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**REPORTED INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY
Analysis of Florida Department of Vital Statistics Reports 2008**

Total Reported Pregnancies:	318937	
TRP: (*Unwed)	178500	56%
TRP: (*Married)	140437	44%

The Office of Vital Statistics does not have a table for reported pregnancies; this total was derived from the percentage of unwed women obtaining abortions and the reported number of unwed women with live births.

Total Live Births:	231417	
TLB: (Unwed)	108484	46.9%
TLB: (Teens under 19: Married or Unmarried)	5586	
TLB: (Married)	122933	53.1%

Total Abortions:	87520	
TA: (*Unwed)	70016	80%
TA: (*Married)	17504	20%

237 children are aborted every day in Florida, 10 every hour and 1 every 6 minutes. Every day 192 children are aborted by single women, 8 every hour and 1 every 7.5 minutes.

Five third-trimester infants were aborted.

There has been a significant change in the information gathered regarding a woman's reason for obtaining an abortion. The new reporting guidelines include: rape, incest, social and economic reasons (previously unknown numbers).

From 2008 Report of Reasons for Induced Termination of Pregnancy: (Table T:2)

Personal Choice:	81656	93.3%
Rape/Incest:	1412	1.6%
Social/Economic:	3320	3.8%

Sources: State of Florida, Agency of Healthcare Administration

*Centers for Disease Control 1996 Report, Table 11: 78.1% for Unwed Mothers, 19% to Married Mothers and 2.8% Unknown. Totals above reflect combination of "unwed" and "unknown" categories.