

**TABLE 3-1.
Number, Rate, and Percent Change for Pregnancies, Births, and Abortions to 15- to 44-year-olds,
Oregon, 1980-1997**

Year	Pregnancies ¹			Births ²			Abortions ³				
	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 Abortions	% 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
1981	57,586	91.4	-3.2	42,901	68.1	-1.7	14,685	23.3	-7.1	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
1983	51,847	83.3	-2.5	39,886	64.1	-1.7	11,961	19.2	-4.8	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
1985	51,287	81.1	-2.9	39,364	62.2	-1.0	11,923	18.8	-9.1	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
1987	49,672	78.3	-1.5	38,600	60.9	-1.5	11,072	17.5	-1.5	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
1989	54,989	84.7	2.9	41,139	63.3	2.4	13,850	21.3	3.8	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
1991	56,561	85.1	-0.8	42,360	63.7	-2.3	14,201	21.4	3.3	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
1993	54,286	80.0	-1.6	41,447	61.1	-2.2	12,839	18.9	0.5	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
1995	56,521	82.8	2.7	42,568	62.4	2.1	13,953	20.4	4.6	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
1997	58,106	84.0	3.1	43,619	63.0	-0.3	14,487	20.9	5.0	24.9	2.0
Change 1980-1997	-486	-10.4		612	-6.3		-1,098	-4.2		-1.7	
Percent Change 1980-1997	-0.8	-11.0		1.4	-9.0		-7.0	-16.6		-6.3	

¹Pregnancies include resident births and occurrence abortions, but exclude fetal deaths and spontaneous abortions.

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

³Oregon occurrence figures for abortions (includes 15-44 year old females only).

All rates per 1,000 population of 15-44 year old females. 1997: 691,921.

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, 1968-1997

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

* 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, 1997

Race/Ethnicity and Marital Status	Total	Age Groups								
		< 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.
Total	14,612	93	3,185	4,579	3,203	1,955	1,187	378	30	2
White	12,749	77	2,792	3,968	2,790	1,706	1,053	337	25	1
African American	797	9	200	279	171	93	33	10	1	1
American Indian	235	6	56	70	49	32	19	3	-	-
Chinese	244	-	32	56	75	46	22	10	3	-
Japanese	117	-	17	59	20	8	10	3	-	-
Hawaiian	20	-	8	6	5	1	-	-	-	-
Filipino	37	-	8	9	10	2	7	1	-	-
Other Asian & Pacific Islander	349	1	65	114	71	54	33	10	1	-
Other Non-white	19	-	4	8	3	2	2	-	-	-
Unknown Race	45	-	3	10	9	11	8	4	-	-
Hispanic	1,170	16	239	409	266	144	70	25	1	-
White	1,088	14	216	381	249	136	66	25	1	-
African American	22	-	4	9	6	3	-	-	-	-
American Indian	33	2	10	10	7	2	2	-	-	-
Chinese	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japanese	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaiian	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Filipino	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other Asian & Pacific Islander	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other Non-white	19	-	4	8	3	2	2	-	-	-
Unknown Race	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Hispanic	13,407	77	2,946	4,159	2,929	1,804	1,111	350	29	2
White	11,655	63	2,576	3,582	2,541	1,570	986	312	24	1
African American	775	9	196	270	165	90	33	10	1	1
American Indian	202	4	46	60	42	30	17	3	-	-
Chinese	244	-	32	56	75	46	22	10	3	-
Japanese	116	-	16	59	20	8	10	3	-	-
Hawaiian	19	-	7	6	5	1	-	-	-	-
Filipino	36	-	8	9	10	1	7	1	-	-
Other Asian & Pacific Islander	347	1	64	114	70	54	33	10	1	-
Other Non-White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown Race	13	-	1	3	1	4	3	1	-	-
Ethnicity Unknown	35	-	-	11	8	7	6	3	-	-
Marital Status										
Never Married	9,299	93	3,029	3,558	1,707	625	231	51	3	2
Now Married	2,565	-	85	552	694	604	445	172	13	-
Widowed	83	-	1	11	21	13	29	7	1	-
Divorced	1,700	-	12	199	483	517	366	115	8	-
Separated	704	-	22	180	233	155	89	23	2	-
Unknown	261	-	36	79	65	41	27	10	3	-

- Quantity is zero.

TABLE 3-4.
Number of Abortions in Relation to Length of Gestation by Method,
Complications, and Age of Patient, Oregon Occurrence, 1997

Method, Complications and Age of Patient	Total	Weeks Gestation						
		< 9	9-12	13-16	17-20	21-22	23+	UNK.
Total	14,612	8,654	4,192	975	528	180	72	11
Method								
Suction Curettage	13,449	8,606	4,166	591	54	16	8	8
Sharp Curettage	6	4	-	1	-	-	-	1
Intra-uterine Instillation	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Hysterectomy/Hysterotomy	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dilation and Evacuation	1,047	14	24	375	430	148	55	1
Vaginal Prostaglandin	29	-	-	2	16	7	4	-
Medical	68	28	2	4	22	7	5	-
Other	11	2	-	2	5	2	-	-
Complications								
None	14,582	8,643	4,186	967	524	180	71	11
Hemorrhage	7	2	2	3	-	-	-	-
Infection	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine Perforation	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Cervical Laceration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	11	3	2	2	4	-	-	-
Multiple Complications	7	3	-	3	-	-	1	-
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age Groups								
<15	93	32	36	16	6	2	1	-
15-19	3,185	1,603	1,099	279	136	43	24	1
20-24	4,579	2,688	1,324	307	171	63	20	6
25-29	3,203	2,039	859	158	98	35	13	1
30-34	1,955	1,252	507	104	61	23	7	1
35-39	1,187	763	275	90	42	11	5	1
40-44	378	257	84	20	12	2	2	1
45+	30	20	7	1	2	-	-	-
Unknown	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-

- Quantity is zero.

**TABLE 3-5.
Contraceptive Use, Number of Previous Abortions, and Number of Living Children
by Age of Patient, Oregon Occurrence, 1997**

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.
TOTAL	14,612	93	3,185	4,579	3,203	1,955	1,187	378	30	2
Contraceptives Used and Previous Abortions										
<i>None Used</i>	9,053	70	2,116	2,901	1,908	1,144	683	208	21	2
No Previous Abortion	5,389	68	1,784	1,788	879	487	288	85	8	2
One	2,212	1	268	751	565	340	204	72	11	-
Two	878	1	54	268	271	164	100	18	2	-
Three	331	-	9	58	111	86	49	18	-	-
Four or more	243	-	1	36	82	67	42	15	-	-
<i>Pills Used</i>	1,310	1	240	470	320	181	85	13	-	-
No Previous Abortion	712	1	165	268	150	85	36	7	-	-
One	380	-	63	130	109	50	23	5	-	-
Two	166	-	9	62	47	34	14	-	-	-
Three	35	-	3	7	9	9	6	1	-	-
Four or more	17	-	-	3	5	3	6	-	-	-
<i>Condoms Used</i>	2,945	20	723	908	651	378	190	71	4	-
No Previous Abortion	1,716	20	612	528	290	152	85	26	3	-
One	743	-	90	259	209	104	56	25	-	-
Two	306	-	16	82	91	71	31	14	1	-
Three	112	-	4	29	33	32	10	4	-	-
Four or more	68	-	1	10	28	19	8	2	-	-
<i>Other Contraceptive</i>	1,160	1	72	251	297	237	221	77	4	-
No Previous Abortion	550	1	52	144	140	94	86	32	1	-
One	371	-	19	72	99	86	65	27	3	-
Two	152	-	1	25	37	34	42	13	-	-
Three	49	-	-	7	12	11	16	3	-	-
Four or more	38	-	-	3	9	12	12	2	-	-
<i>Contraceptive Use Unknown</i>	112	1	33	42	24	9	2	1	-	-
No Previous Abortion	56	1	20	22	9	4	-	-	-	-
One	35	-	8	15	5	4	2	1	-	-
Two	12	-	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Three	5	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Four or more	4	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
Previous Abortions Unknown	32	-	1	7	3	6	6	8	1	-
Number of Living Children										
	Total	Age Groups								
		<15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.
No Children	6,958	93	2,559	2,375	1,155	478	235	58	4	1
Total with Children	7,645	-	625	2,202	2,048	1,473	952	318	26	1
One	3,738	-	550	1,401	930	500	271	81	4	1
Two	2,574	-	68	643	762	594	377	120	10	-
Three	903	-	6	128	256	245	185	77	6	-
Four	313	-	-	25	75	96	85	28	4	-
Five or more	117	-	1	5	25	38	34	12	2	-
Unknown	9	-	1	2	-	4	-	2	-	-

- Quantity is zero.

TABLE 3-6.
Induced Terminations of Pregnancy Occuring in Oregon
by Residence and Age Group of Patient, 1997

Place of Residence	Total	Age Groups								
		< 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.
Total	14,612	93	3,185	4,579	3,203	1,955	1,187	378	30	2
Baker	10	-	1	5	2	1	1	-	-	-
Benton	245	-	50	82	54	32	12	15	-	-
Clackamas	1,194	4	272	349	241	173	114	37	3	1
Clatsop	128	-	27	32	30	22	12	4	1	-
Columbia	118	2	29	30	25	13	13	6	-	-
Coos	164	2	42	55	31	20	12	2	-	-
Crook	37	-	13	10	8	4	2	-	-	-
Curry	42	-	10	11	8	10	1	2	-	-
Deschutes	336	1	72	101	65	49	31	17	-	-
Douglas	241	3	67	69	42	27	27	6	-	-
Gilliam	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Grant	13	-	8	-	-	1	4	-	-	-
Harney	11	-	1	2	1	5	2	-	-	-
Hood River	47	-	8	16	9	3	8	2	1	-
Jackson	458	2	94	132	100	58	54	17	1	-
Jefferson	50	-	5	21	13	6	5	-	-	-
Josephine	122	2	35	34	19	15	7	10	-	-
Klamath	143	2	29	44	35	22	10	1	-	-
Lake	8	-	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Lane	1,348	10	280	474	281	157	102	40	4	-
Lincoln	137	-	44	35	27	17	11	3	-	-
Linn	239	1	65	73	48	28	19	4	1	-
Malheur	8	-	2	4	2	-	-	-	-	-
Marion	1,013	9	245	334	196	139	63	22	5	-
Morrow	6	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Multnomah	4,383	23	840	1,420	1,097	575	329	91	7	1
Polk	133	4	32	43	19	25	7	2	1	-
Sherman	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tillamook	46	1	12	10	8	11	4	-	-	-
Umatilla	55	-	13	18	13	6	3	2	-	-
Union	30	-	10	13	2	2	3	-	-	-
Wallowa	8	1	1	3	1	-	1	1	-	-
Wasco	52	-	16	11	10	9	5	1	-	-
Washington	1,752	10	342	520	404	272	145	56	3	-
Wheeler	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yamhill	240	1	59	70	37	45	25	2	1	-
Other State	1,788	15	450	556	371	206	154	34	2	-

- Quantity is zero.

* Detail reporting on small numbers may breach confidentiality.

TABLE 3-7.
Number of Induced Abortions by County of Residence
and County of Occurrence, Oregon, 1997

County of Residence	Total	County of Occurrence								
		Benton	Clackamas	Crook	Jackson	Klamath	Lane	Marion	Multnomah	Washington
Total	14,612	171	10	130	540	34	1,850	649	10,566	662
Baker	10	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	8	-
Benton	245	77	-	-	-	-	78	18	70	2
Clackamas	1,194	-	1	-	-	-	2	7	1,164	20
Clatsop	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	37
Columbia	118	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110	8
Coos	164	-	-	-	-	-	118	-	44	2
Crook	37	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	13	1
Curry	42	-	-	-	6	-	28	1	7	-
Deschutes	336	2	-	75	1	-	68	18	168	4
Douglas	241	-	-	-	7	-	188	-	44	2
Gilliam	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Grant	13	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-
Harney	11	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	4	1
Hood River	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	-
Jackson	458	-	-	-	378	1	23	-	44	12
Jefferson	50	-	-	17	-	-	2	-	31	-
Josephine	122	-	-	-	94	-	12	-	11	5
Klamath	143	-	-	-	43	29	41	-	29	1
Lake	8	-	-	2	3	1	2	-	-	-
Lane	1,348	1	-	-	1	-	1,153	18	171	4
Lincoln	137	15	-	-	-	-	24	13	59	26
Linn	239	65	-	-	-	-	63	31	74	6
Malheur	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Marion	1,013	7	-	-	-	-	14	457	509	26
Morrow	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-
Multnomah	4,383	-	2	-	-	-	3	4	4,335	39
Polk	133	3	-	-	-	-	2	60	61	7
Sherman	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Tillamook	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	15
Umatilla	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	1
Union	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-
Wallowa	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Wasco	52	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	50	-
Washington	1,752	-	6	-	-	-	1	3	1,388	354
Wheeler	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yamhill	240	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	152	74
Other State	1,788	-	1	-	7	2	25	4	1,734	15

