

TABLE 3-4. Abortions in Relation to Length of Gestation by Method, Complications, and Age of Patient, Oregon Occurrence, 2000

Method, Complications and Age of Patient	Total	Weeks Gestation						
		< 9	9-12	13-16	17-20	21-22	23+	Unk.
Total	14,194	8,542	3,750	991	560	196	85	70
Method								
Suction curette	13,017	8,346	3,734	776	66	29	8	58
Medical (non-surgical)	203	164	–	1	21	7	3	7
Dilation & Evacuation	885	9	9	209	438	147	71	2
Intra-uterine Instillation	18	12	3	1	2	–	–	–
Vaginal Prostaglandin	47	–	–	2	27	13	3	2
Sharp Curettage	10	5	2	2	1	–	–	–
Other	10	5	–	–	5	–	–	–
Unknown	4	1	2	–	–	–	–	1
Complications								
None	14,022	8,451	3,699	981	551	191	83	66
Hemorrhage	14	3	5	1	3	2	–	–
Infection	41	24	11	3	1	1	–	1
Cervical Laceration	2	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Retained Products	56	31	15	4	2	1	2	1
Failure of First Method	9	6	2	–	–	–	–	1
Other	36	20	13	1	–	1	–	1
Multiple complications	14	6	4	1	3	–	–	–
Age Groups								
< 15	69	34	21	6	4	2	1	1
15-19	2,753	1,433	855	248	122	54	25	16
20-24	4,638	2,756	1,263	322	185	65	28	19
25-29	3,118	1,995	763	194	106	30	14	16
30-34	1,983	1,270	467	128	69	28	8	13
35-39	1,179	750	285	66	57	13	7	1
40-44	413	273	90	26	16	3	2	3
45+	21	17	3	–	–	1	–	–
N.S.	20	14	3	1	1	–	–	1

– Number of events equals zero.