

TABLE 1. Number of all abortions and of early abortions among New York City residents, and percentage of each that were medication abortions, 2001–2008

Year	All		Early	
	No.	% medication	No.	% medication
2001	85,122	3.6	61,022	4.7
2002	84,605	4.9	62,047	6.3
2003	83,366	6.7	61,100	8.7
2004	84,314	8.0	62,008	10.3
2005	81,772	8.0	60,177	10.4
2006	81,083	7.8	59,840	9.9
2007	81,790	9.2	60,204	11.7
2008	80,240	9.8	59,304	12.9

Notes: Early abortions were performed at nine or fewer weeks' gestation. Unspecified types of abortions were excluded.

FIGURE 1. Percentage of early abortions that were medication abortions, by women's race and ethnicity, 2001–2008

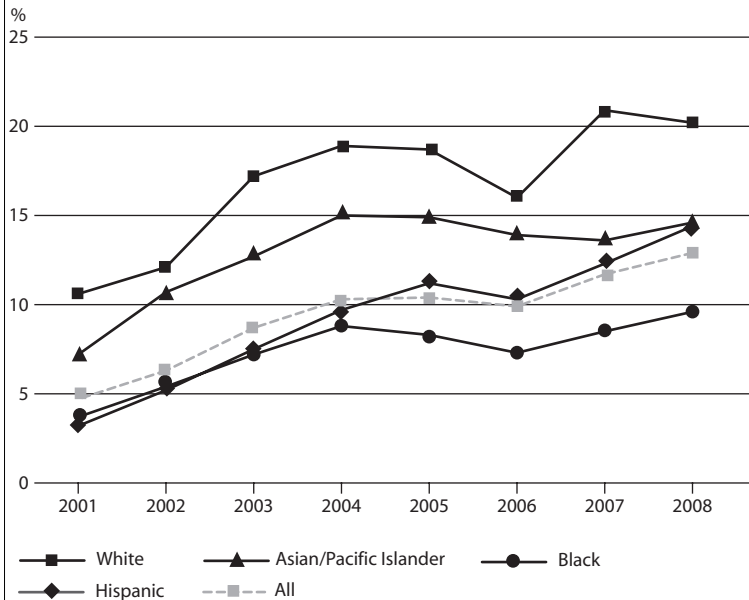


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Characteristic	N	%	Odds ratio	
			Unadjusted	Adjusted
All	485,702	9.3	na	na
Race/ethnicity				
Black	222,991	7.3	0.39 (0.38–0.40)	0.52 (0.41–0.67)
Hispanic	160,188	9.2	0.50 (0.49–0.51)	0.66 (0.53–0.82)
White (ref)	51,889	16.8	1.00	1.00
Asian/Pacific Islander	28,552	12.8	0.73 (0.70–0.76)	0.84 (0.65–1.08)
Age				
≤19 (ref)	68,820	8.4	1.00	1.00
20–29	264,152	10.1	1.23 (1.19–1.26)	1.13 (0.95–1.34)
≥30	150,862	8.4	1.00 (0.97–1.03)	0.96 (0.73–1.25)
Yrs. of education				
<12 (ref)	75,603	7.0	1.00	1.00
12	198,025	8.0	1.16 (1.12–1.20)	1.19 (0.86–1.65)
>12	123,878	15.3	2.41 (2.34–2.49)	2.10 (1.52–2.90)
Previous pregnancies				
0 (ref)	110,531	12.6	1.00	1.00
1	82,686	10.7	0.83 (0.81–0.86)	0.89 (0.77–1.01)
≥2	292,434	7.7	0.58 (0.57–0.59)	0.70 (0.57–0.87)
Marital status				
Married (ref)	75,713	9.6	1.00	1.00
Unmarried	398,245	9.0	0.94 (0.92–0.97)	1.01 (0.84–1.22)
Nativity				
U.S.-born (ref)	300,296	9.4	1.00	1.00
Foreign-born	166,058	9.1	0.96 (0.94–0.98)	0.96 (0.83–1.11)
Payment method				
Medicaid (ref)	183,202	7.6	1.00	1.00
Other third party	134,595	9.5	1.28 (1.24–1.31)	1.02 (0.75–1.37)
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Borough				
Manhattan (ref)	74,474	13.0	1.00	1.00
Bronx	116,027	8.9	0.66 (0.64–0.68)	0.89 (0.44–1.82)
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Staten Island	15,360	8.1	0.59 (0.55–0.63)	0.56 (0.37–0.86)
Neighborhood poverty rate†				
Low (ref)	43,150	11.7	1.00	1.00
Moderate	135,965	9.6	0.80 (0.77–0.83)	0.93 (0.85–1.02)
High	118,390	9.4	0.78 (0.76–0.81)	0.89 (0.77–1.02)
Very high	176,885	8.0	0.66 (0.64–0.68)	0.78 (0.63–0.97)
Type of facility				
Freestanding clinic (ref)	408,648	8.9	1.00	1.00
Hospital	54,213	6.9	0.76 (0.73–0.79)	0.74 (0.23–2.41)
Doctor's office	22,837	22.9	3.04 (2.94–3.14)	3.55 (1.54–8.15)

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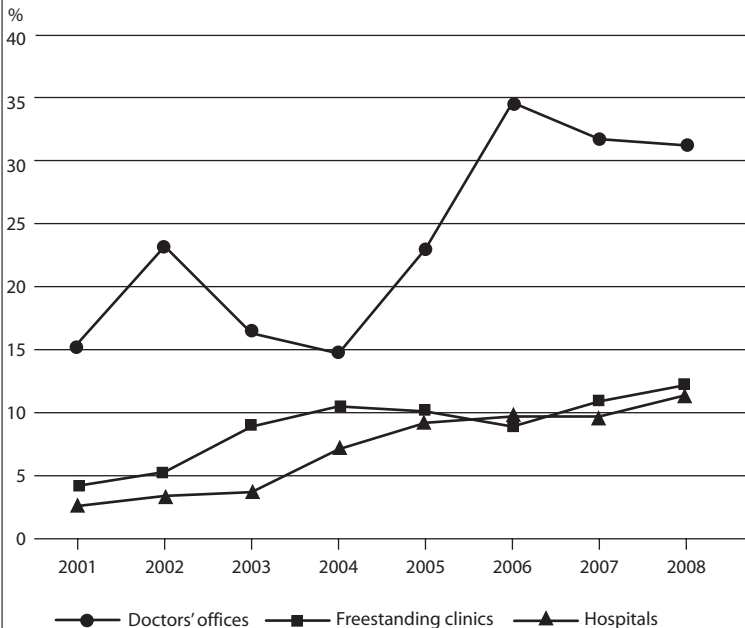


TABLE 3. Percentage of early abortion patients who went to facilities that did not perform any medication abortions, by facility type, according to selected characteristics

Characteristic	Freestanding clinics		Hospitals	
	N	%	N	%
All†	408,648	8.6	54,213	29.0
Race/ethnicity**				
Black	195,333	5.8	21,892	25.0
Hispanic	129,400	16.1	21,555	32.6
White	43,065	2.6	5,971	27.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	21,409	4.9	3,208	28.1
Yrs. of education**				
<12	58,116	16.6	13,372	32.5
12	167,618	12.0	22,822	21.9
>12	108,220	4.5	10,798	21.5
Neighborhood poverty rate**,‡				
Low	36,437	2.9	4,174	34.0
Moderate	113,870	6.8	12,721	26.3
High	99,013	6.9	14,018	20.3
Very high	151,424	12.3	21,619	35.1

**Percentages within facility type were significantly different at $p < .01$.

†Includes patients with missing information for the characteristics shown.

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