

**TOTAL NUMBER OF ABORTIONS REPORTED TO MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH 1976-1998¹**

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ANNUAL TOTAL</u>
1976	32,801
1977	34,382
1978	40,200
1979	44,044
1980	43,948
1981	40,913
1982	40,394
1983	37,272
1984	31,876
1985	35,136
1986	38,240
1987	38,576
1988	38,844
1989	39,288
1990	39,739
1991	37,071
1992	34,527
1993	35,312
1994	32,195
1995	29,097
1996	29,293
1997	28,477
1998	27,714

¹ Source - Registry of Vital Records and Statistics, Massachusetts Department of Public Health