

# **Induced Abortions in Minnesota, January- December 2024**

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## Introduction

This report is issued in compliance with Minnesota Statutes section 145.4134, which requires a yearly public report of induced abortion statistics for the previous calendar year and statistics for prior years adjusted to reflect any additional information from late and/or corrected report forms, beginning with October 1, 1998, data. This report covers the period from January 1 through December 31, 2024, as well as updated numbers for the calendar year 2023.

## History

The 1998 Minnesota Legislature amended Minnesota's abortion reporting requirement to include all physicians licensed and practicing in Minnesota who perform abortions and all Minnesota facilities in which abortions are performed (Minn. Stat. § 145.413 and 145.4134). A report must be completed and submitted to the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) for each procedure performed. This law also expanded the content of the reporting form. The *Report of Induced Abortion* form is included in the Appendix of this publication.

In 2023, the Minnesota Legislature repealed Minn. Stat. § 145.413, 145.4132, 145.4133, 145.4135, and 145.4136. Additionally, Minn. Stat. § 145.4131, 145.4134, and 145.423 were amended. The text of these amended statutes can be found in the Appendix of this publication. Details of additional changes can be found in the technical notes.

## Technical notes

Data included in this report are submitted to the Minnesota Department of Health by facilities and physicians who perform abortions in Minnesota. From the inception of abortion reporting through the 2016 reporting year, reporting was done on paper forms that were mailed to the Minnesota Department of Health for data entry. A secure web-based abortion reporting system was launched in March of 2017 as a module of the Minnesota Registration & Certification system (MR&C). Reporting forms were also updated at this time in accordance with national standards and Minnesota Statute requirements. Key elements that were removed or changed from any of the current and previous reporting forms are summarized below.

In 2023, the Minnesota State Legislature made significant changes to data collection and reporting requirements that were enacted mid-year. Significant changes to the forms and statutes are listed in this section. All listed forms and statutes are provided in the way providers saw them in 2023.

In July of 2025, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) ceased the collection and reporting of abortion data at a national level. In alignment with CDC's reporting guidance MDH has removed what was formerly tables 12a-12c from this report for both 2024 and 2023.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Tables on previous number of live births and abortions were removed to reflect CDC guidance that was in effect from July 16, 2025 through December 18, 2025. MDH is working to confirm and clarify updated reporting requirements and ensure alignment with CDC. Tables will be updated and reflected accordingly in future reports.

## Forms and statute changes

### Report of Induced Abortion form

In 2023, Minn. Stat. § 145.4131 was amended to remove the following required reporting items:

- the specific reason for the abortion
- the number of prior induced abortions
- the number of prior spontaneous abortions
- the method of payment
- type of insurance coverage
- whether the abortion resulted in a born alive infant
- any medical actions taken to preserve the life of the born alive infant
- whether the born alive infant survived; and
- the status of the born alive infant, should the infant survive, if known

As a result, reporting of these fields is no longer required and historical tables addressing “payment type and health insurance coverage,” “reason for abortion,” and “other reason for abortion,” as seen in prior year reports have been removed from this year’s report. While no longer required, in the interest of public health, the number of prior induced and spontaneous abortions will continue to be collected for reporting to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and can be found in Table 12 of this report. With reporting forms changing mid-year, both versions of the form can be found in this appendix. Additionally, physicians were required to begin collecting annual data on January 1 and to submit their annual data to MDH by September 30 of the subsequent year.

### Report of Complication(s) from Induced Abortion form

In 2023, Minn. Stat. § 145.4132 was repealed. As reporting of complications is no longer required, historical tables addressing “postoperative complications” as seen in reports prior to this report have been removed from this report.

### Report of Out of State Abortions Paid with State Funds

In 2023, Minn. Stat. § 145.4133 was repealed. As reporting of out-of-state procedures paid partially or fully is no longer required, tables addressing “induced abortions – performed out of state and paid with state funds,” as seen in prior year reports have been removed from this report.

### Report of Informed Consent Related to Induced Abortion form

In 2023, Minn. Stat. § 145.4242 and 145.4243 were repealed. As informed consent is no longer required, historical tables addressing “medical risks information, informed consent,” “medical assistance/printed materials information, informed consent,” and “patient access to printed materials, informed consent,” as seen in prior year reports have been removed from this report.

## Report of Born Alive Infants

In 2023, the Minnesota Legislature repealed the Women’s Right to Know Act as well as Minn. Stat. § 145.4132. Minn. Stat. § 145.4131 was amended to remove data collection on this field. As reporting of complications is no longer required, historical tables addressing “postoperative complications” as seen in prior year reports have been removed from this report.

## Release of the Commissioner’s public report

In 2023, Minn. Stat. § 145.4134 amended the release of data for the Commissioner’s public report from July 31 to December 31.

## Data confidentiality

Due to the sensitivity of abortion data, there are concerns about revealing individuals’ (patient or provider) identity from data presented in this publication. In 2023, Minn. Stat. § 145.4134 was revised to reflect the repeal of previously referenced statutes and now states:

*“The commissioner shall ensure that none of the information included in the public reports can reasonably lead to identification of an individual having performed or having had an abortion. All data included on the forms under section 145.4131 must be included on the public report except that the commissioner shall maintain as confidential, data which alone or in combination may constitute information from which an individual having performed or having had an abortion may be identified using epidemiologic principles.”*

Data generally are suppressed when there are such small numbers of two or more variables that it would be difficult to protect the confidentiality of individuals. For instance, age groups tallied for only a single town in Minnesota would most likely have small counts in some of the age groups. Likewise, a table of age group by race for each county in Minnesota would have small counts in cells for those counties with small populations and few minority residents. Suppression of those small counts is necessary to protect the confidentiality of the individual.

Data by provider, Tables 1.1 and 1.2, are presented for individual clinics that have been publicly identified as abortion providers but aggregated into a single group for independently reporting physicians. Table 1.2 presents data on individual physicians with no small-number suppression, as the law requires counts by physician by month. Physicians are identified as Physician A, B, C, etc. to protect confidentiality. The identifiers are arbitrarily assigned to those physicians who reported in a given calendar year. Thus, Physician X in a prior year’s report may not be the same as Physician X in this report. Data presented in frequency tables for the state as a whole have few small-number data suppressed and are noted when present. Table 6, Country/State Residence of Woman, has historically had sufficiently large groups to obscure identification of an individual, but in order to expand data reporting, additional states with 10 or more cases and those from Canada are reported. Table 7, County of Residence for Women Residing in Minnesota, is the only table where counts of zero to five are suppressed. Some of the counties have a small population of females of childbearing age and/or a small number of physicians who may be qualified to provide abortion services and thus, though unlikely, it could be possible for a provider or patient to be identified. A full update of 2023 numbers are reported in the appendices.

## Tables – 2024 Data

**Table 1.1 Abortions by month and facility, 2024**

Facility	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
<b>Carafem</b>	80	82	74	79	72	86	62	60	48	42	40	52	<b>777</b>
<b>Just the Pill</b>	70	72	78	75	120	50	74	97	56	59	61	40	<b>852</b>
<b>Planned Parenthood of Minnesota</b>	543	549	593	675	639	626	696	723	735	779	727	767	<b>8,052</b>
<b>Red River Women's Clinic</b>	116	89	91	93	113	86	123	90	86	108	84	84	<b>1,163</b>
<b>Whole Woman's Health, LLC</b>	238	191	191	31	123	173	186	184	114	142	121	118	<b>1,812</b>
<b>Women's Health Center</b>	76	65	49	43	52	42	37	50	53	42	30	28	<b>567</b>
<b>Independent Physicians *</b>	63	51	39	45	41	44	36	50	22	26	36	53	<b>506</b>
<b>Total Minnesota Occurrence</b>	<b>1,186</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>13,729</b>

\* This represents 7 reporting physicians, small clinics, or hospitals.



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**Table 1.2 Abortions by month and provider, by physician, 2024**

Physician	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Physician A	6	6	0	15	6	11	16	15	11	33	49	54	222
Physician B	13	10	13	8	11	10	0	18	14	2	0	8	107
Physician C	84	76	74	110	111	104	89	74	112	91	93	54	1,072
Physician D	63	55	36	35	41	32	37	32	39	40	30	20	460
Physician E	37	16	23	44	24	24	22	10	20	36	23	23	302
Physician F	14	9	9	13	7	24	28	28	15	11	13	13	184
Physician G	20	18	0	0	0	15	0	12	0	0	0	0	65
Physician H	34	73	113	130	62	70	89	197	67	102	92	175	1,204
Physician I	17	18	10	13	23	0	11	14	13	20	0	26	165
Physician J	33	11	20	25	30	14	27	32	14	33	23	20	282
Physician K	28	13	11	7	33	32	20	11	17	19	10	19	220
Physician L	15	15	0	0	10	14	7	18	26	23	24	11	163
Physician M	8	8	11	14	16	15	11	0	12	10	14	0	119
Physician N	25	29	28	25	37	11	32	40	11	9	12	8	267
Physician O	69	42	76	59	96	59	45	45	34	70	53	15	663
Physician P	17	21	34	23	41	22	20	24	31	0	18	5	256
Physician Q	8	6	11	12	10	9	12	11	30	21	40	0	170
Physician R	3	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	10
Physician S	4	2	4	3	4	4	2	3	0	1	1	1	29
Physician T	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	8
Physician U	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	5
Physician V	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Physician W	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	7
Physician X	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Physician Y	9	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	13
Physician Z	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Physician AA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Physician BB	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Physician CC	116	89	75	76	94	73	123	89	64	108	64	84	1,055
Physician DD	3	1	0	0	0	0	25	0	14	17	0	0	60
Physician EE	5	10	17	12	13	5	13	10	7	16	3	9	120
Physician FF	6	9	5	6	17	11	10	12	11	18	8	14	127
Physician GG	9	8	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Physician HH	9	2	14	7	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Physician II	7	0	0	20	33	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	62
Physician JJ	71	82	74	55	34	86	62	60	42	42	40	49	697
Physician KK	2	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	18
Physician LL	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Physician MM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Physician NN	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Physician OO	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Physician PP	1	1	0	2	2	6	0	5	2	0	0	0	19
Physician QQ	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician RR	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Physician SS	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Physician TT	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Physician UU	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

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Physician	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Physician VV	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	8
Physician WW	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician XX	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Physician YY	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Physician ZZ	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	6
Physician AB	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	8
Physician AC	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Physician AD	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician AE	38	37	23	4	19	39	31	11	16	21	31	14	284
Physician AF	42	19	23	1	17	12	19	16	15	13	7	1	185
Physician AG	102	85	72	1	39	46	22	74	28	38	47	56	610
Physician AH	18	19	23	0	0	21	34	23	16	11	10	10	185
Physician AI	12	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Physician AJ	5	15	13	11	6	11	20	9	14	12	24	7	147
Physician AK	6	13	7	10	15	14	10	8	6	7	9	4	109
Physician AL	23	19	40	35	45	30	46	38	35	14	33	12	370
Physician AM	3	4	4	10	7	0	9	9	15	8	11	7	87
Physician AN	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Physician AO	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician AP	28	7	11	46	19	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	128
Physician AQ	25	40	24	0	12	0	42	19	47	34	20	57	320
Physician AR	28	22	0	0	12	22	20	67	35	54	17	6	283
Physician AS	16	42	41	45	30	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	227
Physician AT	16	9	4	12	7	0	0	2	16	5	6	12	89
Physician AU	19	0	0	0	0	17	21	10	43	20	28	20	178
Physician AV	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician AW	26	23	30	25	27	30	27	20	22	18	12	18	278
Physician AX	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	9
Physician AY	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Physician AZ	0	11	7	11	0	15	9	13	0	13	0	0	79
Physician BA	0	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
Physician BB	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician BC	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	6
Physician BD	0	2	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	9
Physician BE	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician BF	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	3	19	36
Physician BG	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Physician BH	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician BI	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	6
Physician BJ	0	1	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Physician BK	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Physician BL	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Physician BM	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	5
Physician BN	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician BO	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Physician BP	0	2	1	0	1	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	10
Physician BQ	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician BR	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Physician BS	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5

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Physician BT	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician BU	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician BV	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Physician BW	0	7	12	6	8	11	19	0	16	0	15	0	94
Physician BX	0	16	18	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	66
Physician BY	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician BZ	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Physician CA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician CB	0	7	19	31	28	23	15	56	33	33	30	17	292
Physician CC	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Physician CD	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	42	44
Physician CE	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Physician CF	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Physician CG	0	0	8	0	9	13	12	13	0	13	0	13	81
Physician CH	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Physician CI	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Physician CJ	0	0	16	17	19	13	0	1	22	0	20	0	108
Physician CK	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
Physician CL	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	8
Physician CM	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician CN	0	0	13	0	9	15	13	17	9	9	0	0	85
Physician CO	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician CP	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Physician CQ	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Physician CR	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician CS	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Physician CT	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5
Physician CU	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician CV	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Physician CW	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician CX	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Physician CY	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician CZ	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Physician DA	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Physician DB	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician DC	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Physician DD	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Physician DE	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician DF	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Physician DG	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician DH	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician DI	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician DJ	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician DK	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
Physician DL	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Physician DM	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Physician DN	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Physician DO	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician DP	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

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Physician	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Physician DQ	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician DR	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician DS	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician DT	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician DU	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Physician DV	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Physician DW	0	0	0	0	16	9	56	17	13	35	21	20	187
Physician DX	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Physician DY	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Physician DZ	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Physician EA	0	0	0	0	12	0	16	23	8	32	14	19	124
Physician EB	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician EC	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician ED	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician EE	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	6
Physician EF	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician EG	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician EH	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician EI	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Physician EJ	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician EK	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician EL	0	0	0	0	0	10	24	0	0	0	0	0	34
Physician EM	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Physician EN	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician EO	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Physician EP	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Physician EQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Physician ER	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician ES	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Physician ET	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician EU	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
Physician EV	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	42	0	22	18	93
Physician EW	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician EX	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	1	2	3	5	20
Physician EY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Physician EZ	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician FA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician FB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Physician FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Physician FD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	14	26	14	12	72
Physician FE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Physician FF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	1	10	12	40
Physician FG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Physician FH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Physician FI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Physician FJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
Physician FK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Physician FL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Physician FM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

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Physician FN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Physician FO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Physician FP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Physician FQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	4
Physician FR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	6	13
Physician FS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Physician FT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	3	3	28
Physician FU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	6
Physician FV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Physician FW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	12	21
Physician FX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
Physician FY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Physician FZ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Physician GA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	30	59
Physician GB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Physician GC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Physician GD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Physician GE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Physician GF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Physician GG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Physician GH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
Physician GI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Physician GJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Physician GK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Physician GL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Physician GM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Physician GN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Physician GO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Physician GP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Physician GQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Physician GR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Physician GS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Physician GT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Physician GU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Physician GV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Physician GW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Physician GX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Physician GY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Physician GZ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,186</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>13,729</b>

**Table 2. Medical specialty of physician, 2024**

Medical specialty of physician	Count
Obstetrics and gynecology	6,092
Emergency medicine	3
General/family practice	4,503
Other/unspecified	3,131
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,729</b>

**Table 3. Type of admission, 2024**

Type of admission	Occurring in Minnesota
Clinic	11,889
Outpatient hospital	138
Inpatient hospital	21
Ambulatory surgery	2
Doctor's office	38
Telehealth	1,641
<b>Total Minnesota occurrence</b>	<b>13,729</b>

**Table 4. Age of woman, 2024**

Age of woman	Occurring in Minnesota	Minnesota residents
< 15 years	12	9
15-17 years	210	163
18-19 years	686	520
20-24 years	3,603	2,837
25-29 years	3,760	3,014
30-34 years	2,495	2,006
35-39 years	2,252	1,828
40 years and over	683	575
Not reported	28	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,729</b>	<b>10,969</b>

**Table 5. Marital status of woman, 2024**

Marital status of woman	Occurring in Minnesota	Minnesota residents
Married	916	650
Not married	4,397	3,206
Not reported	8,416	7,113
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,729</b>	<b>10,969</b>

**Table 6. Country/state residence of woman, 2024**

Country/state of residence	2024	2023	Difference
<b>Minnesota</b>	10,969	11,582	(613)
<b>Contiguous state: Iowa</b>	524	524	0
<b>Contiguous state: Michigan</b>	15	12	3
<b>Contiguous state: North Dakota</b>	898	907	(9)
<b>Contiguous state: South Dakota</b>	371	412	(41)
<b>Contiguous state: Wisconsin</b>	754	928	(174)
<b>Non-contiguous state (n&gt;10): Missouri</b>	3	13	(10)
<b>Non-contiguous state (n&gt;10): Nebraska</b>	50	128	(78)
<b>Non-contiguous state (n&gt;10): Texas</b>	54	109	(55)
<b>Other non-contiguous states</b> (occurrences for these states fell below 10 in the reporting year)	79	89	(10)
<b>Canada</b>	2	2	0
<b>Other foreign countries</b>	0	2	(2)
<b>Not reported</b>	10	3	7
<b>Total Minnesota occurrence</b>	<b>13,729</b>	<b>14,711</b>	<b>(982)</b>

**Table 7. County of residence for women residing in Minnesota, 2024**

County of residence	Count (0 to 5 indicated by --)
<b>State Total</b>	<b>10,969</b>
Aitkin	18
Anoka	667
Becker	49
Beltrami	95
Benton	39
Big Stone	--
Blue Earth	148
Brown	14
Carlton	38
Carver	119
Cass	43
Chippewa	12
Chisago	68
Clay	136
Clearwater	14
Cook	11
Cottonwood	--
Crow Wing	80
Dakota	856
Dodge	24
Douglas	30
Faribault	17
Fillmore	14
Freeborn	33
Goodhue	55
Grant	--
Hennepin	3,582
Houston	23
Hubbard	21
Isanti	55
Itasca	45
Jackson	--
Kanabec	16
Kandiyohi	53
Kittson	--
Koochiching	14
Lac Qui Parle	--
Lake	16
Lake of the Woods	--
Le Sueur	25
Lincoln	--
Lyon	35
Mahnomen	15

County of residence	Count (0 to 5 indicated by --)
Marshall	--
Martin	20
Mcleod	50
Meeker	13
Mille Lacs	33
Morrison	19
Mower	69
Murray	--
Nicollet	43
Nobles	23
Norman	--
Olmsted	253
Otter Tail	49
Pennington	12
Pine	32
Pipestone	--
Polk	34
Pope	--
Ramsey	1,750
Red Lake	--
Redwood	15
Renville	17
Rice	85
Rock	10
Roseau	13
Saint Louis	341
Scott	205
Sherburne	149
Sibley	13
Stearns	264
Steele	49
Stevens	--
Swift	12
Todd	15
Traverse	--
Wabasha	31
Wadena	13
Waseca	16
Washington	485
Watonwan	18
Wilkin	11
Winona	48
Wright	122
Yellow Medicine	--
Unknown County	74



**Table 8a. Hispanic origin of woman, 2024**

Hispanic origin of woman	Occurring in Minnesota	Minnesota residents
Non-Hispanic	12,196	9,735
Hispanic	675	528
Not reported	858	706
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,729</b>	<b>10,969</b>

**Table 8b. Race of woman, 2024**

Race of woman	Occurring in Minnesota	Minnesota residents
White	2,851	1,979
Black	932	734
American Indian	345	175
Asian	270	223
Other	335	222
Not reported	8,996	7,636
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,729</b>	<b>10,969</b>

**Table 9a. Race and Hispanic ethnicity of woman, Minnesota occurrence, 2024**

For consistency with national race/ethnicity reporting standards, race and Hispanic origin are now cross-classified and presented to distinguish the non-Hispanic race groups and Hispanic aggregate group.

Race of woman	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	Unknown Hispanic	Total
White	188	2,405	258	2,851
Black	17	790	125	932
American Indian	19	289	37	345
Asian	3	243	24	270
Other	110	201	24	335
Not reported	338	8,268	390	8,996
<b>Total</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>12,196</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>13,729</b>

**Table 9b. Race and Hispanic ethnicity of woman, Minnesota residents, 2024**

For consistency with national race/ethnicity reporting standards, race and Hispanic origin are now cross-classified and presented to distinguish the non-Hispanic race groups and Hispanic aggregate group.

Race of woman	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	Unknown Hispanic	Total
White	144	1,637	198	1,979
Black	12	614	108	734
American Indian	11	148	16	175
Asian	3	202	18	223
Other	65	140	17	222
Not reported	293	6,994	349	7,636
<b>Total</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>9,735</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>10,969</b>

**Table 10. Education level of woman, 2024**

Education level of woman	Occurring in Minnesota	Minnesota residents
Eighth grade or less	25	18
Some high school	359	241
High school graduate	1,806	1,219
Some college	1,576	1,099
College graduate	738	546
Graduate level	231	170
Not reported	8,994	7,676
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,729</b>	<b>10,969</b>

**Table 11. Clinical estimate of fetal gestational age (grouped), 2024**

Clinical estimate of fetal gestational age	Occurring in Minnesota	Minnesota residents
< 9 weeks	9,206	7,488
9-10 weeks	1,612	1,274
11-12 weeks	570	435
13-15 weeks	641	458
16-20 weeks	469	342
21-24 weeks	241	190
25-30 weeks	1	1
31-36 weeks	1	1
37 weeks and over	0	0
Not reported	988	780
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,729</b>	<b>10,969</b>

**Table 11a. Clinical estimate of fetal gestational age by trimester, 2024**

Clinical estimate of fetal gestational age: Estimated week	Occurring in Minnesota	Minnesota residents
First trimester: < 3	14	11
First trimester: 3	77	71
First trimester: 4	721	597
First trimester: 5	2,251	1,866
First trimester: 6	2,775	2,216
First trimester: 7	1,900	1,526
First trimester: 8	1,468	1,201
First trimester: 9	993	797
First trimester: 10	619	477
First trimester: 11	318	242
First trimester: 12	252	193
First trimester: 13	251	178
First trimester total	<b>11,639</b>	<b>9,375</b>
Second trimester: 14	207	146
Second trimester: 15	183	134
Second trimester: 16	156	114
Second trimester: 17	93	71
Second trimester: 18	73	55
Second trimester: 19	76	55
Second trimester: 20	71	47
Second trimester: 21	87	66
Second trimester: 22	80	63
Second trimester: 23	72	59
Second trimester: 24	2	2
Second trimester: 25	0	0
Second trimester: 26	0	0
Second trimester: 27	0	0
Second trimester total	<b>1,100</b>	<b>812</b>
Third trimester: 28	1	1
Third trimester: 29	0	0
Third trimester: 30	0	0
Third trimester: 31	0	0
Third trimester: 32	0	0
Third trimester: 33	1	1
Third trimester: 34	0	0
Third trimester: 35	0	0
Third trimester: 36	0	0
Third trimester: 37	0	0
Third trimester: 38	0	0
Third trimester: 39	0	0
Third trimester: 40+	0	0
Third trimester total	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total induced abortions</b>	<b>12,741 *</b>	<b>10,189 **</b>

\* Total for *Occurring in Minnesota* is missing 988 with gestational age not reported.

\*\* Total for *Minnesota residents* is missing 780 with gestational age not reported

**Table 12. Abortion procedure, 2024**

Abortion procedure	Occurring in Minnesota	Minnesota Residents
Surgical: Dilation and curettage (D&C)	3,364	2,498
Surgical: Dilation and evacuation (D&E)	1,128	867
Surgical: Hysterectomy/otomy	1	1
Surgical: Other surgical	2	2
Medical: Mifepristone	3,985	3,126
Medical: Misoprostol	48	46
Medical: Methotrexate	0	0
Medical: Other medication (includes labor induction)	5,190	4,420
Intra-uterine instillation	7	6
Unknown	4	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,729</b>	<b>10,969</b>

**Table 13. Method of disposal of fetal remains, 2024**

Method of disposal of fetal remains is required to be reported only for those fetuses having reached the developmental stage outlined in Minn. Stat. § 145.1621, subd. 2. Thus, not all reports contained this information.

Method of disposal of fetal remains	Occurring in Minnesota	Minnesota residents
Cremation	3,699	2,995
Burial	44	32
No fetal remains	9,986	7,942
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,729</b>	<b>10,969</b>

**Table 14. Intraoperative complications, 2024**

Complication occurring at the time of the abortion procedure. Complication reporting allows marking all that apply; thus, totals may not match the total number of abortions and so are not shown.

Intraoperative complication	Occurring in Minnesota	Minnesota residents
No complications	13,707	10,951
Cervical laceration requiring suture or repair	8	6
Heavy bleeding/hemorrhage with estimated blood loss in excess of 500cc	9	8
Uterine perforation	2	1
Other complication	6	6

**Table 15. Total and resident induced abortions, 1980-2024**

Year	Occurring in Minnesota	Minnesota residents	Resident percent	Resident rate*
1980	19,028	16,490	86.7	17.2
1981	18,304	15,821	86.4	16.3
1982	17,758	15,559	87.6	15.8
1983	16,428	14,514	88.3	14.7
1984	17,314	15,556	89.8	15.7
1985	17,686	16,002	90.5	16.1
1986	17,383	15,716	90.4	15.8
1987	17,653	15,746	89.2	15.7
1988	17,975	16,124	89.7	15.8
1989	17,398	15,506	89.1	15.1
1990	17,156	15,280	89.1	14.9
1991	16,178	14,441	89.3	13.9
1992	15,546	13,846	89.1	13.1
1993	14,348	12,955	90.3	12.1
1994	14,027	12,702	90.6	11.8
1995	14,017	12,715	90.7	12.1
1996	14,193	12,876	90.7	12.1
1997	14,224	12,997	91.4	12.4
1998	14,422	13,050	90.5	12.4
1999	14,342	13,037	90.9	12.4
2000	14,477	13,208	91.2	12.2
2001	14,833	13,448	90.7	12.3
2002	14,239	12,953	91.0	11.8
2003	14,174	12,995	91.7	11.9
2004	13,788	12,753	92.5	11.6
2005	13,365	12,306	92.1	11.3
2006	14,065	12,948	92.1	12.1
2007	13,843	12,770	92.2	12.1
2008	12,948	11,896	91.9	11.3
2009	12,388	11,391	92.0	10.9
2010	11,505	10,570	91.9	10.1
2011	11,071	10,150	91.7	9.7
2012	10,701	9,758	91.2	9.3
2013	9,903	9,030	91.2	8.6
2014	10,123	9,180	90.7	8.7
2015	9,861	8,898	90.2	8.4
2016	10,017	9,114	91.0	8.6
2017	10,134	9,196	90.7	8.6
2018	9,910	8,896	89.8	8.3
2019	9,922	9,034	91.1	8.3
2020	10,339	9,366	90.6	7.6
2021	10,138	9,129	90	8.4
2022	12,193	10,205	83.7	9.3
2023	14,711	11,582	78.7	9.7
2024	13,729	10,969	79.9	9.2

\* Resident Rate: Rate per 1,000 female resident population age 15 through 44

## Appendices

- Updates to 2023 data
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## Tables – 2023 Data Updated

Minn. Stat. § 145.4134 requires that each yearly report provide the statistics for any previous calendar year for which additional information from late or corrected reports was received, adjusted to reflect these new numbers. In 2023, supporting statute 145.4246 was repealed.

Following the publication of the report for calendar year 2023 in December of 2024, 587 additional *Report of Induced Abortion* forms were received. Corrected tables for 2023 are republished here.

**Table 1.1. Abortions by month and facility, 2023**

Facility	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
<b>Carafem</b>	40	49	70	75	70	44	77	67	54	103	111	83	<b>843</b>
<b>Just the Pill</b>	141	124	165	74	139	150	137	99	100	53	61	74	<b>1,317</b>
<b>Planned Parenthood of Minnesota *</b>	629	592	662	655	698	659	609	686	644	642	563	495	<b>7,534</b>
<b>Red River Women's Clinic</b>	101	83	133	74	121	87	88	102	111	113	108	84	<b>1,205</b>
<b>Robbinsdale Clinic</b>	58	62	66	60	52	61	68	51	57	52	69	70	<b>726</b>
<b>Whole Woman's Health, LLC</b>	172	142	193	145	158	151	140	199	152	134	163	172	<b>1,921</b>
<b>Women's Health Center</b>	46	38	57	33	38	62	36	53	44	43	48	34	<b>532</b>
<b>Independent Physicians **</b>	59	49	56	57	52	56	62	47	40	46	56	53	<b>633</b>
<b>Total Minnesota Occurrence</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>1,139</b>	<b>1,402</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>1,304</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>1,186</b>	<b>1,179</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>14,711</b>

\* Planned Parenthood of Minnesota: Counts include all Planned Parenthood locations in Minnesota during the reporting year.

\*\* This represents 13 reporting physicians, small clinics, or hospitals.

**Table 1.2. Abortions by month and provider, by physician, 2023**

Physician	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Physician A	58	62	66	60	52	61	68	51	57	52	69	70	726
Physician B	71	57	51	50	58	0	11	7	13	12	6	36	372
Physician C	11	6	9	15	7	10	9	12	7	12	13	11	122
Physician D	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
Physician E	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	7
Physician F	102	83	106	113	120	125	98	129	104	105	91	33	1,209
Physician G	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Physician H	35	32	48	18	31	52	27	30	37	31	35	23	399
Physician I	24	11	14	24	23	14	11	31	0	18	15	12	197
Physician J	14	8	22	28	12	40	14	22	21	11	18	23	233
Physician K	8	19	21	3	0	14	10	20	25	24	27	28	199
Physician L	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Physician M	57	45	129	135	80	101	134	147	123	131	104	96	1,282
Physician N	22	17	6	12	24	7	10	14	13	7	25	0	157
Physician O	46	40	27	27	28	39	18	20	29	24	26	14	338
Physician P	13	11	20	21	19	15	8	14	11	0	0	13	145
Physician Q	10	30	11	0	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	6	83
Physician R	24	12	42	19	16	15	16	8	49	28	20	10	259
Physician S	42	30	0	46	49	26	14	12	54	22	0	24	319
Physician T	13	11	11	0	0	16	0	13	0	0	7	0	71
Physician U	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	7
Physician V	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Physician W	3	2	1	1	2	2	4	1	0	1	0	2	19
Physician X	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5
Physician Y	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Physician Z	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Physician AA	1	0	0	46	0	0	0	11	22	12	8	14	114
Physician BB	141	124	165	1	139	150	137	64	39	12	27	27	1,026
Physician CC	34	0	0	14	12	43	50	48	33	37	23	32	326
Physician DD	4	13	19	15	24	0	17	29	12	23	8	5	169
Physician EE	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	1	2	13
Physician FF	16	8	7	5	3	9	8	3	1	6	7	6	79
Physician GG	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	12
Physician HH	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
Physician II	3	1	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	13
Physician JJ	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Physician KK	101	65	109	74	121	87	88	102	111	113	86	84	1,141
Physician LL	8	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	23
Physician MM	3	7	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Physician NN	71	42	69	57	45	15	18	25	25	0	0	0	367
Physician OO	20	16	15	18	7	11	11	7	1	0	0	0	106
Physician PP	26	42	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
Physician QQ	24	70	53	45	22	43	43	29	16	39	28	19	431
Physician RR	28	35	37	34	39	21	34	19	31	55	66	5	404
Physician SS	5	4	9	13	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Physician TT	7	10	23	27	33	19	38	30	13	44	42	78	364
Physician UU	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	2	0	10



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Physician VV	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Physician WW	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Physician XX	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician YY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician ZZ	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	1	2	2	4	17
Physician AB	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Physician AC	34	12	2	4	3	3	10	5	3	0	30	31	137
Physician AD	39	64	103	77	67	77	55	37	93	60	52	84	808
Physician AE	1	13	21	23	15	20	29	36	24	17	19	12	230
Physician AF	24	5	2	5	3	3	2	6	3	7	9	2	71
Physician AG	68	40	19	9	14	9	3	16	7	10	9	9	213
Physician AH	6	3	4	2	3	8	6	7	3	4	3	2	51
Physician AI	4	2	5	2	7	7	8	5	7	7	1	4	59
Physician AJ	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician AK	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Physician AL	0	1	5	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	14
Physician AM	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Physician AN	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician AO	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Physician AP	0	1	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	10
Physician AQ	0	18	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	64
Physician AR	0	16	4	0	0	0	11	0	3	1	0	3	38
Physician AS	0	3	6	4	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
Physician AT	0	5	7	0	24	14	16	9	7	14	16	9	121
Physician AU	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Physician AV	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician AW	0	2	4	6	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	21
Physician AX	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Physician AY	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	4
Physician AZ	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5
Physician BA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician BB	0	1	11	10	1	8	12	12	12	15	7	11	100
Physician BC	0	4	7	6	9	3	0	21	0	0	0	0	50
Physician BD	0	2	3	0	12	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	32
Physician BE	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	49	41	28	145
Physician BF	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician BG	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician BH	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	6
Physician BI	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Physician BJ	0	0	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Physician BK	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Physician BL	0	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	11
Physician BM	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Physician BN	0	0	4	10	0	40	22	0	0	0	0	0	76
Physician BO	0	0	3	5	10	13	8	10	12	0	9	0	70
Physician BP	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Physician BQ	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician BR	0	0	2	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	10
Physician BS	0	0	3	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8

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Physician BT	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Physician BU	0	0	23	9	32	20	20	34	7	20	25	0	190
Physician BV	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	24	0	1	9	21	59
Physician BW	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician BX	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	8
Physician BY	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	24	39	29	26	25	170
Physician BZ	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
Physician CA	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician CB	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Physician CC	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician CD	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Physician CE	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	6
Physician CF	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician CG	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Physician CH	0	0	0	10	54	32	26	46	38	14	35	41	296
Physician CI	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	3	5	2	17
Physician CJ	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	4
Physician CK	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Physician CL	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Physician CM	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Physician CN	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	8
Physician CO	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	12
Physician CP	0	0	0	0	11	5	12	5	8	0	4	6	51
Physician CQ	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician CR	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Physician CS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician CT	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Physician CU	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Physician CV	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Physician CW	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	0	6	1	6	3	31
Physician CX	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	4
Physician CY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician CZ	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Physician DA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician DB	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	7	5	2	6	25
Physician DC	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician DD	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	18	10	4	3	0	40
Physician DE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4
Physician DF	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physician DG	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	16	3	16	0	10	48
Physician DH	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	29	13	41	31	26	153
Physician DI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	11
Physician DJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Physician DK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Physician DL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4
Physician DM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Physician DN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Physician DO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Physician DP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

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Physician DQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Physician DR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Physician DS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Physician DT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	4
Physician DU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Physician DV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Physician DW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Physician DX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
Physician DY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Physician DZ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Physician EA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Physician EB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Physician EC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	8
Physician ED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	16	8	34
Physician EE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	4	0	17
Physician EF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Physician EG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Physician EH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Physician EI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Physician EJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Physician EK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Physician EL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Physician EM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	9
Physician EN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Physician EO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Physician EP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Physician EQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11
Physician ER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Total Minnesota</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>1,139</b>	<b>1,402</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>1,304</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>1,186</b>	<b>1,179</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>14,711</b>

**Table 2. Medical specialty of physician, 2023**

Medical specialty of physician	Count
Obstetrics and gynecology	6,548
Emergency medicine	4
General/family practice	5,932
Other/unspecified	2,227
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,711</b>

**Table 3. Type of admission, 2023**

Type of admission	Occurring in Minnesota
Clinic	12,263
Outpatient hospital	238
Inpatient hospital	63
Ambulatory surgery	20
Doctor's office	56
Telehealth	1,376
Other/unspecified	695
<b>Total Minnesota occurrence</b>	<b>14,711</b>

**Table 4. Age of woman, 2023**

Age of woman	Occurring in Minnesota	Minnesota residents
< 15 years	42	32
15-17 years	384	274
18-19 years	957	711
20-24 years	4,219	3,273
25-29 years	3,914	3,110
30-34 years	2,425	1,939
35-39 years	2,154	1,739
40 years and over	582	480
Not reported	34	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,711</b>	<b>11,582</b>

**Table 5. Marital status of woman, 2023**

Marital status of woman	Occurring in Minnesota	Minnesota residents
Married	2,007	1,496
Not married	11,650	9,204
Not reported	1,054	882
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,711</b>	<b>11,582</b>

**Table 6. Country/state residence of woman, 2023**

Country/state of residence	2023	2022	Difference
<b>Minnesota</b>	11,582	10,205	1,377
<b>Contiguous state: Iowa</b>	524	174	350
<b>Contiguous state: Michigan</b>	12	10	2
<b>Contiguous state: North Dakota</b>	907	383	524
<b>Contiguous state: South Dakota</b>	412	270	142
<b>Contiguous state: Wisconsin</b>	928	875	53
<b>Non-contiguous state (n&gt;10): Missouri</b>	13	13	0
<b>Non-contiguous state (n&gt;10): Nebraska</b>	128	24	104
<b>Non-contiguous state (n&gt;10): Texas</b>	109	144	(35)
<b>Other non-contiguous states</b> (occurrences for these states fell below 10 in the reporting year)	89	93	(4)
<b>Canada</b>	2	0	2
<b>Other foreign countries</b>	2	2	0
<b>Not reported</b>	3	0	3
<b>Total Minnesota occurrence</b>	<b>14,711</b>	<b>12,193</b>	<b>2,518</b>

**Table 7. County of residence for women residing in Minnesota, 2023**

County of residence	Count (0 to 5 indicated by --)
State total	11,582
Aitkin	17
Anoka	692
Becker	46
Beltrami	75
Benton	56
Big Stone	--
Blue Earth	169
Brown	17
Carlton	56
Carver	114
Cass	42
Chippewa	14
Chisago	78
Clay	154
Clearwater	13
Cook	15
Cottonwood	--
Crow Wing	85
Dakota	874
Dodge	21
Douglas	33
Faribault	16
Fillmore	15
Freeborn	39
Goodhue	69
Grant	--
Hennepin	3,996
Houston	28
Hubbard	29
Isanti	59
Itasca	61
Jackson	16
Kanabec	11
Kandiyohi	45
Kittson	--
Koochiching	17
Lac qui Parle	--
Lake	--
Lake of the Woods	--
Le Sueur	28
Lincoln	--
Lyon	28
McLeod	34

County of residence	Count (0 to 5 indicated by --)
Mahnomen	16
Marshall	--
Martin	14
Meeker	20
Mille Lacs	41
Morrison	22
Mower	56
Murray	--
Nicollet	42
Nobles	25
Norman	--
Olmsted	305
Otter Tail	50
Pennington	21
Pine	34
Pipestone	--
Polk	34
Pope	--
Ramsey	1772
Red Lake	--
Redwood	12
Renville	23
Rice	77
Rock	13
Roseau	22
Saint Louis	312
Scott	251
Sherburne	169
Sibley	11
Stearns	241
Steele	55
Stevens	13
Swift	--
Todd	14
Traverse	--
Wabasha	25
Wadena	17
Waseca	17
Washington	429
Watsonwan	--
Wilkin	--
Winona	76
Wright	155
Yellow Medicine	11
Unknown County	34

**Table 8a. Hispanic origin of woman, 2023**

Hispanic origin of woman	Occurring in Minnesota	Minnesota residents
Non-Hispanic	11,450	8,837
Hispanic	1,837	1,488
Not reported	1,424	1,257
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,711</b>	<b>11,582</b>

**Table 8b. Race of woman, 2023**

Race of woman	Occurring in Minnesota	Minnesota residents
White	6,957	4,946
Black	3,494	3,097
American Indian	579	363
Asian	775	669
Other	1,560	1,318
Not reported	1,346	1,189
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,711</b>	<b>11,582</b>

**Table 9a. Race and Hispanic ethnicity of woman, Minnesota occurrence, 2023**

For consistency with national race/ethnicity reporting standards, race and Hispanic origin are now cross-classified and presented to distinguish the non-Hispanic race groups and Hispanic aggregate group.

Race of woman	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	Unknown Hispanic	Total
White	535	6,132	290	6,957
Black	74	3,217	203	3,494
American Indian	84	449	46	579
Asian	31	705	39	775
Other	784	706	70	1,560
Not reported	329	241	776	1,346
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,837</b>	<b>11,450</b>	<b>1,424</b>	<b>14,711</b>

**Table 9b. Race and Hispanic ethnicity of woman, Minnesota residents, 2023**

For consistency with national race/ethnicity reporting standards, race and Hispanic origin are now cross-classified and presented to distinguish the non-Hispanic race groups and Hispanic aggregate group.

Race of woman	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	Unknown Hispanic	Total
White	406	4,308	232	4,946
Black	68	2,835	194	3,097
American Indian	69	260	34	363
Asian	29	606	34	669
Other	638	616	64	1,318
Not reported	278	212	699	1,189
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,488</b>	<b>8,837</b>	<b>1,257</b>	<b>11,582</b>

**Table 10. Education level of woman, 2023**

Education level of woman	Occurring in Minnesota	Minnesota residents
Eighth grade or less	110	86
Some high school	1,231	945
High school graduate	3,992	3,028
Some college	4,231	3,234
College graduate	1,744	1,338
Graduate level	481	394
Not reported	2,922	2,557
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,711</b>	<b>11,582</b>

**Table 11. Clinical estimate of fetal gestational age (grouped), 2023**

Clinical estimate of fetal gestational age	Occurring in Minnesota	Minnesota residents
< 9 weeks	10,276	8,255
9-10 weeks	1,998	1,580
11-12 weeks	720	517
13-15 weeks	686	486
16-20 weeks	520	361
21-24 weeks	282	209
25-30 weeks	4	2
31-36 weeks	0	0
37 weeks and over	0	0
Not reported	225	172
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,711</b>	<b>11,582</b>



**Table 11a. Clinical estimate of fetal gestational age by trimester, 2023**

Clinical estimate of fetal gestational age: Estimated week	Occurring in Minnesota	Minnesota residents
First trimester: < 3	8	4
First trimester: 3	58	53
First trimester: 4	693	563
First trimester: 5	2,268	1,873
First trimester: 6	3,204	2,525
First trimester: 7	2,286	1,833
First trimester: 8	1,758	1,403
First trimester: 9	1,229	999
First trimester: 10	769	581
First trimester: 11	416	300
First trimester: 12	304	217
First trimester: 13	300	215
First trimester total	<b>13,293</b>	<b>10,566</b>
Second trimester: 14	203	147
Second trimester: 15	183	124
Second trimester: 16	145	95
Second trimester: 17	112	82
Second trimester: 18	83	57
Second trimester: 19	84	56
Second trimester: 20	96	71
Second trimester: 21	97	66
Second trimester: 22	107	80
Second trimester: 23	77	62
Second trimester: 24	1	1
Second trimester: 25	2	1
Second trimester: 26	0	0
Second trimester: 27	1	0
Second trimester total	<b>1,191</b>	<b>842</b>
Third trimester: 28	0	0
Third trimester: 29	1	1
Third trimester: 30	0	0
Third trimester: 31	0	0
Third trimester: 32	0	0
Third trimester: 33	0	0
Third trimester: 34	0	0
Third trimester: 35	0	0
Third trimester: 36	0	0
Third trimester: 37	0	0
Third trimester: 38	0	0
Third trimester: 39	0	0
Third trimester: 40+	0	0
Third trimester total	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Total induced abortions	<b>14,485 *</b>	<b>11,409 **</b>

\* Total for *Occurring in Minnesota* is missing 226 with gestational age not reported.

\*\* Total for *Minnesota residents* is missing 173 with gestational age not reported.

**Table 12. Abortion procedure, 2023**

Abortion procedure	Occurring in Minnesota	Minnesota Residents
Surgical: Dilation and curettage (D&C)	4,401	3,168
Surgical: Dilation and evacuation (D&E)	886	653
Surgical: Hysterectomy/otomy	1	1
Surgical: Other surgical	1	0
Medical: Mifepristone	8,829	7,190
Medical: Misoprostol	43	35
Medical: Methotrexate	0	0
Medical: Other medication (includes labor induction)	540	526
Intra-uterine instillation	5	5
Unknown	5	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,711</b>	<b>11,582</b>

**Table 13. Method of disposal of fetal remains, 2023**

Method of disposal of fetal remains is required to be reported only for those fetuses having reached the developmental stage outlined in Minn. Stat. § 145.1621, subd. 2. Thus, not all reports contained this information.

Method of disposal of fetal Remains	Occurring in Minnesota	Minnesota residents
Cremation	3,193	2,211
Burial	38	26
No fetal remains	11,480	9,345
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,711</b>	<b>11,582</b>

**Table 14. Intraoperative complications, 2023**

Complication occurring at the time of the abortion procedure. Complication reporting allows marking all that apply; thus, totals may not match the total number of abortions and so are not shown.

Intraoperative complication	Occurring in Minnesota	Minnesota residents
No complications	14,611	11,503
Cervical laceration requiring suture or repair	11	4
Heavy bleeding/hemorrhage with estimated blood loss in excess of 500cc	8	7
Uterine perforation	1	1
Other complication	82	67

## Minn. Stat. § 145.4131

### 145.4131 RECORDING AND REPORTING ABORTION DATA.

Subdivision 1. **Forms.** (a) Within 90 days of July 1, 1998, the commissioner shall prepare a reporting form for use by physicians or facilities performing abortions. A copy of this section shall be attached to the form. A physician or facility performing an abortion shall obtain a form from the commissioner.

(b) The form shall require the following information:

(i) the number of abortions performed by the physician in the previous calendar year, reported by month;

(2) the method used for each abortion;

(3) the approximate gestational age expressed in one of the following increments:

(i) less than nine weeks;

(ii) nine to ten weeks;

(iii) 11 to 12 weeks;

(iv) 13 to 15 weeks;

(v) 16 to 20 weeks;

(vi) 21 to 24 weeks;

(vii) 25 to 30 weeks;

(viii) 31 to 36 weeks; or

(ix) 37 weeks to term;

(4) the age of the woman at the time the abortion was performed;

(5) complications, if any, for each abortion and for the aftermath of each abortion. Space for a description of any complications shall be available on the form;

(6) the medical specialty of the physician performing the abortion; and

(7) if the abortion was performed via telehealth, the facility code for the patient and the facility code for the physician.

Subd. 2. **Submission.** A physician performing an abortion or a facility at which an abortion is performed shall complete and submit the form to the commissioner no later than September 30 for abortions performed in the previous calendar year. The annual report to the commissioner shall include the methods used to dispose of fetal tissue and remains.

Subd. 3. **Additional reporting.** Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude the voluntary or required submission of other reports or forms regarding abortions.

**History:** 1998 c 407 art 10 s 2; 2015 c 71 art 8 s 43; 1Sp2017 c 6 art 10 s 95; 1Sp2021 c 7 art 6 s 28; 2023 c 70 art 4 s53,54

## **Minn. Stat. § 145.4134**

### **145.4134 COMMISSIONER'S PUBLIC REPORT.**

- (a) By December 31 of each year, the commissioner shall issue a public report providing statistics for the previous calendar year compiled from the data submitted under sections 145.4131 to 145.4133 and sections 145.4241 to 145.4249. Each report shall provide the statistics for all previous calendar years, adjusted to reflect any additional information from late or corrected reports. The commissioner shall ensure that none of the information included in the public reports can reasonably lead to identification of an individual having performed or having had an abortion. All data included on the forms under section 145.4131 must be included in the public report, except that the commissioner shall maintain as confidential, data which alone or in combination may constitute information from which an individual having performed or having had an abortion may be identified using epidemiologic principles.
- (b) The commissioner may, by rules adopted under chapter 14, alter the submission dates established under section 145.4131 for administrative convenience, fiscal savings, or other valid reason, provided that physicians or facilities submit the required information once each year and the commissioner issues a report once each year.

**History:** 1998 c 407 art 10 s 5; 2003 c 14 art 2 s 1; 2022 c 98 art 14 s 8; 2023 c 70 art 4 s 55

## Minn. Stat. § 145.423

### 145.423 RECOGNITION OF INFANT WHO IS BORN ALIVE.

Subdivision 1. **Recognition;** care. An infant who is born alive shall be fully recognized as a human person, and accorded immediate protection under the law. All reasonable measures consistent with good medical practice, including the compilation of appropriate medical records, shall be taken by the responsible medical personnel to care for the infant who is born alive.

Subd. 2. MS 2022 [Repealed, 2023 c 70 art 4 s 113]

Subd. 3. MS 2022 [Repealed, 2023 c 70 art 4 s 113]

Subd. 4. MS 2022 [Repealed, 2023 c 70 art 4 s 113]

Subd. 5. MS 2022 [Repealed, 2023 c 70 art 4 s 113]

Subd. 6. MS 2022 [Repealed, 2023 c 70 art 4 s 113]

Subd. 7. MS 2022 [Repealed, 2023 c 70 art 4 s 113]

Subd. 8. MS 2022 [Repealed, 2023 c 70 art 4 s 113]

Subd. 9. MS 2022 [Repealed, 2023 c 70 art 4 s 113]

**History:** 1976 c 170 s 1; 1997 c 215 s 4; 2015 c 71 art 8 s 44; 2023 c 70 art 4 s 56,112

## Definitions

- **Induced abortion:** The purposeful interruption of an intrauterine pregnancy with the intention other than to produce a liveborn infant, and which does not result in a live birth. This definition excludes management of prolonged retention of products of conception following a fetal death.
- **Fetal death:** Death prior to the complete expulsion or extraction of a product of conception from its mother, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy. The death is indicated by the fact that, after such expulsion or extraction, the fetus does not breathe or show any other evidence of life such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles.
- **Fetal remains:** Minn. Stat. § 145.1621, subd 2: The remains of a dead offspring of a human being that has reached a stage of development so that there are cartilaginous structures, fetal or skeletal parts after an abortion or miscarriage, whether or not the remains have been obtained by induced, spontaneous, or accidental means.

## Method of abortion

### Surgical procedures

- **Dilation and curettage (D&C):** Surgical procedures performed prior to 14 weeks 0 days gestation are called dilation and curettage (D&C) procedures. Other terms for this type of procedure include: **aspiration curettage, suction curettage, manual vacuum aspiration, or menstrual extraction.** This type of procedure may also be called **sharp curettage**, if a sharp curette is used to confirm complete evacuation of uterine contents. A very early termination by D&C is sometimes called **menstrual regulation.**
- **Dilation and evacuation (D&E):** Surgical procedures performed after 14 weeks 0 days gestation are called dilation and evacuation (D&E) procedures. This type of surgical procedure typically requires a greater degree of cervical dilation and the use of grasping forceps.
- **Hysterectomy/otomy:** Termination of pregnancy by removing the fetus through an incision in the uterus or by removing the uterus.

### Medical methods

Administration of medication to induce abortion. The medicines used for the ACOG endorsed and FDA approved protocols include mifepristone (also called RU486 or Mifeprix®). Other options for early medical termination of pregnancy include methotrexate (Amethopterin, MTX) and misoprostol (Cytotec®). Each of these medications can be used alone or in combination with each other.

- **Intra-uterine instillation:** Termination of pregnancy induced through intra-amniotic injection (amniocentesis-injection) of a substance such as saline, urea, or a prostaglandin.

## Data collection instruments

- Report of Induced Abortion, Revised (2023)
- Instructions: Report of Induced Abortion

## REPORT OF INDUCED ABORTION

CASE INFORMATION	1a. FACILITY CODE		1b. PHYSICIAN CODE		1c. Medical Speciality of Physician		2. LOCAL TRACKING NUMBER	
	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> OB/GYN <input type="checkbox"/> GP/FAM <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Med <input type="checkbox"/> Pediatrics <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
PATIENT DEMOGRAPHICS	3. TYPE OF ADMISSION							
	<input type="checkbox"/> Clinic <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Ambulatory Surgery <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Telehealth <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/>							
	4. DATE OF PREGNANCY TERMINATION (MM/DD/CCYY) <input type="text"/>							
	5. RESIDENCE OF PATIENT							
MEDICAL & HEALTH INFO	a. STATE <input type="text"/> <small>(If not in US, list Country)</small>		b. COUNTY <input type="text"/> <small>(If not in US, enter N/A)</small>		c. CITY <input type="text"/>			
	6. PATIENT AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY (YEARS) <input type="text"/>		7. PATIENT MARRIED? <small>(At pregnancy termination, conception or any time between)</small>			10. PATIENT RACE <small>(Check one or more races to indicate what the patient considers herself to be)</small>		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <small>(Name of enrolled or principal tribe)</small> <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian (specify) <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander (specify) <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
	8. PATIENT EDUCATION <small>(Check the box that best describes the highest degree or level of school completed)</small>		9. PATIENT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? <small>(Check the boxes that best describe whether the mother is Spanish/Hispanic/Latina)</small>					
	<input type="checkbox"/> 8th grade or less <input type="checkbox"/> 9th-12th grade, no diploma <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate or GED completed <input type="checkbox"/> Some college credit, but no degree <input type="checkbox"/> Associates degree (e.g., AA, AS) <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, AB, BS) <input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree (e.g., MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA) <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate (e.g., PhD, EdD) or Professional degree (e.g., MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		<input type="checkbox"/> No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latina <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicana <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Puerto Rican <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Cuban <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Other Spanish/Hispanic/Latina (specify) <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown					
	11. NUMBER OF PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS				12. NUMBER OF PREVIOUS PREGNANCY TERMINATIONS			
a. Now Living      b. Now Dead Number <input type="text"/> Number <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown				a. Spontaneous      b. Induced Number <input type="text"/> Number <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown				
13. CLINICIAN'S ESTIMATE OF GESTATIONAL AGE, IN COMPLETED WEEKS <small>(If a fraction of a week is given, round down to the next whole week; e.g., record 6.2 weeks as 6 weeks, record 7.6 weeks as 7 weeks)</small>						14. DATE LAST NORMAL MENSES BEGAN (MM/DD/CCYY)		
<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown						<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		



**15. METHOD OF TERMINATION** (Check only the method that terminated the pregnancy)

Surgical (check the type of surgical procedure)

- ☐ D & C (Dilation and Curettage)\*  
☐ D & E (Dilation and Evacuation)  
☐ Hysterectomy/Hysterotomy  
☐ Other surgical (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Medical/Non-surgical - includes early medical terminations and labor induction (check the principle medication or medications)

- ☐ Mifepristone (RU486, Mifeprex\*)  
☐ Misoprostol (Cytotec\*), or another prostaglandin\*\*  
☐ Methotrexate (Amethopterin, MTX)  
☐ Other medication (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Intrauterine Instillation (intra-amniotic injection, typically with saline, prostaglandin, or urea)  
☐ Unknown

\* Additional terms that may be used include: aspiration curettage, suction curettage, manual vacuum aspiration, menstrual extraction, and sharp curettage.

\*\* Some commonly used prostaglandins include misoprostol (Cytotec\*) and dinoprostone (also known as Cervidil\*, prepidil, prostin E2, or dinoprostol).

**16. INTRAOPERATIVE COMPLICATION(S) FROM INDUCED ABORTION**

Complications that occur during and immediately following the procedure, before patient has left facility (check all that apply)

- ☐ No complications  
☐ Cervical laceration requiring suture or repair  
☐ Heavy bleeding/hemorrhage with estimated blood loss of  $\geq 500$ cc  
☐ Uterine perforation  
☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\*for post-operative complications, please refer to the REPORT OF COMPLICATIONS(S) FROM INDUCED ABORTION

# REPORT OF INDUCED ABORTION

## Mandated reporters

All physicians or facilities that perform induced abortions by medical or surgical methods.

## Induced abortion defined

For purpose of these reports, induced abortion means the purposeful interruption of an intrauterine pregnancy with the intention other than to produce a live-born infant, and which does not result in a live birth. **This definition excludes management of prolonged retention of products of conception following fetal death.**

## Importance of induced abortion reporting

Reports of induced abortion are not legal records, but reporting is required by state law (§145.4131). The data they provide are very important from both a demographic and a public health viewpoint. Data from reports of induced abortion provide unique information on the characteristics of women having induced abortions. Uniform annual data of such quality are nowhere else available. Medical and health information is provided to evaluate risks associated with induced abortion at various lengths of gestation and by the type of abortion procedure used. Information on the characteristics of the women is used to evaluate the impact that induced abortion has on the birth rate, teenage pregnancy and the health of women of reproductive age. Because these data provide information important in promoting and monitoring health, it is important that the reports be completed accurately.

## Physician and patient confidentiality

According to MN Statutes §145.4134, the commissioner shall issue a public report providing statistics for the previous calendar year compiled from the data submitted under section 145.4131. Each report shall provide the statistics for all previous calendar years, adjusted to reflect any additional information from late or corrected reports. The commissioner shall ensure that none of the information included in the public reports can reasonably lead to identification of an individual having performed or having had an abortion. All data included on the form under section 145.4131 must be included in the public report except that the commissioner shall maintain as confidential data which alone or in combination may constitute information from which, using epidemiologic principles, an individual having performed or having had an abortion may be identified. However, service cannot be contingent upon a patient answering, or refusing to answer, questions on this form.

# REPORTING PROCEDURE

## COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION OF REPORTS

### 1. Reporting by physician or facility

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), Center for Health Statistics, encourages physicians and facilities to develop internal policies for the completion and submission of the Report of Induced Abortion. MDH recommends that these policies designate either the physician or the facility as having the overall responsibility and authority to see that the report is completed and filed on time. This may help prevent duplicate reporting and failure to report. If facilities take the responsibility to report on behalf of their physicians MDH suggests the following reporting procedure:

- Notify physicians that the facility will be reporting on their behalf.
- Call the Minnesota Center for Health Statistics for assignment of facility and physician reporting codes (See instructions #2-3). (800-657-3900)
- Assign physician reporting codes to physicians and maintain a list of these assignments.
- Develop efficient procedures for prompt preparation and filing of the reports.
- Prepare a complete and accurate report for each abortion performed. Reports must be submitted on-line via the web-based reporting system<sup>2</sup> unless the facility reports only a few procedures per year. In that case a paper copy of the form may be printed from the web site and submitted via U.S. mail or submitted via fax (800-269-7194).<sup>3</sup>
- Submit the reports to the Minnesota Center for Health Statistics within the time specified by the law.
- Cooperate with the Minnesota Center for Health Statistics with queries on report entries.
- Call the Minnesota Center for Health Statistics for advice and assistance when necessary (800-657-3900).

If a facility chooses not to report on behalf of their physicians and for physicians who perform induced abortions outside a hospital, clinic or other institution, the physician performing the abortion is responsible for obtaining a physician reporting code from MDH (See instruction #3), collecting all of the necessary data, completing the report and filing it with the Minnesota Center for Health Statistics within the time period specified by law (See instruction #7).

### 2. Facility reporting codes

All facilities reporting on behalf of physicians must be assigned a reporting code from MDH. This code is in addition to individual physician reporting codes (See instruction #3). Facilities must submit a name

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<sup>2</sup> MR&C: <https://vital.health.state.mn.us/mrc/faces/xhtmll/home/MrcHomePage.xhtml>

<sup>3</sup> Induced Abortion in Minnesota: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/data/mchs/pubs/abrpt/index.html>

and address to receive a facility code. Facilities that have been reporting to MDH prior to January 1, 2017, may continue to use the previously assigned code for current reporting.

### 3. Physician reporting codes

All physicians must be assigned a reporting code to submit a Report of Induced Abortion. Reports submitted without a physician reporting code will be considered incomplete. To obtain a code, physicians, or facilities reporting on behalf of physicians (See instruction #1) must call MDH to be assigned one code per physician. MDH will require that a valid mailing address be provided for the purposes of contacting the physician if a report is incomplete or needs corrections, but no other identifying information will be asked or accepted. Addresses provided may be a business address or an address established by the physician or facility, such as a PO Box. If facilities are reporting on behalf of their physicians, the facility address may be used.

### 4. One report per induced termination of pregnancy

Complete one report for each termination of pregnancy procedure performed.

### 5. Criterion for a complete report

All items on the report should have a response, even if the response is "0," "None," "Unknown," or "Refuse to Answer."

### 6. Detailed instructions for completing a report

A User Guide with detailed descriptions of each data item and instructions for completing and submitting the report using the web-based reporting system can be found on the MDH website at [Induced Abortion in Minnesota \(https://www.health.state.mn.us/data/mchs/pubs/abrpt/index.html\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/data/mchs/pubs/abrpt/index.html).

### 7. Submission dates

Reports should be completed and submitted to the Center for Health Statistics as soon as possible following each procedure. MDH encourages facilities and physicians submit reports monthly, but the final date for submitting reports is September 30 of the following calendar year. (MN Statutes §145.4131)

#### MINNESOTA STATE LAW

##### ARTICLE 10, HEALTH DATA REPORTING

§145.4131 [RECORDING AND REPORTING ABORTION DATA.] Subdivision 1. [FORMS.] (a) Within 90 days of July 1, 1998, the commissioner shall prepare a reporting form for use by physicians or facilities performing abortions. A copy of this section shall be attached to the form. A physician or facility performing an abortion shall obtain a form from the commissioner. (b) The form shall require the following information: (1) the number of abortions performed by the physician in the previous calendar year, reported by month; (2) the method used for each abortion; (3) the approximate gestational age expressed in one of the following increments: (i) less than nine weeks; (ii) nine to ten weeks; (iii) 11 to 12 weeks; (iv) 13 to 15 weeks; (v) 16 to 20 weeks; (vi) 21 to 24 weeks; (vii) 25 to 30 weeks; (viii) 31 to 36 weeks; or (ix) 37 weeks to term; (4) the age of the woman at the time the abortion was performed; (5) complications, if any, for each abortion and for the aftermath of each abortion. Space for a description of any complications shall be available on the form; (6) the medical specialty of the physician performing the abortion; and (7) if the abortion was performed via telehealth, the facility code for the patient and the facility code for the physician. Subd. 2. Submission. A physician performing an abortion or a facility at which an abortion is performed shall complete and submit the form to the commissioner no later than September 30 for abortions performed in the previous calendar year. The annual report to the commissioner shall include the methods used to dispose of fetal tissue and remains. Subd. 3. Additional reporting. Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude the voluntary or required submission of other reports or forms regarding abortions.