



Induced Abortion

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INDUCED ABORTION

U.S.

In 2012, the latest year available, 49 out of 52 reporting areas (50 states, District of Columbia, and New York City) provided data to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) regarding abortions in the United States. A total of 699,202 legal abortions were reported to the CDC by the 49 reporting areas in 2012. In 2012, the U.S. abortion ratio was 210 abortions per 1,000 live births in the reporting area. The number of abortions in 2012 decreased 31,120 (-4.3 percent) from 2011, for which 730,322 abortions were reported from the same 49 reporting areas¹.

	INDUCED ABORTIONS	RATIO PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS	RATE PER 1,000 FEMALES AGED 15-44
U.S 2012 ¹	699,202	210	13.2
Idaho 2014 (Occurrence)	1,353	60.2	NA
Idaho 2014 (Residence)	1,751	76.5	5.6

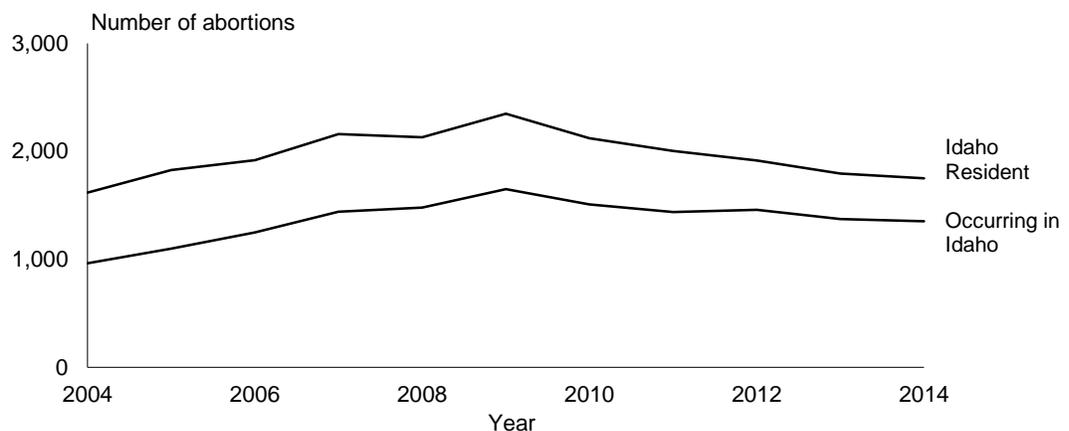
Abortion in Idaho

The reporting of induced abortions occurring in Idaho has been required by state statute since July 1, 1977. The reported numbers increased from 708 during the last half of 1977 to a high of 2,706 in 1981. The number of abortions reported in Idaho in 2014 was 1,353, a 1.6 percent decrease from the 1,375 reported in 2013. Abortions occurring in Idaho may be to Idaho residents or non-residents. Of the 1,353 procedures performed in Idaho, 1,283 (94.8 percent) were to residents of Idaho and 70 (5.2 percent) were to non-residents.

Idaho Resident Abortion

Abortions to Idaho residents decreased 2.4 percent from 1,794 in 2013 to 1,751 in 2014. Abortions to Idaho residents may occur in Idaho or out of state. In 2014, 1,283 abortions to Idaho residents occurred in Idaho, and 468 were performed out of state. Of the 468 abortions obtained by Idaho residents out of state, 356 occurred in Washington, 79 in Utah, 18 in Montana, 14 in Oregon, and one another state.

IDAHO INDUCED ABORTIONS Idaho Residents and Abortions in Idaho 2004-2014



1. "Abortion Surveillance – United States, 2012", Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Vol. 64/No. SS 10, November 27, 2015.

INDUCED ABORTIONS OCCURRING IN IDAHO
Induced Abortions Occurring to Idaho Residents
2014

	ABORTIONS OCCURRING IN IDAHO			ABORTIONS OCCURRING TO IDAHO RESIDENTS		
	Abortion in Idaho, Place of Occurrence, Total	Place of Occurrence, Resident of Idaho	Place of Occurrence, Resident of Other State	Place of Residence, Total	Place of Residence, Abortion in Idaho	Place of Residence, Abortion in Other State
IDAHO	1,353	1,283	70	1,751	1,283	468
District 1	-	-	-	242	1	241
District 2	-	-	-	109	5	104
District 3	-	-	-	276	268	8
District 4	1,090	1,041	49	692	673	19
District 5	263	242	21	254	242	12
District 6	-	-	-	98	50	48
District 7	-	-	-	80	44	36
Ada	1,089	1,040	49	649	633	16
Adams	-	-	-	2	2	-
Bannock	-	-	-	63	30	33
Bear Lake	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benewah	-	-	-	4	-	4
Bingham	-	-	-	22	13	9
Blaine	-	-	-	56	51	5
Boise	-	-	-	8	5	3
Bonner	-	-	-	29	-	29
Bonneville	-	-	-	59	34	25
Boundary	-	-	-	5	-	5
Butte	-	-	-	3	2	1
Camas	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canyon	-	-	-	234	228	6
Caribou	-	-	-	1	-	1
Cassia	-	-	-	23	20	3
Clark	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clearwater	-	-	-	5	1	4
Custer	-	-	-	2	2	-
Elmore	-	-	-	25	25	-
Franklin	-	-	-	3	1	2
Fremont	-	-	-	4	1	3
Gem	-	-	-	9	8	1
Gooding	-	-	-	12	12	-
Idaho	-	-	-	5	1	4
Jefferson	-	-	-	7	4	3
Jerome	-	-	-	28	27	1
Kootenai	-	-	-	184	-	184
Latah	-	-	-	54	2	52
Lemhi	-	-	-	3	-	3
Lewis	-	-	-	2	-	2
Lincoln	-	-	-	4	4	-
Madison	-	-	-	2	1	1
Minidoka	-	-	-	15	14	1
Nez Perce	-	-	-	43	1	42
Oneida	-	-	-	1	1	-
Owyhee	-	-	-	8	7	1
Payette	-	-	-	20	20	-
Power	-	-	-	5	3	2
Shoshone	-	-	-	20	1	19
Teton	-	-	-	3	2	1
Twin Falls	263	242	21	116	114	2
Valley	1	1	-	10	10	-
Washington	-	-	-	3	3	-

Data for abortions occurring in Idaho and for abortions to Idaho residents are not mutually exclusive.

INDUCED ABORTIONS TO IDAHO RESIDENTS
Ratios by District and County of Residence
Race/Ethnicity of Patient
2014

RESIDENCE	TOTAL ABORTIONS		RACE						HISPANIC ²
	Number	Ratio ¹	White	Black	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Islander	Other Race	Not Stated	
IDAHO	1,751	78.4	1,511	24	23	54	55	84	214
District 1	242	97.9	227	2	2	7	-	4	1
District 2	109	94.2	95	1	5	3	-	5	3
District 3	276	71.8	218	1	4	2	20	31	81
District 4	692	123.7	581	17	3	36	22	33	57
District 5	254	89.3	231	1	1	5	8	8	56
District 6	98	38.0	82	1	8	-	5	2	9
District 7	80	20.8	77	1	-	1	-	1	7
Ada	649	130.3	553	12	2	34	21	27	50
Adams	2	71.4	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bannock	63	50.4	53	1	4	-	3	2	5
Bear Lake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benewah	4	37.7	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bingham	22	29.5	17	-	4	-	1	-	2
Blaine	56	265.4	51	-	-	-	1	4	13
Boise	8	186.0	5	-	1	-	-	2	1
Bonner	29	73.6	29	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonneville	59	31.9	56	1	-	1	-	1	6
Boundary	5	38.8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butte	3	100.0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canyon	234	76.0	185	1	4	2	17	25	69
Caribou	1	10.0	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Cassia	23	60.1	20	-	-	1	1	1	7
Clark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clearwater	5	66.7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Custer	2	47.6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elmore	25	51.4	15	5	-	2	1	2	4
Franklin	3	14.8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fremont	4	22.3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gem	9	45.2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gooding	12	57.7	12	-	-	-	-	-	2
Idaho	5	37.0	4	-	-	-	-	1	-
Jefferson	7	14.5	7	-	-	-	-	-	1
Jerome	28	68.5	24	-	-	-	3	1	14
Kootenai	184	107.7	170	2	1	7	-	4	1
Latah	54	124.4	48	1	-	2	-	3	3
Lemhi	3	48.4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewis	2	46.5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	4	53.3	3	-	-	-	1	-	1
Madison	2	1.8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minidoka	15	45.3	15	-	-	-	-	-	4
Nez Perce	43	91.5	37	-	4	1	-	1	-
Oneida	1	21.3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Owyhee	8	65.0	6	-	-	-	-	2	4
Payette	20	66.4	13	-	-	-	3	4	5
Power	5	39.1	5	-	-	-	-	-	1
Shoshone	20	147.1	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton	3	20.8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Twin Falls	116	95.2	106	1	1	4	2	2	15
Valley	10	117.6	8	-	-	-	-	2	2
Washington	3	25.9	3	-	-	-	-	-	2

1. Induced abortion ratio: Number of induced abortions per 1,000 live births.

2. Race and ethnicity are reported separately on the abortion report; women of Hispanic origin are included in appropriate race totals. In 2014, there were 41 records with ethnicity not stated.

INDUCED ABORTIONS TO IDAHO RESIDENTS
Rates by District and County of Residence
Age of Resident
2014

RESIDENCE	TOTAL ABORTIONS		AGE OF RESIDENT									
	Number	Rate ¹	<15	15-19			20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+
				Total	15-17	18-19						
IDAHO	1,751*	5.6	7	233	56	177	572	439	270	159	62	7
District 1	242*	6.4	1	34	8	26	64	56	44	24	13	5
District 2	109*	5.4	-	21	8	13	29	31	13	10	4	-
District 3	276	5.3	1	44	10	34	103	63	36	22	7	-
District 4	692	7.4	1	79	16	63	224	188	109	69	21	1
District 5	254	7.2	3	33	10	23	82	60	41	25	10	-
District 6	98	3.0	1	15	3	12	41	20	12	6	2	1
District 7	80	1.8	-	7	1	6	29	21	15	3	5	-
Ada	649	7.6	1	72	15	57	213	174	103	65	20	1
Adams	2	4.1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Bannock	63	3.6	1	8	1	7	27	15	8	2	1	1
Bear Lake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benewah	4	3.0	-	2	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Bingham	22	2.6	-	4	-	4	11	3	2	2	-	-
Blaine	56	15.5	1	5	3	2	13	14	11	9	3	-
Boise	8	8.8	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	1	1	-
Bonner	29	4.6	-	5	2	3	4	6	5	5	4	-
Bonneville	59	2.8	-	5	1	4	17	18	12	3	4	-
Boundary	5	2.9	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	-
Butte	3	7.4	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Camas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canyon	234	5.7	-	36	7	29	81	59	33	19	6	-
Caribou	1	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cassia	23	5.4	-	1	-	1	7	12	1	2	-	-
Clark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clearwater	5	5.1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-
Custer	2	3.4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Elmore	25	4.8	-	7	1	6	10	7	1	-	-	-
Franklin	3	1.3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
Fremont	4	1.8	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
Gem	9	3.5	1	1	1	-	5	1	1	-	-	-
Gooding	12	4.6	1	1	-	1	2	1	5	2	-	-
Idaho	5	2.4	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	-
Jefferson	7	1.4	-	1	-	1	5	1	-	-	-	-
Jerome	28	6.6	-	5	1	4	8	9	3	2	1	-
Kootenai	184*	6.9	1	23	5	18	53	45	32	15	9	5
Latah	54*	5.8	-	13	3	10	16	13	5	2	4	-
Lemhi	3	3.0	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
Lewis	2	3.9	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Lincoln	4	4.0	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-
Madison	2	0.2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Minidoka	15	4.2	-	5	3	2	4	3	2	1	-	-
Nez Perce	43	5.9	-	7	4	3	12	15	4	5	-	-
Oneida	1	1.5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Owyhee	8	4.1	-	2	-	2	3	2	-	1	-	-
Payette	20	5.0	-	5	2	3	10	1	2	2	-	-
Power	5	3.8	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	-
Shoshone	20	10.6	-	4	-	4	5	4	4	3	-	-
Teton	3	1.5	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Twin Falls	116	7.4	1	15	3	12	47	21	18	9	5	-
Valley	10	7.1	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	3	-	-
Washington	3	1.9	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-

* Total includes two records with age not stated: Kootenai County (District 1), and Latah County (District 2).

1. Abortion rate: Number of induced abortions per 1,000 women 15-44 years of age.

INDUCED ABORTIONS OCCURRING IN IDAHO
Primary Termination Procedure¹ by Length of Gestation²
2014

TERMINATION PROCEDURE ¹	TOTAL IN IDAHO	WEEKS OF GESTATION							
		<9	9-10	11-12	13-15	16-20	21-24	25+	Not Stated
TOTAL IN IDAHO	1,353	923	238	115	67	6	1	-	3
Suction curettage	778	399	215	107	53	1	-	-	3
Sharp curettage	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Dilation and evacuation (D&E)	24	1	1	6	14	2	-	-	-
Intra-uterine saline/ prostaglandin instillation	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Hysterotomy/hysterectomy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical (non-surgical)	547	523	22	1	-	-	1	-	-
Other	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1. Primary termination procedure reported; there may be more than one procedure reported.
2. Length of gestation is based on the clinical estimate of gestation in completed weeks. Data by clinical estimate of gestation may differ from length of gestation based on date last normal menses began and date of pregnancy termination. Data also differ from the estimated postfertilization age.

INDUCED ABORTIONS OCCURRING IN IDAHO
Primary Termination Procedure by Reported Complications
2014

TERMINATION PROCEDURE ¹	TOTAL IN IDAHO	REPORTED COMPLICATIONS ²						
		No Complications	Hemorrhage	Infection	Uterine Perforation	Cervical Laceration	Retained Products	Other
TOTAL IN IDAHO	1,353	1,352	-	-	-	-	1	-
Suction curettage	778	778	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sharp curettage	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dilation and evacuation (D&E)	24	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intra-uterine saline / prostaglandin instillation	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hysterotomy/hysterectomy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical (non-surgical)	547	547	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1. Primary termination procedure reported; there may be more than one procedure reported.
2. One or more complications may be reported per termination procedure; therefore, the number of reported complications plus no complications may sum to more than total number of procedures.

INDUCED ABORTIONS OCCURRING IN IDAHO
Age of Patient by Marital Status
2014

AGE OF PATIENT	TOTAL IN IDAHO	MARITAL STATUS		
		Married	Not Married	Not Stated
TOTAL	1,353	223	1,103	27
<15	7	-	7	-
15-19	175	6	168	1
15-17	39	-	39	-
18-19	136	6	129	1
20-24	462	30	422	10
25-29	339	61	270	8
30-34	201	61	136	4
35-39	124	47	74	3
40-44	42	16	25	1
45+	3	2	1	-
Not stated	-	-	-	-

INDUCED ABORTIONS OCCURRING IN IDAHO
Number of Previous Induced Abortions and Living Children
Percentage of Abortions
By Number of Previous Induced Abortions or Living Children
2014

	PREVIOUS INDUCED ABORTIONS		LIVING CHILDREN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	1,353	100.0%	1,353	100.0%
None	937	69.3%	641	47.4%
1	292	21.6	307	22.7
2	87	6.4	224	16.6
3+	36	2.7	180	13.3
Not stated	1	NA	1	NA

Percentages are based on records with stated number of previous induced abortions or number of living children.