

Indiana 2021 Abortion Complication Report



This document is based on the reports received after [IC 16-34-2-4.7](#) became effective on October 28, 2021. Guidance was distributed from the Indiana Department of Health on December 14, 2021.

For 2021, complications, when known, were reported in Termination Pregnancy Reports and those are reflected in the [Indiana Department of Health Termination of Pregnancy Report 2021](#) on page 18.

Number of Complication Reports Filed by Year of Termination

Year	Reports Filed
2021	14

Number of Complications by Complication Type

Complication	Count of Complications
Cervical laceration	1
Failure to terminate	6
Hemorrhage	4
Incomplete Abortion/Retained Tissue	4
Declined to provide	1
Total	16

*Note: Table will not sum to total number of reports, as one patient may experience multiple complications.

Number of Interventions Reported by Type

Type	Count of Interventions
Surgical interventions	10
Blood transfusions	2
Intervention not reported	4
Total	16

*Note: Table will not sum to total number of reports, as one patient may require multiple interventions; additionally, not all complication reports included information regarding interventions required.

Number of Complication Reports by Procedure Used to Terminate

Termination Procedure	Count of Reports
Induction of labor	2
Medication	8
Surgical	3
Unknown	1
Total	14

Number of Complication Reports by Medication Used for Termination

Counts for this table include only complication reports related to medical terminations.

Medication Used	Count of Reports
Mifepristone and Misoprostol	6
Unknown	2
Total	8

Number of Complication Reports by Patient Age

The average age of patients reporting abortion complications was 28.5.

Age	Count of Reports
18-19	1
20-24	3
25-29	2
30-34	7
35-39	1
Total	14



Number of Complication Reports by Patient Race

Race	Count of Reports
Black or African American	2
Multiracial	1
Other	3
White	6
Unknown	1
Declined to provide	1
Total	14

Number of Complication Reports by Patient Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Count of Reports
Hispanic	2
Not Hispanic	9
Unknown	3
Total	14

Number of Complication Reports by Patient County of Residence

County	Count of Reports
Allen	1
Delaware	1
Jennings	2
Marion	8
Tippecanoe	1
Vigo	1
Total	14

Number of Complications by County where Patient Presented with Complications

County	Count of Reports
Hendricks	2
Marion	11
Unknown	1
Total	14



Number of Complication Reports where Termination Involved Mail-order Medication

Mail Order Medication Used	Count of Reports
Yes	0
No	14
Total	14

Number of Complication Reports by Facility Performing Termination

Facility	Count of Reports
Clinic for Women	1
Eskenazi Hospital	2
IU Health Riley Hospital	2
Planned Parenthood	1
Planned Parenthood – Bloomington	1
Planned Parenthood - Georgetown	4
Unknown	3
Total	14

Number of Complication Reports where Provider Performed Initial Termination

Provider Performed Termination	Count of Reports
Yes	3
No	11
Total	14

