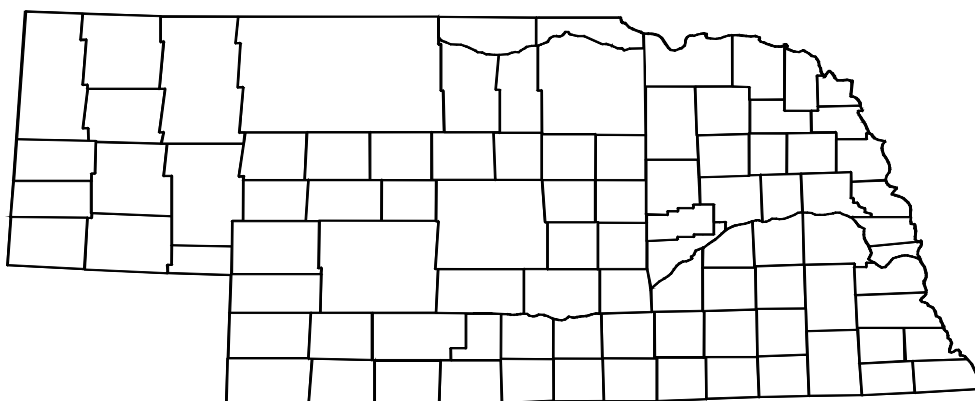


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NEBRASKA ABORTIONS, 2012

Summary

This report presents tabulations of statistical information reported on records of induced abortions performed in Nebraska during calendar year 2012. These data are in compliance with specifications set forth in Nebraska Statute §28-343 through §28-346.

A total of 2,299 abortions were reported to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services for 2012, a decrease of 3.1% when compared to the 2011 total of 2,372. 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 1992.

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>
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
2011	2,372	15.5	58.0	26.5	25.8	22	90.9
2012	2,299	12.4	58.7	28.8	26.4	23	87.5

*Abortions per 1,000 live births. The 2012 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, 2012**

Number by Month

January	205	July	196
February	209	August	200
March	223	September	161
April	184	October	163
May	241	November	148
June	210	December	159
		TOTAL	2,299
		Average per Month:	192

**Table 2: Number of Abortions by State of Residence
Nebraska, 2012**

State of Residence

Alaska	1	Nebraska	2,047
Arizona	1	North Dakota	1
California	1	Pennsylvania	1
Colorado	1	South Dakota	24
Iowa	185	Tennessee	1
Kansas	26	Virginia	1
Minnesota	1		
Missouri	8		

**Table 3: Number and Percent of Abortions by Age of Patient
Nebraska, 2012**

<u>Age of Patient</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
< 15	8	0.3
15-19	278	12.1
20-24	760	33.1
25-29	590	25.7
30-34	365	15.9
35-39	210	9.1
40-44	76	3.3
> 44	12	0.5
TOTAL	2,299	100.0

Mean Age: 26.4 Median Age: 25.8 Modal Age: 23

**Table 4: Number and Percent of Total Abortions by Reason
Nebraska, 2012**

<u>Reason for Abortion</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent of Total Abortions</u>
Contraceptive Failure	353	15.4
Fetal Anomaly	19	0.8
Incest	0	-
Maternal Life Endangered	8	0.3
Maternal Physical Health	20	0.9
Mental Health	10	0.4
No Contraception Used	954	41.5
Sexual Assault	8	0.3
Socio-Economic	933	40.6
N/A written in	0	-
Not Reported	0	-
TOTAL	2,305**	

** 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, 2012**

<u>Method</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Dilation & Evacuation (D&E)	131	5.7
Dilation & Excision (D&X)	0	-
Medication induced	921	40.1
Sharp – Curettage	0	-
Suction – Curettage	1,247	54.2
Other	0	-
Not classifiable/Left blank	0	-
TOTAL	2,299	100.0

**Table 6: Number and Percent of Previous Abortions
Nebraska, 2012**

<u>Previous Abortions</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0	1,536	66.8
1	518	22.5
2	171	7.4
3	57	2.5
4	11	0.5
> 4	6	0.3
TOTAL	2,299	100.0

**Table 7: Number of Abortions by Number of Physicians
Nebraska, 2012**

<u>Number of Abortions</u>	<u>Number of Physicians</u>	<u>Abortions Performed</u>
< 25	5	21
25-1,000	3	1,206
> 1,000	1	1,072
TOTAL	9	2,299

**Table 8: Previous Parity* by Age of Patient
Nebraska, 2012**

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>≥ 5</u>
TOTAL	2,299	931	538	473	225	83	33	16
12	1	1						
13	1	1						
14	6	6						
15	25	25						
16	27	27						
17	46	44	1		1			
18	82	72	10					
19	98	71	22	5				
20	136	76	50	8	2			
21	140	75	51	10	3	1		
22	164	94	36	24	10			
23	167	78	44	34	9	2		
24	153	59	46	32	14	1		1
25	137	48	43	26	17	1	1	1
26	138	46	39	35	11	5	1	1
27	115	46	25	25	11	5	3	
28	96	33	24	23	9	3	2	2
29	104	25	28	25	15	7	3	1
30	63	13	16	21	8	3	2	
31	81	20	15	26	12	6	1	1
32	81	13	17	25	13	8	4	1
33	77	12	10	31	19	3	2	
34	63	9	18	20	10	4		2
35	55	7	9	15	16	5	2	1
36	51	8	8	20	9	5	1	
37	39	7	8	12	3	4	4	1
38	34	2	4	11	10	6	1	
39	31	4	2	15	5	3	1	1
40	21	1	4	5	8	2	1	
41	16	1	1	8	1	3	1	1
42	19	2	2	10	3	1		1
43	11	4	1	1	4	1		
44	9	1	3	1	1	2	1	
45	7		1	2	1	2	1	
46	2			1				1
47	0							
48	1			1				
49	2			1			1	

* Number of live births previous to this abortion.

**Table 9: Gravidity* by Age of Patient
Nebraska, 2012**

<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	2,299	712	436	394	321	211	106	52	67
12	1	1							
13	1	1							
14	6	6							
15	25	24	1						
16	27	25	2						
17	46	44	1				1		
18	82	60	16	5	1				
19	98	59	18	15	5	1			
20	136	62	49	16	8	1			
21	140	55	52	21	9	2	1		
22	164	81	27	32	14	4	3	3	
23	167	61	39	25	26	15	1		
24	153	51	27	30	26	13	3	1	2
25	137	32	34	28	20	11	7	2	3
26	138	32	31	21	27	16	5	4	2
27	115	22	31	20	16	11	7	6	2
28	96	21	15	26	14	8	5	2	5
29	104	18	12	20	16	23	5	4	6
30	63	10	10	13	11	11	2	1	5
31	81	12	14	15	16	11	3	5	5
32	81	7	13	17	18	13	5	2	6
33	77	10	5	17	14	13	13	3	2
34	63	1	10	14	20	6	7	2	3
35	55	4	4	7	15	11	8	3	3
36	51	2	9	13	10	8	7		2
37	39	2	4	9	10	4	2	3	5
38	34	1	3	4	7	8	5	3	3
39	31	3	3	3	5	5	6	5	1
40	21		2	4	4	4	3	1	3
41	16		1	7	1	4	2		1
42	19	1	1	6	2	3	1	1	4
43	11	3	1	1	3	1	2		
44	9	1	1	1	1	2	1		2
45	7			3		2	1		1
46	2				1				1
47	0								
48	1				1				
49	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, 2012**

<u>County of Occurrence</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Douglas	632	27.5
Lancaster	595	25.9
Sarpy	1,072	46.6

**Table 11: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Length of Fetus
Nebraska, 2012**

<u>Length of Fetus</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1-5 inches	0	-
6-10 inches	2	0.1
11-15 inches	0	-
Not Measurable	2,297	99.9

**Table 12: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Weight of Fetus
Nebraska, 2012**

<u>Weight of Fetus</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
< 1 lb.	1	0.0
Not Measurable	2,298	100.0

**Table 13: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Complication(s) of Procedure(s)
Nebraska, 2012**

<u>Complication</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
No Complications	2,299	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, 2012**

<u>Emergency Situation?</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
No	2,299	100.0

**Table 15: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Marital Status* of Patient
Nebraska, 2012**

<u>Marital</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Divorced	27	1.2
Never Married	395	17.2
Now Married	84	3.7
Separated	18	0.8
Widowed	0	-
Unknown	1,775	77.2

* Optional Question

**Table 16: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Race* of Patient
Nebraska, 2012**

<u>Race</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
White	425	18.5
Black/African American	84	3.7
American Indian	6	0.3
Asian	17	0.7
Other	2	0.1
Not Reported	1,765	76.8

**Table 17: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Ancestry* of Patient
Nebraska, 2012**

<u>Race</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Hispanic	30	1.3
Non-Hispanic	0	-
Not Reported	2,269	98.7

**Table 18: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Patients Educational Level Completed*
Nebraska, 2012**

<u>Educational Level Completed</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
None	1	0.0
Junior High	19	0.8
High School	206	9.0
Some College	204	8.9
College Degree	90	3.9
Not Reported	1,779	77.4

* Optional Question

**Table 19: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Length of Gestation* (in weeks)
Nebraska, 2012**

<u>Length of Gestation (in weeks)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Under 5	433	18.8
5-9	900	39.1
10-14	238	10.4
15-19	72	3.1
20 and Over	1	0.0
Not Reported	655	28.5

**Table 20: Number and Percent of Abortions
by County of Residence*
Nebraska, 2012**

<u>County of Residence</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Douglas	112	4.9
Lancaster	133	5.8
Sarpy	11	0.5
Other	0	-
Not Reported	2,043	88.9

* Optional Question



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