

**NC RESIDENT ABORTIONS: CHARACTERISTICS OF WOMEN RECEIVING ABORTIONS
NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS, 2009 - 2018***

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	2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
TOTALS	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	22,677	100.0	23,018	100.0
STATE OF OCCURRENCE:																				
... North Carolina	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	22,143	97.6	22,468	97.6
... Out of State	696	2.7	608	2.4	437	2.0	594	2.8	533	2.7	443	2.1	483	2.1	618	2.7	534	2.4	550	2.4
AGE GROUP:																				
... 14 and under	134	0.5	115	0.4	109	0.5	81	0.4	52	0.3	62	0.3	57	0.2	61	0.3	36	0.2	62	0.3
... 15-19	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	1,958	8.6	1,899	8.3
... 20-24	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	6,447	28.4	6,319	27.5
... 25-29	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	6,486	28.6	6,733	29.3
... 30-34	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	4,038	17.8	4,198	18.2
... 35 and over	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	2,948	13.0	3,116	13.5
... Unknown	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	764	3.4	691	3.0
RACE/ETHNICITY**:																				
... White Non-Hispanic	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	7,450	32.9	7,405	32.2
... Af. Am. Non-Hispanic	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	10,269	45.3	10,438	45.3
... Am. Ind. Non-Hispanic	306	1.2	320	1.2	269	1.2	263	1.3	213	1.1	221	1.0	271	1.2	255	1.1	277	1.2	254	1.1
... Other Non-Hispanic	710	2.7	783	3.0	690	3.1	617	2.9	656	3.3	739	3.5	844	3.7	795	3.4	808	3.6	785	3.4
... Multi-race Non-Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	630	2.7	633	2.8	810	3.5
... Hispanic	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	2,700	11.9	2,798	12.2
... Unknown	711	2.7	554	2.1	582	2.6	545	2.6	587	3.0	584	2.8	661	2.9	471	2.0	540	2.4	528	2.3
MARITAL STATUS:																				
... Married	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	3,173	14.0	3,365	14.6
... Unmarried	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	17,647	77.8	17,667	76.8
... Unknown	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	1,857	8.2	1,986	8.6
YEARS OF EDUCATION:																				
... < 12 years	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	2,000	8.8	1,976	8.6
... 12 years	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	6,283	27.7	5,719	24.8
... 13+ years	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	13,020	57.4	13,850	60.2
... Unknown	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	1,374	6.1	1,473	6.4

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NUMBER OF LIVING CHILDREN:																				
... None	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	8,365	36.9	8,442	36.7
... 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	5,838	25.7	6,051	26.3
... 2	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	4,653	20.5	4,850	21.1
... 3 or more	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	3,439	15.2	3,497	15.2
... Unknown	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	382	1.7	178	0.8
NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ABORTIONS:																				
... None	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	12,475	55.0	12,509	54.3
... 1	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	4,769	21.0	5,270	22.9
... 2	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	1,851	8.2	2,159	9.4
... 3 or more	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	966	4.3	1,095	4.8
... Unknown	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	2,616	11.5	1,985	8.6
WEEKS OF GESTATION:																				
... 8 and under	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	14,857	65.5	14,889	64.7
... 9-12	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	4,910	21.7	4,732	20.6
... 13-15	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	1,306	5.8	1,265	5.5
... 16-20 (In-State Occurrences)	760	2.9	770	3.0	574	2.6	538	2.6	429	2.2	589	2.8	660	2.9	785	3.4	773	3.4	728	3.2
... 16-20 (Out-of-State Occurrences)	1	0.0	1	0.0	3	0.0	16	0.1	27	0.1	1	0.0	4	0.0	50	0.2	38	0.2	52	0.2
... 21+ (In-State Occurrences)	4	0.0	7	0.0	8	0.0	9	0.0	16	0.1	11	0.1	11	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
... 21+ (Out-of-State Occurrences)	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	68	0.3	39	0.2	1	0.0	5	0.0	35	0.2	39	0.2	35	0.2
... Unknown	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	753	3.3	1,316	5.7
TYPE OF PROCEDURE****																				
... Curettage	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	11,515	50.8	11,490	49.9
... Medical	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	9,671	42.6	10,108	43.9
... Intrauterine Instillation	176	0.7	37	0.1	10	0.0	5	0.0	10	0.1	5	0.0	3	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0
... Hysterectomy/Hysterotomy	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	2	0.0
... Unknown	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	1,487	6.6	1,417	6.2

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