



# IDAHO VITAL STATISTICS

Induced Abortion 2018

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## 2018 VITAL STATISTICS – INDUCED ABORTION

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## DEFINITIONS AND FORMULAS

**Residence Data** Data allocated by place of residence of the registrant

Induced abortions to Idaho residents include:

- 1) The number of reported abortions occurring in Idaho to Idaho residents; and,
- 2) The number of reported abortions occurring in other states to Idaho residents.

**Occurrence Data** Data allocated by place where event occurred, regardless of the person's place of residence

Induced abortions occurring in Idaho include:

- 1) The number of reported abortions occurring in Idaho to Idaho residents; and,
- 2) The number of reported abortions occurring in Idaho to non-residents.

**Induced Abortion** A legal medical procedure that is intended to terminate a pregnancy without a live birth

INDUCED ABORTION RATE -- number of induced abortions per 1,000 females 15-44 years of age

$$\frac{\text{induced abortions}}{\text{females 15-44}} \times 1,000$$

INDUCED ABORTION RATIO -- number of induced abortions per 1,000 live births

$$\frac{\text{induced abortions}}{\text{live births}} \times 1,000$$

## VITAL REGISTRATION AND DATA COLLECTION

**Registration of Records**

The Idaho Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics is responsible for managing Idaho's vital records program and for providing health statistics and analysis. Civil laws of every state provide for a continuous, permanent, and compulsory vital registration system. Idaho is responsible for inspecting each Idaho state record for promptness of filing, completeness, and accuracy of information; querying for missing or inconsistent information; numbering the records; preparing indexes; processing the records; issuing certified copies; and storing the documents for permanent reference and safekeeping.

**Induced Abortion**

The reporting of induced abortions occurring in Idaho has been required by state statute since July 1, 1977, as provided in Section 39-261, Idaho Code. In 1984, an interstate data exchange program for abortion data was initiated nationwide, whereby Idaho obtains non-identifying information about abortions occurring to Idaho residents in other states. Data in this report are provided for both Idaho resident abortions, regardless of where the procedure occurred, and abortions occurring in Idaho to either Idaho residents or non-residents. The cut-off date for induced abortion records in the data base was January 24, 2020 for 2018 records.

## INDUCED ABORTION

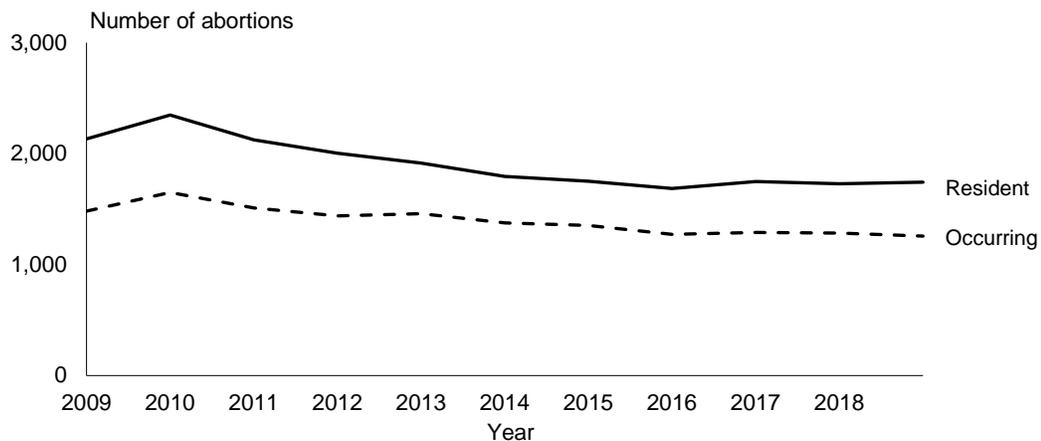
**U.S.** In 2016, the latest year available, 48 out of 52 reporting areas (50 states, District of Columbia, and New York City) provided data to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) regarding abortions in the United States. A total of 623,471 legal abortions were reported to the CDC by the 48 reporting areas in 2016. In 2016, the U.S. abortion ratio was 186 abortions per 1,000 live births in the reporting area. The number of abortions in 2016 decreased 2 percent from 2015 in the U.S.<sup>1</sup>

	INDUCED ABORTIONS	RATIO PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS	RATE PER 1,000 FEMALES AGED 15-44
U.S. 2016 <sup>1</sup>	623,471	186	11.6
Idaho 2018 (Occurrence)	1,257	NA	NA
Idaho 2018 (Residence)	1,742	81.4	5.2

**Abortion in Idaho** The reporting of induced abortions occurring in Idaho has been required by state statute since July 1, 1977. The reported numbers increased from 708 during the last half of 1977 to a high of 2,706 in 1981. The number of abortions reported in Idaho in 2018 was 1,257 which was a 2.2 percent decrease from the 1,285 reported in 2017. Abortions occurring in Idaho may be to Idaho residents or non-residents. Of the 1,257 procedures performed in Idaho, 1,209 (96.2 percent) were to residents of Idaho and 48 (3.8 percent) were to non-residents.

**Idaho Resident Abortion** Abortions to Idaho residents increased less than one percent from 1,730 in 2017 to 1,742 in 2018. Abortions to Idaho residents may occur in Idaho or out of state. In 2018, 1,209 abortions to Idaho residents occurred in Idaho, and 533 were performed out of state. Of the 533 abortions obtained out of state, 419 occurred in Washington, 68 in Utah, 20 in Montana, and 26 in Oregon.

### IDAHO INDUCED ABORTIONS Idaho Residents and Abortions in Idaho 2009-2018



1. "Abortion Surveillance – United States, 2016", Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Vol 68/ No. SS 11, November 29, 2019.

**INDUCED ABORTIONS OCCURRING IN IDAHO**  
**District and County of Occurrence**  
**2008-2018**

OCCURRENCE	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
TOTAL IN IDAHO	1,481	1,650	1,510	1,440	1,458	1,375	1,353	1,272	1,289	1,285	1,257
District 1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
District 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District 4	1,473	1,572	1,370	1,240	1,200	1,106	1,090	1,068	1,047	1,027	1,061
District 5	8	76	140	199	258	267	263	203	242	258	196
District 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District 7	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Ada	1,473	1,572	1,370	1,240	1,200	1,106	1,089	1,068	1,047	1,024	1,057
Adams	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bannock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bear Lake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benewah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bingham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blaine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boise	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonneville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boundary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butte	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canyon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caribou	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cassia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clearwater	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Custer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elmore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Franklin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fremont	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gem	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gooding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jerome	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kootenai	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Latah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lemhi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Minidoka	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nez Perce	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oneida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Owyhee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payette	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Power	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shoshone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Twin Falls	8	76	140	199	258	267	263	203	242	258	196
Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	4
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**INDUCED ABORTIONS OCCURRING IN IDAHO**  
**District and County of Occurrence by Place of Residence**  
**2018**

OCCURRENCE	ABORTIONS OCCURRING IN IDAHO		
	Abortion in Idaho, District and County of Occurrence, Total	Resident of Idaho	Resident of Other State or Unknown
IDAHO	1,257	1,209	48
District 1	-	-	-
District 2	-	-	-
District 3	-	-	-
District 4	1,061	1,025	36
District 5	196	184	12
District 6	-	-	-
District 7	-	-	-
Ada	1,057	1,022	35
Adams	-	-	-
Bannock	-	-	-
Bear Lake	-	-	-
Benewah	-	-	-
Bingham	-	-	-
Blaine	-	-	-
Boise	-	-	-
Bonner	-	-	-
Bonneville	-	-	-
Boundary	-	-	-
Butte	-	-	-
Camas	-	-	-
Canyon	-	-	-
Caribou	-	-	-
Cassia	-	-	-
Clark	-	-	-
Clearwater	-	-	-
Custer	-	-	-
Elmore	-	-	-
Franklin	-	-	-
Fremont	-	-	-
Gem	-	-	-
Gooding	-	-	-
Idaho	-	-	-
Jefferson	-	-	-
Jerome	-	-	-
Kootenai	-	-	-
Latah	-	-	-
Lemhi	-	-	-
Lewis	-	-	-
Lincoln	-	-	-
Madison	-	-	-
Minidoka	-	-	-
Nez Perce	-	-	-
Oneida	-	-	-
Owyhee	-	-	-
Payette	-	-	-
Power	-	-	-
Shoshone	-	-	-
Teton	-	-	-
Twin Falls	196	184	12
Valley	4	3	1
Washington	-	-	-

**INDUCED ABORTIONS OCCURRING IN IDAHO**  
**Selected Demographic Characteristics**  
**2008-2018**

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
TOTAL IN IDAHO	1,481	1,650	1,510	1,440	1,458	1,375	1,353	1,272	1,289	1,285	1,257
Age:											
10-14	3	6	6	6	3	3	7	2	3	1	4
15-19	274	283	246	207	235	173	175	165	164	146	138
15-17	80	85	75	54	68	45	39	48	40	38	34
18-19	194	198	171	153	167	128	136	117	124	108	104
20-24	511	562	509	475	484	492	462	433	436	426	411
25-29	317	353	335	329	353	340	339	274	328	305	329
30-34	211	229	251	252	212	177	201	202	211	216	200
35-39	118	143	121	115	106	135	124	144	102	144	140
40-44	42	72	40	53	59	50	42	45	41	42	30
45+	5	2	2	2	5	5	3	7	3	5	4
Not stated	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Idaho residence status:											
Resident	1,439	1,583	1,435	1,372	1,379	1,321	1,283	1,213	1,244	1,235	1,209
Non-resident	42	67	75	68	79	54	70	59	45	50	48
Marital status:											
Married	269	318	227	226	197	225	223	231	228	227	229
Not married	1,210	1,331	1,283	1,209	1,257	1,143	1,103	997	965	909	874
Not stated	2	1	-	5	4	7	27	44	96	149	154
Previous induced abortions:											
None	1,078	1,174	1,055	1,007	1,049	1,014	937	932	933	958	956
1	311	347	331	317	251	251	292	252	252	217	201
2	64	89	85	75	69	64	87	59	79	69	64
3+	28	38	39	32	28	28	36	26	23	34	24
Not stated	-	2	-	9	61	18	1	3	2	7	12
Race											
White	1,358	1,500	1,315	1,244	1,260	1,178	1,150	1,041	1,054	998	1,048
Black	14	22	22	16	23	20	22	28	26	30	38
American Indian	18	20	24	9	12	22	15	11	24	20	18
Asian/Pacific Islander	48	50	45	42	45	38	41	27	44	42	30
Other	34	39	32	39	60	78	51	57	76	59	21
Race not stated	9	19	72	90	58	39	74	108	65	136	102
Ethnicity*											
Hispanic	151	231	246	195	222	202	209	184	245	252	235
Non-Hispanic	1,319	1,406	1,242	1,230	1,218	1,135	1,107	984	989	934	990
Ethnicity not stated	11	13	22	15	18	38	37	104	55	99	32

\*Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the abortion report. Women of Hispanic origin are included in appropriate race totals

**INDUCED ABORTIONS OCCURRING IN IDAHO**  
**Selected Demographic Characteristics (Percent)**  
**2008-2018**

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
TOTAL IN IDAHO	1,481	1,650	1,510	1,440	1,458	1,375	1,353	1,272	1,289	1,285	1,257
Age:											
10-14	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%
15-19	18.5	17.2	16.3	14.4	16.1	12.6	12.9	13.0	12.7	11.4	11.0
15-17	5.4	5.2	5.0	3.8	4.7	3.3	2.9	3.8	3.1	3.0	2.7
18-19	13.1	12.0	11.3	10.6	11.5	9.3	10.1	9.2	9.6	8.4	8.3
20-24	34.5	34.1	33.7	33.0	33.2	35.8	34.1	34.0	33.9	33.2	32.7
25-29	21.4	21.4	22.2	22.9	24.2	24.7	25.1	21.5	25.5	23.7	26.2
30-34	14.2	13.9	16.6	17.5	14.6	12.9	14.9	15.9	16.4	16.8	15.9
35-39	8.0	8.7	8.0	8.0	7.3	9.8	9.2	11.3	7.9	11.2	11.1
40-44	2.8	4.4	2.6	3.7	4.0	3.6	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.3	2.4
45+	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3
Not stated	NA										
Idaho residence status:											
Resident	97.2%	95.9%	95.0%	95.3%	94.6%	96.1%	94.8%	95.4%	96.5%	96.1%	96.2%
Non-resident	2.8	4.1	5.0	4.7	5.4	3.9	5.2	4.6	3.5	3.9	3.8
Marital status:											
Married	18.2%	19.3%	15.0%	15.7%	13.5%	16.4%	16.8%	18.8%	19.1%	20.0%	20.8%
Not married	81.8	80.7	85.0	84.3	86.5	83.6	83.2	81.2	80.9	80.0	79.2
Not stated	NA										
Previous induced abortions:											
None	72.8%	71.2%	69.9%	70.4%	75.1%	74.7%	69.3%	73.4%	72.5%	75.0%	76.8%
1	21.0	21.1	21.9	22.2	18.0	18.5	21.6	19.9	19.6	17.0	16.1
2	4.3	5.4	5.6	5.2	4.9	4.7	6.4	4.6	6.1	5.4	5.1
3+	1.9	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.7	2.0	1.8	2.7	1.9
Not stated	NA										
Race											
White	92.3%	92.0%	91.4%	92.1%	90.0%	88.2%	89.9%	89.4%	86.1%	86.9%	90.7%
Black	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.7	2.4	2.1	2.6	3.3
American Indian	1.2	1.2	1.7	0.7	0.9	1.6	1.2	0.9	2.0	1.7	1.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.8	3.2	2.3	3.6	3.7	2.6
Other	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.9	4.3	5.8	4.0	4.9	6.2	5.1	1.8
Race not stated	NA										
Ethnicity*											
Hispanic	10.3%	14.1%	16.5%	13.7%	15.4%	15.1%	15.9%	15.8%	19.9%	21.2%	19.2%
Non-Hispanic	89.7	85.9	83.5	86.3	84.6	84.9	84.1	84.2	80.1	78.8	80.8
Ethnicity not stated	NA										

\* Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the abortion report. Women of Hispanic origin are included in appropriate race total  
NA - not applicable.

Percent distributions are based on records with known data.

Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

**INDUCED ABORTIONS OCCURRING IN IDAHO**  
**Clinical Estimated Weeks of Gestation and Primary Termination Procedure**  
**2008-2018**

PROCEDURE CHARACTERISTICS	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
TOTAL IN IDAHO	1,481	1,650	1,510	1,440	1,458	1,375	1,353	1,272	1,289	1,285	1,257
Weeks of gestation											
Number <sup>1</sup>											
<9	997	1,056	994	887	978	921	923	832	824	823	817
9-10	275	309	282	300	242	234	238	248	257	252	222
11-12	135	199	163	174	141	144	115	104	108	112	124
13-15	62	65	59	69	86	64	67	80	97	89	84
16-20	8	14	6	6	10	9	6	8	1	4	8
21-24	3	5	5	2	1	3	1	-	-	1	-
25+	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Not stated	1	1	-	2	-	-	3	-	1	4	2
Percent <sup>1</sup>											
<9	67.4%	64.0%	65.8%	61.7%	67.1%	67.0%	68.4%	65.4%	64.0%	64.2%	65.1%
9-10	18.6	18.7	18.7	20.9	16.6	17.0	17.6	19.5	20.0	19.7	17.7
11-12	9.1	12.1	10.8	12.1	9.7	10.5	8.5	8.2	8.4	8.7	9.9
13-15	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.8	5.9	4.7	5.0	6.3	7.5	6.9	6.7
16-20	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.6
21-24	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	-	-	0.1	-
25+	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-
Not stated	NA										
Termination procedure											
Number <sup>2</sup>											
Suction curettage	1,043	1,068	995	932	883	845	778	666	622	685	682
Sharp curettage (D&C)	4	5	2	2	2	3	1	-	-	-	-
Dilation and evacuation (D&E)	7	13	6	4	12	8	24	45	85	44	57
Intra-uterine instillation (saline or prostaglandin)	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
Medical (nonsurgical)	423	556	504	499	559	513	547	561	581	556	515
Hysterotomy/Hysterectomy	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	3	6	2	2	-	4	1	-	1	-	-
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Percent <sup>2</sup>											
Suction curettage	70.4%	64.7%	65.9%	64.7%	60.6%	61.5%	57.5%	52.4%	48.3%	53.3%	54.4%
Sharp curettage (D&C)	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	-	-	-	-
Dilation and evacuation (D&E)	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.6	1.8	3.5	6.6	3.4	4.5
Intra-uterine instillation (saline or prostaglandin)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-
Medical (nonsurgical)	28.6	33.7	33.4	34.7	38.3	37.3	40.4	44.1	45.1	43.3	41.1
Hysterotomy/Hysterectomy	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	-	0.3	0.1	-	0.1	-	-
Not stated	NA										

1. The clinical estimated length of gestation may differ from length of gestation based on the date of last normal menses and date of pregnancy termination. Data based on week's of gestation differ from data based on week's Postfertilization. The Postfertilization age is the age as calculated from the fertilization of the human ovum. Fertilization of the human ovum occurs approximately two weeks after the onset of menses. The clinical estimated length of gestation is approximately two weeks longer than the number of week's Postfertilization.

2. The primary procedure that terminated the pregnancy is shown; there may be additional procedures used for the termination.

NA: not applicable.

**INDUCED ABORTIONS OCCURRING IN IDAHO**  
**Age of Patient by Length of Gestation<sup>1</sup>**  
**2018**

AGE OF PATIENT	TOTAL IN IDAHO	WEEKS OF GESTATION							
		<9	9-10	11-12	13-15	16-20	21-24	25+	Not Stated
TOTAL	1,257	817	222	124	84	8	-	-	2
<15	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-19	138	84	28	18	8	-	-	-	-
15-17	34	16	9	6	3	-	-	-	-
18-19	104	68	19	12	5	-	-	-	-
20-24	411	259	79	44	27	2	-	-	-
25-29	329	228	49	30	20	-	-	-	2
30-34	200	126	33	21	14	6	-	-	-
35-39	140	95	24	9	12	-	-	-	-
40-44	30	20	7	1	2	-	-	-	-
45+	4	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Not stated	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

1. Length of gestation is based on the clinical estimate of gestation in completed weeks. Data by clinical estimate of gestation may differ from length of gestation based on date last normal menses began and date of pregnancy termination.

**INDUCED ABORTIONS OCCURRING IN IDAHO**  
**Age of Patient by Number of Previous Induced Abortions and Live Births**  
**2018**

AGE OF PATIENT	TOTAL IN IDAHO	NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ABORTIONS				NUMBER OF PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS			
		None	1	2+	Not Stated	None	1	2+	Not Stated
TOTAL	1,257	956	201	88	12	579	277	396	5
<15	4	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
15-19	138	131	7	-	-	117	17	4	-
15-17	34	33	1	-	-	34	-	-	-
18-19	104	98	6	-	-	83	17	4	-
20-24	411	348	44	16	3	257	100	51	3
25-29	329	238	66	22	3	118	82	128	1
30-34	200	125	43	29	3	54	43	102	1
35-39	140	89	30	18	3	25	29	86	-
40-44	30	18	10	2	-	4	6	20	-
45+	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	4	-
Not stated	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

**INDUCED ABORTIONS OCCURRING IN IDAHO**  
**Primary Termination Procedure<sup>1</sup> by Length of Gestation<sup>2</sup>**  
**2018**

TERMINATION PROCEDURE <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL IN IDAHO	WEEKS OF GESTATION							
		<9	9-10	11-12	13-15	16-20	21-24	25+	Not Stated
TOTAL IN IDAHO	1,257	817	222	124	84	8	-	-	2
Suction curettage	682	342	160	117	56	6	-	-	1
Sharp curettage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dilation and evacuation (D&E)	57	16	5	6	28	2	-	-	-
Intra-uterine saline/ prostaglandin instillation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hysterotomy/hysterectomy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical (non-surgical)	515	456	57	1	-	-	-	-	1
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1. Primary termination procedure reported; there may be more than one procedure reported.
2. Length of gestation is based on the clinical estimate of gestation in completed weeks. Data by clinical estimate of gestation may differ from length of gestation based on date last normal menses began and date of pregnancy termination.

**INDUCED ABORTIONS OCCURRING IN IDAHO**  
**Primary Termination Procedure by Reported Complications**  
**2018**

TERMINATION PROCEDURE <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL IN IDAHO	REPORTED COMPLICATIONS <sup>2</sup>						
		No Complications	Hemorrhage	Infection	Uterine Perforation	Cervical Laceration	Retained Products	Other
TOTAL IN IDAHO	1,257	1,245	1	-	1	-	8	4
Suction curettage	682	678	1	-	1	-	2	1
Sharp curettage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dilation and evacuation (D&E)	57	57	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intra-uterine saline / prostaglandin instillation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hysterotomy/hysterectomy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical (non-surgical)	515	507	-	-	-	-	6	3
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

1. Primary termination procedure reported; there may be more than one procedure reported.
2. One or more complications may be reported per termination procedure; therefore, the number of reported complications plus no complications may sum to more than total number of procedures.

**INDUCED ABORTIONS OCCURRING IN IDAHO**  
**Age of Patient by Marital Status**  
**2018**

AGE OF PATIENT	TOTAL IN IDAHO	MARITAL STATUS		
		Married	Not Married	Not Stated
TOTAL	1,257	229	874	154
<15	4	-	4	-
15-19	138	6	119	13
15-17	34	1	32	1
18-19	104	5	87	12
20-24	411	35	318	58
25-29	329	64	232	33
30-34	200	65	112	23
35-39	140	50	69	21
40-44	30	8	18	4
45+	4	1	2	1
Not stated	1	-	-	1

**INDUCED ABORTIONS OCCURRING IN IDAHO**  
**Number of Previous Induced Abortions and Living Children**  
**and Percentage of Abortions**  
**By Number of Previous Induced Abortions or Living Children**  
**2018**

	PREVIOUS INDUCED ABORTIONS		LIVING CHILDREN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	1,257	100.0%	1,257	100.0%
None	956	76.8%	579	46.2%
1	201	16.1	277	22.1
2	64	5.1	217	17.3
3+	24	1.9	179	14.3
Not stated	12	NA	5	NA

Percentages are based on records with stated number of previous induced abortions or number of living children.

**INDUCED ABORTIONS OCCURRING IN IDAHO**  
**Patient Educational Materials Provided**  
**2009-2018**

YEAR	WERE PATIENT EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS PROVIDED?			
	Yes	No	Unknown	Total
2009	1,650	-	-	1,650
2010	1,509	1	-	1,510
2011	1,440	-	-	1,440
2012	1,458	-	-	1,458
2013	1,375	-	-	1,375
2014	1,351	-	2	1,353
2015	1,271	1	-	1,272
2016	1,285	1	3	1,289
2017	1,284	1	-	1,285
2018	1,254	-	3	1,257

Note: prior to July 1, 2006, any educational material may have been provided to patient. Starting July 1, 2006, educational materials from the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare must be provided to patient by law. It is possible to have reports of procedures with unknown or no patient educational materials provided in rare cases of medical emergencies.

**INDUCED ABORTIONS OCCURRING IN IDAHO**  
**Informed Consent, Aged Under 18**  
**2018**

Total Abortions Aged <18	38
TERMINATION PERFORMED FOLLOWING:	
Written informed consent of a parent, guardian, or conservator and the minor	38
Written informed consent of emancipated minor for herself	-
Written informed consent of minor for herself pursuant to court order granting minor right to self-consent	-
Written informed consent of court pursuant to order stating abortion in best interest of minor, despite absence of parental consent	-
Certification from minor that pregnancy resulted from rape or sexual conduct with minor by minor's parent, stepparent, uncle, grandparent, sibling, adoptive parent, legal guardian, or foster parent	-
Medical emergency	-
Unknown	-

**INDUCED ABORTIONS TO IDAHO RESIDENTS**  
**Number by District and County of Residence**  
**2008-2018**

RESIDENCE	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
TOTAL	2,132	2,348	2,123	2,005	1,916	1,794	1,751	1,686	1,749	1,730	1,742
District 1	365	346	333	268	264	229	242	252	226	241	279
District 2	133	138	126	160	90	102	109	106	95	115	118
District 3	324	408	326	312	319	305	276	270	276	284	290
District 4	921	894	851	794	794	718	692	689	702	665	684
District 5	196	273	226	222	230	218	254	188	211	216	201
District 6	105	164	152	153	132	128	98	101	144	117	85
District 7	88	125	109	96	87	94	80	80	95	92	85
Ada	862	837	786	735	729	668	649	640	656	603	636
Adams	4	7	-	2	3	4	2	5	3	3	3
Bannock	74	120	111	88	84	81	63	72	101	79	54
Bear Lake	1	1	3	2	1	3	-	-	1	2	1
Benewah	15	17	11	12	4	6	4	5	7	3	10
Bingham	18	30	25	46	33	31	22	15	22	22	17
Blaine	43	47	39	42	41	34	56	33	32	39	26
Boise	7	7	9	8	2	8	8	5	8	3	3
Bonner	59	35	55	38	40	33	29	32	40	34	45
Bonneville	59	88	75	65	60	68	59	58	67	60	61
Boundary	6	13	7	6	5	8	5	5	4	3	7
Butte	-	1	-	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1
Camas	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Canyon	267	336	264	271	264	253	234	217	230	232	236
Caribou	4	4	3	3	1	3	1	3	2	1	1
Cassia	14	17	18	17	14	16	23	10	13	13	19
Clark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Clearwater	7	7	4	7	3	6	5	7	3	4	10
Custer	4	6	3	1	2	5	2	4	4	1	2
Elmore	34	37	43	39	45	31	25	35	30	47	41
Franklin	3	3	4	1	6	4	3	2	6	6	5
Fremont	4	5	1	5	2	5	4	2	1	6	3
Gem	18	14	13	9	13	12	9	15	13	14	14
Gooding	19	31	23	13	8	10	12	9	9	15	12
Idaho	10	8	8	8	6	4	5	6	7	6	6
Jefferson	3	9	12	8	6	9	7	3	9	11	4
Jerome	21	27	15	26	24	21	28	21	22	17	21
Kootenai	266	262	248	192	195	163	184	197	166	190	206
Latah	59	56	59	64	43	57	54	50	38	52	53
Lemhi	9	5	5	5	11	2	3	2	3	6	5
Lewis	5	4	2	3	1	-	2	4	5	1	5
Lincoln	3	2	6	4	8	2	4	4	6	3	2
Madison	3	5	3	6	5	5	2	6	5	5	7
Minidoka	9	14	20	13	21	24	15	7	21	17	18
Nez Perce	52	63	53	78	37	35	43	39	42	52	44
Oneida	-	1	1	2	2	1	1	-	2	1	2
Owyhee	10	10	12	7	7	4	8	3	3	5	10
Payette	18	28	31	18	26	22	20	24	18	21	20
Power	5	4	5	10	4	4	5	8	9	5	4
Shoshone	19	19	12	20	20	19	20	13	9	11	11
Teton	6	7	10	6	1	-	3	5	5	2	2
Twin Falls	87	134	105	105	114	110	116	103	107	112	103
Valley	18	13	13	12	18	11	10	9	8	12	4
Washington	7	13	6	5	6	10	3	6	9	9	7

**INDUCED ABORTIONS TO IDAHO RESIDENTS**  
**Abortion Rate by District and County of Residence**  
**2008-2018**

RESIDENCE	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
TOTAL	7.1	7.7	6.9	6.5	6.2	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.2
District 1	9.2	9.0	8.9	7.2	7.0	6.1	6.4	6.6	5.7	6.0	6.8
District 2	6.9	6.7	6.3	7.9	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.2	4.7	5.6	5.7
District 3	6.5	8.3	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.0	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2
District 4	10.6	9.9	9.6	8.9	8.7	7.8	7.4	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.7
District 5	6.1	8.4	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.3	7.2	5.3	5.9	5.9	5.4
District 6	3.2	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.0	3.9	3.0	3.1	4.4	3.5	2.5
District 7	2.1	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.2	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.8
Ada	11.0	10.3	9.7	9.0	8.7	7.9	7.6	7.3	7.4	6.6	6.7
Adams	7.2	13.8	-	3.8	6.0	8.2	4.1	10.5	6.4	5.9	5.8
Bannock	4.4	6.6	6.4	4.9	4.7	4.6	3.6	4.1	5.8	4.5	3.0
Bear Lake	1.0	1.1	3.2	2.1	1.0	3.1	-	-	1.0	2.0	1.0
Benewah	9.8	12.0	7.7	8.8	2.9	4.5	3.0	3.7	5.3	2.2	7.4
Bingham	2.1	3.7	2.9	5.3	3.9	3.7	2.6	1.8	2.6	2.6	1.9
Blaine	11.6	12.2	10.5	11.5	11.5	9.6	15.5	9.3	8.9	11.0	7.1
Boise	5.3	5.9	9.8	8.6	2.2	8.9	8.8	5.1	8.3	3.1	2.9
Bonner	8.2	5.2	8.8	6.1	6.5	5.3	4.6	5.1	6.2	5.2	6.7
Bonneville	3.0	4.4	3.7	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.8	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.6
Boundary	3.2	7.6	4.1	3.6	3.0	4.8	2.9	2.8	2.1	1.6	3.8
Butte	-	2.6	-	2.4	2.5	2.6	7.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6
Camas	-	4.6	-	10.8	-	6.0	-	5.9	6.1	-	-
Canyon	6.9	8.8	6.8	7.0	6.7	6.3	5.7	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.2
Caribou	3.4	3.5	2.7	2.7	0.9	2.7	0.9	2.7	1.8	0.9	0.8
Cassia	3.7	4.6	4.3	4.1	3.4	3.8	5.4	2.3	3.0	3.0	4.3
Clark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	6.2	5.8
Clearwater	6.5	7.4	3.6	6.6	2.9	5.9	5.1	7.0	3.0	3.9	9.4
Custer	6.2	9.9	4.9	1.7	3.3	8.2	3.4	7.1	7.2	1.8	3.6
Elmore	6.3	5.8	7.7	7.2	8.4	5.9	4.8	6.9	5.9	9.0	7.7
Franklin	1.3	1.3	1.7	0.4	2.6	1.7	1.3	0.8	2.4	2.4	1.9
Fremont	1.8	2.3	0.4	2.2	0.9	2.2	1.8	0.9	0.5	2.6	1.3
Gem	6.0	5.2	4.8	3.4	5.0	4.6	3.5	5.8	4.8	5.1	4.9
Gooding	7.8	13.3	8.5	4.9	3.1	3.9	4.6	3.4	3.4	5.9	4.7
Idaho	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.7	2.8	1.9	2.4	2.9	3.3	2.9	2.9
Jefferson	0.6	2.0	2.4	1.6	1.2	1.8	1.4	0.6	1.7	2.0	0.7
Jerome	5.7	7.1	3.5	6.1	5.7	5.0	6.6	5.0	5.2	3.9	4.7
Kootenai	9.9	9.9	9.6	7.4	7.4	6.2	6.9	7.2	6.0	6.7	7.1
Latah	7.0	5.8	6.5	6.9	4.6	6.1	5.8	5.3	4.0	5.5	5.4
Lemhi	7.0	4.5	4.7	4.7	10.8	2.0	3.0	1.9	2.9	5.6	4.6
Lewis	9.1	7.5	3.9	5.7	1.9	-	3.9	7.7	9.4	1.9	9.5
Lincoln	3.5	2.4	6.2	4.2	8.2	2.0	4.0	3.9	5.9	2.9	2.0
Madison	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Minidoka	2.7	4.3	5.8	3.7	6.0	6.7	4.2	1.9	5.7	4.6	4.8
Nez Perce	7.3	8.4	7.4	10.9	5.1	4.8	5.9	5.4	5.7	7.1	6.0
Oneida	-	1.5	1.5	3.1	3.1	1.5	1.5	-	2.9	1.4	2.8
Owyhee	5.4	5.7	6.0	3.5	3.5	2.0	4.1	1.5	1.5	2.5	5.0
Payette	4.2	6.7	7.5	4.4	6.4	5.5	5.0	6.0	4.5	5.2	4.9
Power	3.4	2.7	3.6	7.4	2.9	3.0	3.8	6.1	6.8	3.9	3.0
Shoshone	9.4	9.8	6.1	10.2	10.1	9.6	10.6	7.0	4.9	5.8	5.6
Teton	3.4	3.5	4.6	2.9	0.5	-	1.5	2.4	2.3	0.9	0.9
Twin Falls	6.1	9.2	7.1	7.0	7.5	7.1	7.4	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.1
Valley	12.3	9.3	8.9	8.5	12.7	7.9	7.1	6.2	5.4	7.9	2.5
Washington	4.0	8.4	3.8	3.2	3.8	6.5	1.9	4.0	6.0	6.0	4.6

Abortion rate: Number of induced abortions to women of all ages per 1,000 females 15-44 years of age. Some rates are based on small numbers (<20), and caution is advised when interpreting rates based on small numbers.

**INDUCED ABORTIONS TO IDAHO RESIDENTS**  
**District and County of Residence by State of Occurrence**  
**2018**

RESIDENCE	ABORTIONS OCCURRING TO IDAHO RESIDENTS		
	Total	Abortion Occurring in Idaho	Abortion Occurring in Other State
IDAHO	1,742	1,209	533
District 1	279	-	279
District 2	118	-	118
District 3	290	270	20
District 4	684	653	31
District 5	201	191	10
District 6	85	44	41
District 7	85	51	34
Ada	636	607	29
Adams	3	2	1
Bannock	54	30	24
Bear Lake	1	-	1
Benewah	10	-	10
Bingham	17	10	7
Blaine	26	23	3
Boise	3	3	-
Bonner	45	-	45
Bonneville	61	38	23
Boundary	7	-	7
Butte	1	-	1
Camas	-	-	-
Canyon	236	220	16
Caribou	1	-	1
Cassia	19	19	-
Clark	1	-	1
Clearwater	10	-	10
Custer	2	1	1
Elmore	41	39	2
Franklin	5	-	5
Fremont	3	2	1
Gem	14	13	1
Gooding	12	12	-
Idaho	6	-	6
Jefferson	4	3	1
Jerome	21	20	1
Kootenai	206	-	206
Latah	53	-	53
Lemhi	5	2	3
Lewis	5	-	5
Lincoln	2	2	-
Madison	7	5	2
Minidoka	18	17	1
Nez Perce	44	-	44
Oneida	2	1	1
Owyhee	10	10	-
Payette	20	19	1
Power	4	3	1
Shoshone	11	-	11
Teton	2	-	2
Twin Falls	103	98	5
Valley	4	4	-
Washington	7	6	1

**INDUCED ABORTIONS TO IDAHO RESIDENTS**  
**Rates by District and County of Residence**  
**Age of Patient**  
**2018**

RESIDENCE	TOTAL		AGE OF PATIENT									
	Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>	<15	15-19			20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+
				Total	15-17	18-19						
IDAHO	1,742*	5.2	7	202	64	138	555	456	278	194	44	5
District 1	279	6.8	1	37	18	19	87	70	46	26	11	1
District 2	118	5.7	-	13	4	9	35	32	16	19	3	-
District 3	290	5.2	1	32	10	22	100	87	40	22	8	-
District 4	684	6.7	3	68	20	48	219	169	125	81	16	3
District 5	201	5.4	1	21	6	15	72	51	28	22	5	1
District 6	85*	2.5	-	15	1	14	18	21	11	18	1	-
District 7	85	1.8	1	16	5	11	24	26	12	6	-	-
Ada	636	6.7	2	63	18	45	203	154	118	77	16	3
Adams	3	5.8	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Bannock	54	3.0	-	8	1	7	12	12	7	14	1	-
Bear Lake	1	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Benewah	10	7.4	-	2	-	2	3	2	2	1	-	-
Bingham	17*	1.9	-	4	-	4	1	5	3	3	-	-
Blaine	26	7.1	-	5	-	5	5	6	7	2	1	-
Boise	3	2.9	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-
Bonner	45	6.7	-	6	4	2	14	8	8	5	4	-
Bonneville	61	2.6	1	11	3	8	16	17	10	6	-	-
Boundary	7	3.8	-	3	2	1	1	1	-	2	-	-
Butte	1	2.6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canyon	236	5.2	1	26	10	16	78	75	32	17	7	-
Caribou	1	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cassia	19	4.3	-	1	-	1	10	4	2	2	-	-
Clark	1	5.8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Clearwater	10	9.4	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	4	1	-
Custer	2	3.6	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Elmore	41	7.7	1	4	2	2	15	13	5	3	-	-
Franklin	5	1.9	-	1	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	-
Fremont	3	1.3	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Gem	14	4.9	-	1	-	1	4	3	3	2	1	-
Gooding	12	4.7	-	1	1	-	2	3	3	3	-	-
Idaho	6	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-
Jefferson	4	0.7	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Jerome	21	4.7	-	2	2	-	8	5	2	2	2	-
Kootenai	206	7.1	1	22	10	12	65	57	36	18	6	1
Latah	53	5.4	-	5	1	4	23	12	6	6	1	-
Lemhi	5	4.6	-	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-
Lewis	5	9.5	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	-
Lincoln	2	2.0	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Madison	7	0.6	-	3	1	2	1	3	-	-	-	-
Minidoka	18	4.8	1	3	1	2	5	6	2	1	-	-
Nez Perce	44	6.0	-	7	2	5	10	13	8	5	1	-
Oneida	2	2.8	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Owyhee	10	5.0	-	2	-	2	3	2	2	1	-	-
Payette	20	4.9	-	2	-	2	7	7	2	2	-	-
Power	4	3.0	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Shoshone	11	5.6	-	4	2	2	4	2	-	-	1	-
Teton	2	0.9	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Twin Falls	103	6.1	-	8	2	6	41	27	12	12	2	1
Valley	4	2.5	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-
Washington	7	4.6	-	1	-	1	5	-	1	-	-	-

\*There was one patient with unknown age in Bingham County, District 6.  
1. Abortion rate: Number of induced abortions per 1,000 women 15-44 years of age.

**INDUCED ABORTIONS TO IDAHO RESIDENTS**  
**Ratios and Race/Ethnicity of Patient by District and County of Residence**  
**2018**

RESIDENCE	TOTAL ABORTIONS		RACE						ETHNICITY <sup>2</sup>		
	Number	Ratio <sup>1</sup>	White	Black	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Islander	Other Race	Race Not Stated	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Ethnicity Not Stated
IDAHO	1,742	81.4	1,492	47	22	40	24	117	1,420	245	77
District 1	279	109.6	262	5	3	2	2	5	266	6	7
District 2	118	107.8	105	1	4	4	-	4	105	8	5
District 3	290	78.9	247	5	5	5	7	21	202	73	15
District 4	684	125.9	585	25	4	20	11	39	574	78	32
District 5	201	76.6	147	8	3	5	4	34	140	56	5
District 6	85	37.7	70	2	3	3	-	7	72	8	5
District 7	85	22.5	76	1	-	1	-	7	61	16	8
Ada	636	130.8	547	23	4	18	10	34	538	69	29
Adams	3	103.4	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-
Bannock	54	48.6	47	2	1	2	-	2	48	4	2
Bear Lake	1	13.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Benewah	10	108.7	7	1	1	-	-	1	8	-	2
Bingham	17	29.0	13	-	2	1	-	1	14	2	1
Blaine	26	132.0	19	1	1	-	1	4	17	8	1
Boise	3	63.8	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Bonner	45	111.1	43	-	-	1	-	1	44	-	1
Bonneville	61	33.6	55	-	-	1	-	5	45	12	4
Boundary	7	45.5	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Butte	1	40.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Camas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canyon	236	80.9	198	5	3	4	6	20	160	64	12
Caribou	1	10.1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cassia	19	50.4	13	-	1	-	-	5	10	9	-
Clark	1	90.9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clearwater	10	153.8	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
Custer	2	64.5	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Elmore	41	98.3	31	2	-	2	1	5	29	9	3
Franklin	5	25.8	4	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	-
Fremont	3	15.9	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Gem	14	72.2	13	-	-	1	-	-	13	-	1
Gooding	12	65.9	7	-	-	-	1	4	7	5	-
Idaho	6	41.7	6	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1
Jefferson	4	9.0	3	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-
Jerome	21	56.0	14	-	-	-	-	7	11	10	-
Kootenai	206	118.9	195	4	2	1	2	2	198	6	2
Latah	53	135.5	46	-	1	3	-	3	47	4	2
Lemhi	5	73.5	5	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2
Lewis	5	131.6	5	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1
Lincoln	2	33.9	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Madison	7	6.4	6	1	-	-	-	-	6	1	-
Minidoka	18	64.5	13	1	1	-	-	3	11	6	1
Nez Perce	44	96.3	38	1	3	1	-	1	40	3	1
Oneida	2	35.7	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Owyhee	10	72.5	10	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	-
Payette	20	69.9	19	-	-	-	1	-	14	5	1
Power	4	38.5	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	2
Shoshone	11	67.9	10	-	-	-	-	1	9	-	2
Teton	2	16.0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Twin Falls	103	89.4	79	6	-	5	2	11	83	17	3
Valley	4	37.4	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Washington	7	64.2	5	-	1	-	-	1	6	-	1

1. Induced abortion ratio: Number of induced abortions per 1,000 live births.

2. Race and ethnicity are reported separately on the abortion report; women of Hispanic origin are included in appropriate race totals.

**INDUCED ABORTIONS TO IDAHO RESIDENTS**  
**Age, Abortion Rate, and Abortion Ratio**  
**2008-2018**

AGE	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2017
TOTAL IDAHO RESIDENT	2,132	2,348	2,123	2,005	1,916	1,794	1,751	1,686	1,749	1,730	1,742
Age:											
10-14	6	8	13	6	8	4	7	4	4	3	7
15-19	395	409	344	328	314	224	233	215	219	211	202
15-17	127	136	113	97	102	62	56	71	62	57	64
18-19	268	273	231	231	212	162	177	144	157	154	138
20-24	733	786	722	649	621	620	572	567	594	543	555
25-29	453	517	470	450	457	445	439	387	431	426	456
30-34	297	308	333	331	290	245	270	260	292	299	278
35-39	174	216	175	159	139	179	159	185	150	190	194
40-44	63	91	61	76	74	66	62	58	51	51	44
45+	7	9	4	3	7	7	7	9	6	6	5
Not stated	4	4	1	3	6	4	2	1	2	1	1
Abortion rate per 1,000 females in age group											
Total <sup>1</sup>	7.1	7.7	6.9	6.5	6.2	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.2
Age <sup>2</sup> :											
10-14	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
15-19	7.2	7.2	6.1	5.7	5.7	4.0	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.3
15-17	3.9	4.2	3.4	2.9	3.0	1.8	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.7
18-19	12.1	11.3	10.0	9.8	9.7	7.5	8.2	6.5	7.2	6.9	5.9
20-24	15.1	14.6	13.5	12.0	11.2	11.4	10.7	10.7	11.2	10.1	10.2
25-29	8.2	9.5	9.1	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.2	7.1	7.8	7.5	7.9
30-34	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.4	5.6	4.6	5.1	4.9	5.4	5.5	5.0
35-39	3.6	4.6	3.7	3.4	2.9	3.7	3.2	3.6	2.8	3.4	3.4
40-44	1.3	2.0	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9
45+	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Not stated	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Abortion ratio per 1,000 live births in age group											
Total <sup>3</sup>	84.8	99.0	91.5	89.9	83.5	80.3	76.5	73.8	77.9	78.1	81.4
Age:											
10-14	333.3	533.3	1,000.0	400.0	888.9	363.6	1,000.0	363.6	571.4	300.0	1,750.0
15-19	174.6	201.4	184.5	207.1	200.4	157.1	179.0	167.3	187.3	191.0	208.0
15-17	195.1	248.2	223.8	251.9	260.9	199.4	180.1	237.5	222.2	263.9	303.3
18-19	166.4	184.1	170.0	192.7	180.3	145.3	178.6	146.0	176.4	173.2	181.6
20-24	100.6	116.1	114.0	106.2	99.1	105.9	93.1	98.9	106.5	100.8	108.7
25-29	55.6	68.7	62.1	63.0	62.5	61.1	60.8	52.8	60.1	58.5	65.4
30-34	59.9	61.9	65.9	64.9	54.6	47.2	49.3	46.5	51.3	55.1	52.1
35-39	84.6	109.4	90.3	82.9	69.4	84.8	70.3	77.9	64.5	77.0	76.4
40-44	166.2	230.4	151.7	180.1	167.0	153.1	139.6	125.8	104.3	114.6	99.8
45+	166.7	272.7	111.1	150.0	259.3	184.2	259.3	272.7	181.8	157.9	178.6
Not stated	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

1. Total abortion rate: Number of induced abortions to women of all ages per 1,000 females 15-44 years of age.

Rates for 2008-2009, and 2011-2018 are based on July 1, 2008-July 1, 2018 population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau and NCHS, Internet release dates Sept. 2009, July 2010, July 2012, June 2013, June 2014, June 2015, June 2016, June 2017, June 2018, and June 2019.

Rates for April 1, 2010 are based on Census data, Internet released May 12, 2011.

2. Rate for 45+ age group is based on the population of women 45-49 years of age.

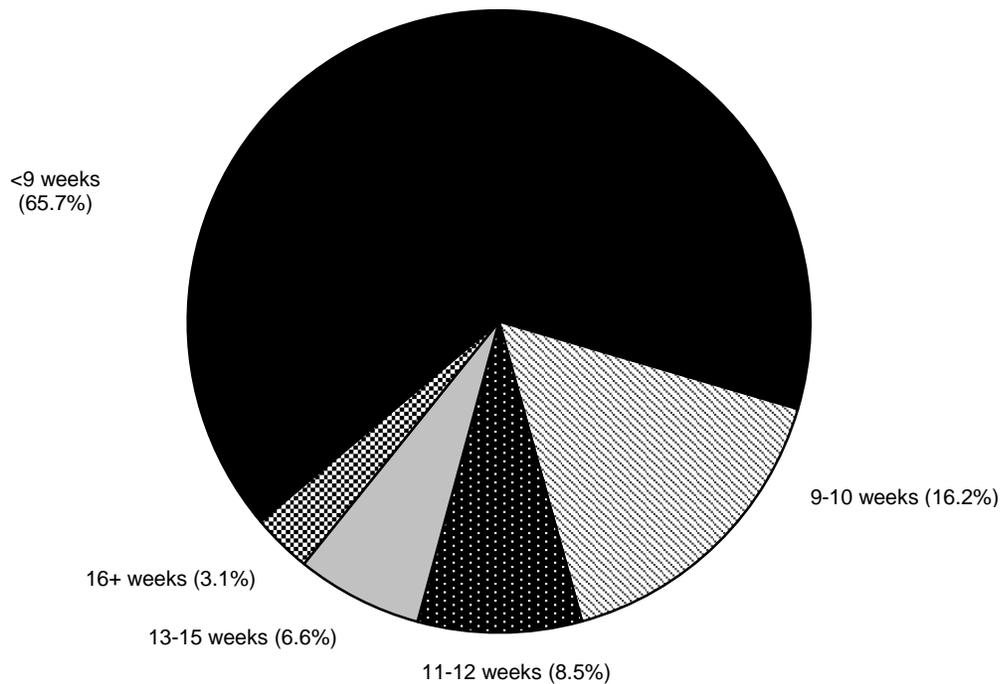
3. Total abortion ratio: Number of induced abortions per 1,000 live births.

NA - not applicable.

**INDUCED ABORTIONS TO IDAHO RESIDENTS**  
**Primary Termination Procedure by Clinical Estimated Length of Gestation\***  
**2018**

TERMINATION PROCEDURE	TOTAL	WEEKS OF GESTATION							Not Stated
		<9	9-10	11-12	13-15	16-20	21-24	25+	
TOTAL RESIDENTS OF IDAHO	1,742	1,141	281	148	114	40	14	-	4
Suction curettage	797	403	179	139	66	10	-	-	-
Medical (nonsurgical)	771	677	89	1	-	1	-	-	3
Dilation and evacuation (D&E)	119	23	6	4	44	28	14	-	-
Intra-uterine instillation (saline / prostaglandin)	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Sharp curettage (D&C)	39	27	4	4	3	-	-	-	1
Hysterotomy / Hysterectomy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	9	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	6	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-

**INDUCED ABORTIONS TO IDAHO RESIDENTS**  
**Clinical Estimated Length of Gestation**  
**2018**



Percentages are based on records with known data for length of gestation.

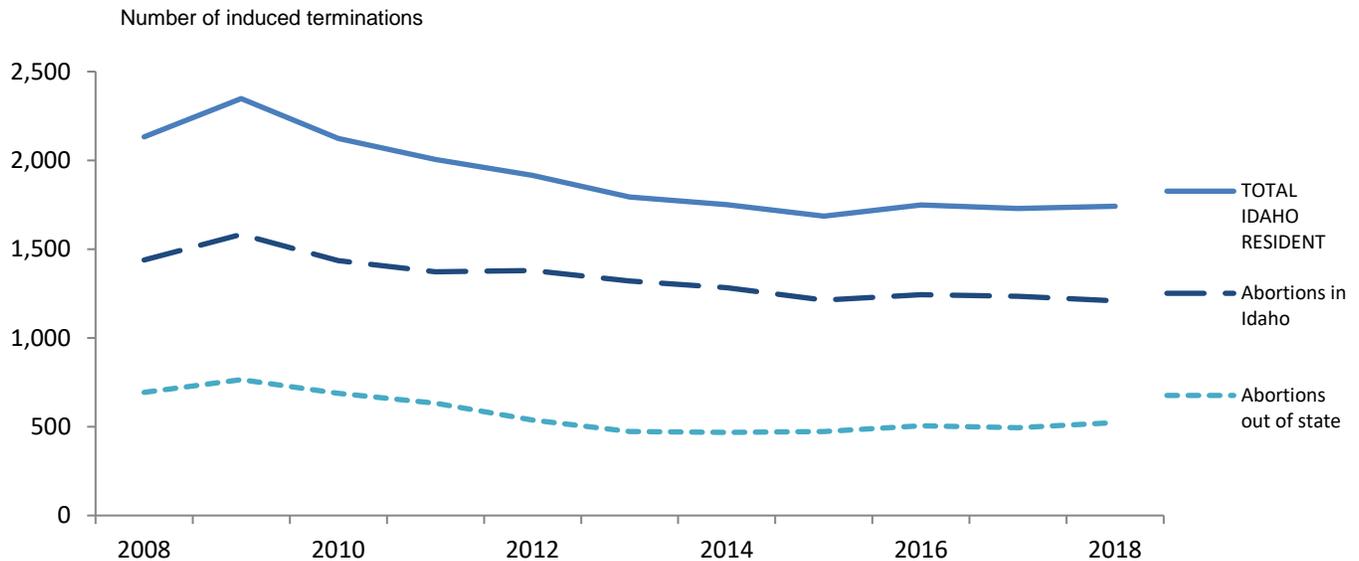
\* The clinical estimated length of gestation may differ from length of gestation based on the date of last normal menses and date of pregnancy termination. The primary procedure that terminated the pregnancy is shown; there may be additional procedures used for the termination.

Abortions to Idaho residents may have occurred in Idaho or out of state.

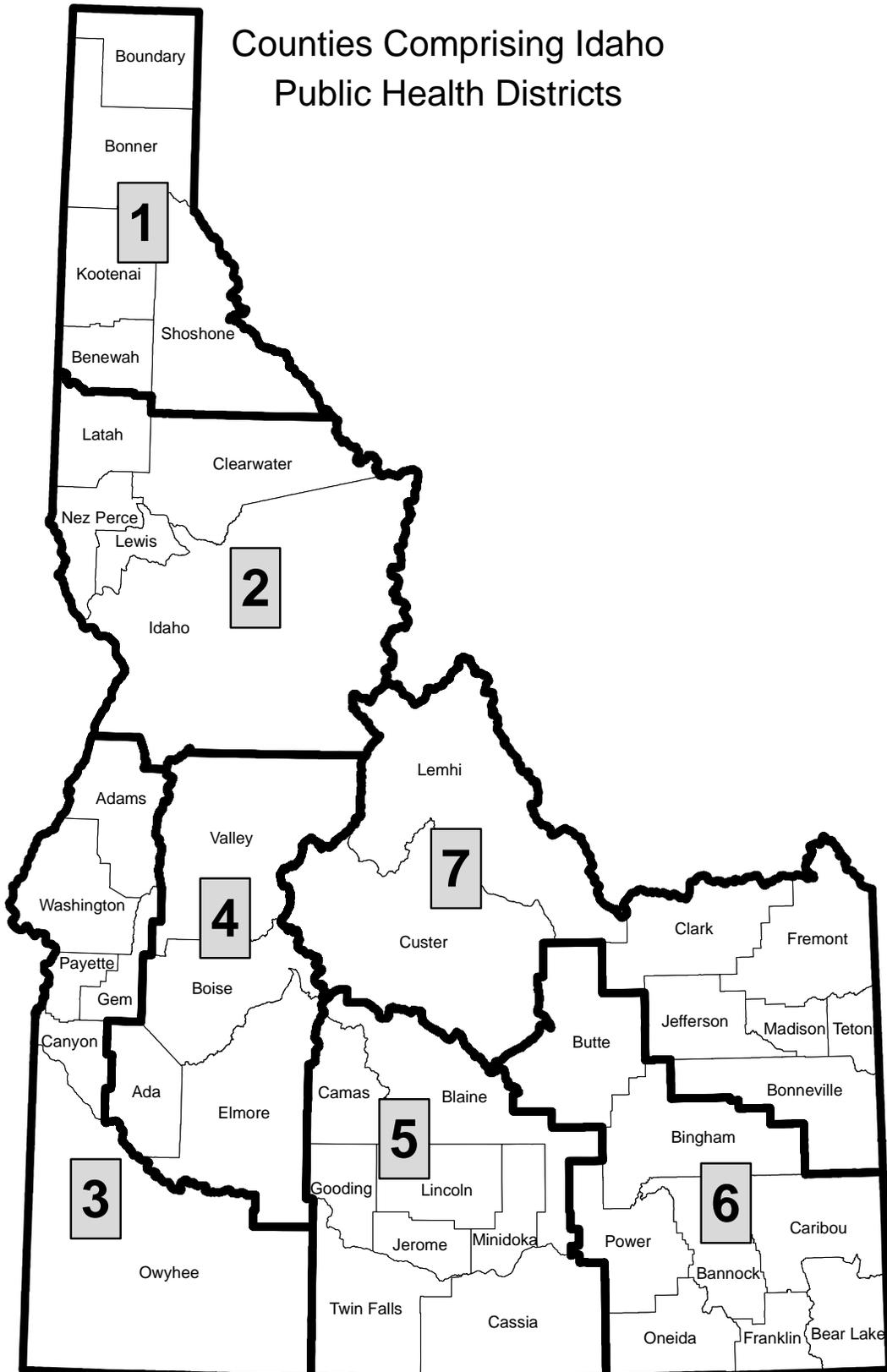
**INDUCED ABORTIONS TO IDAHO RESIDENTS**  
**State of Occurrence**  
**2008-2018**

STATE OF OCCURRENCE	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
TOTAL IDAHO RESIDENT	2,132	2,348	2,123	2,005	1,916	1,794	1,751	1,686	1,749	1,730	1,742
Abortions in Idaho	1,439	1,583	1,435	1,372	1,379	1,321	1,283	1,213	1,244	1,235	1,209
Abortions out of state	693	765	688	633	537	473	468	473	505	495	533
Montana	39	61	59	36	48	28	18	21	13	16	20
Oregon	27	35	31	30	18	21	14	12	32	21	26
Utah	134	202	160	156	108	92	79	86	129	79	68
Washington	490	466	438	410	362	332	356	354	331	378	419
All other	3	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-

**INDUCED ABORTIONS TO IDAHO RESIDENTS**  
**State of Occurrence**  
**2008-2018**



# Counties Comprising Idaho Public Health Districts



District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7
Benewah	Clearwater	Adams	Ada	Blaine	Bannock	Bonneville
Bonner	Idaho	Canyon	Boise	Camas	Bear Lake	Clark
Boundary	Latah	Gem	Elmore	Cassia	Bingham	Custer
Kootenai	Lewis	Owyhee	Valley	Gooding	Butte	Fremont
Shoshone	Nez Perce	Payette		Jerome	Caribou	Jefferson
		Washington		Lincoln	Franklin	Lemhi
				Minidoka	Oneida	Madison
				Twin Falls	Power	Teton

# TECHNICAL NOTES

## Induced Abortion

### Termination Procedure

**The primary procedure that terminated this pregnancy.**

#### **Suction Curettage**

(Also known as vacuum aspiration)-In this procedure the cervical canal is dilated by the successive insertion of instruments of increasing diameter (dilators). When the cervix is sufficiently dilated, a flexible tube (cannula) is inserted into the uterine cavity, and the fetal and placental tissues are then removed using an electric vacuum pump.

#### **Medical (Nonsurgical)**

This nonsurgical procedure involves the administration of a medication or medications to induce an abortion. Medications (e.g. methotrexate, mifepristone, misoprostol, etc.) are used most frequently early in the first trimester of pregnancy. However, some medications (e.g. prostaglandin suppositories, injectable prostaglandins, etc.) may be administered during the second trimester of pregnancy to induce abortion. Medications may be administered orally, by injection, or intravaginally.

#### **Dilation and Evacuation (D&E)**

This procedure, used most frequently in the second trimester of pregnancy (greater than or equal to 13 weeks' gestation) involves opening the cervix (dilation) and primarily using sharp instrument techniques, but also suction and other instrumentation such as forceps for evacuation.

#### **Intrauterine Instillation (Saline or Prostaglandin)**

This procedure involves either withdrawing a portion of the amniotic fluid from the uterine cavity by a needle inserted through the abdominal wall and replacing this fluid with a concentrated salt solution (known as saline instillation, saline abortion, or saline amniotic fluid exchange) or injecting a prostaglandin – a substance with hormone-like activity- into the uterine cavity through a needle inserted through the abdominal wall (known as intrauterine prostaglandin instillation). The saline instillation process induces labor, which results in the expulsion of the fetus approximately 24 to 48 hours later. The interval between prostaglandin injection and expulsion tends to be shorter than in a saline abortion.

#### **Sharp Curettage (D&C)**

(Also known as dilation and curettage, D&C, or surgical curettage)-This procedure involves the dilation of the cervix as in the section curettage procedure, although usually to a larger diameter. The fetal and placental tissues are then removed with a sharp curette.

#### **Hysterotomy/Hysterectomy**

Hysterotomy involves surgical entry into the uterus to remove a fetus. Hysterotomy is usually performed only if other abortion procedures fail or if other abortion procedures are not appropriate. Hysterectomy is a procedure in which the uterus is removed (with the fetus inside). It is usually performed only when a pathological condition of the uterus, such as fibroid tumors, warrants its removal or when a woman desires sterilization.

Note there may be one or more procedure used to terminate the pregnancy.

**Complications of Termination**

**Hemorrhage**

A copious discharge of blood from the blood vessels

**Infection**

Invasion and multiplication of microorganisms in body tissues, especially that causing local cellular injury due to competitive metabolism, toxins, intracellular replication, or antigen-antibody response

**Uterine Perforation**

Perforation of the uterus

**Cervical Laceration**

Laceration of the cervix

**Retained Products**

Retained products of conception

**Educational Materials**

Was the patient provided the education materials as specified in Idaho Code § 18-609(4)? Education materials include information on induced termination, fetal development, and services for women, infants, and children in Idaho. Go to [abortioninfo.dhw.idaho.gov](http://abortioninfo.dhw.idaho.gov) for education materials provided to patients.

**Clinical Estimate of Gestation**

The length of gestation as estimated by the attending physician in completed menstrual weeks. This estimate is not computed from the date last normal menses began and date of termination. Clinical estimate of gestation is used for the length of gestation.

**Postfertilization Age**

Age calculated from the date of fertilization of the human ovum. The termination record does not collect the date of fertilization. Fertilization of the human ovum occurs approximately two weeks after the onset of menses. The postfertilization age is calculated to by the number of completed weeks' clinical estimate of gestation minus two weeks. For example, 20 weeks postfertilization is equal to 22 weeks' clinical estimate of gestation.

**Method for Determining Gestational Age**

The method used by the attendant in determining the reported weeks of gestation.

**Ultrasound**

Weeks of gestation were determined by an ultrasound procedure

**Pelvic Exam**

Weeks of gestation were determined by a pelvic examination procedure

**Other, Specify**

Indicate what method/procedure/evidence the attendant used to determine the weeks of gestation

**None**

A clinical estimate of gestation was not performed.

**Race** Patient's race is a write-in category for one race. If race is written as "Hispanic", "Mexican", or "Latina", the patient's race is categorized as "white". If race is written as "other", "mixed race", or "multi race" the patient's race is categorized as "other".

**Ethnicity** Patient's ethnicity is reported separately from race on the induced termination record. Ethnicity is reported as a check box of yes or no for the question "Of Hispanic origin?". If checked "yes", Hispanic origin is specified as Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican,

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