

**Table A-17**  
**Total Missouri Abortions by Age, Marital Status, and Education-by Race: 1985-1993**

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
<b>Grand Total<sup>1</sup></b>	19,210	18,824	17,518	18,379	18,639	17,947	17,171	16,240	15,415
<b>Age</b>									
Under 15	234	226	204	193	197	172	179	161	178
15	429	420	363	346	302	326	291	292	259
16	693	691	578	635	586	498	494	399	423
17	957	766	714	784	720	636	594	580	491
18	1,493	1,426	1,265	1,426	1,425	1,235	1,103	897	915
19	1,429	1,502	1,257	1,383	1,444	1,439	1,262	1,106	953
20-24	6,657	6,422	5,961	6,065	6,134	5,946	5,843	5,634	5,352
25-29	4,036	3,849	3,747	3,991	4,038	3,853	3,754	3,390	3,252
30-34	2,034	2,159	2,130	2,183	2,305	2,359	2,255	2,252	2,068
35-39	974	1,086	1,012	1,089	1,162	1,197	1,107	1,243	1,171
40 and Over	270	273	284	280	321	285	281	272	332
Unknown	4	4	3	4	5	1	8	14	21
<b>Marital Status</b>									
Never Married	12,898	12,436	11,474	11,820	9,729	9,286	8,790	7,706	7,320
Currently Married	4,122	3,953	3,798	4,053	4,027	3,817	3,621	3,361	3,156
Formerly Married	2,125	2,288	2,090	2,341	2,042	1,928	1,835	1,682	1,540
Unspecified	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,511	2,684	2,688	3,328	3,193
Unknown	65	147	156	165	330	229	237	163	206
<b>Years of Education</b>									
0-8	386	416	377	370	358	342	351	331	293
9-11	3,366	3,139	3,069	3,448	3,346	3,270	3,093	2,738	2,564
12	7,884	7,767	7,695	8,319	8,517	8,189	7,745	7,528	6,924
13-15	3,816	3,595	3,617	4,209	4,262	3,977	4,002	3,798	3,810
16 or More	1,804	1,835	1,673	1,535	1,680	1,728	1,624	1,512	1,520
Unknown	1,954	2,072	1,087	498	476	441	356	333	304

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	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
<b>Total (White)</b>	13,738	12,979	11,572	12,200	12,445	11,765	11,181	10,582	10,043
<b>Age</b>									
Under 15	111	93	81	76	70	76	81	71	79
15	267	251	202	199	189	185	173	162	152
16	525	476	390	413	376	327	335	257	282
17	737	566	478	516	486	410	387	383	351
18	1,163	1,069	900	1,004	1,013	836	751	566	603
19	1,057	1,108	895	967	983	950	810	709	633
20-24	4,803	4,418	3,882	3,987	3,978	3,867	3,761	3,630	3,386
25-29	2,759	2,541	2,472	2,634	2,740	2,494	2,424	2,204	2,068
30-34	1,378	1,472	1,377	1,435	1,557	1,580	1,491	1,505	1,391
35-39	725	767	668	768	810	819	754	879	844
40 and Over	209	216	226	198	242	220	207	208	238
Unknown	4	2	1	3	1	1	7	8	16
<b>Marital Status</b>									
Never Married	8,896	8,215	7,211	7,317	5,683	5,188	4,926	4,242	4,097
Currently Married	3,079	2,897	2,685	2,970	2,918	2,771	2,608	2,465	2,311
Formerly Married	1,748	1,830	1,636	1,863	1,661	1,581	1,491	1,384	1,269
Unspecified	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,989	2,121	2,079	2,449	2,279
Unknown	15	37	40	50	194	104	77	42	87
<b>Years of Education</b>									
0-8	226	222	199	196	191	186	205	180	148
9-11	2,326	2,029	2,001	2,298	2,299	2,194	2,026	1,771	1,696
12	5,466	5,274	5,048	5,508	5,633	5,265	4,922	4,865	4,453
13-15	2,646	2,339	2,251	2,803	2,839	2,669	2,673	2,485	2,458
16 or More	1,379	1,372	1,277	1,142	1,258	1,259	1,220	1,127	1,142
Unknown	1,695	1,743	796	253	225	192	135	154	143

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	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
<b>Total (Black)</b>	5,105	5,415	5,512	5,734	5,789	5,767	5,511	5,163	4,838
<b>Age</b>									
Under 15	123	131	122	114	125	96	96	87	95
15	159	166	158	143	107	136	114	127	104
16	164	206	176	213	204	162	147	133	132
17	209	192	223	260	23	219	195	180	133
18	311	335	345	395	398	383	331	308	278
19	354	365	337	388	437	468	426	369	282
20-24	1,768	1,862	1,944	1,947	2,048	1,961	1,917	1,842	1,795
25-29	1,166	1,220	1,178	1,256	1,218	1,270	1,235	1,085	1,081
30-34	595	609	691	683	662	692	696	665	603
35-39	214	277	290	268	301	328	296	309	261
40 and Over	42	50	47	66	62	52	57	52	69
Unknown	0	2	1	1	4	0	1	6	5
<b>Marital Status</b>									
Never Married	3,855	4,057	4,092	4,316	3,930	3,977	3,703	3,322	3,075
Currently Married	861	878	953	918	944	853	832	706	642
Formerly Married	358	429	413	436	345	331	308	279	255
Unspecified	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	483	529	563	781	791
Unknown	31	51	54	64	87	77	105	75	75
<b>Years of Education</b>									
0-8	149	171	160	160	151	144	134	128	127
9-11	999	1,070	1,024	1,097	1,007	1,037	1,014	923	824
12	2,298	2,385	2,525	2,687	2,771	2,823	2,670	2,515	2,293
13-15	1,122	1,193	1,290	1,314	1,352	1,247	1,254	1,202	1,227
16 or More	357	390	340	328	339	358	314	290	279
Unknown	180	206	173	148	169	158	125	105	88

**Table A-17 (continued)**  
**Total Missouri Abortions by Age, Marital Status, and Education-by Race: 1985-1993**

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
<b>Total (Other)</b>	303	293	245	284	327	340	380	396	397
<b>Age</b>									
Under 15	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	1
15	3	1	1	3	5	3	4	1	1
16	1	3	3	4	4	5	9	5	4
17	7	3	2	5	7	6	9	12	2
18	15	14	5	11	10	9	15	17	20
19	14	11	8	12	18	18	15	16	24
20-24	68	91	71	84	87	88	133	132	136
25-29	93	63	63	67	64	77	71	85	77
30-34	54	64	41	43	70	75	59	69	54
35-39	31	36	41	40	46	47	51	46	55
40 and Over	17	6	8	14	16	12	12	12	23
Unknown	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Marital Status</b>									
Never Married	122	108	101	127	96	182	137	106	119
Currently Married	168	159	124	127	156	182	166	175	182
Formerly Married	11	23	17	27	29	13	30	18	13
Unspecified	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	38	36	44	91	74
Unknown	2	3	3	3	8	7	3	6	9
<b>Years of Education</b>									
0-8	10	20	16	11	12	11	12	20	14
9-11	35	31	24	37	38	35	44	38	27
12	103	89	74	88	101	94	136	127	142
13-15	42	45	50	63	63	53	71	94	102
16 or More	62	65	47	55	78	109	81	92	83
Unknown	51	43	34	30	35	38	36	25	29

\*Data collection changes were implemented by DHSS on January 1, 2010. Please keep in mind when comparing prior years data

<sup>1</sup> Grand total includes Unknown Race & Hispanic, Any Race. N/A - Not Available

**Source:** Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services and the State and Regional Fiscal Studies Unit.