

## Request

*Please provide the data on abortion statistics of the following: Number of abortions performed; Demographic information (age, background); Any associated health outcomes (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2019 To 12/31/2022)*

## Response

Table 1 illustrates the number of abortion services provided each calendar year, 2019-2022 by patient health authority and age group. The Ministry of Health does not have data that can link outcomes to the abortion procedure.

**Table 1. Surgical abortions, 2019-2022, by health authority and age group**

Health Authority	Age group	Year			
		2019	2020	2021	2022
Interior	under 20	132	93	86	112
	20-29	566	451	452	509
	30-39	339	304	274	299
	40-49	32	41	44	36
	over 50	s.22			
<b>Interior Total</b>			<b>889</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>956</b>
Fraser	under 20	277	214	192	202
	20-29	1,620	1,388	1,198	1,285
	30-39	1,467	1,182	1,174	1,109
	40-49	270	224	236	241
	over 50			s.22	0
<b>Fraser Total</b>		<b>3,634</b>	<b>3,008</b>		<b>2,837</b>
Vancouver Coastal	under 20	105	85	62	77
	20-29	879	673	565	641
	30-39	818	733	671	604
	40-49	176	144	161	142
	over 50	s.22			
<b>Vancouver Coastal Total</b>					<b>1,464</b>
Vancouver Island	under 20	85	75	76	71
	20-29	361	300	301	288
	30-39	255	213	209	214
	40-49	41	39	33	31
	over 50		s.22		
<b>Vancouver Island Total</b>		<b>742</b>		<b>619</b>	<b>604</b>
Northern	under 20	54	32	24	24
	20-29	186	133	81	110
	30-39	87	61	53	68
	40-49	s.22		s.22	s.22
	over 50		s.22		
<b>Northern Total</b>		<b>338</b>			<b>210</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>			s.22		

## Notes

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- \* Indicates cell suppression. Small cell sizes are suppressed to reduce the risk of patient reidentification. Health authority and overall totals exclude suppressed values.
- Table 2 illustrates the fee items included in the data extract.

**Table 2. Fees included in data extract**

Fee Item Code	Fee Item Description
4027	THERAPEUTIC ABORTION BY D&E OR AMNIOCENTESIS
4110	THERAPEUTIC ABORTION (VAGINAL) 14 - 18 WEEKS
4111	THERAPEUTIC ABORTION (VAGINAL) LESS THAN 14 WEEKS
4112	THERAPEUTIC ABORTION
4113	AMNIOCENTESIS FOR TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY
4114	THERAPEUTIC ABORTION BY D&E, 18 WKS AND OVER

- Paid dates are 30 June of the year following the year of service. E.g., for calendar year 2019, the paid date cutoff is June 30, 2020.