

STATES OF JERSEY



TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (JERSEY) LAW 1997: REPORT FOR 2002

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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) Law 1997 is used to produce the report.

In 2002 a total of 265 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	24		
Other Grades	241		
Grounds for termination		Item 2	
Distress of woman	260		
Foetal abnormality	4		
To save life, physical or mental health	1		
Place of termination		Item 3	
Hospital	265		
Gestation		Item 4	
<i>Length of gestation</i>		<i>Method used to estimate gestation</i>	
0-12 weeks	260	Last menstrual period	238
13-24 weeks	5	Ultrasound	27
>24 weeks	0		
Woman's residence		Item 5	
Ordinary Resident	237		
Temporary Resident	28		
General information relating to women		Item 6	
<i>Age of patient</i>		<i>Marital status</i>	
15 and under	8	Single	196
16 to 19	40	Married	53
20 to 24	74	Divorced	13
25 to 29	48	Separated	2
30 to 34	47	Widowed	1
35 - 39	36	Not Known	0
40 to 44	10		
45 and over	1		
Not Reported	1		

Previous live births

Woman's previous pregnancies

First Pregnancy	128	None	162
One	61	One	55
Two	36	Two	35
Three	26	Three	10
Four	7	Four	2
Five	7	Five or More	1

Previous legal terminations

None	207
One	46
Two	11
Three	1

Medical **Item 7-8**

Apogesterone or Prostaglandin	3
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Surgical **Item 9**

Vacuum aspiration	261
Not Reported	1

Complications **Item 10**

No complications	265
Complications	0

Sterilisation **Item 11**

No	263
Yes	2

Death of Woman **Item 12**

No	265
Yes	0