
Massachusetts Induced Termination of Pregnancy 2024

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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 Age of Patient
2024

Age of Patient	Total
0-15 Years	73
16 Years	466
17 Years	952
18 Years	1243
19 Years	1593
20-24 Years	12261
25-29 Years	13506
30-34 Years	10630
35-39 Years	6324
40-44 Years	2113
45+ Years	289
Unknown	0
Total	49450

Table 2
Abortions by Gestational Age
2024

Number of Weeks	Total
0-12 Weeks	47733
13-16 Weeks	1018
17-20 Weeks	364
21-23 Weeks	236
24 Weeks or More	99
Total	49450

Table 3A
Abortions by Payment*
2024

Payment Type	EOHHS Region						Telehealth	Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
Private Insurance	671	723	407	66	498	2859	313	5537
Public Insurance	1292	949	1193	6	1645	3184	226	8495
Self-Pay	421	402	350	0	530	1526	29599	32828
Unknown	181	0	0	426	0	1219	764	2590
Total	2565	2074	1950	498	2673	8788	30902	49450

*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 3B
Abortions by Abortion Funds*
2024

Abortion Funds	EOHHS Region						Telehealth	Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
Used abortion funding	170	109	254	0	468	423	11611	13035
Did not use abortion funding	2165	1965	1624	71	2195	6708	17374	32102
Unknown	230	0	72	427	10	1657	1917	4313
Total	2565	2074	1950	498	2673	8788	30902	49450

*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 4
Abortions by Procedures
2024

Procedures	EOHHS Region						Telehealth	Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
Suction Curettage	35	51	728	70	488	963	0	2335
Dilation and Evacuation (D&E)	1005	1077	16	81	231	4114	0	6524
Medical (in person)	1514	930	1135	310	1953	3560	0	9402
Medical (telehealth)	2	0	71	26	1	4	30902	31006
Labor induction	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	21
Sharp curettage (D&C)	8	10	0	11	0	114	0	143
Intrauterine installation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	6	0	0	0	12	0	19
Total	2565	2074	1950	498	2673	8788	30902	49450

Table 5
Abortions by Residence of Patient*
2024

Patient's Residence	Total
Massachusetts Resident	21407
Non-Massachusetts Resident	27836
Unknown	207
Total	49450

*Residence is defined as the place where the patient usually resides.

Table 6
Abortions in Massachusetts Hospitals and Clinics
2024

EOHHS Region	Facility Name	Total
1 Western	Baystate Franklin Medical Center	11
	Baystate Medical Center	168
	Berkshire Medical Center-OB/GYN	149
	Pioneer Women's Health	39
	Planned Parenthood of Western Massachusetts	1903
	Tapestry Health Northampton	130
	Tapestry Health Pittsfield	20
	Wesson Women's Clinic	64
	Total EOHHS Region 1	2484
2 Central	Barre Family Health Center	5
	Hahnemann Family Health Center	17
	Planned Parenthood of Central Massachusetts	1851
	UMass Memorial Hospital	195
	Total EOHHS Region 2	2068
3 Northeast	Anna Jaques Hospital	2
	Beverly Hospital	39
	Health Quarters-Beverly	724
	Health Quarters-Haverhill	367
	Health Quarters-Lawrence	732
	Melrose-Wakefield Hospital	31
	Total EOHHS Region 3	1895
4 Metro West	Cambridge Health Alliance	424
	Emerson Hospital	13
	Mount Auburn Hospital	30
	Newton Wellesley Hospital	29
	South Shore Hospital	2
	Total EOHHS Region 4	498
5 Southeast	Four Women Health Services	2003
	Health Imperatives	670
	Total EOHHS Region 5	2673

6 Boston	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	449
	Boston Medical Center	1137
	Brigham & Women's Hospital	552
	Massachusetts General Hospital	242
	Planned Parenthood	4614
	Tufts Medical Center	275
	Women's Health Services	1514
	Total EOHHS Region 6	8783
	Total EOHHS Regions 1-6	18401
	Telehealth	30902
	Physicians/Physician Groups	111
	University Clinic	36
	State Total	49450

Please note that these tables are based on data from 62 abortion reporting facilities as of 12.03.2025.