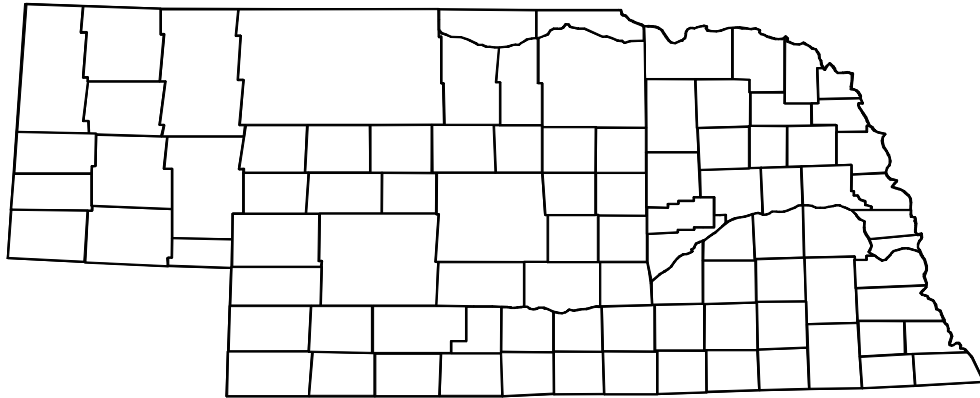




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NEBRASKA ABORTIONS, 2001

This report presents tabulations of statistical information reported on records of induced abortions performed in Nebraska during calendar year 2001. These data are in compliance with specifications set forth in Nebraska Statute §28-343 through §28-346.

A total of 3,982 abortions were reported to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services System for 2001, a decrease of 4.7% when compared to the 2000 total of 4,178. The following chart shows the number of abortions performed; the percentage of abortions in different age groups; the mean and modal age of the patient; and the number of abortions per 1,000 live births since 1980.

Chart I:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>19 and Under</u> <u>Percent</u>	<u>20-29</u> <u>Percent</u>	<u>30 and Over</u> <u>Percent</u>	<u>Mean</u> <u>Age</u>	<u>Modal</u> <u>Age</u>	<u>Ratio*</u>
1980	6,060	34.8	52.4	12.8	22.7	19	219.0
1981	5,753	33.0	53.7	13.3	22.9	18	209.1
1982	5,698	31.8	55.0	13.2	23.0	19	209.2
1983	5,625	30.8	55.8	13.4	23.0	19	211.5
1984	5,995	30.1	55.2	14.6	23.2	20	226.7
1985	6,012	30.0	55.3	14.7	23.3	20	232.3
1986	5,761	30.2	53.5	16.3	23.4	19	232.7
1987	5,858	30.0	53.2	16.8	23.5	18	243.2
1988	6,006	29.3	52.8	17.9	23.8	19	247.5
1989	5,871	29.0	51.4	19.6	24.1	19	239.5
1990	6,346	28.6	52.1	19.4	23.9	19	257.7
1991	6,194	24.6	55.2	20.2	24.3	21	256.0
1992	5,637	22.7	56.6	20.7	24.5	21	238.4
1993	5,486	22.4	55.6	22.0	24.6	20	234.6
1994	5,324	22.1	55.0	22.8	24.7	22	229.2
1995	4,838	22.2	55.0	22.9	24.8	23	205.4
1996	5,214	22.3	54.5	23.2	24.9	19,22	222.0
1997	5,129	21.6	55.6	22.9	24.8	21	217.0
1998	5,140	22.6	54.4	23.0	25.0	22	214.9
1999	4,565	22.5	54.9	22.6	25.0	19	188.6
2000	4,178	21.3	54.2	24.5	25.1	21	167.4
2001	3,982	20.8	55.3	23.9	25.1	21	158.6

*Abortions per 1,000 live births. The 2001 ratio is provisional.

Mean Age = Average Age

Modal Age = The age of the patient at which abortions occurred most frequently.

**Table 1: Number of Abortions by Month
Nebraska, 2001**

Number by Month

January	379	July	267
February	313	August	405
March	391	September	310
April	332	October	274
May	307	November	355
June	340	December	309
	TOTAL		3,982
	Average per Month:		332

**Table 2: Number of Abortions by State of Residence
Nebraska, 2001**

State of Residence

California	1	Montana	1
Florida	1	Nebraska	3,352
Illinois	2	North Carolina	1
Indiana	1	North Dakota	1
Iowa	445	Ohio	1
Kansas	19	Oregon	1
Kentucky	1	South Dakota	129
Louisiana	1	Virginia	1
Minnesota	9	Wyoming	2
Missouri	13		

**Table 3: Number and Percent of Abortions by Age of Patient
Nebraska, 2001**

<u>Age of Patient</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<15	19	0.5
15-19	808	20.3
20-24	1,360	34.2
25-29	844	21.2
30-34	510	12.8
35-39	316	7.9
40-44	117	2.9
>44	<u>8</u>	<u>0.2</u>
TOTAL	3,982	100.0

Mean Age: 25.1

Median Age: 24.1

Modal Age: 21

**Table 4: Number and Percent of Total Abortions by Reason
Nebraska, 2001**

<u>Reason for Abortion</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent of Total Abortions</u>
Maternal Physical Health	48	1.2
Mental Health	691	17.4
Maternal Life Endangered	6	0.2
Fetal Anomaly	25	0.6
Socio-Economic	2,550	64.0
Sexual Assault	18	0.5
Incest	0	-
Contraceptive Failure	750	18.8
No Contraception Used	850	21.3
N/A written in	0	-
Not Reported	<u>0</u>	-
TOTAL	4,938*	

- - This figure does not equal the total number of abortions due to the indication of multiple reasons on some reports.

**Table 5: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Procedure that Terminated Pregnancy
Nebraska, 2001**

<u>Method</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Suction - Curettage	3,625	91.0
Medication Induced	121	3.0
Dilation & Evacuation (D&E)	233	5.9
Sharp - Curettage	0	-
Dilation & Excision (D&X)	1	0.0
Other	<u>2</u>	<u>0.1</u>
TOTAL	3,982	100.0

**Table 6: Number and Percent of Previous Abortions
Nebraska, 2001**

<u>Previous Abortions</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0	2,771	69.6
1	809	20.3
2	256	6.4
3	95	2.4
4	32	0.8
>4	<u>19</u>	<u>0.5</u>
TOTAL	3,982	100.0

**Table 7: Number of Abortions by Number of Physicians
Nebraska, 2001**

<u>Number of Abortions</u>	<u>Number of Physicians</u>	<u>Abortions Performed</u>
<25	2	3
25-1,000	1	685
>1,000	<u>2</u>	<u>3,294</u>
TOTAL	5	3,982

**Table 8: Previous Parity* by Age of Patient
Nebraska, 2001**

Age	Total	Number of Live Births						
		0	1	2	3	4	5	≥5
TOTAL	3,982	1,732	999	777	346	80	25	23
12	0							
13	2	2						
14	17	17						
15	47	47						
16	91	86	5					
17	144	135	7	2				
18	246	206	37	2	1			
19	280	202	67	10	1			
20	288	178	88	22				
21	303	170	90	31	10	2		
22	300	148	89	52	7	3	1	
23	258	117	76	50	12	2	1	
24	211	78	75	43	10	5		
25	203	66	57	57	20	2	1	
26	188	49	60	58	17	3	1	
27	162	34	50	53	23	2		
28	144	27	37	47	25	4	2	2
29	147	26	44	44	20	9	1	3
30	140	30	31	49	18	7	4	1
31	123	19	28	42	28	5		1
32	90	15	18	24	27	2	2	2
33	83	8	24	23	21	4	3	
34	74	10	20	27	13	4		
35	81	12	16	33	15	3	1	1
36	62	9	15	17	15	2	1	3
37	53	5	14	15	12	4		3
38	66	9	14	22	11	8	1	1
39	54	6	19	14	8	4	1	2
40	44	7	7	16	9	4	1	
41	35	5	7	12	8		1	2
42	15	3	2	4	3		3	
43	10	1	1	3	5			
44	13	4	1	3	3	1		1
45	6	1		2	2			1
46	2				2			

• - Number of live births previous to this abortion.

**Table 9: Gravidity* by Age of Patient
Nebraska, 2001**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Number of Pregnancies</u>							
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>≥7</u>
TOTAL	3,982	1,336	840	729	472	301	154	77	73
12	0								
13	2	2							
14	17	16	1						
15	47	47							
16	91	80	11						
17	144	129	12	3					
18	246	173	62	10	1				
19	280	173	71	25	9	2			
20	288	138	91	40	12	5	2		
21	303	129	91	49	18	12	3		1
22	300	109	85	56	31	13	2	3	1
23	258	94	54	53	31	19	3	4	
24	211	47	67	50	22	16	3	3	3
25	203	46	40	54	34	13	14	1	1
26	188	28	46	55	22	21	10	4	2
27	162	18	34	44	32	17	7	3	7
28	144	18	25	31	32	16	7	9	6
29	147	18	20	38	31	18	7	10	5
30	140	16	22	33	22	25	12	4	6
31	123	10	18	28	23	19	14	6	5
32	90	6	13	24	13	19	8	3	4
33	83	3	12	24	20	9	8	4	3
34	74	5	11	17	16	9	10	4	2
35	81	8	8	17	22	14	8	1	3
36	62	4	10	14	15	12	1	1	5
37	53	1	7	9	9	7	13	3	4
38	66	1	5	14	13	17	8	4	4
39	54	3	9	17	11	4	5	3	2
40	44	5	6	10	10	5	4	1	3
41	35	4	3	7	8	7	2	2	2
42	15	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2
43	10		2	3	4			1	
44	13	3	1	1	5			2	1
45	6		1	1	2		1		1
46	2				2				

* - Total pregnancies, including this abortion and all previous live births, still births, and abortions.

**Table 10: Number and Percent of Abortions
by County of Occurrence
Nebraska, 2001**

<u>County of Occurrence</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Douglas	1,938	48.7
Lancaster	685	17.2
Sarpy	1,359	34.1
Other	0	-

**Table 11: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Length of Fetus
Nebraska, 2001**

<u>Length of Fetus</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
6 inches	1	0.0
Not Measurable/Not Reported	3,981	100.0

**Table 12: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Weight of Fetus
Nebraska, 2001**

<u>Weight of Fetus</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Under 1 lb.	3	0.1
Not Measurable/Not Reported	3,979	99.9

**Table 13: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Complication(s) of Procedure(s)
Nebraska, 2001**

<u>Complication</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
No Complications	3,981	100.0
Cervical Laceration	0	-
Perforation	0	-
Hemorrhage (more than 500cc)	0	-
Retained Products	1	0.0
Infection	0	-
Other	0	-
Not Reported	0	-

**Table 14: Number and Percent of Abortions
Emergency Situation-caused Waiver of Informed Consent Law
Nebraska, 2001**

<u>Emergency Situation?</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Yes	0	-
No	3,982	100.0

**Table 15: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Marital Status* of Patient
Nebraska, 2001**

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Never Married	11	0.3
Now Married	3	0.1
Widowed	1	0.0
Divorced	1	0.0
Separated	0	-
Not Reported	3,966	99.6

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**Table 16: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Race* of Patient
Nebraska, 2001**

<u>Race</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
White	3	0.1
Black	1	0.0
Not Reported	3,978	99.9

**Table 17: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Ancestry* of Patient
Nebraska, 2001**

<u>Ancestry</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Hispanic	0	-
Non-Hispanic	1	0.0
Not Reported	3,981	100.0

**Table 18: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Patient's Educational Level Completed*
Nebraska, 2001**

<u>Educational Level Completed</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
High School	1	0.0
Some College	1	0.0
College Degree	0	-
Not Reported	3,980	99.9

Please note: For the table, Number and Percent of Abortions by Patient's Educational Level Completed, the percentage does not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

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**Table 19: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Length of Gestation* (in weeks)
Nebraska, 2001**

<u>Lenth of Gestation (in weeks)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
10 and under	25	0.6
11 - 15	5	0.1
16 - 20	3	0.1
21 - 25	1	0.0
26 and over	0	-
Not Reported	3,948	99.1

**Table 20: Number and Percent of Abortions
by County of Residence*
Nebraska, 2001**

<u>County of Residence</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Douglas	20	0.5
Lancaster	2	0.1
Sarpy	0	-
Other Reported Counties	2	0.1
Not Reported	3,958	99.4

Please note: For the tables, Number and Percent of Abortions by Length of Gestation and by County of Residence, the percentage does not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

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