

**Table 2. Percentage distribution of Mississippi abortion clients, by characteristic, and selected county-level measures, all according to location of nearest abortion provider (in-state or out-of-state) and whether the abortion occurred before or after enactment of mandatory delay statute**

Characteristic or measure	Before law (1989–1991)		After law (1992–1994)	
	In-state	Out-of-state	In-state	Out-of-state
<b>Age</b>				
18–19	16.9	18.4	15.1	16.0
20–24	37.8	36.8	40.8	41.6
25–29	21.8	22.3	21.3	21.1
≥30	23.4	22.5	22.9	21.4
<b>Marital status</b>				
Married	19.6	20.8	17.1	19.0
Single	80.4	79.2	82.9	81.0
<b>Race</b>				
White	51.8	52.0	42.2	49.0
Nonwhite	48.2	48.0	57.8	51.0
<b>No. of prior induced abortions</b>				
0	69.3	69.9	68.1	71.8
1	22.5	21.9	24.3	21.4
>1	8.3	8.1	7.6	6.9
<b>No. of live births</b>				
0	40.9	36.1	40.2	38.9
1	29.2	30.0	31.5	32.8
>1	29.8	33.8	28.3	28.4
<b>Ever had miscarriage</b>				
Yes	9.5	9.0	12.1	10.7
No	90.5	91.0	87.9	89.3
<b>Education</b>				
<high school	5.1	8.9	4.2	6.9
Completed high school only	25.4	30.6	25.4	32.3
>high school	41.4	33.3	42.1	41.3
Unknown	28.1	27.2	28.4	19.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>County-level measures (average or median)</b>				
Distance to nearest in-state provider (in miles)				
Average	41.7	120.8	41.6	150.3
Median	29.2	132.1	30.0	158.8
Distance to nearest out-of-state provider (in miles)				
Average	131.3	101.0	139.5	93.7
Median	146.8	112.0	155.5	96.3
Annual per capita income (\$)	14,277	12,165	15,957	14,032
% unemployed	7.2	9.6	7.4	8.8
N	15,923	2,413	13,052	3,360

Note: The Ns were reduced by 114 missing observations for the variable race, and by 96 missing observations for the variable prior abortions.