



ABORTIONS

RATIO OF THERAPEUTIC ABORTIONS (TAs) TO LIVE BIRTHS (LBs), PEEL AND ONTARIO, 1986-2011						
YEAR	PEEL			ONTARIO		
	# TAs	# LBs	Ratio	# TAs	# LBs	Ratio
1986	1,760	10,056	0.18	26,744	133,501	0.20
1987	2,037	10,252	0.20	27,726	134,207	0.21
1988	2,414	10,875	0.22	28,650	137,695	0.21
1989	2,735	11,550	0.24	31,451	144,972	0.22
1990	2,562	12,479	0.21	31,052	150,475	0.21
1991	2,555	12,423	0.21	31,187	148,858	0.21
1992	4,392	12,840	0.34	42,760	150,065	0.28
1993	4,720	13,321	0.35	44,616	147,321	0.30
1994	4,841	13,453	0.36	44,859	146,253	0.31
1995	4,885	13,527	0.36	45,819	145,518	0.31
1996	4,932	13,557	0.36	46,152	139,541	0.33
1997	4,732	12,939	0.37	43,566	132,626	0.33
1998	4,586	13,109	0.35	41,200	131,872	0.31
1999	4,539	13,183	0.34	39,749	130,586	0.30
2000	4,256	12,747	0.33	39,350	126,854	0.31
2001	5,458	13,652	0.40	46,168	131,320	0.35
2002	5,811	13,484	0.43	46,683	128,172	0.36
2003	6,337	14,435	0.44	48,272	130,533	0.37
2004	6,400	15,175	0.42	46,163	132,082	0.35
2005	6,788	15,729	0.43	46,873	133,362	0.35
2006	7,376	15,969	0.46	48,726	134,895	0.36



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2007	7,520	16,344	0.46	49,024	138,069	0.36
2008	7,669	16,549	0.46	49,273	140,461	0.35
2009	7,503	15,981	0.47	48,437	140,000	0.35
2010	7,454	15,654	0.48	46,363	139,033	0.33
2011	7,292	15,822	0.46	46,088	139,814	0.33

Notes: The number of health-care settings included in the abortion data has changed over time: 1986-1991 hospital abortions only; 1992-2000 hospital and clinic abortions only; 2001 onward hospital, clinic and private office abortions.

Live birth is defined as the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception, irrespective of the duration of the pregnancy, which, after such separation, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as heartbeat, umbilical cord pulsation, or definite movement of voluntary muscles, whether the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached. A live birth is not necessarily a viable birth.

Therapeutic abortion is defined as the deliberate termination of a pregnancy resulting in the death of the fetus or embryo. It is used to refer to induced abortions rather than spontaneous abortions or miscarriages.

Sources: Ontario Live Birth Database 1986-2011, IntelliHEALTH Ontario, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, Abortion Data 1986-2000, Health Planning System (HELPS), Ministry of Health Promotion, Abortion Data 2001-2011, IntelliHEALTH Ontario, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

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