

**TABLE 3-1.  
Number, Rate, and Percent Change for Pregnancies, Births, and Abortions to 15- to 44-year-olds,  
Oregon, 1980-2000**

Year	Pregnancies <sup>1</sup>			Births <sup>2</sup>			Abortions <sup>3</sup>				
	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	56,065	81.5	-1.6	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
Change 1980-2000	1,166	-12.0		2,647	-6.4		-1,481	-5.7		-3.0	
Percent Change 1980-2000	2.0	-12.7		6.2	-9.2		-9.5	-22.7		-11.3	

<sup>1</sup>Pregnancies include resident births and occurrence abortions, but exclude fetal deaths and spontaneous abortions.

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

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

All rates per 1,000 population of 15-44 year old females. 2000: 725,463.

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, 1968-2000**

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

\* 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, 2000**

Race/Ethnicity and Marital Status	Total	<15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	N.S.
<b>Total</b> .....	14,194	69	2,753	4,638	3,118	1,983	1,179	413	21	20
White .....	12,192	59	2,391	4,009	2,610	1,708	1,034	349	17	15
African American .....	939	5	192	341	237	98	56	10	—	—
American Indian .....	380	7	75	128	88	55	21	4	2	—
Chinese .....	137	—	11	30	31	33	20	11	—	1
Japanese .....	58	—	8	22	19	6	1	2	—	—
Hawaiian .....	40	—	11	18	6	3	2	—	—	—
Filipino .....	61	1	10	15	13	9	5	8	—	—
Other Asian or Pacific										
Islander .....	632	1	108	175	176	94	47	27	2	2
Other Non-white .....	12	—	—	4	3	—	2	3	—	—
Unknown .....	30	—	6	9	5	5	2	1	—	2
<b>Hispanic</b> .....	1,337	15	257	462	318	181	75	26	—	3
White .....	1,253	13	241	429	302	171	72	22	—	3
African American .....	50	—	9	23	14	3	1	—	—	—
American Indian .....	68	3	11	26	14	11	3	—	—	—
Chinese .....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Japanese .....	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
Hawaiian .....	4	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
Filipino .....	4	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
Other Asian or Pacific										
Islander .....	8	—	2	3	1	—	1	1	—	—
Other Non-white .....	10	—	—	4	2	—	1	3	—	—
Unknown .....	9	—	2	3	2	2	—	—	—	—
<b>Non-Hispanic</b> .....	12,837	54	2,490	4,174	2,798	1,800	1,099	385	21	16
White .....	10,929	46	2,148	3,579	2,307	1,536	958	326	17	12
African American .....	889	5	183	318	223	95	55	10	—	—
American Indian .....	312	4	64	102	74	44	18	4	2	—
Chinese .....	135	—	10	29	31	33	20	11	—	1
Japanese .....	55	—	8	20	18	6	1	2	—	—
Hawaiian .....	35	—	9	16	6	3	1	—	—	—
Filipino .....	55	1	8	13	12	8	5	8	—	—
Other Asian or Pacific										
Islander .....	624	1	106	172	175	94	46	26	2	2
Other Non-white .....	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Unknown .....	12	—	—	6	2	2	1	—	—	1
<b>Ethnicity Unknown</b> .....	20	—	6	2	2	2	5	2	—	1
<b>Marital Status</b>										
Never Married .....	9,096	68	2,593	3,635	1,746	700	283	59	5	7
Now Married .....	2,480	—	82	517	641	629	424	173	8	6
Widowed .....	72	—	1	12	16	18	17	7	1	—
Divorced .....	1,533	—	8	197	401	456	333	129	5	4
Separated .....	704	—	15	178	242	140	94	31	2	2
Unknown .....	309	1	54	99	72	40	28	14	—	1

— Number of events equals zero.

**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.
<b>Total</b>	14,194	8,542	3,750	991	560	196	85	70
<b>Method</b>								
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
<b>Complications</b>								
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	–	–	–
<b>Age Groups</b>								
< 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.

**TABLE 3-5. Contraceptive Use, Number of Previous Abortions, and Number of Living Children by Age of Patient, Oregon Occurrence, 2000**

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.
<b>Total</b>	14,194	69	2,753	4,638	3,118	1,983	1,179	413	21	20
<b>None Used</b>	9,217	52	1,939	3,035	1,964	1,206	727	265	14	15
No Previous Abortion	5,413	48	1,597	1,923	930	509	282	106	11	7
One	2,239	4	282	741	561	335	230	81	2	3
Two	897	–	43	235	270	203	102	40	1	3
Three	348	–	10	84	108	79	44	22	–	1
Four or More	285	–	2	44	83	79	62	15	–	–
<b>Pills Used</b>	1,504	6	260	561	351	216	87	21	–	2
No Previous Abortion	794	5	190	312	154	83	37	12	–	1
One	447	1	49	177	115	70	26	8	–	1
Two	169	–	18	52	54	33	11	1	–	–
Three	50	–	2	13	13	16	6	–	–	–
Four or More	39	–	1	5	13	13	7	–	–	–
<b>Condoms Used</b>	2,627	13	510	874	551	360	240	73	2	4
No Previous Abortion	1,429	12	403	497	258	127	102	25	2	3
One	726	1	83	246	176	128	71	21	–	–
Two	297	–	20	90	73	65	36	13	–	–
Three	101	–	2	24	27	24	19	5	–	–
Four or More	67	–	1	15	17	13	11	9	–	1
<b>Other Contraceptive</b>	1,137	–	91	253	312	251	160	64	6	–
No Previous Abortion	584	–	68	152	150	108	67	34	5	–
One	316	–	17	71	93	73	48	14	–	–
Two	145	–	5	22	41	43	24	10	–	–
Three	51	–	1	1	16	18	11	3	1	–
Four or More	36	–	–	7	10	8	8	3	–	–
<b>Contraceptive Use Unknown</b>	26	1	4	4	8	4	5	–	–	–
No Previous Abortion	17	1	4	4	6	1	1	–	–	–
One	5	–	–	–	1	1	3	–	–	–
Two	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Three	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Four or More	2	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–
Previous Abortions Unknown	2	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–
<b>Number of Living Children</b>										
<b>No Children</b>	6,315	68	2,139	2,268	1,044	488	227	72	4	5
<b>Total with Children</b>	7,869	1	613	2,366	2,073	1,493	951	341	17	14
One	3,684	1	523	1,439	866	472	281	91	3	8
Two	2,703	–	83	742	789	581	358	139	7	4
Three	1,004	–	6	152	295	291	193	62	4	1
Four	321	–	1	29	90	101	74	23	3	–
Five or More	157	–	–	4	33	48	45	26	–	1

– Number of events equals 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, 2000**

Place of Residence	Total	Age Groups								N.S.
		<15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	
<b>Total</b>	14,194	69	2,753	4,638	3,118	1,983	1,179	413	21	20
Baker	13	–	1	3	5	2	1	1	–	–
Benton	211	2	60	53	48	33	12	3	–	–
Clackamas	1,147	5	268	349	226	152	106	39	2	–
Clatsop	100	1	19	39	11	18	12	–	–	–
Columbia	123	1	30	37	15	24	13	3	–	–
Coos	131	1	37	37	29	14	10	3	–	–
Crook	25	1	7	9	4	2	1	–	–	1
Curry	33	–	3	13	7	3	7	–	–	–
Deschutes	351	1	74	113	57	54	41	11	–	–
Douglas	201	1	47	69	36	23	17	7	1	–
Gilliam	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Grant	6	–	2	–	2	1	–	1	–	–
Harney	11	–	1	4	2	3	1	–	–	–
Hood River	47	1	9	13	10	6	5	3	–	–
Jackson	482	2	87	185	86	67	41	12	1	1
Jefferson	36	1	9	9	7	7	3	–	–	–
Josephine	124	–	29	36	25	19	12	3	–	–
Klamath	136	–	29	49	27	20	5	6	–	–
Lake	7	–	–	2	2	1	1	1	–	–
Lane	1,163	3	221	404	257	151	87	37	2	1
Lincoln	118	–	24	37	18	18	14	7	–	–
Linn	226	2	56	62	43	38	20	4	1	–
Malheur	6	–	2	2	1	1	–	–	–	–
Marion	854	10	153	290	185	124	69	19	2	2
Morrow	7	–	–	3	–	2	1	1	–	–
Multnomah	4,590	17	761	1,521	1,118	658	382	120	7	6
Polk	86	–	18	36	12	4	12	2	–	2
Sherman	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tillamook	41	–	6	13	12	2	5	2	–	1
Umatilla	56	1	13	13	17	6	4	2	–	–
Union	24	–	8	8	4	2	1	1	–	–
Wallowa	5	–	3	–	1	–	1	–	–	–
Wasco	41	–	7	11	13	5	4	1	–	–
Washington	1,801	13	339	556	426	271	132	59	2	3
Wheeler	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yamhill	233	–	54	73	48	30	20	7	–	1
Out of State	1,750	6	375	586	362	220	139	57	3	2
Not stated	2	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–

– Number of events equals zero.

\* Detailed reporting of small numbers may breach confidentiality.

**TABLE 3-7. Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by County of Residence and County of Occurrence, Oregon, 2000**

County of Residence	Total	County of Occurrence									
		Benton	Clackamas	Crook	Deschutes	Jackson	Klamath	Lane	Marion	Multnomah	Washington
Total	14,194	121	13	22	220	602	11	1,613	424	10,635	533
Baker	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—
Benton	211	59	—	—	—	—	—	63	14	72	3
Clackamas	1,147	—	3	—	—	—	—	2	4	1,126	12
Clatsop	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	65	34
Columbia	123	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	117	5
Coos	131	—	—	—	—	1	—	98	—	32	—
Crook	25	—	—	5	10	—	—	2	—	8	—
Curry	33	—	—	—	—	9	—	19	—	5	—
Deschutes	351	—	—	11	195	—	—	42	3	99	1
Douglas	201	—	—	—	—	7	—	160	—	34	—
Gilliam	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Grant	6	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	2	—
Harney	11	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	6	—
Hood River	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	—
Jackson	482	—	—	—	—	412	—	41	—	29	—
Jefferson	36	—	—	1	5	—	—	—	1	29	—
Josephine	124	—	—	—	—	96	—	19	—	9	—
Klamath	136	—	—	—	2	65	10	37	1	21	—
Lake	7	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	3	—
Lane	1,163	—	—	—	1	—	—	990	7	160	5
Lincoln	118	14	—	—	—	—	—	19	10	61	14
Linn	226	45	—	—	—	—	—	61	23	94	3
Malheur	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
Marion	854	2	—	—	—	—	—	17	305	511	19
Morrow	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—
Multnomah	4,590	—	6	—	—	—	—	6	2	4,545	31
Polk	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	34	41	7
Sherman	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Tillamook	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	12
Umatilla	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	53	2
Union	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	1
Wallowa	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—
Wasco	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	1
Washington	1,801	1	1	—	—	—	—	4	2	1,490	303
Wheeler	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Yamhill	233	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	15	148	66
Out of State	1,750	—	2	—	2	11	—	22	1	1,698	14
Not stated	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—

— Number of events equals zero.