

# Important Notes Regarding Coverage

CIHI captures administrative, clinical and demographic data on induced abortions performed in acute care, day surgery and emergency departments in Canadian hospitals. Data is supplied by provincial and territorial ministries of health, hospitals and independent abortion clinics in Canada. The figures in the following tables include induced abortions performed in a hospital or clinic setting in Canada.

CIHI has explored using fee-for-service (FFS) payments to produce more comprehensive induced abortion statistics at the national level. Our study revealed that the use of FFS payments for induced abortions varies significantly across the provinces and territories; thus this data would not allow CIHI to produce a pan-Canadian comparable series of statistics. As a result, CIHI will continue to report on induced abortions performed in hospitals and abortion clinics only. While this is probably an underestimate of induced abortions done in the country, it is currently the best way to produce pan-Canadian comparable data.

For more information, please send an email to [communications@cihi.ca](mailto:communications@cihi.ca).

**Table 1: Number of Induced Abortions\* Reported in Canada<sup>†</sup> in 2012, by Province/Territory of Hospital or Clinic**

Province/Territory	Number of Induced Abortions Reported by Hospitals	Number of Induced Abortions Reported by Clinics	Total
Newfoundland and Labrador	186	868	1,054
Prince Edward Island <sup>‡</sup>	0	0	0
Nova Scotia	2,119	0 <sup>§</sup>	2,119 <sup>§</sup>
New Brunswick	442	616	1,058
Quebec	9,930	15,470	25,400 <sup>**</sup>
Ontario	12,137	15,249 <sup>**</sup>	27,386 <sup>**</sup>
Manitoba	2,529	1,459	3,988
Saskatchewan	2,015	0 <sup>§</sup>	2,015 <sup>§</sup>
Alberta	2,173	11,114	13,287
British Columbia	4,198	2,930 <sup>††</sup> (Clinic Data is Incomplete)	7,128 <sup>††</sup> (Clinic Data is Incomplete)
Yukon	145	0 <sup>§</sup>	145 <sup>§</sup>
Northwest Territories	35	0 <sup>§</sup>	35 <sup>§</sup>
Nunavut	93	0 <sup>§</sup>	93 <sup>§</sup>
<b>Total Reported</b>	<b>36,002</b>	<b>47,706<sup>††</sup></b> (Clinic Data for B.C. is Incomplete)	<b>83,708<sup>††</sup></b> (Clinic Data for B.C. is Incomplete)

**Notes**

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† Figures include induced abortions performed in a hospital or clinic setting in Canada (numbers are presented by the province/territory in which the abortion was performed).

‡ Induced abortions are not performed in Prince Edward Island. Figures for Prince Edward Island residents who received an induced abortion in a hospital in another province/territory are provided in Table 3: Number of Induced Abortions Reported by Canadian Hospitals, by Patient's Province/Territory of Residence.

§ Induced abortions are not performed in clinics in Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, Yukon, the Northwest Territories or Nunavut.

\*\* Ontario (clinic data only) and Quebec's total count include only induced abortions covered by their respective provincial health insurance plans. Data from all other provinces/territories (including Ontario hospital data) includes all induced abortions, whether paid for by the patient or by a different health insurance plan. For example, patients with coverage under Quebec's health insurance plan receiving care in Manitoba are reported by Manitoba. However, patients with coverage under Manitoba's health insurance plan receiving care in Quebec are not reported (by either Quebec or Manitoba).

†† Hospitals are mandated by their provincial/territorial ministry of health to report all hospital activity (not limited to abortions); therefore, coverage of abortions performed in Canadian hospitals can be considered complete. However, there is no such legislative requirement for clinics to report their activity (reporting is voluntary). For 2012, clinic data for British Columbia is incomplete.

**Sources**

1. Discharge Abstract Database, Canadian Institute for Health Information.
2. National Ambulatory Care Reporting System, Canadian Institute for Health Information.
3. Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux du Québec.
4. Ontario Health Insurance Plan Data, Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.
5. Manitoba Health.
6. Induced Abortion Clinics in Newfoundland and Labrador, New Brunswick and British Columbia.

**Table 2: Number of Induced Abortions\* Reported in Canada† in 2012, by Province/Territory of Hospital or Clinic and Age Group**

Province/Territory	Age Group (Years)	Number of Induced Abortions Reported by Hospitals	Number of Induced Abortions Reported by Clinics	Total
Newfoundland and Labrador	≤19	35	131	166
	20–24	45	314	359
	25–29	30	177	207
	30–34	41	132	173
	35+	35	114	149
	Unknown	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>		<b>186</b>	<b>868</b>
Prince Edward Island‡	≤19	0	0	0
	20–24	0	0	0
	25–29	0	0	0
	30–34	0	0	0
	35+	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Nova Scotia	≤19	349	0 <sup>§</sup>	349 <sup>§</sup>
	20–24	728	0 <sup>§</sup>	728 <sup>§</sup>
	25–29	510	0 <sup>§</sup>	510 <sup>§</sup>
	30–34	314	0 <sup>§</sup>	314 <sup>§</sup>
	35+	218	0 <sup>§</sup>	218 <sup>§</sup>
	Unknown	0	0 <sup>§</sup>	0 <sup>§</sup>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,119</b>	<b>0<sup>§</sup></b>	<b>2,119<sup>§</sup></b>
New Brunswick**	≤19	73	Unreported	Unreported
	20–24	146	Unreported	Unreported
	25–29	101	Unreported	Unreported
	30–34	68	Unreported	Unreported
	35+	54	Unreported	Unreported
	Unknown	0	616	616
	<b>Total</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>1,058</b>
Quebec***	≤19	Unreported	Unreported	3,686 <sup>††</sup>
	20–24	Unreported	Unreported	7,521 <sup>††</sup>
	25–29	Unreported	Unreported	5,524 <sup>††</sup>
	30–34	Unreported	Unreported	4,437 <sup>††</sup>
	35+	Unreported	Unreported	4,227 <sup>††</sup>
	Unknown	9,930 <sup>††</sup>	15,470 <sup>††</sup>	5 <sup>††</sup>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9,930<sup>††</sup></b>	<b>15,470<sup>††</sup></b>	<b>25,400<sup>††</sup></b>
Ontario	≤19	1,902	1,905 <sup>††</sup>	3,807 <sup>††</sup>
	20–24	3,808	4,610 <sup>††</sup>	8,418 <sup>††</sup>
	25–29	2,797	3,734 <sup>††</sup>	6,531 <sup>††</sup>
	30–34	1,863	2,504 <sup>††</sup>	4,367 <sup>††</sup>
	35+	1,767	2,496 <sup>††</sup>	4,263 <sup>††</sup>
	Unknown	0	0 <sup>††</sup>	0 <sup>††</sup>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12,137</b>	<b>15,249<sup>††</sup></b>	<b>27,386<sup>††</sup></b>

**Table 2: Number of Induced Abortions\* Reported in Canada† in 2012, by Province/Territory of Hospital or Clinic and Age Group (cont'd)**

Province/Territory	Age Group (Years)	Number of Induced Abortions Reported by Hospitals	Number of Induced Abortions Reported by Clinics	Total
Manitoba **	≤19	415	Unreported	Unreported
	20–24	778	Unreported	Unreported
	25–29	612	Unreported	Unreported
	30–34	423	Unreported	Unreported
	35+	301	Unreported	Unreported
	Unknown	0	1,459	1,459
	<b>Total</b>		<b>2,529</b>	<b>1,459</b>
Saskatchewan	≤19	346	0 <sup>§</sup>	346 <sup>§</sup>
	20–24	698	0 <sup>§</sup>	698 <sup>§</sup>
	25–29	472	0 <sup>§</sup>	472 <sup>§</sup>
	30–34	283	0 <sup>§</sup>	283 <sup>§</sup>
	35+	216	0 <sup>§</sup>	216 <sup>§</sup>
	Unknown	0	0 <sup>§</sup>	0 <sup>§</sup>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>0<sup>§</sup></b>	<b>2,015<sup>§</sup></b>
Alberta	≤19	250	1,535	1,785
	20–24	601	3,289	3,890
	25–29	522	2,825	3,347
	30–34	428	1,987	2,415
	35+	372	1,478	1,850
	Unknown	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,173</b>	<b>11,114</b>	<b>13,287</b>
British Columbia **	≤19	666	Unreported <sup>††</sup>	Unreported <sup>††</sup>
	20–24	1,141	Unreported <sup>††</sup>	Unreported <sup>††</sup>
	25–29	951	Unreported <sup>††</sup>	Unreported <sup>††</sup>
	30–34	684	Unreported <sup>††</sup>	Unreported <sup>††</sup>
	35+	756	Unreported <sup>††</sup>	Unreported <sup>††</sup>
	Unknown	0	2,930 <sup>††</sup>	2,930 <sup>††</sup>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,198</b>	<b>2,930<sup>††</sup></b> (Clinic Data is Incomplete)	<b>7,128<sup>††</sup></b> (Clinic Data is Incomplete)
Yukon	≤19	28	0 <sup>§</sup>	28 <sup>§</sup>
	20–24	42	0 <sup>§</sup>	42 <sup>§</sup>
	25–29	28	0 <sup>§</sup>	28 <sup>§</sup>
	30–34	29	0 <sup>§</sup>	29 <sup>§</sup>
	35+	18	0 <sup>§</sup>	18 <sup>§</sup>
	Unknown	0	0 <sup>§</sup>	0 <sup>§</sup>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>0<sup>§</sup></b>	<b>145<sup>§</sup></b>
Northwest Territories	≤19	8	0 <sup>§</sup>	8 <sup>§</sup>
	20–24	18	0 <sup>§</sup>	18 <sup>§</sup>
	25–29	9	0 <sup>§</sup>	9 <sup>§</sup>
	30–34	<5 <sup>§§</sup>	0 <sup>§</sup>	<5 <sup>§, §§</sup>
	35+	<5 <sup>§§</sup>	0 <sup>§</sup>	<5 <sup>§, §§</sup>
	Unknown	0	0 <sup>§</sup>	0 <sup>§</sup>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0<sup>§</sup></b>	<b>35<sup>§</sup></b>

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Province/Territory	Age Group (Years)	Number of Induced Abortions Reported by Hospitals	Number of Induced Abortions Reported by Clinics	Total
Nunavut	≤19	17	0 <sup>§</sup>	17 <sup>§</sup>
	20–24	24	0 <sup>§</sup>	24 <sup>§</sup>
	25–29	27	0 <sup>§</sup>	27 <sup>§</sup>
	30–34	15	0 <sup>§</sup>	15 <sup>§</sup>
	35+	10	0 <sup>§</sup>	10 <sup>§</sup>
	Unknown	0	0 <sup>§</sup>	0 <sup>§</sup>
	<b>Total</b>		<b>93</b>	<b>0<sup>§</sup></b>
<b>Total Reported***</b>	≤19	4,089	3,571 <sup>††</sup>	11,346 <sup>††</sup>
	20–24	8,029	8,213 <sup>††</sup>	23,763 <sup>††</sup>
	25–29	6,059	6,736 <sup>††</sup>	18,319 <sup>††</sup>
	30–34	4,148 <sup>§§</sup>	4,623 <sup>††</sup>	13,208 <sup>††, §§</sup>
	35+	3,747 <sup>§§</sup>	4,088 <sup>††</sup>	12,062 <sup>††, §§</sup>
	Unknown	9,930	20,475 <sup>††</sup>	5,010 <sup>††</sup>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>36,002</b>	<b>47,706<sup>††</sup></b>	<b>83,708<sup>††</sup></b>

**Notes**

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\*\* Detailed age information is not available from clinics in New Brunswick, Manitoba and British Columbia. Age data is included only in the "by hospital" column for these provinces. For the "Total Reported" row, hospital cases are included in both the "by hospital" and "total" columns.

\*\*\* Age information by hospital and clinic is not available for Quebec but is provided in the "total" column. In the Canada "Total Reported" row, all Quebec cases are reported in the *unknown* category in the "by hospital" and "by clinic" columns but are included in their respective age groups in the "total" column.

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§§ In accordance with CIHI's privacy and confidentiality guidelines, small cell counts have been suppressed.

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2. National Ambulatory Care Reporting System, Canadian Institute for Health Information.
3. Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux du Québec.
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**Table 3: Number of Induced Abortions\* Reported by Canadian Hospitals<sup>†</sup> in 2012, by Patient's Province/Territory of Residence**

Patient's Province/Territory of Residence	Number of Induced Abortions Reported by Hospitals
Newfoundland and Labrador	197
Prince Edward Island	88 <sup>‡</sup>
Nova Scotia	2,033
New Brunswick	451
Quebec	9,962
Ontario	12,181
Manitoba	2,409
Saskatchewan	2,017
Alberta	2,138
British Columbia	4,139
Yukon	170
Northwest Territories	39
Nunavut	145
Non-Resident of Canada	6
Unknown	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,002</b>

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† Figures include induced abortions performed in a hospital setting in Canada (numbers are provided by the province/territory in which the abortion was performed). Information on a patient's province/territory of residence is not available from clinic data.

‡ Induced abortions are not performed in Prince Edward Island. Figures for Prince Edward Island shown in this table refer to abortions performed for residents of those provinces who received an induced abortion in another province/territory.

**Sources**

1. Discharge Abstract Database, Canadian Institute for Health Information.
2. National Ambulatory Care Reporting System, Canadian Institute for Health Information.
3. Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux du Québec.

**Table 4: Number and Percentage Distribution of Induced Abortions\* Reported by Canadian Hospitals† (Excluding Quebec) in 2012, by Gestational Age**

Gestational Age‡ (Weeks§)	Number of Induced Abortions Reported by Hospitals	Percentage of Induced Abortions Reported by Hospitals
≤8	7,563	29.0%
9–12	10,798	41.4%
13–16	1,767	6.8%
17–20	839	3.2%
21+	563	2.2%
Unknown	4,542	17.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,072</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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‡ The Gestational Age (GA) for the majority of induced abortion records is based on clinical assessment. However, in a small proportion of cases where GA by clinical assessment is unavailable, it is based on the date of last menses. When interpreting induced abortion statistics, it is important to note that GA derived from the date of last menses can produce estimates that are less accurate than those provided through clinical assessment.

§ Gestational age based on the date of last menses is defined as the number of completed weeks from the first day of the last normal menstrual period until the induced abortion. It is calculated by dividing the number of elapsed days by 7 (to obtain the number of weeks) and rounding down. For example, if the first day of the last normal menstrual period was January 1 and the induced abortion occurred on March 3, the calculation would be 61 days divided by 7 days/week = 8.7 weeks. The gestational age would therefore be 8 weeks, since only completed weeks are counted.

**Sources**

1. Discharge Abstract Database, Canadian Institute for Health Information.
2. National Ambulatory Care Reporting System, Canadian Institute for Health Information.

**Table 5: Number and Percentage Distribution of Induced Abortions\* Reported by Canadian Hospitals† (Excluding Quebec) in 2012, by Number of Previous Deliveries**

Number of Previous Deliveries	Number of Induced Abortions Reported by Hospitals	Percentage of Induced Abortions Reported by Hospitals
None	9,078	34.8%
One	4,586	17.6%
Two	3,398	13.0%
Three or More	2,365	9.1%
Unknown	6,645	25.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,072</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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† Figures include induced abortions performed in a hospital setting in Canada (numbers are provided by the province/territory in which the abortion was performed), excluding Quebec. Information on the number of previous deliveries is not available from clinic data or from Quebec data.

**Sources**

1. Discharge Abstract Database, Canadian Institute for Health Information.
2. National Ambulatory Care Reporting System, Canadian Institute for Health Information.



**Table 6: Number and Percentage Distribution of Induced Abortions\* Reported by Canadian Hospitals† (Excluding Quebec) in 2012, by Number of Previous Induced Abortions**

Number of Previous Induced Abortions	Number of Induced Abortions Reported by Hospitals	Percentage of Induced Abortions Reported by Hospitals
None	12,295	47.2%
One	4,545	17.4%
Two or More	2,642	10.1%
Unknown	6,590	25.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,072</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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**Table 7: Number and Percentage Distribution of Induced Abortions\* Reported by Canadian Hospitals† (Excluding Quebec) in 2012, by Method of Abortion**

Method of Abortion	Number of Induced Abortions Reported by Hospitals	Percentage of Induced Abortions Reported by Hospitals
<b>Surgical Procedures Only</b>		
Aspiration and Curettage	21,341	81.9%
Dilation and Evacuation	1,327	5.1%
Dilation and Curettage	1,300	5.0%
Other Surgical Procedure‡	239	0.9%
<b>Surgical and Medical Procedures</b>		
Aspiration and Curettage and Any Medical Procedure	348	1.3%
Dilation and Evacuation and Any Medical Procedure	497	1.9%
Dilation and Curettage and Any Medical Procedure	<5**	N/A
<b>Medical Procedures Only</b>		
Antacid Treatment	803	3.1%
Oxytocins	105	0.4%
Pharmacological Combination§	92	0.4%
<b>Other***</b>		
Other***	20	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,072</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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‡ The "other surgical procedure" category includes hysterectomy, hysterotomy and menstrual extraction. Cases where one of these surgical procedures took place and a medical procedure also took place are included in the "other" category.

§ The "pharmacological combination" category includes cases where more than one type of pharmacological agent was administered.

\*\* Due to small cell sizes, the "dilation and curettage and any medical procedure" figures have been included in the "dilation and curettage" category.

\*\*\* The "other" category includes cases where the following was administered or occurred: only an antimetabolite, only an emollient, only a salt solution, a salt solution in combination with any other pharmacological procedure, only cervical dilation, an other surgical procedure with any medical procedure, a procedure not elsewhere classified or an unknown procedure.

N/A: Not Applicable

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**Table 8: Number and Percentage Distribution of Induced Abortions\* Reported by Canadian Hospitals<sup>†</sup> (Excluding Quebec) in 2012, by Complication Within 28 Days of Initial Induced Abortion**

Complication <sup>‡</sup>	Number of Induced Abortions Reported by Hospitals	Percentage of Induced Abortions Reported by Hospitals
None	25,462	97.7%
Hemorrhage	264	1.0%
Infection	72	0.3%
Retained Products of Conception	109	0.4%
Combination <sup>§</sup>	61	0.2%
Other	104	0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,072</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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‡ Complications that occur during the initial visit or hospitalization, as well as complications on subsequent visits, transfers or readmissions within 28 days for the same patient, are included. Complications during subsequent visits, transfers or readmissions for cases where the health care number was not recorded during the initial visit or hospitalization are not included; complications may therefore be undercounted.

§ The "combination" category includes cases where more than one type of complication was recorded. For example, cases with both an infection and a hemorrhage are included under "combination."

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## Notes

### Induced Abortions

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### Definition

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Record-level data is coded using the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Canada (ICD-10-CA) and the Canadian Classification of Health Interventions (CCI).

Cases are considered induced abortions if they include the following ICD-10-CA code and any of the following CCI codes:

ICD-10-CA (versions 2006, 2009 and 2012)

O04.– Medical abortion

CCI (versions 2006, 2009 and 2012)

5.CA.20.^ Pharmacotherapy (in preparation for), termination of pregnancy

5.CA.24.^ Preparation by dilating cervix (for), termination of pregnancy

5.CA.88.^ Pharmacological termination of pregnancy

5.CA.89.^ Surgical termination of pregnancy

Information is presented by calendar year (January 1 to December 31).

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