
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.