	207	452
Racine	33	50	126	168	377
Non-Hispanic	27	41	109	136	313
Hispanic	6	9	17	32	64
Sheboygan	12	17	45	66	141
Non-Hispanic	10	16	40	59	125
Hispanic	2	2	5	7	16
Waukesha	31	53	155	244	483
Non-Hispanic	29	49	141	230	449
Hispanic	3	3	14	15	35
Three-Year Annual					
Average Total	628	1,077	3,298	4,543	9,546
Non-Hispanic	577	979	2,985	4,150	8,692
Hispanic	51	98	313	392	854

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.

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, 2004-2006

		Ethnicity			
_			Asian/ Pacific	######################################	Hispanic
County	White	Black	Islander	Total	(Any Race)
Brown	353	13	18	407	24
Dane	1,034	150	91	1,301	108
Fond du Lac	99	2	2	104	7
Kenosha	201	27	2	235	36
Marathon	106	3	11	122	4
Milwaukee	1,710	1,981	163	3,953	452
Outagamie	217	3	15	242	16
Ozaukee	101	4	5	112	4
Racine	281	85	6	377	64
Rock	144	12	6	164	10
Walworth	107	3	3	115	11
Washington	136	4	4	146	3
Waukesha	439	12	24	483	35
Winnebago	223	5	10	245	14
Three-Year Annual					
Average Total	6,591	2,317	402	9,546	854

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 a three-year annual average of 118 reports for which patient race was reported as American Indian, and 117 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.)

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