

**NC RESIDENT ABORTIONS: CHARACTERISTICS OF WOMEN RECEIVING ABORTIONS
NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS, 2007 - 2016***

	YEAR																			
	2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
TOTALS	28,545	100.0	27,234	100.0	26,123	100.0	25,808	100.0	22,370	100.0	20,973	100.0	19,818	100.0	21,129	100.0	22,846	100.0	23,070	100.0
STATE OF OCCURRENCE:																				
... North Carolina	27,976	98.0	26,667	97.9	25,427	97.3	25,200	97.6	21,933	98.0	20,379	97.2	19,285	97.3	20,686	97.9	22,363	97.9	22,452	97.3
... Out of State	569	2.0	567	2.1	696	2.7	608	2.4	437	2.0	594	2.8	533	2.7	443	2.1	483	2.1	618	2.7
AGE GROUP:																				
... 14 and under	163	0.6	140	0.5	134	0.5	115	0.4	109	0.5	81	0.4	52	0.3	62	0.3	57	0.2	61	0.3
... 15-19	4,435	15.5	4,147	15.2	3,963	15.2	3,544	13.7	2,774	12.4	2,393	11.4	2,084	10.5	1,975	9.3	2,088	9.1	2,019	8.8
... 20-24	9,268	32.5	8,765	32.2	8,540	32.7	8,344	32.3	7,236	32.3	6,724	32.1	6,181	31.2	6,665	31.5	6,944	30.4	6,943	30.1
... 25-29	6,533	22.9	6,353	23.3	6,093	23.3	6,039	23.4	5,245	23.4	4,971	23.7	4,832	24.4	5,388	25.5	6,092	26.7	6,481	28.1
... 30-34	4,046	14.2	3,817	14.0	3,765	14.4	3,905	15.1	3,438	15.4	3,270	15.6	3,131	15.8	3,383	16.0	3,722	16.3	3,985	17.3
... 35 and over	3,211	11.2	3,010	11.1	2,811	10.8	3,075	11.9	2,679	12.0	2,507	12.0	2,410	12.2	2,630	12.4	3,002	13.1	3,017	13.1
... Unknown	889	3.1	1,002	3.7	817	3.1	786	3.0	889	4.0	1,027	4.9	1,128	5.7	1,026	4.9	941	4.1	564	2.4
RACE/ETHNICITY:																				
... White Non-Hispanic	11,874	41.6	10,797	39.6	10,222	39.1	9,819	38.0	8,363	37.4	7,933	37.8	7,316	36.9	7,927	37.5	8,097	35.4	7,810	33.9
... Af. Am. Non-Hispanic	12,002	42.0	11,861	43.6	11,678	44.7	11,559	44.8	10,097	45.1	9,502	45.3	8,991	45.4	9,438	44.7	10,751	47.1	10,536	45.7
... Am. Ind. Non-Hispanic	301	1.1	305	1.1	306	1.2	320	1.2	269	1.2	263	1.3	213	1.1	221	1.0	271	1.2	255	1.1
... Other Non-Hispanic	733	2.6	752	2.8	710	2.7	783	3.0	690	3.1	617	2.9	656	3.3	739	3.5	844	3.7	795	3.4
... Hispanic	2,771	9.7	2,712	10.0	2,496	9.6	2,773	10.7	2,369	10.6	2,113	10.1	2,055	10.4	2,220	10.5	2,222	9.7	2,573	11.2
... Unknown	864	3.0	807	3.0	711	2.7	554	2.1	582	2.6	545	2.6	587	3.0	584	2.8	661	2.9	1,101	4.8
MARITAL STATUS:																				
... Married	5,525	19.4	5,075	18.6	4,909	18.8	4,928	19.1	4,214	18.8	3,944	18.8	3,575	18.0	3,187	15.1	3,377	14.8	3,148	13.6
... Unmarried	21,414	75.0	20,467	75.2	19,681	75.3	19,758	76.6	17,018	76.1	15,770	75.2	14,990	75.6	14,554	68.9	15,107	66.1	18,261	79.2
... Unknown	1,606	5.6	1,692	6.2	1,533	5.9	1,122	4.3	1,138	5.1	1,259	6.0	1,253	6.3	3,388	16.0	4,362	19.1	1,661	7.2
YEARS OF EDUCATION:																				
... < 12 years	4,429	15.5	4,216	15.5	3,895	14.9	3,839	14.9	3,029	13.5	2,790	13.3	2,356	11.9	2,117	10.0	1,998	8.7	2,214	9.6
... 12 years	8,825	30.9	8,508	31.2	8,202	31.4	8,537	33.1	7,193	32.2	6,662	31.8	5,992	30.2	5,721	27.1	5,201	22.8	5,946	25.8
... 13+ years	12,394	43.4	11,643	42.8	11,540	44.2	11,142	43.2	10,077	45.0	9,293	44.3	8,997	45.4	8,623	40.8	7,667	33.6	13,403	58.1
... Unknown	2,897	10.1	2,867	10.5	2,486	9.5	2,290	8.9	2,071	9.3	2,228	10.6	2,473	12.5	4,668	22.1	7,980	34.9	1,507	6.5

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NUMBER OF LIVING CHILDREN:																				
... None	11,081	38.8	10,777	39.6	9,952	38.1	9,385	36.4	7,956	35.6	7,672	36.6	7,137	36.0	6,962	32.9	7,807	34.2	8,548	37.1
... 1	7,673	26.9	7,367	27.1	7,133	27.3	7,043	27.3	6,069	27.1	5,742	27.4	5,307	26.8	5,225	24.7	5,861	25.7	6,037	26.2
... 2	5,734	20.1	5,410	19.9	5,062	19.4	5,211	20.2	4,571	20.4	4,139	19.7	3,902	19.7	3,694	17.5	4,341	19.0	4,582	19.9
... 3 or more	3,380	11.8	3,352	12.3	3,215	12.3	3,345	13.0	2,940	13.1	2,754	13.1	2,681	13.5	2,586	12.2	3,154	13.8	3,564	15.4
... Unknown	677	2.4	328	1.2	761	2.9	824	3.2	834	3.7	666	3.2	791	4.0	2,662	12.6	1,683	7.4	339	1.5
NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ABORTIONS:																				
... None	14,780	51.8	15,769	57.9	13,739	52.6	12,924	50.1	10,962	49.0	11,276	53.8	10,081	50.9	9,723	46.0	11,468	50.2	12,725	55.2
... 1	6,834	23.9	6,518	23.9	5,839	22.4	5,798	22.5	5,036	22.5	4,331	20.7	4,176	21.1	3,924	18.6	4,230	18.5	4,950	21.5
... 2	2,561	9.0	2,391	8.8	2,354	9.0	2,262	8.8	1,999	8.9	1,702	8.1	1,692	8.5	1,539	7.3	1,692	7.4	2,012	8.7
... 3 or more	1,349	4.7	1,240	4.6	1,162	4.4	1,228	4.8	1,028	4.6	999	4.8	847	4.3	886	4.2	994	4.4	1,051	4.6
... Unknown	3,021	10.6	1,316	4.8	3,029	11.6	3,596	13.9	3,345	15.0	2,665	12.7	3,022	15.2	5,057	23.9	4,462	19.5	2,332	10.1
WEEKS OF GESTATION:																				
... 8 and under	17,043	59.7	17,074	62.7	16,079	61.6	16,632	64.4	14,540	65.0	12,875	61.4	12,131	61.2	13,040	61.7	14,060	61.5	15,153	65.7
... 9-12	6,479	22.7	6,102	22.4	5,726	21.9	5,631	21.8	4,859	21.7	4,369	20.8	4,188	21.1	4,233	20.0	4,487	19.6	4,934	21.4
... 13-15	1,739	6.1	1,715	6.3	1,408	5.4	1,445	5.6	1,252	5.6	1,175	5.6	1,016	5.1	1,049	5.0	1,305	5.7	1,398	6.1
... 16-20 (In-State Occurrences)	756	2.6	819	3.0	760	2.9	770	3.0	574	2.6	538	2.6	429	2.2	589	2.8	660	2.9	785	3.4
... 16-20 (Out-of-State Occurrences)	2	0.0	4	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	3	0.0	16	0.1	27	0.1	1	0.0	4	0.0	50	0.2
... 21+ (In-State Occurrences)	2	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.0	7	0.0	8	0.0	9	0.0	16	0.1	11	0.1	11	0.0	1	0.0
... 21+ (Out-of-State Occurrences)	1	0.0	6	0.0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	68	0.3	39	0.2	1	0.0	5	0.0	35	0.2
... Unknown	2,523	8.8	1,511	5.5	2,143	8.2	1,322	5.1	1,134	5.1	1,923	9.2	1,972	10.0	2,205	10.4	2,314	10.1	714	3.1
TYPE OF PROCEDURE***																				
... Curettage	23,742	83.2	22,141	81.3	20,241	77.5	20,180	78.2	16,799	75.1	15,052	71.8	13,636	68.8	12,802	60.6	12,697	55.6	12,610	54.7
... Medical	3,645	12.8	4,275	15.7	4,730	18.1	4,920	19.1	5,236	23.4	5,127	24.4	5,061	25.5	7,287	34.5	9,267	40.6	9,748	42.3
... Intrauterine Instillation	183	0.6	140	0.5	176	0.7	37	0.1	10	0.0	5	0.0	10	0.1	5	0.0	3	0.0	1	0.0
... Hysterectomy/Hysterotomy	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
... Unknown	975	3.4	676	2.5	976	3.7	671	2.6	325	1.5	788	3.8	1,111	5.6	1,035	4.9	879	3.8	711	3.1

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