

Pregnancy outcomes by age group  
(Induced abortions)

2002

Induced abortions		
	number of events	rate per 1,000 women
<b>All ages</b>	<b>105,154</b>	<b>13.0</b>
Under 20 years	19,344	15.7
Under 15 years	337	1.7
15-19 years	19,007	18.4
15-17 years	6,381	10.4
18-19 years	12,626	30.1
20-24 years	32,371	30.8
25-29 years	22,189	21.5
30-34 years	15,981	14.4
35-39 years	11,022	8.6
40 years and over	4,230	3.2

**Note:**

- Induced abortion counts are taken from the Therapeutic Abortion Survey that collects information on abortions performed in hospitals and clinics in Canada, as well as on abortions performed on Canadian residents in selected American states.
- Rates for the "All Ages" group are based on the population of women aged 15-49 years. The numerator used in the rate calculation is the total number of induced abortions occurring to women, regardless of their age.
- Totals for "All ages" include number of events with unspecified age groups.
- Rates for "Under 20 years" are based on the female population aged 14-19 years. Rates for "Under 15 years" are based on the female population aged 14 years. Rates for "40 years and over" are based on the female population aged 40-44 years.
- Nunavut residents are excluded due to incomplete reporting.
- There are some differences between the counts and rates presented in Pregnancy outcome by age group table and those in the Induced abortions by age group table. Differences are due to the increased estimation of age groups in the Pregnancy outcome table, and the use of different populations in the calculation of the rate for 'All ages'. For more information, see the Methodology and data quality section of Pregnancy outcomes ([82-224-XWE](#)).

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Canadian Vital Statistics, Birth Database and Stillbirth Database; Canadian Institute for Health Information, Hospital Morbidity Database and Therapeutic Abortion Database. The Statistics Canada publication Reproductive Health: Pregnancies and Rates, Canada, 1974-1993 (Catalogue no. [82-568-XPB](#)) and CANSIM, table [106-9002](#) was a major source of data for the years prior to 1994.

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