

STATES OF JERSEY



TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (JERSEY) LAW 1997: REPORT FOR 2003 AND 2004

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REPORT FOR 2003

Article 9 of the Termination of Pregnancy (Jersey) Law 1997 requires the Medical Officer of Health to report on the operation of the Law to the States every calendar year. Information provided in Certificate F of the Termination of Pregnancy (General Provisions) (Jersey) Order 1997 is used to produce the report.

In 2003 a total of 231 returns were made (the item numbers used below refer to the same numbered item in Certificate F).

Registered Medical Practitioner carrying out termination		Item 1	
Consultant		11	
Other Grades		220	
Grounds for termination		Item 2	
Distress of woman		230	
Foetal abnormality		1	
To save life, physical or mental health		0	
Place of termination		Item 3	
Hospital		231	
Gestation		Item 4	
Length of gestation		Method used to estimate gestation	
0-12 weeks	230	Last menstrual period	215
13-24 weeks	1	Ultrasound	16
>24 weeks	0		
Woman's residence		Item 5	
Ordinary resident		207	
Temporary resident		24	
General information relating to women		Item 6	
Age of patient		Marital status	
15 and under	3	Single	179
16 to 19	37	Married	33
20 to 24	59	Divorced	10
25 to 29	41	Separated	8
30 to 34	43	Widowed	1
35 to 39	41	Not known	0
40 to 44	7		
45 and over	0		
Not reported	0		
Woman's previous pregnancies		Previous live births	
First pregnancy	109	None	143
One	48	One	43
Two	39	Two	34
Three	27	Three	11
Four	5	Four	0
Five	1	Five or more	0
Six	2		

Previous legal terminations

None	172
One	49
Two	8
Three	2

Medical**Item 7-8**

Apogesterone or Prostaglandin	0
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Surgical**Item 9**

Vacuum aspiration	230
Not reported	1

Complications**Item 10**

No complications	230
Complications	1

Sterilisation**Item 11**

No	230
Yes	1

Death of woman**Item 12**

No	231
Yes	0

REPORT FOR 2004

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In 2004 a total of 229 returns were made: 215 of these were women normally resident in Jersey.

One certificate was not filled in completely, which is why only 228 records have been reported on.

Registered Medical Practitioner carrying out termination		Item 1	
Consultant	44		
Other Grades	184		

Grounds for termination		Item 2	
Distress of woman	228		
Foetal abnormality	0		
To save life, physical or mental health	0		

Place of termination		Item 3	
Hospital	228		

Gestation		Item 4	
Length of gestation		Method used to estimate gestation	
0-12 weeks	228	Last menstrual period	135
13-24 weeks	0	Ultrasound	93
>24 weeks	0		

Woman's residence		Item 5	
Ordinary resident	215		
Temporary resident	13		

General information relating to women				Item 6	
Age of patient		Marital status			
15 and under	4	Single	181		
16 to 19	34	Married	31		
20 to 24	64	Divorced	5		
25 to 29	45	Separated	9		
30 to 34	38	Widowed	1		
35 to 39	33	Not known	1		
40 to 44	6				
45 and over	3				
Not reported	1				

Woman's previous pregnancies

First pregnancy	106
One	47
Two	42
Three	17
Four	12
Five	3
Six	1

Previous live births

None	140
One	51
Two	24
Three	10
Four	3
Five or more	0

Previous legal terminations

None	160
One	57
Two	9
Three	1
Five	1

Medical**Item 7-8**

Aprogesterone or Prostaglandin	2
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Surgical**Item 9**

Vacuum aspiration	225
Not reported	1

Complications**Item 10**

No complications	227
Complications	1

Sterilisation**Item 11**

No	225
Yes	3

Death of woman**Item 12**

No	228
Yes	0