

TABLE 3-1. Number, Rate, and Percent Change for Pregnancies, Births, and Abortions to 15- to 44-year-olds, Oregon, 1980-2001

Year	Pregnancies ¹			Births ²			Abortions ³				
	Number	Rate	% Change in Rate from Previous Year	Number	Rate	% Change in Rate from Previous Year	Number	Rate	% Change in Rate from Previous Year	Percent of Pregnancies Ending in Abortion	% Change in Percent from Previous Year
1980	58,592	94.4	1.6	43,007	69.3	0.3	15,585	25.1	5.3	26.6	3.7
1981	57,586	91.4	-3.2	42,901	68.1	-1.7	14,685	23.3	-7.1	25.5	-4.1
1982	53,633	85.4	-6.6	40,947	65.2	-4.3	12,686	20.2	-13.3	23.7	-7.1
1983	51,847	83.3	-2.5	39,886	64.1	-1.7	11,961	19.2	-4.8	23.1	-2.5
1984	52,490	83.5	0.2	39,466	62.8	-2.0	13,024	20.7	7.8	24.8	7.4
1985	51,287	81.1	-2.9	39,364	62.2	-1.0	11,923	18.8	-9.1	23.2	-6.5
1986	49,894	79.5	-2.0	38,769	61.8	-0.6	11,125	17.7	-6.0	22.3	-3.9
1987	49,672	78.3	-1.5	38,600	60.9	-1.5	11,072	17.5	-1.5	22.3	0.0
1988	53,010	82.3	5.1	39,782	61.8	1.5	13,228	20.5	17.7	25.0	12.1
1989	54,989	84.7	2.9	41,139	63.3	2.4	13,850	21.3	3.8	25.2	0.8
1990	56,315	85.8	1.3	42,741	65.2	3.0	13,754	20.7	-3.0	24.1	-4.4
1991	56,561	85.1	-0.8	42,360	63.7	-2.3	14,201	21.4	3.3	25.1	4.1
1992	54,420	81.3	-4.5	41,826	62.5	-1.9	12,594	18.8	-12.0	23.1	-8.0
1993	54,286	80.0	-1.6	41,447	61.1	-2.2	12,839	18.9	0.5	23.7	2.6
1994	54,970	80.6	0.8	41,670	61.1	0.0	13,300	19.5	3.2	24.2	2.1
1995	56,521	82.8	2.7	42,568	62.4	2.1	13,953	20.4	4.6	24.7	2.1
1996	57,175	83.1	0.4	43,515	63.2	1.3	13,660	19.9	-2.5	24.4	-1.2
1997	58,106	84.0	3.1	43,619	63.0	-0.3	14,487	20.9	5.0	24.9	2.0
1998	59,284	84.5	0.6	45,075	64.2	1.9	14,209	20.3	-2.9	24.0	-3.6
1999	59,067	84.2	-0.4	45,039	64.2	0.0	14,028	20.0	1.5	23.7	-1.3
2000	59,758	82.4	-2.1	45,654	62.9	-2.0	14,104	19.4	-3.0	23.6	-0.4
2001	59,348	81.0	-1.7	45,177	61.6	-2.1	14,171	19.3	-0.5	23.9	1.3
Change 1980-2001	756	-13.4		2,170	-7.7		-1,414	-5.8		-2.7	
Percent Change 1980-2001	1.3	-14.2		5.0	-11.1		-9.1	-23.1		-10.2	

¹Pregnancies include resident births and occurrence abortions, but exclude fetal deaths and spontaneous abortions.

²Oregon residence figures for births (includes 15-44 year old females only).

³Oregon occurrence figures for abortions (includes 15-44 and unknown age females).

All rates per 1,000 population of 15-44 year old females. 2001: 732, 889.

Note: ORS 435.496 was implemented in 1984 requiring all providers of abortions to file a report of induced termination of pregnancy for each abortion performed.

Table 3-2. Live Births and Induced Abortions Occurring in Oregon, 1968-2001

Year	Births	Induced Abortions	
		Number	Ratio
1968	32,675	323	9.9
1969	34,477	1,407	40.8
1970	36,031	7,187	199.5
1971	33,753	6,997	207.3
1972	32,123	7,143	222.4
1973	31,738	7,447	234.6
1974	33,438	8,794	263.0
1975	34,312	10,641	310.1
1976	35,612	12,590	353.5
1977	38,448	13,163	342.4
1978	40,015	13,605	340.0
1979	42,874	14,501	338.2
1980	44,223	*15,735	355.8
1981	44,150	14,799	335.2
1982	42,093	12,807	304.3
1983	41,047	12,064	293.9
1984	40,841	**13,133	321.6
1985	40,778	12,056	295.6
1986	40,093	11,217	279.8
1987	39,996	11,147	278.7
1988	41,345	13,309	321.9
1989	42,710	13,928	326.1
1990	44,464	13,658	307.2
1991	44,007	14,310	325.2
1992	43,627	12,685	290.8
1993	43,272	12,961	299.5
1994	43,591	13,392	307.2
1995	44,609	14,079	315.6
1996	45,677	13,767	301.4
1997	45,117	14,612	323.9
1998	46,277	14,344	310.0
1999	46,106	14,145	306.8
2000	46,790	14,194	303.4
2001	46,200	14,272	308.9

* The increase in the 1980 figure reflects improved reporting rather than an increase in the number of abortions performed. Approximately 1,000 - 1,400 of the abortions were performed by providers who did not participate in the voluntary abortion reporting system prior to 1980 even though they were performing abortions in previous years.

** The increase in the 1984 figure is probably a consequence of the implementation of ORS 435.496, which requires that an induced termination of pregnancy report be filed by abortion providers whenever an induced abortion is performed.

Note: induced abortion ratio is the number of abortions per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 3-3. Induced Abortions by Race/Ethnicity, Marital Status and Age, Oregon Occurrence, 2001

Race/Ethnicity and Marital Status	Total	<15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	N.S.
Total	14,272	64	2,622	4,922	3,064	2,024	1,158	366	37	15
White	12,179	56	2,284	4,220	2,553	1,725	993	306	33	9
African American	922	6	185	344	212	106	54	12	2	1
American Indian	367	2	81	130	83	43	23	5	—	—
Chinese	174	—	14	42	38	40	30	9	1	—
Japanese	64	—	10	30	13	5	4	2	—	—
Hawaiian	69	—	14	29	14	4	8	—	—	—
Filipino	107	—	20	42	19	11	6	8	—	1
Other Asian or Pacific Islander	621	1	88	196	159	102	50	23	2	—
Other Non-white	13	—	1	4	6	—	1	1	—	—
Unknown	37	—	4	8	12	4	3	2	—	4
Hispanic	1,421	16	290	534	309	178	72	18	1	3
White	1,344	16	280	497	291	172	71	15	1	1
African American	31	—	9	15	3	2	1	1	—	—
American Indian	41	1	11	16	7	5	—	1	—	—
Chinese	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Japanese	3	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hawaiian	8	—	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Filipino	10	—	3	6	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other Asian or Pacific Islander	7	—	2	4	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other Non-white	8	—	—	1	5	—	1	1	—	—
Unknown	16	—	1	6	6	1	—	—	—	2
Non-Hispanic	12,833	48	2,330	4,387	2,749	1,841	1,084	347	36	11
White	10,827	40	2,003	3,722	2,260	1,550	921	291	32	8
African American	891	6	176	329	209	104	53	11	2	1
American Indian	326	1	70	114	76	38	23	4	—	—
Chinese	173	—	14	41	38	40	30	9	1	—
Japanese	61	—	9	28	13	5	4	2	—	—
Hawaiian	61	—	12	23	14	4	8	—	—	—
Filipino	97	—	17	36	19	10	6	8	—	1
Other Asian or Pacific Islander	611	1	86	192	157	100	50	23	2	—
Other Non-white	5	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown	14	—	2	2	4	2	2	1	—	1
Ethnicity Unknown	18	—	2	1	6	5	2	1	—	1
Marital Status										
Never Married	9,399	64	2,507	3,926	1,771	772	289	62	3	5
Now Married	2,475	—	71	526	682	586	436	152	19	3
Widowed	65	—	—	7	12	19	13	13	1	—
Divorced	1,431	—	7	187	359	449	305	111	11	2
Separated	702	—	12	216	193	162	91	23	3	2
Unknown	200	—	25	60	47	36	24	5	—	3

— Quantity is zero.

TABLE 3-4. Abortions in Relation to Length of Gestation by Method, Complications, and Age of Patient, Oregon Occurrence, 2001

Method, Complications and Age of Patient	Total	Weeks Gestation						
		< 9	9-12	13-16	17-20	21-22	23+	Unk.
Total	14,272	8,557	3,887	932	529	172	124	71
Method								
Suction curette	12,534	7,770	3,868	727	81	27	7	54
Medical (non-surgical)	788	746	2	1	13	12	9	5
Dilation & Evacuation	867	15	11	200	411	120	106	4
Intra-uterine Instillation	17	13	3	1	-	-	-	-
Vaginal Prostaglandin	38	-	-	2	21	11	1	3
Sharp Curettage	15	10	3	1	-	-	-	1
Hysterotomy / Hysterectomy ..	5	-	-	-	3	-	-	2
Other	5	1	-	-	-	2	1	1
Unknown	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
Complications								
None	14,089	8,447	3,841	923	518	169	120	71
Hemorrhage	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
Infection	33	22	6	2	1	-	2	-
Uterine Perforation	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cervical Laceration	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
Retained Products	82	46	19	5	8	2	2	-
Failure of First Method	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	38	23	13	1	-	1	-	-
Multiple complications	13	9	4	-	-	-	-	-
Age Groups								
< 15	64	31	22	7	2	1	-	1
15-19	2,622	1,339	857	222	121	45	29	9
20-24	4,922	2,878	1,402	333	187	52	43	27
25-29	3,064	1,962	750	188	99	32	22	11
30-34	2,024	1,313	510	107	51	16	17	10
35-39	1,158	765	259	53	49	18	12	2
40-44	366	241	76	20	16	6	1	6
45+	37	23	6	2	4	1	-	1
N.S.	15	5	5	-	-	1	-	4

- Quantity is zero.

TABLE 3-5. Contraceptive Use, Number of Previous Abortions, and Number of Living Children by Age of Patient, Oregon Occurrence, 2001

Contraceptive Used, Previous Abortions, and Number of Living Children	Total	Age Groups								
		< 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	N.S.
Total	14,272	64	2,622	4,922	3,064	2,024	1,158	366	37	15
None Used	9,231	48	1,794	3,223	1,946	1,238	708	237	26	11
No Previous Abortion	5,339	46	1,498	1,991	901	502	274	107	13	7
One	2,308	2	238	835	579	356	222	65	9	2
Two	909	—	48	262	268	186	109	35	1	—
Three	350	—	7	84	97	91	54	16	1	—
Four or More	288	—	1	39	93	93	49	11	2	—
Pills Used	1,578	—	301	593	345	217	99	22	—	1
No Previous Abortion	834	—	222	323	158	86	37	7	—	1
One	461	—	61	181	103	77	31	8	—	—
Two	174	—	13	67	48	27	14	5	—	—
Three	63	—	5	15	18	12	11	2	—	—
Four or More	42	—	—	5	17	14	6	—	—	—
Condoms Used	2,702	16	492	941	585	367	228	66	5	2
No Previous Abortion	1,493	16	391	557	269	147	90	19	3	1
One	732	—	86	252	191	115	65	21	2	—
Two	298	—	11	94	69	67	41	15	—	1
Three	98	—	3	27	28	17	18	5	—	—
Four or More	76	—	—	9	26	21	14	6	—	—
Other Contraceptive	1,004	—	74	249	235	243	146	48	8	1
No Previous Abortion	484	—	57	137	104	87	79	14	5	1
One	294	—	12	74	73	84	31	18	2	—
Two	136	—	2	25	36	48	16	8	1	—
Three	55	—	3	10	14	11	14	3	—	—
Four or More	33	—	—	3	7	13	5	5	—	—
Contraceptive Use Unknown	15	—	3	1	3	3	3	—	1	1
No Previous Abortion	11	—	3	—	2	3	3	—	—	—
One	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Two	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Three	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Four or More	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Previous Abortions Unknown	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Number of Living Children										
No Children	6,404	62	2,083	2,430	1,012	511	233	64	5	4
Total with Children	7,858	2	538	2,489	2,052	1,509	925	302	32	9
One	3,668	2	446	1,531	844	522	247	61	10	5
Two	2,735	—	84	759	765	589	393	131	11	3
Three	992	—	8	170	319	261	168	60	6	—
Four	316	—	—	26	93	94	69	30	3	1
Five or More	147	—	—	3	31	43	48	20	2	—

— Quantity is zero.

NOTE: Contraceptive totals include abortions where number of previous abortions is unknown.

TABLE 3-6. Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Residence and Age Group of Patient, Oregon Occurrence, 2001

Place of Residence	Total	Age Groups								
		<15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	N.S.
Total	14,272	64	2,622	4,922	3,064	2,024	1,158	366	37	15
Baker	10	–	1	2	3	2	1	1	–	–
Benton	202	–	28	82	52	16	20	4	–	–
Clackamas	1,137	5	209	359	230	188	101	41	4	–
Clatsop	90	–	13	32	21	9	13	2	–	–
Columbia	120	–	39	41	12	17	7	3	1	–
Coos	134	–	32	50	18	19	10	4	1	–
Crook	25	1	8	5	5	3	2	1	–	–
Curry	32	–	6	11	5	7	2	1	–	–
Deschutes	352	1	80	122	62	43	30	11	3	–
Douglas	205	–	49	60	41	34	16	4	1	–
Gilliam	3	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Grant	6	–	1	1	3	–	1	–	–	–
Harney	14	–	3	5	–	2	4	–	–	–
Hood River	47	–	7	12	7	13	6	2	–	–
Jackson	512	2	100	183	112	60	42	8	4	1
Jefferson	33	–	4	11	10	5	2	–	1	–
Josephine	144	1	35	55	23	19	7	4	–	–
Klamath	128	1	36	38	24	14	11	4	–	–
Lake	5	–	2	1	–	–	2	–	–	–
Lane	1,159	4	205	433	242	148	93	29	4	1
Lincoln	123	2	29	51	14	16	9	1	–	1
Linn	224	2	52	62	49	33	19	7	–	–
Malheur	10	–	5	–	4	1	–	–	–	–
Marion	906	8	197	333	168	116	57	27	–	–
Morrow	15	–	4	4	2	1	2	2	–	–
Multnomah	4,458	19	721	1,547	1,037	659	357	103	12	3
Polk	104	–	20	45	21	12	4	2	–	–
Sherman	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Tillamook	43	–	7	13	7	6	9	1	–	–
Umatilla	51	–	7	19	12	7	3	1	–	2
Union	21	–	6	10	2	2	–	–	1	–
Wallowa	5	–	2	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Wasco	52	–	10	22	5	6	6	3	–	–
Washington	1,881	8	328	620	429	296	147	48	3	2
Wheeler	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yamhill	217	1	50	82	39	22	17	6	–	–
Out of State	1,803	9	324	610	405	246	157	45	2	5
Not stated	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

– Quantity is zero.

TABLE 3-7. Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by County of Residence and County of Occurrence, Oregon, 2001

County of Residence	Total	County of Occurrence										
		Benton	Clackamas	Crook	Deschutes	Jackson	Klamath	Lane	Marion	Multnomah	Washington	Yamhill
Total	14,272	88	10	3	265	668	12	1,592	401	10,735	497	1
Baker	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
Benton	202	36	-	-	-	1	-	69	13	80	3	-
Clackamas	1,137	-	2	-	-	1	-	3	4	1,117	10	-
Clatsop	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	22	-
Columbia	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	115	4	-
Coos	134	-	-	-	-	1	-	97	-	35	1	-
Crook	25	-	-	2	5	-	-	1	-	17	-	-
Curry	32	-	-	-	-	18	-	12	-	-	2	-
Deschutes	352	-	-	-	228	-	-	19	3	101	1	-
Douglas	205	-	-	-	-	2	-	176	1	26	-	-
Gilliam	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Grant	6	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Harney	14	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	9	-	-
Hood River	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	-	-
Jackson	512	-	-	-	-	439	-	27	-	45	1	-
Jefferson	33	-	-	1	13	-	-	-	-	19	-	-
Josephine	144	-	-	-	-	119	-	15	-	10	-	-
Klamath	128	-	-	-	1	75	12	26	-	14	-	-
Lake	5	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Lane	1,159	1	-	-	1	-	-	1,013	5	136	3	-
Lincoln	123	10	-	-	-	-	-	25	4	70	14	-
Linn	224	41	-	-	-	-	-	66	26	89	2	-
Malheur	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
Marion	906	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	303	563	25	-
Morrow	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-
Multnomah	4,458	-	4	-	-	1	-	4	1	4,418	29	1
Polk	104	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	27	64	9	-
Sherman	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tillamook	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	31	11	-
Umatilla	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	49	1	-
Union	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-
Wallowa	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Wasco	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	-	-
Washington	1,881	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	1,575	300	-
Wheeler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yamhill	217	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	10	153	51	-
Out of State	1,803	-	3	-	4	11	-	12	1	1,764	8	-

- Quantity is zero.

