

# Induced Termination of Pregnancy (ITOP) Report

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**BACKGROUND**

West Virginia Code §16-5-22 requires reporting of induced terminations of pregnancy (ITOP) to the West Virginia Health Statistics Center. The data elements required to be collected include:

- Gestational age of the fetus;
- State and county of residence of the patient;
- Age of the patient;
- Type of medical or surgical procedure performed;
- Method of payment for the procedure;
- Whether birth defects were known, and if so, what birth defects;
- Date the termination was performed; and
- The exception contained in West Virginia Code §16-2R-3 under which the termination was performed.

The code also requires an analysis of the compiled information relating to ITOP to be included in the annual report of vital statistics. Due to the time required to collect and analyze data, the annual vital statistics report is published 18–24 months after the end of the calendar year in which data was collected.

In September 2022, West Virginia Code §16-2R-1 *et seq.* was enacted, which prohibits ITOP except under certain circumstances including (1) the embryo or fetus is nonviable, (2) the pregnancy is ectopic, (3) a medical emergency exists, (4) gestation eight weeks or less if the pregnancy was a result of sexual assault or incest (adults), or (5) gestation 14 weeks or less if the pregnancy was a result of sexual assault or incest (children). Due to this change and a change in §16-5-22 to require quarterly reporting, this report presents Quarter 1 2026 statistics for ITOP occurring January–March 2026.

The ITOP forms and instructions are distributed to all physicians licensed to practice in West Virginia each year by the Office of Maternal, Child, and Family Health (OMCFH) within the West Virginia Department of Health (DH) Bureau for Public Health. Completed ITOP reports are due to the West Virginia Health Statistics Center, within DH's Bureau for Public Health, by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month following the month the procedure was performed.

## **ANALYSIS**

In Quarter 1 of 2026 (January–March), a total of three induced terminations of pregnancy were reported as being performed in West Virginia. Table 1 includes the number of ITOP performed by month for 2026.

**Table 1**  
**Induced Terminations of Pregnancy**  
**West Virginia Occurrences, 2026**  
**By Month**

<b>Month</b>	<b>2026</b>
January	1
February	2
March	0
April	--
May	--
June	--
July	--
August	--
September	--
October	--
November	--
December	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>

During Quarter 1, all three ITOP performed were among West Virginia residents. For year-to-date 2026, 100.0% of ITOP performed in West Virginia were among state residents. Table 2 includes the state of residence for each time period.

**Table 2**  
**Induced Terminations of Pregnancy**  
**West Virginia Occurrences, 2026 by Quarter**  
**By State of Residence**

<b>State of Residence</b>	<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>Quarter 2</b>	<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>Quarter 4</b>	<b>Total</b>
West Virginia	3	--	--	--	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>3</b>

County of residence of the women who received an ITOP was also analyzed for this report. Table 3 displays the residence county for only West Virginia residents.

**Table 3**  
**Induced Terminations of Pregnancy**

**West Virginia Occurrences, 2026 by Quarter  
By County of Residence for WV Residents**

<b>County</b>	<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>Quarter 2</b>	<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>Quarter 4</b>	<b>Total</b>
Barbour	0	--	--	--	0
Berkeley	0	--	--	--	0
Boone	0	--	--	--	0
Braxton	0	--	--	--	0
Brooke	0	--	--	--	0
Cabell	0	--	--	--	0
Calhoun	0	--	--	--	0
Clay	0	--	--	--	0
Doddridge	0	--	--	--	0
Fayette	0	--	--	--	0
Gilmer	0	--	--	--	0
Grant	0	--	--	--	0
Greenbrier	0	--	--	--	0
Hampshire	0	--	--	--	0
Hancock	0	--	--	--	0
Hardy	0	--	--	--	0
Harrison	0	--	--	--	0
Jackson	0	--	--	--	0
Jefferson	0	--	--	--	0
Kanawha	0	--	--	--	0
Lewis	0	--	--	--	0
Lincoln	0	--	--	--	0
Logan	0	--	--	--	0
Marion	0	--	--	--	0
Marshall	0	--	--	--	0
Mason	0	--	--	--	0
McDowell	0	--	--	--	0
Mercer	0	--	--	--	0
Mineral	1	--	--	--	1
Mingo	0	--	--	--	0
Monongalia	0	--	--	--	0
Monroe	0	--	--	--	0
Morgan	0	--	--	--	0
Nicholas	0	--	--	--	0
Ohio	0	--	--	--	0
Pendleton	0	--	--	--	0
Pleasants	0	--	--	--	0
Pocahontas	0	--	--	--	0
Preston	0	--	--	--	0
Putnam	0	--	--	--	0

Raleigh	0	--	--	--	0
Randolph	0	--	--	--	0
Ritchie	0	--	--	--	0
Roane	0	--	--	--	0
Summers	0	--	--	--	0
Taylor	0	--	--	--	0
Tucker	0	--	--	--	0
Tyler	0	--	--	--	0
Upshur	1	--	--	--	1
Wayne	0	--	--	--	0
Webster	0	--	--	--	0
Wetzel	0	--	--	--	0
Wirt	0	--	--	--	0
Wood	0	--	--	--	0
Wyoming	0	--	--	--	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2</b>

\* One ITOP had a missing county, which was not included in the total.

Age of the women who received an ITOP was also analyzed for this report. For Quarter 1, 66.7% of ITOP were among women aged 25–29 and 33.3% were among women aged 30–34. Table 4 displays the number of ITOP by age of women.

**Table 4**  
**Induced Terminations of Pregnancy**  
**West Virginia Occurrences, 2026 by Quarter**  
**By Age of Women**

Age Group	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total
Less than 15	0	--	--	--	0
15–19	0	--	--	--	0
20–24	0	--	--	--	0
25–29	2	--	--	--	2
30–34	1	--	--	--	1
35–39	0	--	--	--	0
40 and Older	0	--	--	--	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>3</b>

In terms of the frequency distribution for Quarter 1, induced termination by probable gestational age 50.0% occurred at 9-10 weeks gestation, and 50.0% occurred at 20+ weeks gestation. Table 5 displays the gestational age of the fetus for 2026.

**Table 5**  
**Induced Terminations of Pregnancy**  
**West Virginia Occurrences, 2026 by Quarter**  
**By Probable Gestational Age in Weeks**

Quarter		Probable Gestational Age (Weeks)						Total
		<=8	9–10	11–12	13–15	16–19	20+	
Quarter 1	Procedures (#)	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	Percent Distribution	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%
Quarter 2	Procedures (#)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Percent Distribution	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Quarter 3	Procedures (#)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Percent Distribution	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Quarter 4	Procedures (#)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Percent Distribution	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	Procedures (#)	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	Percent Distribution	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%

\* One ITOP had a missing/unknown gestational age, which was not included in the total.

Two of the ITOP performed in Quarter 1 were medical, or performed using prescription medications, and one was surgical. The primary methods utilized in Quarter 1 were medical, making up 66.7%. Table 6 displays the method of termination.

**Table 6**

**Induced Terminations of Pregnancy  
West Virginia Occurrences, 2026 by Quarter  
By Method of Termination**

Quarter		Method of Termination					Total Medical (Non-Surgical)	Total
		Surgical						
		Dilation and Curettage (D&C)	Dilation and Evacuation (D&E)	Other Surgical	Total Surgical			
Quarter 1	Procedures (#)	1	0	0	1	2	3	
	Percent Distribution	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%	100.0%	
Quarter 2	Procedures (#)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Percent Distribution	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Quarter 3	Procedures (#)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Percent Distribution	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Quarter 4	Procedures (#)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Percent Distribution	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total	Procedures (#)	1	0	0	1	2	3	
	Percent Distribution	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%	100.0%	

In Quarter 1, analysis of payment sources for the ITOP procedure indicated one was paid by Medicaid and two were paid by private insurance. For year-to-date 2026, 33.3% of ITOP were paid by Medicaid, and 66.7% were paid by private insurance.

Two of the ITOP performed in Quarter 1 of 2026 indicated that the fetus was non-medically viable and one of those indicated it was due to an ectopic pregnancy. The other was due to a medical emergency. For year-to-date 2026, 66.7% of ITOP indicated they were conducted because the fetus was non-medically viable.

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