

Recent trends and patterns of induced abortion with focus on the Czech Republic after 1986

Abstract

The main objective of this bachelor thesis is to give a comprehensive overview of development and patterns of induced abortion in the Czech Republic after 1986 until present in a broader context. The first part of this study is primarily devoted to basic information on induced abortion and to individual factors influencing the level of induced abortion in the Czech Republic. In the second part, trends and patterns of induced abortion are analysed using methods of demographic analyses. Individual anonymous data provided by the Czech Statistical Office are also analysed using binary logistic regression method. During the reference period, there was a significant decrease in the level of induced abortion and also change in the structure of induced abortion by age, marital status, number of children and education.

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