

IDAHO VITAL STATISTICS

Induced Abortion 2020

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DEFINITIONS AND FORMULAS

Residence Data Data allocated by place of residence of the registrant

Induced abortions to Idaho residents include:

- 1) The number of reported abortions occurring in Idaho to Idaho residents; and,
- 2) The number of reported abortions occurring in other states to Idaho residents.

Occurrence Data Data allocated by place where event occurred, regardless of the person's place of residence

Induced abortions occurring in Idaho include:

- 1) The number of reported abortions occurring in Idaho to Idaho residents; and,
- 2) The number of reported abortions occurring in Idaho to non-residents.

Induced Abortion

A legal medical procedure that is intended to terminate a pregnancy without a live birth

INDUCED ABORTION RATE -- number of induced abortions per 1,000 females 15-44 years of age

$$\frac{\text{induced abortions}}{\text{females 15-44}} \times 1,000$$

INDUCED ABORTION RATIO -- number of induced abortions per 1,000 live births

$$\frac{\text{induced abortions}}{\text{live births}} \times 1,000$$

VITAL REGISTRATION AND DATA COLLECTION

Registration of Records

The Idaho Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics is responsible for managing Idaho's vital records program and for providing health statistics and analysis. Civil laws of every state provide for a continuous, permanent, and compulsory vital registration system. Idaho is responsible for inspecting each Idaho state record for promptness of filing, completeness, and accuracy of information; querying for missing or inconsistent information; numbering the records; preparing indexes; processing the records; issuing certified copies; and storing the documents for permanent reference and safekeeping.

Induced Abortion

The reporting of induced abortions occurring in Idaho has been required by state statute since July 1, 1977, as provided in Section 39-261, Idaho Code. In 1984, an interstate data exchange program for abortion data was initiated nationwide, whereby Idaho obtains non-identifying information about abortions occurring to Idaho residents in other states. Data in this report are provided for both Idaho resident abortions, regardless of where the procedure occurred, and abortions occurring in Idaho to either Idaho residents or non-residents. The cut-off date for induced abortion records in the data base was November 5, 2021 for 2020 records.