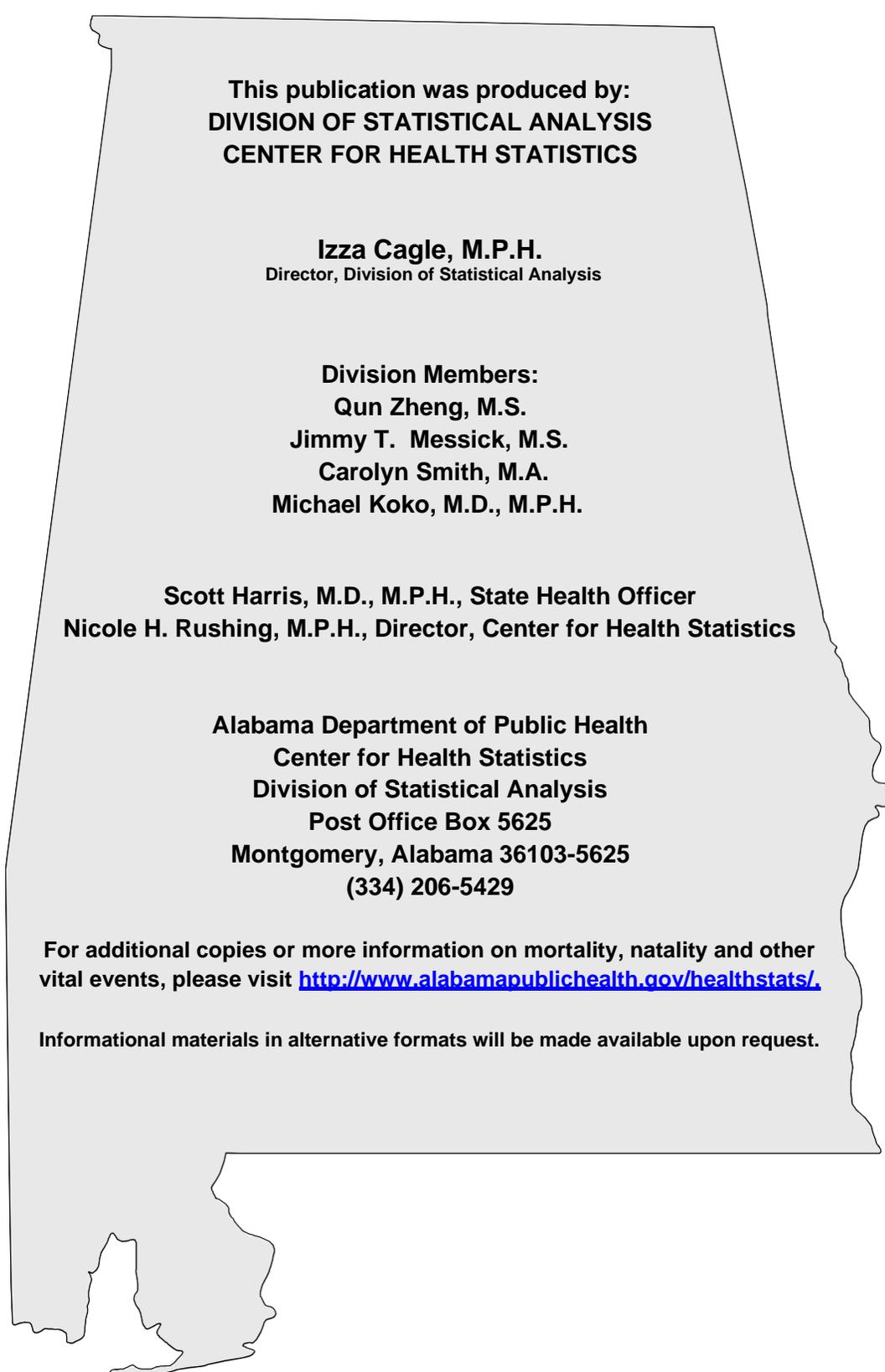




INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY STATISTICS





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INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY RESIDENTS OF ALABAMA, 2021

Note that these tables contain data reported to the Center for Health Statistics for women who are residents of Alabama. The numbers include induced terminations of pregnancy that occurred to Alabama residents in Alabama and in other states that provide data to the Center. However, not all states (including some states bordering Alabama) provide information about events occurring to Alabama residents. Therefore, the numbers shown do not represent the entire population of Alabama residents having these events.

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Race of Patient		
Race	All Women	Women Under 18
Total	8,294	214
White	2,338	65
Black	5,581	144
All other	265	4
Not stated	110	1

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Age of Patient			
All Women		Women Under 18	
Age	Number	Age	Number
Total	8,294	Total	214
10-14	24	10 or less	0
15-19	673	11	0
20-24	2,577	12	2
25-29	2,540	13	7
30-34	1,563	14	15
35-39	701	15	35
40-44	198	16	62
45 and older	15	17	93
Not stated	3		

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Marital Status of Patient		
Marital Status	All Women	Women Under 18
Total	8,294	214
Married	622	1
Not married	7,516	208
Not stated	156	5

**INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY
RESIDENTS OF ALABAMA, 2021 (Continued)**

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Previous Pregnancy Type				
Number of Events	Previous Live Births		Previous Induced Terminations of Pregnancy	
	All Women	Women Under 18	All Women	Women Under 18
Total	8,294	214	8,294	214
None	2,781	208	5,509	206
1	2,320	5	1,795	8
2	1,789	1	670	0
3	853	0	207	0
4	342	0	59	0
5	131	0	25	0
6	47	0	10	0
7	14	0	8	0
8	7	0	0	0
9 or more	5	0	3	0
Not stated	5	0	8	0

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Education of Patient		
Highest Grade Completed	All Women	Women Under 18
Total	8,294	214
1-6	38	2
7-9	83	34
10-11	299	73
12	3,394	79
13 or more	3,459	0
Not stated	1,021	26

**INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY
RESIDENTS OF ALABAMA, 2021 (Continued)**

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Clinical Estimate of Gestation of Fetus		
Estimate of Gestation in Weeks	All Women	Women Under 18
Total	8,294	214
6 or less	2,430	49
7	1,654	34
8	1,209	34
9	914	20
10	606	20
11	346	9
12	264	7
13	206	8
14	180	7
15	125	5
16	92	3
17	48	1
18	65	5
19	58	6
20	46	4
21	38	2
22	1	0
23	1	0
24	0	0
25	0	0
26 or more	1	0
Not stated	10	0

INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY OCCURRING IN ALABAMA, 2021

Note that these tables contain data for all induced terminations of pregnancy that occurred in Alabama. The women may have lived in Alabama or some other states.

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Probable Post-fertilization Age (PPFA)	
Total	6,489
6 or less	3,860
7	779
8	545
9	293
10	205
11	194
12	156
13	109
14	83
15	53
16	62
17	47
18	43
19	47
20	1
21	1
22	0
23	0
24	0
25	0
26 or more	0
Not stated	11

**INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY
OCCURRING IN ALABAMA, 2021 (Continued)**

Was a Determination of PPFA Made?	
Total	6,489
Yes	6,488
No	0
Not stated	1

No PPFA Determined, Medical Emergency Existed	
Total	0
Uncontrolled obstetrical hemorrhage	0
Other	0

Was Ultrasound Used to Determine Post-fertilization Age?	
Total	6,489
Yes	6,483
No	1
Not stated	5

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Race of Patient	
Total	6,489
White	2,054
Black	4,180
All other	229
Not stated	26

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Age of Patient	
Total	6,489
10-14	22
15-19	582
20-24	2,056
25-29	1,904
30-34	1,209
35-39	542
40-44	158
45 and older	13
Not stated	3

**INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY
OCCURRING IN ALABAMA, 2021 (Continued)**

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Type of Consent for Women Under 18 Only			
Consent Requirement		Type of Consent (Includes only those requiring consent)	
Total	178	Total	177
Not required (married)	1	Parental	168
Required	177	Court order	4
Not stated	0	Medical emergency	0
		Not stated	5

Procedure Used to Terminate the Pregnancy	
Total	6,489
Suction curettage	2,325
Sharp curettage	2
Dilation and evacuation	375
Hysterotomy	0
Hysterectomy	3
Medication abortion (such as mifepristone/misoprostol or methotrexate/misoprostol)	3,653
Manual vacuum aspiration	0
Electrical vacuum aspiration	124
Combined induction abortion and dilation and evacuation	0
Induction abortion and prostaglandins	0
Induction abortion with intra-amniotic instillation (such as saline or urea)	1
Induction abortion – other	1
Intact dilation and evacuation	0
Method not listed, specify _____	0
Not stated	5

Was an Intra-fetal Injection Used in an Attempt to Induce Fetal Demise (such as intra-fetal potassium chloride or digoxin)?	
Total	6,489
Yes	4
No	6,483
Not stated	2

**INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY
OCCURRING IN ALABAMA, 2021 (Continued)**

Information Required for Terminations at 20 Weeks or More PPFA

Number at 20 Weeks PPFA or More and Reason	
Total	0
Severe preeclampsia/eclampsia	0
Severe/life threatening cardiac disease	0
Severe/life threatening pulmonary disease	0
Severe/life threatening liver disease	0
Severe/life threatening chorioamnionitis/sepsis	0
Uncontrolled obstetrical hemorrhage (placental abruption, placenta previa)	0
Advanced malignancy	0
Other	0
Unknown	0

Was the Method of Abortion Used One That, in Reasonable Medical Judgment, Provided the Best Opportunity for the Unborn Child to Survive?	
Total	0
Yes	0
No	0

If No, Basis of the Determination That Termination of the Pregnancy 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	
Total	0
Severe preeclampsia/eclampsia	0
Severe/life threatening cardiac disease	0
Severe/life threatening pulmonary disease	0
Severe/life threatening liver disease	0
Severe/life threatening chorioamnionitis/sepsis	0
Uncontrolled obstetrical hemorrhage (placental abruption, placenta previa)	0
Advanced malignancy	0
Other	0

**INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY
BY FACILITY AND TERMINATION PROCEDURE
ALABAMA, 2021**

Procedure	Abortion Clinics					Total
	Planned Parenthood of AL	AL Women's Center for Reproductive Alternatives	Planned Parenthood of Mobile	Reproductive Health Services of Montgomery	West AL Women's Center	
Total	656	2,345	615	733	2,140	6,489
Suction curettage	0	997	0	648	680	2,325
Sharp curettage	0	2	0	0	0	2
Dilation and evacuation	1	374	0	0	0	375
Hysterotomy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hysterectomy	0	1	0	2	0	3
Medication abortion	528	971	615	82	1,457	3,653
Manual vacuum aspiration	0	0	0	0	0	0
Electrical vacuum aspiration	123	0	0	0	1	124
Combined induction abortion and dilation and evacuation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Induction abortion with prostaglandins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Induction abortion with intra-amniotic instillation	1	0	0	0	0	1
Induction abortion-other	1	0	0	0	0	1
Intact dilation and evacuation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	2	0	0	1	2	5

**INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY
BY FACILITY AND PROBABLE POST-FERTILIZATION AGE (PPFA)
ALABAMA, 2021**

Probable Post-fertilization Age (PPFA)	Abortion Clinics					Total
	Planned Parenthood of AL	AL Women's Center for Reproductive Alternatives	Planned Parenthood of Mobile	Reproductive Health Services of Montgomery	West AL Women's Center	
Total	656	2,345	615	733	2,140	6,489
1-5 weeks	282	1,078	386	15	1,045	2,806
6-10 weeks	361	724	227	554	1,010	2,876
11-15 weeks	4	346	0	163	82	595
16-19 weeks	2	197	0	0	0	199
20 or more weeks	2	0	0	0	0	2
Unknown	5	0	2	1	3	11