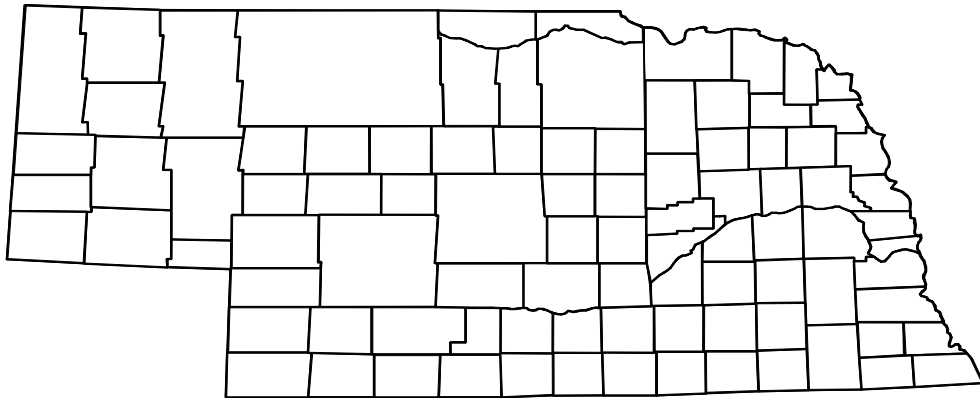




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# NEBRASKA ABORTIONS, 2005

## Summary

This report presents tabulations of statistical information reported on records of induced abortions performed in Nebraska during calendar year 2005. These data are in compliance with specifications set forth in Nebraska Statute §28-343 through §28-346.

A total of 3,173 abortions were reported to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services System for 2005, a decrease of 11.5% when compared to the 2004 total of 3,584. 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 1985.

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>
1985	6,012	30.0	55.3	14.7	23.3	20	232.3
1986	5,761	30.2	53.5	16.3	23.4	19	232.7
1987	5,858	30.0	53.2	16.8	23.5	18	243.2
1988	6,006	29.3	52.8	17.9	23.8	19	247.5
1989	5,871	29.0	51.4	19.6	24.1	19	239.5
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

\*Abortions per 1,000 live births. The 2005 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, 2005**

Number by Month

January	268	July	249
February	347	August	267
March	284	September	257
April	270	October	239
May	264	November	206
June	275	December	247
		TOTAL	3,173
		Average per Month:	264

**Table 2: Number of Abortions by State of Residence  
Nebraska, 2005**

State of Residence

Arizona	1	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>2,705</b>
California	1	New York	1
Colorado	2	Oregon	1
Illinois	2	South Dakota	89
Iowa	337	Tennessee	1
Kansas	11	Texas	1
Louisiana	1	Washington	1
Maine	1	Wyoming	1
Minnesota	5		
Missouri	12		

**Table 3: Number and Percent of Abortions by Age of Patient  
Nebraska, 2005**

<u>Age of Patient</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<15	17	0.5
15-19	532	16.8
20-24	1,105	34.8
25-29	706	22.3
30-34	427	13.5
35-39	279	8.8
40-44	98	3.1
>44	<u>9</u>	<u>0.3</u>
TOTAL	3,173	100.0

Mean Age: 25.6

Median Age: 24.7

Modal Age: 23

**Table 4: Number and Percent of Total Abortions by Reason  
Nebraska, 2005**

<u>Reason for Abortion</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent of Total Abortions</u>
Maternal Physical Health	67	2.1
Mental Health	14	0.4
Maternal Life Endangered	3	0.1
Fetal Anomaly	8	0.3
Socio-Economic	2,853	89.9
Sexual Assault	10	0.3
Incest	0	-
Contraceptive Failure	734	23.1
No Contraception Used	831	26.2
N/A written in	0	-
Not Reported	<u>0</u>	-
TOTAL	4,520**	

Please note: For Table 3, Number and Percent of Abortions by Age of Patient, the percentage does not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

\*\* - 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, 2005**

<u>Method</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Suction - Curettage	2,991	94.3
Medication Induced	43	1.4
Dilation & Evacuation (D&E)	139	4.4
Sharp - Curettage	0	-
Dilation & Excision (D&X)	0	-
Other	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL	3,173	100.0

**Table 6: Number and Percent of Previous Abortions  
Nebraska, 2005**

<u>Previous Abortions</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0	2,019	63.6
1	754	23.8
2	219	6.9
3	79	2.5
4	44	1.4
>4	<u>58</u>	<u>1.8</u>
TOTAL	3,173	100.0

**Table 7: Number of Abortions by Number of Physicians  
Nebraska, 2005**

<u>Number of Abortions</u>	<u>Number of Physicians</u>	<u>Abortions Performed</u>
<25	3	4
25-1,000	1	522
>1,000	<u>2</u>	<u>2,647</u>
TOTAL	6	3,173

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

**Table 8: Previous Parity\* by Age of Patient  
Nebraska, 2005**

Age	Total	Number of Live Births						
		<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>&gt;5</u>
TOTAL	3,173	1,268	846	645	272	103	27	12
12	1	1						
13	4	4						
14	12	12						
15	25	25						
16	69	68	1					
17	96	85	11					
18	144	113	28	3				
19	198	143	47	8				
20	214	135	61	17		1		
21	217	104	83	25	4	1		
22	223	106	76	32	8	1		
23	239	106	76	41	11	3	2	
24	212	88	77	33	12	1	1	
25	181	57	50	55	14	5		
26	162	36	57	45	15	5	3	1
27	129	39	36	37	12	5		
28	122	22	38	38	20	2	2	
29	112	19	24	40	22	5	1	1
30	107	21	29	37	12	6	1	1
31	95	14	25	26	16	9	3	2
32	82	10	14	26	20	9	3	
33	79	15	21	22	10	7	1	3
34	64	8	16	24	10	5		1
35	75	6	15	28	20	6		
36	58	9	14	18	13	3	1	
37	52	6	10	20	9	6	1	
38	43	3	7	16	12	2	3	
39	51	6	7	18	11	7	2	
40	36	4	9	13	5	4		1
41	24	2	4	7	3	6	1	1
42	25		7	8	5	3	1	1
43	7		1	2	4			
44	6		2	1	1	1	1	
45	4			3	1			
46	1			1				
47	3	1			2			
48	1			1				

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



**Table 9: Gravidity\* by Age of Patient  
Nebraska, 2005**

<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	3,173	932	684	571	436	219	140	83	108
12	1	1							
13	4	4							
14	12	12							
15	25	25							
16	69	63	5	1					
17	96	83	12	1					
18	144	91	38	12	3				
19	198	121	50	23	4				
20	214	102	60	34	13	5			
21	217	80	67	45	21	3	1		
22	223	80	62	49	22	5	5		
23	239	68	72	44	33	15	3	1	3
24	212	50	71	36	26	14	7	5	3
25	181	38	39	41	35	15	4	6	3
26	162	24	33	43	33	14	7	6	2
27	129	23	30	25	28	10	5	3	5
28	122	14	25	34	18	10	9	9	3
29	112	7	12	31	24	12	13	4	9
30	107	13	18	20	21	13	8	4	10
31	95	7	17	15	22	6	10	6	12
32	82	4	10	18	12	14	13	3	8
33	79	5	13	16	13	12	9	4	7
34	64	2	10	12	18	8	3	7	4
35	75	3	9	14	16	12	6	6	9
36	58	5	4	12	11	6	10	3	7
37	52	2	7	5	16	11	2	3	6
38	43	1	5	11	8	5	7	2	4
39	51	1	3	10	8	13	8	3	5
40	36	1	7	3	11	6	6	1	1
41	24	1	1	7	4	3	3	2	3
42	25		4	5	7	5	1		3
43	7			1	2	1		3	
44	6			1	2	1		1	1
45	4				4				
46	1			1					
47	3	1			1			1	
48	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, 2005**

<u>County of Occurrence</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Douglas	1,442	45.5
Lancaster	522	16.5
Sarpy	1,209	38.1
Other	0	-

**Table 11: Number and Percent of Abortions  
by Length of Fetus  
Nebraska, 2005**

<u>Length of Fetus</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1-5 inches	1	0.0
6-10 inches	2	0.1
Not Measurable	3,170	99.9

**Table 12: Number and Percent of Abortions  
by Weight of Fetus  
Nebraska, 2005**

<u>Weight of Fetus</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
< 1 lb.	1	0.0
Not Measurable	3,172	100.0

Please note: For Table 10, Number and Percent of Abortions by County of Occurrence, the percentage does not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

**Table 13: Number and Percent of Abortions  
by Complication(s) of Procedure(s)  
Nebraska, 2005**

<u>Complication</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
No Complications	3,173	100.0
Cervical Laceration	0	-
Perforation	0	-
Hemorrhage (more than 500cc)	0	-
Retained Products	0	-
Infection	0	-
Other	0	-
Not Reported	0	-

**Table 14: Number and Percent of Abortions  
Emergency Situation-caused Waiver of Informed Consent Law  
Nebraska, 2005**

<u>Emergency Situation?</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Yes	0	-
No	3,173	100.0

**Table 15: Number and Percent of Abortions  
by Marital Status\* of Patient  
Nebraska, 2005**

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Never Married	1	0.0
Now Married	2	0.1
Widowed	0	-
Divorced	0	-
Separated	0	-
Not Reported	3,170	99.9

\* Optional Question

**Table 16: Number and Percent of Abortions  
by Race\* of Patient  
Nebraska, 2005**

<u>Race</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
White	4	0.1
Not Reported	3,169	99.9

**Table 17: Number and Percent of Abortions  
by Ancestry\* of Patient  
Nebraska, 2005**

<u>Ancestry</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Hispanic	1	0.0
Non-Hispanic	0	-
Not Reported	3,172	100.0

**Table 18: Number and Percent of Abortions  
by Patients Educational Level Completed\*  
Nebraska, 2005**

<u>Educational Level Completed</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
High School	1	0.0
Not Reported	3,172	100.0

\* Optional Question

**Table 19: Number and Percent of Abortions  
by Length of Gestation\* (in weeks)  
Nebraska, 2005**

<u>Length of Gestation (in weeks)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Under 5	8	0.3
5-9	356	11.2
10-14	128	4.0
15-19	1	0.0
20 and Over	2	0.1
Not Reported	2,678	84.4


**Table 20: Number and Percent of Abortions  
by County of Residence\*  
Nebraska, 2005**

<u>County of Residence</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Douglas	8	0.3
Lancaster	0	-
Sarpy	1	0.0
Other	1	0.0
Not Reported	3,163	99.7

- Optional Question



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