

Table 4. Number of abortions and number of second-trimester abortions per 1,000 Mississippi women aged 15–44, and number of Mississippi women aged 15–44, by year, according to whether nearest abortion provider is in-state or out-of-state

Year	Nearest provider in-state			Nearest provider out-of-state		
	Abortion rate		No. of women 15–44	Abortion rate		No. of women 15–44
	Overall	2nd trimester		Overall	2nd trimester	
1989–1991	11.3	0.8	1,405,457	7.2	0.8	336,169
1989	10.5	0.7	465,135	7.0	0.6	116,583
1990	11.0	0.8	468,888	6.7	0.7	109,512
1991	12.5	1.1	471,434	7.9	1.0	110,074
1992–1994	9.9	1.1	1,312,189	7.6	0.9	441,989
1992	10.4	1.3	471,278	7.5	1.0	109,593
1993	10.2	1.2	445,249	7.3	0.8	137,680
1994	9.2	0.9	395,662	7.9	0.8	194,716

Notes: The data refer to the number of abortions (or of second-trimester abortions) obtained by women 18 and older per 1,000 women aged 15–44. Note that the population of women living in counties closest to an in-state provider declined substantially in 1993, and even more so in 1994, while the population living in counties closest to an out-of-state provider increased concomitantly. The closing of a major Mississippi abortion provider near the Tennessee border in April 1994 shifted women from one category to the other. Since we measure years from August through July, the closing of this provider affects only data for our years 1993 and 1994, so comparisons for the single year immediately preceding and following enactment of the law (i.e., August 1991–July 1992 versus August 1992–July 1993) are unaffected by this closing.