

**Table 3-2. Live Births and Induced Abortions
Occurring in Oregon, 1970-2007**

| Year | Births | Induced Abortions | |
|------|--------|-------------------|-------|
| | | Number | Ratio |
| 1970 | 36,031 | 7,187 | 199.5 |
| 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 |
| 2000 | 46,790 | 14,194 | 303.4 |
| 2001 | 46,200 | 14,272 | 308.9 |
| 2002 | 46,053 | 13,172 | 286.0 |
| 2003 | 46,844 | 12,622 | 269.4 |
| 2004 | 46,453 | 11,443 | 246.3 |
| 2005 | 46,715 | 11,602 | 248.4 |
| 2006 | 49,089 | 12,246 | 249.5 |
| 2007 | 49,373 | 11,883 | 240.7 |

*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.