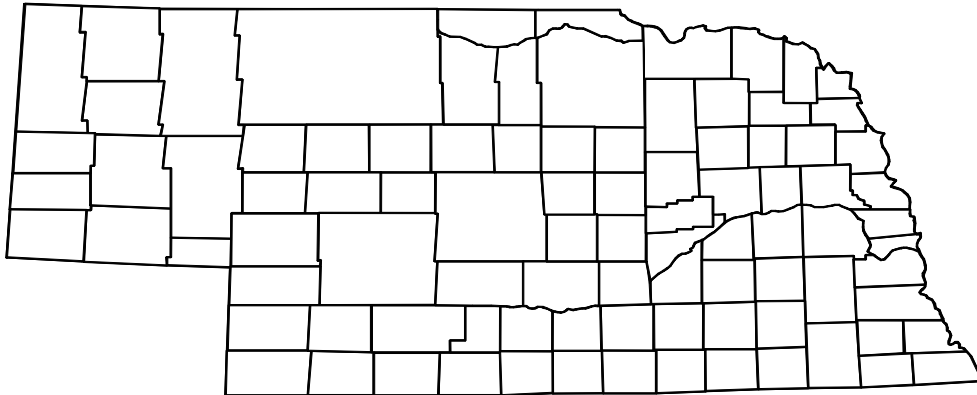


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# NEBRASKA ABORTIONS, 2006

## 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	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>2,564</b>
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>&gt;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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