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	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010	
<b>TOTALS</b>	27096	100.0	25883	100.0	26708	100.0	29337	100.0	27674	100.0	29430	100.0	28545	100.0	27234	100.0	26123	100.0	25808	100.0
<b>STATE OF OCCURRENCE</b>																				
<b>North Carolina</b>	26221	96.8	25050	96.8	25923	97.1	28485	97.1	26604	96.1	28711	97.6	27976	98.0	26667	97.9	25427	97.3	25200	97.6
<b>Out of State</b>	875	3.2	833	3.2	785	2.9	852	2.9	1070	3.9	719	2.4	569	2.0	567	2.1	696	2.7	608	2.4
<b>AGE</b>																				
<b>14 and under</b>	181	0.7	174	0.7	179	0.7	185	0.6	205	0.7	146	0.5	163	0.6	140	0.5	134	0.5	115	0.4
<b>15-19</b>	4474	16.5	4105	15.9	4106	15.4	4479	15.3	4234	15.3	4395	14.9	4435	15.5	4147	15.2	3963	15.2	3544	13.7
<b>20-24</b>	8968	33.1	8465	32.7	8967	33.6	9762	33.3	8954	32.4	9600	32.6	9268	32.5	8765	32.2	8540	32.7	8344	32.3
<b>25-29</b>	6129	22.6	5883	22.7	6125	22.9	6853	23.4	6521	23.6	6931	23.6	6533	22.9	6353	23.3	6093	23.3	6039	23.4
<b>30-34</b>	3716	13.7	3785	14.6	4013	15.0	4483	15.3	4035	14.6	4163	14.1	4046	14.2	3817	14.0	3765	14.4	3905	15.1
<b>35 and over</b>	2814	10.4	2597	10.0	2672	10.0	2916	9.9	2985	10.8	3227	11.0	3211	11.2	3010	11.1	2811	10.8	3075	11.9
<b>Unknown</b>	814	3.0	874	3.4	646	2.4	659	2.2	740	2.7	968	3.3	889	3.1	1002	3.7	817	3.1	786	3.0
<b>RACE</b>																				
<b>White Non-Hispanic</b>	12081	44.6	11454	44.3	11769	44.1	12333	42.0	11692	42.2	12195	41.4	11874	41.6	10797	39.6	10222	39.1	9819	38.0
<b>Af. Am. Non-Hispanic</b>	11353	41.9	10551	40.8	10876	40.7	12322	42.0	11606	41.9	12534	42.6	12002	42.0	11861	43.6	11678	44.7	11559	44.8
<b>Other Non-Hispanic</b>	1442	5.3	1330	5.1	1354	5.1	1287	4.4	1084	3.9	1062	3.6	1034	3.6	1057	3.9	1016	3.9	1103	4.3
<b>Hispanic</b>	1678	6.2	1970	7.6	2193	8.2	2611	8.9	2620	9.5	2921	9.9	2771	9.7	2712	10.0	2496	9.6	2773	10.7
<b>Unknown</b>	542	2.0	578	2.2	516	1.9	784	2.7	672	2.4	718	2.4	864	3.0	807	3.0	711	2.7	554	2.1
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>																				
<b>Married</b>	6108	22.5	5692	22.0	5858	21.9	6437	21.9	5798	21.0	6185	21.0	5525	19.4	5075	18.6	4909	18.8	4928	19.1
<b>Unmarried</b>	17515	64.6	18457	71.3	19516	73.1	21525	73.4	20505	74.1	21338	72.5	21414	75.0	20467	75.2	19681	75.3	19758	76.6
<b>Unknown</b>	3473	12.8	1734	6.7	1334	5.0	1375	4.7	1371	5.0	1907	6.5	1606	5.6	1692	6.2	1533	5.9	1122	4.3
<b>EDUCATION</b>																				
<b>8 and under</b>	690	2.5	790	3.1	846	3.2	1063	3.6	918	3.3	911	3.1	981	3.4	967	3.6	888	3.4	875	3.4
<b>9-11</b>	3033	11.2	3309	12.8	3273	12.3	3662	12.5	3425	12.4	3537	12.0	3448	12.1	3249	11.9	3007	11.5	2964	11.5
<b>12</b>	8443	31.2	8302	32.1	9245	34.6	9742	33.2	8797	31.8	9583	32.6	8825	30.9	8508	31.2	8202	31.4	8537	33.1
<b>13 and over</b>	10205	37.7	10674	41.2	10515	39.4	11865	40.4	11637	42.1	12324	41.9	12394	43.4	11643	42.8	11540	44.2	11142	43.2
<b>Unknown</b>	4725	17.4	2808	10.8	2829	10.6	3005	10.2	2897	10.5	3075	10.4	2897	10.1	2867	10.5	2486	9.5	2290	8.9
<b>NUMBER OF LIVING CHILDREN</b>																				
<b>None</b>	9552	35.3	9496	36.7	9966	37.3	10878	37.1	10415	37.6	11142	37.9	11081	38.8	10777	39.6	9952	38.1	9385	36.4

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<b>1</b>	7650	28.2	7662	29.6	7620	28.5	8364	28.5	7546	27.3	8049	27.3	7673	26.9	7367	27.1	7133	27.3	7043	27.3
<b>2</b>	5279	19.5	5270	20.4	5363	20.1	5964	20.3	5444	19.7	6098	20.7	5734	20.1	5410	19.9	5062	19.4	5211	20.2
<b>3 or more</b>	2741	10.1	2710	10.5	2961	11.1	3352	11.4	3197	11.6	3339	11.3	3380	11.8	3352	12.3	3215	12.3	3345	13.0
<b>Unknown</b>	1874	6.9	745	2.9	798	3.0	779	2.7	1072	3.9	802	2.7	677	2.4	328	1.2	761	2.9	824	3.2
<b>NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ABORTIONS</b>																				
<b>None</b>	12583	46.4	12503	48.3	13084	49.0	14738	50.2	13775	49.8	14753	50.1	14780	51.8	15769	57.9	13739	52.6	12924	50.1
<b>1</b>	6410	23.7	5451	21.1	6320	23.7	7223	24.6	6522	23.6	6736	22.9	6834	23.9	6518	23.9	5839	22.4	5798	22.5
<b>2</b>	2251	8.3	1991	7.7	2430	9.1	2747	9.4	2378	8.6	2519	8.6	2561	9.0	2391	8.8	2354	9.0	2262	8.8
<b>3 or more</b>	1077	4.0	1021	3.9	1140	4.3	1394	4.8	1261	4.6	1289	4.4	1349	4.7	1240	4.6	1162	4.4	1228	4.8
<b>Unknown</b>	4775	17.6	4917	19.0	3734	14.0	3235	11.0	3738	13.5	4133	14.0	3021	10.6	1316	4.8	3029	11.6	3596	13.9
<b>WEEKS OF GESTATION</b>																				
<b>8 and under</b>	14495	53.5	14950	57.8	15882	59.5	17582	59.9	15699	56.7	17132	58.2	17043	59.7	17074	62.7	16079	61.6	16632	64.4
<b>9-12</b>	7808	28.8	6257	24.2	6197	23.2	6982	23.8	6034	21.8	6669	22.7	6479	22.7	6102	22.4	5726	21.9	5631	21.8
<b>13-15</b>	1645	6.1	1638	6.3	1690	6.3	1938	6.6	1588	5.7	1626	5.5	1739	6.1	1715	6.3	1408	5.4	1445	5.6
<b>16-20</b>	759	2.8	736	2.8	787	2.9	934	3.2	721	2.6	765	2.6	758	2.7	823	3.0	761	2.9	771	3.0
<b>21 and over</b>	121	0.4	141	0.5	175	0.7	144	0.5	117	0.4	27	0.1	3	0.0	9	0.0	6	0.0	7	0.0
<b>Unknown</b>	2268	8.4	2161	8.3	1977	7.4	1757	6.0	3515	12.7	3211	10.9	2523	8.8	1511	5.5	2143	8.2	1322	5.1
<b>TYPE OF PROCEDURE</b>																				
<b>Suction Curettage</b>	12416	45.8	11937	46.1	12355	46.3	13252	45.2	12356	44.6	13131	44.6	12690	44.5	12051	44.2	13552	51.9	12922	50.1
<b>Medical (nonsurgical)</b>	1273	4.7	2397	9.3	2513	9.4	2894	9.9	3155	11.4	3066	10.4	3645	12.8	4275	15.7	4730	18.1	4920	19.1
<b>Dilation &amp; Evacuation</b>	12791	47.2	9827	38.0	10604	39.7	12222	41.7	10775	38.9	11585	39.4	11029	38.6	10083	37.0	6653	25.5	7238	28.0
<b>Intra-Uterine Instillation</b>	59	0.2	50	0.2	48	0.2	112	0.4	145	0.5	237	0.8	183	0.6	140	0.5	176	0.7	37	0.1
<b>Sharp Curettage</b>	77	0.3	112	0.4	29	0.1	17	0.1	16	0.1	108	0.4	23	0.1	7	0.0	36	0.1	20	0.1
<b>Hysterectomy/Hysterotomy</b>	4	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>Other/Unknown</b>	476	1.8	1559	6.0	1158	4.3	838	2.9	1226	4.4	1301	4.4	975	3.4	676	2.5	976	3.7	671	2.6

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