

TABLE 3-1.  
NUMBER, RATE, AND PERCENT CHANGE FOR PREGNANCIES, BIRTHS,  
AND ABORTIONS TO 15- TO 44-YEAR-OLDS, OREGON, 1980-1995

YEAR	PREGNANCIES*			BIRTHS**			ABORTIONS***				
	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 ABORTIONS	% 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	-3.1%	42,901	68.1	-1.6%	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%	-7.2%
1983	51,847	83.3	-2.4%	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	-2.1%	13,024	20.7	7.8%	24.8%	7.6%
1985	51,287	81.1	-2.9%	39,364	62.2	-0.9%	11,923	18.8	-9.1%	23.2%	-6.3%
1986	49,894	79.5	-1.9%	38,769	61.8	-0.7%	11,125	17.7	-6.0%	22.3%	-4.1%
1987	49,672	78.3	-1.4%	38,600	60.9	-1.4%	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%	11.9%
1989	54,989	84.7	2.9%	41,139	63.3	2.5%	13,850	21.3	3.8%	25.2%	0.9%
1990	56,315	85.8	1.4%	42,741	65.2	2.9%	13,574	20.7	-3.0%	24.1%	-4.3%
1991	56,561	85.1	-0.8%	42,360	63.7	-2.2%	14,201	21.4	3.3%	25.1%	4.2%
1992	54,420	81.3	-4.5%	41,826	62.5	-2.0%	12,594	18.8	-12.0%	23.1%	-7.8%
1993	54,286	80.0	-1.6%	41,447	61.1	-2.3%	12,839	18.9	0.5%	23.7%	2.2%
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%
CHANGE 1980-1995	-2,071	-11.6		-439	-6.9		-1,632	-4.7		-1.9	
% CHANGE 1980-1995	-3.5%	-12.3%		-1.0%	-10.0%		-10.5%	-18.7%		-7.1%	

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

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

\*\*\*Oregon occurrence figures for abortions (includes 15-44 year old females only).

All rates per 1,000 population of 15-44 year old females. 1995: 682,725.

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, 1968-1995**

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

\* 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.**  
**NUMBER OF INDUCED ABORTIONS BY RACE/ETHNICITY, MARITAL STATUS,**  
**AND AGE, OREGON OCCURRENCE, 1995**

RACE/ETHNICITY AND MARITAL STATUS	TOTAL	AGE GROUPS								
		< 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.
<b>TOTAL</b>	14,079	100	3,000	4,332	3,134	1,964	1,139	357	26	27
WHITE	12,267	81	2,630	3,722	2,756	1,723	1,000	310	24	21
AFRICAN AMERICAN	719	13	172	266	150	84	25	6	-	3
AMERICAN INDIAN	223	3	59	76	34	27	19	5	-	-
CHINESE	186	-	28	47	43	31	25	12	-	-
JAPANESE	83	-	15	33	17	10	6	2	-	-
HAWAIIAN	15	-	4	7	4	-	-	-	-	-
FILIPINO	31	-	5	11	6	3	6	-	-	-
OTHER ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER	329	3	55	107	76	41	36	10	1	-
OTHER NON-WHITE	14	-	1	3	5	1	4	-	-	-
UNKNOWN RACE	212	-	31	60	43	44	18	12	1	3
<b>HISPANIC</b>	903	9	197	282	222	125	55	10	-	3
WHITE	768	6	179	232	192	102	46	9	-	2
AFRICAN AMERICAN	43	2	8	17	13	2	1	-	-	-
AMERICAN INDIAN	32	1	4	12	5	6	4	-	-	-
CHINESE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JAPANESE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAIIAN	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
FILIPINO	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER	5	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	-
OTHER NON-WHITE	12	-	1	3	5	1	2	-	-	-
UNKNOWN RACE	41	-	5	15	6	12	1	1	-	1
<b>NON-HISPANIC</b>	13,053	89	2,785	4,021	2,874	1,824	1,074	339	25	22
WHITE	11,438	73	2,441	3,473	2,545	1,617	950	297	24	18
AFRICAN AMERICAN	674	11	163	249	136	82	24	6	-	3
AMERICAN INDIAN	189	2	55	63	28	21	15	5	-	-
CHINESE	186	-	28	47	43	31	25	12	-	-
JAPANESE	83	-	15	33	17	10	6	2	-	-
HAWAIIAN	14	-	4	6	4	-	-	-	-	-
FILIPINO	30	-	5	11	5	3	6	-	-	-
OTHER ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER	323	3	54	105	76	39	35	10	1	-
OTHER NON-WHITE	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
UNKNOWN RACE	114	-	20	34	20	21	11	7	-	1
<b>ETHNICITY UNKNOWN</b>	123	2	18	29	38	15	10	8	1	2
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>										
NEVER MARRIED	8,656	99	2,866	3,278	1,560	593	209	35	4	12
NOW MARRIED	2,580	1	74	550	714	632	411	179	13	6
WIDOWED	63	-	3	7	14	18	14	7	-	-
DIVORCED	1,895	-	7	260	565	533	401	115	8	6
SEPARATED	661	-	25	174	218	144	82	16	-	2
UNKNOWN	224	-	25	63	63	44	22	5	1	1

- Quantity is zero.

**TABLE 3-4.**  
**NUMBER OF ABORTIONS IN RELATION TO LENGTH OF GESTATION BY METHOD,**  
**COMPLICATIONS AND AGE OF PATIENT, OREGON OCCURRENCE, 1995**

METHOD, COMPLICATIONS AND AGE OF PATIENT	TOTAL	WEEKS GESTATION						
		< 9	9-12	13-16	17-20	21-22	23+	UNK.
<b>TOTAL</b>	14,079	8,204	4,196	891	471	160	98	59
<b>METHOD</b>								
SUCTION CURETTAGE	13,026	8,090	4,132	654	70	20	4	56
SHARP CURETTAGE	4	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
SALINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PROSTAGLANDIN	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
HYSTEROTOMY	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
HYSTERECTOMY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	110	91	11	-	2	3	3	-
DILATION AND EVACUATION	902	20	50	237	374	130	88	3
VAGINAL PROSTAGLANDIN	33	-	1	-	22	7	3	-
UNKNOWN	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>COMPLICATIONS</b>								
NONE	14,027	8,184	4,176	887	467	158	98	57
HEMORRHAGE	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
INFECTION	6	2	3	-	-	1	-	-
UTERINE PERFORATION	4	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
CERVICAL LACERATION	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
RETAINED PRODUCTS	23	8	9	1	4	1	-	-
OTHER	13	8	3	1	-	-	-	1
MULTIPLE COMPLICATIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNKNOWN	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	1
<b>AGE GROUPS</b>								
< 15	100	38	36	14	8	-	3	1
15-19	3,000	1,494	1,082	235	115	40	26	8
20-24	4,332	2,497	1,282	281	164	52	40	16
25-29	3,134	1,927	878	178	87	39	14	11
30-34	1,964	1,237	518	113	53	18	12	13
35-39	1,139	743	298	49	31	8	3	7
40-44	357	233	90	17	12	2	-	3
45+	26	23	1	1	1	-	-	-
UNKNOWN	27	12	11	3	-	1	-	-

- Quantity is zero.

**TABLE 3-5.**  
**CONTRACEPTIVE USE, NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ABORTIONS AND NUMBER OF LIVING CHILDREN BY AGE OF PATIENT, OREGON OCCURRENCE, 1995**

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+	UNK.
<b>TOTAL</b>	14,079	100	3,000	4,332	3,134	1,964	1,139	357	26	27
<b>CONTRACEPTIVES USED &amp; PREVIOUS ABORTIONS</b>										
<i>NONE USED</i>	8,263	66	1,848	2,577	1,781	1,102	657	204	14	14
NO PREVIOUS ABORTION	4,667	65	1,533	1,514	772	420	267	82	9	5
ONE	2,120	-	264	713	548	322	202	64	2	5
TWO	832	-	34	227	252	177	107	32	3	-
THREE	305	-	6	65	89	95	33	15	-	2
FOUR OR MORE	239	-	-	27	92	75	39	6	-	-
<i>PILLS USED</i>	1,287	2	219	469	336	185	63	12	-	1
NO PREVIOUS ABORTION	627	2	164	221	147	68	21	4	-	-
ONE	425	-	44	174	118	59	25	5	-	-
TWO	152	-	8	51	46	33	11	2	-	1
THREE	50	-	1	16	12	17	3	1	-	-
FOUR OR MORE	28	-	1	5	12	8	2	-	-	-
<i>CONDOM USED</i>	3,214	31	818	982	679	411	221	58	5	9
NO PREVIOUS ABORTION	1,822	30	675	546	301	155	87	22	2	4
ONE	879	1	118	309	218	137	71	21	1	3
TWO	319	-	21	84	101	69	32	8	2	2
THREE	111	-	2	32	32	28	14	3	-	-
FOUR OR MORE	78	-	2	9	26	22	16	3	-	-
<i>OTHER CONTRACEPTIVE</i>	1,285	1	105	294	335	265	194	81	7	3
NO PREVIOUS ABORTION	615	1	85	159	157	103	74	32	3	1
ONE	379	-	18	94	91	82	63	29	-	2
TWO	178	-	2	28	52	47	38	9	2	-
THREE	69	-	-	8	18	24	10	8	1	-
FOUR OR MORE	41	-	-	4	15	9	9	3	1	-
<i>CONTRACEPTIVE USE UNKNOWN</i>	30	-	10	10	3	1	4	2	-	-
NO PREVIOUS ABORTION	16	-	7	5	1	-	2	1	-	-
ONE	10	-	3	4	1	1	1	-	-	-
TWO	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
THREE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FOUR OR MORE	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
PREV. ABORTIONS UNK.	114	1	12	37	32	13	11	6	-	2
<b>NUMBER OF LIVING CHILDREN</b>										
	TOTAL	AGE GROUPS								
		< 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.
NO CHILDREN	6,865	97	2,477	2,304	1,145	508	264	54	5	11
TOTAL WITH CHILDREN	7,128	2	515	1,997	1,964	1,447	868	299	21	15
ONE	3,328	2	447	1,258	834	464	226	89	5	3
TWO	2,519	-	61	570	779	608	375	107	10	9
THREE	900	-	6	142	257	259	164	65	4	3
FOUR	253	-	1	19	67	80	66	18	2	-
FIVE OR MORE	128	-	-	8	27	36	37	20	-	-
UNKNOWN	86	1	8	31	25	9	7	4	-	1

- Quantity is zero.

**TABLE 3-6.  
INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY OCCURRING IN OREGON  
BY RESIDENCE AND AGE GROUP OF PATIENT, 1995**

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	TOTAL	AGE GROUPS								
		< 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.
<b>TOTAL</b>	14,079	100	3,000	4,332	3,134	1,964	1,139	357	26	27
BAKER	11	-	1	-	6	4	-	-	-	-
BENTON	256	2	51	91	58	27	22	5	-	-
CLACKAMAS	1,076	5	258	314	220	144	107	22	1	5
CLATSOP	138	2	38	46	25	18	7	2	-	-
COLUMBIA	131	-	39	31	27	16	15	3	-	-
COOS	151	1	29	39	38	19	18	6	1	-
CROOK	45	-	9	13	8	2	12	1	-	-
CURRY	36	1	6	13	9	1	4	2	-	-
DESCHUTES	378	-	73	107	79	68	37	14	-	-
DOUGLAS	250	3	77	57	51	22	31	9	-	-
GILLIAM	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GRANT	7	-	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
HARNEY	14	-	5	3	1	3	2	-	-	-
HOOD RIVER	51	-	9	14	12	6	9	1	-	-
JACKSON	286	-	57	89	59	41	25	12	2	1
JEFFERSON	48	-	18	13	8	7	2	-	-	-
JOSEPHINE	88	-	24	21	14	15	11	3	-	-
KLAMATH	150	2	39	42	31	20	11	5	-	-
LAKE	10	-	1	5	-	3	-	1	-	-
LANE	1,291	4	292	447	257	169	90	29	1	2
LINCOLN	132	1	29	37	26	20	14	5	-	-
LINN	264	1	58	82	57	43	19	4	-	-
MALHEUR	3	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
MARION	984	17	224	301	224	125	66	25	1	1
MORROW	12	-	4	3	3	1	1	-	-	-
MULTNOMAH	4,384	28	780	1,391	1,076	666	317	113	5	8
POLK	111	-	28	43	14	17	7	1	-	1
SHERMAN	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TILLAMOOK	75	1	18	18	11	15	7	4	1	-
UMATILLA	83	3	13	31	14	10	12	-	-	-
UNION	53	2	13	15	9	8	6	-	-	-
WALLOWA	10	-	2	1	2	3	1	-	1	-
WASCO	71	1	19	21	16	8	6	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	1,663	10	328	468	393	247	151	52	11	3
WHEELER	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
YAMHILL	201	3	59	70	32	21	12	4	-	-
OTHER STATE	1,608	13	392	502	351	192	116	34	2	6

- Quantity is zero.

\* Detail reporting on small numbers may breach confidentiality.

**TABLE 3-7.  
NUMBER OF INDUCED ABORTIONS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE  
AND COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE, OREGON, 1995**

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	TOTAL	COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE								
		BENTON	CROOK	GRANT	JACKSON	KLAMATH	LANE	MARION	MULTNOMAH	WASHINGTON
<b>TOTAL</b>	14,079	178	206	1	287	55	1,896	522	10,255	679
BAKER	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1
BENTON	256	84	-	-	1	-	76	9	78	8
CLACKAMAS	1,076	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1,057	15
CLATSOP	138	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	93	42
COLUMBIA	131	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	126	4
COOS	151	-	-	-	1	-	117	-	31	2
CROOK	45	-	31	-	-	-	2	-	11	1
CURRY	36	-	-	-	2	-	26	-	7	1
DESCHUTES	378	1	133	-	-	-	52	4	186	2
DOUGLAS	250	1	-	-	-	-	214	-	34	1
GILLIAM	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
GRANT	7	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
HARNEY	14	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	7	1
HOOD RIVER	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	-
JACKSON	286	1	-	-	188	1	38	-	54	4
JEFFERSON	48	-	27	-	-	-	2	-	19	-
JOSEPHINE	88	2	-	-	58	-	13	-	13	2
KLAMATH	150	1	1	-	26	42	51	1	27	1
LAKE	10	-	-	-	2	4	3	-	1	-
LANE	1,291	-	-	-	2	-	1,143	-	139	7
LINCOLN	132	12	-	-	-	-	25	7	55	33
LINN	264	73	-	-	-	-	70	12	101	8
MALHEUR	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
MARION	984	1	-	-	-	-	10	418	512	43
MORROW	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	1
MULTNOMAH	4,384	-	1	-	-	-	4	5	4,344	30
POLK	111	1	-	-	-	-	3	51	44	12
SHERMAN	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
TILLAMOOK	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	41	33
UMATILLA	83	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	1
UNION	53	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	50	1
WALLOWA	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	1
WASCO	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	-
WASHINGTON	1,663	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	1,317	335
WHEELER	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YAMHILL	201	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	125	70
<b>OTHER STATE</b>	1,608	-	-	-	7	7	35	-	1,540	19

-Quantity is zero.