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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 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

**R**eported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy in Wisconsin, 2009 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 2009, trend information for the years 2005-2009, 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.

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## Key Findings

- The number of induced terminations of pregnancy reported for Wisconsin residents in 2009 was 8,299, compared to the 8,008 reported in 2008. This is the first increase in the number of induced terminations of pregnancy since 2003.
- The total number of induced terminations of pregnancy reported as occurring in Wisconsin in 2009 was 8,542, up from 8,229 in 2008 (see Table 1).
- The estimated 2009 Wisconsin resident induced termination of pregnancy rate was 7 per 1,000 women age 15-44, the same as in 2008. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the national rate was 16 per 1,000 women age 15-44 in 2006; this is the most recent year for which national data are available.<sup>1</sup>
- The estimated resident induced termination of pregnancy ratio is the number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy per 100 live births. This ratio was 12 per 100 live births in Wisconsin in 2009, compared to 11 in 2008 (see Table 1).<sup>2</sup> The most recent national ratio was 24 per 100 live births in 2006.
- Women in the age group 20-24 accounted for the largest proportion (34 percent) of reported induced terminations of pregnancy to Wisconsin residents in 2009. 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 5 percent (see Table 3).
- In 2009, there were 495 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 429 of these; the patient was an emancipated minor in 28; and a court granted a petition to waive the parental consent requirement in 38 (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 2009.

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<sup>1</sup> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Abortion surveillance—United States, 2006. *Surveillance Summaries*, November 27, 2009. MMWR 2009:58 (No. SS-8).

<sup>2</sup> 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 2009 by combining the number of reported induced terminations for Wisconsin residents obtained in Wisconsin (8,299) and in Minnesota (763 in 2009) with 72,002 Wisconsin resident live births for 2008 and the estimated population of females aged 15 to 44 in Wisconsin in 2008 (1,121,799). Based on these figures, the estimated Wisconsin resident termination of pregnancy ratio in 2009 was 13 reported induced terminations per 100 live births. The 2009 estimated resident termination of pregnancy rate calculated using these figures was 8 reported induced terminations of pregnancy per 1,000 women aged 15-44.

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- Seventy-seven percent of reported induced terminations of pregnancy to Wisconsin residents were obtained by women who had never been married; 10 percent by currently married women; 8 percent by women who were divorced; 4 percent by women who were separated; and less than 1 percent by women who were widowed (see Table 5).
  - Sixty-eight 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 4 percent by Asian/Pacific Islander women. Ten percent of terminations were obtained by Hispanic women (of any race), while 90 percent were obtained by non-Hispanic women (see Table 6).
  - Fifty-seven percent of reported induced terminations of pregnancy among Wisconsin residents in 2009 were obtained within the first 8 weeks of gestation (see Table 8).
  - Of the 8,299 reported induced terminations of pregnancy among Wisconsin residents in 2009, 72 percent were surgical, 27 percent were chemically induced, and 0.6 percent were surgical procedures following a failed or incomplete chemically induced termination of pregnancy. In 2008, these proportions were 80 percent, 19 percent, and 0.4 percent, respectively (see Table 10).

**Table 1. Number, Ratio and Rate of Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy that Occurred in Wisconsin, 1975-2009**

Year	Number	Ratio*	Rate**
<b>Annual Facility Survey</b>			
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
<b>Case-Based Continuous Reporting System</b>			
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
2007	8,267	11	7
2008	8,229	11	7
2009	8,542	12	8

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Office of Health Informatics, Division of Public Health, Department of Health 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 2009 ratio is based on the number of live births in 2008.)

\*\* The rate is the number of reported induced terminations of pregnancy occurring in Wisconsin per 1,000 Wisconsin women aged 15-44. (The 2009 rate is based on population estimates for July 1, 2008.)

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, 2009**

State of Residence	Number	Percent
Wisconsin	8,299	97%
Michigan	160	2
Illinois	58	1
Minnesota	9	<1
Iowa	5	<1
Other State	9	<1
Other Country	2	<1
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,542</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Office of Health Informatics, Division of Public Health, Department of Health Services.

**Table 3. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Age, Wisconsin 2009**

Age	Occurred in Wisconsin		Wisconsin Residents		Resident Age-Specific Rate per 1,000*	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<15	52	1%	51	1%		
15-17	459	5	444	5	(<18)	3.8
18-19	905	11	874	11		11.0
20-24	2,940	34	2,851	34		14.7
25-29	2,168	25	2,119	26		11.5
30-34	1,105	13	1,078	13		6.5
35-39	653	8	630	8		3.5
40-44	249	3	242	3	(40+)	1.2
45+	11	<1	10	<1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,542</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>8,299</b>	<b>100%</b>		<b>7.4</b>

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Office of Health Informatics, Division of Public Health, Department of Health 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, 2008 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, 2009**

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.	28
2. A court granted a petition to waive the parental consent.	38
3. Consent was provided by an adult on behalf of the patient (go to B).	429
4. None of the above apply (go to C).	0
Total <18	495
B. Specify the status of the adult providing written consent for the patient's procedure.	
1. Parent	354
2. Guardian or legal custodian	12
3. Adult family member	62
4. Foster parent or treatment foster parent	1
Total <18 for whom adult provided consent	429
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, Office of Health Informatics, Division of Public Health, Department of Health 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 2009**

Marital Status	<u>Occurred in Wisconsin</u>		<u>Wisconsin Residents</u>		Percent Wisconsin Residents
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Married	890	10%	863	10%	97%
Separated	340	4	327	4	96
Not married:					
Never married	6,600	77	6,420	77	97
Divorced	682	8	659	8	97
Widowed	25	<1	25	<1	100
Unknown	5	<1	5	<1	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,542</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>8,299</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>97%</b>

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Office of Health Informatics, Division of Public Health, Department of Health 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 2009**

Race/Ethnicity	<u>Occurred in Wisconsin</u>		<u>Wisconsin Residents</u>		Percent Wisconsin Residents
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
White	5,856	69%	5,639	68%	96%
Black	2,064	24	2,055	25	100
Amer. Indian	123	1	115	1	93
Asian/Pacific Isl.	316	4	308	4	97
Other/Unknown	183	2	182	2	99
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,542</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>8,299</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>97%</b>
Hispanic	818	10%	809	10%	99%
Non-Hispanic	7,724	90	7,490	90	97
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,542</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>8,299</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>97%</b>

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Office of Health Informatics, Division of Public Health, Department of Health 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.

## Summary Distributions

**Table 7. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Education, Wisconsin 2009**

Years of Education	<u>Occurred in Wisconsin</u>		<u>Wisconsin Residents</u>		Percent Wisconsin Residents
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
8 or less	204	2%	202	2%	99%
9-11	1,222	14	1,198	14	98
12	3,183	37	3,087	37	97
13-15	2,697	32	2,616	32	97
16 or more	1,236	14	1,196	14	97
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,542</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>8,299</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>97%</b>

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Office of Health Informatics, Division of Public Health, Department of Health 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 2009**

Weeks of Gestation	<u>Occurred in Wisconsin</u>		<u>Wisconsin Residents</u>		Percent Wisconsin Residents
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
8 weeks or less	4,914	58%	4,765	57%	97%
9-10	1,550	18	1,516	18	98
11-12	895	10	863	10	96
13-15	670	8	652	8	97
16-20	377	4	373	4	99
Over 20	136	2	130	2	96
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,542</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>8,299</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>97%</b>

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Office of Health Informatics, Division of Public Health, Department of Health 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.

## Summary Distributions

**Table 9. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Reported Complications, Wisconsin 2009**

<b>Complications</b>	<b>Occurred in Wisconsin</b>	<b>Wisconsin Residents</b>
None	8,522	8,279
Complication:		
Hemorrhage	4	4
Infection	1	1
Uterine Perforation	3	3
Cervical Laceration	0	0
Retained Products	10	10
Other	3	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,543*</b>	<b>8,300*</b>

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Office of Health Informatics, Division of Public Health, Department of Health 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, 2009**

<b>Type of Procedure</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Chemically Induced (any non-surgical procedure including oral, injected and vaginally inserted chemicals)	2,251	27%
Surgical	6,002	72
Surgical (following a failed or incomplete chemically induced termination of pregnancy)	46	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,299</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Office of Health Informatics, Division of Public Health, Department of Health 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, 2009**

Age	Race						Ethnicity
	White	Black	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Islander	Other/Unknown	Total	Hispanic (Any Race)
	<b>Number</b>						
Less than 15	22	20	0	3	6	51	4
15-17	287	124	5	9	19	444	55
15	45	34	0	1	4	84	14
16	105	30	2	3	9	149	16
17	137	60	3	5	6	211	25
18-19	617	192	19	27	19	874	89
18	275	83	6	11	9	384	39
19	342	109	13	16	10	490	50
20-24	1,961	717	37	74	62	2,851	273
20	381	132	3	19	13	548	62
21	392	127	11	9	17	556	57
22-24	1,188	458	23	46	32	1,747	154
25-29	1,392	572	29	86	40	2,119	208
30-34	715	283	13	49	18	1,078	107
35-39	444	115	11	47	13	630	54
40+	201	32	1	13	5	252	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,639</b>	<b>2,055</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>8,299</b>	<b>809</b>
	<b>Percent</b>						
Less than 15	<1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	<1%
15-17	5	6	4	3	10	5	7
18-19	11	9	17	9	10	11	11
20-24	35	35	32	24	34	34	34
25-29	25	28	25	28	22	26	26
30-34	13	14	11	16	10	13	13
35-39	8	6	10	15	7	8	7
40+	4	2	1	4	3	3	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Office of Health Informatics, Division of Public Health, Department of Health 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, 2009**

Age	Marital Status						Total
	Married	Separated	Never Married	Divorced	Widowed	Unknown	
	<b>Number</b>						
Less than 15	0	0	51	0	0	0	51
15-17	2	3	435	0	4	0	444
18-19	6	8	859	1	0	0	874
20-24	113	66	2,612	52	6	2	2,851
25-29	254	110	1,587	166	1	1	2,119
30-34	217	76	595	180	8	2	1,078
35-39	176	50	225	176	3	0	630
40+	95	14	56	84	3	0	252
<b>Total</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>6,420</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8,299</b>
	<b>Percent</b>						
Less than 15	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
15-17	<1	1	7	0	16	0	5
18-19	1	2	13	<1	0	0	11
20-24	13	20	41	8	24	40	34
25-29	29	34	25	25	4	20	26
30-34	25	23	9	27	32	40	13
35-39	20	15	4	27	12	0	8
40+	11	4	1	13	12	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Office of Health Informatics, Division of Public Health, Department of Health Services.

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## Demographic Characteristics of Patients

**Table 13. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Education and by Race and Hispanic Origin, Wisconsin Residents, 2009**

Years of Education	Race						Ethnicity
	White	Black	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Islander	Other/Unknown	Total	Hispanic (Any Race)
	<b>Number</b>						
11 or less	849	410	21	54	60	1,394	283
12	2,031	882	47	80	47	3,087	304
13-15	1,822	613	39	86	56	2,616	173
16 or more	934	150	7	86	19	1,196	47
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,639</b>	<b>2,055</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>8,299</b>	<b>809</b>
	<b>Percent</b>						
11 or less	15%	20%	18%	18%	33%	17%	35%
12	36	43	41	26	26	37	38
13-15	32	30	34	28	31	32	21
16 or more	17	7	6	28	10	14	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Office of Health Informatics, Division of Public Health, Department of Health 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. Included in the total are 6 reports for which Education was unknown.

## Demographic Characteristics of Patients

**Table 14. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Marital Status and by Race and Hispanic Origin, Wisconsin Residents, 2009**

Marital Status	Race					Total	Ethnicity
	White	Black	American Indian	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Other/ Unknown		Hispanic (Any Race)
<b>Number</b>							
Married	637	62	9	138	17	863	91
Separated	258	49	5	8	7	327	74
Not married:							
Never married	4,168	1,878	94	136	144	6,420	574
Divorced	553	61	7	24	14	659	65
Widowed	19	4	0	2	0	25	2
Unknown	4	1	0	0	0	5	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,639</b>	<b>2,055</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>8,299</b>	<b>809</b>
<b>Percent</b>							
Married	11%	3%	8%	45%	9%	10%	11%
Separated	5	2	4	3	4	4	9
Not married:							
Never married	74	91	82	44	79	77	71
Divorced	10	3	6	8	8	8	8
Widowed	<1	<1	0	1	0	<1	<1
Unknown	<1	0	0	0	0	<1	<1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Office of Health Informatics, Division of Public Health, Department of Health 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.

## Estimated Gestation and Patient Age

**Table 15. Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Estimated Gestation and Age, Wisconsin Residents, 2009**

Weeks of Gestation	Age								Total
	<15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	
<b>Number</b>									
8 weeks or less	25	194	426	1,585	1,293	671	405	166	4,765
9-10	8	96	189	539	362	190	96	36	1,516
11-12	5	54	109	305	209	101	62	18	863
13-15	5	56	88	240	148	65	33	17	652
16-20	6	29	43	136	83	39	25	12	373
Over 20	2	15	19	46	24	12	9	3	130
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>2,851</b>	<b>2,119</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>8,299</b>
<b>Percent</b>									
8 weeks or less	49%	44%	49%	56%	61%	62%	64%	66%	57%
9-10	16	22	22	19	17	18	15	14	18
11-12	10	12	12	11	10	9	10	7	10
13-15	10	13	10	8	7	6	5	7	8
16-20	12	7	5	5	4	4	4	5	4
Over 20	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Office of Health Informatics, Division of Public Health, Department of Health 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, 2009**

County	Age					Total
	<18	18-19	20-24	25-34	35+	
Brown	18	41	155	156	44	414
Columbia	7	10	29	29	10	85
Dane	51	105	358	395	102	1,011
Dodge	8	14	27	49	11	109
Fond du Lac	8	11	32	37	9	97
Kenosha	13	20	75	63	27	198
La Crosse	7	5	33	28	12	85
Manitowoc	5	13	35	24	9	86
Marathon	7	16	51	43	17	134
Milwaukee	192	326	1,177	1,414	315	3,424
Outagamie	19	30	98	81	28	256
Ozaukee	5	7	23	27	15	77
Portage	7	8	26	30	10	81
Racine	16	33	99	109	32	289
Rock	10	16	42	38	11	117
Sauk	7	15	29	38	7	96
Sheboygan	8	13	52	42	11	126
Washington	10	11	38	58	21	138
Waukesha	31	43	105	141	71	391
Winnebago	20	23	87	75	25	230
Other Counties	46	114	280	320	95	855
<b>Total</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>2,851</b>	<b>3,197</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>8,299</b>

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Office of Health Informatics, Division of Public Health, Department of Health 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, 2005-2009**

Age	2005		2006		2007		2008		2009	
	Number	Rate*								
<18	630	5.3	596	5.0	551	4.7	500	4.3	495	4.3
18-19	1,096	13.5	1,066	13.2	838	10.7	873	11.2	874	11.0
20-24	3,341	16.6	3,162	15.7	2,780	14.0	2,729	14.1	2,851	14.7
25-29	2,083	12.2	2,187	12.3	1,905	10.9	1,894	10.5	2,119	11.5
30-34	1,309	7.7	1,288	7.7	1,036	6.2	1,029	6.2	1,078	6.5
35-39	791	4.1	763	4.0	728	3.9	712	3.9	630	3.5
40+	316	1.4	290	1.3	261	1.2	271	1.3	252	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,566</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9,352</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8,099</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>8,008</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>8,299</b>	<b>7.4</b>

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Office of Health Informatics, Division of Public Health, Department of Health 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, 2008, prepared by the Office of Health Informatics, were used to calculate the 2009 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, 2005-2009**

County	2005		2006		2007		2008		2009	
	Number	Rate*								
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,566</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9,352</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8,099</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>8,008</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>8,299</b>	<b>7.4</b>
Adams	20	6.6	17		15		14		12	
Ashland	5		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Barron	5		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Bayfield	ns									
Brown	389	7.4	470	8.9	420	8.1	388	7.6	414	8.1
Buffalo	ns									
Burnett	ns									
Calumet	35	3.7	50	5.3	31	3.4	25	2.8	27	3.0
Chippewa	8		6		ns		7		6	
Clark	16		11		7		5		14	
Columbia	80	7.5	76	7.1	70	6.7	63	6.1	85	8.2
Crawford	13		5		7		12		13	
Dane	1,378	12.6	1,218	11.1	1,176	10.8	1,176	10.9	1,011	9.4
Dodge	90	5.3	112	6.7	87	5.3	108	6.7	109	6.8
Door	31	6.6	16		20	4.5	36	8.3	18	
Douglas	ns									
Dunn	5		ns		5		ns		ns	
Eau Claire	14		15		10		17		7	
Florence	ns									
Fond du Lac	103	5.0	101	4.9	103	5.1	107	5.3	97	4.9
Forest	15		7		8		8		8	
Grant	33	3.3	37	3.8	41	4.3	35	3.7	35	3.7
Green	29	4.3	51	7.5	31	4.6	39	5.8	26	3.9
Green Lake	29	8.6	16		16		12		19	
Iowa	17		21	4.4	18		21	4.5	18	
Iron	ns									
Jackson	15		15		18		17		11	
Jefferson	93	5.5	114	6.7	82	4.8	87	5.2	82	4.9
Juneau	33	7.1	22	4.5	26	5.5	21	4.5	19	
Kenosha	230	6.6	211	6.0	153	4.4	142	4.1	198	5.8
Kewaunee	17		18		8		13		19	
La Crosse	85	3.3	85	3.4	84	3.4	95	3.8	85	3.4
Lafayette	10		11		8		10		9	
Langlade	12		10		10		12		11	
Lincoln	26	4.6	17		12		12		11	
Manitowoc	75	4.7	86	5.4	76	4.9	76	5.0	86	5.7
Marathon	124	4.7	111	4.2	129	4.9	102	3.9	134	5.2
Marinette	35	4.3	47	5.8	38	4.8	30	3.9	34	4.5
Marquette	19		20	7.7	28	11.0	19		18	

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**Table 18. Number and Rate of Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by County of Residence, Wisconsin Residents, 2005-2009 (continued)**

County	2005		2006		2007		2008		2009	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate**	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
Menominee	8		6		8		8		9	
Milwaukee	3,925	18.8	3,874	18.7	3,266	16.1	3,160	15.6	3,424	17.1
Monroe	38	4.6	38	4.6	34	4.1	29	3.6	41	5.0
Oconto	23	3.1	22	3.0	19		32	4.5	27	3.8
Oneida	33	5.1	27	4.2	29	4.6	26	4.2	20	3.2
Outagamie	245	6.6	233	6.2	251	6.8	238	6.5	256	7.0
Ozaukee	117	7.2	116	7.2	67	4.2	85	5.4	77	5.0
Pepin	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Pierce	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Polk	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Portage	108	6.9	89	5.7	60	3.9	78	5.2	81	5.4
Price	ns		5		ns		ns		ns	
Racine	369	9.3	363	9.2	278	7.1	305	8.0	289	7.6
Richland	18		16		17		15		20	6.2
Rock	175	5.4	125	3.8	135	4.2	132	4.1	117	3.7
Rusk	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
St. Croix	ns		ns		ns		ns		96	8.4
Sauk	95	8.1	80	6.8	99	8.5	100	8.7	ns	
Sawyer	ns		ns		ns		ns		49	6.6
Shawano	30	3.8	28	3.6	38	4.9	38	5.0	126	5.8
Sheboygan	124	5.5	146	6.5	127	5.7	82	3.7	ns	
Taylor	7		9		10		8		10	
Trempealeau	6		11		9		7		9	
Vernon	16		22	4.2	15		16		15	
Vilas	16		18		12		20	6.0	17	
Walworth	115	5.6	111	5.4	112	5.5	98	4.9	106	5.4
Washburn	ns		ns		ns		ns		ns	
Washington	149	5.8	152	5.9	116	4.5	109	4.3	138	5.5
Waukesha	470	6.3	481	6.5	375	5.2	354	5.0	391	5.6
Waupaca	48	4.8	45	4.5	35	3.6	29	3.0	32	3.3
Waushara	21	5.3	20	5.0	10		22	5.7	17	
Winnebago	247	7.0	240	6.8	172	5.0	218	6.4	230	6.8
Wood	54	3.6	59	4.0	50	3.5	75	5.3	51	3.7

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Office of Health Informatics, Division of Public Health, Department of Health 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, 2008, prepared by the Office of Health Informatics, were used to calculate the 2009 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.

**Table 19. Three-Year Annual Average Number of Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by County of Residence, Wisconsin Residents, 2007-2009**

County	Annual Average Number	County	Annual Average Number	County	Annual Average Number
Adams	14	Iron	ns	Price	3
Ashland	ns	Jackson	15	Racine	291
Barron	ns	Jefferson	84	Richland	17
Bayfield	ns	Juneau	22	Rock	128
Brown	407	Kenosha	164	Rusk	ns
Buffalo	ns	Kewaunee	13	St. Croix	ns
Burnett	ns	La Crosse	88	Sauk	98
Calumet	28	Lafayette	9	Sawyer	ns
Chippewa	5	Langlade	11	Shawano	42
Clark	9	Lincoln	12	Sheboygan	112
Columbia	73	Manitowoc	79	Taylor	9
Crawford	11	Marathon	122	Trempealeau	8
Dane	1,121	Marinette	34	Vernon	15
Dodge	101	Marquette	22	Vilas	16
Door	25	Menomine	8	Walworth	105
Douglas	ns	Milwaukee	3,283	Washburn	ns
Dunn	3	Monroe	35	Washington	121
Eau Claire	11	Oconto	26	Waukesha	373
Florence	3	Oneida	25	Waupaca	32
Fond du Lac	102	Outagamie	248	Waushara	16
Forest	8	Ozaukee	76	Winnebago	207
Grant	37	Pepin	ns	Wood	59
Green	32	Pierce	ns		
Green Lake	16	Polk	ns	<b>Three-Year Annual</b>	
Iowa	19	Portage	73	<b>Average Total</b>	<b>8,135</b>

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Office of Health Informatics, Division of Public Health, Department of Health 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, 2007-2009**

County	Age				Total
	<18	18-19	20-24	25+	
Brown	21	42	139	205	407
Columbia	9	8	23	33	73
Dane	62	112	396	551	1,121
Dodge	9	16	30	46	101
Fond du Lac	6	11	34	51	102
Grant	2	6	12	17	37
Green	3	3	11	14	32
Jefferson	3	10	30	40	84
Kenosha	17	20	54	74	164
La Crosse	6	8	35	39	88
Manitowoc	6	10	28	34	79
Marathon	7	15	42	58	122
Marinette	3	4	12	15	34
Marquette	2	2	8	10	22
Milwaukee	201	314	1,138	1,630	3,283
Monroe	2	4	9	19	35
Oconto	2	3	8	13	26
Oneida	2	4	7	12	25
Outagamie	16	27	90	116	248
Ozaukee	4	5	26	41	76
Portage	4	9	29	32	73
Racine	21	36	94	140	291
Rock	10	14	46	58	128
Sauk	6	16	28	48	98
Shawano	5	4	12	20	42
Sheboygan	6	15	41	50	112
Walworth	4	11	46	44	105
Washington	10	14	32	65	121
Waukesha	24	38	111	200	373
Waushara	2	2	6	6	16

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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, 2007-2009 (continued)**

<b>County</b>	<b>Age</b>				<b>Total</b>
	<b>&lt;18</b>	<b>18-19</b>	<b>20-24</b>	<b>25+</b>	
Winnebago	12	21	84	89	207
Wood	4	8	19	28	59
Other Counties	24	49	105	173	351
<b>Three-Year Annual Average Total</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>2,787</b>	<b>3,972</b>	<b>8,135</b>

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Office of Health Informatics, Division of Public Health, Department of Health 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, 2007-2009**

County	Age				Total
	<18	18-19	20-24	25+	
Dane	62	112	396	551	1,121
White	45	87	313	435	880
Black	14	16	56	57	143
Kenosha	17	20	54	74	164
White	14	16	48	65	144
Black	2	2	3	6	13
Milwaukee	201	314	1,138	1,630	3,283
White	52	136	487	683	1,358
Black	132	157	588	812	1,689
Racine	21	36	94	140	291
White	11	26	66	100	203
Black	9	8	23	34	74
<b>Three-Year Annual Average Total</b>	515	862	2,787	3,972	8,135
White	323	615	1,932	2,712	5,582
Black	160	190	696	940	1,986

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Office of Health Informatics, Division of Public Health, Department of Health 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, 2007-2009**

County	Age				Total
	<18	18-19	20-24	25+	
Brown	21	42	139	205	407
Non-Hispanic	19	39	129	189	376
Hispanic	2	3	10	17	31
Dane	62	112	396	551	1,121
Non-Hispanic	54	101	359	486	1,000
Hispanic	8	12	37	64	121
Kenosha	17	20	54	74	164
Non-Hispanic	13	17	46	64	140
Hispanic	4	3	8	9	24
Milwaukee	201	314	1,138	1,630	3,283
Non-Hispanic	182	270	1,010	1,446	2,908
Hispanic	20	44	128	184	375
Racine	21	36	94	140	291
Non-Hispanic	16	31	79	119	245
Hispanic	5	4	15	21	46
Waukesha	24	38	111	200	373
Non-Hispanic	21	36	100	188	345
Hispanic	3	3	11	12	28
<b>Three-Year Annual Average Total</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>2,787</b>	<b>3,972</b>	<b>8,135</b>
Non-Hispanic	464	783	2,534	3,608	7,389
Hispanic	51	78	253	364	746

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Office of Health Informatics, Division of Public Health, Department of Health 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.

**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, 2007-2009**

County	Race			Total	Ethnicity
	White	Black	Asian/ Pacific Islander		Hispanic (Any Race)
Brown	354	12	19	407	31
Dane	880	143	70	1,121	121
Fond du Lac	94	4	3	102	5
Kenosha	144	13	3	164	24
La Crosse	81	3	2	88	2
Milwaukee	1,358	1,689	123	3,283	375
Outagamie	225	3	15	248	11
Ozaukee	70	3	3	76	3
Racine	203	74	4	291	46
Rock	114	9	3	128	7
Sheboygan	97	2	10	112	11
Washington	115	2	3	121	5
Waukesha	334	12	19	373	28
Winnebago	186	5	13	207	7
<b>Three-Year Annual Average Total</b>	<b>5,582</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>8,135</b>	<b>746</b>

Source: Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System, Office of Health Informatics, Division of Public Health, Department of Health 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 a three-year annual average of 113 reports for which patient race was reported as American Indian, and 135 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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