

TABLE 4-11. Demographic Characteristics of Abortion Patients by Age, Oregon Residents, 2000

Demographics of Patient	Total ¹	Mother's Age								
		<15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20+	N.S.
Total Abortions	12,675	65	138	280	448	734	825	2,425	10,167	18
Ethnicity/Race										
Non-Hispanic White	9,637	41	114	217	351	550	634	1,866	7,719	11
Non-Hispanic African American	823	5	7	22	25	56	63	173	645	0
Non-Hispanic American Indian	269	3	1	11	11	17	17	57	209	0
Non-Hispanic Asian ²	774	2	7	10	24	43	38	122	647	3
Total Hispanic	1,235	15	10	22	39	66	87	224	993	3
Marital Status										
Unmarried	9,429	63	133	273	422	678	743	2,249	7,107	10
Married	2,767	–	2	–	7	27	48	84	2,675	8
Unknown	479	2	3	7	19	29	34	92	385	–
Education										
8 th Grade or Less	423	46	24	11	14	18	22	89	288	–
9 th Grade	356	10	88	51	22	16	11	188	157	1
10 th Grade	692	5	20	146	92	45	49	352	334	1
11 th Grade	947	1	1	46	216	142	95	500	445	1
12 th Grade	4,801	–	–	19	89	431	419	958	3,835	8
Some College	3,230	–	–	–	6	61	212	279	2,948	3
College/Postbaccalaureate	1,922	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1,918	3
Unknown	304	3	5	7	9	21	16	58	242	1
Children Now Alive										
One	3,235	1	9	23	74	144	209	459	2,767	8
Two	2,377	–	1	2	3	23	44	73	2,301	3
Three	910	–	–	–	1	–	4	5	904	1
Four+	443	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	441	1
Unknown	8	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	7	–
Previous Abortions										
None	7,184	60	131	253	371	588	613	1,956	5,159	9
One	3,266	5	6	24	69	114	158	371	2,886	4
Two	1,318	–	–	2	6	25	41	74	1,241	3
Three+	863	–	–	1	2	4	12	19	842	2
Unknown	44	–	1	–	–	3	1	5	39	–
Gestation										
Eight Weeks or Less	7,676	30	62	128	235	391	466	1,282	6,351	13
9-12	3,383	21	51	101	136	224	237	749	2,610	3
13-16	844	6	13	28	34	73	65	213	624	1
17+	713	7	11	23	36	42	56	168	537	1
Unknown	59	1	1	–	7	4	1	13	45	–
Contraceptive Used										
None Used	8,317	51	105	210	317	500	584	1,716	6,537	13
Pills Used	1,324	5	4	14	51	72	79	220	1,097	2
Condom Used	2,275	11	27	54	79	155	134	449	1,811	4
Other/Unknown Used	1,000	0	2	4	10	26	41	83	917	0
Medical Procedure										
Suction Curettage	11,650	59	128	253	401	674	755	2,211	9,364	16
Dilation Evacuation	770	6	9	25	41	54	59	188	576	–
Other Specified	252	0	1	2	6	6	11	26	224	2

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

² Includes Chinese, Japanese, Filipino, and Other Asian & Pacific Islander.

– Number of events equals zero.