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PREFACE

This report summarizes information received from state health departments, hospitals, and other pertinent sources. It is intended primarily for their use but also may be of interest to others with responsibilities for evaluating family planning programs or for planning abortion services. This report reflects the most current data available to CDC for the years 1969-1973 and updates previous Abortion Surveillance Reports.

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I. SUMMARY

In 1973 615,831 legal abortions were reported to the Center for Disease Control (CDC) from 50 states, the District of Columbia, and New York City. The national abortion ratio (number of abortions per 1,000 live births) increased from 180.1 in 1972 to 195.1 in 1973. Of the abortions reported in 1973, 25.2% were performed in states outside the woman's state of residence, compared with 43.8% in 1972.

In 1973 approximately one-third of reported legal abortions were performed on women less than 20 years old. In 10 states, abortions outnumbered live births for women less than 15 years old. By race, 67.7% of women undergoing legal abortions were white; 25.7% were of black and other races; 6.6% were reported as race unknown. Estimates of race-specific national abortion ratios indicated that whites had 326 abortions per 1,000 live births compared with 420 for black and other races. Approximately 68% of legal abortions were performed on women who were either single, widowed, separated, or divorced. For all states with available data, abortion ratios for unmarried women were higher than for married women. In 8 states, more unmarried women had legal abortions than had live births. Of the abortions reported by method, 86.8% were performed by curettage (suction or sharp). Of the abortions reported by length of gestation, 77.4% were performed in the first trimester of pregnancy.

Data from states with information available for both 1972 and 1973 show that 1) 5 of 17 areas had decreases in reported abortions, with New York and California reporting 54.4% of the nation's legal abortions in 1973 compared with 74.7% in 1972, 2) the percent of abortions for women less than 20 years old was essentially unchanged, 3) the percent of abortions performed on whites decreased from 75.7% to 67.7%, 4) the percent of abortions performed by suction or sharp curettage was essentially unchanged, and 5) the percent of abortions performed in the first trimester changed little.

In 1973 a total of 51 maternal deaths related to legal, illegal, and spontaneous abortions were reported to CDC by the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and New York City. This represents a decrease from 83 in 1972. Deaths related to legal abortions increased from 21 in 1972 to 24 in 1973. Using the total number of legally induced abortions reported to CDC in each year as denominators, the number of deaths per 100,000 legally induced abortions was 3.6 in 1972 and 3.9 in 1973.

The Special Studies Section (V) of this report contains abstracts of 3 studies related to abortion procedures. The first deals with the effectiveness and complications by dilatation and vacuum aspiration versus dilatation and rigid metal curettage, and it contains data which suggest that dilatation and curettage from 13 to 14 weeks gestation may be safer than intra-amniotic saline administered after 16 weeks. The second study demonstrates that the number of women with complications of admitted illegally induced abortions seen in the emergency room of a large urban hospital did not decrease until the abortion to live birth ratio at that hospital had reached a substantial level. Data indicate that at least among medically indigent groups, legal abortion has not replaced illegal abortion. The third study presents data on early complications of abortion by saline, gathered as part of The Population Council's Joint Program for the Study of Abortion. Complications, both major and minor, occurred in 27% of patients for whom follow-up information was obtained. Major complications occurred in 2.4% of such patients. Complication rates were highest at 14 weeks gestation and declined to a minimum at 19 weeks or more. There were 3 deaths among 14,690 patients.

On January 22, 1973, the United States Supreme Court handed down 2 historic decisions (summarized in Section VI - Legal Notes) which affected the status of abortion laws in nearly all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

II. INTRODUCTION

CDC initiated epidemiologic surveillance of legally induced abortions in the United States in 1969.* Since that time, abortion laws, abortion reporting, and abortion ratios have changed dramatically (Table 1). By the end of 1969, 9 states had enacted laws which permitted abortion on grounds other than for the preservation of the life or health of the woman. Eight states reported abortion data to CDC, and partial data were available from 2 others. Over 22,000 abortions were reported in 1969, and the number of reported legal abortions per 1,000 live births (national abortion ratio) was 6.3. By the end of 1970, 16 states had liberalized their abortion laws. In states where new laws had not been enacted, permissively interpreted statutes or court orders invalidating old laws resulted in significant increases in reported legal abortions. In 1970 over 193,000 legal abortions were reported to CDC, and the national abortion ratio increased to 52.0 per 1,000 live births.

No significant liberalization of state laws occurred in 1971, and only 1 additional state began reporting to CDC. Although reporting sources remained relatively constant, the number of reported legal abortions increased to over 485,000, and the national abortion ratio increased to 136.0. In 1972 1 additional state liberalized its law, and 2 additional states began reporting to CDC, making data available from 28 states. Over 586,000 legal abortions were reported in 1972, and the national abortion ratio increased less markedly than in previous years to 180.1 per 1,000 live births.

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court, in decisions involving the abortion laws of Texas and Georgia, declared that the right of a woman to have an abortion before the stage of fetal viability was protected by the right to privacy inherent in the Fourteenth Amendment. These decisions resulted in the establishment of abortion services in many states in which very few abortions had been done previously. In most of these states the central health agency did not have a reporting system for collecting data on abortions performed in 1973. Therefore, 1973 data were obtained by contacting individual hospitals and facilities in the 26 states which had no reporting systems. From the other 24 states and the District of Columbia, data were supplied by the central health agency (Figure 1). Of the 24 states, 17 had a reporting system operative for the entire calendar year 1973, while 7 initiated a reporting system at some time during 1973. The District of Columbia had reporting for all of 1973. From all sources, 615,831 legal abortions were reported to CDC in 1973, with a reported national abortion ratio of 195.1 per 1,000 live births (Table 1).

III. REPORTS FROM STATES

A. Legal Abortions By Place Of Occurrence

There were 195 legal abortions reported in 1973 for every 1,000 live births; however, some states reported abortions for only part of 1973. Using live births occurring only during periods for which abortions were reported, an abortion ratio for each state has been calculated (Table 2). Between 1972 and 1973, 5 of the 17 areas reporting for both years experienced decreases in reported abortions (Table 3). New York had the largest percentage decrease over the 2 years (32.2%). Because all areas with decreases in abortions also had declines in live births,

*See Preface

there was an actual decrease in the abortion ratio in all areas, with the exception of New York. Of the total legal abortions reported in 1973, 54.4% were performed in New York and California. The percentage of legal abortions performed in these 2 states has decreased each year since 1970, with their reporting 80.7% of the total in 1970, 79.3% in 1971, and 74.7% in 1972. The 2 areas having the highest abortion ratios were the District of Columbia (3,766) and New York City (1,408); Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Utah, and West Virginia all reported abortion ratios less than 10. The national abortion rate, based on abortions reported by place of occurrence, was 14 abortions per 1,000 females, ages 15-44 (Table 2). The District of Columbia had the highest abortion rate (224), more than 4 times greater than the next highest reporting area, New York State (51). Fifteen of the 51 reporting areas had abortion rates greater than 10.

B. Legal Abortions By Place Of Residence

In 1973 residency information was known for 513,813 (83.4%) of all reported legal abortions. Of these, 129,548 (25.2%) were performed outside the woman's state of residence (Table 4). This percentage represents a sharp decline from the 43.8% out-of-state abortions performed in 1972 and demonstrates the effect which the Supreme Court decision had on the redistribution of abortions throughout the country. In 1973 Alaska, California, Colorado, the District of Columbia, Kansas, New Mexico, New York, and Wisconsin experienced declines in the percent of abortions performed on out-of-state residents when compared with 1972. Only 2 areas, the District of Columbia (64.7%) and Kansas (61.0%), had more than half of their 1973 abortions performed on out-of-state residents.

Of the 129,548 out-of-state legal abortions reported, the state of residence for those women having abortions was known for 110,443. Table 5 shows, by state and geographic region, the number and percent of women having abortions in-state and out-of-state. In 1973 nearly 80% of the women had abortions in their own state of residence, as compared with 60% in 1972. All regions of the country except the Pacific Coast experienced increases in the percentage of abortions performed in-state. The largest percentage increases in in-state abortions occurred in the East-North-Central, East-South-Central, and West-South-Central regions.

Figure 2 shows the corresponding abortion ratio by geographic region and state of residence; this figure is based on the 550,645 abortions where residence was known or could be assumed. The portion of a state's abortion ratio accounted for by abortions performed in that state on residents is represented in white, and the portion of the state's abortion ratio accounted for by residents having abortions out-of-state is represented in black. In general, abortion ratios by region and by state reflect the distribution of in-state versus out-of-state abortions shown in Table 5.

C. Legal Abortions By Age

Data on reported legal abortions by age group were available for 23 states and the District of Columbia, representing nearly 80% of the total number of abortions reported (Table 6). The age distribution for abortions performed in 1973 was similar to that of previous years. The following age groups each comprised approximately one-third of all abortions performed: under 20, 20-24, and 25 or older. Figure 3 shows the percent distribution of reported legal abortions by age group for states with data available from 1971 through 1973. This distribution has not changed significantly over these 3 years.

Figure 4 shows age-specific legal abortion ratios for 1971, 1972, and 1973 for all states with data available for these 3 years. In 1973 the age-specific legal abortion ratio declined in each age group. This decline has been caused by the redistribution of abortions into states which did not report age. Table 7 shows age-specific legal abortion ratios for 23 selected states in 1973.

As in earlier years, women at the age extremes (<15 and ≥40) had the highest abortion to live birth ratios. Ten of the 23 states reported more abortions than live births to women less than 15 years old. In 1973 women in age groups 15-19 and ≥40 had 1.2 abortions for every 2 live births, a decrease from 1.6 in 1972.

D. Legal Abortions By Race

Twenty-one states and the District of Columbia reported data on legal abortions by race in 1973 (Table 8). The white category includes Caucasian, Mexican, Puerto Rican, and Cuban. The black-and-other category is comprised of Negro, American Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Hawaiian, and "Other."* Between 1972 and 1973, the percent performed on white women decreased from 75.7% to 67.7%, while the percent performed on women of other races increased from 22.6% to 25.7%. These changing percent distributions by race, with the black-and-other category assuming a larger proportion of legal abortions, continue the trend noted in 1971 and 1972.

In 1973 12 of 18 states reported an abortion ratio for black-and-other races greater than that for whites (Table 9). The overall abortion ratio by place of occurrence for black-and-other races (420) was larger than that for whites (326) in 1973. In Maryland, Vermont, and Virginia the abortion ratio for black-and-other was more than twice that for white. In Arkansas, Mississippi, and South Dakota the white abortion ratio was more than double that of black-and-other races.

E. Legal Abortions By Marital Status

Twenty-two states, the District of Columbia, and Upstate New York reported legal abortions by marital status (Table 10). The percentage of abortions performed on married women has decreased each year since 1971, from 33.1% in that year to 29.7% in 1972, and to 27.9% in 1973 (Table 11). As in previous years, all the reporting areas had higher abortion ratios for unmarried than for married women (Table 12). As in 1972, the total abortion ratio for unmarried women in 1973 was 18 times higher than for married women. During 1973, 8 of 21 states reported more legal abortions than live births to unmarried women. Kansas, with a ratio of 3,628, had the highest abortion ratio for unmarried women.

F. Legal Abortions By Number Of Living Children

Eighteen states reported legal abortions by number of living children (Table 13). As in 1972, more abortions were performed on women with no living children than on women with any other number. Of all women undergoing legal abortions in these 18 states, slightly more than half had 1 or more living children at the time of the abortion. Table 14 shows that abortion ratios were highest for women with no living children and with 3 or more living children. As in 1972, abortion ratios were lowest for women with 1 living child. Although it was lower than in 1972, New York State reported the highest abortion ratio for women with no living children (1,004).

G. Legal Abortions By Type Of Procedure

Nineteen states and the District of Columbia reported type of procedure (Table 15). In 1973 nearly 3 out of 4 abortions were performed by suction curettage, followed in decreasing order by sharp dilatation and curettage, amniotic fluid replacement, hysterotomy-hysterectomy, and other methods. In 1973, 86.8% were by curettage (suction or sharp), up slightly from 84.1% in 1972. The trend toward a rise in suction (from 61.9% to 73.6%) and a fall in sharp curettage (from 22.2% to 13.2%) continued between 1972 and 1973 for the nation as a whole. Suction curettage accounted for 84.7% of all abortions in which curettage methods were used. In Illinois, Nevada, Tennessee, and Washington suction curettage was the method of over 90% of the reported abortions.

*U.S. Bureau of the Census: Census of Population, 1970

Seven states have provided data by type of procedure in each of the past 3 years (Figure 5). In these states, the distribution by procedure remained nearly the same in 1972 and 1973. The decline in the percentage of sharp curettage on the national level between 1972 and 1973 had begun in these selected states in 1971. Likewise, the increase in percentage in suction curettage procedures in these states occurred between 1971 and 1972, so that the percentage of abortions performed by amniotic fluid replacement remained approximately the same. The apparent leveling of the percentage of abortions performed by specific procedures in states with data over the 3-year period may forecast a national trend once the abortion practices become more widespread.

H. Legal Abortions By Length Of Gestation

Twenty-three states and the District of Columbia reported legal abortions by the length of gestation (Table 16). Overall, 77.4% of abortions were performed on women before or during the 12th menstrual week of gestation, 15.4% occurred at over 12 weeks gestation, and in 7.2% the gestation was not known. In Illinois, Indiana, Nevada, and Washington more than half of the abortions were performed in the 8th week of gestation or earlier. Moreover, in Washington, where the state abortion law in effect before the Supreme Court decision permitted termination of pregnancies only during the "first 4 lunar months following conception," nearly 90% of the abortions were performed before the 11th week.

Gestation data by trimester over a 3-year period were available for 14 reporting areas (Table 17). In these areas, in 1973 the percentage of first trimester procedures was 83.2%, almost identical to the 83.3% reported in 1972. Arkansas, the District of Columbia, Kansas, New York City, and Washington noted small decreases in 1973 for first trimester procedures, compared with 1972. Georgia reported the largest percentage increase in first trimester procedures, from 68.4% in 1972 to 89.7% in 1973.

IV. ABORTION-RELATED MORTALITY

In 1972 CDC initiated epidemiologic surveillance of abortion deaths. This system was designed to identify factors associated with abortion mortality, with the aim of eliminating preventable deaths resulting from abortion. Reports of abortion-related deaths have come primarily from the vital statistics sections of state health departments; however, additional data have been obtained from such sources as state medical or hospital associations, CDC investigations, published case histories, and records from other federal agencies.

Mortality figures are continually updated as reports are received. The delay in reporting abortion deaths to CDC has ranged from 1 to 33 months, with a median of 5 months. This report reflects the most current information available to CDC and updates previous abortion surveillance reports and other CDC publications.

Abortion-related deaths are classified as spontaneous, induced, or unknown. This classification is based on information obtained from the following sources:

- 1) Medical interview with the patient when she comes for medical care
- 2) Information from family, friends, or other knowledgeable people
- 3) Evidence of previous instrumentation found at surgery or autopsy.

If related to induced abortion, deaths are further classified as either legal or illegal depending on the following criteria:

- 1) If the patient's medical history indicates that the abortion was induced by someone other than a licensed physician, the classification is illegal;
- 2) If evidence of instrumentation is found, but no history of physician-induced abortion was admitted, the classification is illegal;

- 3) If the patient's medical history indicates that the abortion was performed by a physician, regardless of where it was performed, the classification is legal.

If a determination of either spontaneous or induced is not possible, the abortion is classified as unknown.

Figure 6 shows the total abortion-related deaths, by month of occurrence, for 1972-73. In 1973 there were only 51 abortion-related deaths, compared with 83 in 1972. This decline in total abortion mortality was due to decreasing numbers of deaths in the spontaneous and illegally induced categories. Deaths related to legal abortion increased from 21 in 1972 to 24 in 1973. In 1972 a total of 586,760 abortions were reported to CDC; in 1973, the reported total was 615,831. Using these figures as the denominators, the death-to-case rate for legal abortions was 3.6 per 100,000 legal abortions in 1972 and 3.9 in 1973.

Table 18 shows the death-to-case rate by gestation for legal abortions. In both years the risk of death from induced abortions increased with the length of pregnancy through the 20th week. For 1972-73 combined, the relative risk of an abortion-related death increased approximately 3-fold in each of the following categories, respectively: 8 weeks or less, 9-10 weeks, and 11-12 weeks. Within the second trimester, the 16-20 weeks gestational period was also associated with a 3-fold higher risk of death than the 13-15 weeks period. In 1973 there were no reported deaths for pregnancies terminated at 8 weeks or less.

Table 19 shows the death-to-case rate for 1972 and 1973 by the methods of abortion. Caution must be exercised in interpreting this table, since the procedure chosen for the abortion is highly dependent on gestation. In both years, curettage methods have had the lowest rate; amniotic fluid exchange had a 10-fold higher death-to-case rate than curettage, whereas hysterotomy and hysterectomy combined had a relative risk of death nearly 40 times higher than curettage.

V. SPECIAL STUDIES

A. The Effectiveness and Complications of Abortion by Dilatation and Vacuum Aspiration Versus Dilatation and Rigid Metal Curettage. Edelman DA, Brenner WE, Berger GS: Amer J Obstet Gynec 119(4):473-480, 1974

From January 1972 to March 1973 the International Fertility Research Program collected data on 5,077 abortion patients from 25 hospitals in 9 countries. Of these, 1,337 (36%) underwent dilatation* and curettage, 2,626 (52%) underwent vacuum aspiration, and 614 underwent menstrual regulation--defined as vacuum aspiration performed when the only presumptive sign of pregnancy was amenorrhea. Follow-up data 2 to 8 weeks after surgery were obtained for 98% of the dilatation and curettage patients, 94% of the vacuum aspiration patients, and 90% of the menstrual regulation patients. Failure rates were higher ($p < .01$) for vacuum aspiration (4.5%) than for dilatation and curettage (1.3%). After menstrual regulation, 1.7% of the women pregnant at the time of the procedure were still pregnant at the time of follow-up.

The percent of women with at least 1 complication was lowest for the menstrual regulation patients, next lowest among the vacuum aspiration patients at 7-8 weeks gestation, similar for vacuum aspiration and dilatation and curettage patients at 9-12 weeks gestation, and at 13-19 weeks gestation was higher ($p < .05$) for vacuum aspiration patients than for dilatation and curettage patients.

Major complications were defined as uterine perforation, cervical injury, blood loss greater than 100 ml, prolonged bleeding requiring repeat curettage, and pelvic infection. Major complication rates were lowest for menstrual regulation. Vacuum aspiration was associated with lower rates of uterine injury, prolonged bleeding, and excess blood loss, and higher rates of pelvic infection than

*The word dilatation is used in deference to the word dilation.

dilatation and curettage at 7-8 weeks gestation. The 9-12 weeks gestation vacuum aspiration was associated with higher rates of uterine injury and excess blood loss and lower rates of repeat curettage than dilatation and curettage.

A comparison of the data with data on saline abortions gathered in other studies indicates that dilatation and curettage from 13-14 weeks gestation may be safer than intra-amniotic saline administered after 16 weeks gestation.

B. The Effect of Legalized Abortion on the Morbidity of Criminal Abortion. Kahan RS, Baker LD, Freeman MG: Amer J Obstet Gynec 121(1):114-116, 1975

Between January 1969 and March 1973 the number of legal abortions performed at Grady Hospital, a large urban hospital serving the medically indigent of 2 Georgia counties (including the City of Atlanta), increased from less than 10 to nearly 500 per quarter. However, the number of women seen in the emergency room with complications of admitted illegally induced abortion remained constant at approximately 20 per quarter until the second quarter of 1972 when the number of such patients began to decline sharply, reaching a level of 5 for the first quarter of 1973. The decline did not become apparent until the abortion to live birth ratio at Grady Hospital had reached 277 abortions per 1,000 live births.

The data indicate that at least among medically indigent groups legal abortion may not be used exclusively as a replacement for illegal abortion and that the availability of legal abortion must be very broad indeed to undercut the use of criminal means.

C. Early Medical Complications of Abortion by Saline: Joint Program for the Study of Abortion. Tietze C, Lewit S: Studies in Family Planning 4(6):133-138, The Population Council, 1973

Data on 13,949 women without preexisting medical or gynecological complications undergoing intra-amniotic saline instillation at 60 hospitals participating in The Population Council's Joint Program for the Study of Abortion were collected between July 1970 and July 1971. As the amount of sodium chloride infused increased from less than 15 gm to over 55 gm, the rate of failure to induce labor decreased from 42% to 1%. Instillation to abortion time was also related to the amount of sodium chloride infused. As the amount increased from less than 25 gm to over 55 gm, the percent of women expelling the fetus within 48 hours increased from 63% to 85%. Complications, including both those diagnosed by a physician and those reported by patients themselves, some of which were minor, occurred in 27% of local patients for whom follow-up information was obtained.

Major complications defined as unintended major surgery, 1 or more blood transfusions, 3 or more days of fever, and other events of roughly equivalent risk of death or disability occurred in 2.4% of local patients with follow-up information.

Among all patients, both major and total complication rates were highest for procedures performed at 14 weeks gestation and declined to a minimum at 19 weeks or more. Rates of total complications increased with maternal age and parity, instillation to abortion time, and the estimated percent of the original amniotic fluid volume left in the uterus after withdrawal and instillation. There was no decrease in complication rates from the first 3-month period to the last 3-month period covered by this report.

There were 3 deaths among 14,690 patients (including those who had preexisting complications). One could be attributed to hypernatremia, 1 to hemorrhage after partial separation of the placenta in a woman who had her instillation as an out-patient and died at home, and 1 to suicide in which the association of death with abortion was considered highly questionable.

VI. LEGAL NOTES

On January 22, 1973, the United States Supreme Court ruled that the abortion laws in Texas (Roe v. Wade) and Georgia (Doe v. Bolton) were unconstitutional.

The Texas law, which had provided for abortion only to save the life of the mother, was held to violate the right to privacy inherent in the Fourteenth Amendment. The court maintained that during the first trimester, the only restriction that could be imposed is that the abortion be performed by a licensed physician. After the first trimester, a state may regulate abortion in ways reasonably related to maternal health, i.e., licensure of facilities in which they could be performed. After the stage of fetal viability (24-28 weeks), the state may regulate or prohibit abortion except in cases where the life or health of the mother is in jeopardy.

The Georgia law had permitted abortion in cases of danger to life or health of the mother, possible fetal defect, or rape. There were also requirements that 1) each abortion be approved by 2 licensed physicians and a hospital staff abortion committee and be performed in a hospital accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, and 2) the woman be a Georgia resident. All these regulations were struck down by the court, but certain provisions of the law such as the one that gave a hospital or individual the right to refuse to participate in an abortion were allowed to stand.

These 2 decisions affected the status of abortion laws in all states having provisions similar to the Georgia and Texas abortion statutes. At the end of 1973, reaction among the states was varied. In some states, the result was the enactment of relatively permissive legislation, consistent with the Supreme Court decisions. In other states, laws were passed which were held by courts to be unconstitutional or which continued to raise questions concerning consistency with the Supreme Court decisions.

Many issues surrounding abortion such as third party consent, medical standards for abortion facilities, abortion advertising, and fetal research were not resolved by the Supreme Court decision and were the focus of several laws and considerable ongoing judicial review.

Table 1

CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF THE STATUS OF ABORTION LAW CHANGES,
 ABORTION REPORTING, AND ABORTION RATIOS IN THE UNITED STATES
 1969-1973

| | <u>1969</u> | <u>1970</u> | <u>1971</u> | <u>1972</u> | <u>1973</u> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cumulative No. of states with reform abortion laws enacted since 1967 | 9 | 16 | 16 | 17 | * |
| No. of states from which statewide abortion data are reported ¹ | 8 | 17 | 18 | 20 | 25 |
| Additional states from which abortion data are reported from individual hospitals or facilities | 2 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 26 |
| Total No. of states from which partial or complete abortion data are reported ¹ | 10 | 24 | 25 | 28 | 51 |
| Total No. of abortions reported to CDC | 22,670 | 193,491 | 485,816 | 586,760 | 615,831 |
| National abortion ratio (abortions per 1,000 live births ²) | 6.3 | 52.0 | 136.0 | 180.1 | 195.1 |

1. Beginning 1970 includes District of Columbia
2. Live birth data are total United States births by year as reported by the National Center for Health Statistics.

*Note: On January 22, 1973, the U. S. Supreme Court ruled that the Texas and Georgia abortion laws were unconstitutional, thereby nullifying all restrictive abortion laws. Interpretation of, and legislative response to, the Supreme Court decision varied from state to state.

Table 2

REPORTED NUMBER OF LEGAL ABORTIONS, ABORTION RATIOS,
AND ABORTION RATES, BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE, 1973

| State | Abortions ¹ | Live Births ¹ | Ratios ² | Females 15-44 ³ | Rates ⁴ |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Alabama | 2,542 ⁵ | 59,442 | 43 | 767,572 | 3 |
| Alaska | 1,165 | 6,640 ⁶ | 175 | 71,408 | 16 |
| Arizona | 3,180 ⁵ | 37,980 ⁶ | 84 | 440,037 | 7 |
| Arkansas | 1,138 | 32,687 ⁶ | 35 | 419,694 | 3 |
| California | 131,870 | 297,838 | 443 | 4,544,665 | 29 |
| Colorado | 7,451 | 38,507 | 193 | 559,873 | 13 |
| Connecticut | 6,497 ⁵ | 36,642 ⁶ | 177 | 655,037 | 10 |
| Delaware | 1,966 ⁵ | 8,222 ⁶ | 239 | 129,652 | 15 |
| Dist. of Col. | 40,812 | 10,837 | 3,766 | 182,278 | 224 |
| Florida | 16,156 | 107,726 | 150 | 1,513,488 | 11 |
| Georgia | 12,301 | 85,285 | 144 | 1,072,531 | 11 |
| Hawaii | 4,534 | 15,358 | 295 | 185,604 | 24 |
| Idaho | 546 ⁵ | 13,996 ⁶ | 39 | 162,139 | 3 |
| Illinois ⁷ | 7,883 | 57,631 | 137 | 2,410,999 | 3 |
| Indiana ⁸ | 1,692 | 55,584 ⁶ | 30 | 1,157,914 | 1 |
| Iowa | 1,841 ⁵ | 39,303 ⁶ | 47 | 599,895 | 3 |
| Kansas | 12,612 | 31,972 | 394 | 476,043 | 26 |
| Kentucky | 967 ⁵ | 55,663 ⁶ | 17 | 708,203 | 1 |
| Louisiana | 0 ⁵ | 65,887 ⁶ | 0 | 819,845 | 0 |
| Maine | 131 ⁵ | 15,314 ⁶ | 9 | 210,327 | 1 |
| Maryland | 9,871 | 47,349 ⁶ | 208 | 913,603 | 11 |
| Massachusetts ⁹ | 9,311 | 61,514 ⁶ | 151 | 1,250,338 | 7 |
| Michigan | 15,139 ⁵ | 140,731 ⁶ | 108 | 1,990,832 | 8 |
| Minnesota | 7,263 ⁵ | 54,273 ⁶ | 134 | 840,529 | 9 |
| Mississippi | 96 | 44,638 | 2 | 481,503 | * |
| Missouri | 3,432 ⁵ | 68,605 | 50 | 997,651 | 3 |
| Montana | 251 ⁵ | 11,189 ⁶ | 22 | 150,810 | 2 |
| Nebraska ¹⁰ | 1,218 | 13,515 | 90 | 322,732 | 4 |
| Nevada ¹¹ | 74 | 780 ⁶ | 95 | 119,986 | 1 |
| New Hampshire | 566 ⁵ | 11,077 ⁶ | 51 | 167,319 | 3 |
| New Jersey | 10,047 ⁵ | 94,024 | 107 | 1,552,397 | 6 |
| New Mexico | 4,361 ⁵ | 20,643 ⁶ | 211 | 245,828 | 18 |
| New York | 203,358 | 238,667 | 852 | 3,955,888 | 51 |
| (City) | (149,755) ¹² | (106,341) | (1,408) | | |
| (Upstate) | (53,603) | (132,326) | (405) | | |
| N. Carolina | 11,935 | 85,772 ⁶ | 139 | 1,174,746 | 10 |
| N. Dakota | 0 ⁵ | 10,376 ⁶ | 0 | 129,914 | 0 |
| Ohio | 6,822 ⁵ | 160,996 ⁶ | 42 | 2,343,537 | 3 |
| Oklahoma | 180 ⁵ | 40,765 | 4 | 560,584 | * |
| Oregon | 7,447 | 30,902 | 241 | 484,345 | 15 |
| Pennsylvania | 15,100 ⁵ | 154,560 ⁶ | 98 | 2,488,315 | 6 |
| Rhode Island | 1,142 ⁵ | 12,659 ⁶ | 90 | 195,670 | 6 |
| S. Carolina | 2,102 | 47,787 ⁶ | 44 | 605,451 | 3 |
| S. Dakota ¹³ | 1,023 | 8,146 | 126 | 137,820 | 7 |
| Tennessee ¹⁴ | 1,682 | 35,187 ⁶ | 48 | 912,390 | 2 |
| Texas | 14,255 ⁵ | 218,200 ⁶ | 65 | 2,605,915 | 5 |
| Utah | 110 ⁵ | 27,958 ⁶ | 4 | 260,509 | * |
| Vermont | 1,402 | 6,732 | 208 | 100,218 | 14 |
| Virginia | 7,318 | 71,665 | 102 | 1,068,361 | 7 |
| Washington | 17,319 | 45,447 ⁶ | 381 | 740,568 | 23 |
| W. Virginia | 0 ⁵ | 28,146 ⁶ | 0 | 377,170 | 0 |
| Wisconsin | 7,548 ⁵ | 62,584 ⁶ | 121 | 967,353 | 8 |
| Wyoming | 175 ⁵ | 5,912 ⁶ | 30 | 75,489 | 2 |
| Total | 615,831 | 2,933,313 | 210 ¹⁵ | 45,304,975 | 14 |

1. Data from central health agencies unless otherwise noted
2. Abortions per 1,000 live births
3. Estimated by Family Planning Evaluation Division, CDC, using a modified cohort-component method
4. Abortions per 1,000 females ages 15-44
5. Reported from 1 or more hospitals and/or facilities in state.
6. Live birth data from Monthly Vital Statistics Report Provisional Statistics, Vol. 22, No. 13, June 27, 1974; No. 2, April 25, 1973; No. 4, June 28, 1973; and No. 6, August 22, 1973
7. September-December
8. May-December
9. March-December
10. May 24-December 31
11. December
12. Data from New York City Health Department
13. March 27-December 31
14. July-December
15. Differs from national abortion ratio on Table 1 because of differences in sources and periods of live birth data

*Rate less than 1

Table 3

NUMBER OF ABORTIONS AND PERCENT INCREASE*
FOR EACH FULL YEAR OF REPORTING,
SELECTED STATES** 1969-1973

| State | YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|--|
| | 1969 | | 1970 | | 1971 | | 1972 | | 1973 | |
| | No. Abortions | No. Abortions | % Increase | No. Abortions | % Increase | No. Abortions | % Increase | No. Abortions | % Increase | |
| Alaska | | | | 1,145 | | 1,172 | 2.4 | 1,165 | -0.6 | |
| Arkansas | | | | 637 | | 793 | 24.5 | 1,138 | 43.5 | |
| California | 15,339 | 65,369 | 326.2 | 116,749 | 78.6 | 138,584 | 18.7 | 131,870 | -4.8 | |
| Colorado | 1,000 | 2,581 | 158.1 | 4,168 | 61.5 | 5,260 | 26.2 | 7,451 | 41.7 | |
| Delaware | | 560 | | 1,129 | 101.6 | 1,342 | 18.9 | - ¹ | | |
| Dist. of Col. | | | | 18,897 | | 38,868 | 105.7 | 40,812 | 5.0 | |
| Georgia | 168 | 705 | 319.6 | 1,579 | 124.0 | 2,509 | 58.9 | 12,301 | 390.3 | |
| Hawaii | | | | 4,135 | | 4,547 | 10.0 | 4,534 | -0.3 | |
| Kansas | | | | 9,472 | | 12,248 | 29.3 | 12,612 | 3.0 | |
| Maryland | | | | 8,306 | | 9,093 | 9.5 | 9,871 | 8.6 | |
| Mississippi | | | | 93 | | 61 | -34.4 | 96 | 57.4 | |
| New York | | | | 268,573 | | 299,891 | 11.7 | 203,358 | -32.2 | |
| N. Carolina | 305 | 1,357 | 344.9 | 4,378 | 222.6 | 8,365 | 91.1 | 11,935 | 42.7 | |
| Oregon | 1,407 | 7,176 | 411.4 | 6,997 | -2.8 | 7,143 | 2.1 | 7,447 | 4.3 | |
| S. Carolina | | | | 727 | | 854 | 17.5 | 2,102 | 146.1 | |
| Vermont | | | | 9 | | 231 | 2,466.7 | 1,402 | 506.9 | |
| Virginia | | | | 3,792 | | 4,496 | 18.6 | 7,318 | 62.8 | |
| Washington | | | | 14,347 | | 17,767 | 23.8 | 17,319 | -2.5 | |

1. No statewide data collected by central health agency

*Percent increase over previous year

**States with data reported by central health agency

Table 4

REPORTED LEGAL ABORTIONS PERFORMED
ON OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENTS, 1973

| State | Total Abortions Performed | No. of Abortions With Residence Known ¹ | No. Abortions On Out-of-State Residents | Percent of Abortions With Residence Known Performed on Out-of-State Residents | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|---|-------------------|
| | | | | 1973 | 1972 ² |
| Alabama ³ | 2,542 | 2,497 | 226 | 9.1 | 0.3 |
| Alaska | 1,165 | 1,165 | 13 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Arizona ³ | 3,180 | 356 | 3 | 0.8 | |
| Arkansas | 1,138 | 0 | | | |
| California | 131,870 | 131,421 | 12,308 | 9.4 | 16.0 |
| Colorado | 7,451 | 7,451 | 384 | 5.2 | 7.7 |
| Connecticut ³ | 6,497 | 5,604 | 72 | 1.3 | 0.1 |
| Delaware ³ | 1,966 | 0 | | | 4.7 |
| Dist. of Col. | 40,812 | 28,608 | 18,517 | 64.7 | 74.5 |
| Florida | 16,156 | 0 | | | |
| Georgia | 12,301 | 12,032 | 1,739 | 14.5 | 0.0 |
| Hawaii | 4,534 | 4,531 | 45 | 1.0 | 0.5 |
| Idaho ³ | 546 | 229 | 6 | 2.6 | |
| Illinois ⁴ | 7,883 | 7,841 | 875 | 11.2 | |
| Indiana ⁵ | 1,692 | 1,692 | 33 | 2.0 | |
| Iowa ⁶ | 1,841 | 1,046 | 97 | 9.3 | |
| Kansas | 12,612 | 12,612 | 7,695 | 61.0 | 63.2 |
| Kentucky ³ | 967 | 267 | 33 | 12.4 | |
| Louisiana ³ | 0 | | | | |
| Maine ³ | 131 | 131 | 1 | 0.8 | |
| Maryland | 9,871 | 9,868 | 278 | 2.8 | 2.0 |
| Massachusetts ⁷ | 9,311 | 0 | | | |
| Michigan ³ | 15,139 | 5,375 | 678 | 12.6 | |
| Minnesota ³ | 7,263 | 4,599 | 430 | 9.3 | |
| Mississippi | 96 | 96 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Missouri ³ | 3,432 | 3,432 | 879 | 25.6 | |
| Montana ³ | 251 | 175 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| Nebraska ⁸ | 1,218 | 1,218 | 252 | 20.7 | |
| Nevada ⁹ | 74 | 74 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| New Hampshire ³ | 566 | 566 | 55 | 9.7 | |
| New Jersey ³ | 10,047 | 0 | | | |
| New Mexico ³ | 4,361 | 3,964 | 1,480 | 37.3 | 68.9 |
| New York | 203,358 | 201,061 | 79,438 | 39.5 | 60.8 |
| (City) | (149,755) | (147,534) | (58,798) | (39.9) | (61.2) |
| (Upstate) | (53,603) | (53,527) | (20,640) | (38.6) | (59.7) |
| N. Carolina | 11,935 | 11,919 | 65 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| N. Dakota ³ | 0 | | | | |
| Ohio ³ | 6,822 | 4,624 | 445 | 9.6 | |
| Oklahoma ³ | 180 | 180 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| Oregon | 7,447 | 7,439 | 386 | 5.2 | 0.2 |
| Pennsylvania ³ | 15,100 | 10,074 | 783 | 7.8 | |
| Rhode Island ³ | 1,142 | 1,142 | 101 | 8.8 | |
| S. Carolina | 2,102 | 2,099 | 180 | 8.6 | 0.6 |
| S. Dakota ¹⁰ | 1,023 | 1,012 | 442 | 43.7 | |
| Tennessee ¹¹ | 1,682 | 1,681 | 47 | 2.8 | |
| Texas ³ | 14,255 | 9,841 | 352 | 3.6 | |
| Utah ³ | 110 | 110 | 11 | 10.0 | |
| Vermont | 1,402 | 1,402 | 311 | 22.2 | 16.5 |
| Virginia | 7,318 | 7,318 | 188 | 2.6 | 0.1 |
| Washington | 17,319 | 0 | | | |
| W. Virginia ³ | 0 | | | | |
| Wisconsin ³ | 7,548 | 7,060 | 700 | 9.9 | 13.0 |
| Wyoming ³ | 175 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| Total | 615,831 | 513,813 | 129,548 | 25.2 | 43.8 |

1. Refers to in-state and out-of-state residence status

2. Source: 1972 Abortion Surveillance Report

3. Abortions reported from 1 or more hospitals and/or facilities in state. Residence data based on percents and actual numbers as reported by hospitals and/or facilities in state

4. September-December

5. May-December

6. Abortions reported from 1 or more hospitals and/or facilities in state. Residence data reported from state health agency for October-December

7. March-December

8. May 24-December 31

9. December

10. March 27-December 31

11. July-December

Table 5

REPORTED LEGAL ABORTIONS WITH STATE OF RESIDENCE KNOWN,* 1973

| State of Residence by Region | Abortions Performed In State of Residence | | Abortions Performed Outside State of Residence | | Total |
|---------------------------------|--|--------|---|--------|-----------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | |
| NEW ENGLAND | (17,616) | (50.5) | (17,252) | (49.5) | (34,868) |
| Maine | 130 ¹ | 9.9 | 1,178 | 90.1 | 1,308 |
| New Hampshire | 511 ¹ | 35.2 | 940 | 64.8 | 1,451 |
| Vermont | 1,091 | 78.3 | 303 | 21.7 | 1,394 |
| Massachusetts | 9,311 ^{2,3} | 49.9 | 9,340 | 50.1 | 18,651 |
| Rhode Island | 1,041 ¹ | 40.3 | 1,543 | 59.7 | 2,584 |
| Connecticut | 5,532 ¹ | 58.4 | 3,948 | 41.6 | 9,480 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC | (140,961) | (84.1) | (26,612) | (15.9) | (167,573) |
| New York | 121,623 | 99.9 | 101 | 0.1 | 121,724 |
| New Jersey | 10,047 ^{1,2} | 33.0 | 20,414 | 67.0 | 30,461 |
| Pennsylvania | 9,291 ¹ | 60.4 | 6,097 | 39.6 | 15,388 |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL | (23,861) | (54.2) | (20,197) | (45.8) | (44,058) |
| Ohio | 4,179 ¹ | 35.0 | 7,757 | 65.0 | 11,936 |
| Indiana | 1,659 ⁴ | 31.9 | 3,542 | 68.1 | 5,201 |
| Illinois | 6,966 ⁵ | 55.7 | 5,537 | 44.3 | 12,503 |
| Michigan | 4,697 ¹ | 63.1 | 2,745 | 36.9 | 7,442 |
| Wisconsin | 6,360 ¹ | 91.2 | 616 | 8.8 | 6,976 |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL | (14,124) | (60.1) | (9,378) | (39.9) | (23,502) |
| Minnesota | 4,169 ¹ | 78.3 | 1,157 | 21.7 | 5,326 |
| Iowa | 949 ⁶ | 46.0 | 1,115 | 54.0 | 2,064 |
| Missouri | 2,553 ¹ | 29.7 | 6,036 | 70.3 | 8,589 |
| N. Dakota | 0 ¹ | 0.0 | 309 | 100.0 | 309 |
| S. Dakota | 570 ⁷ | 84.7 | 103 | 15.3 | 673 |
| Nebraska | 966 ⁸ | 63.1 | 565 | 36.9 | 1,531 |
| Kansas | 4,917 | 98.1 | 93 | 1.9 | 5,010 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC | (68,999) | (81.2) | (15,976) | (18.8) | (84,975) |
| Delaware | 1,966 ^{1,2} | 90.1 | 215 | 9.9 | 2,181 |
| Maryland | 9,590 | 61.9 | 5,915 | 38.1 | 15,505 |
| Dist. of Col. | 10,091 | 98.8 | 118 | 1.2 | 10,209 |
| Virginia | 7,130 | 59.9 | 4,783 | 40.1 | 11,913 |
| W. Virginia | 0 ¹ | 0.0 | 359 | 100.0 | 359 |
| N. Carolina | 11,854 | 93.4 | 833 | 6.6 | 12,687 |
| S. Carolina | 1,919 | 53.7 | 1,653 | 46.3 | 3,572 |
| Georgia | 10,293 | 90.2 | 1,123 | 9.8 | 11,416 |
| Florida | 16,156 ² | 94.3 | 977 | 5.7 | 17,133 |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL | (4,235) | (50.8) | (4,108) | (49.2) | (8,343) |
| Kentucky | 234 ¹ | 13.8 | 1,457 | 86.2 | 1,691 |
| Tennessee | 1,634 ⁹ | 49.6 | 1,660 | 50.4 | 3,294 |
| Alabama | 2,271 ¹ | 85.1 | 397 | 14.9 | 2,668 |
| Mississippi | 96 | 13.9 | 594 | 86.1 | 690 |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL | (10,807) | (49.2) | (11,175) | (50.8) | (21,982) |
| Arkansas | 1,138 ² | 60.8 | 733 | 39.2 | 1,871 |
| Louisiana | 0 ¹ | 0.0 | 876 | 100.0 | 876 |
| Oklahoma | 180 ¹ | 8.9 | 1,852 | 91.1 | 2,032 |
| Texas | 9,489 ¹ | 55.2 | 7,714 | 44.8 | 17,203 |

Table 5 (Continued)

| State of Residence by Region | Abortions Performed In State of Residence | | Abortions Performed Outside State of Residence | | Total |
|---------------------------------|--|--------|---|--------|-----------------------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | |
| MOUNTAIN | (10,476) | (66.7) | (5,241) | (33.3) | (15,717) |
| Montana | 175 ¹ | 52.6 | 158 | 47.4 | 333 |
| Idaho | 223 ¹ | 53.0 | 198 | 47.0 | 421 |
| Wyoming | 1 ¹ | 0.3 | 292 | 99.7 | 293 |
| Colorado | 7,067 | 87.6 | 1,004 | 12.4 | 8,071 |
| New Mexico | 2,484 ¹ | 98.0 | 51 | 2.0 | 2,535 |
| Arizona | 353 ¹ | 20.1 | 1,402 | 79.9 | 1,755 |
| Utah | 99 ¹ | 13.2 | 650 | 86.8 | 749 |
| Nevada | 74 ¹⁰ | 4.7 | 1,486 | 95.3 | 1,560 |
| PACIFIC | (149,123) | (99.7) | (504) | (0.3) | (149,627) |
| Washington | 17,319 ² | 98.4 | 282 | 1.6 | 17,601 |
| Oregon | 7,053 | 99.0 | 72 | 1.0 | 7,125 |
| California | 119,113 | 99.9 | 123 | 0.1 | 119,236 |
| Alaska | 1,152 | 98.7 | 15 | 1.3 | 1,167 |
| Hawaii | 4,486 | 99.7 | 12 | 0.3 | 4,498 |
| TOTAL (1973) | 440,202 | 79.9 | 110,443 | 20.1 | 550,645 ¹¹ |
| TOTAL (1972) | 303,934 | 60.4 | 199,489 | 39.6 | 503,423 ¹¹ |

1. Abortions reported from 1 or more hospitals and/or facilities in state. Residence data based on percents and actual numbers as reported by hospitals and/or facilities in state
2. Residency information not available; all abortions reported are assumed to have been performed on residents of the state.
3. March-December
4. May-December
5. September-December
6. October-December
7. March 27-December 31
8. May 24-December 31
9. July-December
10. December
11. Does not agree with Table 1 because abortions with state of residence unknown are excluded.

*Excludes 65,186 abortions with state of residence unknown (5,944 out-of-country residents were classified as state of residence unknown).

Table 6

REPORTED LEGAL ABORTIONS BY AGE AND PLACE OF OCCURRENCE, SELECTED STATES,* 1973

| State | <15 | | 15-19 | | 20-24 | | 25-29 | | 30-34 | | 35-39 | | ≥40 | | Unknown | | Total | |
|------------------------|---------|-------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|-----------|---------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Alaska | 24 | 2.1 | 404 | 34.7 | 346 | 29.7 | 201 | 17.3 | 107 | 9.2 | 48 | 4.1 | 31 | 2.7 | 4 | 0.3 | 1,165 | 100.0 |
| Arkansas | 40 | 3.5 | 425 | 37.3 | 292 | 25.7 | 154 | 13.5 | 104 | 9.1 | 87 | 7.6 | 36 | 3.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,138 | 100.0 |
| California | 1,846 | 1.4 | 44,044 | 33.4 | 41,935 | 31.8 | 22,682 | 17.2 | 11,868 | 9.0 | 6,462 | 4.9 | 2,374 | 1.8 | 659 | 0.5 | 131,870 | 100.0 |
| Colorado | 115 | 1.5 | 2,506 | 33.6 | 2,467 | 33.1 | 1,243 | 16.7 | 613 | 8.2 | 341 | 4.6 | 142 | 1.9 | 24 | 0.3 | 7,451 | 100.0 |
| Dist. of Col. | 933 | 2.3 | 9,220 | 22.6 | 11,057 | 27.1 | 4,796 | 11.8 | 2,083 | 5.1 | 1,104 | 2.7 | 449 | 1.1 | 11,170 | 27.4 | 40,812 | 100.0 |
| Georgia | 245 | 2.0 | 3,890 | 31.6 | 3,788 | 30.8 | 2,084 | 16.9 | 1,048 | 8.5 | 612 | 5.0 | 182 | 1.5 | 452 | 3.7 | 12,301 | 100.0 |
| Hawaii | 48 | 1.1 | 1,124 | 24.8 | 1,500 | 33.1 | 909 | 20.0 | 521 | 11.5 | 283 | 6.2 | 149 | 3.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 4,534 | 100.0 |
| Illinois ¹ | 99 | 1.3 | 1,700 | 21.6 | 2,507 | 31.8 | 1,423 | 18.1 | 861 | 10.9 | 522 | 6.6 | 264 | 3.3 | 507 | 6.4 | 7,883 | 100.0 |
| Indiana ² | 43 | 2.5 | 578 | 34.2 | 396 | 23.4 | 307 | 18.1 | 167 | 9.9 | 130 | 7.7 | 49 | 2.9 | 22 | 1.3 | 1,692 | 100.0 |
| Kansas | 268 | 2.1 | 5,276 | 41.8 | 3,695 | 29.3 | 1,598 | 12.7 | 926 | 7.3 | 591 | 4.7 | 255 | 2.0 | 3 | 0.0 | 12,612 | 100.0 |
| Maryland | 307 | 3.1 | 3,469 | 35.1 | 2,687 | 27.2 | 1,670 | 16.9 | 978 | 9.9 | 512 | 5.2 | 248 | 2.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 9,871 | 100.0 |
| Mississippi | 8 | 8.3 | 30 | 31.2 | 10 | 10.4 | 16 | 16.7 | 13 | 13.5 | 10 | 10.4 | 9 | 9.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 96 | 100.0 |
| Missouri ³ | 85 | 2.5 | 848 | 24.7 | 1,238 | 36.1 | 604 | 17.6 | 369 | 10.8 | 213 | 6.2 | 75 | 2.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 3,432 | 100.0 |
| Nebraska ⁴ | 21 | 1.7 | 497 | 40.8 | 356 | 29.2 | 155 | 12.7 | 90 | 7.4 | 59 | 4.8 | 40 | 3.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,218 | 100.0 |
| Nevada ⁵ | 3 | 4.1 | 28 | 37.8 | 22 | 29.7 | 12 | 16.2 | 5 | 6.8 | 3 | 4.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 1.4 | 74 | 100.0 |
| New York | 2,272 | 1.1 | 55,737 | 27.4 | 63,033 | 31.0 | 38,072 | 18.7 | 22,654 | 11.1 | 12,374 | 6.1 | 5,055 | 2.5 | 4,161 | 2.0 | 203,358 | 100.0 |
| (City) | (1,721) | (1.1) | (38,389) | (25.6) | (46,649) | (31.2) | (29,439) | (19.7) | (17,099) | (11.4) | (8,975) | (6.0) | (3,442) | (2.3) | (4,041) | (2.7) | (149,755) | (100.0) |
| (Upstate) | (551) | (1.0) | (17,348) | (32.4) | (16,384) | (30.6) | (8,633) | (16.1) | (5,555) | (10.4) | (3,399) | (6.3) | (1,613) | (3.0) | (120) | (0.2) | (53,603) | (100.0) |
| N. Carolina | 271 | 2.3 | 3,329 | 32.1 | 3,522 | 29.5 | 1,819 | 15.2 | 1,211 | 10.1 | 767 | 6.4 | 301 | 2.5 | 215 | 1.8 | 11,935 | 100.0 |
| Oregon | 152 | 2.0 | 2,646 | 35.5 | 2,432 | 32.7 | 1,174 | 15.8 | 605 | 8.1 | 297 | 4.0 | 132 | 1.8 | 9 | 0.1 | 7,447 | 100.0 |
| S. Carolina | 57 | 2.7 | 624 | 29.7 | 651 | 31.0 | 348 | 16.6 | 217 | 10.3 | 116 | 5.5 | 48 | 2.3 | 41 | 2.0 | 2,102 | 100.0 |
| S. Dakota ⁶ | 8 | 0.8 | 398 | 38.9 | 369 | 36.1 | 90 | 8.8 | 51 | 5.0 | 43 | 4.2 | 27 | 2.6 | 37 | 3.6 | 1,023 | 100.0 |
| Tennessee ⁷ | 43 | 2.6 | 614 | 36.5 | 528 | 31.4 | 250 | 14.9 | 138 | 8.2 | 64 | 3.8 | 31 | 1.8 | 14 | 0.8 | 1,682 | 100.0 |
| Vermont | 7 | 0.5 | 452 | 32.2 | 515 | 36.7 | 235 | 16.8 | 118 | 8.4 | 57 | 4.1 | 18 | 1.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,402 | 100.0 |
| Virginia | 206 | 2.8 | 2,477 | 33.8 | 2,087 | 28.5 | 1,146 | 15.7 | 768 | 10.5 | 433 | 5.9 | 176 | 2.4 | 25 | 0.3 | 7,318 | 100.0 |
| Washington | 228 | 1.3 | 6,296 | 36.4 | 5,627 | 32.5 | 2,630 | 15.2 | 1,410 | 8.1 | 802 | 4.6 | 323 | 1.9 | 3 | 0.0 | 17,319 | 100.0 |
| Total | 7,329 | 1.5 | 147,112 | 30.0 | 151,060 | 30.8 | 83,618 | 17.1 | 46,925 | 9.6 | 25,930 | 5.3 | 10,414 | 2.1 | 17,347 | 3.5 | 489,735 | 100.0 |

1. September-December

2. May-December

3. Based on distribution of data from 1 facility reporting approximately 93% of total abortions

4. May 24-December 31

5. December

6. March 27-December 31

7. July-December

*All states with data available

Table 7

AGE-SPECIFIC LEGAL ABORTION RATIOS,*
SELECTED STATES,** 1973

| State | <15 | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | ≥40 | Total |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Alaska ¹ | 2,182 | 391 | 135 | 106 | 143 | 155 | 449 | 175 |
| Arkansas ¹ | 207 | 51 | 24 | 21 | 35 | 71 | 103 | 35 |
| California | 2,507 | 870 | 400 | 258 | 319 | 535 | 788 | 443 |
| Colorado | 1,420 | 365 | 174 | 109 | 140 | 285 | 442 | 193 |
| Georgia | 348 | 186 | 131 | 104 | 127 | 238 | 255 | 144 |
| Hawaii | 1,600 | 494 | 281 | 193 | 241 | 433 | 876 | 295 |
| Illinois | 484 | 176 | 139 | 90 | 119 | 215 | 435 | 137 |
| Indiana ² | 361 | 57 | 18 | 22 | 29 | 51 | 59 | 30 |
| Kansas | 3,481 | 861 | 303 | 177 | 283 | 585 | 1,000 | 394 |
| Maryland ¹ | 1,476 | 393 | 171 | 117 | 168 | 270 | 524 | 208 |
| Mississippi | 19 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 14 | 2 |
| Missouri | 265 | 59 | 51 | 32 | 48 | 77 | 96 | 50 |
| Nebraska | 840 | 233 | 70 | 38 | 59 | 110 | 276 | 90 |
| Nevada ² | 1,000 | 192 | 72 | 60 | 60 | 94 | 0 | 95 |
| New York | 3,495 | 1,777 | 835 | 498 | 651 | 1,031 | 1,708 | 852 |
| (City) | (4,595) | (2,558) | (1,391) | (919) | (1,107) | (1,570) | (2,528) | (1,408) |
| (Upstate) | (1,978) | (1,050) | (385) | (192) | (283) | (535) | (999) | (405) |
| N. Carolina ¹ | 643 | 183 | 114 | 90 | 150 | 256 | 365 | 139 |
| Oregon | 2,303 | 495 | 204 | 126 | 193 | 350 | 597 | 241 |
| S. Carolina ¹ | 202 | 54 | 36 | 32 | 51 | 70 | 118 | 44 |
| S. Dakota | 889 | 282 | 124 | 42 | 59 | 129 | 230 | 126 |
| Tennessee ² | 265 | 78 | 40 | 31 | 38 | 39 | 59 | 48 |
| Vermont | 467 | 418 | 206 | 114 | 156 | 235 | 257 | 208 |
| Virginia | 620 | 171 | 86 | 56 | 88 | 161 | 256 | 102 |
| Washington ¹ | 2,780 | 837 | 324 | 192 | 289 | 519 | 826 | 381 |
| Total | 1,237 | 539 | 294 | 207 | 280 | 451 | 684 | 328 |

1. Live births by age of mother are based on 1972 distribution from central health agency.
2. Live births by age of mother are based on 1969 distribution from Vital Statistics of the United States, 1969, Volume I - Natality.

*Calculated as the number of legal abortions for women of a given age group per 1,000 live births to women of the same age group. For sources of data see Table 6 for abortions by age and Table 2 for total 1973 live births. ("Unknown" age for each state is redistributed according to known age distribution of that state.) Live births by age of mother are from central health agencies unless otherwise noted.

**Excludes all states reporting more than 15% of abortions as age "unknown"

Table 8

REPORTED LEGAL ABORTIONS, BY RACE AND
PLACE OF OCCURRENCE, SELECTED STATES,* 1973

| State | White | | Black & Other | | Unknown | | Total | |
|------------------------|----------|--------|---------------|--------|---------|-------|-----------|---------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Alaska | 878 | 75.4 | 287 | 24.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,165 | 100.0 |
| Arkansas | 1,003 | 88.1 | 135 | 11.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,138 | 100.0 |
| California | 96,924 | 73.5 | 23,078 | 17.5 | 11,868 | 9.0 | 131,870 | 100.0 |
| Colorado | 6,123 | 82.2 | 584 | 7.8 | 744 | 10.0 | 7,451 | 100.0 |
| Dist. of Col. | 15,277 | 37.4 | 10,593 | 26.0 | 14,942 | 36.6 | 40,812 | 100.0 |
| Georgia | 8,117 | 66.0 | 4,084 | 33.2 | 100 | 0.8 | 12,301 | 100.0 |
| Hawaii | 1,566 | 34.5 | 2,936 | 64.8 | 32 | 0.7 | 4,534 | 100.0 |
| Illinois ¹ | 4,556 | 57.8 | 1,600 | 20.3 | 1,727 | 21.9 | 7,883 | 100.0 |
| Indiana ² | 1,342 | 79.3 | 257 | 15.2 | 93 | 5.5 | 1,692 | 100.0 |
| Kansas | 10,566 | 83.8 | 1,819 | 14.4 | 227 | 1.8 | 12,612 | 100.0 |
| Maryland | 5,044 | 51.1 | 4,680 | 47.4 | 141 | 1.5 | 9,871 | 100.0 |
| Mississippi | 70 | 72.9 | 26 | 27.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 96 | 100.0 |
| Missouri ³ | 2,453 | 71.5 | 979 | 28.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 3,432 | 100.0 |
| Nebraska ⁴ | 1,002 | 82.3 | 101 | 8.3 | 115 | 9.4 | 1,218 | 100.0 |
| Nevada ⁵ | 13 | 17.6 | 3 | 4.1 | 58 | 78.4 | 74 | 100.0 |
| New York | 143,268 | 70.5 | 60,090 | 29.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 203,358 | 100.0 |
| (City) | (98,165) | (65.6) | (51,590) | (34.4) | (0) | (0.0) | (149,755) | (100.0) |
| (Upstate) | (45,103) | (84.1) | (8,500) | (15.9) | (0) | (0.0) | (53,603) | (100.0) |
| N. Carolina | 7,671 | 64.3 | 4,233 | 35.5 | 31 | 0.3 | 11,935 | 100.0 |
| S. Carolina | 1,410 | 67.1 | 671 | 31.9 | 21 | 1.0 | 2,102 | 100.0 |
| S. Dakota ⁶ | 950 | 92.9 | 68 | 6.6 | 5 | 0.5 | 1,023 | 100.0 |
| Tennessee ⁷ | 1,052 | 62.5 | 271 | 16.1 | 359 | 21.3 | 1,682 | 100.0 |
| Vermont | 1,348 | 96.1 | 17 | 1.2 | 37 | 2.6 | 1,402 | 100.0 |
| Virginia | 4,210 | 57.5 | 3,108 | 42.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 7,318 | 100.0 |
| Total | 314,843 | 67.7 | 119,620 | 25.7 | 30,506 | 6.6 | 464,969 | 100.0 |

1. September-December

2. May-December

3. Based on distribution of data from 1 facility reporting approximately 93% of total abortions

4. May 24-December 31

5. December

6. March 27-December 31

7. July-December

*All states with data available

Table 9

LEGAL ABORTION RATIOS BY RACE*
 SELECTED STATES,** 1973

| <u>State</u> | <u>White Ratio</u> | <u>Black & Other Ratio</u> | <u>White/Black & Other Ratio</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Alaska ¹ | 179 | 167 | 1.1 |
| Arkansas ¹ | 41 | 17 | 2.4 |
| California | 421 | 564 | 0.7 |
| Colorado | 188 | 271 | 0.7 |
| Georgia | 146 | 141 | 1.0 |
| Hawaii | 287 | 300 | 1.0 |
| Indiana ¹ | 29 | 47 | 0.6 |
| Kansas | 367 | 704 | 0.5 |
| Maryland ¹ | 146 | 390 | 0.4 |
| Mississippi | 3 | 1 | 3.0 |
| Missouri | 43 | 85 | 0.5 |
| Nebraska | 88 | 111 | 0.8 |
| New York | 751 | 1,264 | 0.6 |
| (City) | (1,398) | (1,429) | (1.0) |
| (Upstate) | (374) | (744) | (0.5) |
| N. Carolina ¹ | 129 | 161 | 0.8 |
| S. Carolina ¹ | 48 | 37 | 1.3 |
| S. Dakota | 136 | 62 | 2.2 |
| Vermont | 207 | 567 | 0.4 |
| Virginia | 77 | 185 | 0.4 |
| Total | 326 | 420 | 0.8 |

1. Live births by race of mother are based on 1972 distribution.

*Calculated as the number of legal abortions for women of a given race per 1,000 live births to women of the same race. For sources of data see Table 8 for abortions by race and Table 2 for total 1973 live births. ("Unknown" race for each state is redistributed according to known race distribution of that state.) Live births by race of mother are from central health agencies unless otherwise noted.

**Excludes all states reporting more than 15% of abortions as race "unknown"

Table 10

REPORTED LEGAL ABORTIONS, BY MARITAL STATUS
AND STATE OF OCCURRENCE, SELECTED STATES,* 1973

| State | Married | | Unmarried ¹ | | Unknown | | Total | |
|-------------------------------|---------|------|------------------------|------|---------|------|---------|-------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Alaska | 339 | 29.1 | 807 | 69.3 | 19 | 1.6 | 1,165 | 100.0 |
| Arkansas | 370 | 32.5 | 768 | 67.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,138 | 100.0 |
| California | 32,572 | 24.7 | 96,397 | 73.1 | 2,901 | 2.2 | 131,870 | 100.0 |
| Colorado | 1,767 | 23.7 | 4,166 | 55.9 | 1,518 | 20.4 | 7,451 | 100.0 |
| Dist. of Col. | 5,062 | 12.4 | 20,143 | 49.4 | 15,607 | 38.2 | 40,812 | 100.0 |
| Georgia | 2,803 | 22.8 | 8,119 | 66.0 | 1,379 | 11.2 | 12,301 | 100.0 |
| Hawaii | 1,691 | 37.3 | 2,843 | 62.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 4,534 | 100.0 |
| Illinois ² | 2,415 | 30.6 | 4,998 | 63.4 | 470 | 6.0 | 7,883 | 100.0 |
| Indiana ³ | 581 | 34.3 | 1,079 | 63.8 | 32 | 1.9 | 1,692 | 100.0 |
| Kansas | 2,664 | 21.1 | 9,943 | 78.8 | 5 | 0.0 | 12,612 | 100.0 |
| Maryland | 2,772 | 28.1 | 7,025 | 71.2 | 74 | 0.7 | 9,871 | 100.0 |
| Mississippi ⁴ | 52 | 54.2 | 44 | 45.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 96 | 100.0 |
| Missouri ⁵ | 906 | 26.4 | 2,526 | 73.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 3,432 | 100.0 |
| Nebraska ⁶ | 286 | 23.5 | 931 | 76.4 | 1 | 0.1 | 1,218 | 100.0 |
| Nevada ⁷ | 6 | 8.1 | 10 | 13.5 | 58 | 78.4 | 74 | 100.0 |
| New York Upstate ⁸ | 18,422 | 34.4 | 35,181 | 65.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 53,603 | 100.0 |
| N. Carolina | 4,181 | 35.0 | 7,741 | 64.9 | 13 | 0.1 | 11,935 | 100.0 |
| Oregon | 1,859 | 25.0 | 5,584 | 75.0 | 4 | 0.1 | 7,447 | 100.0 |
| S. Carolina | 637 | 30.3 | 1,457 | 69.3 | 8 | 0.4 | 2,102 | 100.0 |
| S. Dakota ⁹ | 194 | 19.0 | 816 | 79.8 | 13 | 1.3 | 1,023 | 100.0 |
| Tennessee ¹⁰ | 461 | 27.4 | 1,169 | 69.5 | 52 | 3.1 | 1,682 | 100.0 |
| Vermont | 333 | 23.8 | 1,064 | 75.9 | 5 | 0.4 | 1,402 | 100.0 |
| Virginia | 2,103 | 28.7 | 5,215 | 71.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 7,318 | 100.0 |
| Washington | 4,580 | 26.4 | 12,691 | 73.3 | 48 | 0.3 | 17,319 | 100.0 |
| Total | 87,056 | 25.6 | 230,717 | 67.9 | 22,207 | 6.5 | 339,980 | 100.0 |

1. Includes widowed, separated, divorced, and never married

2. September-December

3. May-December

4. Legitimate and illegitimate

5. Based on distribution of data from 1 facility reporting approximately 93% of total abortions

6. May 24-December 31

7. December

8. When no information was given for the father as required on the certificate, it was inferred that the woman was unmarried.

9. March 27-December 31

10. July-December

*All states with data available

Table 11

PERCENT OF REPORTED LEGAL ABORTIONS PERFORMED ON MARRIED WOMEN*
 BY STATE OF OCCURRENCE, 1971-1973**

| <u>State</u> | <u>1971</u> | <u>1972</u> | <u>1973</u> |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Alaska | 34.2 | 35.4 | 29.6 |
| Arkansas | 31.1 | 32.3 | 32.5 |
| California | -- | 26.9 | 25.3 |
| Colorado | 28.1 ¹ | 26.6 ¹ | 29.8 ¹ |
| Delaware | 33.4 | 29.4 | -- |
| Georgia | 36.2 | 34.9 | 25.7 |
| Hawaii | 37.3 ¹ | 37.5 ¹ | 37.3 ¹ |
| Kansas | 27.7 | 25.2 | 21.1 |
| Maryland | 31.0 | 29.6 | 28.3 |
| Mississippi | -- | 55.7 ¹ | 54.2 ¹ |
| New York | 33.6 | 31.1 | 31.9 |
| (City) | (31.2) ² | (27.9) ³ | (30.3) ⁴ |
| (Upstate) | (42.4) | (40.5) | (34.4) |
| N. Carolina | 39.2 | 34.7 | 35.0 |
| Oregon | 24.2 | 23.7 | 25.0 |
| S. Carolina | 40.0 | 40.5 | 30.4 |
| Vermont | -- | 30.1 | 23.8 |
| Virginia | 36.4 ¹ | 34.0 ¹ | 28.7 |
| Washington | 29.2 | 26.6 | 26.5 |
| Overall percent married | 33.1 | 29.7 | 27.9 |
| Percent married for the 13 states with data for 1971, 1972, and 1973 | 36.4 | 34.9 | 30.3 |

1. Stated as legitimate rather than married
2. Data from certificates filed; July-December
3. Data from certificates filed; 1972
4. Data from certificates filed; January-June

*Percent based on total number with marital status known

**Includes only states with data available for at least 2 of the 3 years

Table 12

LEGAL ABORTION RATIOS BY MARITAL STATUS*
 SELECTED STATES,** 1973

| <u>State</u> | <u>Married</u> | <u>Unmarried</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|
| Alaska ¹ | 57 | 1,521 | 175 |
| Arkansas ² | 13 | 163 | 35 |
| California ³ | 128 | 2,633 | 443 |
| Georgia | 43 | 793 | 144 |
| Hawaii | 123 | 1,780 | 295 |
| Illinois ³ | 52 | 684 | 137 |
| Indiana ¹ | 12 | 251 | 30 |
| Kansas | 91 | 3,628 | 394 |
| Maryland ² | 70 | 921 | 208 |
| Mississippi ³ | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| Missouri | 15 | 267 | 50 |
| Nebraska | 23 | 838 | 90 |
| New York Upstate ³ | 152 | 3,081 | 405 |
| N. Carolina ² | 57 | 641 | 139 |
| Oregon | 66 | 2,150 | 241 |
| S. Carolina ² | 16 | 182 | 44 |
| S. Dakota | 27 | 919 | 126 |
| Tennessee ¹ | 15 | 313 | 48 |
| Vermont ² | 54 | 1,942 | 208 |
| Virginia ² | 34 | 557 | 102 |
| Washington ² | 110 | 3,302 | 381 |
| Total | 76 | 1,398 | 239 |

1. Live births by marital status of mother are based on 1969 distribution from Vital Statistics of the United States, 1969, Volume I - Natality.
2. Live births by marital status of mother are based on 1972 distribution from central health agency.
3. Live births by marital status of mother are based on 1970 distribution from central health agency.

*Calculated as the number of legal abortions for women of a given marital status per 1,000 live births to women of the same marital status. For sources of data see Table 10 for abortions by marital status and Table 2 for total 1973 live births. ("Unknown" marital status for each state is redistributed according to known marital status distribution of that state.) Live births by marital status of mother are from central health agencies unless otherwise noted.

**Excludes all states reporting more than 15% of abortions as marital status "unknown"

Table 13

 REPORTED LEGAL ABORTIONS BY NUMBER OF LIVING CHILDREN
 AND STATE OF OCCURRENCE, SELECTED STATES,* 1973

| State | 0 | | 1 | | 2 | | 3 | | 4 | | ≥5 | | Unknown | | Total | |
|-------------------------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|-----------|---------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Alaska | 616 | 52.9 | 192 | 16.5 | 173 | 14.8 | 73 | 6.3 | 27 | 2.3 | 41 | 3.5 | 43 | 3.7 | 1,165 | 100.0 |
| California ¹ | 55,517 | 42.1 | 27,956 | 21.2 | 18,726 | 14.2 | 11,341 | 8.6 | 6,462 | 4.9 | 7,121 | 5.4 | 4,747 | 3.6 | 131,870 | 100.0 |
| Colorado | 3,414 | 45.8 | 925 | 12.4 | 749 | 10.1 | 351 | 4.7 | 151 | 2.0 | 128 | 1.7 | 1,733 | 23.3 | 7,451 | 100.0 |
| Georgia | 6,470 | 52.6 | 2,041 | 16.6 | 1,666 | 13.5 | 857 | 7.0 | 388 | 3.2 | 315 | 2.6 | 564 | 4.6 | 12,301 | 100.0 |
| Illinois ² | 4,406 | 55.9 | 1,085 | 13.8 | 949 | 12.0 | 605 | 7.7 | 338 | 4.3 | 285 | 3.6 | 215 | 2.7 | 7,883 | 100.0 |
| Indiana ^{3,4} | 844 | 49.9 | 249 | 14.7 | 252 | 14.9 | 178 | 10.5 | 82 | 4.8 | 87 | 5.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,692 | 100.0 |
| Kansas | 7,901 | 62.6 | 1,689 | 13.4 | 1,433 | 11.4 | 821 | 6.5 | 405 | 3.2 | 356 | 2.8 | 7 | 0.1 | 12,612 | 100.0 |
| Maryland | 4,549 | 46.1 | 2,051 | 20.8 | 1,709 | 17.3 | 869 | 8.8 | 374 | 3.8 | 314 | 3.2 | 5 | 0.1 | 9,871 | 100.0 |
| Mississippi | 38 | 39.6 | 13 | 13.5 | 16 | 16.7 | 12 | 12.5 | 6 | 6.2 | 6 | 6.2 | 5 | 5.2 | 96 | 100.0 |
| Nebraska ⁵ | 779 | 64.0 | 154 | 12.6 | 122 | 10.0 | 83 | 6.8 | 45 | 3.7 | 34 | 2.8 | 1 | 0.1 | 1,218 | 100.0 |
| Nevada ⁶ | 11 | 14.9 | 3 | 4.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 2.7 | 58 | 78.4 | 74 | 100.0 |
| New York | 99,873 | 49.1 | 35,711 | 17.6 | 27,879 | 13.7 | 17,791 | 8.7 | 10,084 | 5.0 | 10,272 | 5.1 | 1,748 | 0.9 | 203,358 | 100.0 |
| (City) ¹ | (67,884) | (45.3) | (29,453) | (19.7) | (21,576) | (14.4) | (13,736) | (9.2) | (7,960) | (5.3) | (8,429) | (5.6) | (717) | (0.5) | (149,755) | (100.0) |
| (Upstate) ⁴ | (31,989) | (59.7) | (6,258) | (11.7) | (6,303) | (11.8) | (4,055) | (7.6) | (2,124) | (4.0) | (1,843) | (3.4) | (1,031) | (1.9) | (53,603) | (100.0) |
| N. Carolina | 5,367 | 45.0 | 2,037 | 17.1 | 1,864 | 15.6 | 1,061 | 8.9 | 455 | 3.8 | 433 | 3.6 | 718 | 6.0 | 11,935 | 100.0 |
| S. Carolina | 1,117 | 53.1 | 319 | 15.2 | 309 | 14.7 | 176 | 8.4 | 82 | 3.9 | 87 | 4.1 | 12 | 0.6 | 2,102 | 100.0 |
| S. Dakota ⁷ | 690 | 67.4 | 105 | 10.3 | 70 | 6.8 | 53 | 5.2 | 32 | 3.1 | 32 | 3.1 | 41 | 4.0 | 1,023 | 100.0 |
| Tennessee ⁸ | 530 | 31.5 | 272 | 16.2 | 237 | 14.1 | 107 | 6.4 | 52 | 3.1 | 38 | 2.3 | 446 | 26.5 | 1,682 | 100.0 |
| Vermont | 936 | 66.8 | 149 | 10.6 | 156 | 11.1 | 65 | 4.6 | 50 | 3.6 | 34 | 2.4 | 12 | 0.9 | 1,402 | 100.0 |
| Virginia | 3,192 | 43.6 | 1,103 | 15.1 | 1,003 | 13.7 | 567 | 7.7 | 269 | 3.7 | 293 | 4.0 | 891 | 12.2 | 7,318 | 100.0 |
| Total | 196,250 | 47.3 | 76,054 | 18.3 | 57,313 | 13.8 | 35,010 | 8.4 | 19,302 | 4.7 | 19,878 | 4.8 | 11,246 | 2.7 | 415,053 | 100.0 |

1. Number of previous pregnancies

2. September-December

3. May-December

4. Previous live births

5. May 24-December 31

6. December

7. March 27-December 31

8. July-December

*All states with data available

Table 14

ABORTION TO LIVE BIRTH RATIO BY NUMBER OF PREVIOUS
LIVE BIRTHS,* SELECTED STATES,** 1973

| <u>State</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>≥4</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Alaska ¹ | 230 | 99 | 205 | 180 | 132 | 175 |
| California | 453 | 315 | 482 | 640 | 707 | 443 |
| Georgia ² | 213 | 76 | 135 | 155 | 111 | 144 |
| Illinois | 214 | 68 | 108 | 134 | 102 | 137 |
| Indiana ³ | 42 | 16 | 29 | 37 | 29 | 30 |
| Kansas | 629 | 184 | 301 | 342 | 249 | 394 |
| Maryland ¹ | 227 | 143 | 256 | 277 | 223 | 208 |
| Mississippi ⁴ | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Nebraska | 139 | 37 | 64 | 94 | 86 | 90 |
| New York | 1,004 | 502 | 817 | 1,147 | 1,314 | 852 |
| (City) | (1,387) | (990) | (1,540) | (2,147) | (2,447) | (1,408) |
| (Upstate) | (636) | (153) | (316) | (449) | (455) | (405) |
| N. Carolina ³ | 161 | 93 | 158 | 178 | 118 | 139 |
| S. Carolina ³ | 58 | 26 | 45 | 46 | 32 | 44 |
| S. Dakota | 218 | 46 | 66 | 93 | 86 | 126 |
| Vermont | 336 | 69 | 176 | 144 | 227 | 208 |
| Virginia | 113 | 57 | 121 | 156 | 162 | 102 |
| Total | 437 | 235 | 368 | 469 | 447 | 369 |

1. Live births by birth order are based on 1972 distribution from central health agency.
2. Live births of unknown birth order are redistributed according to known birth order distribution.
3. Live births by birth order are based on 1969 distribution from Vital Statistics of the United States, 1969, Volume I - Natality.
4. Live births by birth order are based on 1970 distribution from central health agency.

*Calculated as the number of legal abortions to women with X number of living children per 1,000 live births to women with X number of previous live births. For sources of data see Table 13 for abortions by number of living children and Table 2 for total 1973 live births. ("Unknown" number of living children for each state is redistributed according to distribution of known.)

**Excludes all states reporting more than 15% of abortions as number of living children "unknown"

Table 16

REPORTED LEGAL ABORTIONS, BY MENSTRUAL WEEK OF GESTATION
AND STATE OF OCCURRENCE, SELECTED STATES,* 1973

| State | ≤ 8 | | 9-10 | | 11-12 | | 13-15 | | 16-20 | | 21+ | | Unknown | | Total | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|----------|-------|-----------|---------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Alaska | 315 | 27.0 | 363 | 31.2 | 224 | 19.2 | 119 ¹ | 10.2 | 90 ¹ | 7.7 | 24 | 2.1 | 30 | 2.6 | 1,165 | 100.0 |
| Arkansas | 420 | 36.9 | 362 | 31.8 | 210 | 18.5 | 61 | 5.4 | 83 | 7.3 | 2 | 0.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,138 | 100.0 |
| California | 42,331 | 32.1 | 37,451 | 28.4 | 25,187 | 19.1 | 12,395 | 9.4 | 9,099 | 6.9 | 1,055 | 0.8 | 4,352 | 3.3 | 131,870 | 100.0 |
| Colorado | 1,492 | 20.0 | 1,724 | 23.1 | 1,385 | 18.6 | 867 | 11.6 | 846 | 11.4 | 162 | 2.2 | 975 | 13.1 | 7,451 | 100.0 |
| Dist. of Col. | 13,097 | 32.1 | 10,382 | 25.4 | 3,022 | 7.4 | 451 | 1.1 | 483 ¹ | 1.2 | 13 ¹ | 0.0 | 13,364 | 32.7 | 40,812 | 100.0 |
| Georgia | 5,125 | 41.7 | 3,388 | 27.5 | 2,094 | 17.0 | 234 | 1.9 | 919 | 7.5 | 65 | 0.5 | 476 | 3.9 | 12,301 | 100.0 |
| Hawaii | 1,710 | 37.7 | 1,370 | 30.2 | 778 | 17.2 | 394 | 8.7 | 230 | 5.1 | 52 | 1.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 4,534 | 100.0 |
| Illinois ² | 4,732 | 60.0 | 1,907 | 24.2 | 823 | 10.4 | 60 | 0.8 | 128 | 1.6 | 22 | 0.3 | 211 | 2.7 | 7,883 | 100.0 |
| Indiana ³ | 848 ¹ | 50.1 | 557 ¹ | 32.9 | 208 ¹ | 12.3 | 56 ¹ | 3.3 | 22 ¹ | 1.3 | 1 ¹ | 0.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,692 | 100.0 |
| Kansas | 3,944 | 31.3 | 3,755 | 29.8 | 2,714 | 21.5 | 1,222 | 9.7 | 916 | 7.3 | 44 | 0.3 | 17 | 0.1 | 12,612 | 100.0 |
| Maryland | 2,633 | 26.7 | 2,788 | 28.2 | 1,969 | 19.9 | 592 | 6.0 | 1,673 | 16.9 | 216 | 2.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 9,871 | 100.0 |
| Mississippi | 28 | 29.2 | 28 | 29.2 | 13 | 13.5 | 9 | 9.4 | 12 | 12.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 6 | 6.3 | 96 | 100.0 |
| Missouri ⁴ | 568 | 16.6 | 1,414 | 41.2 | 1,393 | 40.6 | 57 | 1.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3,432 | 100.0 |
| Nebraska ⁵ | 200 | 16.4 | 464 | 38.1 | 202 | 16.6 | 58 | 4.8 | 166 | 13.6 | 15 | 1.2 | 113 | 9.3 | 1,218 | 100.0 |
| Nevada ⁶ | 47 | 63.5 | 15 | 20.3 | 11 | 14.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 1.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 74 | 100.0 |
| New York | 64,872 | 31.9 | 53,559 | 26.3 | 35,105 | 17.3 | 12,457 | 6.1 | 17,682 | 8.7 | 5,584 | 2.7 | 14,099 | 6.9 | 203,358 | 100.0 |
| (City) | (46,540) ¹ | (31.1) | (38,424) ¹ | (25.7) | (25,185) ¹ | (16.8) | (8,987) | (6.0) | (13,393) | (8.9) | (4,985) | (3.3) | (12,241) | (8.2) | (149,755) | (100.0) |
| (Upstate) | (18,332) ¹ | (34.2) | (15,135) ¹ | (28.2) | (9,920) ¹ | (18.5) | (3,470) | (6.5) | (4,289) ¹ | (8.0) | (599) ¹ | (1.1) | (1,858) | (3.5) | (53,603) | (100.0) |
| N. Carolina | 3,010 | 25.2 | 3,141 | 26.3 | 2,070 | 17.3 | 1,200 | 10.1 | 1,386 | 11.6 | 258 | 2.2 | 870 | 7.3 | 11,935 | 100.0 |
| Oregon | 2,963 | 39.8 | 2,446 | 32.8 | 1,095 | 14.7 | 335 ¹ | 4.5 | 523 ¹ | 7.0 | 58 | 0.8 | 27 | 0.4 | 7,447 | 100.0 |
| S. Carolina ⁷ | 740 | 35.2 | 740 | 35.2 | 347 | 16.5 | 125 | 5.9 | 41 | 2.0 | 8 | 0.4 | 101 | 4.8 | 2,102 | 100.0 |
| S. Dakota | 452 | 44.2 | 239 | 23.4 | 179 | 17.5 | 49 | 4.8 | 73 | 7.1 | 14 | 1.4 | 17 | 1.7 | 1,023 | 100.0 |
| Tennessee ⁸ | 490 | 29.1 | 561 | 33.4 | 328 | 19.5 | 112 | 6.7 | 54 | 3.2 | 11 | 0.7 | 126 | 7.5 | 1,682 | 100.0 |
| Vermont | 424 | 30.2 | 625 | 44.6 | 329 | 23.5 | 14 | 1.0 | 7 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 0.2 | 1,402 | 100.0 |
| Virginia | 3,112 | 42.5 | 1,593 | 21.8 | 808 | 11.0 | 218 | 3.0 | 1,340 | 18.3 | 79 | 1.1 | 168 | 2.3 | 7,318 | 100.0 |
| Washington | 10,435 | 60.3 | 5,011 | 28.9 | 856 | 4.9 | 372 | 2.1 | 548 | 3.2 | 18 | 0.1 | 79 | 0.5 | 17,319 | 100.0 |
| Total | 163,988 | 33.5 | 133,883 | 27.3 | 81,350 | 16.6 | 31,457 | 6.4 | 36,322 | 7.4 | 7,701 | 1.6 | 35,034 | 7.2 | 489,735 | 100.0 |

1. Reallocation of reported abortions into comparable categories based on percentage distribution of abortions by single weeks of gestation reported from 14 states
2. September - December
3. May - December
4. Distribution based on data from 1 facility representing approximately 93% of reported abortions performed in state
5. May 24 - December 31
6. December
7. March 27 - December 31, length of gestation is physician's estimate
8. July - December

* All states with data available

Table 15

REPORTED LEGAL ABORTIONS BY TYPE OF PROCEDURE AND STATE OF OCCURRENCE
SELECTED STATES,* 1973

| State | Sharp D&C | | Suction Curettage | | Amniotic Fluid Replacement | | Hysterotomy | | Hysterectomy | | Other | | Unknown | | Total | |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------|----------------------|--------|----------------------------------|--------|-------------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-----------|---------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Alaska | 380 | 32.6 | 635 | 54.5 | 107 | 9.2 | -1 | - | -1 | - | 40 | 3.4 | 3 | 0.3 | 1,165 | 100.0 |
| California ² | 34,001 | 25.8 | 83,570 | 63.4 | 13,233 | 10.0 | + | + | 802 ³ | 0.6 | -2 | - | 264 | 0.2 | 131,870 | 100.0 |
| Colorado | 303 | 4.1 | 2,386 | 32.0 | 358 | 4.8 | 14 | 0.2 | 44 | 0.6 | 25 | 0.3 | 4,321 | 58.0 | 7,451 | 100.0 |
| Dist. of Col. | 4,854 | 11.9 | 33,858 | 83.0 | 991 | 2.4 | 53 | 0.1 | 14 | 0.0 | 51 | 0.1 | 991 | 2.4 | 40,812 | 100.0 |
| Hawaii | 363 | 8.0 | 3,846 | 84.8 | 214 | 4.7 | 20 | 0.4 | 19 | 0.4 | 31 | 0.7 | 41 | 0.9 | 4,534 | 100.0 |
| Illinois ⁴ | 291 | 3.7 | 7,214 | 91.5 | 92 | 1.2 | 69 | 0.9 | 5 | 0.1 | 46 | 0.6 | 166 | 2.1 | 7,883 | 100.0 |
| Indiana ⁵ | 210 | 12.4 | 1,410 | 83.3 | 25 | 1.5 | + | + | 22 ³ | 1.3 | 25 | 1.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,692 | 100.0 |
| Kansas | 1,530 | 12.1 | 10,118 | 80.2 | 870 | 6.9 | 7 | 0.1 | 66 | 0.5 | 21 | 0.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 12,612 | 100.0 |
| Maryland | 249 | 2.5 | 7,173 | 72.7 | 1,604 | 16.2 | 135 | 1.4 | 147 | 1.5 | 563 | 5.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 9,871 | 100.0 |
| Mississippi | 2 | 2.1 | 5 | 5.2 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 9 | 9.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 79 | 82.3 | 96 | 100.0 |
| Nebraska ⁶ | 649 | 53.3 | 327 | 26.8 | 240 | 19.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,218 | 100.0 |
| Nevada ⁷ | 3 | 4.1 | 70 | 94.6 | 1 | 1.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 74 | 100.0 |
| New York | 16,017 | 7.9 | 156,921 | 77.2 | 26,227 | 12.9 | 660 | 0.3 | 75 | 0.0 | 1,024 | 0.5 | 2,434 | 1.2 | 203,358 | 100.0 |
| (City) | (13,323) | (8.9) | (114,272) | (76.3) | (20,647) | (13.8) | (489) | (0.3) | (75) | (0.1) | (949) | (0.6) | (0) | (0.0) | (149,755) | (100.0) |
| (Upstate) | (2,694) | (5.0) | (42,649) | (79.6) | (5,580) | (10.4) | (171) | (0.3) | (-) ¹ | (-) | (75) | (0.1) | (2,434) | (4.5) | (53,603) | (100.0) |
| N. Carolina | 1,534 | 12.9 | 7,632 | 63.9 | 1,752 | 14.7 | 218 | 1.8 | 404 | 3.4 | 350 | 2.9 | 45 | 0.4 | 11,935 | 100.0 |
| Oregon | 676 | 9.1 | 5,956 | 80.0 | 689 | 9.3 | 20 | 0.3 | 96 | 1.3 | 5 | 0.1 | 5 | 0.1 | 7,447 | 100.0 |
| S. Carolina | 118 | 5.6 | 1,803 | 85.8 | 29 | 1.4 | 11 | 0.5 | 77 | 3.7 | 55 | 2.6 | 9 | 0.4 | 2,102 | 100.0 |
| S. Dakota ⁸ | 66 | 6.5 | 840 | 82.1 | 106 | 10.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 0.3 | 8 | 0.8 | 1,023 | 100.0 |
| Tennessee | 57 | 3.4 | 1,531 | 91.0 | 57 | 3.4 | 15 | 0.9 | 21 | 1.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.1 | 1,682 | 100.0 |
| Vermont | 16 | 1.1 | 1,159 | 82.7 | 7 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 0.2 | 217 | 15.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,402 | 100.0 |
| Washington | 323 | 1.9 | 16,056 | 92.7 | 799 | 4.6 | + | + | 28 ³ | 0.2 | 113 | 0.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 17,319 | 100.0 |
| Total | 61,642 | 13.2 | 342,510 | 73.6 | 47,402 | 10.2 | + | + | 3,056 ³ | 0.7 | 2,569 | 0.6 | 8,367 | 1.8 | 465,546 | 100.0 |

1. Abortions not reported for this category

2. 17,671 abortions reported as "Other" were redistributed based on the percentage distribution from states reporting type of procedure.

3. Hysterotomy and hysterectomy

4. September-December

5. May-December

6. May 24-December 31

7. December

8. March 27-December 31

*All states with data available

Table 17

PERCENT OF REPORTED LEGAL ABORTIONS LESS THAN 13 MENSTRUAL
WEEKS OF GESTATION,* SELECTED STATES,** 1971-1973

| <u>State</u> | <u>1971 Percent</u> | <u>1972 Percent</u> | <u>1973¹ Percent</u> |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Alaska | 75.8 | 78.4 | 79.5 |
| Arkansas | 82.6 | 89.5 | 87.2 |
| California | | 82.7 | 82.3 |
| Colorado | 53.7 | 59.1 | 71.0 |
| Dist. of Col. | 97.0 | 96.7 | 96.5 |
| Georgia | 74.8 | 68.4 | 89.7 |
| Hawaii | 82.5 | 84.4 | 85.1 |
| Kansas | 89.2 | 89.1 | 82.7 |
| Maryland | 65.8 | 67.9 | 74.9 |
| Mississippi | | 75.9 | 76.7 |
| New York | 80.3 | 82.6 | 81.1 |
| (City) | (79.5) ² | (82.7) ² | (80.1) |
| (Upstate) | (83.5) | (82.4) | (83.8) |
| N. Carolina | 65.8 | 71.7 | 74.3 |
| Oregon | 74.3 | 81.3 | 87.7 |
| S. Carolina | 71.5 | 85.6 | 91.3 |
| Virginia | 65.2 | 63.5 | 77.1 |
| Washington | 94.1 | 95.3 | 94.6 |
| Overall percent less than 13 weeks gestation | 80.6 | 83.1 | 82.9 |
| Percent less than 13 weeks for the 14 states with data for 1971, 1972, and 1973 | 80.6 | 83.3 | 83.2 |

1. See Table 16, Footnote 1.
2. Data from certificates filed

*Percent based on total number with menstrual weeks of gestation known
**Includes only states with data available for at least 2 of the 3 years

Table 18: Death-to-Case Rate for Legal Abortions
by Gestation, United States, 1972-73

| Gestation | 1972 | | | 1973 | | | 1972-73 | | | |
|-----------|--------|--------------------|-------------------|--------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | Deaths | Cases ¹ | Rate ² | Deaths | Cases ³ | Rate ² | Deaths | Cases | Rate ² | RR ⁴ |
| <8 | 2 | 200,071 | 1.0 | 0 | 222,100 | 0.0 | 2 | 422,171 | 0.5 | 1.0 |
| 9-10 | 3 | 180,543 | 1.7 | 3 | 181,326 | 1.7 | 6 | 361,869 | 1.7 | 3.4 |
| 11-12 | 5 | 102,971 | 4.9 | 4 | 110,178 | 3.6 | 9 | 213,149 | 4.2 | 8.4 |
| 13-15 | 2 | 44,690 | 4.5 | 4 | 42,604 | 9.4 | 6 | 87,294 | 6.9 | 13.8 |
| 16-20 | 8 | 48,147 | 16.6 | 12 | 49,193 | 24.4 | 20 | 97,340 | 20.5 | 41.0 |
| 21+ | 1 | 10,338 | 9.7 | 1 | 10,430 | 9.6 | 2 | 20,768 | 9.6 | 19.2 |
| TOTALS | 21 | 586,760 | 3.6 | 24 | 615,831 | 3.9 | 45 | 1,202,591 | 3.7 | |

¹Based on distribution of 449,709 abortions (76.6% of total) in which gestation was known

²Deaths per 100,000 abortions

³Based on distribution of 454,701 abortions (73.8% of total) in which gestation was known

⁴Relative risk based on index rate for <8 weeks gestation of 0.5 per 100,000 abortions

Table 19: Death-to-Case Rate for Legal Abortions,
by Method, United States, 1972-73

| Method | 1972 | | | 1973 | | | 1972-73 | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|--------------------|-------------------|--------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | Deaths | Cases ¹ | Rate ² | Deaths | Cases ³ | Rate ² | Deaths | Cases | Rate ² | RR ⁴ |
| Curettage | 11 | 519,033 | 2.1 | 6 | 544,402 | 1.1 | 17 | 1,063,435 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| Suction | 8 | 383,157 | 2.1 | 6 | 461,369 | 1.3 | 14 | 844,526 | 1.7 | |
| Sharp | 3 | 135,876 | 2.2 | 0 | 83,033 | 0.0 | 3 | 218,909 | 1.4 | |
| Amniotic fluid exchange | 8 | 60,686 | 13.2 | 14 | 63,852 | 21.9 | 22 | 124,538 | 17.7 | 11.1 |
| Hysterotomy/hysterectomy | 2 | 4,408 | 45.4 | 3 | 4,117 | 72.9 | 5 | 8,525 | 58.7 | 36.7 |
| Other | 0 | 2,633 | 0.0 | 1 | 3,460 | 28.9 | 1 | 6,093 | 16.4 | 10.3 |
| All methods | 21 | 586,760 | 3.6 | 24 | 615,831 | 3.9 | 45 | 1,202,591 | 3.7 | |

¹Based on distribution of 526,084 abortions (89.7% of total) in which the method was known

²Deaths per 100,000 abortions

³Based on distribution of 457,179 abortions (74.2% of total) in which the method was known

⁴Relative risk based on index rate for suction/sharp curettage of 1.6 per 100,000 abortions

Fig. 1 SOURCES OF REPORTED LEGAL ABORTION DATA, 1973

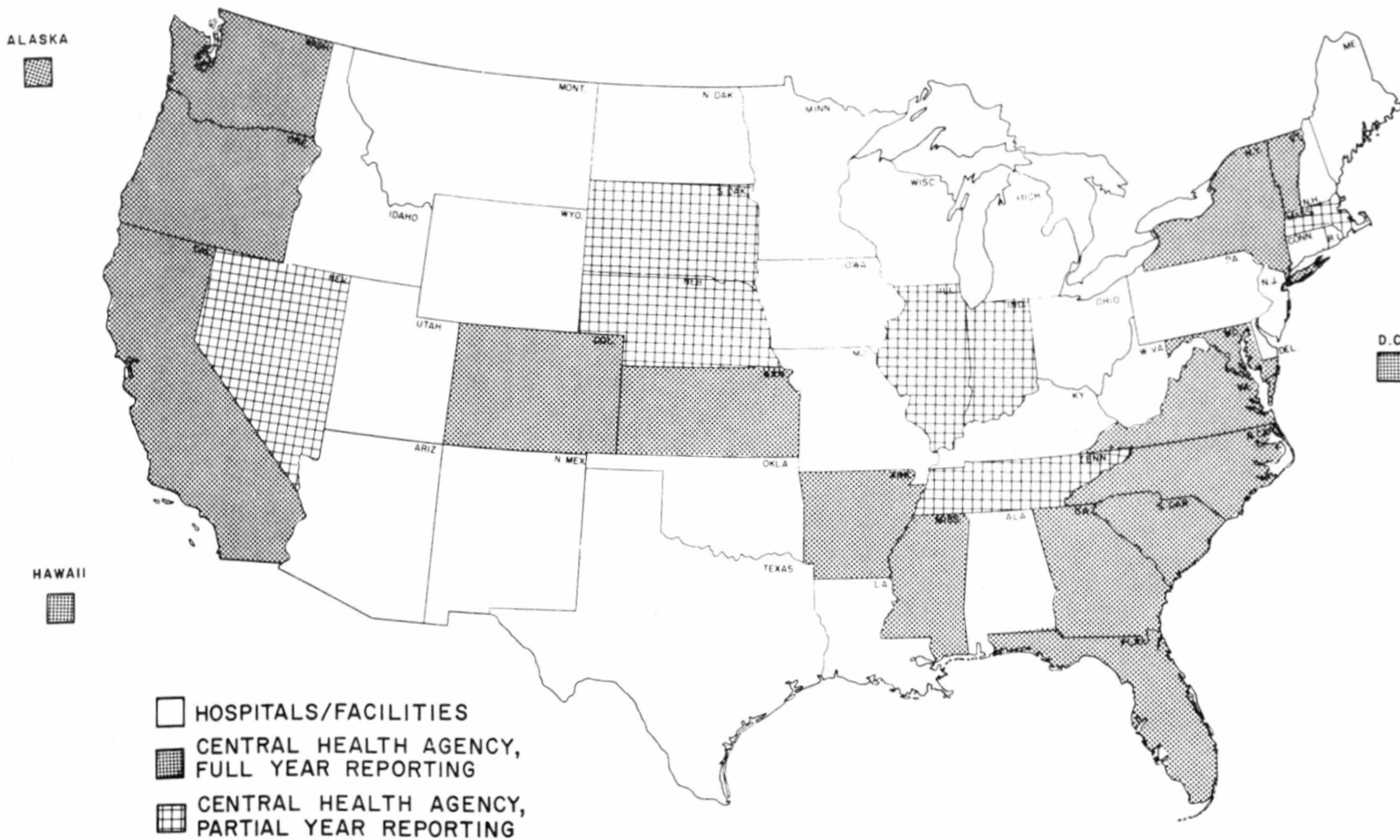


FIGURE 2 RATIOS OF REPORTED LEGAL ABORTIONS TO LIVE BIRTHS, BY STATE OF RESIDENCE, 1973

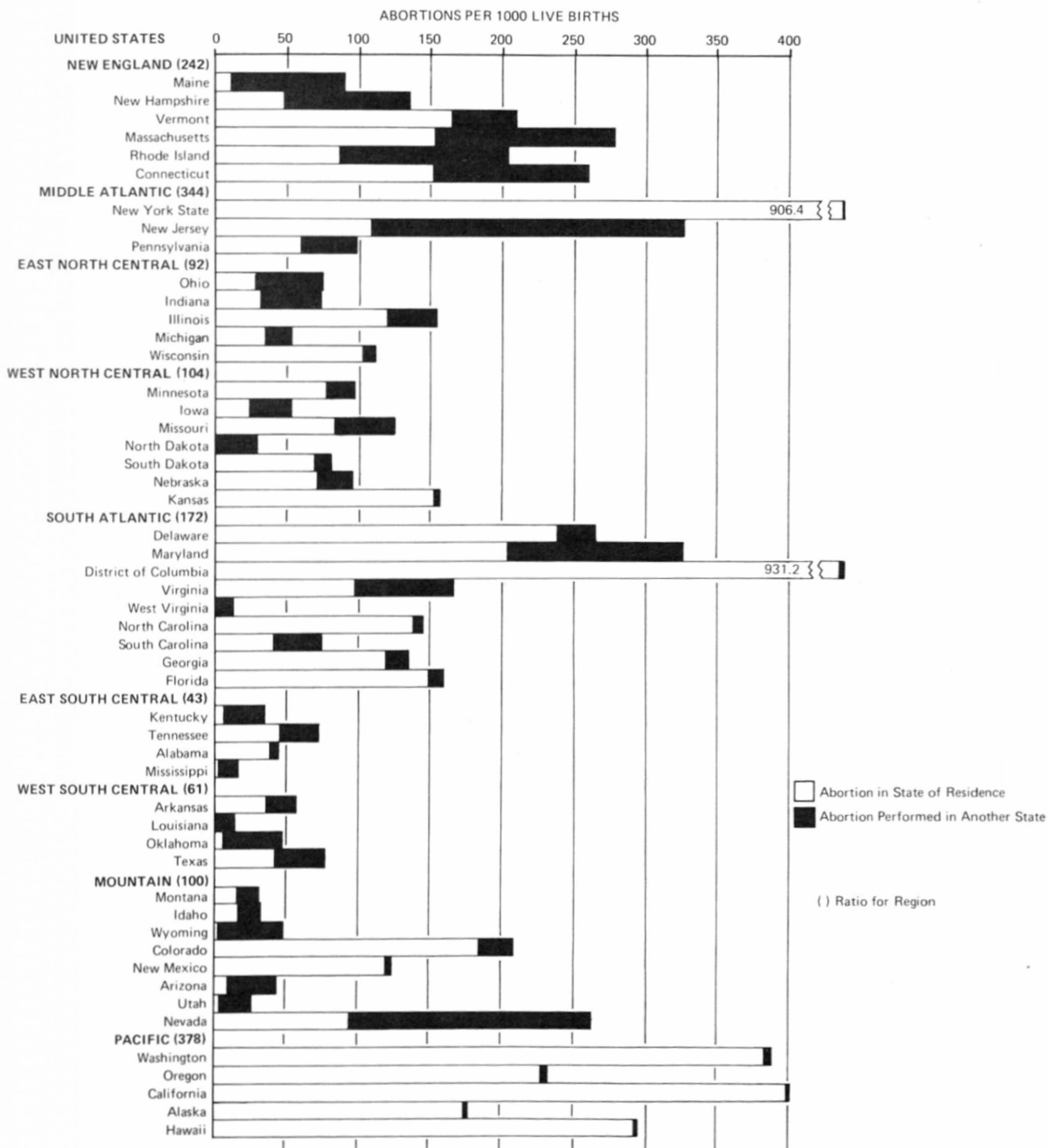
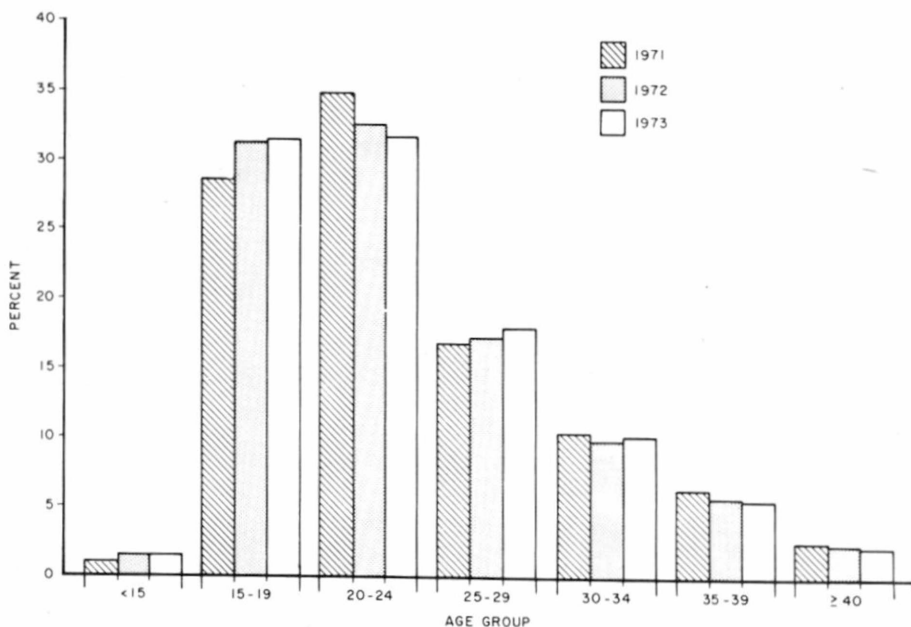
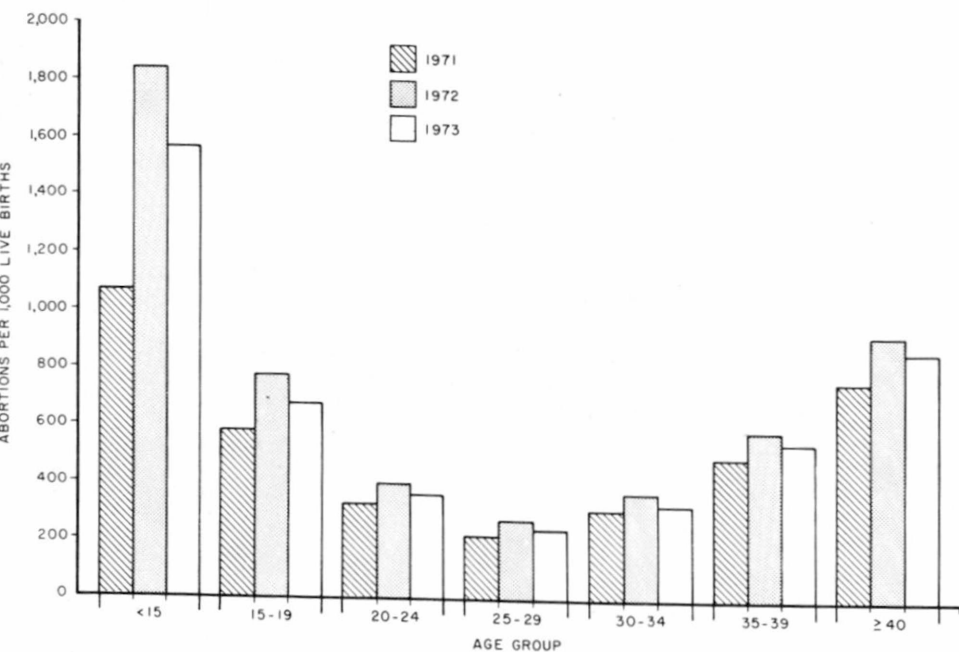


Fig. 3 PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF REPORTED LEGAL ABORTIONS, BY AGE GROUP, SELECTED STATES,* 1971-1973



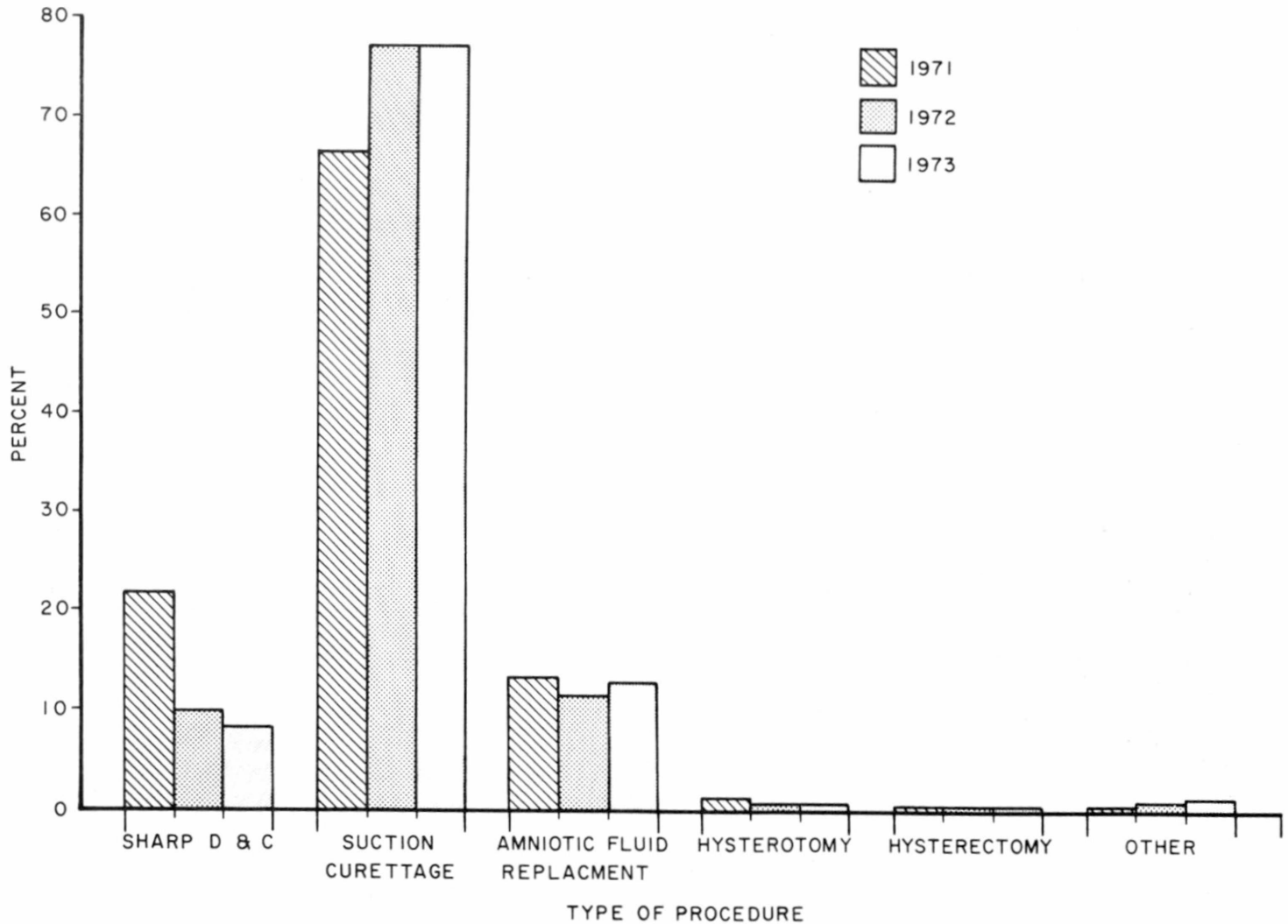
*ALL STATES WITH DATA AVAILABLE FOR 1971, 1972, AND 1973 (14 STATES)

Fig. 4 AGE-SPECIFIC LEGAL ABORTION RATIOS, SELECTED STATES,* 1971-1973



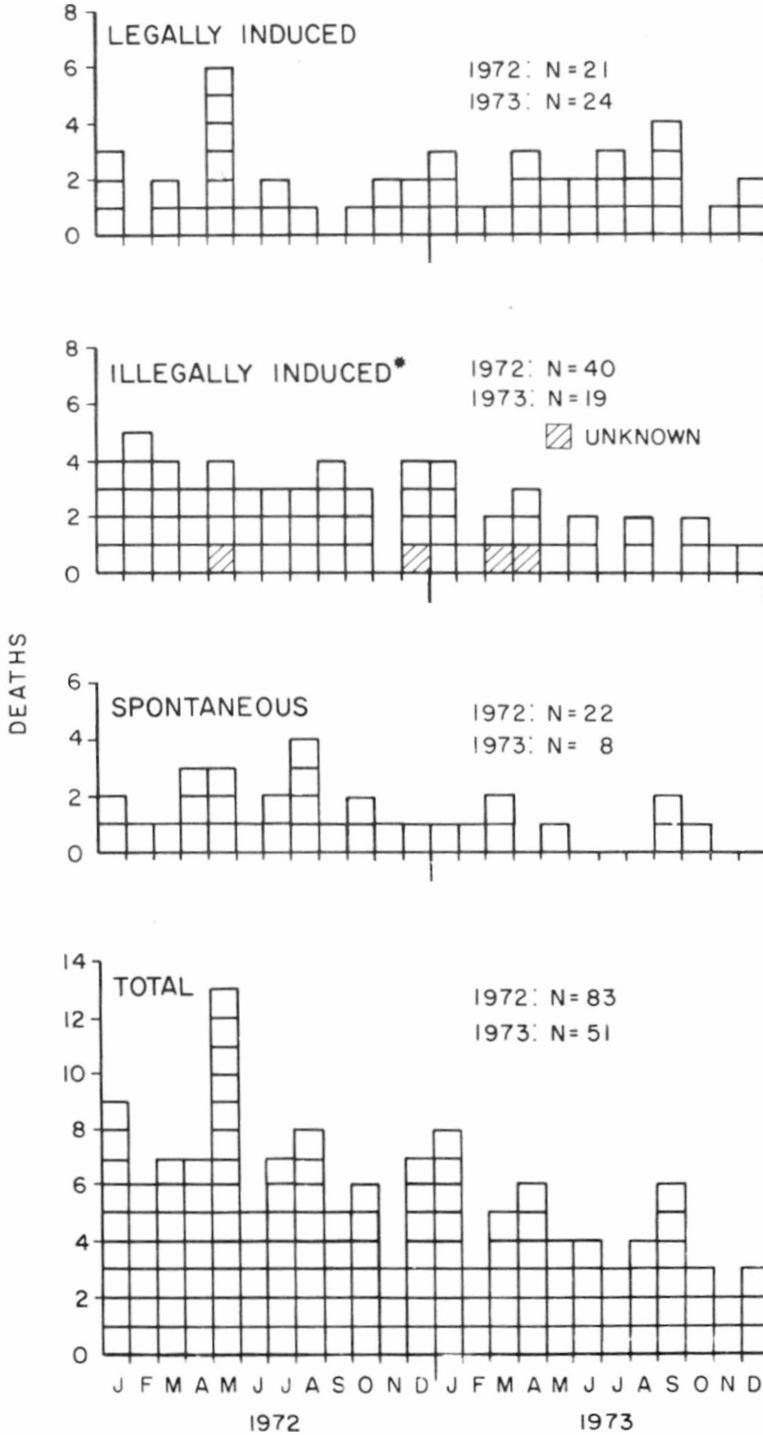
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Fig. 5 PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF REPORTED LEGAL ABORTIONS, BY TYPE OF PROCEDURE, SELECTED STATES*; 1971-1973



*ALL STATES WITH DATA AVAILABLE FOR 1971, 1972, AND 1973 (7 STATES)

Fig. 6 ABORTION-RELATED MATERNAL DEATHS BY CATEGORY AND MONTH, UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1972 - DECEMBER 1973



* INCLUDES UNKNOWN