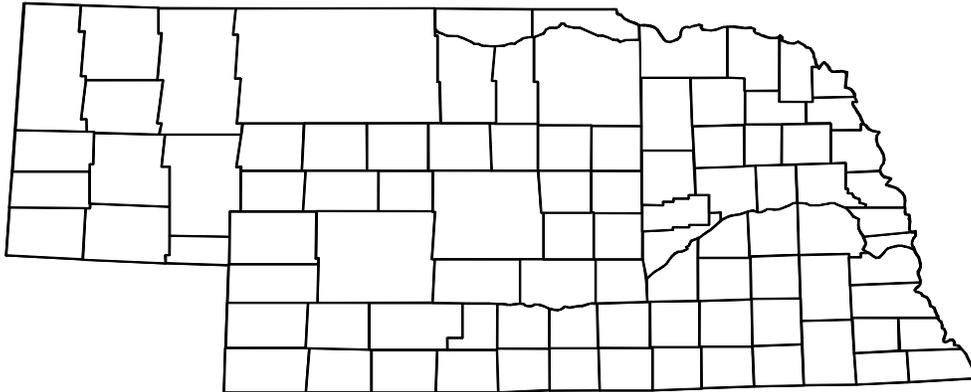


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NEBRASKA ABORTIONS, 2006

Summary

This report presents tabulations of statistical information reported on records of induced abortions performed in Nebraska during calendar year 2006. These data are in compliance with specifications set forth in Nebraska Statute §28-343 through §28-346.

A total of 2,927 abortions were reported to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services for 2006, a decrease of 7.8% when compared to the 2005 total of 3,173. 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 1986.

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> |
|-------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| 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 |
| 2006 | 2,927 | 15.7 | 58.3 | 26.0 | 25.7 | 22 | 108.9 |

*Abortions per 1,000 live births. The 2006 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, 2006**

Number by Month

| | | | |
|----------|-----|--------------------|-------|
| January | 298 | July | 232 |
| February | 296 | August | 253 |
| March | 282 | September | 168 |
| April | 264 | October | 225 |
| May | 250 | November | 167 |
| June | 280 | December | 212 |
| | | TOTAL | 2,927 |
| | | Average per Month: | 244 |

**Table 2: Number of Abortions by State of Residence
Nebraska, 2006**

State of Residence

| | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----------------|--------------|
| Alabama | 1 | Nebraska | 2,564 |
| California | 1 | North Dakota | 1 |
| Colorado | 1 | Ohio | 1 |
| Connecticut | 1 | South Dakota | 75 |
| Georgia | 2 | Texas | 4 |
| Illinois | 1 | Washington | 1 |
| Iowa | 246 | | |
| Kansas | 17 | | |
| Minnesota | 4 | | |
| Missouri | 7 | | |

**Table 3: Number and Percent of Abortions by Age of Patient
Nebraska, 2006**

| <u>Age of Patient</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| <15 | 12 | 0.4 |
| 15-19 | 448 | 15.3 |
| 20-24 | 991 | 33.9 |
| 25-29 | 716 | 24.5 |
| 30-34 | 423 | 14.5 |
| 35-39 | 241 | 8.2 |
| 40-44 | 89 | 3.0 |
| >44 | <u>7</u> | <u>0.2</u> |
| TOTAL | 2,927 | 100.0 |

Mean Age: 25.7

Median Age: 25.1

Modal Age: 22

**Table 4: Number and Percent of Total Abortions by Reason
Nebraska, 2006**

| <u>Reason for Abortion</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percent of Total Abortions</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------|---|
| Maternal Physical Health | 45 | 1.5 |
| Mental Health | 1 | 0.0 |
| Maternal Life Endangered | 1 | 0.0 |
| Fetal Anomaly | 25 | 0.9 |
| Socio-Economic | 2,854 | 97.5 |
| Sexual Assault | 6 | 0.2 |
| Incest | 0 | - |
| Contraceptive Failure | 619 | 21.1 |
| No Contraception Used | 852 | 29.1 |
| N/A written in | 0 | - |
| Not Reported | <u>0</u> | - |
| TOTAL | 4,403** | |

** - 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, 2006**

| <u>Method</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Suction - Curettage | 2,589 | 88.4 |
| Medication Induced | 99 | 3.4 |
| Dilation & Evacuation (D&E) | 239 | 8.2 |
| Sharp - Curettage | 0 | - |
| Dilation & Excision (D&X) | 0 | - |
| Other | <u>0</u> | <u>-</u> |
| TOTAL | 2,927 | 100.0 |

**Table 6: Number and Percent of Previous Abortions
Nebraska, 2006**

| <u>Previous Abortions</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 0 | 1,869 | 63.9 |
| 1 | 696 | 23.8 |
| 2 | 240 | 8.2 |
| 3 | 70 | 2.4 |
| 4 | 30 | 1.0 |
| >4 | <u>22</u> | <u>0.8</u> |
| TOTAL | 2,927 | 100.0 |

**Table 7: Number of Abortions by Number of Physicians
Nebraska, 2006**

| <u>Number of Abortions</u> | <u>Number of Physicians</u> | <u>Abortions Performed</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <25 | 5 | 12 |
| 25-1,000 | 2 | 1,455 |
| >1,000 | <u>1</u> | <u>1,460</u> |
| TOTAL | 8 | 2,927 |

Please note: 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, 2006**

| Age | <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>≥5</u> |
| TOTAL | 2,927 | 1,118 | 804 | 595 | 280 | 84 | 34 | 12 |
| 12 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| 14 | 11 | 11 | | | | | | |
| 15 | 27 | 25 | 2 | | | | | |
| 16 | 58 | 53 | 5 | | | | | |
| 17 | 65 | 56 | 8 | 1 | | | | |
| 18 | 127 | 100 | 26 | 1 | | | | |
| 19 | 171 | 127 | 32 | 9 | 3 | | | |
| 20 | 213 | 129 | 70 | 13 | 1 | | | |
| 21 | 214 | 96 | 80 | 31 | 5 | 2 | | |
| 22 | 215 | 94 | 76 | 35 | 6 | 3 | | 1 |
| 23 | 192 | 77 | 73 | 33 | 6 | 2 | 1 | |
| 24 | 157 | 60 | 48 | 34 | 13 | 2 | | |
| 25 | 180 | 58 | 59 | 38 | 21 | 3 | 1 | |
| 26 | 170 | 45 | 44 | 49 | 26 | 5 | 1 | |
| 27 | 135 | 32 | 37 | 37 | 24 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 28 | 111 | 27 | 39 | 35 | 6 | 3 | 1 | |
| 29 | 120 | 26 | 35 | 34 | 11 | 8 | 6 | |
| 30 | 118 | 21 | 28 | 35 | 25 | 7 | 2 | |
| 31 | 89 | 16 | 23 | 25 | 22 | 3 | | |
| 32 | 73 | 13 | 14 | 21 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 2 |
| 33 | 78 | 10 | 12 | 43 | 9 | 3 | 1 | |
| 34 | 65 | 9 | 14 | 19 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| 35 | 58 | 7 | 16 | 17 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| 36 | 50 | 9 | 11 | 15 | 13 | 1 | 1 | |
| 37 | 49 | 7 | 10 | 16 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 38 | 48 | 2 | 13 | 10 | 14 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| 39 | 36 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| 40 | 26 | | 6 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 3 | |
| 41 | 23 | | 6 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 3 | |
| 42 | 18 | | 7 | 8 | 2 | 1 | | |
| 43 | 19 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 4 | | 1 | |
| 44 | 3 | | 1 | | 2 | | | |
| 45 | 3 | | | 2 | 1 | | | |
| 46 | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| 47 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | | | |
| 48 | 0 | | | | | | | |

* - Number of live births previous to this abortion.

**Table 9: Gravidity* by Age of Patient
Nebraska, 2006**

| <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 | 2,927 | 788 | 661 | 553 | 402 | 259 | 127 | 65 | 72 |
| 12 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 11 | 11 | | | | | | | |
| 15 | 27 | 24 | 3 | | | | | | |
| 16 | 58 | 52 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| 17 | 65 | 52 | 11 | 2 | | | | | |
| 18 | 127 | 84 | 36 | 6 | 1 | | | | |
| 19 | 171 | 97 | 50 | 17 | 7 | | | | |
| 20 | 213 | 98 | 75 | 28 | 8 | 4 | | | |
| 21 | 214 | 62 | 75 | 43 | 23 | 6 | 3 | 2 | |
| 22 | 215 | 60 | 70 | 45 | 22 | 13 | 4 | | 1 |
| 23 | 192 | 52 | 61 | 42 | 27 | 5 | 5 | | |
| 24 | 157 | 39 | 38 | 36 | 24 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| 25 | 180 | 30 | 43 | 50 | 23 | 20 | 10 | 3 | 1 |
| 26 | 170 | 28 | 31 | 32 | 31 | 27 | 14 | 6 | 1 |
| 27 | 135 | 20 | 22 | 31 | 30 | 17 | 9 | 1 | 5 |
| 28 | 111 | 15 | 22 | 34 | 19 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| 29 | 120 | 16 | 19 | 32 | 14 | 20 | 7 | 7 | 5 |
| 30 | 118 | 8 | 23 | 21 | 25 | 21 | 12 | 4 | 4 |
| 31 | 89 | 6 | 18 | 20 | 17 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 7 |
| 32 | 73 | 6 | 10 | 12 | 17 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| 33 | 78 | 6 | 8 | 23 | 14 | 18 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| 34 | 65 | 5 | 7 | 16 | 15 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| 35 | 58 | 3 | 7 | 18 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 11 |
| 36 | 50 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 14 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| 37 | 49 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 3 |
| 38 | 48 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 17 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| 39 | 36 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| 40 | 26 | | | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | | 1 |
| 41 | 23 | | 1 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| 42 | 18 | | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | | 2 | 1 |
| 43 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 44 | 3 | | | | 2 | | | | 1 |
| 45 | 3 | | | | 2 | 1 | | | |
| 46 | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| 47 | 2 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| 48 | 0 | | | | | | | | |

* - 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, 2006**

| <u>County of Occurrence</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Douglas | 732 | 25.0 |
| Lancaster | 737 | 25.2 |
| Sarpy | 1,458 | 49.8 |
| Other | 0 | - |

**Table 11: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Length of Fetus
Nebraska, 2006**

| <u>Length of Fetus</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1-5 inches | 1 | 0.0 |
| 6-10 inches | 7 | 0.2 |
| 11-15 inches | 1 | 0.0 |
| Not Measurable | 2,918 | 99.7 |

**Table 12: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Weight of Fetus
Nebraska, 2006**

| <u>Weight of Fetus</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| < 1 lb. | 5 | 0.2 |
| Not Measurable | 2,922 | 99.8 |

Please note: For Table 11, Number and Percent of Abortions by Length of Fetus, 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, 2006**

| <u>Complication</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| No Complications | 2,927 | 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, 2006**

| <u>Emergency Situation?</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Yes | 1 | 0.0 |
| No | 2,926 | 100.0 |

**Table 15: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Marital Status* of Patient
Nebraska, 2006**

| <u>Marital Status</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Never Married | 1 | 0.0 |
| Now Married | 7 | 0.2 |
| Widowed | 0 | - |
| Divorced | 1 | 0.0 |
| Separated | 0 | - |
| Not Reported | 2,918 | 99.7 |

Please note: For Table 15, Number and Percent of Abortions by Marital Status, the percentage does not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

* Optional Question

**Table 16: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Race* of Patient
Nebraska, 2006**

| <u>Race</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| White | 7 | 0.2 |
| Not Reported | 2,920 | 99.8 |

**Table 17: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Ancestry* of Patient
Nebraska, 2006**

| <u>Ancestry</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hispanic | 0 | - |
| Non-Hispanic | 0 | - |
| Not Reported | 2,927 | 100.0 |

**Table 18: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Patients Educational Level Completed*
Nebraska, 2006**

| <u>Educational Level Completed</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| High School | 1 | 0.0 |
| Some College | 2 | 0.1 |
| College Degree | 6 | 0.2 |
| Not Reported | 2,918 | 99.7 |

* Optional Question

**Table 19: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Length of Gestation* (in weeks)
Nebraska, 2006**

| <u>Length of Gestation (in weeks)</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Under 5 | 23 | 0.8 |
| 5-9 | 545 | 18.6 |
| 10-14 | 140 | 4.8 |
| 15-19 | 7 | 0.2 |
| 20 and Over | 3 | 0.1 |
| Not Reported | 2,209 | 75.5 |

**Table 20: Number and Percent of Abortions
by County of Residence*
Nebraska, 2006**

| <u>County of Residence</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Douglas | 3 | 0.1 |
| Lancaster | 3 | 0.1 |
| Sarpy | 0 | - |
| Other | 0 | - |
| Not Reported | 2,921 | 99.8 |

* Optional Question



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