

TABLE 4-11.
Demographic Characteristics of Abortion Patients by Age,
Oregon Residents, 1999

Demographics of Patient	Abortion Patient's Age									
	Total ¹	< 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20+	N.S.
Total Abortions	12,551	65	182	285	547	733	883	2,630	9,841	15
Ethnicity/Race										
White (Non-Hispanic)	9,727	52	149	239	423	582	702	2,095	7,570	10
Hispanic (All Races)	1,133	5	14	21	53	54	80	222	903	3
African American	742	4	10	13	29	54	54	160	576	2
American Indian	241	2	8	5	11	15	18	57	182	-
Other Nonwhite	772	4	4	11	33	36	40	124	644	-
Unknown ²	97	-	2	2	3	6	3	16	81	-
Marital Status										
Married	2,812	-	1	3	8	24	45	81	2,727	4
Unmarried	9,313	64	175	269	533	688	818	2,483	6,755	11
Unknown	426	1	6	13	6	21	20	66	359	-
Education										
Grade School	391	54	30	14	18	15	24	101	235	1
9th Grade	368	8	92	65	32	10	16	215	145	-
10th Grade	683	2	45	156	125	54	47	427	253	1
11th Grade	950	-	2	33	235	159	88	517	432	1
12th Grade	4,918	-	6	7	125	430	501	1,069	3,845	4
Some College	3,011	-	-	-	6	48	189	243	2,765	3
College	1,500	-	-	-	-	3	3	6	1,491	3
Postbaccalaureate	386	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	385	-
Unknown	344	1	7	10	6	13	15	51	290	2
Children Now Alive										
None	5,753	65	176	251	465	574	612	2,078	3,603	7
One	3,295	-	5	28	74	134	223	464	2,826	5
Two	2,249	-	1	3	6	22	39	71	2,178	-
Three +	1,219	-	-	1	1	3	8	13	1,205	1
Unknown	35	-	-	2	1	-	1	4	29	2
Previous Abortions										
None	7,232	64	174	254	446	591	663	2,128	5,030	10
One	3,113	1	6	26	88	119	168	407	2,704	1
Two	1,301	-	2	1	12	18	43	76	1,225	-
Three+	848	-	-	-	-	2	8	10	836	2
Unknown	57	-	-	4	1	3	1	9	46	2
Gestation										
Eight Weeks or Less	7,284	24	90	136	248	361	472	1,307	5,945	8
9-12	3,599	27	60	100	190	240	281	871	2,699	2
13-16	838	7	16	23	65	66	64	234	595	2
17+	748	5	15	24	42	60	59	200	541	2
Unknown	82	2	1	2	2	6	7	18	61	1
Contraceptive Used										
None Used	8,147	46	136	209	399	530	615	1,889	6,203	9
Pills Used	1,141	2	3	15	30	65	75	188	951	-
Condom Used	2,384	16	39	57	108	122	159	485	1,879	4
Other Contraceptive	1,055	2	4	5	15	24	38	86	966	1
Unknown	59	-	3	1	1	2	4	11	47	1
Medical Procedure										
Suction Curettage	11,614	60	168	263	501	653	816	2,401	9,142	11
Dilation Evacuation	752	5	11	20	43	69	51	194	552	1
Other Specified	181	-	3	2	3	11	16	35	143	3
Unknown	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-

- Quantity is zero.

¹ Includes all abortions known to have been obtained in-state and out-of-state by Oregon residents.

² Both ethnicity and race are unknown, or if non-Hispanic, race is unknown.