

ANNUAL REPORT
Abortion – A Woman’s Right to Know
Report Years 2006 through 2023
Part I: Parental Notification Requirements

Notice to Parent or Guardian:	
Total number of unemancipated minors, under the age of 18, whose parent or guardian was provided at least 24 hours notice by the physician or qualified agent that an abortion is to be performed upon the minor, including the name and address of the place where the abortion will be performed.	15,791
Number of those notices that were provided in person*:	932
To the best of the physician’s knowledge, among those for whom in-person notices were provided, the number that went on to obtain an abortion:	1,688
Number of those notices that were provided by telephone** §:	3,973
To the best of the physician’s knowledge, among those for whom telephone notices were provided, the number that went on to obtain an abortion**:	2,946
Number of those notices that were provided by certified mail†:	324
To the best of the physician’s knowledge, among those for whom certified mail notices were provided, the number that went on to obtain an abortion:	422
* Due to incomplete reporting, the number of notices provided in person is not known	
** As of 2015, reports include notices provided by telephone.	
§ Due to incomplete reporting, the number of notices provided by telephone is not known	
†Due to incomplete reporting, the number of notices provided by certified mail is not known	
Notice to Appointed Guardian or Conservator:	
Total number of unemancipated minors, under the age of 18, whose appointed guardian or conservator was provided at least 24 hours notice by the physician or qualified agent that an abortion is to be performed upon the minor, including the name and address of the place where the abortion will be performed*.	406
Number of those notices that were provided in person*:	27
To the best of the physician’s knowledge, among those for whom in-person notices were provided, the number that went on to obtain an abortion*:	46
Number of those notices that were provided by telephone** §:	56
To the best of the physician’s knowledge, among those for whom telephone notices were provided, the number that went on to obtain an abortion**:	33
Number of those notices that were reported to have been provided by certified mail†:	8
To the best of the physician’s knowledge, among those for whom certified mail notices were provided, the number that went on to obtain an abortion:	9
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Notice to Parent or Guardian:	
Total number of written certifications received from parents or guardians acknowledging that he/she was previously informed that minor was seeking an abortion and certified that the abortion may proceed:	5,253
Notice to Appointed Guardian or Conservator:	
Total number of written certifications received from appointed guardian or conservator acknowledging that he/she was previously informed that minor was seeking an abortion and certified that the abortion may proceed:	168
Notice from Parent or Guardian:	
Total number of written certifications received from parents or guardians acknowledging that he/she was not previously informed that the minor was seeking an abortion, however, certify that the abortion may proceed:	79

Notice from Appointed Guardian or Conservator:	
Total number of written certifications received from appointed guardian or conservator acknowledging that he/she was not previously informed that minor was seeking an abortion, however, certify that the abortion may proceed:	28
Notice from Parent or Guardian:	
Total number of females upon whom the physician performed an abortion without providing notice to the parent that an abortion was to be performed on the minor:	107
Of that total, how many, to the best of the physician's knowledge did not receive notice because:	
(a) petition for waiver of requirements filed by the minor:	80
(b) a medical emergency existed that complicated the condition of the minor as to require an immediate abortion:	2
Notice from Appointed Guardian or Conservator:	
Total number of females upon whom the physician performed an abortion without providing notice to the appointed guardian or conservator that an abortion was to be performed on the minor [†] :	9
Of that total, how many, to the best of the physician's knowledge did not receive notice because:	
(a) petition for waiver of requirements filed by the minor:	8
(b) a medical emergency existed that complicated the condition of the minor as to require an immediate abortion:	1
[†] Due to incomplete reporting, outliers were excluded.	
Under Parent or Guardian's care:	
Total number of abortions performed upon a female by the physician after receiving judicial authorization:	155
Under Appointed Guardian or Conservator's care:	
Total number of abortions performed upon a female by the physician after receiving judicial authorization:	13

Note: As of 2014, the method by which select elements were being reported was changed/corrected. This applies to 2013 data and subsequent years and may not be reflected in multi-year reports.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §16-12-141.1(g) and O.C.G.A. §15-11-64 relating to the collection of minor abortion petition data provided by juvenile court clerks, the Judicial Council Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) delivers the following report. (Report Years 2006-2023):

Minor Abortion Petition Data¹	
Number of Motions or Petitions Filed Under 15-11-682(b)	50
Number of Granted Motions of Petitions Filed Under 15-11-682(b)	33²
Number of Denied Motions or Petitions Filed Under 15-11-682(b)	4²
Number of Denied Motions or Petitions Filed Under 15-11-682(b) that were Appealed	6
Number of Denied Motions or Petitions Filed Under 15-11-682(b) that were Appealed whose Appeals were Affirmed	2
Number of Denied Motions or Petitions Filed Under 15-11-682(b) that were Appealed whose Appeals were Denied	0
Number of Motions or Petitions Filed Under 15-11-682(b) in which the Court Appointed a Guardian Ad Litem	35
Number of Motions or Petitions Filed Under 15-11-682(b) in which the Court Appointed Counsel	23

¹ The AOC cannot verify the accuracy of the data as all data is self-reported.

² Not all counties that reported Petitions Filed Under 15-11-682(b) were able to report whether the petitions were granted or denied.

Report Years 2016 through 2023

Number of abortions performed using the following methods:	
(a) Suction curettage	66,463
(b) Sharp curettage	0
(c) Dilation and evacuation	15,846
(d) Induction abortion	0
(e) Hysterotomy	0
(f) Hysterectomy	0
(g) Intra-uterine prostaglandin installation	0
(h) Intra-uterine saline installation	0
(i) Mifepristone	33,784
Determinations of gestational age:	
(a) Number of abortions performed in the prior year for which a determination of probably gestational age was made:	112,403
Of those,	
(1) How many were 0-20 weeks	108,850
(2) How many were more than 20 weeks	915
(b) Number of such determinations that were based upon ultrasound observation:	103,680
(c) Number of such determinations that were estimated using the date of the patient's last normal menstrual period:	5,781
Abortions performed either without a determination of gestational age or after gestational age of 20 weeks:	
(a) Number of abortions performed in the prior year without a determination of gestational age	0
(b) Number of those abortions that were based on a determination that the patient was facing a 'medical emergency' due to:	
(1) Injury to the mother	0
(2) Illness to the mother	9
(3) Other	0
(c) Number of those abortions that were based on a determination that the pregnancy was a 'medically futile' based upon:	
(1) Laboratory report	37
(2) Ultrasound observation	14
(3) Other	8