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Introduction

This dashboard presents tabulations of statistical information from records of induced abortions performed in Nebraska beginning with calendar year 2024. These data are collected and reported in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 28-343 through Neb. Rev. Stat. § 28-345, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 28-3,107, and Neb. Rev. Stat. § 71-6909.

The enactment of the Preborn Child Protection Act did not change the reporting requirements under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 28-3,107, which required the Department to report certain information related to abortions occurring twenty or more weeks postfertilization. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 28-3,107 was amended in 2025 to match the requirements of the Preborn Child Protection Act. This change was effective September 3, 2025. As a result, some data from procedures performed prior September 3, 2025, will reflect the twenty week reporting requirement. Data for procedures performed after September 3, 2025, will reflect the updated requirements.

About This Dashboard

This dashboard provides an interactive overview of reported abortion data in Nebraska. It allows users to explore annual trends, patient characteristics, geographic patterns, and reported clinical details for the available reporting years.

The dashboard presents information on total reported abortions, abortion rates, patient age, race and ethnicity, education level, marital status, previous pregnancies, previous births, previous abortions, state and county of residence, procedure type, gestational week, reported reasons, complications, emergency situations, and exceptions. Users may select a reporting year using the Year filter and navigate through the dashboard by using the page tabs. The current dashboard includes information beginning with calendar year 2024. Annual reports in PDF format are accessible through the "Annual Data Summaries (PDF)" link located in the dashboard header.

Data Notes

The information shown is based on records submitted to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. Some categories may appear as "Not reported", "Unknown", "Not classifiable", or "Not measurable" when information was missing, unavailable, not applicable, or could not be determined. Percentages may not total 100 percent due to rounding. Small counts should be interpreted with caution and may be grouped or suppressed to protect privacy.

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Key Takeaways, Year: 2024

Year for Key Takeaways

2024

2,501

Total Abortions

26.7

Average Age

22

Modal Age

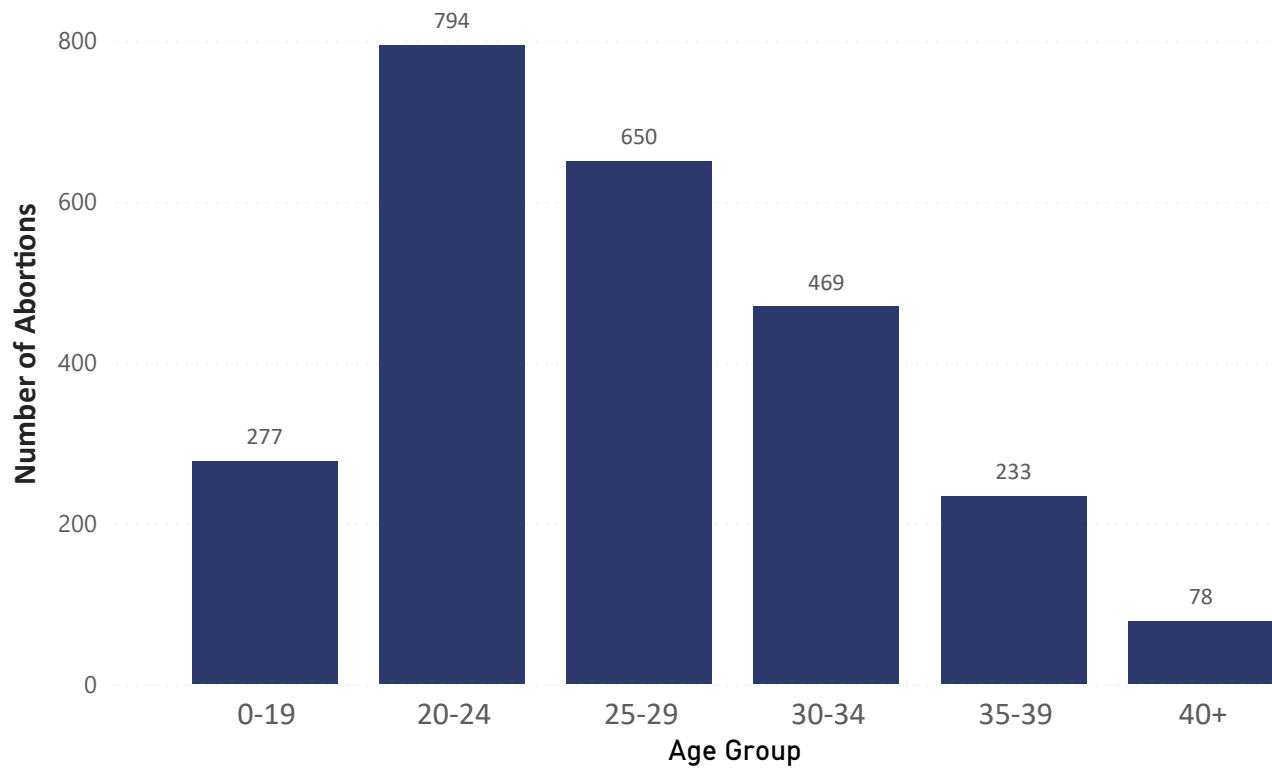
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Abortions per 1000 Live Births

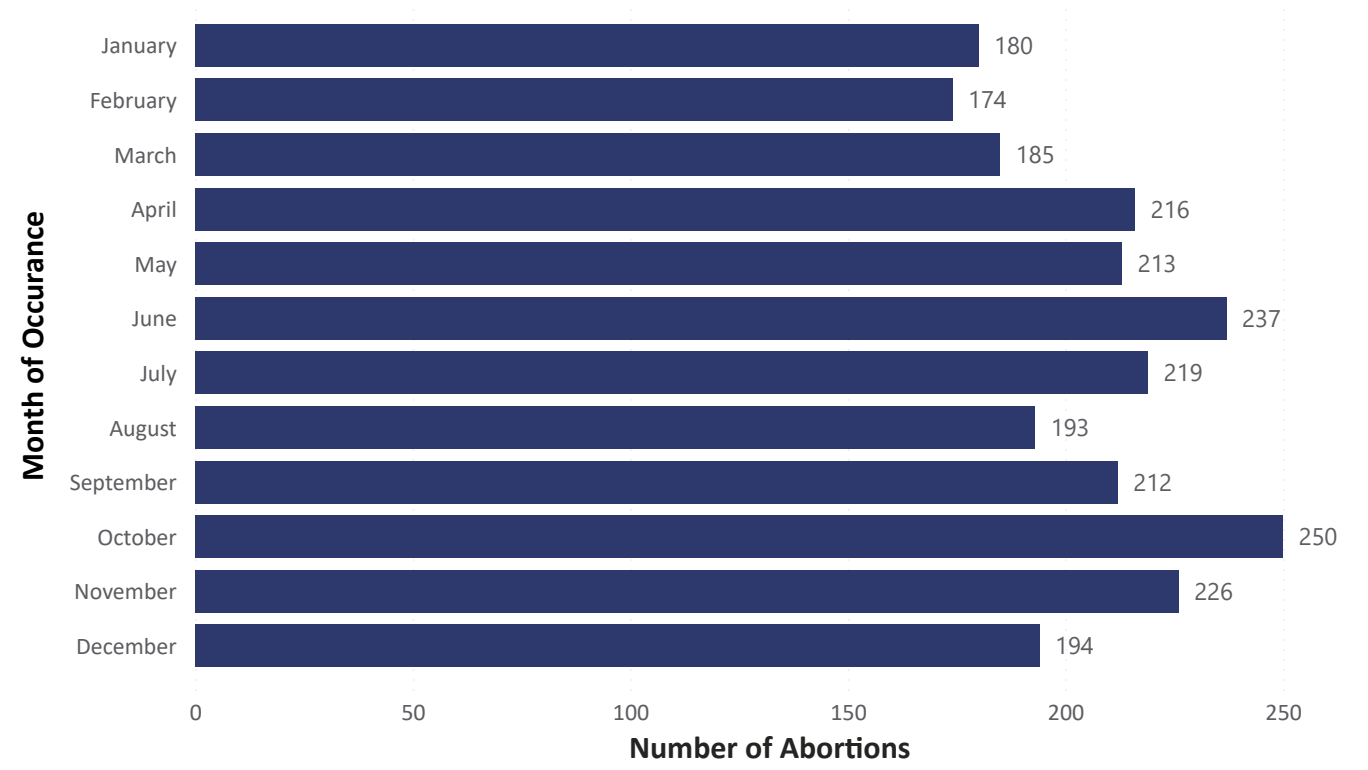
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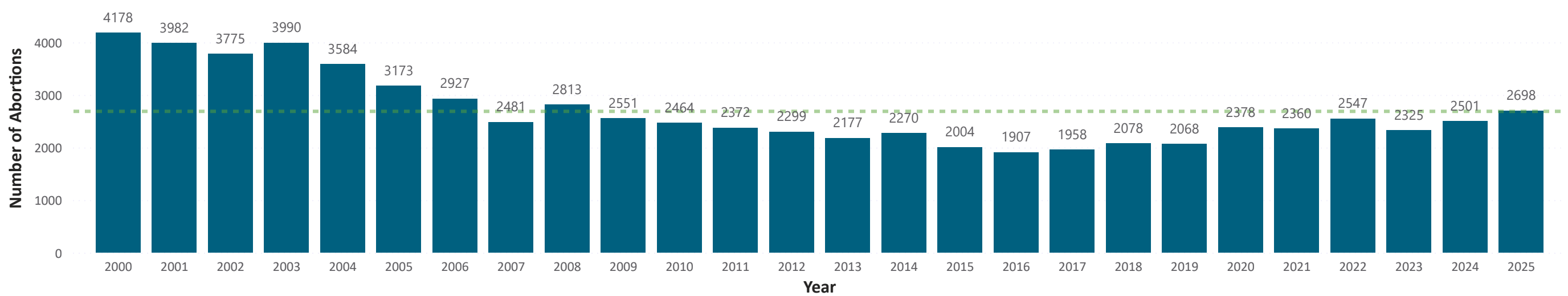
Number of Abortion by Patient Age Group, Year: 2024



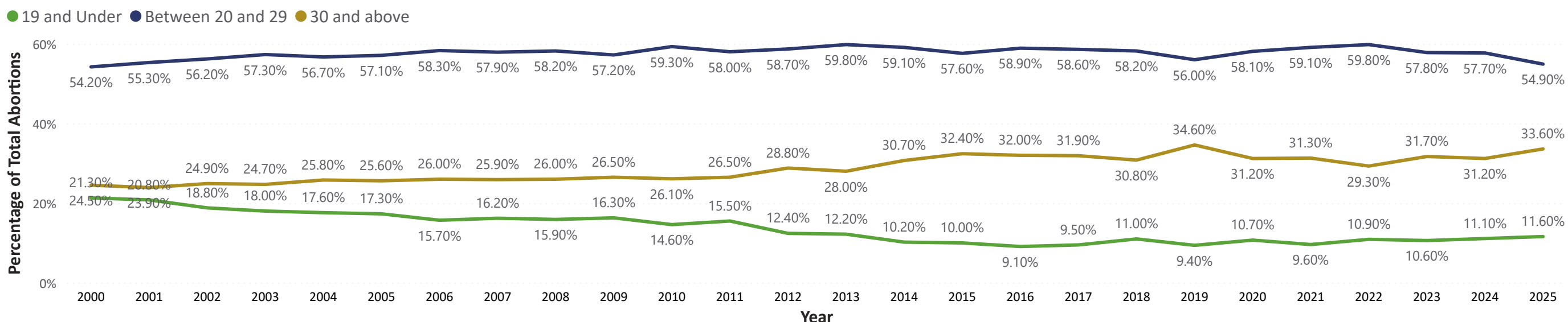
Number of Abortions by Month of Occurrence, Year: 2024



Number of Abortions, Years: 2000-2025



Percentage of Abortions by Age Group, Years: 2000-2025



-Modal Age is defined as the age of the patient at which abortions occurred most frequently.
 -Model Age for 2004 is somewhere between 21 and 22.
 -In 2024, the Number of Abortions by Month of Occurrence does not equal the total number of abortions due to the 2 Unknown values.
 Source: Vital Records, Nebraska, DHHS

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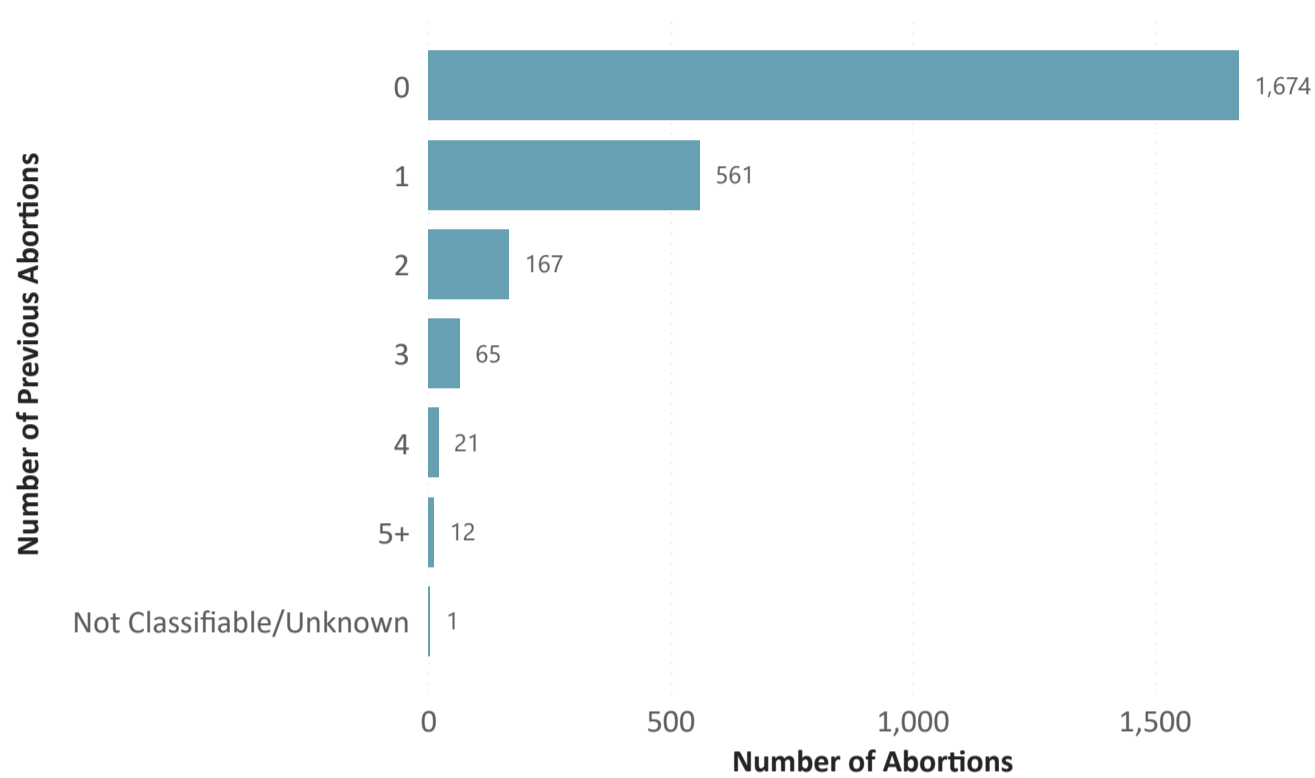
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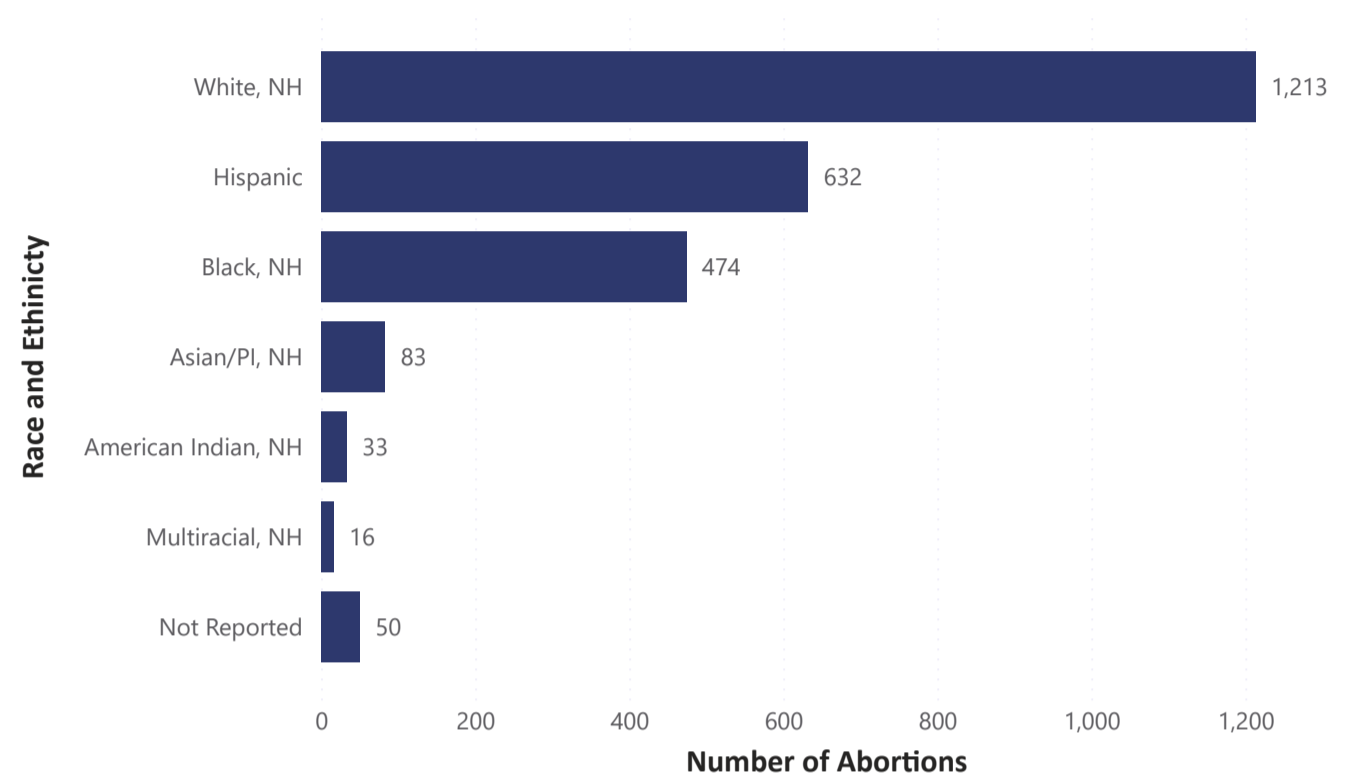
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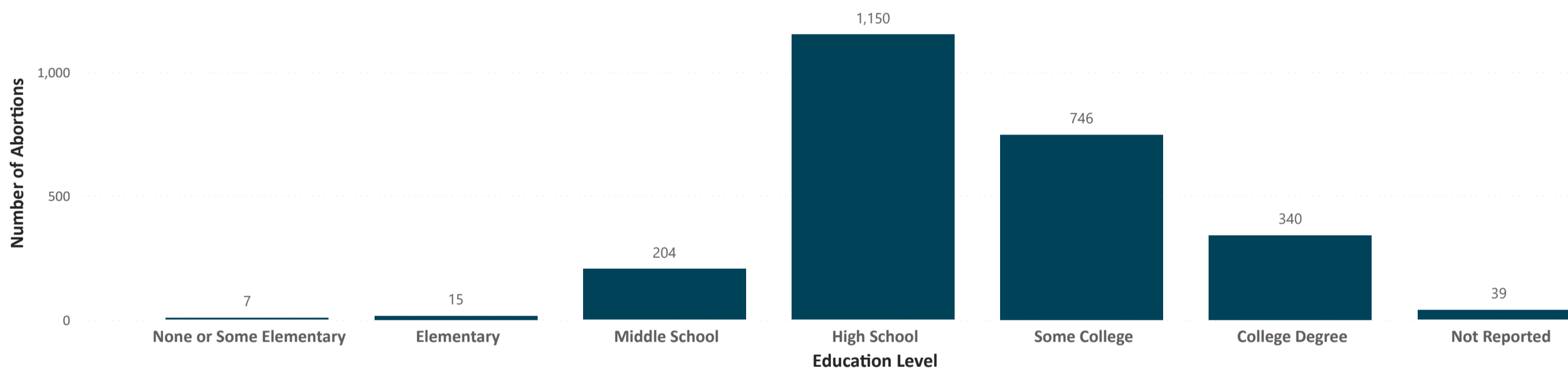
Number of Abortions by Number of Previous Abortions, Year: 2024



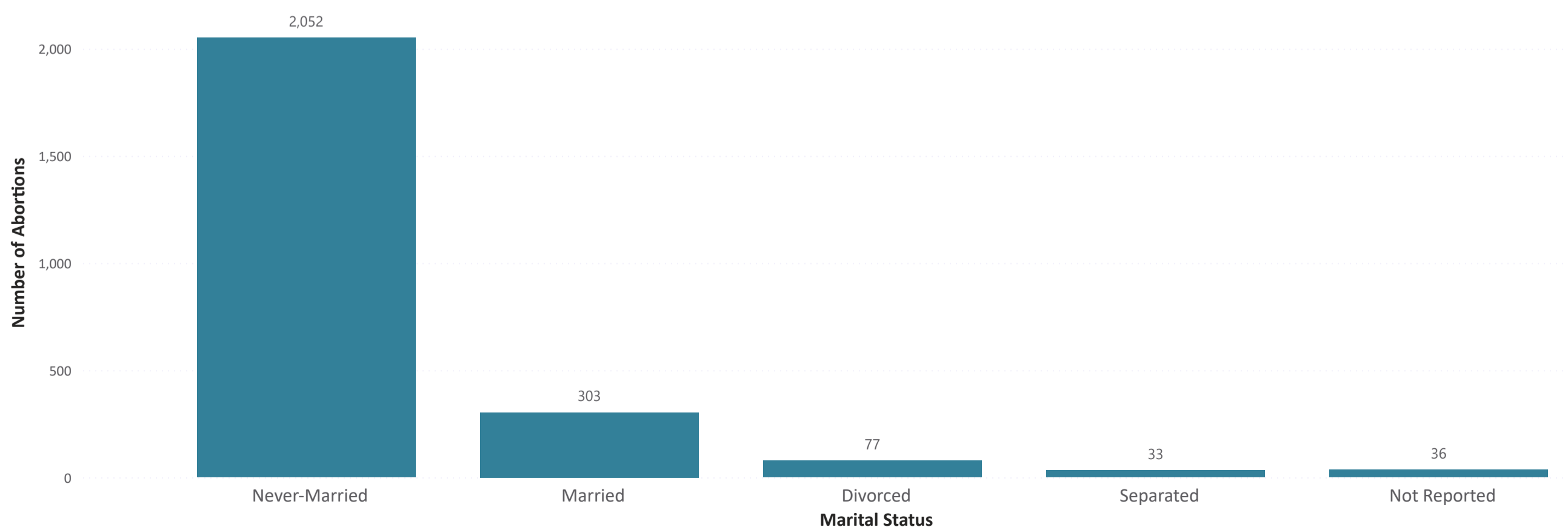
Number of Abortions by Race and Ethnicity, Year: 2024



Number of Abortions by Education Level, Year: 2024



Number of Abortions by Marital Status, Year: 2024



Source: Vital Records, Nebraska, DHHS

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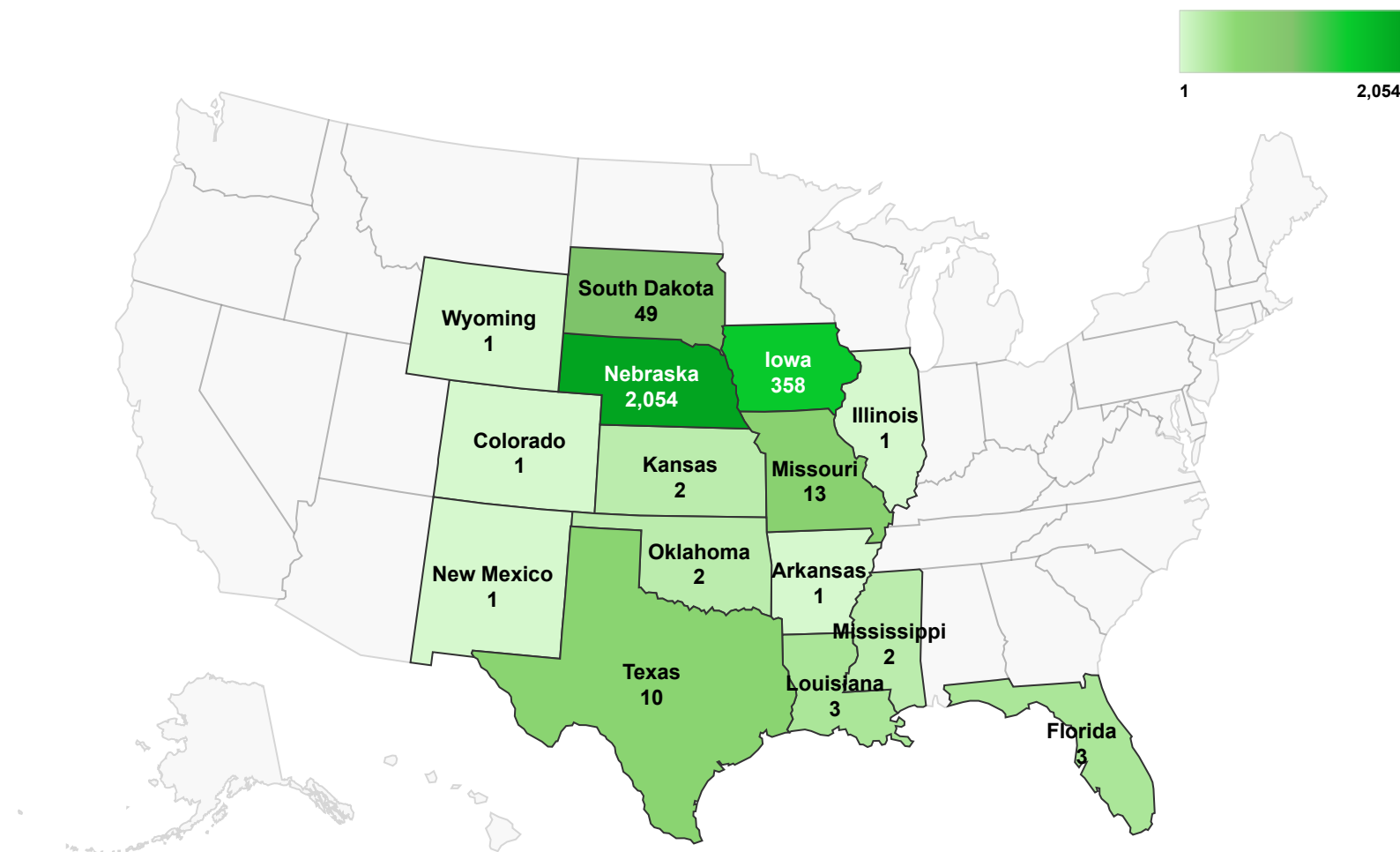
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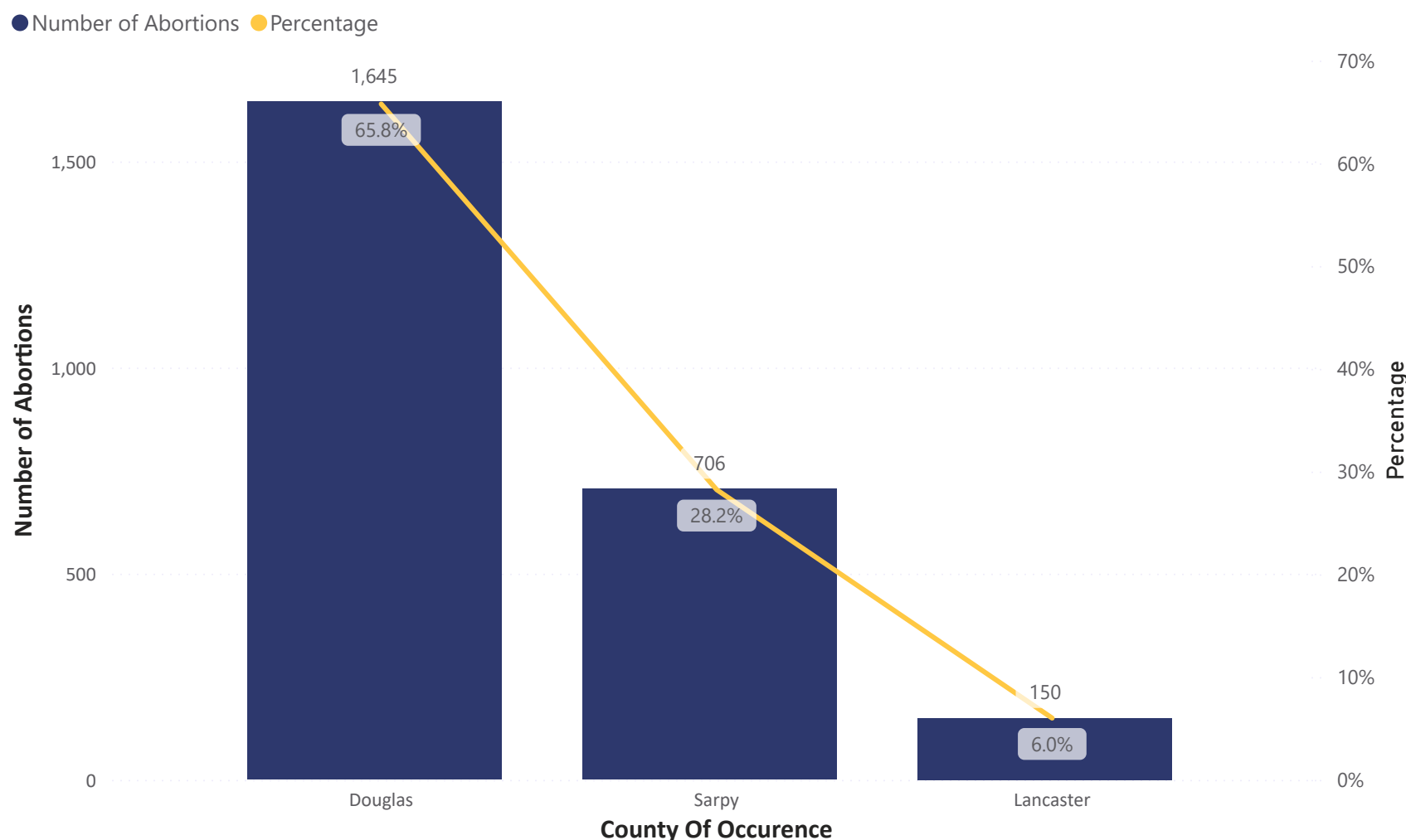
Number of Abortions by State of Residence, Year: 2024



Number of Abortions by State and County of Residence, Year: 2024

County of Residence	State	Number of Abortions
Crawford	Iowa	6
Dallas	Iowa	13
Montgomery	Iowa	6
Polk	Iowa	102
Pottawattamie	Iowa	71
Warren	Iowa	7
Woodbury	Iowa	61
Adams	Nebraska	18
Buffalo	Nebraska	19
Cass	Nebraska	12
Colfax	Nebraska	12
Dakota	Nebraska	16
Dawson	Nebraska	20
Dodge	Nebraska	35
Douglas	Nebraska	1080
Gage	Nebraska	11
Hall	Nebraska	67
Lancaster	Nebraska	377
Lincoln	Nebraska	6
Madison	Nebraska	26
Nemaha	Nebraska	8
Otoe	Nebraska	10
Platte	Nebraska	45
Saline	Nebraska	9
Sarpy	Nebraska	194
Saunders	Nebraska	8
Washington	Nebraska	8
Clay	South Dakota	6
Lincoln	South Dakota	6
Minnehaha	South Dakota	17
Yankton	South Dakota	9
*Other	Other	216
Total		2501

Number of Abortions by County of Occurrence, Year: 2024



*Other category indicates counties that had less than 6 abortions.

-Counties of Residence listed in the Number of Abortions by State and County of Residence had at least 6 abortions.

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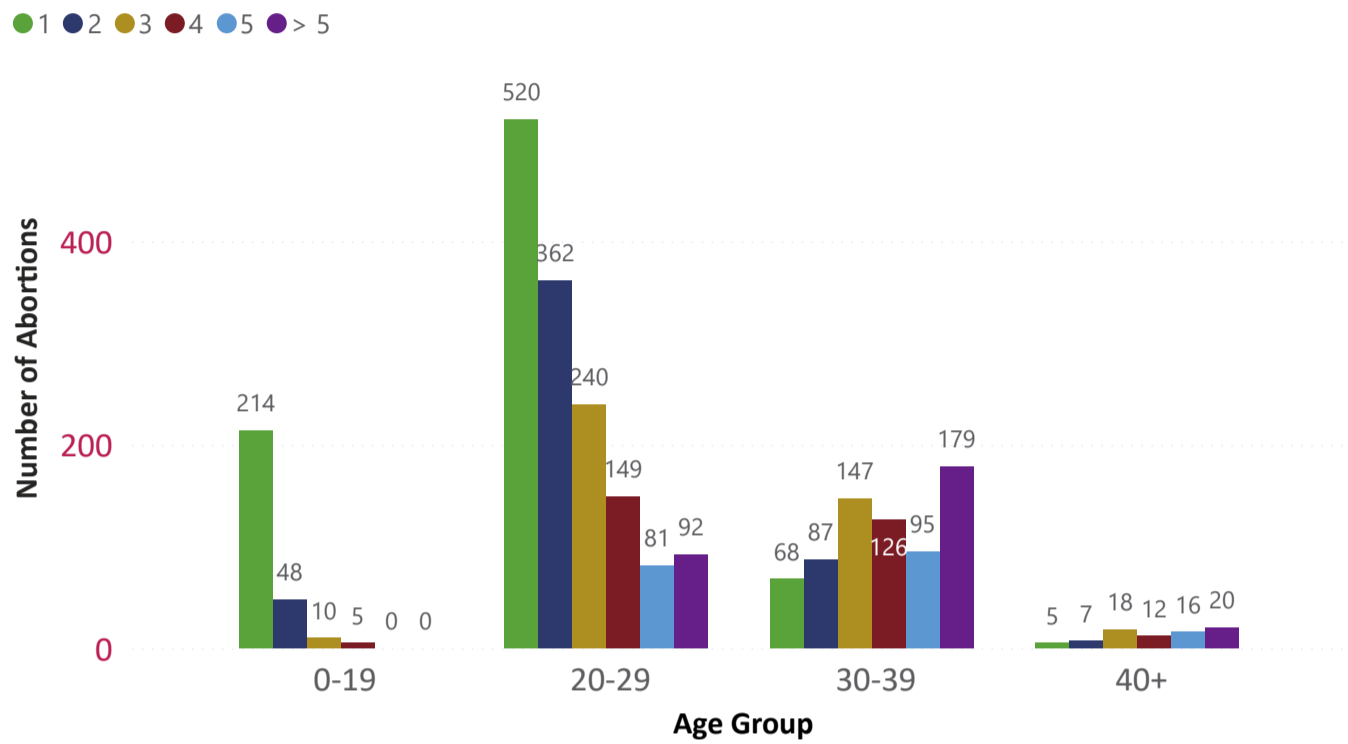
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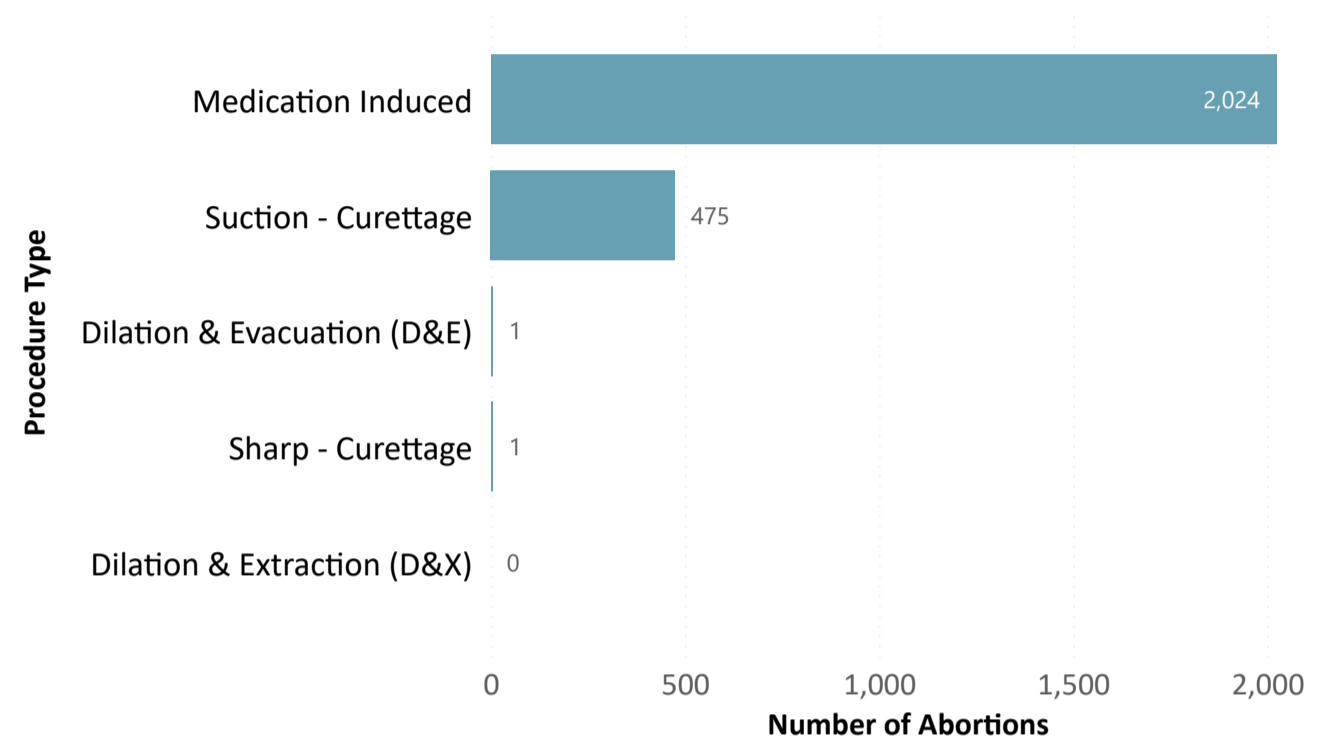
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Reported Abortions by Procedure Type, Gestation Week, Reason and Complications, Year: 2024

Number of Previous Pregnancies by Patient Age Group, Year: 2024



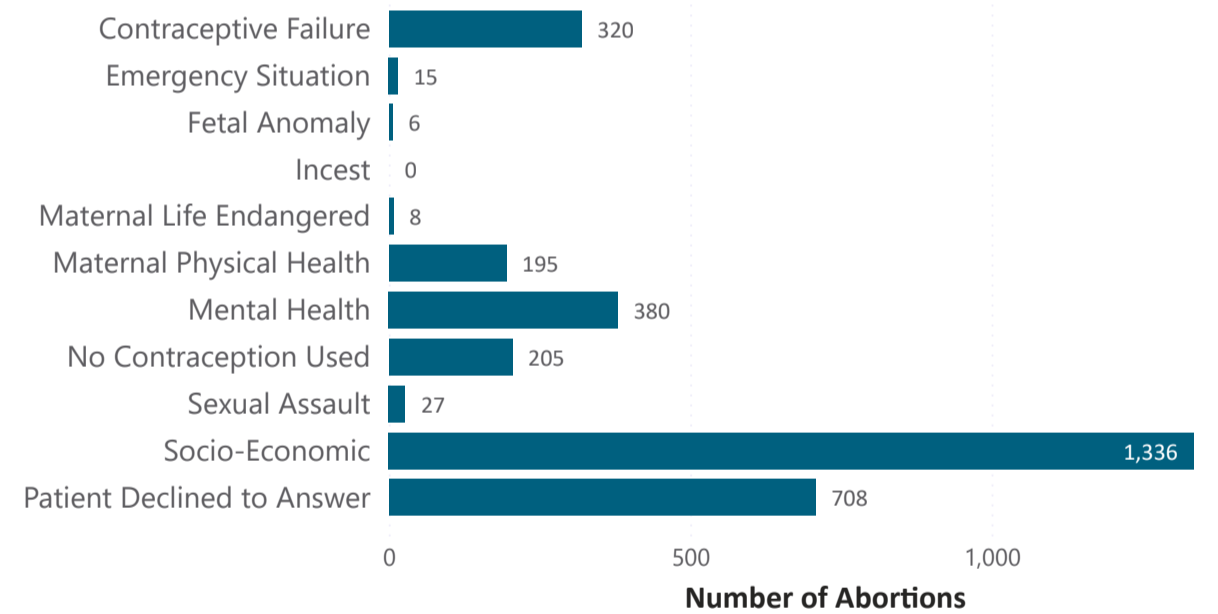
Number of Abortions by Procedure Type, Year: 2024



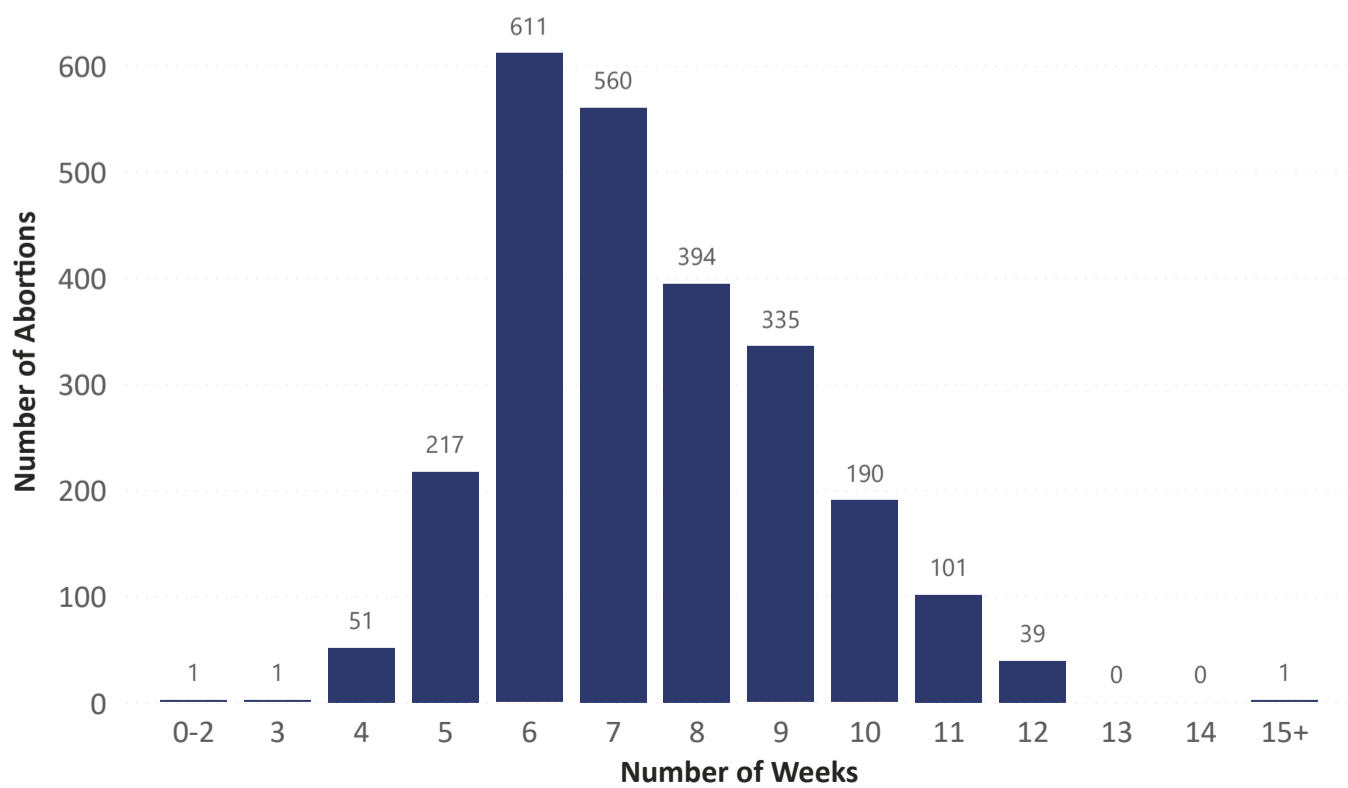
Number of Abortions by Reported Complications, Year: 2024

Complication	Number of Abortions
Retained Products	7
Perforation	0
No Complications	2,487
Infection	2
Hemorrhage (More than 500cc)	2
Cervical Laceration	0
Other	4
Not Reported	0
Total	2,502

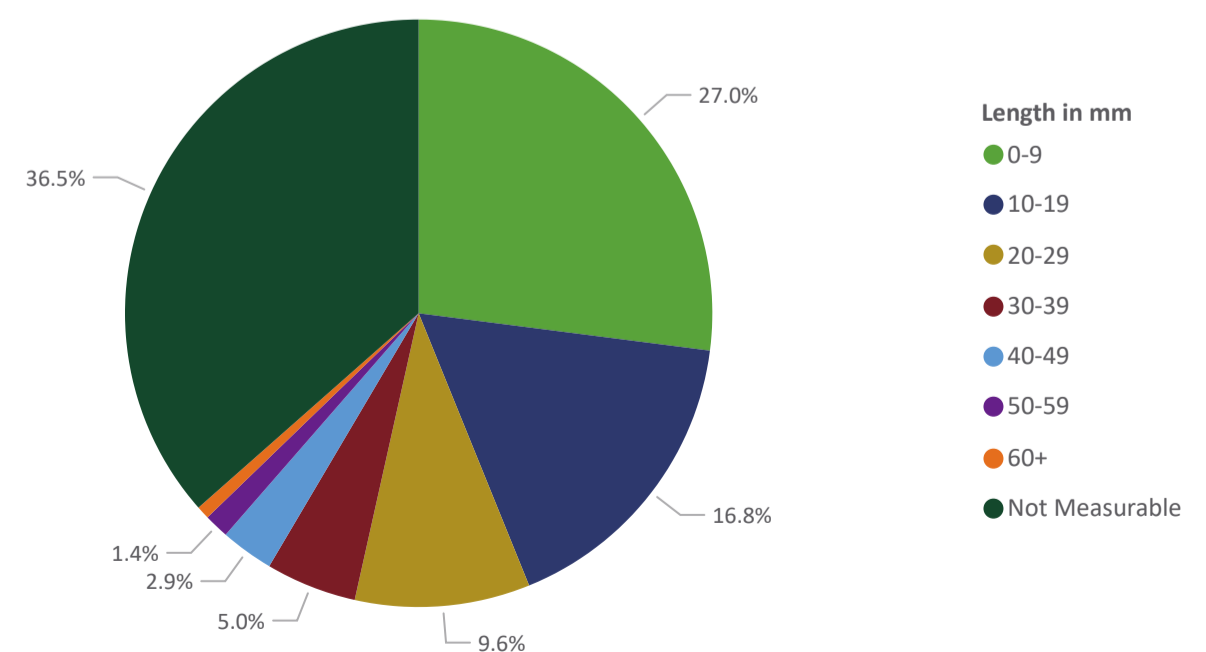
Number of Abortions by Reported Reasons for Abortions, Year: 2024



Number of Abortions by Gestational Weeks, Year: 2024



Number and Percent of Abortions by Length of Fetus, Year: 2024



-Number and Percent of Total Abortions by Reason has a figure that does not equal the total number of abortions due to the indication of multiple reasons on some reports
Source: Vital Records, Nebraska, DHHS

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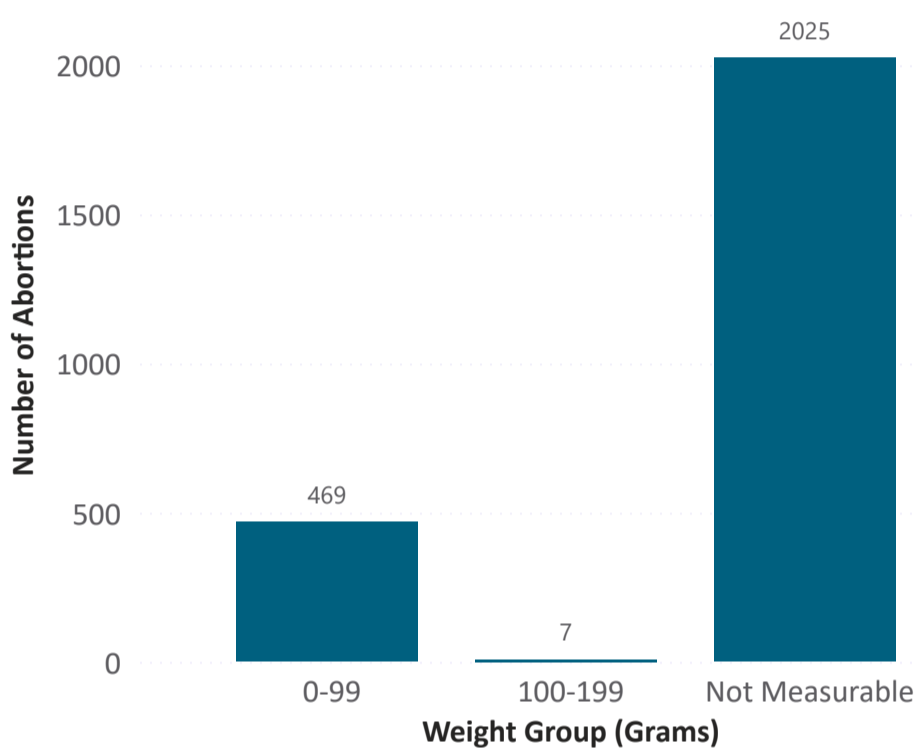
Number of Physicians by Total Abortions, Year: 2024

Physicians Count	Number of Abortions
10	2,501
Total	2,501

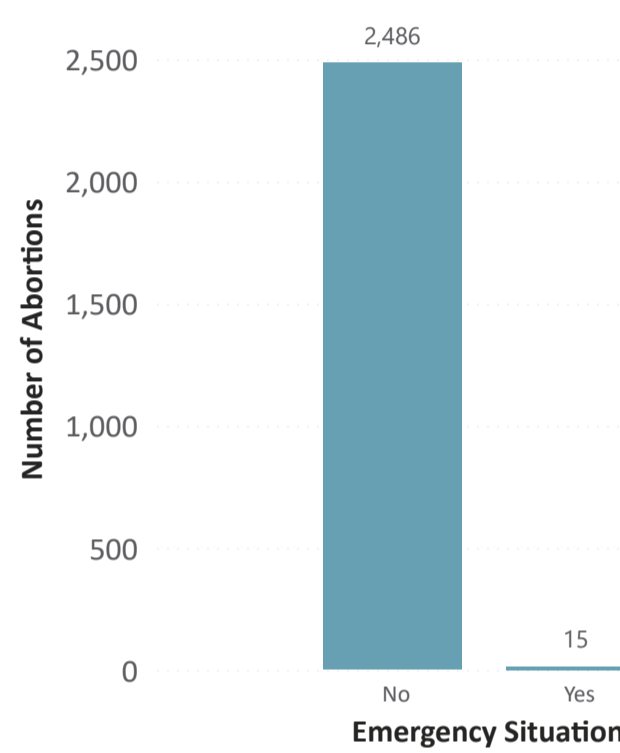
Number of Reported Consent Outcomes, Year: 2024

Consent Obtained	Number	Percentage
Yes	80	97.6%
No	2	2.4%
Total	82	100.0%

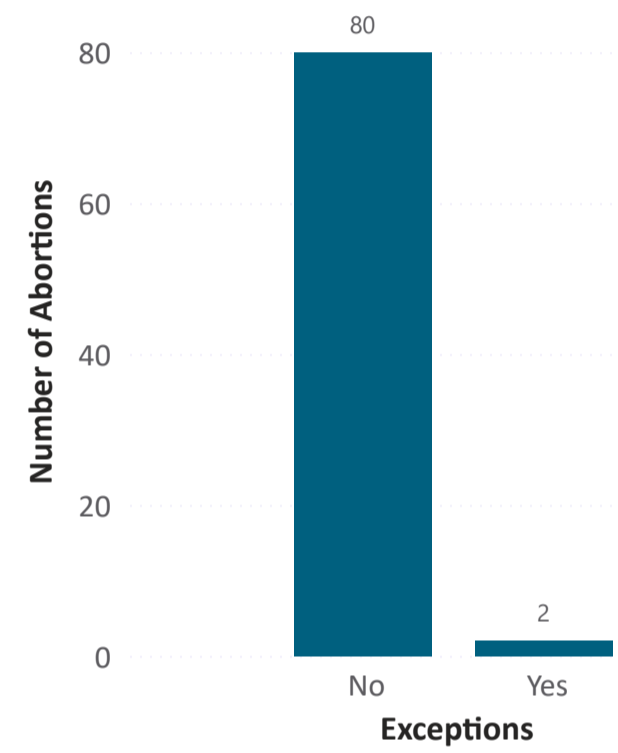
Number of Abortions based on Weight of Fetus, Year: 2024



Number of Emergency Situations, Year: 2024

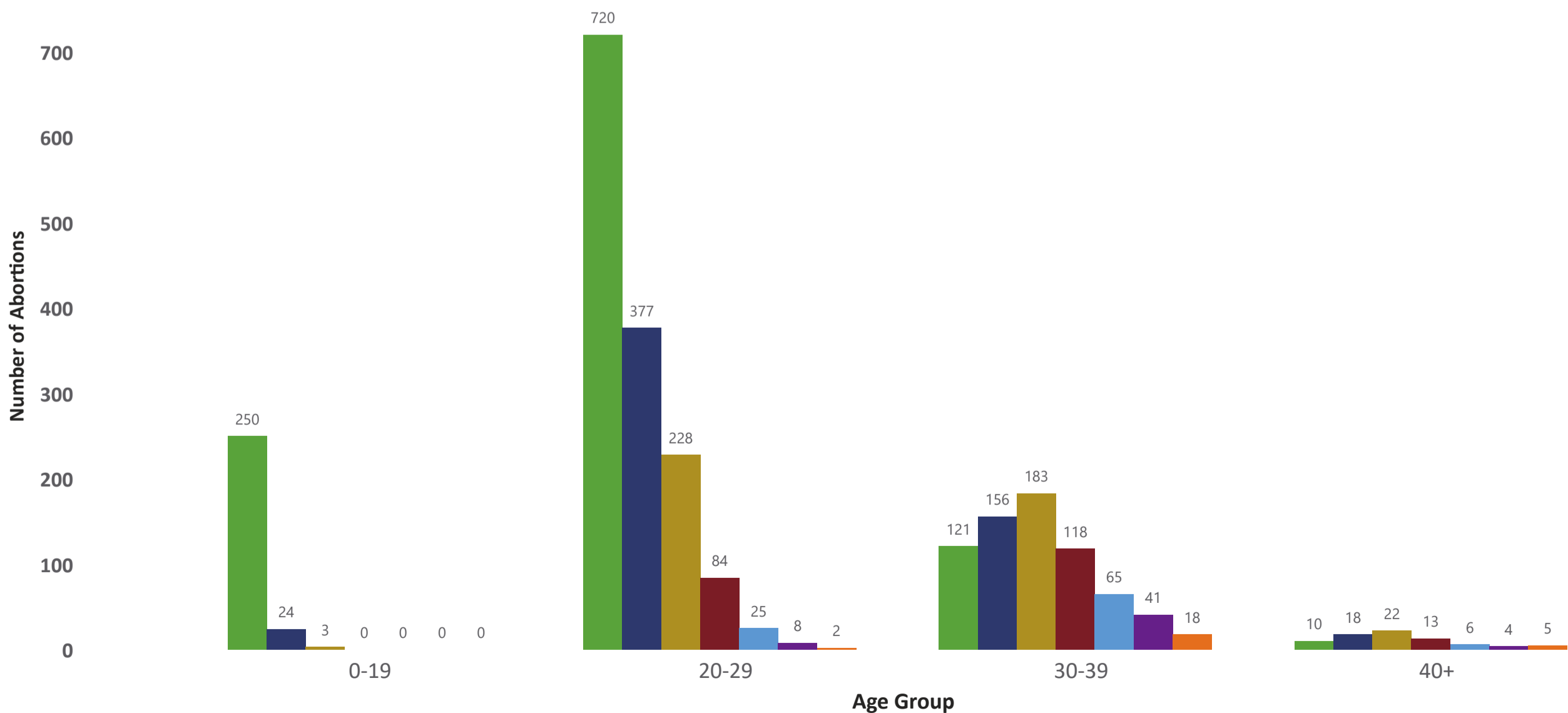


Number of Reported Exceptions, Year: 2024



Number of Previous Births by Patient Age Groups, Year: 2024

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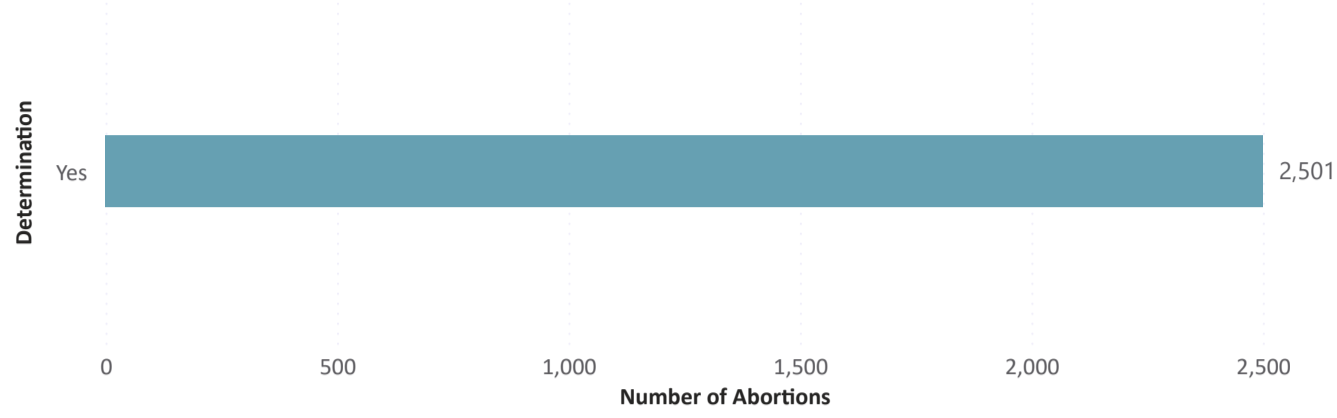
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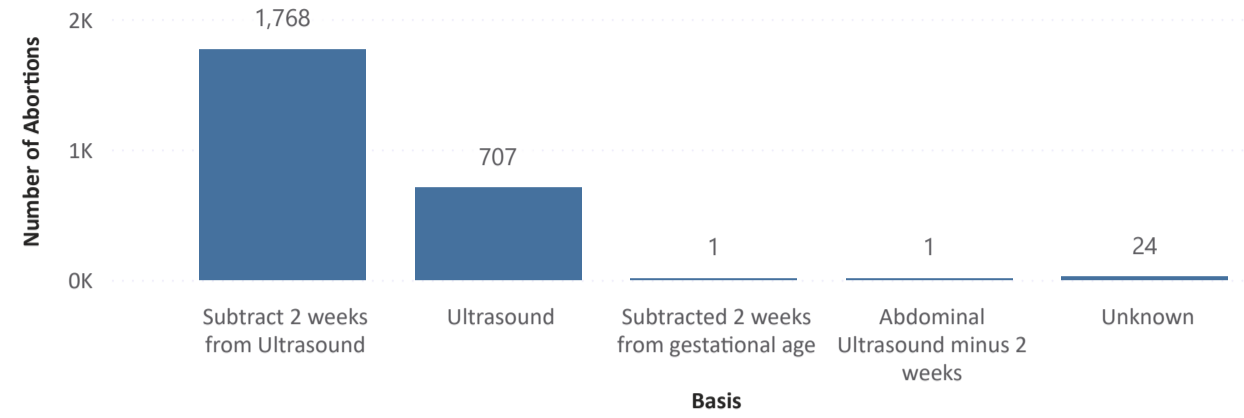
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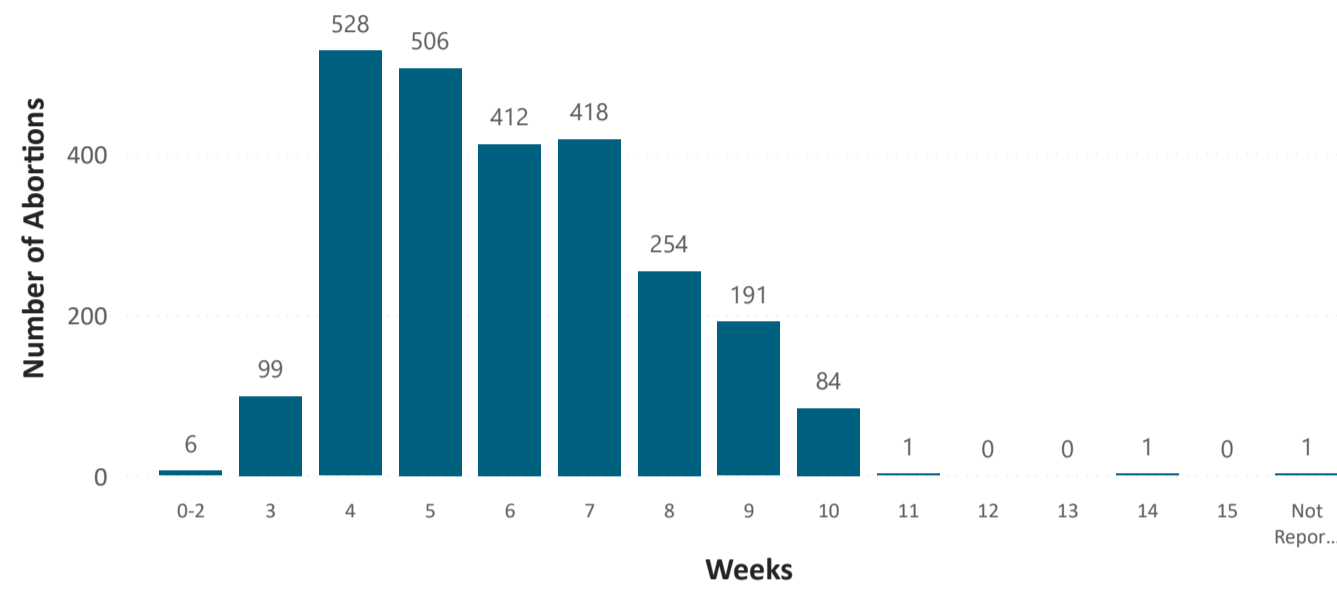
Was a determination of probable postfertilization age made?



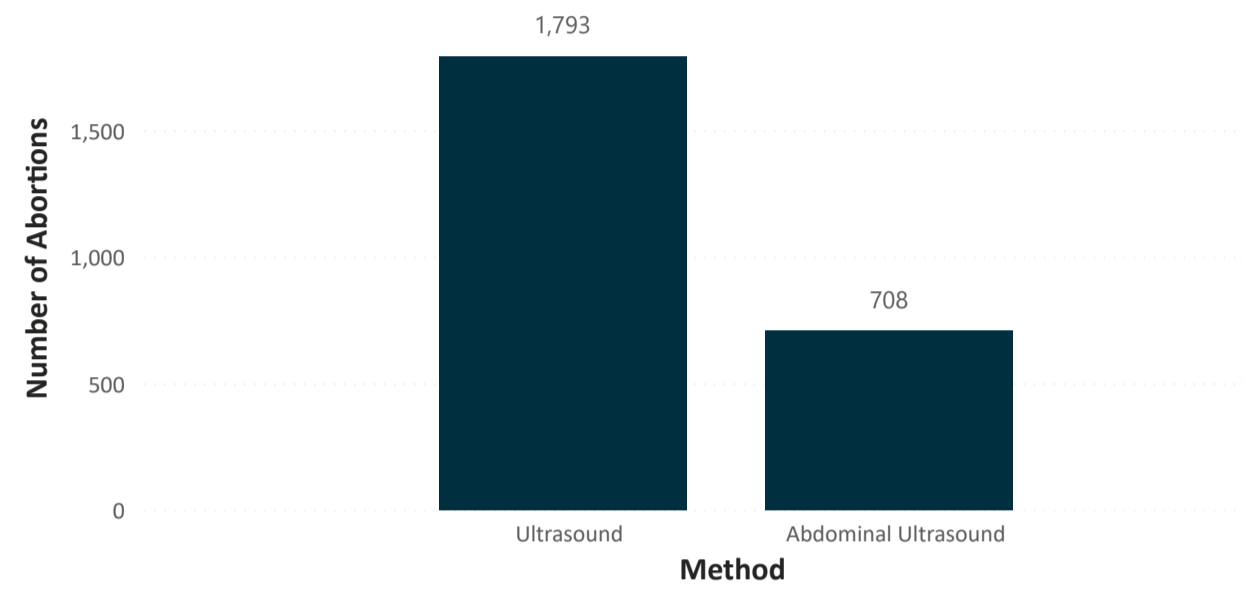
What was the basis for the determination of probable postfertilization age?



If a determination of probable postfertilization age was made, what was the probable age (in number of weeks)?



What method was used to make the determination of probable postfertilization age?



If such a method was not used, was there a determination that termination of the pregnancy in that manner would pose a greater risk either of the death Of the pregnant woman or of the substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function of the woman than would other available methods?

Determination	Number of Abortions
Not Applicable	2,501
Total	2,501

If the probable postfertilization age was determined to be twenty or more weeks, was there a determination that the pregnant woman had a condition which so complicated her medical condition as to necessitate the abortion of her pregnancy to avert her death or to avert serious risk of substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function?*

Determination	Number of Abortions
Not Applicable	2,501
Total	2,501

If a determination of probable postfertilization age was not made, was there a determination that a medical emergency existed?

Determination	Number of Abortions
Not Applicable	2,501
Total	2,501

If the probable postfertilization age was determined to be twenty or more weeks, was there a determination that the pregnant women had a condition which so complicated her medical condition as to necessitate the abortion of her pregnancy to avert her death or to avert serious risk of substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function?*

Basis	Number of Abortions
Not Applicable	2,501
Total	2,501

If the probable postfertilization age was determined to be twenty or more weeks, was there a determination that the abortion was necessary to preserve the life of an unborn child?*

Determination	Number of Abortions
Not Applicable	2,501
Total	2,501

If the probable postfertilization age was determined to be twenty or more weeks, was there a determination that the abortion was necessary to preserve the life of an unborn child, what was the basis of that determination?*

Basis	Number of Abortions
Not Applicable	2,501
Total	2,501

If any abortion was performed when the probable postfertilization age was determination to be twenty or more weeks, was the method of abortion used one that in reasonable medical judgement, provided the best opportunity for an unborn child to survive?*

Determination	Number of Abortions
Not Applicable	2,501
Total	2,501

If the probable postfertilization age was determined to be twenty or more weeks and there was a determination that the pregnant woman had a condition which so complicated her medical condition as to necessitate the abortion of her pregnancy to avert her death or to avert serious risk of substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function, what was the basis of that determination?*

Basis	Number of Abortions
Not Applicable	2,501
Total	2,501

If such a method was not used, was there a determination that termination of the pregnancy in that manner would pose a greater risk either of the death of the pregnant woman or of the substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function of the woman than would other available methods, what was the basis of determination?*

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