

**TABLE 3-1.  
Number, Rate, and Percent Change for Pregnancies, Births, and Abortions to 15- to 44-year-olds,  
Oregon, 1980-1999**

Year	Pregnancies <sup>1</sup>				Births <sup>2</sup>				Abortions <sup>3</sup>					
	Number	Rate	% Change in Rate from Previous Year	Number	Rate	% Change in Rate from Previous Year	Number	Rate	% Change in Rate from Previous Year	Number	Rate	% Change in Rate from Previous Year	Percent of Pregnancies Ending in Abortion	% Change in Percent from Previous Year
1980	58,592	94.4	1.6	43,007	69.3	0.3	15,585	25.1	5.3	26.6	3.7	26.6	26.6	3.7
1981	57,586	91.4	-3.2	42,901	68.1	-1.7	14,685	23.3	-7.1	25.5	-4.1	25.5	25.5	-4.1
1982	53,633	85.4	-6.6	40,947	65.2	-4.3	12,686	20.2	-13.3	23.7	-7.1	23.7	23.7	-7.1
1983	51,847	83.3	-2.5	39,886	64.1	-1.7	11,961	19.2	-4.8	23.1	-2.5	23.1	23.1	-2.5
1984	52,490	83.5	0.2	39,466	62.8	-2.0	13,024	20.7	7.8	24.8	7.4	24.8	24.8	7.4
1985	51,287	81.1	-2.9	39,364	62.2	-1.0	11,923	18.8	-9.1	23.2	-6.5	23.2	23.2	-6.5
1986	49,894	79.5	-2.0	38,769	61.8	-0.6	11,125	17.7	-6.0	22.3	-3.9	22.3	22.3	-3.9
1987	49,672	78.3	-1.5	38,600	60.9	-1.5	11,072	17.5	-1.5	22.3	0.0	22.3	22.3	0.0
1988	53,010	82.3	5.1	39,782	61.8	1.5	13,228	20.5	17.7	25.0	12.1	25.0	25.0	12.1
1989	54,989	84.7	2.9	41,139	63.3	2.4	13,850	21.3	3.8	25.2	0.8	25.2	25.2	0.8
1990	56,315	85.8	1.3	42,741	65.2	3.0	13,754	20.7	-3.0	24.1	-4.4	24.1	24.1	-4.4
1991	56,561	85.1	-0.8	42,360	63.7	-2.3	14,201	21.4	3.3	25.1	4.1	25.1	25.1	4.1
1992	54,420	81.3	-4.5	41,826	62.5	-1.9	12,594	18.8	-12.0	23.1	-8.0	23.1	23.1	-8.0
1993	54,286	80.0	-1.6	41,447	61.1	-2.2	12,839	18.9	0.5	23.7	2.6	23.7	23.7	2.6
1994	54,970	80.6	0.8	41,670	61.1	0.0	13,300	19.5	3.2	24.2	2.1	24.2	24.2	2.1
1995	56,521	82.8	2.7	42,568	62.4	2.1	13,953	20.4	4.6	24.7	2.1	24.7	24.7	2.1
1996	56,065	81.5	-1.6	43,515	63.2	1.3	13,660	19.9	-2.5	24.4	-1.2	24.4	24.4	-1.2
1997	58,106	84.0	3.1	43,619	63.0	-0.3	14,487	20.9	5.0	24.9	2.0	24.9	24.9	2.0
1998	59,284	84.5	0.6	45,075	64.2	1.9	14,209	20.3	-2.9	24.0	-3.6	24.0	24.0	-3.6
1999	59,067	84.2	-0.4	45,039	64.2	0.0	14,028	20.0	1.5	23.7	-1.3	23.7	23.7	-1.3
Change 1980-1999	475	-10.2		2,032	-5.1		-1,557	-5.1		-2.9		-2.9		
Percent Change 1980-1999	0.8	-10.8		4.7	-7.4		-10.0	-20.3		-10.9		-10.9		

<sup>1</sup>Pregnancies include resident births and occurrence abortions, but exclude fetal deaths and spontaneous abortions.

<sup>2</sup>Oregon residence figures for births (includes 15-44 year old females only).

<sup>3</sup>Oregon occurrence figures for abortions (includes 15-44 and unknown age females).

All rates per 1,000 population of 15-44 year old females. 1998: 701,660.

Note: ORS 435.496 was implemented in 1984 requiring all providers of abortions to file a report of induced termination of pregnancy for each abortion performed.

**TABLE 3-2.  
Live Births and Induced Abortions  
Occurring in Oregon, 1968-1999**

Year	Births	Induced Abortions	
		Number	Ratio
1968	32,675	323	9.9
1969	34,477	1,407	40.8
1970	36,031	7,187	199.5
1971	33,753	6,997	207.3
1972	32,123	7,143	222.4
1973	31,738	7,447	234.6
1974	33,438	8,794	263.0
1975	34,312	10,641	310.1
1976	35,612	12,590	353.5
1977	38,448	13,163	342.4
1978	40,015	13,605	340.0
1979	42,874	14,501	338.2
1980	44,223	*15,735	355.8
1981	44,150	14,799	335.2
1982	42,093	12,807	304.3
1983	41,047	12,064	293.9
1984	40,841	**13,133	321.6
1985	40,778	12,056	295.6
1986	40,093	11,217	279.8
1987	39,996	11,147	278.7
1988	41,345	13,309	321.9
1989	42,710	13,928	326.1
1990	44,464	13,658	307.2
1991	44,007	14,310	325.2
1992	43,627	12,685	290.8
1993	43,272	12,961	299.5
1994	43,591	13,392	307.2
1995	44,609	14,079	315.6
1996	45,677	13,767	301.4
1997	45,117	14,612	323.9
1998	46,277	14,344	310.0
1999	46,106	14,145	306.8

\* The increase in the 1980 figure reflects improved reporting rather than an increase in the number of abortions performed. Approximately 1,000 - 1,400 of the abortions were performed by providers who did not participate in the voluntary abortion reporting system prior to 1980 even though they were performing abortions in previous years.

\*\* The increase in the 1984 figure is probably a consequence of the implementation of ORS 435.496, which requires that an induced termination of pregnancy report be filed by abortion providers whenever an induced abortion is performed.

Note: induced abortion ratio is the number of abortions per 1,000 live births.

**TABLE 3-3.**  
**Number of Induced Abortions by Race/Ethnicity, Marital Status,**  
**and Age, Oregon Occurrence, 1999**

Race/Ethnicity and Marital Status	Total	Age Groups								
		< 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.
<b>Total</b>	14,145	68	2,958	4,519	3,080	1,891	1,232	348	32	17
White	12,254	60	2,603	3,876	2,614	1,670	1,085	309	24	13
African American	829	4	179	331	194	70	45	4	-	2
American Indian	404	3	93	129	92	50	29	8	-	-
Chinese	165	1	17	43	36	27	26	12	3	-
Japanese	89	-	8	45	18	6	9	3	-	-
Hawaiian	39	-	11	13	8	5	2	-	-	-
Filipino	70	1	17	23	12	7	8	1	1	-
Other Asian or Pacific Islander	531	2	100	155	145	67	44	14	4	-
Other nonwhite	16	-	3	5	4	3	1	-	-	-
Unknown	56	-	9	18	9	10	6	2	-	2
<b>Hispanic</b>	1,221	7	245	423	286	148	86	22	1	3
White	1,036	6	205	361	241	132	71	17	1	2
African American	31	-	10	10	7	2	2	-	-	-
American Indian	123	1	22	45	29	12	9	5	-	-
Hawaiian	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Filipino	8	-	-	3	4	-	1	-	-	-
Other Asian & Pacific Islander	7	-	3	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
Other Nonwhite	7	-	2	-	2	2	1	-	-	-
Unknown	7	-	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	1
<b>Non-Hispanic</b>	12,896	61	2,706	4,090	2,787	1,740	1,144	324	31	13
White	10,936	51	2,321	3,409	2,324	1,517	994	286	23	11
African American	775	4	164	310	183	66	42	4	-	2
American Indian	276	2	69	82	62	38	20	3	-	-
Chinese	161	1	16	43	34	27	25	12	3	-
Japanese	86	-	7	44	18	5	9	3	-	-
Hawaiian	33	-	9	10	8	5	1	-	-	-
Filipino	62	1	17	20	8	7	7	1	1	-
Other Asian & Pacific Islander	523	2	97	153	143	67	43	14	4	-
Other Nonwhite	8	-	1	4	2	1	-	-	-	-
Unknown	36	-	5	15	5	7	3	1	-	-
<b>Ethnicity Unknown</b>	28	-	7	6	7	3	2	2	-	1
Marital Status	Total	Age Groups								
		< 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.
Never married	9,070	68	2,826	3,548	1,638	656	261	58	5	10
Now married	2,509	-	70	511	725	571	465	151	13	3
Widowed	50	-	-	6	9	18	13	4	-	-
Divorced	1,552	-	9	195	431	449	356	100	11	1
Separated	695	-	18	179	214	151	98	31	2	2
Unknown	269	-	35	80	63	46	39	4	1	1

- Quantity is zero.

**TABLE 3-4.  
Number of Abortions in Relation to Length of Gestation by Method,  
Complications, and Age of Patient, Oregon Occurrence, 1999**

Method, Complications and Age of Patient	Total	Weeks Gestation						
		< 9	9-12	13-16	17-20	21-22	23+	UNK.
<b>Total</b>	14,145	8,201	3,966	1,001	563	199	122	93
<b>Method</b>								
Suction curettage	13,042	8,080	3,940	794	95	39	14	80
Medical (Non-surgical)	82	53	-	1	16	8	2	2
Dilation and Evacuation	887	10	15	203	420	134	102	3
Intra-uterine Instillation	16	9	5	1	-	1	-	-
Vaginal Prostaglandin	46	-	-	1	25	15	4	1
Sharp Curettage	21	12	5	1	-	-	-	3
Hysterotomy/Hysterectomy	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other	45	34	1	-	7	2	-	1
Unknown	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	2
<b>Complications</b>								
None	13,985	8,111	3,924	993	553	195	122	87
Hemorrhage	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Infection	33	17	7	4	2	3	-	-
Uterine perforation	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cervical laceration	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Retained products	55	30	15	3	6	-	-	1
Failure of first method	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other	53	34	16	1	-	-	-	2
Multiple complications	9	3	1	-	2	-	-	3
<b>Age Group</b>								
<15	68	25	28	8	2	2	1	2
15-19	2,958	1,477	956	274	140	56	35	20
20-24	4,519	2,565	1,290	353	181	70	35	25
25-29	3,080	1,951	793	164	102	34	25	11
30-34	1,891	1,168	494	111	65	17	15	21
35-39	1,232	752	317	72	56	15	9	11
40-44	348	231	79	15	16	4	2	1
45+	32	23	7	2	-	-	-	-
Unknown	17	9	2	2	1	1	-	2

- Quantity is zero.

TABLE 3-5.

**Contraceptive Use, Number of Previous Abortions, and Number of Living Children by Age of Patient, Oregon Occurrence, 1999**

Contraceptive Used, Previous Abortions, and Number of Living Children	Total	Age Groups								
		< 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,145</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2,958</b>	<b>4,519</b>	<b>3,080</b>	<b>1,891</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Contraceptives Used and Previous Abortions</b>										
<i>None used</i>	9,199	48	2,116	2,899	1,961	1,167	756	215	25	12
No Previous Abortion	5,421	47	1,737	1,802	939	481	293	103	11	8
One	2,208	1	299	739	553	325	224	59	7	1
Two	933	-	64	227	264	209	130	35	4	-
Three	352	-	10	77	118	86	51	8	1	1
Four or More	236	-	-	41	78	59	48	9	1	-
<i>Pills Used</i>	1,330	2	220	497	323	187	90	11	-	-
No Previous Abortion	710	2	161	270	150	82	38	7	-	-
One	389	-	53	144	99	59	31	3	-	-
Two	150	-	6	69	39	28	8	-	-	-
Three	41	-	-	10	16	6	9	-	-	-
Four or More	38	-	-	3	19	12	3	1	-	-
<i>Condoms Used</i>	2,717	17	563	912	573	340	234	70	4	4
No Previous Abortion	1,556	17	455	546	273	139	93	29	1	3
One	700	-	93	245	170	98	74	17	3	-
Two	277	-	13	82	80	50	42	10	-	-
Three	109	-	1	26	37	23	15	7	-	-
Four or More	67	-	-	11	11	29	9	7	-	-
<i>Other Contraceptive</i>	1,168	2	96	293	284	245	176	67	4	1
No Previous Abortion	576	2	74	152	131	107	78	29	3	-
One	315	-	16	95	81	62	48	12	1	-
Two	154	-	4	28	44	37	29	12	-	-
Three	68	-	-	11	15	18	14	9	-	1
Four or More	49	-	-	6	12	20	7	4	-	-
<i>Contraceptive Use Unknown</i>	52	-	8	14	7	9	9	2	1	2
No Previous Abortion	20	-	5	8	2	2	1	1	1	-
One	3	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Two	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Three	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Four or More	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Previous Abortions Unknown</i>	24	-	3	6	2	5	5	2	-	1
<b>Number of Living Children</b>										
	Total	Age Groups								
		< 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.
No Children	6,407	68	2,336	2,202	1,041	497	196	57	3	7
Total with children	7,697	-	617	2,306	2,033	1,388	1,026	291	29	7
One	3,759	-	522	1,487	888	496	272	81	7	6
Two	2,568	-	83	628	763	544	440	99	11	-
Three	918	-	8	161	264	231	190	55	8	1
Four	294	-	3	24	85	66	76	38	2	-
Five or More	158	-	1	6	33	51	48	18	1	-
Unknown	41	-	5	11	6	6	10	-	-	3

- Quantity is zero.

Note: Contraceptive totals include abortions where number of previous abortions is unknown.

**TABLE 3-6.**  
**Induced Terminations of Pregnancy Occuring in Oregon**  
**by Residence and Age Group of Patient, 1999**

Place of Residence	Total	Age Groups								
		< 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	Unk.
<b>Total</b>	14,145	68	2,958	4,519	3,080	1,891	1,232	348	32	17
Baker	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Benton	193	2	45	68	40	20	16	1	-	1
Clackamas	1,111	5	275	307	221	170	101	27	4	1
Clatsop	96	-	17	34	19	14	9	3	-	-
Columbia	124	1	28	36	21	20	12	5	1	-
Coos	109	1	37	31	16	11	9	4	-	-
Crook	29	-	7	6	5	5	4	2	-	-
Curry	26	-	11	5	3	5	1	1	-	-
Deschutes	343	2	66	98	77	48	39	13	-	-
Douglas	214	2	59	63	40	24	19	7	-	-
Gilliam	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Grant	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Harney	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hood River	46	1	8	9	14	4	6	4	-	-
Jackson	483	1	100	188	81	68	34	11	-	-
Jefferson	38	-	9	11	8	8	2	-	-	-
Josephine	132	2	25	31	28	17	16	10	3	-
Klamath	158	-	40	44	38	21	14	1	-	-
Lake	10	-	6	3	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lane	1,244	9	248	451	262	140	90	42	1	1
Lincoln	147	1	33	45	21	21	20	3	2	1
Linn	212	1	61	63	46	20	14	7	-	-
Malheur	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Marion	905	4	215	302	182	108	77	14	3	-
Morrow	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Multnomah	4,242	13	721	1,392	1,078	589	346	84	9	10
Polk	107	1	22	36	19	11	12	6	-	-
Sherman	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tillamook	59	-	17	14	13	10	5	-	-	-
Umatilla	67	-	20	19	10	12	5	1	-	-
Union	25	-	7	9	3	3	1	2	-	-
Wallowa	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wasco	49	1	9	18	11	4	5	1	-	-
Washington	1,896	15	425	549	410	259	182	50	5	1
Wheeler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yamhill	237	2	66	69	35	28	27	10	-	-
Out of state	1,788	4	364	605	368	244	160	37	4	2

- Quantity is zero.

\* Detailed reporting of small numbers may breach confidentiality.

**TABLE 3-7.**  
**Number of Induced Abortions by County of Residence**  
**and County of Occurrence, Oregon, 1999**

County of Residence	Total	County of Occurrence									
		Benton	Clackamas	Crook	Deschutes	Jackson	Klamath	Lane	Marion	Multnomah	Washington
<b>Total</b>	14,145	109	10	35	200	634	13	1,658	557	10,310	619
Baker	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Benton	193	57	-	-	1	-	-	57	12	61	5
Clackamas	1,111	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	1,087	18
Clatsop	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	71	24
Columbia	124	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	119	5
Coos	109	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	-	25	1
Crook	29	-	-	10	5	-	-	5	-	9	-
Curry	26	-	-	-	-	11	-	5	-	9	1
Deschutes	343	-	-	16	173	1	-	36	6	105	6
Douglas	214	-	-	-	-	3	-	181	-	30	-
Gilliam	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-
Grant	9	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	3
Harney	7	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	3	-
Hood River	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	-
Jackson	483	-	-	-	-	419	-	25	1	34	4
Jefferson	38	-	-	5	8	-	-	1	-	24	-
Josephine	132	1	-	-	-	104	-	10	1	15	1
Klamath	158	-	-	-	-	80	11	44	-	21	2
Lake	10	-	-	1	2	2	-	2	-	3	-
Lane	1,244	1	-	-	2	1	-	1,074	13	147	6
Lincoln	147	14	-	-	-	-	-	28	16	60	29
Linn	212	33	-	-	2	-	-	56	34	82	5
Malheur	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	1
Marion	905	1	-	-	-	-	-	14	405	453	32
Morrow	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Multnomah	4,242	-	2	-	-	1	-	4	3	4,192	40
Polk	107	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	41	54	6
Sherman	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Tillamook	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	42	16
Umatilla	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	1
Union	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-
Wallowa	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Wasco	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	1
Washington	1,896	1	3	-	-	-	1	1	6	1,558	326
Wheeler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yamhill	237	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	15	161	59
Out of State	1,788	-	3	-	1	12	1	22	-	1,722	27

- Quantity is zero.