

**NC RESIDENT ABORTIONS: CHARACTERISTICS OF WOMEN RECEIVING ABORTIONS  
NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS, 2012 - 2021\***

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	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
<b>TOTALS</b>	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	23,495	100.0	25,058	100.0	27,305	100.0
<b>STATE OF OCCURRENCE:</b>																				
... North Carolina	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	22,875	97.4	24,694	98.5	26,966	98.8
... Out of State	594	2.8	533	2.7	443	2.1	483	2.1	618	2.7	534	2.4	550	2.4	620	2.6	364	1.5	339	1.2
<b>AGE GROUP:</b>																				
... 14 and under	81	0.4	52	0.3	62	0.3	57	0.2	61	0.3	36	0.2	62	0.3	52	0.2	44	0.2	50	0.2
... 15-19	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	1,906	8.1	1,855	7.4	2,037	7.5
... 20-24	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	6,458	27.5	6,888	27.5	7,700	28.2
... 25-29	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	6,840	29.1	7,289	29.1	7,899	28.9
... 30-34	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	4,373	18.6	4,900	19.6	5,427	19.9
... 35 and over	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	3,083	13.1	3,356	13.4	3,638	13.3
... Unknown	1,027	4.9	1,128	5.7	1,026	4.9	941	4.1	564	2.4	764	3.4	691	3.0	783	3.3	726	2.9	554	2.0
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY**:</b>																				
... White Non-Hispanic	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	7,261	30.9	6,999	27.9	7,463	27.3
... Af. Am. Non-Hispanic	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	10,703	45.6	12,345	49.3	13,360	48.9
... Am. Ind. Non-Hispanic	263	1.3	213	1.1	221	1.0	271	1.2	255	1.1	277	1.2	254	1.1	249	1.1	273	1.1	337	1.2
... Other Non-Hispanic	617	2.9	656	3.3	739	3.5	844	3.7	795	3.4	808	3.6	785	3.4	818	3.5	820	3.3	849	3.1
... Multi-race Non-Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	630	2.7	633	2.8	810	3.5	858	3.7	901	3.6	995	3.6
... Hispanic	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	3,071	13.1	3,287	13.1	3,919	14.4
... Unknown	545	2.6	587	3.0	584	2.8	661	2.9	471	2.0	540	2.4	528	2.3	535	2.3	433	1.7	382	1.4
<b>MARITAL STATUS:</b>																				
... Married	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	3,211	13.7	3,420	13.6	3,597	13.2
... Unmarried	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	18,142	77.2	19,842	79.2	21,803	79.8
... Unknown	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	2,142	9.1	1,796	7.2	1,905	7.0
<b>YEARS OF EDUCATION:</b>																				
... < 12 years	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	1,897	8.1	1,958	7.8	1,900	7.0
... 12 years	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	6,191	26.4	7,309	29.2	8,195	30.0
... 13+ years	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	14,050	59.8	14,716	58.7	15,995	58.6

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... Unknown	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	1,357	5.8	1,075	4.3	1,215	4.4
<b>NUMBER OF LIVING CHILDREN:</b>																				
... None	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	8,652	36.8	8,501	33.9	9,654	35.4
... 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	6,049	25.7	6,605	26.4	6,895	25.3
... 2	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	4,834	20.6	5,348	21.3	5,710	20.9
... 3 or more	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	3,566	15.2	4,246	16.9	4,688	17.2
... Unknown	666	3.2	791	4.0	2,662	12.6	1,683	7.4	339	1.5	382	1.7	178	0.8	394	1.7	358	1.4	358	1.3
<b>NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ABORTIONS:</b>																				
... None	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	12,945	55.1	12,582	50.2	15,146	55.5
... 1	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	4,894	20.8	5,880	23.5	5,614	20.6
... 2	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	2,037	8.7	2,489	9.9	2,403	8.8
... 3 or more	999	4.8	847	4.3	886	4.2	994	4.4	1,051	4.6	966	4.3	1,095	4.8	1,122	4.8	1,426	5.7	1,411	5.2
... Unknown	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	2,497	10.6	2,681	10.7	2,731	10.0
<b>WEEKS OF GESTATION:</b>																				
... 8 and under	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	15,453	65.8	17,371	69.3	19,372	70.9
... 9-12	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	4,762	20.3	4,682	18.7	5,148	18.9
... 13-15	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	1,215	5.2	1,113	4.4	1,110	4.1
... 16-20 (In-State Occurrences)	538	2.6	429	2.2	589	2.8	660	2.9	785	3.4	773	3.4	728	3.2	732	3.1	668	2.7	691	2.5
... 16-20 (Out-of-State Occurrences)	16	0.1	27	0.1	1	0.0	4	0.0	50	0.2	38	0.2	52	0.2	37	0.2	12	0.0	3	0.0
... 21+ (In-State Occurrences)	9	0.0	16	0.1	11	0.1	11	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	8	0.0	30	0.1	60	0.2
... 21+ (Out-of-State Occurrences)	68	0.3	39	0.2	1	0.0	5	0.0	35	0.2	39	0.2	35	0.2	36	0.2	18	0.1	14	0.1
... Unknown	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	1,252	5.3	1,164	4.6	907	3.3
<b>TYPE OF PROCEDURE****</b>																				
... Curettage	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	11,280	48.0	9,365	37.4	8,386	30.7
... Medical	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	10,736	45.7	14,813	59.1	17,937	65.7
... Intrauterine Instillation	5	0.0	10	0.1	5	0.0	3	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0	0	0	1	0.0	1	0.0
... Hysterectomy/Hysterotomy	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	2	0.0	9	0.0	10	0.0	0	0
... Unknown	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	1,470	6.3	869	3.5	981	3.6

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