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Executive Summary

The purpose of the Utah Department of Health and Human Services Office of Vital Records and Statistics is to accurately, timely, and securely record the vital events for Utah residents. Utah began to compile data on legally performed abortions in 1974 to comply with Utah State law (§76-7-305.7) that requires a report on abortions performed in Utah to be presented to the Utah State Legislature. The abortion report makes commonly used vital records statistics available to lawmakers, health programs, health care providers, businesses, researchers, educational institutions, and members of the public.

Data are presented at the state level as well as the local health district. The reports do not contain abortion data at the national level. National data is published by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and can be found in the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, "Abortion Surveillance – United States". The most recent national report is for 2019 and can be found at

https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/ss/ss7009a1.htm.

Included in this report:

- The number of reported abortions is on a downward trend in Utah even though Utah's population continues to grow. In 1990, the number of abortions performed in Utah was 4,796. In 2020, the number was 2,362. Abortions for residents of Utah went from 4,159 in 1990 to 2,244 in 2020.
- The highest ratio of abortions per 1,000 births in 2020 was in Summit health district with a ratio of 100.8 abortions per 1,000 births. The lowest reported was in the Southwest health district with a ratio of 8.1 per 1,000 births.
- In 2020, the ratio of abortions per 1,000 births for unmarried women was 184.7, which is substantially higher than the 16.3 for married women. This is a decrease in the ratio for unmarried women from 216.3 in 2019 to 184.7 in 2020. The ratio of abortions for married women also decreased from 21.7 in 2019 to 16.3 in 2020.

The report contains summary data tables and detailed reference tables for the 2020 calendar year. To protect individual privacy, Utah Department of Health and Human Services data suppression rules have been applied to the data in this report.

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Definitions

Abortion or Induced Termination of Pregnancy (ITOP) is defined in Utah State law in §76-7a-101 Definitions.

(1)(a) "Abortion" means:

(i) the intentional termination or attempted termination of human pregnancy after implantation of a fertilized ovum through a medical procedure carried out by a physician or through a substance used under the direction of a physician;

(ii) the intentional killing or attempted killing of a live unborn child through a medical procedure carried out by a physician or through a substance used under the direction of a physician; or

(iii) the intentional causing or attempted causing of a miscarriage through a medical procedure carried out by a physician or through a substance used under the direction of a physician.

(b) "Abortion" does not include:

(i) removal of a dead unborn child;

(ii) removal of an ectopic pregnancy; or

(iii) the killing or attempted killing of an unborn child without the consent of the pregnant woman, unless:

(A) the killing or attempted killing is done through a medical procedure carried out by a physician or through a substance used under the direction of a physician; and

(B) the physician is unable to obtain the consent due to a medical emergency.

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Table 1. Estimated population for females 15 to 44 years of age, number of live births, and number, rate, and ratio of abortions: Utah resident, 1980 and 1990-2020 and Utah occurrences: 1980 and 1990-2020

Year	Estimated Population for females 15-44 years of age[1]	Resident live birth number	Abortions			
			Resident			Occurrence[4]
			Number	Rate[2]	Ratio[3]	Number
1980	342,817	41,786	3,821	11.1	91.4	4,086
1990	395,807	36,253	4,159	10.5	114.7	4,796
1991	411,839	36,019	3,759	9.1	104.4	4,213
1992	428,353	37,198	3,525	8.2	94.8	3,941
1993	443,618	37,048	3,615	8.1	97.6	3,945
1994	460,914	38,271	3,304	7.2	86.3	3,610
1995	475,165	39,554	3,292	6.9	83.2	3,705
1996	488,404	42,056	3,293	6.7	78.3	3,639
1997	502,401	43,009	3,140	6.2	73.0	3,408
1998	510,715	45,128	3,237	6.3	71.7	3,487
1999	520,259	46,243	3,160	6.1	68.3	3,381
2000	528,769	47,331	3,279	6.2	69.3	3,509
2001	534,884	47915	3,372	6.3	70.4	3,594
2002	540,124	49140	3,300	6.1	67.2	3,524
2003	543,155	49834	3,338	6.1	67.0	3,576
2004	547,780	50653	3,379	6.2	66.7	3,665
2005	555,517	51517	3,279	5.9	63.6	3,556
2006	564,615	53,475	3,444	6.1	64.4	3,753
2007	576,269	55,063	3,516	6.1	63.9	3,932
2008	586,879	55,605	3,510	6.0	63.1	3,911
2009	596,032	53,849	3,270	5.5	60.7	3,665
2010	604,220	52,164	3,446	5.7	66.1	3,779
2011	615,799	51,144	3,081	5.0	60.2	3,386
2012	626,454	51,439	3,018	4.8	58.7	3,273
2013	635,620	50,914	2,893	4.6	56.8	3,102
2014	645,399	51,164	2,767	4.3	54.1	2,948
2015	658,765	50,776	2,986	4.5	58.8	3,176
2016	672,444	50,486	2,808	4.2	55.6	3,008
2017	686,482	48,578	2,759	4.0	56.8	2,923
2018	699,165	47,211	2,895	4.1	61.3	3,082
2019	712,029	46,832	2,776	3.9	59.3	2,922
2020	724,782	45,724	2,244	3.1	49.1	2,362

[1]The female population estimates, for years prior to 1999, were provided by Utah Population Estimates Committee (UPEC) and the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget (GOPB). For years 2000 and after, population estimates were produced by the Population Estimates Program of the U.S. Census Bureau in collaboration with the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). All population estimates apply to July 1 of the selected year. They are updated on IBIS regularly. For more information go to http://ibis.health.utah.gov/query/PopEst.html.

[2]Rates are per 1,000 females 15 to 44 years of age.

[3]Ratios are per 1,000 live births.

[4]Utah occurrence includes nonresidents with abortions occurring in Utah.

Table 2. Abortions by state of residence: Utah occurrences, 2020

State of residence	Frequency	Percent
Total	2,362	100.0
Idaho	44	1.9
Nevada	16	0.7
Texas	5	0.2
Utah	2,244	95.0
Wyoming	37	1.6
Other states*	16	0.7

*Other states: Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Iowa, Montana, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Washington, and Wisconsin.

Table 3. Abortions, live births, and abortion ratios by local health district: Utah residents, 1990, 2000, and 2008-2020

Local health district	Abortions 2020	Live births 2020	Abortion ratio 2020	Abortion ratios by year[1] 1990	2000	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total	2,244	45,724	49.1	114.7	69.3	63.1	60.7	66.1	60.2	58.7	56.8	54.1	58.8	55.6	56.8	61.3	59.3
Bear River	72	2,915	24.7	60.9	32.6	29.9	30.7	40.8	31.6	28.7	33.4	38.9	27.7	31.1	35.9	35.4	41.2
Central Utah	22	1,068	20.6	36.7	23.2	24.2	20.4	24.1	29.5	21.8	22.4	18.5	21.8	21.8	24.2	27.5	28.0
Davis	193	4,826	40.0	85.5	58.1	38.7	44.6	47.9	41.9	39.1	35.7	36.8	36.9	40.3	39.6	44.1	42.2
Salt Lake	1,275	15,197	83.9	181.0	117.2	115.5	109.7	119.0	106.4	107.7	100.6	94.4	105.4	94.6	93.7	103.8	99.2
San Juan[2]	0	177	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Southeastern[2]	23	451	51.0	87.6	25.7	31.2	28.1	43.1	33.4	26.9	22.2	41.7	26.8	49.1	55.7	44.1	42.5
Southwest	26	3,213	8.1	12.7	3.9	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.6	3.9	2.2	3.0	5.1	5.8	8.0	10.0	7.7
Summit	40	397	100.8	349.4	190.3	179.8	160.1	179.4	152.7	175.5	143.5	171.4	169.4	152.6	142.9	155.6	129.8
Tooele	36	1,023	35.2	94.9	49.2	53.7	41.9	57.6	66.7	52.5	51.6	49.3	51.1	45.2	49.8	60.7	53.5
TriCounty	17	801	21.2	72.5	33.2	39.0	36.0	44.2	20.7	32.5	29.7	18.9	27.1	31.7	18.2	32.0	24.8
Utah County	326	11,550	28.2	32.4	23.7	24.7	26.0	24.9	25.0	21.9	22.9	22.7	27.6	27.0	32.6	32.5	31.5
Wasatch	20	398	50.3	105.0	71.0	76.2	48.8	55.3	92.4	57.9	55.7	52.7	44.1	46.7	55.7	66.7	79.9
Weber-Morgan	194	3,708	52.3	129.6	68.4	66.1	59.4	65.9	66.2	61.5	69.4	61.7	68.5	63.8	64.9	67.7	68.7

[1]Ratios are per 1,000 live births and are not computed for fewer than seven events.

[2]Data for the San Juan health district was included in the Southeastern health district prior to 2015.

**All non-zero counts fewer than five are suppressed.

Table 4. Abortions, live births, and ratios by marital status of woman: Utah residents, 1980, 1990, and 2000-2020

	Total			Married[1]			Unmarried[2]		
Year	Abortions	Live births	Ratio per 1,000 live births	Abortions	Live births	Ratio per 1,000 live births	Abortions	Live births	Ratio per 1,000 live births
1980	3,821.0	41,786.0	91.4	975.0	39,181.0	24.9	2,820.0	2,605.0	1,082.5
1990	4,159.0	36,253.0	114.7	774.0	31,343.0	24.7	3,351.0	4,886.0	685.8
2000	3,279.0	47,331.0	69.3	809.0	39,135.0	20.7	2,455.0	8,175.0	300.3
2001	3,372.0	47,915.0	70.4	844.0	39,593.0	21.3	2,348.0	8,322.0	282.1
2002	3,300.0	49,140.0	67.2	756.0	40,671.0	18.6	2,268.0	8,469.0	267.8
2003	3,338.0	49,834.0	67.0	771.0	41,254.0	18.7	2,143.0	8,580.0	249.8
2004	3,379.0	50,653.0	66.7	795.0	41,822.0	19.0	2,270.0	8,831.0	257.0
2005	3,279.0	51,517.0	63.6	760.0	42,416.0	17.9	2,230.0	9,101.0	245.0
2006	3,444.0	53,475.0	64.4	830.0	43,412.0	19.1	2,187.0	10,063.0	217.3
2007	3,516.0	55,063.0	63.9	880.0	44,254.0	19.9	2,371.0	10,809.0	219.4
2008	3,510.0	55,605.0	63.1	762.0	44,281.0	17.2	2,390.0	11,324.0	211.1
2009	3,270.0	53,849.0	60.7	773.0	43,358.0	17.8	2,252.0	10,486.0	214.8
2010	3,446.0	52,164.0	66.1	944.0	42,273.0	22.3	2,251.0	9,891.0	227.6
2011	3,081.0	51,144.0	60.2	987.0	41,561.0	23.7	1,821.0	9,583.0	190.0
2012	3,018.0	51,439.0	58.7	916.0	41,822.0	21.9	1,819.0	9,596.0	189.6
2013	2,893.0	50,914.0	56.8	705.0	41,107.0	17.2	1,838.0	9,784.0	187.9
2014	2,767.0	51,164.0	54.1	697.0	41,441.0	16.8	1,951.0	9,690.0	201.3
2015	2,986.0	50,776.0	58.8	750.0	41,096.0	18.2	2,195.0	9,664.0	227.1
2016	2,808.0	50,486.0	55.6	682.0	41,047.0	16.6	2,077.0	9,412.0	220.7
2017	2,759.0	48,578.0	56.8	647.0	39,411.0	16.4	2,032.0	8,977.0	226.4
2018	2,895.0	47,211.0	61.3	801.0	37,905.0	21.1	2,072.0	9,091.0	227.9
2019	2,776.0	46,832.0	59.3	809.0	37,276.0	21.7	1,951.0	9,018.0	216.3
2020	2,244.0	45,724.0	49.1	592.0	36,386.0	16.3	1,635.0	8,853.0	184.7

[1]Married includes the sum of women who are married plus women who are separated

[2]Unmarried includes the sum of women who are widowed, divorced, and those who have never married.

Numbers may not add to total due to missing data.

Table 5. Population for females, five-year age groupings for 15 to 44 years of age: Utah residents, 1990 and 2000-2020

Year	Total 15-44	Five-year age groupings 15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44
1990	395,807	76,809	69,527	68,108	69,165	61,719	50,479
2000	528,769	109,105	113,713	85,514	72,066	74,162	74,209
2001	534,884	107,507	117,893	86,501	75,196	72,433	75,354
2002	540,124	105,723	120,489	89,315	77,867	71,166	75,564
2003	543,155	104,124	120,293	92,863	80,187	69,995	75,693
2004	547,780	103,674	119,184	96,309	82,628	70,378	75,607
2005	555,517	104,382	117,683	99,886	85,921	72,990	74,655
2006	564,615	105,061	115,729	105,473	88,019	76,585	73,748
2007	576,269	106,726	113,820	109,680	92,611	80,095	73,337
2008	586,879	108,218	113,211	111,343	98,229	82,830	73,048
2009	596,032	108,952	113,133	111,907	102,736	85,505	73,799
2010	604,220	109,679	112,983	111,236	105,982	88,192	76,148
2011	615,799	111,502	113,861	112,196	107,859	91,104	79,277
2012	626,454	113,130	114,496	112,974	109,591	93,927	82,336
2013	635,620	114,504	114,774	113,434	111,063	96,583	85,262
2014	645,399	115,999	115,194	113,967	112,621	99,324	88,294
2015	658,765	118,172	116,305	115,104	114,758	102,602	91,824
2016	672,444	120,408	117,369	116,248	116,946	105,987	95,486
2017	686,482	122,649	118,395	117,417	119,216	109,511	99,294
2018	699,165	124,687	119,212	118,324	121,212	112,810	102,920
2019	712,029	126,804	120,049	119,234	123,216	116,132	106,594
2020	724,782	128,889	120,845	120,102	125,195	119,456	110,295

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Table 6. Abortion, age-specific rates, five-year age groupings for 15-44 years of age: Utah residents, 1990 and 2000-2020

Year	Total 15-44	Five-year age groupings 15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44
1990	10.5	12.7	19.8	13.2	7.8	4.1	1.5
2000	6.2	5.3	10.3	8.4	6.0	3.4	1.1
2001	6.3	5.1	9.8	8.4	6.5	3.9	1.2
2002	6.1	4.8	9.5	8.6	5.9	3.9	1.2
2003	6.1	5.1	9.3	8.2	6.2	4.1	1.2
2004	6.2	4.9	10.0	7.8	6.0	4.0	1.3
2005	5.9	4.9	8.8	7.9	5.4	4.3	1.2
2006	6.1	5.3	9.7	8.0	5.5	3.8	1.2
2007	6.1	5.4	9.9	7.6	5.4	3.8	1.5
2008	6.0	5.2	9.1	7.9	5.2	3.9	1.7
2009	5.5	4.2	8.9	6.9	5.1	3.9	1.4
2010	5.7	3.7	8.5	6.9	4.7	3.1	1.5
2011	5.0	3.6	8.5	6.9	4.7	3.0	1.5
2012	4.8	3.2	8.3	6.1	4.7	3.6	1.5
2013	4.6	3.0	8.1	5.9	4.8	2.9	1.2
2014	4.3	2.8	7.6	5.6	4.2	3.3	1.1
2015	4.5	2.9	8.2	6.5	4.3	3.0	1.3
2016	4.2	2.3	7.5	6.1	3.9	3.0	1.1
2017	4.0	2.7	7.4	5.9	3.8	2.6	1.0
2018	4.1	3.1	7.5	6.1	4.0	2.7	0.9
2019	3.9	2.8	7.2	6.1	3.6	2.5	0.8
2020	3.1	2.0	6.0	4.6	3.1	1.8	0.8

Rates are per 1,000 females 15-33 years of age. The abortion component of the rate for total all ages includes women less than 15 years of age, 45 years and older, and age unknown.

Figure 1. Abortion ratios: Utah residents, 2000-2020

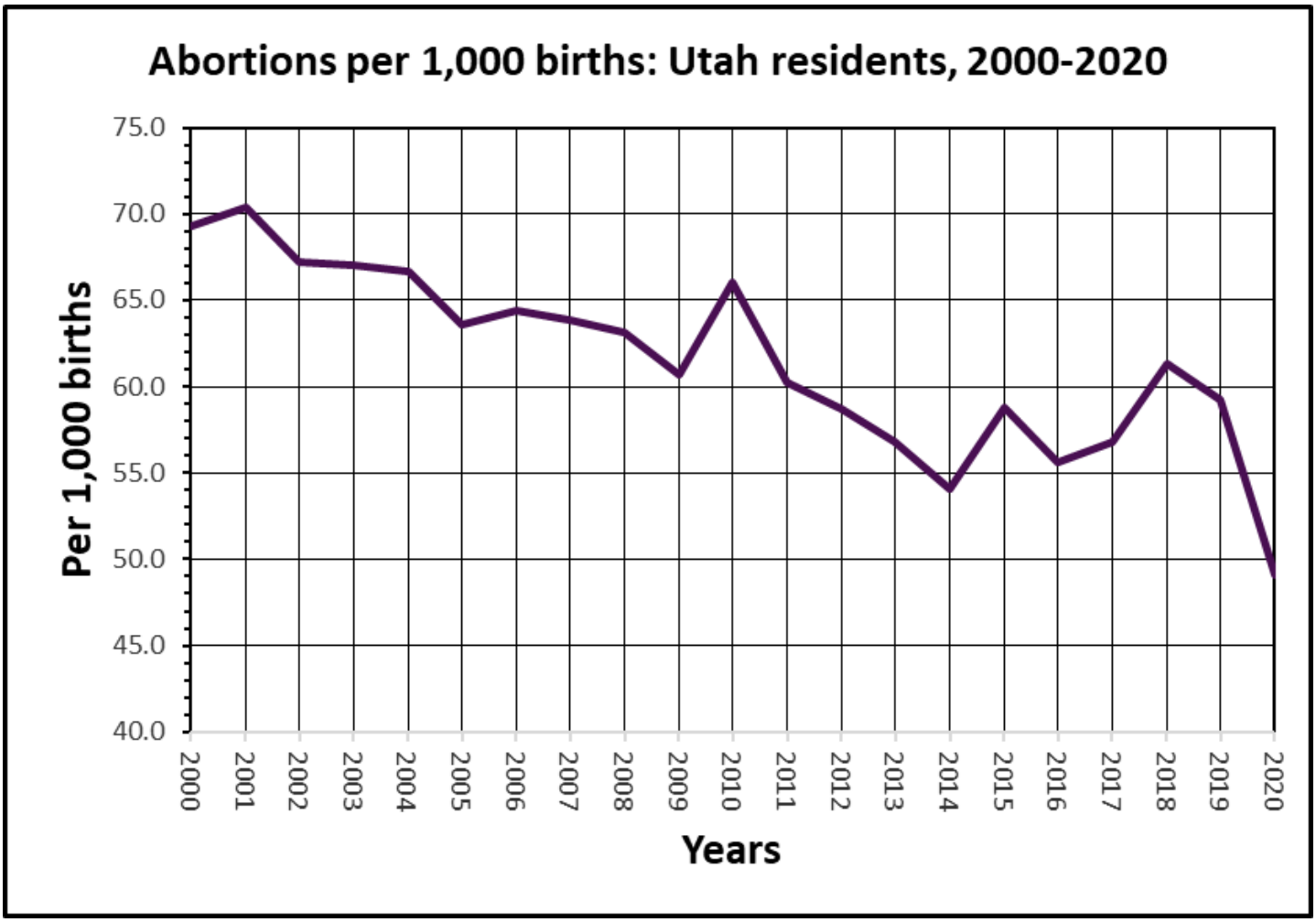

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Table R1. Abortions by local health district and age of woman: Utah residents, 2020

		Age of woman									
			15 to 19								45 and
Local health district	Total	Under 15	Total	15 to 17	18 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 to 44	over
Total	2,244	5	262	51	211	727	552	383	220	86	**
Bear River	72	0	12	0	12	25	17	9	7	**	0
Central Utah	22	0	5	0	5	5	7	**	**	**	0
Davis County	193	**	25	5	20	60	40	41	22	**	0
Salt Lake County	1,275	**	132	31	101	402	323	227	125	55	**
San Juan County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southeastern Utah	23	0	**	0	**	**	10	**	**	**	0
Southwest Utah	26	0	**	**	**	10	5	6	**	0	0
Summit County	40	0	**	**	**	6	9	8	8	**	**
Tooele County	36	0	8	**	7	8	10	**	**	**	0
TriCounty	17	0	**	**	0	**	5	6	**	0	0
Utah County	326	**	44	**	40	128	70	51	26	6	0
Wasatch County	20	0	**	0	**	7	**	**	**	**	0
Weber-Morgan	194	0	22	7	15	71	53	25	16	7	0

**All non-zero counts which are fewer than five are suppressed.

Numbers may not add to total due to missing data.

Table R2. Abortions by local health district and month of occurrence: Utah residents, 2020

		Month of occurrence											
Local health district	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total	2,244	291	241	237	277	258	215	151	96	106	130	129	113
Bear River	72	6	9	**	8	10	5	5	**	7	8	**	**
Central Utah	22	**	**	**	**	**	**	0	**	0	**	0	**
Davis County	193	24	22	18	21	23	23	19	6	14	9	7	7
Salt Lake County	1,275	176	131	139	164	144	110	77	55	61	76	76	66
San Juan County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southeastern Utah	23	**	**	**	0	**	**	0	**	**	**	0	**
Southwest Utah	26	**	**	0	**	**	5	**	0	**	**	**	**
Summit County	40	**	6	5	6	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Tooele County	36	**	**	**	**	**	8	**	**	**	**	**	**
TriCounty	17	0	**	**	5	**	0	**	**	**	**	0	**
Utah County	326	43	39	39	33	42	37	24	11	11	15	16	16
Wasatch County	20	5	**	**	**	**	0	**	0	0	**	**	**
Weber-Morgan	194	22	18	19	29	20	17	17	11	7	9	16	9

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Table R3. Abortions by age and marital status of woman: Utah residents, 2020

Age	Total	Marital status of woman					
		Never	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Not stated
Total	2,244	1,425	479	6	204	113	17
Under 15	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Total 15 to 19	262	256	**	0	**	**	**
15 to 17	51	51	0	0	0	0	0
18 to 19	211	205	**	0	**	**	**
20 to 24	727	610	78	0	16	19	**
25 to 29	552	344	118	**	54	30	5
30 to 34	383	138	148	0	58	36	**
35 to 39	220	55	85	**	53	22	**
40 to 44	86	15	45	**	20	**	**
45 and over	**	**	**	0	**	**	0

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Table R4. Abortions by weeks of gestation and marital status of woman: Utah residents, 2020

Weeks of gestation	Total	Marital status of woman					
		Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Not Stated
Total	2,244	1,425	479	6	204	113	17
Under 5	6	**	**	0	**	0	0
5-6	825	495	192	**	81	46	8
7-8	636	419	121	**	57	33	**
9-10	319	226	55	**	23	12	**
11-12	203	137	33	0	18	14	**
13-14	114	69	25	0	14	5	**
15-20	114	65	37	0	8	**	**
21 and over	27	11	15	0	**	0	0

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Table R5. Abortions by age and education of woman: Utah residents, 2020

Age	Total	Education of woman			
		Did Not Graduate High School	High School Graduate	Beyond High School	Not Stated
Total	2,244	202	905	911	226
Under 15	5	5	0	0	0
Total 15 to 19	262	71	127	37	27
15 to 17	51	48	**	0	**
18 to 19	211	23	125	37	26
20 to 24	727	46	352	253	76
25 to 29	552	37	207	250	58
30 to 34	383	25	125	195	38
35 to 39	220	11	67	124	18
40 to 44	86	6	24	49	7
45 and over	**	0	**	**	**
Not stated	5	**	**	**	**

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Table R6. Abortions by age, race, and Hispanic origin of woman: Utah residents, 2020

		Race and Hispanic origin of woman						
Age	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian and Pacific Islander	Native American	Other	Not stated
Total	2,244	1,248	101	716	139	26	8	6
Under 15	5	**	0	**	0	**	0	0
Total 15 to 19	262	138	14	97	9	**	0	**
15 to 17	51	28	**	18	0	**	0	0
18 to 19	211	110	10	79	9	**	0	**
20 to 24	727	398	30	260	29	6	**	**
25 to 29	552	295	20	192	35	7	**	**
30 to 34	383	232	23	80	38	7	**	**
35 to 39	220	137	9	51	19	**	**	**
40 to 44	86	42	5	30	8	0	**	0
45 and over	**	**	0	**	**	0	0	0
Not stated	5	2	0	3	0	0	0	0

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Table R7. Abortions by weeks of gestation, race, and Hispanic origin of woman: Utah residents, 2020

		Race and Hispanic origin of woman						
Weeks of gestation	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian and Pacific Islander	Native American	Other	Not Stated
Total	2,244	1,248	101	716	139	26	8	6
Under 5	6	**	0	**	0	0	0	0
5-6	825	463	31	257	64	5	**	**
7-8	636	362	29	209	25	8	**	**
9-10	319	168	13	108	22	7	**	0
11-12	203	112	11	64	12	**	0	**
13-14	114	69	10	28	**	**	**	**
15-20	114	58	6	38	11	**	0	0
21 and over	27	12	**	10	**	0	**	0

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Table R8. Abortions by age of woman and number of prior live births: Utah residents, 2020

Age of woman	Total	Prior live births					
		None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five or more
Total	2,244	1,087	461	378	185	80	51
Under 15	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Total 15 to 19	262	235	23	**	**	**	0
15 to 17	51	51	0	0	0	0	0
18 to 19	211	184	23	**	**	**	0
20 to 24	727	470	159	78	17	**	0
25 to 29	552	221	137	109	60	17	7
30 to 34	383	108	85	92	52	25	20
35 to 39	220	35	40	77	33	22	13
40 to 44	86	12	15	19	19	11	10
45 and over	**	0	**	0	**	**	0

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Table R9. Abortions by age of woman and number of prior abortions: Utah residents, 2020

Age of woman	Total	Prior abortions					
		None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five or more
Total	2,244	1,651	455	98	14	**	5
Under 15	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Total 15 to 19	262	234	24	**	0	0	0
15 to 17	51	49	**	0	0	0	0
18 to 19	211	185	23	**	0	0	0
20 to 24	727	571	128	20	**	0	0
25 to 29	552	393	123	23	**	**	**
30 to 34	383	246	91	35	5	**	**
35 to 39	220	144	59	13	**	**	0
40 to 44	86	51	29	**	0	**	0
45 and over	**	**	0	0	0	0	0

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Table R10. Abortions by weeks of gestation and number of prior abortions: Utah residents, 2020

Weeks of gestation	Prior abortions						
	Total	None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five or More
Total	2,244	1,651	455	98	14	**	5
Under 5	6	**	**	0	0	0	0
5-6	825	598	168	45	**	**	**
7-8	636	459	139	21	7	**	**
9-10	319	236	67	14	**	0	0
11-12	203	148	42	10	**	**	**
13-14	114	90	18	**	**	**	0
15-20	114	91	18	**	0	0	0
21 and over	27	25	**	**	0	0	0

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Table R11. Abortions by age of woman and reason for termination: Utah residents, 2020

		Reason for termination							
Age of woman	Total	Maternal life endangered	Fetal Malformation	Rape	Mental Health	Socio-economic reasons	Contra-ception failure	Elective	Not Stated
Total	2,244	**	**	13	5	1,261	191	684	85
Under 15	5	0	0	**	0	**	0	**	0
Total 15 to 19	262	0	0	**	**	166	18	72	**
15 to 17	51	0	0	**	0	29	**	18	**
18 to 19	211	0	0	0	**	137	16	54	**
20 to 24	727	0	0	**	**	462	71	177	13
25 to 29	552	**	**	5	**	293	43	181	25
30 to 34	383	0	0	**	**	186	40	129	24
35 to 39	220	**	0	0	0	112	11	83	12
40 to 44	86	0	0	0	0	37	8	35	6
45 and over	**	0	0	0	0	**	0	**	0

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Table R12. Abortions by weeks of gestation and reason for termination: Utah residents, 2020

		Reason for termination							
Weeks of gestation	Total	Maternal life endangered	Fetal malformation	Rape	Mental health	Socio-economic reasons	Contra-ceptive failure	Elective	Not stated
Total	2,244	**	**	13	5	1,261	191	684	85
Under 5	6	0	0	0	0	**	0	**	0
5-6	825	**	0	**	**	448	68	292	12
7-8	636	**	0	**	**	369	49	204	8
9-10	319	0	0	0	**	185	24	105	**
11-12	203	0	0	**	**	106	25	62	5
13-14	114	0	**	**	0	69	10	18	14
15-20	114	**	0	**	0	71	13	**	26
21 and o	27	0	0	0	0	9	**	0	16

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Table R13. Abortions by age of woman and weeks of gestation: Utah residents, 2020

		Weeks of gestation							
Age of woman	Total	Under 5	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15-16	21 and over
Total	2,244	1,248	101	716	139	26	8	6	
Under 15	5	0	**	0	**	**	0	0	**
Total 15 to 19	262	**	82	72	51	23	15	16	**
15 to 17	51	0	12	14	9	**	6	6	0
18 to 19	211	**	70	58	42	19	9	10	**
20 to 24	727	**	250	228	104	75	28	32	7
25 to 29	552	**	216	160	72	50	28	18	7
30 to 34	383	0	146	95	55	33	24	24	6
35 to 39	220	**	90	57	28	12	12	18	**
40 to 44	86	0	36	22	8	7	7	5	**
45 and over	**	0	**	**	0	0	0	0	0

The first day of last menstrual period is used to calculate gestation when the physician's clinical estimate is not available.

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Table R14. Abortions by age of woman and method of termination: Utah residents, 2020

Age of woman	Total	Method of termination				
		Surgical curettage, including D&C/D&E[1]	Surgical Hysterectomy/ Hysterotomy	Intrauterine Instillation[2]	Medical non-surgical[3]	Not stated
Total	2,244	180	0	0	885	1,179
Under 15	5	**	0	0	**	**
Total 15 to 19	262	18	0	0	93	151
15 to 17	51	5	0	0	18	28
18 to 19	211	13	0	0	75	123
20 to 24	727	55	0	0	300	372
25 to 29	552	37	0	0	232	283
30 to 34	383	39	0	0	133	211
35 to 39	220	19	0	0	92	109
40 to 44	86	9	0	0	31	46
45 and over	**	0	0	0	**	**
Not stated	5	**	0	0	**	**

[1]Surgical Curettage, including D&C/D&E: Dilation and Curettage (D&C) procedures may also be called aspiration curettage, suction curettage, manual vacuum aspiration, menstrual extraction/regulation or sharp curettage. Dilation and Evacuation procedures (D&E) may also be called Intact Dilation and Evacuation (F&X), or partial-birth abortions. If one of these procedures is listed, the abortion is categorized as a surgical procedure, even if medications are listed, as medications may be used as part of the surgical procedure to facilitate its completion.

[2]Intrauterine Instillation: Intra-amniotic injection, typically with saline, prostaglandin or urea.

[3]Nedical Non-Surgical: Includes early medical terminations and medical induction of labor.

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Table R15. Abortions by weeks of gestation and method of termination: Utah residents, 2020

Weeks of gestation	Total	Method of termination				
		Surgical curettage, including D&C/D&E[1]	Surgical hysterectomy or hysterotomy	Intrauterine instillation[2]	Medical non-surgical[3]	Not stated
Total	2,244	180	0	0	885	1,179
Under 5	6	0	0	0	6	0
5-6	825	7	0	0	497	321
7-8	636	**	0	0	303	329
9-10	319	**	0	0	71	244
11-12	203	7	0	0	0	196
13-14	114	40	0	0	0	74
15-20	114	98	0	0	**	13
21 and over	27	20	0	0	5	**

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Table R16. Abortions by age of woman and mention of any complications: Utah residents, 2020

Age of woman	Total	Mention of any complications	
		Yes	No
Total	2,244	**	2,240
Under 15	5	0	5
Total 15 to 19	262	0	262
15 to 17	51	0	51
18 to 19	211	0	211
20 to 24	727	**	726
25 to 29	552	**	551
30 to 34	383	**	382
35 to 39	220	**	219
40 to 44	86	0	86
45 and over	**	0	**
Not stated	5	0	5

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Table R17. Abortions by age of woman and use of contraception at time of pregnancy: Utah residents, 2020

Age of woman	Total	Use of contraception at time of pregnancy		
		Yes	No	Not stated
Total	2,244	1,151	1,077	16
Under 15	5	**	**	0
Total 15 to 19	262	113	149	0
15 to 17	51	17	34	0
18 to 19	211	96	115	0
20 to 24	727	378	345	**
25 to 29	552	274	272	6
30 to 34	383	207	172	**
35 to 39	220	122	96	**
40 to 44	86	49	37	0
45 and over	**	**	**	0

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Table R18. Abortions by age of woman and method of contraception, Utah residents: 2020

Age of woman	Total	Method of contraception: Highly effective: Implant, IUD	Medium Effective: shot, pill, patch, ring, diaphram	Least effective: condom, withdrawal, sponge, spermicide, natural family planning	Not stated
Total	2,244	73	322	756	1,093
Under 15	5	0	0	**	**
Total 15 to 19	262	**	35	75	149
15 to 17	51	0	**	14	34
18 to 19	211	**	32	61	115
20 to 24	727	23	124	231	349
25 to 29	552	17	67	190	278
30 to 34	383	20	57	130	176
35 to 39	220	6	27	89	98
40 to 44	86	**	10	35	37
45 and over	**	0	**	**	**
Not stated	5	0	**	**	**

Tables R18—R21: Not stated includes those who indicated they did not use any sort of contraception.

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Table R19. Abortions by marital status of woman and method of contraception: Utah residents, 2020

Marital status of woman	Total	Method of contraception: Highly effective: Implant, IUD	Moderately effective: shot, pill, patch, ring, diaphram	Least effective: condom, withdrawal, sponge, spermicide, natural family planning	Not stated
Total	2,244	73	322	756	1,093
Never Married	1,425	36	218	461	710
Married	479	18	54	173	234
Widowed	6	0	**	**	**
Divorced	204	13	36	69	86
Separated	113	5	12	47	49
Not stated	17	**	**	**	11

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Table R20. Abortions by prior abortions and method of contraception: Utah residents, 2020

Prior abortions	Total	Method of contraception			
		Highly effective: Implant, IUD	Moderately effective: shot, pill, patch, ring, diaphragm	Least effective: condom, withdrawal, sponge, spermicide, natural family planning	Not stated
Total	2,244	73	322	756	1,093
No prior abortions	1,651	51	232	534	834
One prior abortion	455	22	65	172	196
Two prior abortions	98	0	19	42	37
Three prior abortions	14	0	**	**	9
Four prior abortions	**	0	**	**	**
More than five prior abortions	5	0	**	**	**
Not stated	17	0	**	**	12

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Table R21. Abortions by education of woman and method of contraception: Utah residents, 2020

Education of woman	Total	Method of contraception			
		Highly effective: Implant, IUD	Moderately effective: shot, pill, patch, ring, diaphram	Least effective: condom, withdrawal, sponge, spermicide, natural family planning	Not stated
Total	2,244	73	322	756	1,093
Under 12 years	202	**	22	80	97
High school graduate or GED	905	24	129	321	431
Over 12 years	911	40	153	337	381
Not stated	226	6	18	18	184

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2020 Appendix:

Abortions

Technical Appendix

The Utah Vital Records and Statistics Abortion Report was first published in 1977 and reported on the combined years of 1974 and 1975. In 1980, a second report was published that included 1974 through 1977 data (duplicating the years reported in the first report and adding years 1976 and 1977). The years 1978-1980 were reported in the statistical report published in 1982. Reports of the years from 1981 through 2017 were published annually from one to two years following the close of the data year. The time between the end of the data year and the publication of the report is used to gather and compile the data, which is done by hand from paper forms. Of some interest are the years 1983 and 1984. These two reports are marked in the Utah Digital Library as "unpublished" but a full report is available. Data for 1992, 1993, and 1994 were published in separate reports all published in 1996 and it appears data for 2002 was published separately in 2003 and then included with 2003 data and published in 2004. The last report was published in 2021 and reported 2019 data making this report of the 2020 data the 41st report.

Section 76-7-313, Utah Code Annotated 1953 as amended requires that the report of induced termination of pregnancy (Form 1) be filed with the State of Utah's Department of Health within ten days of the abortion.

The reported number of abortions to Utah residents performed out of state is small and suggests an undercount. This small number of reported abortions that occur in other states are not shown by local health district in this report.

For both the summary and reference table in this report, data may be tabulated by local health district to meet the needs of local health departments.

Formulas used to compute rates and ratios used in this report are defined as follows:

$$\text{Abortion Rate} = \frac{\text{Total Number of Induced Abortions to Resident Females (1,000)}}{\text{Total Number of Resident Females 15-44 Years of Age}}$$

$$\text{Abortion Ratio} = \frac{\text{Total Number of Induced Abortions to Resident Females (1,000)}}{\text{Total Number of Live Births to Resident Females}}$$

To protect individual privacy, Utah Department of Health and Human Services data suppression rules have been applied to the data in this report. All non-zero counts fewer than five are suppressed.

Tables from prior reports display data for counties within local health districts. The suppression rules used in this report make county data less informative so the decision was made to remove county data. There are 29 counties within the 13 local health districts. The local health districts and respective counties are Bear River (Box Elder, Cache, Rich), Central Utah (Juab, Millard, Piute, Sanpete, Sevier, Wayne), Davis, Salt Lake, San Juan, Southeastern (Carbon, Emery, Grand), Southwest (Beaver, Garfield, Iron, Kane, Washington), Summit, Tooele, TriCounty (Daggett, Duchesne, Uintah), Utah County, Wasatch, and Weber-Morgan (Morgan, Weber).

The form that follows was used in 2020 prior to the merge of the Department of Health into the Department of Health and Human Services.

The categorization of contraception methods is from the CDC Reproductive Health.

Unique Identifier # State File #

UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Office of Vital Records & Statistics

REPORT OF INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY

Confidential. This report will be used for statistical purposes by the Utah Department of Health. It may be used to insure compliance with the provisions of the State of Utah Code §76-7-3 regarding abortion. It will be kept confidential pursuant to Title 26 Utah Health Code, Chapter 25 Confidential Information Release.

1a. FACILITY NAME (if not a clinic or hospital, give street address)

1b. CITY

1c. COUNTY

2. PATIENT RESIDENCE

City/Town _____ State _____

County _____ Zip _____

3. PATIENT AGE

4. PATIENT MARITAL STATUS

◯ 1 Never married ◯ 3 Widowed
◯ 2 Married ◯ 4 Divorced
◯ 5 Separated

8. PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS # _____ ◯ 0 None

9. PREVIOUS INDUCED TERMINATIONS # _____ ◯ 0 None

5. PATIENT OF HISPANIC OR LATINA ORIGIN?

◯ 1 Yes - Specify Below ◯ 2 No ◯ 9 Unknown
◯ 1 Mexican
◯ 2 Cuban
◯ 3 Puerto Rican
◯ 4 Other - Specify: _____

10. WHEN PATIENT BECAME PREGNANT WITH THIS PREGNANCY, DID SHE WANT TO BECOME PREGNANT? ◯ 1 Yes ◯ 2 No

11. WHEN PATIENT BECAME PREGNANT, WAS SHE OR HER PARTNER USING CONTRACEPTION? ◯ 1 Yes ◯ 2 No

12. IF YES TO #11 - WHAT METHOD?

◯ 1 Highly effective: Implant, IUD
◯ 2 Moderately effective: shot, pill, patch, ring, diaphragm
◯ 3 Least effective: condom, withdrawal, sponge, spermicide, natural family planning

6. PATIENT RACE ◯ 9 Unknown

◯ 1 White (non-hispanic or latina)
◯ 2 Black or African American
◯ 3 Native American - Specify tribe(s): _____
◯ 4 Alaskan Native
◯ 5 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
◯ 6 Asian
◯ 7 Other - Specify: _____

13. IF "NO" TO #11: What was the primary reason for not using contraception?

◯ 1 Lack of financial means ◯ 9 Unknown
◯ 2 Patient did not want to use anything
◯ 3 Patient felt ambivalent about getting pregnant
◯ 4 Lack of access to birth control
◯ 5 Patient partner did not want to use anything
◯ 6 Thought partner or she was sterile/could not get pregnant
◯ 7 Other - Specify: _____

7. PATIENT EDUCATION (highest grade completed)

◯ 1 8th grade or less; none ◯ 9 Unknown
◯ 2 9-12th grade - no diploma
◯ 3 High School graduate or GED
◯ 4 Some college, no degree
◯ 5 Associate degree (AA, AS)
◯ 6 Bachelors degree (BA, AB, BS)
◯ 7 Masters degree (MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA)
◯ 8 Doctorate or professional degree - (PhD, EdD or MD, DDs, DVM, LLB, JD)

14. DATE OF TERMINATION: _____ (mm/dd/yy)

15a. GESTATIONAL WEEKS AND DAYS AT TERMINATION: _____._____

15b. GESTATIONAL WEEKS CONFIRMED BY ULTRASOUND? ◯ 1 Yes ◯ 2 No

16. FIRST DAY OF LAST MENSTRUAL PERIOD _____ (mm/dd/yy) ◯ 9 LMP date unknown

17. WAS FETUS CAPABLE OF SURVIVAL OUTSIDE THE UTERUS?

◯ 1 Yes ◯ 2 No ◯ 9 Unknown

18a. TERMINATION PROCEDURE SURGICAL (Specify)

◯ 1 Dilation and Curettage (D&C)
◯ 2 Dilation and Evacuation (D&E)
◯ 3 Hysterotomy
◯ 4 Gravid Hysterectomy
◯ 5 Other Surgical - Specify: _____

18b. TERMINATION PROCEDURE MEDICAL (Specify)

Check all that apply

◯ 1 Mifepristone (RU486, Mifeprex®)
◯ 2 Misoprostol (Cytotec®) or another prostaglandin
◯ 3 Oxytocin
◯ 4 Other -Specity: _____

19a. FETAL INDICATIONS FOR TERMINATION (check all that apply) ◯ 1 Lethal Fetal Defect ◯ 2 Grave Fetal Defect

Specify defect:

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19b. MATERNAL INDICATIONS FOR TERMINATION

◯ 01 Cardiac Disease
◯ 02 Renal Disease
◯ 03 Malignancy
◯ 04 Drug/Radiation Exposure
◯ 05 Rape
◯ 06 Incest
◯ 07 Mental Health
◯ 08 Socioeconomic reasons
◯ 09 Unknown
◯ 10 Contraceptive Failure
◯ 11 Elective
◯ 12 Other -Specify: _____

20. ADVERSE EVENTS IMMEDIATELY POST PROCEDURE (check all that apply)

◯ 1 Hemorrhage
◯ 2 Cervical Injury
◯ 3 Uterine Perforation
◯ 4 Anesthesia-related Reaction
◯ 5 Unplanned Hospital Admission - Specify:_____
◯ 6 Death
◯ 12 Other -Specify: _____

21. PRESENCE OF CHORIONIC VILLI - pathological description
◯ 1 Yes ◯ 2 No ◯ 9 Unknown

22. PRESENCE OF EMBRYO OR FETAL PARTS - pathological descript
◯ 1 Yes ◯ 2 No ◯ 9 Unknown

23. FETAL WEIGHT
grams _____ [ ] 9 Unknown

24. FETAL LENGTH
cm _____ [ ] 9 Unknown

PATHOLOGIST REPORT §76-7-309

◯ A copy of the pathologist report (with all personal identifying info redacted) is attached answering #25 and #26.

OR

25. The pregnancy was aborted by evacuating the uterus. ◯ 1 Yes ◯ 2 No

26. Medical Record indicating Down Syndrome

◯ There IS a medical record which indicates through a prenatal screening or other diagnostic test the aborted fetus had or may have had Down Syndrome.

◯ There is NO medical record which indicates through a prenatal screening or other diagnostic test the aborted fetus had or may have had Down Syndrome.

PHYSICIAN AFFIDAVIT AND SIGNATURE

27. ◯ I certify that consent was voluntarily obtained from the pregnant woman as per Code §76-7-305 and §76-7-305.5

OR

28. ◯ No, I certify that informed consent specified in Section §76-7-305 and §76-7-305.5 was NOT obtained because:

28a. ◯ Furnishing the information would have resulted in a severely adverse effect on the physical or mental health of the pregnant woman.

28b. ◯ The abortion was necessary to avert the death of the woman on whom the abortion was performed.

28c. ◯ The abortion was necessary to avert serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function on the woman on whom the abortion was performed.

28d. ◯ The pregnancy was a result of rape or rape of a child

28e. ◯ The pregnancy was a result of incest

28f. ◯ At the time of the abortion, the pregnant woman was 14 years of age or younger

29. I, the physician, had knowledge at the time of the abortion that the pregnant woman sought the abortion solely because the unborn child had or may have had Down Syndrome. [§76-7-313(2)(c)(iii)]. ◯ 1 Yes ◯ 2 No

30. Physician's Declaration: I declare under criminal penalty under the law of Utah that provisions 15a, 17, 19a, and 19b of the foregoing are true and correct and certify as to the rest of the foregoing report.

31. PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN - performed the procedure. UCA 78B-18a-106.

32. Physician's License #

33. PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE

34. DATE SIGNED

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