

TABLE 3-4. Abortions in Relation to Length of Gestation by Method, Complications, and Age of Patient, Oregon Occurrence, 2002

Method, Complications and Age of Patient	Total	Weeks Gestation						
		< 9	9-12	13-16	17-20	21-22	23+	Unk.
Total	13,172	8,248	3,143	930	507	190	92	62
Method								
Suction curette	10,652	6,660	3,124	717	69	25	5	52
Medical (non-surgical)	1,581	1,557	7	2	3	4	2	6
Dilation & Evacuation	866	9	7	207	412	146	83	2
Intra-uterine Instillation	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vaginal Prostaglandin	39	—	—	2	21	13	1	2
Sharp Curettage	17	11	4	2	—	—	—	—
Other	6	1	—	—	2	2	1	—
Unknown	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
Complications								
None	12,917	8,063	3,096	922	502	184	91	59
Hemorrhage	11	7	2	1	—	—	—	1
Infection	24	17	4	1	1	1	—	—
Uterine Perforation	3	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Cervical Laceration	8	6	1	1	—	—	—	—
Retained Products	109	84	16	3	2	3	—	1
Failure of First Method	20	15	3	—	—	1	—	1
Other	53	35	15	—	2	1	—	—
Multiple complications	22	19	2	1	—	—	—	—
Age Groups								
< 15	46	19	14	10	2	1	—	—
15-19	2,242	1,199	633	220	101	47	25	17
20-24	4,462	2,732	1,124	310	184	62	34	16
25-29	2,914	1,918	648	183	108	31	12	14
30-34	1,971	1,302	434	123	61	31	15	5
35-39	1,098	763	208	67	33	14	6	7
40-44	409	293	76	16	18	4	—	2
45+	25	18	6	1	—	—	—	—
N.S.	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	1

— Quantity is zero.