



# ND INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY DATA 2022

## Vital Records

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## **Explanation of Data and Reported Cases**

All data concerning induced termination of pregnancy (ITOP) reported by the Vital Records unit of the North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services, is based on events that occur within North Dakota only.

North Dakota participates in a Vital Events Exchange Agreement with the rest of the United States and Canada to exchange information on vital events. North Dakota birth and death events occurring out of state are reported back to the Vital Records unit on a regular basis. Induced termination of pregnancy is not included in this agreement.

Because no complete number of resident events is available, no rates are calculated. If the reader is interested in ratios, based on the number of live births or pregnancies, he or she should contact the Vital Records unit at the contact information listed on the cover of this report.

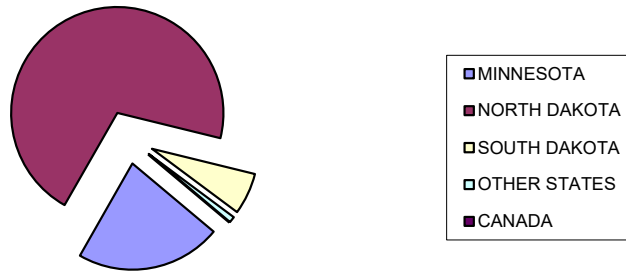
To ensure confidentiality of the individual, cross tabulation of this sensitive data set is limited. If requesting further data, no values that occur less than five times are reported.

NOTE: As a result of Roe V Wade being overturned in 2022, abortions in North Dakota stopped during the first week of August. This report represents only seven complete months of data and less than one week in August. Our office does not expect to continue producing this report in the future due to the lack of reportable data.

**NORTH DAKOTA INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY  
BY STATE OF RESIDENCE**

STATE OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER OF EVENTS
MINNESOTA	167
NORTH DAKOTA	532
SOUTH DAKOTA	48
OTHER STATES	7
CANADA	0
<b>OCCURRENCE TOTAL</b>	<b>754</b>

**NORTH DAKOTA OCCURRENCE INDUCED TERMINATION OF  
PREGNANCY BY STATE OF RESIDENCE, 2020**



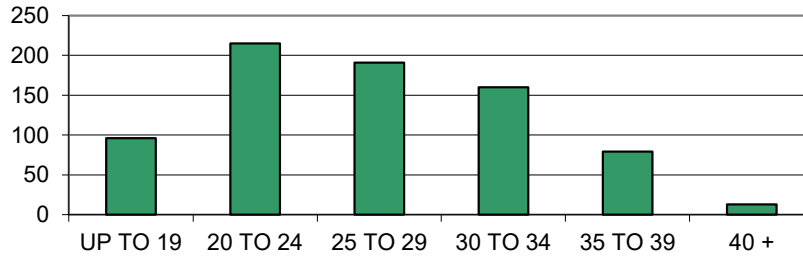
**INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY  
BY GOVERNOR'S PLANNING REGION OF RESIDENCE**

REGION	NUMBER OF EVENTS
OUT OF STATE	222
I	30
II	77
III	26
IV	69
V	203
VI	17
VII	91
VIII	19
<b>OCCURRENCE TOTAL</b>	<b>754</b>

**INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY BY AGE OF WOMAN**

<b>AGE GROUP</b>	<b>NUMBER OF EVENTS</b>
UP TO 19	96
20 TO 24	215
25 TO 29	191
30 TO 34	160
35 TO 39	79
40 +	13
<b>OCCURRENCE TOTAL</b>	<b>754</b>

**NORTH DAKOTA OCCURRENCE INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY BY AGE GROUP, 2020**



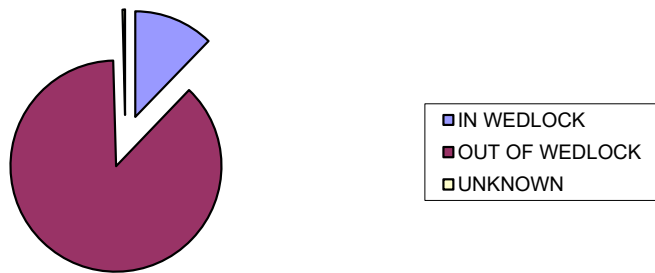
**INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION**

<b>LEVEL OF EDUCATION</b>	<b>NUMBER OF EVENTS</b>
LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	7
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	91
SOME COLLEGE	336
ASSOCIATE DEGREE	60
FOUR YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE	146
GRADUATE LEVEL COLLEGE	82
NOT STATED	32
<b>OCCURRENCE TOTAL</b>	<b>754</b>

**INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY BY WEDLOCK STATUS**

<b>WEDLOCK STATUS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF EVENTS</b>
<b>IN WEDLOCK</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>OUT OF WEDLOCK</b>	<b>659</b>
<b>UNKNOWN</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>OCCURRENCE TOTAL</b>	<b>754</b>

**NORTH DAKOTA OCCURRENCE INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY BY WEDLOCK STATUS, 2020**



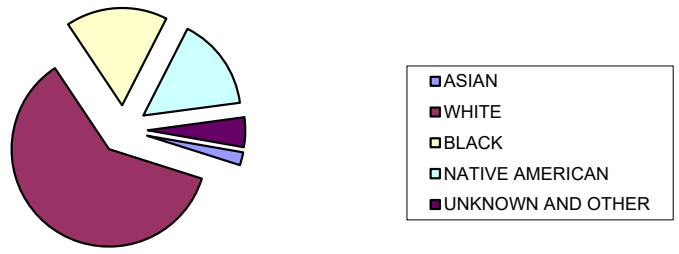
**INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY BY NUMBER OF LIVING CHILDREN**

<b>NUMBER OF LIVING CHILDREN</b>	<b>NUMBER OF EVENTS</b>
<b>NONE</b>	<b>312</b>
<b>ONE</b>	<b>163</b>
<b>TWO</b>	<b>144</b>
<b>THREE</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>FOUR</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>FIVE OR MORE</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>OCCURRENCE TOTAL</b>	<b>754</b>

**INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY BY RACE**

<b>RACE</b>	<b>NUMBER OF EVENTS</b>
ASIAN	16
WHITE	458
BLACK	127
NATIVE AMERICAN	116
UNKNOWN AND OTHER	37
<b>OCCURRENCE TOTAL</b>	<b>754</b>

**NORTH DAKOTA OCCURRENCE INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY BY RACE OF WOMAN, 2020**



**INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY BY NUMBER OF PREVIOUS INDUCED TERMINATIONS**

<b>NUMBER OF PREVIOUS INDUCED TERMINATIONS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF EVENTS</b>
NONE	607
ONE	111
TWO	22
THREE	NR
FOUR OR MORE	9
<b>OCCURRENCE TOTAL</b>	<b>754</b>

**INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY BY WEEKS GESTATION**

WEEKS GESTATION	NUMBER OF EVENTS
UNKNOWN	0
FIVE OR LESS	70
SIX	204
SEVEN	130
EIGHT	108
NINE	72
TEN	45
ELEVEN	48
TWELVE	11
THIRTEEN	26
FOURTEEN	17
FIFTEEN	15
SIXTEEN OR MORE	8
<b>OCCURRENCE TOTAL</b>	<b>754</b>

**INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY BY MONTH OF TERMINATION**

MONTH OF TERMINATION	NUMBER OF EVENTS
JANUARY	94
FEBRUARY	92
MARCH	127
APRIL	91
MAY	106
JUNE	131
JULY	96
AUGUST	17
SEPTEMBER	0
OCTOBER	0
NOVEMBER	0
DECEMBER	0
<b>OCCURRENCE TOTAL</b>	<b>754</b>

**NORTH DAKOTA OCCURRENCE INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY BY MONTH OF OCCURRENCE, 2020**

