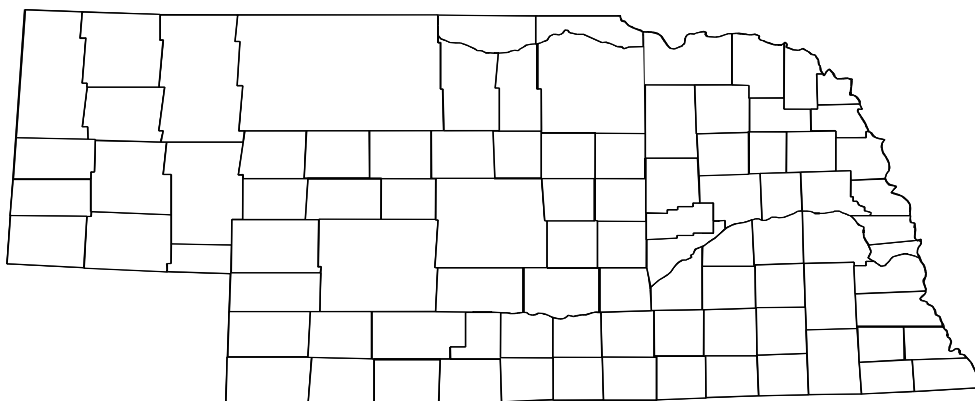


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NEBRASKA ABORTIONS, 2010

Summary

This report presents tabulations of statistical information reported on records of induced abortions performed in Nebraska during calendar year 2010. These data are in compliance with specifications set forth in Nebraska Statute §28-343 through §28-346.

A total of 2,464 abortions were reported to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services for 2010, a decrease of 3.4% when compared to the 2009 total of 2,551. 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
2010	2,464	14.6	59.3	26.1	25.8	21	93.9

*Abortions per 1,000 live births. The 2010 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, 2010**

Number by Month

January	231	July	210
February	203	August	205
March	276	September	178
April	193	October	188
May	214	November	194
June	171	December	201
		TOTAL	2,464
		Average per Month:	205

**Table 2: Number of Abortions by State of Residence
Nebraska, 2010**

State of Residence

Colorado	4	Nebraska	2,192
Florida	1	North Dakota	2
Illinois	3	Ohio	1
Iowa	185	Oklahoma	1
Kansas	33	South Dakota	21
Michigan	1	Tennessee	1
Minnesota	5	Texas	2
Missouri	9	Virginia	1
Montana	1	Foreign Country	1

**Table 3: Number and Percent of Abortions by Age of Patient
Nebraska, 2010**

<u>Age of Patient</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<15	15	0.6
15-19	344	14.0
20-24	881	35.8
25-29	581	23.5
30-34	340	13.8
35-39	221	9.0
40-44	76	3.1
>44	6	0.2
TOTAL	2,464	100.0

Mean Age: 25.8 Median Age: 24.9 Modal Age: 21

**Table 4: Number and Percent of Total Abortions by Reason
Nebraska, 2010**

<u>Reason for Abortion</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent of Total Abortions</u>
Contraceptive Failure	351	14.2
Fetal Anomaly	30	1.2
Incest	0	-
Maternal Life Endangered	14	0.6
Maternal Physical Health	67	2.7
Mental Health	28	1.1
No Contraception Used	1,109	45.0
Sexual Assault	20	0.8
Socio-Economic	1,284	52.1
N/A written in	0	-
Not Reported	0	-
TOTAL	2,903**	

** 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, 2010**

<u>Method</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Dilation & Evacuation (D&E)	174	7.1
Dilation & Excision (D&X)	0	-
Medication induced	746	30.3
Sharp – Curettage	0	-
Suction – Curettage	1,543	62.6
Other	1	0.0
Not classifiable/Left blank	0	-
TOTAL	2,464	100.0

**Table 6: Number and Percent of Previous Abortions
Nebraska, 2010**

<u>Previous Abortions</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0	1,708	69.3
1	512	20.8
2	158	6.4
3	63	2.6
4	13	0.5
>4	10	0.4
TOTAL	2,464	100.0

**Table 7: Number of Abortions by Number of Physicians
Nebraska, 2010**

<u>Number of Abortions</u>	<u>Number of Physicians</u>	<u>Abortions Performed</u>
<25	4	7
25-1,000	0	0
>1,000	2	2,457
TOTAL	6	2,464

**Table 8: Previous Parity* by Age of Patient
Nebraska, 2010**

<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>≥5</u>
TOTAL	2,464	1,020	594	459	227	108	38	18
12	2	2						
13	0							
14	13	13						
15	17	17						
16	49	47	2					
17	62	58	4					
18	94	75	13	6				
19	122	89	25	7	1			
20	172	115	43	14				
21	198	118	53	21	4	2		
22	188	103	56	19	6	4		
23	169	66	47	35	16	4		1
24	154	61	44	29	10	8	2	
25	141	58	46	17	14	6		
26	129	38	37	31	17	5	1	
27	116	33	27	34	12	6	2	2
28	90	20	21	25	17	3	3	1
29	105	22	29	23	17	12	2	
30	82	15	25	23	13	5	1	
31	63	9	18	14	18	4		
32	63	7	14	21	13	2	5	1
33	78	12	21	25	6	7	6	1
34	54	6	9	20	10	6	1	2
35	44	2	10	14	10	2	6	
36	50	4	9	17	9	8	1	2
37	51	6	8	19	5	10	2	1
38	39	4	11	13	6	3	1	1
39	37	9	6	9	8	2	1	2
40	25	1	8	8	5	2		1
41	22	4	2	4	6	3	1	2
42	13	3	2	2	2	2	2	
43	11	2	3	4	1	1		
44	5	1		2		1		1
45	4		1	3				
46	2				1		1	

* Number of live births previous to this abortion.

**Table 9: Gravidity* by Age of Patient
Nebraska, 2010**

<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	2,464	780	481	470	294	207	98	74	60
12	2	2							
13	0								
14	13	13							
15	17	17							
16	49	45	4						
17	62	56	4	2					
18	94	66	18	7	3				
19	122	70	34	13	5				
20	172	96	40	31	1	1	1	1	1
21	198	90	54	33	11	7	1	2	
22	188	78	53	34	13	5	3	1	1
23	169	43	36	46	21	12	3	5	3
24	154	45	34	33	13	16	6	3	4
25	141	43	36	24	19	10	4	5	
26	129	25	25	35	21	12	4	5	2
27	116	22	24	23	22	13	5	3	4
28	90	11	13	20	19	10	6	9	2
29	105	14	20	25	13	12	11	8	2
30	82	8	16	19	14	19	5		1
31	63	5	12	9	19	10	4	3	1
32	63	4	8	10	20	8	9	3	1
33	78	5	12	19	15	10	8	6	3
34	54	2	7	15	8	11	4	2	5
35	44	1	4	11	11	3	4	3	7
36	50	3	3	7	9	11	10	5	2
37	51	4	3	15	10	11	2	1	5
38	39	1	5	13	7	6		3	4
39	37	5	7	9	4	6	2	4	
40	25	1	3	5	8	2	1		5
41	22	3	2	2	3	6	3	1	2
42	13		2	2	2	3	1	1	2
43	11	2	1	2	2	3			1
44	5		1	2			1		1
45	4			4					
46	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, 2010**

<u>County of Occurrence</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Douglas	3	0.1
Lancaster	1,030	41.8
Sarpy	1,431	58.1

**Table 11: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Length of Fetus
Nebraska, 2010**

<u>Length of Fetus</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1-5 inches	0	-
6-10 inches	0	-
11-15 inches	0	-
Not Measurable	2,464	100.0

**Table 12: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Weight of Fetus
Nebraska, 2010**

<u>Weight of Fetus</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
< 1 lb.	1	0.0
Not Measurable	2,463	100.0

**Table 13: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Complication(s) of Procedure(s)
Nebraska, 2010**

<u>Complication</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
No Complications	2,463	100.0
Cervical Laceration	0	-
Hemorrhage (more than 500cc)	1	0.0
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, 2010**

<u>Emergency Situation?</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
No	2,464	100.0

**Table 15: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Marital Status* of Patient
Nebraska, 2010**

<u>Marital</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Divorced	0	-
Never Married	1	0.0
Now Married	2	0.1
Separated	0	-
Widowed	0	-
Unknown	2,461	99.9

* Optional Question

**Table 16: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Race* of Patient
Nebraska, 2010**

<u>Race</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
White	2	0.1
Other entries	0	-
Not Reported	2,462	99.9

**Table 17: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Ancestry* of Patient
Nebraska, 2010**

<u>Race</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Hispanic	0	-
Non-Hispanic	0	-
Not Reported	2,464	100.0

**Table 18: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Patients Educational Level Completed*
Nebraska, 2010**

<u>Educational Level Completed</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
High School	1	0.0
Not Reported	2,463	100.0

* Optional Question

**Table 19: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Length of Gestation* (in weeks)
Nebraska, 2010**

<u>Length of Gestation (in weeks)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Under 5	165	6.7
5-9	79	3.2
10-14	32	1.3
15-19	16	0.6
20 and Over	1	0.0
Not Reported	2,171	88.1

**Table 20: Number and Percent of Abortions
by County of Residence*
Nebraska, 2010**

<u>County of Residence</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Douglas	21	0.9
Lancaster	70	2.8
Sarpy	1	0.0
Other	0	-
Not Reported	2,372	96.3

Please note: For Table 19, Number and Percent of Abortions by Length of Gestation, the percentage does not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

* Optional Question



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