

Induced Abortion Statistics 10 Year Comparison - 2013 to 2023 MAINE QUICK FACTS

- 24% Increase in Total Babies Aborted** (up from 1939 to 2502 abortions)
- 30% Increase of Babies Aborted Per Day** (up from 5.3 to 6.9 abortions/day)
- 113% Increase in later term gestation Abortions of 18+ weeks**
(up from 29 to 62 later term gestation abortions)
- 282% Increase in Nonsurgical (Chemical) Abortions**
(up from 500 to 1,763 chemical abortions)

***In 2023, 70.5% of all abortions were done chemically.**

****Reporting of abortions in Maine is voluntary; unreported abortions are not included in this data.**

(Maine CDC source link:

<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/public-health-systems/data-research/data/index.html>)

Number of Abortions by Gestation

By Gestation	2023	2013
< 9 Weeks	1873	1241
9 Weeks	209	165
10 Weeks	119	150
11 Weeks	70	122
12 Weeks	46	94
13 Weeks	33	63
14 Weeks	28	24
15 Weeks	28	28
16 Weeks	19	7
17 Weeks	14	15
18 Weeks	18	14
19 Weeks	15	2
20 Weeks	16	
20+ Weeks	13	13
Unknown	1	1
Total	2502	1939

Abortions by Termination Procedure

Termination Procedure	2023	2013
Suction Curettage	589	1335
Sharp Curettage	3	5
Dilation & Evacuation	139	95
Intra-uterine Instillation		0
Chemical (non-surgical)	1763	500
Hysterotomy		0
Other		3
Unknown	8	1
Total	2502	1939

Abortions By Age of Mother

Age	2023	2013
< 10 Years Old	0	0
10-14 Years Old	7	4
15 Years Old	13	10
16 Years Old	24	33
17 Years Old	40	47
18 Years Old	58	62
19 Years Old	95	102
20-24 Years Old	662	651
25-29 Years Old	672	496
30-34 Years Old	498	282
35-39 Years Old	330	159
40-44 Years Old	94	79
>= 45	6	10
Unknown	3	4
Total	2502	1939