**Massachusetts Induced Termination of Pregnancy 2023**

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**Note to Readers**

The following report is hereby issued pursuant to Section 12Q of Chapter 112 of the Massachusetts General Law as follows:

Section 12Q: Collection of Data

*The commissioner of public health shall collect aggregate data on abortions performed by a physician, physician assistant, certified nurse practitioner or certified nurse midwife on a form promulgated by the commissioner that shall include, but not be limited to, the: (i) date and place of the abortions performed; (ii) ages of the pregnant patients; (iii) method used to perform the abortions; and (iv) gestational age when the abortions were performed. The commissioner shall prepare from these forms such statistical tables with respect to maternal health, abortion procedures and gestational age as the commissioner deems useful and shall make an annual report thereof to the general court. Nothing in this section shall limit the authority of the department of public health to require reports pursuant to sections 24A and 25A of chapter 111.*

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Table 1

**Abortions by Facility Type**

**2023**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Facility Type | EOHHS Region | | | | | | Telehealth | Total |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Hospital Inpatient and Outpatient | 164 | 199 | 48 | 427 | 0 | 2565 | 0 | 3403 |
| Licensed Clinic | 2158 | 1675 | 1644 | 0 | 2410 | 6416 | 0 | 14303 |
| University Clinic | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Physicians | 70 | 0 | 22 | 812 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 904 |
| Telehealth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5744 | 5744 |
| All Facilities | 2392 | 1874 | 1715 | 1239 | 2410 | 8981 | 5744 | 24355 |

**Table 2**

**Abortions by Age of Patient**

**2023**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Age of Patient | EOHHS Region | | | | | | Telehealth | Total |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 0-14 Years | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 22 |
| 15 Years | 4 | 11 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 24 | 0 | 55 |
| 16 Years | 13 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 18 | 48 | 32 | 130 |
| 17 Years | 28 | 17 | 27 | 11 | 35 | 92 | 106 | 316 |
| 18 Years | 33 | 25 | 49 | 40 | 51 | 150 | 169 | 517 |
| 19 Years | 58 | 65 | 56 | 35 | 77 | 275 | 214 | 780 |
| 20-24 Years | 656 | 501 | 448 | 261 | 584 | 2156 | 1433 | 6039 |
| 25-29 Years | 662 | 487 | 469 | 342 | 654 | 2390 | 1599 | 6603 |
| 30-34 Years | 521 | 431 | 368 | 299 | 529 | 2022 | 1192 | 5362 |
| 35-39 Years | 302 | 248 | 200 | 164 | 347 | 1351 | 695 | 3307 |
| 40-44 Years | 104 | 78 | 77 | 77 | 93 | 422 | 263 | 1114 |
| 45+ Years | 6 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 36 | 41 | 108 |
| Unknown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 2392 | 1874 | 1715 | 1239 | 2410 | 8981 | 5744 | 24355 |

**Table 3**

**Abortions by Gestational Age**

**2023**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Number of Weeks | EOHHS Region | | | | | | Telehealth | Total |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 0-5 Weeks | 406 | 246 | 205 | 390 | 649 | 1449 | 2840 | 6185 |
| 6 Weeks | 507 | 292 | 388 | 219 | 665 | 2203 | 1124 | 5398 |
| 7 Weeks | 499 | 367 | 373 | 197 | 421 | 1544 | 636 | 4037 |
| 8 Weeks | 328 | 311 | 289 | 164 | 243 | 1138 | 538 | 3011 |
| 9 Weeks | 249 | 201 | 161 | 120 | 135 | 775 | 275 | 1916 |
| 10 Weeks | 138 | 139 | 139 | 60 | 72 | 428 | 170 | 1146 |
| 11 Weeks | 78 | 87 | 67 | 29 | 21 | 282 | 96 | 660 |
| 12 Weeks | 42 | 40 | 42 | 21 | 51 | 187 | 65 | 448 |
| 13 Weeks | 37 | 28 | 39 | 8 | 39 | 174 | 0 | 325 |
| 14 Weeks | 24 | 44 | 11 | 7 | 38 | 131 | 0 | 255 |
| 15 Weeks | 17 | 37 | 1 | 2 | 23 | 114 | 0 | 194 |
| 16 Weeks | 12 | 20 | 0 | 6 | 16 | 83 | 0 | 137 |
| 17 Weeks | 8 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 55 | 0 | 85 |
| 18 Weeks | 5 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 57 | 0 | 82 |
| 19 Weeks | 9 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 50 | 0 | 81 |
| 20 Weeks | 6 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 60 | 0 | 80 |
| 21-23 Weeks | 27 | 26 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 171 | 0 | 231 |
| 24 Weeks or More | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 84 |
| Total | 2392 | 1874 | 1715 | 1239 | 2410 | 8981 | 5744 | 24355 |

**Table 4A**

**Abortions by Payment\***

**2023**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Payment Type | EOHHS Region | | | | | | Telehealth | Total |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Private Insurance | 665 | 610 | 427 | 29 | 558 | 2737 | 32 | 5058 |
| Public Insurance | 1281 | 959 | 1071 | 4 | 1417 | 4116 | 31 | 8879 |
| Self-Pay | 246 | 305 | 217 | 812 | 434 | 1557 | 5681 | 9252 |
| Unknown | 200 | 0 | 0 | 394 | 1 | 571 | 0 | 1166 |
| Total | 2392 | 1874 | 1715 | 1239 | 2410 | 8981 | 5744 | 24355 |

\*Payment is primary payment for services.

***Private insurance*** includes employer-sponsored insurance or unsubsidized plans purchased through the Commonwealth Connector

***Public insurance*** includes MassHealth, subsidized plans purchased through the Commonwealth Connector, or other subsidized coverage

***Self pay*** includes the number of patients paying out of pocket and patients supported by abortion funds

**Table 4B**

**Abortions by Abortion Funds\***

**2023**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Abortion Funds | EOHHS Region | | | | | | Telehealth | Total |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Used abortion funding | 105 | 84 | 91 | 115 | 392 | 473 | 2596 | 3856 |
| Did not use abortion funding | 2088 | 1790 | 1580 | 729 | 2018 | 6787 | 2281 | 17273 |
| Unknown | 199 | 0 | 44 | 395 | 0 | 1721 | 867 | 3226 |
| Total | 2392 | 1874 | 1715 | 1239 | 2410 | 8981 | 5744 | 24355 |

\*Abortion funds are nonprofit organizations that provide grants to patients to help them afford abortion care, regardless of other methods used to pay for the procedure.

**Table 5**

**Abortions by Procedures**

**2023**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Procedures | EOHHS Region | | | | | | Telehealth | Total |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Suction Curettage | 15 | 18 | 675 | 76 | 572 | 687 | 0 | 2043 |
| Dilation and Evacuation (D&E) | 978 | 1015 | 10 | 73 | 206 | 4004 | 0 | 6286 |
| Medical (in person) | 1382 | 797 | 960 | 231 | 1620 | 4133 | 0 | 9123 |
| Medical (telehealth) | 17 | 0 | 69 | 844 | 12 | 0 | 5723 | 6665 |
| Labor induction | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 15 |
| Sharp curettage (D&C) | 0 | 42 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 122 | 0 | 179 |
| Intrauterine installation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 21 | 44 |
| Total | 2392 | 1874 | 1715 | 1239 | 2410 | 8981 | 5744 | 24355 |

**Table 6**

**Abortions by Previous Induced Abortions**

**2023**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Number of Previous Abortions | EOHHS Region | | | | | | Telehealth | Total |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| None | 748 | 550 | 877 | 384 | 1217 | 3421 | 813 | 8010 |
| One | 906 | 855 | 502 | 164 | 646 | 3030 | 316 | 6419 |
| Two | 415 | 298 | 206 | 50 | 307 | 1206 | 57 | 2539 |
| Three or More | 305 | 170 | 129 | 24 | 231 | 864 | 24 | 1747 |
| Unknown | 18 | 1 | 1 | 617 | 9 | 460 | 4534 | 5640 |
| Total | 2392 | 1874 | 1715 | 1239 | 2410 | 8981 | 5744 | 24355 |

**Table 7**

**Abortions by Previous Live Births**

**2023**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Number of Previous Live Births | EOHHS Region | | | | | | Telehealth | Total |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| None | 1080 | 923 | 721 | 217 | 922 | 4792 | 767 | 9422 |
| One | 537 | 401 | 449 | 194 | 609 | 1750 | 178 | 4118 |
| Two | 436 | 327 | 348 | 156 | 521 | 1287 | 188 | 3263 |
| Three | 215 | 141 | 131 | 37 | 249 | 496 | 68 | 1337 |
| Four | 67 | 54 | 50 | 45 | 60 | 163 | 15 | 454 |
| Five or More | 46 | 27 | 13 | 5 | 41 | 71 | 4 | 207 |
| Unknown | 11 | 1 | 3 | 585 | 8 | 422 | 4524 | 5554 |
| Total | 2392 | 1874 | 1715 | 1239 | 2410 | 8981 | 5744 | 24355 |

**Table 8**

**Abortions by Marital Status**

**2023**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Marital Status | EOHHS Region | | | | | | Telehealth | Total |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Married | 511 | 334 | 75 | 98 | 295 | 1205 | 253 | 2771 |
| Not Married | 1832 | 1450 | 321 | 318 | 1926 | 6014 | 896 | 12757 |
| Unknown | 49 | 90 | 1319 | 823 | 189 | 1762 | 4595 | 8827 |
| Total | 2392 | 1874 | 1715 | 1239 | 2410 | 8981 | 5744 | 24355 |

**Table 9**

**Abortions by Residence of Patient\***

**2023**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Patient's Residence | EOHHS Region | | | | | | Telehealth | Total |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Massachusetts Resident | 2264 | 1772 | 1637 | 422 | 2113 | 8331 | 1397 | 17936 |
| New England (not MA) | 79 | 78 | 70 | 1 | 270 | 265 | 61 | 824 |
| Mid-Atlantic | 3 | 4 | 0 | 14 | 4 | 29 | 1236 | 1290 |
| Southeast | 6 | 8 | 3 | 369 | 12 | 66 | 301 | 765 |
| Midwest | 0 | 3 | 0 | 44 | 1 | 5 | 424 | 477 |
| Gulf Coast | 3 | 6 | 5 | 335 | 4 | 61 | 187 | 601 |
| Plains | 0 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 4 | 837 | 860 |
| Rocky Mountains | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 105 | 115 |
| Pacific | 1 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 11 | 1094 | 1123 |
| Northwest | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 11 |
| Other US | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 46 |
| Outside US | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Unknown | 36 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 203 | 53 | 304 |
| Total | 2392 | 1874 | 1715 | 1239 | 2410 | 8981 | 5744 | 24355 |

\*Residence is defined as the place where the patient usually resides.  The regions include the following locales:

***New England:*** Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont

***Mid-Atlantic:*** Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia

***Southeast:*** Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee

***Midwest:***Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin

***Gulf Coast:***  Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas

***Plains:*** Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska

***Rocky Mountains:***  Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming

***Pacific:*** Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada

***Northwest:***  Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington

***Other US:***  American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Marshall Islands, Puerto Rico, Republic of Palau, the Virgin Islands

**Table 10**

**Abortions by Race/Ethnicity**

**2023**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Race | EOHHS Region | | | | | | Telehealth | Total |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 22 | 21 | 7 | 15 | 7 | 50 | 1 | 123 |
| Asian | 43 | 81 | 63 | 48 | 88 | 609 | 101 | 1033 |
| Black | 373 | 215 | 93 | 365 | 585 | 2471 | 177 | 4279 |
| Hispanic/Latino/Black | 108 | 68 | 16 | 7 | 108 | 352 | 45 | 704 |
| Hispanic/Latino/White | 366 | 223 | 76 | 4 | 180 | 392 | 55 | 1296 |
| Hispanic/Latino/Other | 426 | 254 | 669 | 147 | 100 | 969 | 45 | 2610 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 23 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 36 | 1 | 88 |
| White | 916 | 869 | 393 | 483 | 1217 | 2968 | 675 | 7521 |
| Other | 65 | 74 | 222 | 118 | 70 | 631 | 5 | 1185 |
| Unknown/Not specified | 50 | 57 | 171 | 45 | 51 | 503 | 4639 | 5516 |
| Total | 2392 | 1874 | 1715 | 1239 | 2410 | 8981 | 5744 | 24355 |

**Table 11**

**Abortions in Massachusetts Hospitals and Clinics**

**2023**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **EOHHS Region** | **Facility Name** | **Total** |
| **1 Western** | Baystate Franklin Medical Center | 8 |
|  | Baystate Medical Center | 156 |
|  | Berkshire Medical Center-OB/GYN | 167 |
|  | Pioneer Women's Health | 39 |
|  | Planned Parenthood of Western Massachusetts | 1865 |
|  | Tapestry Health Northampton | 38 |
|  | Wesson Women's Clinic | 49 |
|  | **Total EOHHS Region 1** | **2322** |
|  |  |  |
| **2 Central** | Hahnemann Family Health Center | 22 |
|  | Planned Parenthood of Central Massachusetts | 1675 |
|  | UMass Memorial Hospital | 177 |
|  | **Total EOHHS Region 2** | **1874** |
|  |  |  |
| **3 Northeast** | Anna Jaques Hospital | 3 |
|  | Beverly Hospital | 38 |
|  | Health Quarters-Beverly | 602 |
|  | Health Quarters-Haverhill | 311 |
|  | Health Quarters-Lawrence | 731 |
|  | Melrose-Wakefield Hospital | 7 |
|  | **Total EOHHS Region 3** | **1692** |
|  |  |  |
| **4 Metro West** | Cambridge Health Alliance | 375 |
|  | Emerson Hospital | 8 |
|  | Mount Auburn Hospital | 35 |
|  | Newton Wellesley Hospital | 8 |
|  | South Shore Hospital | 1 |
|  | **Total EOHHS Region 4** | **427** |
|  |  |  |
| **5 Southeast** | Four Women Health Services | 2236 |
|  | Health Imperatives | 174 |
|  | **Total EOHHS Region 5** | **2410** |
|  |  |  |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **6 Boston** | Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center | 534 |
|  | Boston Medical Center | 1144 |
|  | Brigham & Women's Hospital | 538 |
|  | Massachusetts General Hospital | 177 |
|  | Planned Parenthood | 4811 |
|  | Tufts Medical Center | 172 |
|  | Women's Health Services | 1605 |
|  | **Total EOHHS Region 6** | **8981** |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | **Total EOHHS Regions 1-6** | **17706** |
|  | **Telehealth** | **5744** |
|  | **Physicians/Physician Groups** | **904** |
|  | **University Clinic** | **1** |
|  | **State Total** | **24355** |

Please note that these tables are based on data from 48 abortion reporting facilities as of 10.24.2024.