

ABORTION STATISTICS

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The following tables have been compiled from the sources cited below. Abortions performed in public hospitals are not included (except for those in South Australia). For more detailed information on how abortion statistics are collected in Australia see *How many abortions are there in Australia? A discussion of abortion statistics, their limitations and options for improved statistical collection* by Angela Pratt et al. Parliamentary Library Research Brief No. 9, February 2005. Available online at <http://www.aph.gov.au/library/pubs/RB/2004-05/05rb09.pdf>

Abortions by State and Age January – December 2006

*(SA 2006 statistics not available until 2008)

Age	A.C.T. & N.S.W.	Victoria & Tasmania	Queensland	South Australia & N.T.	W.A.	Total Australia
0–19	4319	2167	2273	57	1473	10289
20–24	6985	4123	3503	112	2012	16735
25–34	11822	7205	5637	463	3014	28141
35+	6872	4737	2973	439	1587	16608
Total	29998	18232	14386	1071	8086	71773

Abortions by State and Age January – December 2005

Age	A.C.T. & N.S.W.	Victoria & Tasmania	Queensland	South Australia & N.T.	W.A.	Total Australia
0–19	4115	2125	2269	65	1303	9877
20–24	6600	3926	3465	117	1846	15954
25–34	11807	7175	5567	401	2822	27772
35+	6641	4466	2812	341	1519	15779
Total	29163	17692	14113	924	7490	69382

Source:

Health Insurance Commission. Total services for Medicare Item No. 35643 by calendar year, age group and state. <http://www.hic.gov.au>

*South Australia. Department of Health. Pregnancy Outcome Unit. Pregnancy outcome in South Australia. Statistics not available for 2005 until end 2007

Live Births by State 2004 – 2005

Age	A.C.T. & N.S.W.	Victoria & Tasmania	Queensland	South Australia & N.T.	W.A.	Total Australia
Total	88459	68705	52092	21125	25439	255820

Source: ABS Australian Demographic Statistics. ABS Cat. No. 3101.0 December 2005



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