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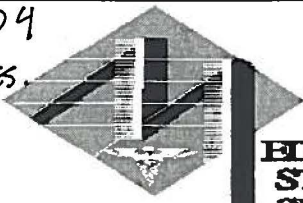
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ABSTRACT

This report provides summary tables on the number of **fee-for-service** Medi-Cal funded abortions performed during 1997, the type of facility where a procedure was performed, and Medi-Cal expenditures for these procedures. The data are presented on both county and state levels.

Questions regarding data provided in this report and any other inquiries related to Medi-Cal funded abortions in California may be directed to Samira Al-Qazzaz at (916) 657-2966.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- o Medi-Cal funded a total of 65,617 fee-for-service (FFS) abortions¹ in 1997 and paid an average of \$329 per procedure, totaling \$21,583,134 million for all abortions.
- o There was an estimated 46,693 abortions for enrollees in prepaid health plans and managed care programs excluding Santa Barbara and San Mateo.
- o The average monthly rate of abortions per 1,000 eligible women 15-45 years old was 6.67.
- o Approximately one-third, 32 percent, of Medi-Cal funded abortions were performed for women 20-24 years old.
- o Abortion services to hispanic females accounted for 31 percent of total abortions exceeding, for the fifth year in a row, that of white females.
- o OBRA eligibles accounted for about ten percent of total abortions.
- o Two thirds of the abortions, 67 percent, were done at a physician's office averaging 45 abortions per office location.
- o The cost of an abortion performed on a hospital inpatient basis averaged \$1,979 per abortion. Abortions done at a physician's office averaged \$286 per abortion which is lower than that of abortions done at clinics and hospital outpatient.
- o The number of Medi-Cal eligible women who received abortion services was 61,589. Ninety-four percent of these women had only one abortion in 1997.

¹ The term abortion as used in the report refers to induced abortions only.

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INTRODUCTION

The number of induced abortions funded by Medi-Cal during 1997, on a **fee-for-service** basis, 65,617, is about 21 percent lower than in 1996. Medi-Cal payments for these abortions was 20 percent lower than in 1996.

The decline is partly due to the implementation of health care plans (HCP) as explained in "Data Qualification" on page 2. Claims for services rendered to enrollees in these plans were not completed for the period of this report. The estimated number of non-fee-for-service abortions is 46,693.

While the number of FFS Medi-Cal funded abortions decreased 21 percent, the number of eligible women ages 15-45 decreased 24 percent from 1996 to 1997. This resulted in about five percent increase in the rate of average monthly number of abortions per 1,000 FFS eligible women 15-45 years old. This is the first increase in the rate of abortions since 1987.

Unfortunately, the total number of abortions for California women in 1997 is not available. The 1996 *preliminary* total of 280,180 was estimated by the Center for Disease Control (CDC). It reflects a three percent drop from the 1995 estimated total of 289,987. Medi-Cal funded an estimated 112,990 abortions during 1996, including an estimated total of 30,421 abortions for health care plans' enrollees. Accordingly, Medi-Cal funded abortions accounted for 40 percent of the 1996 CDC *preliminary* estimate.

DATA QUALIFICATIONS

This report discusses abortions which occurred during calendar year 1997 and appear on the Medi-Cal paid claims file between January 1997 and September 1998. The 21-month file was used in order to allow for delays in submitting or processing hospitals, clinics and physicians claims.

Abortions performed for enrollees in health care plans (HCP), otherwise known as managed care, are not included in this report. Encounter claims for these HCPs, excluding *San Mateo* and *Santa Barbara*, are reported on sporadic basis and therefore are incomplete. Due to the limited reporting it is not known exactly how many abortions these plans have accounted for during 1997. Abortion estimates for non-FFS enrollees in counties where HCPs are implemented are provided in Table A below.

TABLE A
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF MEDI-CAL FUNDED ABORTIONS
FOR ENROLLEES IN HEALTH CARE PLANS
WOMEN AGES 15-45, CALIFORNIA 1997

COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY	FFS (ACTUAL)	NON-FFS (ESTIMATED)	TOTAL (ESTIMATED)
TOTAL	52,239	46,693	98,932
ALAMEDA	2,668	4,496	7,164
CONTRA COSTA	1,527	1,988	3,515
FRESNO	2,175	2,630	4,805
KERN	844	1,685	2,529
LOS ANGELES	23,655	10,164	33,819
ORANGE	932	3,594	4,526
RIVERSIDE	2,324	1,736	4,060
SACRAMENTO	2,562	3,938	6,500
SAN BERNARDINO	3,742	2,312	6,054
SAN DIEGO	3,184	2,584	5,768
SAN FRANCISCO	1,737	1,798	3,535
SAN JOAQUIN	861	1,541	2,402
SANTA CLARA	2,693	2,630	5,323
SANTA CRUZ	274	940	1,214
SOLANO	550	1,612	2,162
SONOMA	1,171	575	1,746
STANISLAUS	1,340	209	1,549

NOTE: These estimates are based on the ratio of abortions to eligible women 15-45 during CY 1993 which is the last year prior to the implementation of HCPs. Prepaid health plans (PHP) and organized health systems of San Mateo and Santa Barbara were in effect. This ratio was then applied to total number of eligible women during July 1997 using the January 1998 eligibility file.

Medi-Cal FFS Eligibles, Induced Abortions, and Expenditures

While total Medi-Cal FFS expenditures increased 91 percent during the past ten years payments for Medi-Cal funded induced abortions for the same period fluctuated from a low of \$21,583,134 million in 1997 to a high of \$40.7 million in 1991. The 1997 total expenditures is 29 percent less than the 1988 total¹.

The average monthly number of FFS eligible women ages 15-45 dropped 24 percent from 1996 to 1997, while the number of abortions for the same age group dropped about 21 percent.

The average monthly rate of abortions per 1,000 eligible women has been steadily declining from 10.5 in 1988 to 6.3 in 1996 then slightly increased into 1997, 6.7.

As mentioned in *Data Qualifications* the availability of data from HCPs is limited starting with 1994. This explains the drop in the number of reported abortions services.

TABLE 1
AVERAGE MONTHLY NUMBER OF MEDI-CAL FFS ELIGIBLE WOMEN 15-45 YEARS
NUMBER OF FFS MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS,
TOTAL MEDI-CAL PROGRAM EXPENDITURES, AND TOTAL
MEDI-CAL EXPENDITURES FOR ABORTIONS
CALIFORNIA, 1988 THROUGH 1997

YEAR/1/	FFS AVERAGE MONTHLY NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE WOMEN AGE 15-45	NUMBER OF FFS MEDI-CAL FUNDED ABORTIONS FOR WOMEN AGE 15-45	TOTAL MEDI-CAL FFS EXPENDITURES ALL AGES	MEDI-CAL EXPENDITURES FOR ABORTION ALL AGES	AVERAGE COST PER ABORTION ALL AGES	AVERAGE MONTHLY RATE OF ABORTIONS PER 1,000 ELIGIBLE WOMEN AGE 15-45
1988/a/	661,773	83,588	\$5,235,227,814	\$30,497,271	\$363	10.52
1989/a/	729,675	87,616	5,662,000,576	33,082,663	375	10.01
1990	842,463	97,271	6,572,097,716	37,147,918	380	9.62
1991	1,004,032	110,532	7,724,387,042	40,720,088	368	9.17
1992	1,107,752	111,638	9,097,977,698	38,592,796	344	8.40
1993	1,183,015	114,019	9,924,787,096	39,832,579	347	8.03
1994/b/	1,184,624	103,487	10,225,765,904	35,557,428	342	7.28
1995/b/	1,142,972	92,988	10,123,680,519	31,721,356	339	6.78
1996/c/	1,082,423	82,187	10,364,438,029	26,992,274	327	6.33
1997/d/	819,434	65,132	9,999,619,517	21,583,134	329	6.67

/1/ For the years 1977 through 1987 see "Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortions, 1995", Table 1.

/a/ Availability of data for San Mateo and Santa Barbara counties is limited.

/b/ Incomplete reporting for Orange, Sacramento, Solano counties. Health care plans in effect.

/c/ Incomplete reporting for Alameda, Fresno, Kern, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Francisco, San Joaquin, Santa Cruz and Solano. HCPs in effect.

/d/ Incomplete reporting for several counties. See "Data Qualifications", page 2.

Note: Rates are rounded independently and may not add to total.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Medical Care Statistics Section, "Annual Statistical Report, 1996".

California Department of Health Services, HR70 Summary, Maternal Care File, 1997.

Distribution of Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortions by Age and Ethnicity

Women ages 20-24 accounted for the highest percent of abortions among all ethnic groups.

For the fifth year in a row, hispanic women have accounted for the highest percentage of abortions, 30 percent during 1993 and 1994, 31 percent during 1995, 33 percent during 1996 and 31 in 1997. Prior to that white women accounted for the highest percentage followed by black women.

Compared to 1990, the percentage of abortions for women of Asian and Pacific Islands origin to total abortions has remained the same (five percent). In the mean time the percentage of abortions for black women has dropped five and a half percent from 26.5 percent in 1990 to about 20 percent in 1997.

TABLE 2
NUMBER OF MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS
BY AGE AND ETHNICITY OF THE MOTHER
FFS-ONLY, CALIFORNIA 1997

AGE	ETHNICITY						
	TOTAL	WHITE	HISPANIC	BLACK	ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	ALASKAN NATIVE & AMERICAN INDIAN	NOT REPORTED
TOTAL	65,617	16,820	20,663	12,859	3,225	343	11,707
UNDER 15	313	68	76	64	12	1	92
15-17	5,007	761	1,056	658	176	19	2,337
18-19	8,031	1,428	1,986	1,187	278	36	3,116
20-24	21,295	4,963	7,487	4,595	944	115	3,191
25-29	14,911	4,212	5,158	3,403	717	86	1,335
30-34	9,186	3,050	2,896	1,880	481	50	829
35-45	6,702	2,286	1,971	1,057	595	36	757
NOT REPORTED	172	52	33	15	22	0	50

Note: See Table 7 for ethnic distribution by county.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, HR70 summary, Maternal Care File, 1997.

Distribution of Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortions by Age and Aid Category

As in previous years, eligible women in the aid category AFDC (families) accounted for the highest percentage of Medi-Cal funded induced abortions, 85.7 percent. The second largest group is the OBRA¹ which accounted for ten percent of total abortions, the same as in 1996.

It is important to keep in mind that the majority of managed care plans do not cover services for OBRA and income disregard eligibles. The totals provided in these tables are strictly for FFS eligibles.

**TABLE 3
NUMBER OF MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS
BY AGE AND AID CATEGORY OF THE MOTHER
FFS-ONLY, CALIFORNIA 1997**

AGE	AID GROUP							
	TOTAL	FAMILIES	BLIND DISABLED	MEDICALLY INDIGENT		OBRA/1/2/	INCOME DIS- REGARD/3/	ALL OTHER/4/
				CHILDREN	ADULTS			
TOTAL	65,617	46,797	1,738	2,231	1,623	6,325	3,804	3,099
Under 15	313	210	13	17	0	16	4	53
15-17	5,007	3,348	69	463	0	191	32	904
18-19	8,031	5,429	83	904	0	394	243	978
20-24	21,295	15,423	336	841	628	1,850	1,595	622
25-29	14,911	10,810	381	2	464	1,988	1,019	247
30-34	9,186	6,688	366	1	292	1,184	506	149
35-45	6,702	4,811	409	3	234	697	404	144
Not Reported	172	78	81	0	5	5	1	2

/1/ OBRA and IRCA refer to two federally mandated programs; the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) and the Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) both of 1986. Under IRCA the status of certain aliens unlawfully residing in the United States may be adjusted to permanent resident status. Otherwise eligible amnesty aliens who are aged, blind, disabled, or under 18 are entitled to full Medi-Cal services. Those who are not, are entitled to restricted Medi-Cal services during the first five years of amnesty, and to full services thereafter. OBRA applies to other aliens such as undocumented and temporary visa aliens. They are only entitled to restricted Medi-Cal benefits. The IRCA program was discontinued in December 1994.

/2/ Includes abortions for OBRA eligible women in the income disregard group.

/3/ This federal and state funded program became effective in July 1989 under the title 185 percent poverty. The name change occurred in September 1994. It extended Medi-Cal coverage for program related services to pregnant women whose family income does not exceed 185 percent of the federal poverty level.

/4/ Includes, among others, abortions for the 200 percent poverty eligible women.

Note: See Table 9 for aid categories' distribution by county.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, HR70 Summary, Maternal Care File, 1997.

Distribution of Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortions by Type of Facility

During 1997 the largest number of Medi-Cal funded abortions was performed at physicians' offices, accounting for 67 percent, followed by clinics, 19 percent. In comparison, fifty-nine percent of Medi-Cal payments for abortion services was to physicians. Abortions performed at physicians' offices were the least costly. At an average cost of \$286 per abortion it was \$25 less than the cost at a clinic and \$219 less than the cost at a hospital outpatient department.

The overall FFS average cost per abortion declined from \$368 in 1990 to \$327 in 1996 (see Table 1) however, the 1997 average was half of a percent higher than the 1996.

Even though only one-half of a percent of all abortions were performed at hospital inpatient departments, Medi-Cal payments for these abortions accounted for three percent of total Medi-Cal abortion expenditures, averaging \$1,979 per abortion. The average cost per abortion, excluding those done in hospital inpatient departments was \$320.

TABLE 4
NUMBER OF MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS
EXPENDITURES AND AVERAGE COST PER ABORTION
BY TYPE OF FACILITY
FFS-ONLY, CALIFORNIA 1997

TYPE OF FACILITY	ABORTIONS	EXPENDITURES	AVERAGE COST PER ABORTION
TOTAL	65,617	\$21,583,134	\$329
INPATIENT HOSPITAL	340	672,935	1,979
COUNTY	138	268,877	1,948
COMMUNITY	202	404,058	2,000
OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL	8,762	4,424,349	505
COUNTY	1,763	667,505	379
COMMUNITY	6,999	3,756,844	537
CLINIC	12,362	3,842,765	311
PHYSICIAN OFFICE	44,153	12,643,085	286

NOTE: See tables 10, 11 and 12 for type of facility distribution by county.

SOURCE: Department of Health Services, HR70 Summary, Maternal Care file, 1997.

The number of clinics providing abortion services remained just about the same as in 1996; 191 clinics in 1997 compared to 189 in 1996. The number of abortions done at these facilities dropped sixteen percent.

The number of all other types of facilities providing abortion services for FFS eligibles declined along with a noticeable decline in the number of abortions.

Data on the number of abortions performed for enrollees in the HCPs are not completed and therefore we can only estimate such totals as done in Data Qualifications on page 2.

TABLE 5
AVERAGE NUMBER OF MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS
AND AVERAGE MEDI-CAL PAYMENTS PER FACILITY
BY TYPE OF FACILITY
FFS-ONLY, CALIFORNIA 1997

TYPE OF FACILITY	NUMBER OF FACILITIES	NUMBER OF ABORTIONS	EXPENDITURES	ABORTIONS PER FACILITY	AVERAGE PAID PER FACILITY
TOTAL	1,558	65,617	\$21,583,134	42	\$13,853
INPATIENT HOSPITAL	102	340	672,935	3	6,597
COUNTY	15	138	268,877	9	17,925
COMMUNITY	87	202	404,058	2	4,644
OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL	294	8,762	4,424,349	30	15,049
COUNTY	22	1,763	667,505	80	30,341
COMMUNITY	272	6,999	3,756,844	26	13,812
CLINIC	191	12,362	3,842,765	65	20,119
PHYSICIAN OFFICE	971	44,153	12,643,085	45	13,021

NOTE: Averages are rounded independently and may not add to total.

See tables 10, 11 and 12 for type of facility distribution by county.

SOURCE: Department of Health Services, HR70 Summary, Maternal Care file, 1997.

Frequency of Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortions

During 1997 a total of 61,115 FFS eligible females ages 15 to 45 had at least one abortion. Ninety four percent of these women, 57,336, had only one abortion.

The average monthly percentage of women who had at least one abortion was less than one percent of FFS Medi-Cal eligible women ages 15 to 45.

TABLE 6
NUMBER OF FFS MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS
AND NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE WOMEN RECEIVING THESE SERVICES
BY FREQUENCY OF ABORTIONS AND AGE
FFS-ONLY, CALIFORNIA 1997

AGE	ABORTIONS	ELIGIBLE WOMEN	FREQUENCY OF ABORTIONS	
			ONCE	TWICE/MORE
TOTAL	65,617	61,589	57,799	3,790
UNDER 15	313	308	300	8
15-17	5,007	4,862	4,723	139
18-19	8,031	7,721	7,421	300
20-24	21,295	19,803	18,404	1,399
25-29	14,911	13,789	12,741	1,048
30-34	9,186	8,566	7,988	578
35-45	6,702	6,374	6,059	315
NOT REPORTED	172	166	163	3

NOTE: See Table 13 for frequency of abortions distribution by county.

SOURCE: State of California Department of Health Services, HR70 Summary, Maternal Care File, 1997.

County Distributions of Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortions

The following four tables display the distribution of abortion services by county. Individual county data do not necessarily reflect the same number and expenditure distributions which exist statewide.

Data provided in Tables 7, 8, 9, 10 and 13 are distributed by county of eligibility, i.e., the county that appears on the Medi-Cal card of the beneficiary. It should be noted that this is not necessarily the county of residence at the time of service, since a beneficiary could have moved from one county to another, and her eligibility might have been transferred at the time the service was rendered. Data in these tables may also include services performed outside California for a Medi-Cal beneficiary.

Data provided in Tables 11 and 12 are distributed by county of provider; i.e., county of occurrence.

TABLE 7
NUMBER OF MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS
BY COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY/1/ AND AGE
FFS-ONLY, CALIFORNIA 1997

COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY	TOTAL	AGE							NOT REPORTED
		UNDER 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-45	
CALIFORNIA	65,617	313	5,007	8,031	21,295	14,911	9,186	6,702	172
ALAMEDA/2/	2,694	20	225	379	895	619	321	229	6
ALPINE	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
AMADOR	39	0	4	4	13	6	7	5	0
BUTTE	743	5	52	95	274	150	88	75	4
CALAVERAS	82	0	10	7	24	16	16	9	0
COLUSA	30	0	4	2	7	7	5	4	1
CONTRA COSTA/2/	1,534	5	153	212	480	350	188	144	2
DEL NORTE	65	1	6	9	20	12	8	9	0
EL DORADO	234	1	34	33	67	43	34	22	0
FRESNO/2/	2,195	10	242	353	748	435	225	172	10
GLENN	75	1	5	8	25	17	9	10	0
HUMBOLDT	417	1	50	58	149	81	49	28	1
IMPERIAL	249	1	20	21	91	57	39	20	0
INYO	31	0	5	5	7	8	2	4	0
KERN/2/	850	3	67	116	272	192	125	72	3
KINGS	272	2	33	44	94	50	37	10	2
LAKE	168	1	16	27	43	33	27	20	1
LASSEN	63	0	5	8	21	10	15	4	0
LOS ANGELES/2/	23,823	107	1,469	2,520	7,517	5,613	3,698	2,838	61
MADERA	345	2	32	42	125	74	41	28	1
MARIN	396	2	35	42	122	88	65	42	0
MARIPOSA	22	0	5	2	6	2	6	1	0
MENDOCINO	298	2	33	51	83	63	41	25	0
MERCED	710	5	47	87	257	157	83	71	3
MODOC	14	0	2	4	4	1	1	2	0
MONO	18	1	1	2	5	3	3	3	0
MONTEREY	1,120	6	115	165	414	219	115	86	0
NAPA	157	0	10	18	56	33	23	17	0
NEVADA	142	0	20	15	44	23	28	12	0
ORANGE/2/	935	3	69	84	258	248	167	106	0
PLACER	410	1	34	54	117	101	56	46	1
PLUMAS	30	0	1	5	10	5	5	4	0
RIVERSIDE/2/	2,334	10	204	296	741	528	336	219	0
SACRAMENTO/2/	2,586	14	210	397	912	554	284	205	10
SAN BENITO	123	0	13	20	33	33	15	9	0
SAN BERNARDINO/2/	3,769	17	256	413	1,322	904	507	340	10
SAN DIEGO	3,209	15	197	286	1,027	792	504	378	10
SAN FRANCISCO/2/	1,748	5	152	224	542	411	215	193	6
SAN JOAQUIN/2/	872	3	82	132	277	203	96	71	8
SAN LUIS OBISPO	396	3	21	63	130	76	58	44	1
SAN MATEO	1,575	3	128	258	490	313	213	165	5
SANTA BARBARA	524	4	48	96	164	127	61	24	0
SANTA CLARA/2/	2,712	16	258	369	859	613	338	256	3
SANTA CRUZ/2/	276	2	26	38	99	63	29	19	0
SHASTA	606	4	62	73	189	136	93	47	2
SIERRA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
SISKIYOU	91	0	11	13	36	13	8	8	2
SOLANO/2/	551	0	41	63	208	133	61	44	1
SONOMA/2/	1,181	6	96	166	364	236	185	124	4
STANISLAUS/2/	1,353	10	115	178	485	274	172	116	3
SUTTER	160	1	13	18	50	43	19	16	0
TEHAMA	127	0	12	29	36	22	14	14	0
TRINITY	25	0	1	2	7	5	7	3	0
TULARE	989	9	85	140	306	231	121	90	7
TUOLUMNE	108	1	10	12	33	23	22	7	0
VENTURA	1,554	9	116	190	532	346	213	145	3
YOLO	375	1	28	55	136	75	52	28	0
YUBA	209	0	18	28	69	40	35	18	1

1/ County of Medi-Cal eligibility.

2/ Limited data were reported. Managed Care in effect. See "Data Qualifications", page 2.

SOURCE: State of California, Department of Health Services, HR70 Summary, Maternal Care File, 1997.

TABLE 8
NUMBER OF MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS
BY COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY/1/ AND ETHNICITY
FFS-ONLY, CALIFORNIA 1997

COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY	TOTAL	ETHNICITY					ALASKAN NATIVE OR AMERICAN INDIAN	NOT REPORTED
		WHITE	HISPANIC	BLACK	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER			
CALIFORNIA	65,617	16,820	20,663	12,859	3,225	343	11,707	
ALAMEDA/2/	2,694	400	390	1,112	178	9	605	
ALPINE	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	
AMADOR	39	31	1	0	0	2	5	
BUTTE	743	444	70	37	48	9	135	
CALAVERAS	82	65	2	1	1	1	12	
COLUSA	30	11	15	0	0	3	1	
CONTRA COSTA/2/	1,534	441	221	473	87	2	310	
DEL NORTE	65	30	2	0	9	8	16	
EL DORADO	234	150	12	1	2	0	69	
FRESNO/2/	2,195	424	892	211	136	12	520	
GLENN	75	41	17	1	5	1	10	
HUMBOLDT	417	260	15	6	11	20	105	
IMPERIAL	249	26	187	8	1	1	26	
INYO	31	15	3	0	0	6	7	
KERN/2/	850	284	281	127	11	5	142	
KINGS	272	79	116	44	9	4	20	
LAKE	168	141	9	3	0	2	13	
LASSEN	63	39	4	1	3	5	11	
LOS ANGELES/2/	23,823	4,052	9,613	7,234	1,050	36	1,838	
MADERA	345	79	194	30	0	2	40	
MARIN	396	150	91	50	21	2	82	
MARIPOSA	22	18	0	0	0	2	2	
MENDOCINO	298	209	23	2	0	23	41	
MERCED	710	187	264	80	45	2	132	
MODOC	14	5	1	0	0	3	5	
MONO	18	13	5	0	0	0	0	
MONTEREY	1,120	238	509	71	32	4	266	
NAPA	157	96	36	4	2	1	18	
NEVADA	142	102	2	1	2	3	32	
ORANGE/2/	935	123	523	14	17	0	258	
PLACER	410	292	46	2	4	2	64	
PLUMAS	30	22	3	0	1	0	4	
RIVERSIDE/2/	2,334	733	744	403	54	14	386	
SACRAMENTO/2/	2,586	909	337	476	198	20	646	
SAN BENITO	123	33	75	0	0	0	15	
SAN BERNARDINO/2/	3,769	1,178	1,175	845	100	23	448	
SAN DIEGO	3,209	1,046	865	629	315	15	339	
SAN FRANCISCO/2/	1,748	261	276	387	227	5	592	
SAN JOAQUIN/2/	872	300	261	126	79	6	100	
SAN LUIS OBISPO	396	218	64	11	8	3	92	
SAN MATEO	1,575	58	59	16	31	1	1,410	
SANTA BARBARA	524	31	115	2	1	0	375	
SANTA CLARA/2/	2,712	457	1,164	174	251	10	656	
SANTA CRUZ/2/	276	72	85	0	3	0	116	
SHASTA	606	444	19	4	20	17	102	
SIERRA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
SISKIYOU	91	65	1	2	0	5	18	
SOLANO/2/	551	19	6	7	4	1	514	
SONOMA/2/	1,181	587	162	47	32	21	332	
STANISLAUS/2/	1,353	597	323	86	96	3	248	
SUTTER	160	90	33	7	8	2	20	
TEHAMA	127	85	13	0	1	4	24	
TRINITY	25	16	4	0	0	1	4	
TULARE	989	312	469	33	47	4	124	
TUOLUMNE	108	82	3	0	1	1	21	
VENTURA	1,554	469	722	63	27	3	270	
YOLO	375	151	119	20	28	12	45	
YUBA	209	138	22	8	19	1	21	

/1/ County of Medi-Cal eligibility.

/2/ Limited data were reported. Managed Care in effect. See "Data Qualifications", page 2.

SOURCE: State of California, Department of Health Services, HR70 Summary, Maternal Care File, 1997.

TABLE 9
NUMBER OF MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS
BY COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY^{1/} AND AID CATEGORY GROUP
FFS-ONLY, CALIFORNIA 1997

COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY	TOTAL	AID CATEGORY						ALL OTHER
		FAMILIES	BLIND/ DISABLED	MEDICALLY INDIGENT		OBRA ^{3/}	INCOME DIS REGARD ^{3/}	
				CHILDREN	ADULTS			
CALIFORNIA	65,617	46,797	1,738	2,231	1,623	6,325	3,804	3,099
ALAMEDA ^{2/}	2,694	1,527	143	132	204	239	278	171
ALPINE	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	39	26	2	4	1	1	4	1
BUTTE	743	634	19	18	13	4	22	33
CALAVERAS	82	75	0	1	0	0	4	2
COLUSA	30	23	0	2	0	2	2	1
CONTRA COSTA ^{2/}	1,534	1,081	51	48	58	90	112	94
DEL NORTE	65	40	6	8	2	1	4	4
EL DORADO	234	133	5	36	14	5	28	13
FRESNO ^{2/}	2,195	1,439	88	98	51	244	132	143
GLENN	75	63	3	2	1	1	3	2
HUMBOLDT	417	310	9	12	14	2	32	38
IMPERIAL	249	206	2	6	5	14	10	6
INYO	31	23	0	1	0	2	2	3
KERN ^{2/}	850	583	66	17	9	104	30	41
KINGS	272	217	10	5	2	15	5	18
LAKE	168	136	6	8	5	4	7	2
LASSEN	63	45	2	4	1	2	3	6
LOS ANGELES ^{2/}	23,823	19,102	540	351	292	2,265	626	647
MADERA	345	247	8	7	6	62	8	7
MARIN	396	248	7	5	1	74	32	29
MARIPOSA	22	20	0	0	0	0	0	2
MENDOCINO	298	239	6	11	5	11	14	12
MERCED	710	529	22	41	14	61	20	23
MODOC	14	12	0	1	0	0	0	1
MONO	18	10	0	1	2	3	2	0
MONTEREY	1,120	719	11	82	20	111	96	81
NAPA	157	127	2	4	0	13	8	3
NEVADA	142	106	4	15	6	0	8	3
ORANGE ^{2/}	935	13	2	4	2	461	214	239
PLACER	410	281	7	30	14	16	46	16
PLUMAS	30	26	0	2	0	0	1	1
RIVERSIDE ^{2/}	2,334	1,635	66	153	95	137	130	118
SACRAMENTO ^{2/}	2,586	1,748	92	66	86	125	297	172
SAN BENITO	123	97	2	3	0	11	10	0
SAN BERNARDINO ^{2/}	3,769	2,992	87	135	91	203	155	106
SAN DIEGO	3,209	2,370	95	103	115	247	175	104
SAN FRANCISCO ^{2/}	1,748	1,040	56	57	58	206	185	146
SAN JOAQUIN ^{2/}	872	616	57	24	11	72	47	45
SAN LUIS OBISPO	396	258	16	24	23	14	27	34
SAN MATEO	1,575	847	27	130	55	294	145	77
SANTA BARBARA	524	268	5	19	11	101	56	64
SANTA CLARA ^{2/}	2,712	1,450	51	104	108	553	250	196
SANTA CRUZ ^{2/}	276	2	0	1	0	83	111	79
SHASTA	606	501	16	17	7	0	41	24
SIERRA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
SISKIYOU	91	63	2	13	2	0	5	6
SOLANO ^{2/}	551	436	14	19	15	12	36	19
SONOMA ^{2/}	1,181	782	28	33	32	104	130	72
STANISLAUS ^{2/}	1,353	1,043	40	88	38	47	56	41
SUTTER	160	123	0	2	9	16	5	5
TEHAMA	127	97	3	8	4	4	5	6
TRINITY	25	19	0	2	1	0	2	1
TULARE	989	687	20	85	26	86	35	50
TUOLUMNE	108	87	0	4	5	0	6	6
VENTURA	1,554	934	26	165	63	184	113	69
YOLO	375	279	3	18	22	17	21	15
YUBA	209	180	11	2	4	2	8	2

^{1/} County of Medi-Cal eligibility.

^{2/} Limited data were reported. Managed Care in effect. See "Data Qualifications", page 2.

^{3/} See footnotes for Table 3 for definition.

SOURCE: State of California, Department of Health Services, HR70 Summary, Maternal Care File, 1997.

TABLE 10
NUMBER OF MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS
BY COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY/1/ AND TYPE OF FACILITY
FFS-ONLY, CALIFORNIA 1997

COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY	TOTAL	TYPE OF FACILITY					
		INPATIENT HOSPITAL		OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL		CLINIC	PHYSICIAN OFFICE
		COUNTY	COMMUNITY	COUNTY	COMMUNITY		
CALIFORNIA	65,617	138	202	1,763	6,999	12,362	44153
ALAMEDA/2/	2,694	14	5	226	62	401	1986
ALPINE	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
AMADOR	39	0	0	0	5	11	23
BUTTE	743	0	2	0	40	650	51
CALAVERAS	82	0	0	0	1	11	70
COLUSA	30	0	0	0	4	16	10
CONTRA COSTA/2/	1,534	3	4	157	113	790	467
DEL NORTE	65	0	0	1	29	26	9
EL DORADO	234	0	0	0	13	134	87
FRESNO/2/	2,195	3	2	71	128	112	1879
GLENN	75	0	0	0	3	69	3
HUMBOLDT	417	0	0	1	145	236	35
IMPERIAL	249	0	0	0	17	32	200
INYO	31	0	0	0	3	0	28
KERN/2/	850	1	1	3	60	10	775
KINGS	272	0	0	2	17	12	241
LAKE	168	0	0	1	16	130	21
LASSEN	63	0	2	1	3	46	11
LOS ANGELES/2/	23,823	92	78	133	4,230	1,408	17882
MADERA	345	0	0	3	28	16	298
MARIN	396	0	0	13	20	233	130
MARIPOSA	22	0	0	0	1	0	21
MENDOCINO	298	1	2	1	164	88	42
MERCED	710	0	1	6	18	24	661
MODOC	14	0	0	0	0	12	2
MONO	18	0	0	1	2	3	12
MONTEREY	1,120	2	1	17	24	214	862
NAPA	157	1	1	6	12	96	41
NEVADA	142	0	0	0	3	69	70
ORANGE/2/	935	0	23	0	123	188	601
PLACER	410	0	2	0	7	218	183
PLUMAS	30	0	0	0	1	22	7
RIVERSIDE/2/	2,334	0	11	73	140	246	1864
SACRAMENTO/2/	2,586	1	5	6	53	1,422	1099
SAN BENITO	123	0	0	0	44	15	64
SAN BERNARDINO/2/	3,769	3	17	84	283	401	2981
SAN DIEGO	3,209	0	20	0	329	552	2308
SAN FRANCISCO/2/	1,748	5	0	365	84	366	928
SAN JOAQUIN/2/	872	0	2	6	53	181	630
SAN LUIS OBISPO	396	0	3	2	16	234	141
SAN MATEO	1,575	2	3	342	90	125	1013
SANTA BARBARA	524	0	3	0	27	162	332
SANTA CLARA/2/	2,712	5	1	126	58	863	1659
SANTA CRUZ/2/	276	0	0	0	2	81	193
SHASTA	606	0	6	2	11	543	44
SIERRA	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
SISKIYOU	91	0	0	0	22	61	8
SOLANO/2/	551	0	0	8	15	29	499
SONOMA/2/	1,181	1	1	4	149	916	110
STANISLAUS/2/	1,353	2	3	13	18	52	1265
SUTTER	160	0	0	0	7	92	61
TEHAMA	127	0	0	0	2	115	10
TRINITY	25	0	0	0	1	23	1
TULARE	989	0	0	3	91	23	872
TUOLUMNE	108	0	0	0	0	5	103
VENTURA	1,554	2	2	86	189	287	988
YOLO	375	0	0	0	20	170	185
YUBA	209	0	1	0	3	119	86

1/1 County of Medi-Cal eligibility.

1/2 Limited data were reported. Managed Care in effect. See "Data Qualifications, page 2.

SOURCE: State of California, Department of Health Services, HR70 Summary, Maternal Care File, 1997.

TABLE 11
NUMBER OF MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS
BY COUNTY OF PROVIDER/1/ AND TYPE OF FACILITY
FFS-ONLY, CALIFORNIA 1997

COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY	TOTAL	TYPE OF FACILITY					
		INPATIENT HOSPITAL		OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL		CLINIC	PHYSICIAN OFFICE
		COUNTY	COMMUNITY	COUNTY	COMMUNITY		
CALIFORNIA	65,617	138	202	1,763	6,999	12,362	44,153
ALAMEDA/2/	3,264	14	3	197	61	359	2,630
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	5	0	0	0	5	0	0
BUTTE	1,226	0	2	0	38	1,185	1
CALAVERAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COLUSA	7	0	0	0	4	0	3
CONTRA COSTA/2/	1,174	2	4	143	109	840	76
DEL NORTE	7	0	0	0	1	4	2
EL DORADO	13	0	0	0	11	0	2
FRESNO/2/	1,721	4	1	76	34	138	1,468
GLENN	3	0	0	0	2	1	0
HUMBOLDT	398	0	0	0	145	238	15
IMPERIAL	85	0	0	0	6	6	73
INYO	14	0	0	0	4	0	10
KERN/2/	335	0	0	2	7	6	320
KINGS	16	0	0	0	4	7	5
LAKE	7	0	0	0	3	3	1
LASSEN	7	0	2	0	4	1	0
LOS ANGELES/2/	27,681	95	80	132	5,098	628	21,648
MADERA	24	0	0	0	20	1	3
MARIN	255	0	0	0	16	198	41
MARIPOSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MENDOCINO	226	0	1	0	199	6	20
MERCED	32	0	0	6	13	5	8
MODOC	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
MONO	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
MONTEREY	1,129	1	1	12	17	211	887
NAPA	17	0	1	0	5	0	11
NEVADA	32	0	0	0	6	0	26
ORANGE/2/	2,103	0	23	0	107	1,553	420
PLACER	12	0	2	0	4	0	6
PLUMAS	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
RIVERSIDE/2/	1,212	1	12	74	22	30	1,073
SACRAMENTO/2/	4,288	0	11	0	57	2,262	1,958
SAN BENITO	48	0	0	0	43	0	5
SAN BERNARDINO/2/	4,450	1	18	83	78	23	4,247
SAN DIEGO	2,453	0	20	0	216	568	1,649
SAN FRANCISCO/2/	2,338	11	3	474	96	365	1,389
SAN JOAQUIN/2/	768	0	0	5	58	179	526
SAN LUIS OBISPO	334	0	5	1	4	206	118
SAN MATEO	1,087	2	0	333	42	146	564
SANTA BARBARA	280	0	1	0	16	203	60
SANTA CLARA/2/	2,902	5	4	126	116	892	1,759
SANTA CRUZ/2/	259	0	0	0	0	83	176
SHASTA	416	0	3	0	12	398	3
SIERRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SISKIYOU	26	0	0	0	22	2	2
SOLANO/2/	575	0	0	5	14	89	467
SONOMA/2/	1,438	0	1	0	166	1,213	58
STANISLAUS/2/	1,882	0	3	7	6	15	1,851
SUTTER	6	0	0	0	1	4	1
TEHAMA	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
TRINITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TULARE	92	0	0	0	51	14	27
TUOLUMNE	17	0	0	0	0	1	16
VENTURA	851	2	1	87	22	275	464
YOLO	82	0	0	0	19	0	63
YUBA	9	0	0	0	8	1	0
OUT OF STATE	4	0	0	0	3	0	1

/1/ County of occurrence.

/2/ Limited data were reported. Managed Care in effect. See "Data Qualifications, page 2.

SOURCE: State of California, Department of Health Services, HR70 Summary, Maternal Care File, 1997.

TABLE 12
MEDI-CAL EXPENDITURES FOR INDUCED ABORTIONS
BY COUNTY OF PROVIDER/1/ AND TYPE OF FACILITY
FFS-ONLY, CALIFORNIA 1997

COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY	TOTAL	TYPE OF FACILITY					
		INPATIENT HOSPITAL		OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL		CLINIC	PHYSICIAN OFFICE
		COUNTY	COMMUNIT	COUNTY	COMMUNIT		
CALIFORNIA	\$21,583,134	\$268,877	\$404,058	\$667,505	\$3,756,844	\$3,842,765	\$12,643,085
ALAMEDA/2/	1,081,569	23,248	5,110	59,898	23,152	99,016	871,145
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	1,277	0	0	0	1,277	0	0
BUTTE	357,674	0	7,405	0	12,977	336,632	660
CALAVERAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COLUSA	759	0	0	0	579	0	180
CONTRA COSTA/2/	424,154	3,392	5,056	88,740	38,315	276,135	12,516
DEL NORTE	1,535	0	0	0	215	848	472
EL DORADO	4,083	0	0	0	3,622	0	461
FRESNO/2/	488,328	8,070	2,185	20,372	11,020	31,913	414,768
GLENN	1,324	0	0	0	1,225	99	0
HUMBOLDT	133,988	0	0	0	73,905	58,179	1,904
IMPERIAL	12,260	0	0	0	1,668	2,615	7,977
INYO	2,077	0	0	0	501	0	1,576
KERN/2/	89,134	0	0	151	1,846	899	86,238
KINGS	1,935	0	0	0	635	891	409
LAKE	2,191	0	0	0	813	1,336	42
LASSEN	15,689	0	13,469	0	1,907	313	0
LOS ANGELES/2/	9,486,658	183,730	118,677	28,369	3,019,507	189,013	5,947,362
MADERA	4,773	0	0	0	3,830	11	932
MARIN	69,052	0	0	0	5,098	56,129	7,825
MARIPOSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MENDOCINO	80,187	0	1,633	0	75,512	432	2,610
MERCED	8,176	0	0	1,344	3,923	1,785	1,124
MODOC	75	0	0	0	0	75	0
MONO	568	0	0	0	89	479	0
MONTEREY	416,699	3,907	6,060	3,140	6,910	52,310	344,372
NAPA	5,894	0	2,950	0	1,649	0	1,295
NEVADA	6,527	0	0	0	1,969	0	4,558
ORANGE/2/	1,109,294	0	36,251	0	33,589	961,137	78,317
PLACER	5,221	0	2,711	0	1,876	0	634
PLUMAS	131	0	0	0	131	0	0
RIVERSIDE/2/	371,227	4,306	30,633	24,322	5,605	5,364	300,997
SACRAMENTO/2/	1,371,477	0	23,280	0	16,931	666,613	664,653
SAN BENITO	23,107	0	0	0	22,339	0	768
SAN BERNARDINO/2/	1,257,777	1,347	30,868	22,746	25,829	6,824	1,170,163
SAN DIEGO	673,517	0	72,835	0	97,293	127,395	375,994
SAN FRANCISCO/2/	802,017	16,515	8,029	155,679	38,624	90,613	492,557
SAN JOAQUIN/2/	186,727	0	0	1,555	20,849	42,480	121,843
SAN LUIS OBISPO	86,064	0	6,125	599	1,233	50,801	27,306
SAN MATEO	409,770	3,489	0	180,075	18,228	37,881	170,097
SANTA BARBARA	62,114	0	327	0	3,619	47,581	10,587
SANTA CLARA/2/	969,881	16,973	10,027	61,694	49,260	201,305	630,622
SANTA CRUZ/2/	75,439	0	0	0	0	17,426	58,013
SHASTA	100,092	0	12,446	0	5,324	82,231	91
SIERRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SISKIYOU	9,275	0	0	0	9,119	94	62
SOLANO/2/	163,830	0	0	2,771	4,373	27,739	128,947
SONOMA/2/	401,348	0	2,942	0	77,596	312,433	8,377
STANISLAUS/2/	588,678	0	3,924	1,408	2,213	3,804	577,329
SUTTER	586	0	0	0	218	352	16
TEHAMA	196	0	0	0	196	0	0
TRINITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TULARE	15,058	0	0	0	10,283	2,580	2,195
TUOLUMNE	2,987	0	0	0	0	85	2,902
VENTURA	178,957	3,900	1,115	14,642	8,288	48,849	102,163
YOLO	18,685	0	0	0	8,725	0	9,960
YUBA	2,835	0	0	0	2,767	68	0
OUT OF STATE	258	0	0	0	192	0	66

1/1 County of occurrence.

1/2 Limited data were reported. Managed Care in effect. See "Data Qualifications, page 2.

SOURCE: State of California, Department of Health Services, HR70 Summary, Maternal Care File, 1997.

TABLE 13
NUMBER OF MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS
AND NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE WOMEN RECEIVING THESE SERVICES
BY COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY^{1/1} AND FREQUENCY OF ABORTIONS
FFS-ONLY, CALIFORNIA 1997

COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY	NUMBER OF ABORTIONS	ELIGIBLE WOMEN	FREQUENCY OF ABORTIONS	
			ONCE	TWICE/MORE
CALIFORNIA	65,617	61,589	57,799	3,790
ALAMEDA ^{2/}	2,694	2,578	2,462	116
ALPINE	2	2	2	0
AMADOR	39	39	39	0
BUTTE	743	691	643	48
CALAVERAS	82	81	80	1
COLUSA	30	30	30	0
CONTRA COSTA ^{2/}	1,534	1,494	1,456	38
DEL NORTE	65	63	61	2
EL DORADO	234	230	227	3
FRESNO ^{2/}	2,195	2,132	2,070	62
GLENN	75	72	69	3
HUMBOLDT	417	413	409	4
IMPERIAL	249	242	235	7
INYO	31	31	31	0
KERN ^{2/}	850	815	783	32
KINGS	272	260	248	12
LAKE	168	154	140	14
LASSEN	63	63	63	0
LOS ANGELES ^{2/}	23,823	21,679	19,699	1,980
MADERA	345	326	308	18
MARIN	396	382	369	13
MARIPOSA	22	22	22	0
MENDOCINO	298	281	264	17
MERCED	710	660	611	49
MODOC	14	14	14	0
MONO	18	18	18	0
MONTEREY	1,120	1,064	1,012	52
NAPA	157	150	144	6
NEVADA	142	137	132	5
ORANGE ^{2/}	935	908	882	26
PLACER	410	393	376	17
PLUMAS	30	28	26	2
RIVERSIDE ^{2/}	2,334	2,221	2,113	108
SACRAMENTO ^{2/}	2,586	2,492	2,401	91
SAN BENITO	123	120	117	3
SAN BERNARDINO ^{2/}	3,769	3,564	3,366	198
SAN DIEGO	3,209	3,035	2,867	168
SAN FRANCISCO ^{2/}	1,748	1,706	1,665	41
SAN JOAQUIN ^{2/}	872	838	807	31
SAN LUIS OBISPO	396	371	346	25
SAN MATEO	1,575	1,499	1,425	74
SANTA BARBARA	524	514	505	9
SANTA CLARA ^{2/}	2,712	2,623	2,537	86
SANTA CRUZ ^{2/}	276	268	260	8
SHASTA	606	571	538	33
SIERRA	1	1	1	0
SISKIYOU	91	84	77	7
SOLANO ^{2/}	551	537	524	13
SONOMA ^{2/}	1,181	1,122	1,064	58
STANISLAUS ^{2/}	1,353	1,275	1,199	76
SUTTER	160	152	145	7
TEHAMA	127	120	113	7
TRINITY	25	24	23	1
TULARE	989	916	849	67
TUOLUMNE	108	105	102	3
VENTURA	1,554	1,428	1,312	116
YOLO	375	356	337	19
YUBA	209	195	181	14

^{1/1} County of Medi-Cal eligibility.

^{2/} Limited data were reported. Managed Care in effect. See "Data Qualifications", page 2.

SOURCE: State of California, Department of Health Services, HR70 summary, Maternal Care File, 1997.