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	YEAR																			
	2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014	
TOTALS	27674	100.0	29430	100.0	28545	100.0	27234	100.0	26123	100.0	25808	100.0	22370	100.0	20973	100.0	19818	100.0	21129	100.0
STATE OF OCCURRENCE																				
North Carolina	26604	96.1	28711	97.6	27976	98.0	26667	97.9	25427	97.3	25200	97.6	21933	98.0	20379	97.2	19285	97.3	20686	97.9
Out of State	1070	3.9	719	2.4	569	2.0	567	2.1	696	2.7	608	2.4	437	2.0	594	2.8	533	2.7	443	2.1
AGE																				
14 and under	205	0.7	146	0.5	163	0.6	140	0.5	134	0.5	115	0.4	109	0.5	81	0.4	52	0.3	62	0.3
15-19	4234	15.3	4395	14.9	4435	15.5	4147	15.2	3963	15.2	3544	13.7	2774	12.4	2393	11.4	2084	10.5	1975	9.3
20-24	8954	32.4	9600	32.6	9268	32.5	8765	32.2	8540	32.7	8344	32.3	7236	32.3	6724	32.1	6181	31.2	6665	31.5
25-29	6521	23.6	6931	23.6	6533	22.9	6353	23.3	6093	23.3	6039	23.4	5245	23.4	4971	23.7	4832	24.4	5388	25.5
30-34	4035	14.6	4163	14.1	4046	14.2	3817	14.0	3765	14.4	3905	15.1	3438	15.4	3270	15.6	3131	15.8	3383	16.0
35 and over	2985	10.8	3227	11.0	3211	11.2	3010	11.1	2811	10.8	3075	11.9	2679	12.0	2507	12.0	2410	12.2	2630	12.4
Unknown	740	2.7	968	3.3	889	3.1	1002	3.7	817	3.1	786	3.0	889	4.0	1027	4.9	1128	5.7	1026	4.9
RACE/ETHNICITY																				
White Non-Hispanic	11692	42.2	12195	41.4	11874	41.6	10797	39.6	10222	39.1	9819	38.0	8363	37.4	7933	37.8	7316	36.9	7927	37.5
Af. Am. Non-Hispanic	11606	41.9	12534	42.6	12002	42.0	11861	43.6	11678	44.7	11559	44.8	10097	45.1	9502	45.3	8991	45.4	9438	44.7
Am. Ind. Non-Hispanic	213	0.8	214	0.7	301	1.1	305	1.1	306	1.2	320	1.2	269	1.2	263	1.3	213	1.1	221	1.0
Other Non-Hispanic	871	3.1	848	2.9	733	2.6	752	2.8	710	2.7	783	3.0	690	3.1	617	2.9	656	3.3	739	3.5
Hispanic	2620	9.5	2921	9.9	2771	9.7	2712	10.0	2496	9.6	2773	10.7	2369	10.6	2113	10.1	2055	10.4	2220	10.5
Unknown	672	2.4	718	2.4	864	3.0	807	3.0	711	2.7	554	2.1	582	2.6	545	2.6	587	3.0	584	2.8
MARITAL STATUS																				
Married	5798	21.0	6185	21.0	5525	19.4	5075	18.6	4909	18.8	4928	19.1	4214	18.8	3944	18.8	3575	18.0	3187	15.1
Unmarried	20505	74.1	21338	72.5	21414	75.0	20467	75.2	19681	75.3	19758	76.6	17018	76.1	15770	75.2	14990	75.6	14554	68.9
Unknown	1371	5.0	1907	6.5	1606	5.6	1692	6.2	1533	5.9	1122	4.3	1138	5.1	1259	6.0	1253	6.3	3388	16.0
EDUCATION																				
8 and under	918	3.3	911	3.1	981	3.4	967	3.6	888	3.4	875	3.4	750	3.4	696	3.3	640	3.2	689	3.3
9-11	3425	12.4	3537	12.0	3448	12.1	3249	11.9	3007	11.5	2964	11.5	2279	10.2	2094	10.0	1716	8.7	1428	6.8
12	8797	31.8	9583	32.6	8825	30.9	8508	31.2	8202	31.4	8537	33.1	7193	32.2	6662	31.8	5992	30.2	5721	27.1
13 and over	11637	42.1	12324	41.9	12394	43.4	11643	42.8	11540	44.2	11142	43.2	10077	45.0	9293	44.3	8997	45.4	8623	40.8
Unknown	2897	10.5	3075	10.4	2897	10.1	2867	10.5	2486	9.5	2290	8.9	2071	9.3	2228	10.6	2473	12.5	4668	22.1

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NUMBER OF LIVING CHILDREN																				
None	10415	37.6	11142	37.9	11081	38.8	10777	39.6	9952	38.1	9385	36.4	7956	35.6	7672	36.6	7137	36.0	6962	32.9
1	7546	27.3	8049	27.3	7673	26.9	7367	27.1	7133	27.3	7043	27.3	6069	27.1	5742	27.4	5307	26.8	5225	24.7
2	5444	19.7	6098	20.7	5734	20.1	5410	19.9	5062	19.4	5211	20.2	4571	20.4	4139	19.7	3902	19.7	3694	17.5
3 or more	3197	11.6	3339	11.3	3380	11.8	3352	12.3	3215	12.3	3345	13.0	2940	13.1	2754	13.1	2681	13.5	2586	12.2
Unknown	1072	3.9	802	2.7	677	2.4	328	1.2	761	2.9	824	3.2	834	3.7	666	3.2	791	4.0	2662	12.6
NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ABORTIONS																				
None	13775	49.8	14753	50.1	14780	51.8	15769	57.9	13739	52.6	12924	50.1	10962	49.0	11276	53.8	10081	50.9	9723	46.0
1	6522	23.6	6736	22.9	6834	23.9	6518	23.9	5839	22.4	5798	22.5	5036	22.5	4331	20.7	4176	21.1	3924	18.6
2	2378	8.6	2519	8.6	2561	9.0	2391	8.8	2354	9.0	2262	8.8	1999	8.9	1702	8.1	1692	8.5	1539	7.3
3 or more	1261	4.6	1289	4.4	1349	4.7	1240	4.6	1162	4.4	1228	4.8	1028	4.6	999	4.8	847	4.3	886	4.2
Unknown	3738	13.5	4133	14.0	3021	10.6	1316	4.8	3029	11.6	3596	13.9	3345	15.0	2665	12.7	3022	15.2	5057	23.9
WEEKS OF GESTATION																				
8 and under	15699	56.7	17132	58.2	17043	59.7	17074	62.7	16079	61.6	16632	64.4	14540	65.0	12875	61.4	12131	61.2	13040	61.7
9-12	6034	21.8	6669	22.7	6479	22.7	6102	22.4	5726	21.9	5631	21.8	4859	21.7	4369	20.8	4188	21.1	4233	20.0
13-15	1588	5.7	1626	5.5	1739	6.1	1715	6.3	1408	5.4	1445	5.6	1252	5.6	1175	5.6	1016	5.1	1049	5.0
16-20	721	2.6	765	2.6	758	2.7	823	3.0	761	2.9	771	3.0	577	2.6	554	2.6	456	2.3	590	2.8
21 and over	117	0.4	27	0.1	3	0.0	9	0.0	6	0.0	7	0.0	8	0.0	77	0.4	55	0.3	12	0.1
Unknown	3515	12.7	3211	10.9	2523	8.8	1511	5.5	2143	8.2	1322	5.1	1134	5.1	1923	9.2	1972	10.0	2205	10.4
TYPE OF PROCEDURE																				
Suction Curettage	12356	44.6	13131	44.6	12690	44.5	12051	44.2	13552	51.9	12922	50.1	11668	52.2	8553	40.8	7439	37.5	7048	33.4
Medical (nonsurgical)	3155	11.4	3066	10.4	3645	12.8	4275	15.7	4730	18.1	4920	19.1	5236	23.4	5127	24.4	5061	25.5	7287	34.5
Dilation & Evacuation	10775	38.9	11585	39.4	11029	38.6	10083	37.0	6653	25.5	7238	28.0	5129	22.9	6498	31.0	6194	31.3	4942	23.4
Intra-Uterine Instillation	145	0.5	237	0.8	183	0.6	140	0.5	176	0.7	37	0.1	10	0.0	5	0.0	10	0.1	5	0.0
Sharp Curettage	16	0.1	108	0.4	23	0.1	7	0.0	36	0.1	20	0.1	2	0.0	1	0.0	3	0.0	812	3.8
Hysterectomy/Hysterotomy	1	0.0	2	0.0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0
Other/Unknown	1226	4.4	1301	4.4	975	3.4	676	2.5	976	3.7	671	2.6	325	1.5	788	3.8	1111	5.6	1035	4.9

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