

INDUCED ABORTION COMPLICATIONS REPORT

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“TO REQUIRE ADDITIONAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS BY CERTAIN PHYSICIANS AND HEALTHCARE  
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Induced Abortion Complications by Age and Race  
Arkansas Occurrences - 2021

Age	White	Black	Other	Unknown	Total
<15	0	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	0	0	0
18	0	0	0	0	0
19	1	4	0	0	5
(15-19)	1	4	0	0	5
20-24	2	9	0	0	11
25-29	1	4	0	0	5
30-34	0	1	1	0	2
35-39	2	4	2	0	8
Total	6	22	3	0	31

Induced Abortion Complications by Gestational Age and Age  
Arkansas Occurrences - 2021

gestage	< 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Unknown	Total
< 5 Wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Wks	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	4
6 Wks	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
7 Wks	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	5
8 Wks	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
9 Wks	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	6
10 Wks	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
11 Wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Wks	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
14 Wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 Wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 Wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 Wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 Wks	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
20 Wks	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	4
Total	0	5	11	5	2	8	0	0	31

Induced Abortion Complications by Gestational Age and Race  
Arkansas Occurrences - 2021

gestage	White	Black	Other	Unknown	Total
< 5 Wks	0	0	0	0	0
5 Wks	1	3	0	0	4
6 Wks	2	1	0	0	3
7 Wks	1	4	0	0	5
8 Wks	0	4	0	0	4
9 Wks	1	5	0	0	6
10 Wks	1	1	1	0	3
11 Wks	0	0	0	0	0
12 Wks	0	0	0	0	0
13 Wks	0	1	0	0	1
14 Wks	0	0	0	0	0
15 Wks	0	0	0	0	0
16 Wks	0	0	0	0	0
17 Wks	0	0	0	0	0
18 Wks	0	0	0	0	0
19 Wks	0	1	0	0	1
20 Wks	0	2	2	0	4
Total	6	22	3	0	31

Induced Abortion Complication by Gestational Age and Type of Complication  
Arkansas Occurrences - 2021

gestage	Incomplete Abortion	Shock	Uterine Perforation	Cervical Laceration	Hemorrhage	Aspiration or Allergic Response	Infection	Sepsis	Death	Damage to the uterus	Infant born alive	Others	Total
< 5 Wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Wks	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
6 Wks	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
7 Wks	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
8 Wks	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
9 Wks	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6
10 Wks	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
11 Wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Wks	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
14 Wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 Wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 Wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 Wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 Wks	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
20 Wks	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Total	15	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	31

Induced Abortion Complication by Gestational Age and Type of Procedure  
Arkansas Occurrences - 2021

gestage	Suction Curettage	Dilation and Evacuation (D&E)	Sharp Curettage (D&C)	Intra-Uterine Instillation (Saline or Prostagladine)	Medical(Non-Surgical),Mifepristone	Hysterotomy/Hysterectomy	Other Methods	Total
< 5 Wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Wks	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
6 Wks	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
7 Wks	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
8 Wks	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	4
9 Wks	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	6
10 Wks	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3
11 Wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Wks	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
14 Wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 Wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 Wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 Wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 Wks	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
20 Wks	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Total	0	5	0	0	23	0	3	31

Induced Abortion Complications by Marital Status and Race  
Arkansas Occurrences - 2021

<b>Marital Status</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Total</b>
Married	0	2	0	0	2
Not Married	6	20	3	0	29
Total	6	22	3	0	31



Induced Abortion Complications by Number of Previous Induced Abortions  
Arkansas Occurrences - 2021

No. of Previous Induced Abortions	Number of Women
0	19
1	8
2	3
3	1
Total	31

Induced Abortion Complications by Number of Previous Live Births  
Arkansas Occurrences - 2021

No. of Previous Live Births	Number of Women
0	18
1	1
2	6
3	1
4+	5
Total	31

Induced Abortion Complications by State of Residence  
Arkansas Occurrences - 2021

<b>State of Residence</b>	<b>Number of Women</b>
Arkansas Resident	28
Out-of-State	3
Total	31