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 or 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				
Consultant		11		
Other Grades		220		
Grounds for term	ination			Item 2
Distress of woman		230		
Foetal abnormality		1		
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Place of terminati	on			Item 3
Hospital		231		
Gestation				Itam 4
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Length of gestation	220	Method used to estimat	_	
0-12 weeks	230	Last menstrual period	215	
13-24 weeks	1	Ultrasound	16	
>24 weeks	0			
Woman's residence	ce			Item 5
Ordinary resident		207		
Temporary residen	t	24		
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	ion relating to women	75		Item 6
Age of patient	2	Marital status	150	
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		~	
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Previous legal terminations		
None	172	
One	49	
Two	8	
Three	2	
Medical		Item 7-8
Aprogesterone or Prostaglandin	0	
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 termi	nation			Item 2
Distress of woman		228		
Foetal abnormality		0		
To save life, physic	al or mental health	0		
Place of termination	on			Item 3
Hospital		228		
Gestation				Item 4
Length of gestation		Method used to estimate	e gestation	
0-12 weeks	228	Last menstrual period	135	
13-24 weeks	0	Ultrasound	93	
>24 weeks	0			
Woman's residenc	e			Item 5
Ordinary resident		215		_
Temporary resident		13		
General information	on 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			

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