

INDUCED ABORTION COMPLICATIONS REPORT

REQUIRED BY ACT 620 OF 2019

“TO REQUIRE ADDITIONAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS BY CERTAIN PHYSICIANS AND HEALTHCARE FACILITIES FOR ABORTION COMPLICATIONS”

EFFECTIVE JULY 24, 2019

REPORTING PERIOD: JANUARY 1, 2022 – DECEMBER 31, 2022

SOURCE: CENTER OF HEALTH STATISTICS, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Effective June 24, 2022, the State of Arkansas banned all abortions, unless it is medically necessary to save the life of the mother.

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Induced Abortion Complications by Age and Race
Arkansas Occurrences - 2022

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	0	0	1	0	1
(15-19)	0	0	1	0	1
20-24	1	1	0	0	2
25-29	2	2	0	0	4
30-34	0	3	0	0	3
35-39	1	0	0	0	1
40-54	0	1	0	0	1
Total	4	7	1	0	12

Induced Abortion Complications by Gestational Age and Age
Arkansas Occurrences - 2022

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Wks	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7 Wks	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
8 Wks	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
9 Wks	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
10 Wks	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
20 Wks	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	0	1	2	4	3	1	1	0	12

Induced Abortion Complications by Gestational Age and Race
Arkansas Occurrences - 2022

gestage	White	Black	Other	Unknown	Total
< 5 Wks	0	0	0	0	0
5 Wks	0	0	0	0	0
6 Wks	0	0	1	0	1
7 Wks	0	2	0	0	2
8 Wks	0	3	0	0	3
9 Wks	1	0	0	0	1
10 Wks	1	1	0	0	2
11 Wks	0	0	0	0	0
12 Wks	0	0	0	0	0
13 Wks	0	0	0	0	0
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	1	1	0	0	2
20 Wks	1	0	0	0	1
Total	4	7	1	0	12

Induced Abortion Complication by Gestational Age and Type of Complication
Arkansas Occurrences - 2022

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
7 Wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
8 Wks	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
9 Wks	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
10 Wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	1	2
20 Wks	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	12

Induced Abortion Complication by Gestational Age and Type of Procedure
Arkansas Occurrences - 2022

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	0	0	0	0
6 Wks	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
7 Wks	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
8 Wks	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
9 Wks	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
10 Wks	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
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	0	0	0	0
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	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
20 Wks	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	3	3	0	0	6	0	0	12

Induced Abortion Complications by Marital Status and Race
Arkansas Occurrences - 2022

Marital Status	White	Black	Other	Unknown	Total
Married	0	0	0	0	0
Not Married	4	7	1	0	12
Total	4	7	1	0	12

Induced Abortion Complications by Number of Previous Induced Abortions
Arkansas Occurrences - 2022

No. of Previous Induced Abortions	Number of Women
0	9
1	2
2	1
Total	12

Induced Abortion Complications by Number of Previous Live Births
Arkansas Occurrences - 2022

No. of Previous Live Births	Number of Women
0	2
1	1
2	6
3	2
4+	1
Total	12

Induced Abortion Complications by State of Residence
Arkansas Occurrences - 2022

State of Residence	Number of Women
Arkansas Resident	11
Out-of-State	1
Total	12