

Therapeutic Abortion Survey, 1999

Complications, by type

	Abortions performed in Hospitals & Clinics ⁴
Total Records in Database ^{1,2}	65,662
Total Detailed Records ³	29,016
	% distribution
First reported complication	
No complication reported	99.03
Hemorrhage	0.14
Infection	0.13
Retained products of conception	0.53
Death ⁵	--
Laceration of cervix, perforation of uterus	0.10
Other	0.06
Second Reported Complication	
No complication reported	99.96
Hemorrhage	0.01
Infection	0.01
Retained products of conception	0.03
Death	-
Laceration of cervix, perforation of uterus	-
Other	-
Third Reported Complication	
No complication reported	100.00
Hemorrhage	-
Infection	-
Retained products of conception	-
Death	-
Laceration of cervix, perforation of uterus	-
Other	-

¹ For 1999, due to incomplete reporting by Ontario, all therapeutic abortions performed in Ontario and therapeutic abortions performed in other provinces on Ontario residents have been excluded.

² Includes abortions performed in Canada on Canadian residents only

³ Percentage distribution is based on detailed records.

⁴ Clinic information is based on reports from clinics in Alberta only. Detailed breakdowns are not available from clinics in the remaining provinces or territories.

⁵ There was one death reported by a hospital.

- nil or zero

-- amount too small to be expressed

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Source: Therapeutic Abortion Survey, Canadian Institute for Health Information