

Percentage of abortions by selected characteristics

	Hospital Abortions	Clinic Abortions ³	Hospital & Clinic ³ Abortions
Total Records in Database¹	61,227	45,016	106,243
Total Detailed Records²	43,731	5,325	49,056
	% distribution ²	% distribution ²	% distribution ²
Age-group			
10-19	19.3	21.8	19.6
20-29	51.3	53.8	51.5
30-39	25.5	21.6	25.1
40+	3.9	2.7	3.8
Unknown	--	-	--
Previous Deliveries			
None	50.2	54.3	50.7
One	22.1	21.0	22.0
Two	18.1	16.0	17.9
Three	9.4	8.7	9.3
Unknown	0.1	--	0.1
Previous Induced Abortions			
None	63.3	61.2	63.1
One	24.2	29.1	24.7
Two or more	12.3	9.7	12.1
Unknown	0.2	-	0.2
Gestation Period			
Under 9 weeks	35.3	34.9	35.2
9-12 weeks	54.4	45.2	53.4
13-16 weeks	7.1	13.2	7.8
Over 16 weeks	2.9	6.7	3.3
Unknown	0.3	-	0.3
Initial Procedure			
Surgical D&C	1.0	-	0.9
Suction D&C	94.7	93.2	94.6
Antacid treatment	2.0	-	1.8
Antimetabolite (Methotrexate)	0.1	-	0.1
Saline	0.3	-	0.3
Urea	--	-	--
Prostaglandin	1.8	6.8	2.3
Hysterotomy	--	-	--
Hysterectomy	-	-	-
Other	0.1	-	0.1

1. Includes only abortions performed in Canada on Canadian residents

2. Percentage distribution is based on detailed records

3. Clinic Information is based on reports from Alberta only. Detailed breakdowns of clinic abortions are not available from other provinces or territories.

- nil or zero

-- amount too small to be expressed

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Source: Therapeutic Abortion Survey, Canadian Institute for Health Information