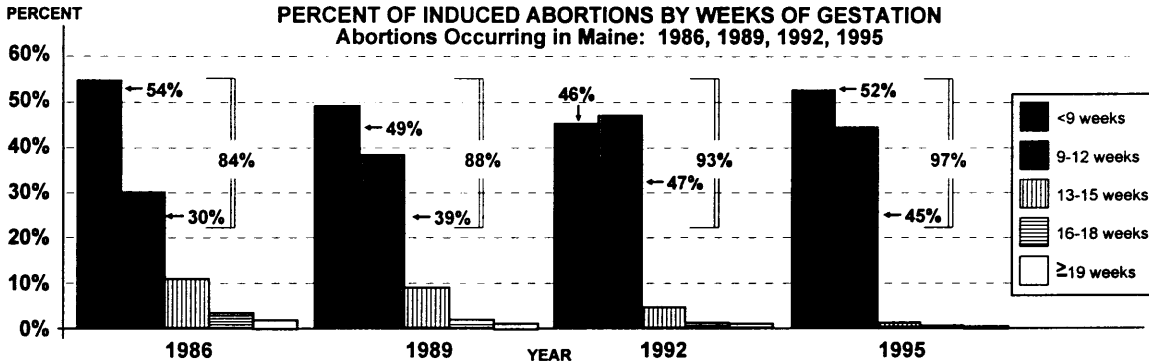


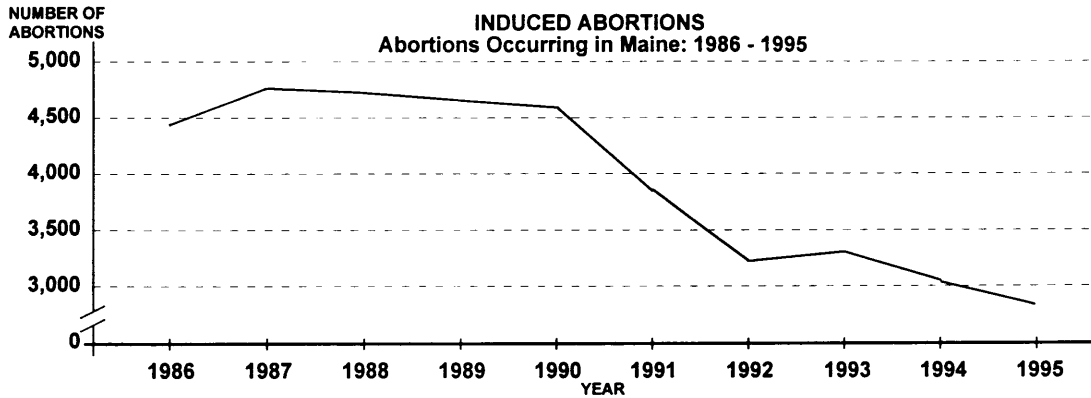
# INDUCED ABORTIONS

Abortions Occurring\* in Maine: 1986, 1989, 1992, 1995

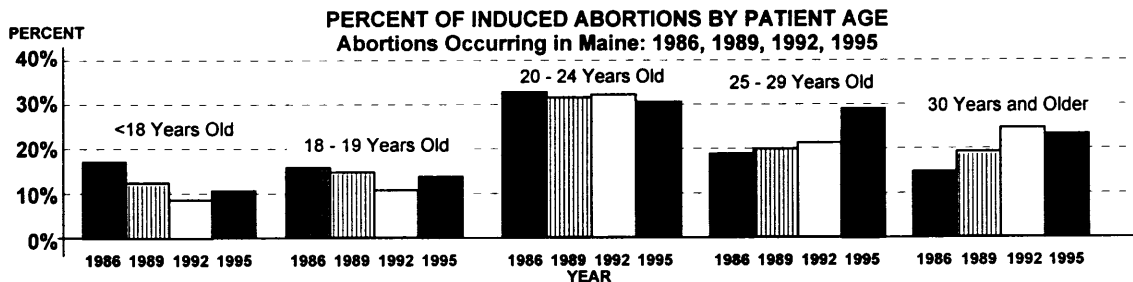
➔ In 1995, Maine physicians reported that they provided 2,819 abortions to resident and non-resident women. 97% of those abortions occurred in the first 12 weeks of pregnancy, a proportion *significantly greater statistically\*\** than in 1986 (84%); over 3/4 (78%) of abortions occurring in the first 12 weeks were performed during the first 9 weeks.



➔ For every 5 live births in Maine in 1995, there was 1 induced abortion; in 1986, there were 4 live births for each abortion.



➔ 680 adolescents (10 - 19 years old) had abortions in Maine in 1995: nearly 1/4 of all abortions. Since 1992, this proportion increased from 20% in 1992 to 21% (1993 and 1994), and then to 24% in 1995. This was a reversal in the trend experienced between 1986 and 1992, when the proportion of adolescent abortions decreased from 32% to 20%.



\* Occurrence data include all information on all abortions reported in Maine for both Maine residents and non-residents.  
\*\*Unless noted, differences are not statistically significant, i.e., they could be accounted for by chance alone.

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