

Induced Abortions by Duration of Pregnancy
December Year 2007

Duration of Pregnancy (weeks)																	
Total	Under 6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Over 20
Number																	
18,382	39	346	1,093	2,413	3,558	3,671	3,131	2,631	478	277	195	149	154	107	35	22	83
Percent																	
100.0	0.2	1.9	5.9	13.1	19.4	20.0	17.0	14.3	2.6	1.5	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.5

Source: Statistics New Zealand

Induced Abortions by Previous Induced Abortions
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Previous Abortions								
Total	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or More
18,382	11,884	4,380	1,485	453	120	40	14	6

Source: Statistics New Zealand

Induced Abortions by Procedure
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Procedure	Number	Percent
Total	18,382	100.0
Pre-operative prostaglandin and suction curettage	16,049	87.3
Mifegyne and prostaglandin	749	4.1
Pre-operative prostaglandin, dilation and curettage and evacuation	414	2.3
Pre-operative prostaglandin, suction curettage, dilation and curettage, and evacuation	340	1.8
Suction curettage	311	1.7
Pre-operative prostaglandin, suction curettage, dilation and evacuation	229	1.2
Pre-operative prostaglandin, suction curettage, dilation and curettage	212	1.2
Pre-operative prostaglandin, dilation and evacuation	19	0.1
Prostaglandin	18	0.1
Mifegyne	13	0.1
Other surgical	23	0.1
Other medical	5	0.0

Source: Statistics New Zealand

Induced Abortions by Grounds for Abortion
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Grounds for Abortion	Number	Percent
Total	18,382	100
Danger to Life	10	0.1
Danger to Physical Health	17	0.1
Danger to Mental Health	18,138	98.7
Danger to Life and Mental Health	6	0.0
Mental and Physical Health Danger	49	0.3
Seriously Handicapped Child	34	0.2
Handicapped Child and Other	125	0.7
Other	3	0.0

Source: Statistics New Zealand

