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	YEAR																			
	1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006	
TOTALS	28592	100.0	29868	100.0	28136	100.0	26942	100.0	27096	100.0	25883	100.0	26708	100.0	29337	100.0	27674	100.0	29430	100.0
STATE OF OCCURRENCE																				
North Carolina	27978	97.9	29027	97.2	27481	97.7	26197	97.2	26221	96.8	25050	96.8	25923	97.1	28485	97.1	26604	96.1	28711	97.6
Out of State	614	2.1	841	2.8	655	2.3	745	2.8	875	3.2	833	3.2	785	2.9	852	2.9	1070	3.9	719	2.4
AGE																				
14 and under	240	0.8	255	0.9	219	0.8	209	0.8	181	0.7	174	0.7	179	0.7	185	0.6	205	0.7	146	0.5
15-19	5443	19.0	5578	18.7	4767	16.9	4455	16.5	4474	16.5	4105	15.9	4106	15.4	4479	15.3	4234	15.3	4395	14.9
20-24	9359	32.7	9773	32.7	9255	32.9	8996	33.4	8968	33.1	8465	32.7	8967	33.6	9762	33.3	8954	32.4	9600	32.6
25-29	6560	22.9	7067	23.7	6707	23.8	6210	23.0	6129	22.6	5883	22.7	6125	22.9	6853	23.4	6521	23.6	6931	23.6
30-34	3669	12.8	3617	12.1	3590	12.8	3555	13.2	3716	13.7	3785	14.6	4013	15.0	4483	15.3	4035	14.6	4163	14.1
35 and over	2593	9.1	2716	9.1	2722	9.7	2508	9.3	2814	10.4	2597	10.0	2672	10.0	2916	9.9	2985	10.8	3227	11.0
Unknown	728	2.5	862	2.9	876	3.1	1009	3.7	814	3.0	874	3.4	646	2.4	659	2.2	740	2.7	968	3.3
RACE																				
White	14314	50.1	14631	49.0	13441	47.8	12322	45.7	12102	44.7	11542	44.6	11941	44.7	12568	42.8	11931	43.1	12594	42.8
Minority	13067	45.7	14614	48.9	14064	50.0	14034	52.1	14435	53.3	13429	51.9	13471	50.4	14226	48.5	13102	47.3	13772	46.8
Unknown	1211	4.2	623	2.1	631	2.2	586	2.2	559	2.1	912	3.5	1296	4.9	2543	8.7	2641	9.5	3064	10.4
MARITAL STATUS																				
Married	5857	20.5	6321	21.2	6024	21.4	5947	22.1	6108	22.5	5692	22.0	5858	21.9	6437	21.9	5798	21.0	6185	21.0
Unmarried	19937	69.7	22355	74.8	20706	73.6	19413	72.1	17515	64.6	18457	71.3	19516	73.1	21525	73.4	20505	74.1	21338	72.5
Unknown	2798	9.8	1192	4.0	1406	5.0	1582	5.9	3473	12.8	1734	6.7	1334	5.0	1375	4.7	1371	5.0	1907	6.5
EDUCATION																				
8 and under	470	1.6	617	2.1	577	2.1	685	2.5	690	2.5	790	3.1	846	3.2	1063	3.6	918	3.3	911	3.1
9-11	3223	11.3	3895	13.0	3521	12.5	3440	12.8	3033	11.2	3309	12.8	3273	12.3	3662	12.5	3425	12.4	3537	12.0
12	9021	31.6	10344	34.6	9911	35.2	8884	33.0	8443	31.2	8302	32.1	9245	34.6	9742	33.2	8797	31.8	9583	32.6
13 and over	10693	37.4	12439	41.6	11413	40.6	10850	40.3	10205	37.7	10674	41.2	10515	39.4	11865	40.4	11637	42.1	12324	41.9
Unknown	5185	18.1	2573	8.6	2714	9.6	3083	11.4	4725	17.4	2808	10.8	2829	10.6	3005	10.2	2897	10.5	3075	10.4
NUMBER OF LIVING CHILDREN																				
None	12697	44.4	12607	42.2	11177	39.7	10454	38.8	9552	35.3	9496	36.7	9966	37.3	10878	37.1	10415	37.6	11142	37.9
1	8594	30.1	9127	30.6	8745	31.1	7995	29.7	7650	28.2	7662	29.6	7620	28.5	8364	28.5	7546	27.3	8049	27.3
2	4876	17.1	5355	17.9	5263	18.7	5230	19.4	5279	19.5	5270	20.4	5363	20.1	5964	20.3	5444	19.7	6098	20.7

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3 or more	2092	7.3	2401	8.0	2467	8.8	2593	9.6	2741	10.1	2710	10.5	2961	11.1	3352	11.4	3197	11.6	3339	11.3
Unknown	333	1.2	378	1.3	484	1.7	670	2.5	1874	6.9	745	2.9	798	3.0	779	2.7	1072	3.9	802	2.7
NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ABORTIONS																				
None	16543	57.9	17071	57.2	15488	55.0	13950	51.8	12583	46.4	12503	48.3	13084	49.0	14738	50.2	13775	49.8	14753	50.1
1	6906	24.2	7043	23.6	6491	23.1	5930	22.0	6410	23.7	5451	21.1	6320	23.7	7223	24.6	6522	23.6	6736	22.9
2	2194	7.7	2368	7.9	2162	7.7	2122	7.9	2251	8.3	1991	7.7	2430	9.1	2747	9.4	2378	8.6	2519	8.6
3 or more	1064	3.7	1111	3.7	990	3.5	1031	3.8	1077	4.0	1021	3.9	1140	4.3	1394	4.8	1261	4.6	1289	4.4
Unknown	1885	6.6	2275	7.6	3005	10.7	3909	14.5	4775	17.6	4917	19.0	3734	14.0	3235	11.0	3738	13.5	4133	14.0
WEEKS OF GESTATION																				
8 and under	15386	53.8	16598	55.6	15330	54.5	14851	55.1	14495	53.5	14950	57.8	15882	59.5	17582	59.9	15699	56.7	17132	58.2
9-12	8169	28.6	8414	28.2	7818	27.8	7294	27.1	7808	28.8	6257	24.2	6197	23.2	6982	23.8	6034	21.8	6669	22.7
13-15	2151	7.5	2299	7.7	2098	7.5	1961	7.3	1645	6.1	1638	6.3	1690	6.3	1938	6.6	1588	5.7	1626	5.5
16-20	897	3.1	921	3.1	936	3.3	784	2.9	759	2.8	736	2.8	787	2.9	934	3.2	721	2.6	765	2.6
21 and over	69	0.2	119	0.4	130	0.5	235	0.9	121	0.4	141	0.5	175	0.7	144	0.5	117	0.4	27	0.1
Unknown	1920	6.7	1517	5.1	1824	6.5	1817	6.7	2268	8.4	2161	8.3	1977	7.4	1757	6.0	3515	12.7	3211	10.9
TYPE OF PROCEDURE																				
Suction Curettage	23262	81.4	19269	64.5	15810	56.2	14346	53.2	12416	45.8	11937	46.1	12355	46.3	13252	45.2	12356	44.6	13131	44.6
Medical (nonsurgical)	54	0.2	73	0.2	272	1.0	143	0.5	1273	4.7	2397	9.3	2513	9.4	2894	9.9	3155	11.4	3066	10.4
Dilation & Evacuation	5023	17.6	10296	34.5	11901	42.3	12278	45.6	12791	47.2	9827	38.0	10604	39.7	12222	41.7	10775	38.9	11585	39.4
Intra-Uterine Instillation	150	0.5	126	0.4	49	0.2	75	0.3	59	0.2	50	0.2	48	0.2	112	0.4	145	0.5	237	0.8
Sharp Curettage	31	0.1	25	0.1	50	0.2	13	0.0	77	0.3	112	0.4	29	0.1	17	0.1	16	0.1	108	0.4
Hysterectomy/Hysterotomy	11	0.0	0	0	3	0.0	2	0.0	4	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0
Other/Unknown	61	0.2	79	0.3	51	0.2	85	0.3	476	1.8	1559	6.0	1158	4.3	838	2.9	1226	4.4	1301	4.4

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