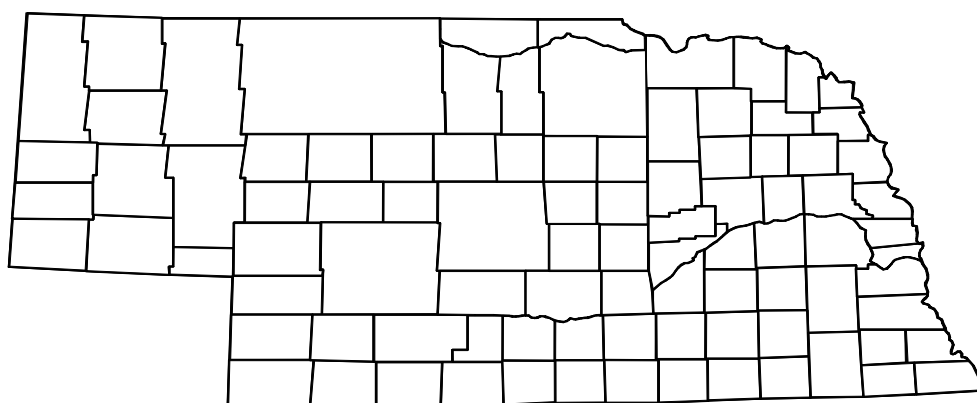


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# NEBRASKA ABORTIONS, 2009

## Summary

This report presents tabulations of statistical information reported on records of induced abortions performed in Nebraska during calendar year 2009. These data are in compliance with specifications set forth in Nebraska Statute §28-343 through §28-346.

A total of 2,551 abortions were reported to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services for 2009, a decrease of 9.3% when compared to the 2008 total of 2,813. The following chart shows the number of abortions performed; the percentage of abortions in different age groups; the mean and modal age of the patient; and the number of abortions per 1,000 live births since 1990.

Chart I:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>19 and Under</u> <u>Percent</u>	<u>20-29</u> <u>Percent</u>	<u>30 and Over</u> <u>Percent</u>	<u>Mean</u> <u>Age</u>	<u>Modal</u> <u>Age</u>	<u>Ratio*</u>
1990	6,346	28.6	52.1	19.4	23.9	19	257.7
1991	6,194	24.6	55.2	20.2	24.3	21	256.0
1992	5,637	22.7	56.6	20.7	24.5	21	238.4
1993	5,486	22.4	55.6	22.0	24.6	20	234.6
1994	5,324	22.1	55.0	22.8	24.7	22	229.2
1995	4,838	22.2	55.0	22.9	24.8	23	205.4
1996	5,214	22.3	54.5	23.2	24.9	19,22	222.0
1997	5,129	21.6	55.6	22.9	24.8	21	217.0
1998	5,140	22.6	54.4	23.0	25.0	22	214.9
1999	4,565	22.5	54.9	22.6	25.0	19	188.6
2000	4,178	21.3	54.2	24.5	25.1	21	167.4
2001	3,982	20.8	55.3	23.9	25.1	21	158.6
2002	3,775	18.8	56.2	24.9	25.3	21	148.0
2003	3,990	18.0	57.3	24.7	25.4	22	153.0
2004	3,584	17.6	56.7	25.8	25.6	21,22	135.5
2005	3,173	17.3	57.1	25.6	25.6	23	120.4
2006	2,927	15.7	58.3	26.0	25.7	22	108.9
2007	2,481	16.2	57.9	25.9	25.6	21	91.5
2008	2,813	15.9	58.2	26.0	25.8	22	103.9
2009	2,551	16.3	57.2	26.5	25.7	21	93.8

\*Abortions per 1,000 live births. The 2009 ratio is provisional.

Mean Age = Average Age

Modal Age = The age of the patient at which abortions occurred most frequently.

**Table 1: Number of Abortions by Month  
Nebraska, 2009**

Number by Month

January	193	July	196
February	181	August	207
March	350	September	187
April	233	October	164
May	255	November	202
June	173	December	210
		TOTAL	2,551
		Average per Month:	213

**Table 2: Number of Abortions by State of Residence  
Nebraska, 2009**

State of Residence

Hawaii	1	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>2,283</b>
Illinois	2	North Dakota	2
Iowa	176	Oklahoma	5
Kansas	28	Texas	4
Minnesota	2	South Dakota	25
Missouri	21	Foreign Country	2

**Table 3: Number and Percent of Abortions by Age of Patient  
Nebraska, 2009**

<u>Age of Patient</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<15	10	0.4
15-19	407	16.0
20-24	880	34.5
25-29	578	22.7
30-34	376	14.7
35-39	207	8.1
40-44	80	3.1
>44	13	0.5
TOTAL	2,551	100.0

Mean Age: 25.7      Median Age: 24.8      Modal Age: 21

**Table 4: Number and Percent of Total Abortions by Reason  
Nebraska, 2009**

<u>Reason for Abortion</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent of Total Abortions</u>
Contraceptive Failure	389	15.2
Fetal Anomaly	26	1.0
Incest	0	-
Maternal Life Endangered	3	0.1
Maternal Physical Health	33	1.3
Mental Health	7	0.3
No Contraception Used	1,343	52.6
Sexual Assault	11	0.4
Socio-Economic	1,523	59.7
N/A written in	0	-
Not Reported	0	-
TOTAL	3,335**	

\*\* - This figure does not equal the total number of abortions due to the indication of multiple reasons on some reports.

**Table 5: Number and Percent of Abortions  
by Procedure that Terminated Pregnancy  
Nebraska, 2009**

<u>Method</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Dilation & Evacuation (D&E)	186	7.3
Dilation & Excision (D&X)	0	-
Medication induced	231	9.1
Sharp – Curettage	0	-
Suction – Curettage	2,134	83.7
Other	0	-
Not classifiable/Left blank	0	-
TOTAL	2,551	100.0

**Table 6: Number and Percent of Previous Abortions  
Nebraska, 2009**

<u>Previous Abortions</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0	1,729	67.8
1	576	22.6
2	168	6.6
3	50	2.0
4	16	0.6
>4	12	0.5
TOTAL	2,551	100.0

**Table 7: Number of Abortions by Number of Physicians  
Nebraska, 2009**

<u>Number of Abortions</u>	<u>Number of Physicians</u>	<u>Abortions Performed</u>
<25	2	3
25-1,000	0	0
>1,000	2	2,548
TOTAL	4	2,551

Please note: For Table 5, Number and Percent of Abortions by Procedure that Terminated Pregnancy and for Table 6, Number and Percent of Previous Abortions, the percentage does not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

**Table 8: Previous Parity\* by Age of Patient  
Nebraska, 2009**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Number of Live Births</u>						
		<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>&gt;5</u>
TOTAL	2,551	1,066	663	475	228	86	25	8
11	1	1						
13	2	2						
14	7	7						
15	30	30						
16	53	49	4					
17	57	50	6	1				
18	105	90	15					
19	162	124	33	5				
20	167	107	47	11	2			
21	203	129	57	16	1			
22	199	92	71	27	7	1	1	
23	174	87	48	28	6	5		
24	137	53	49	22	10	3		
25	145	42	50	32	12	9		
26	126	38	42	31	14	1		
27	101	25	19	32	17	5	3	
28	113	25	35	24	22	7		
29	93	17	30	27	12	7		
30	91	22	21	27	14	5	1	1
31	82	15	19	24	16	5	3	
32	75	6	19	27	12	7	4	
33	66	9	18	19	18	2		
34	62	6	14	26	11	3	1	1
35	62	13	13	19	11	2	3	1
36	41	3	7	15	9	3	3	1
37	37	5	12	11	7		2	
38	38	6	8	14	4	1	2	3
39	29	2	6	12	6	3		
40	23	5	4	6	5	3		
41	19	1	3	6	4	5		
42	21	2	8	7	2	2		
43	15	1	4	2	5	3		
44	2					1	1	
45	8	1		4	1	1	1	
46	3					2		1
48	2	1	1					

\* - Number of live births previous to this abortion.



**Table 9: Gravidity\* by Age of Patient  
Nebraska, 2009**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Number of Pregnancies</u>							
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>≥7</u>
TOTAL	2,551	813	514	466	339	220	100	53	46
11	1	1							
13	2	2							
14	7	7							
15	30	29	1						
16	53	49	3	1					
17	57	48	8		1				
18	105	82	19	4					
19	162	102	46	8	4	1	1		
20	167	86	46	22	6	6		1	
21	203	104	53	32	7	7			
22	199	65	65	38	23	5	3		
23	174	58	37	39	22	16	1	1	
24	137	36	40	30	15	11	5		
25	145	31	30	46	14	10	5	7	2
26	126	26	22	32	33	11		1	1
27	101	16	15	10	27	13	10	4	6
28	113	14	24	24	16	16	9	5	5
29	93	9	18	20	18	13	10	3	2
30	91	10	16	18	22	14	4	2	5
31	82	4	12	22	16	18	7	1	2
32	75	2	8	25	14	11	10	4	1
33	66	7	9	15	19	8	3	4	1
34	62	5	3	18	13	10	4	3	6
35	62	8	11	13	13	10	5	2	
36	41	1	4	9	11	7	4	3	2
37	37	1	5	9	8	7	3	2	2
38	38	4	6	10	6	2	3	4	3
39	29	2	1	8	7	8	3		
40	23	2	4	3	6	3	3	1	1
41	19			4	4	7	3		1
42	21		6	5	4	3	1	2	
43	15	1	2	1	6	1	1	1	2
44	2						1		1
45	8				3	2		2	1
46	3						1		2
48	2	1			1				

\* - Total pregnancies, including this abortion and all previous live births, still births, and abortions.

**Table 10: Number and Percent of Abortions  
by County of Occurrence  
Nebraska, 2009**

<u>County of Occurrence</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Douglas	3	0.1
Lancaster	1,135	44.5
Sarpy	1,413	55.4

**Table 11: Number and Percent of Abortions  
by Length of Fetus  
Nebraska, 2009**

<u>Length of Fetus</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1-5 inches	0	-
6-10 inches	1	0.0
11-15 inches	0	-
Not Measurable	2,550	100.0

**Table 12: Number and Percent of Abortions  
by Weight of Fetus  
Nebraska, 2009**

<u>Weight of Fetus</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
< 1 lb.	1	0.0
Not Measurable	2,550	100.0

**Table 13: Number and Percent of Abortions  
by Complication(s) of Procedure(s)  
Nebraska, 2009**

<u>Complication</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
No Complications	2,551	100.0
Cervical Laceration	0	-
Hemorrhage (more than 500cc)	0	-
Infection	0	-
Perforation	0	-
Retained Products	0	-
Other	0	-
Not Reported	0	-

**Table 14: Number and Percent of Abortions  
Emergency Situation-caused Waiver of Informed Consent Law  
Nebraska, 2009**

<u>Emergency Situation?</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
No	2,551	100.0

**Table 15: Number and Percent of Abortions  
by Marital Status\* of Patient  
Nebraska, 2009**

<u>Marital</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Divorced	0	-
Never Married	2	0.1
Now Married	1	0.0
Separated	0	-
Widowed	0	-
Unknown	2,548	99.9

\* Optional Question

**Table 16: Number and Percent of Abortions  
by Race\* of Patient  
Nebraska, 2009**

<u>Race</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
White	1	0.0
Other entries	1	0.0
Not Reported	2,549	99.9

**Table 17: Number and Percent of Abortions  
by Ancestry\* of Patient  
Nebraska, 2009**

<u>Race</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Hispanic	2	0.1
Non-Hispanic	0	-
Not Reported	2,549	99.9

**Table 18: Number and Percent of Abortions  
by Patients Educational Level Completed\*  
Nebraska, 2009**

<u>Educational Level Completed</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
High School	1	0.0
Not Reported	2,550	100.0

Please note: For Table 16, Number and Percent of Abortions by Race of Patient, the percentage does not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

\* Optional Question

**Table 19: Number and Percent of Abortions  
by Length of Gestation\* (in weeks)  
Nebraska, 2009**

<u>Length of Gestation (in weeks)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Under 5	0	-
5-9	0	-
10-14	0	-
15-19	0	-
20 and Over	1	0.0
Not Reported	2,550	100.0

**Table 20: Number and Percent of Abortions  
by County of Residence\*  
Nebraska, 2009**

<u>County of Residence</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Douglas	1	0.0
Lancaster	0	-
Sarpy	0	-
Other	0	-
Not Reported	2,550	100.0

\* Optional Question



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