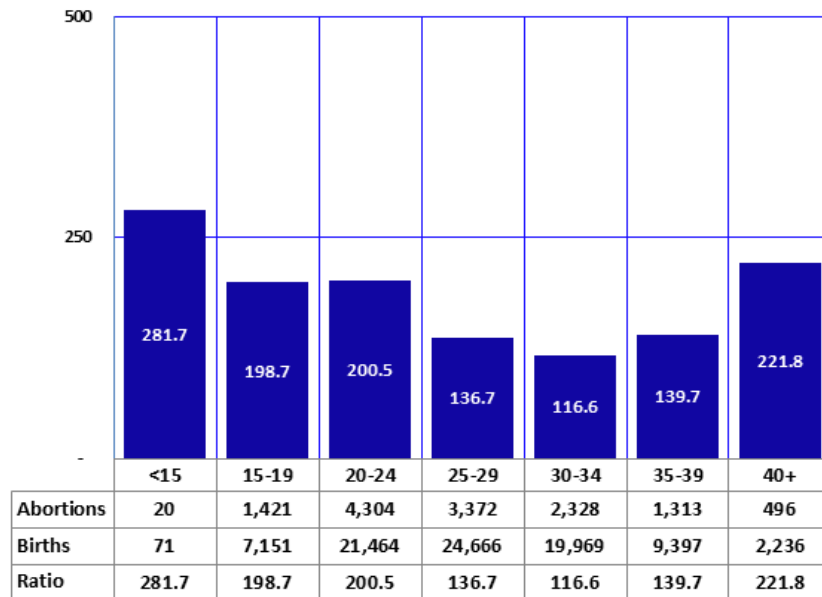


1D. ABORTIONS

Figure 1D-3
Abortion Ratios^a by Age Group, Arizona Residents, 2013

Abortion ratios (the number of abortions per 1,000 live births in each age group) vary by age at reported termination of pregnancy. Ratios tend to be higher at the extremes of the age distribution of the childbearing period, i.e. among women under age 15 and those aged 40 years or older (**Figure 1D-3**).

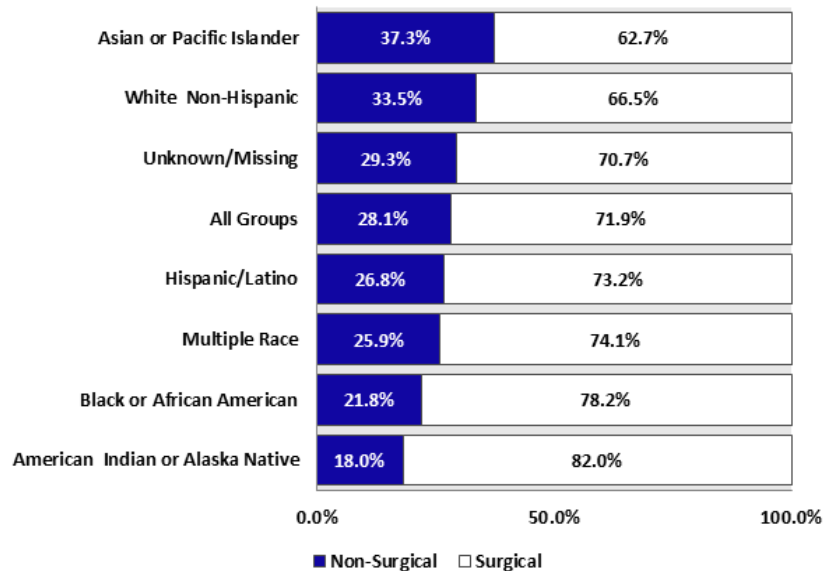
A comparison of age-specific abortion ratios by race/ethnicity is provided in **Table 1D-5**.



Notes: ^a Number of reported abortions per 1,000 live births in specified group.

Figure 1D-4
Proportional Contribution of Non-Surgical^a and Surgical Abortions by Race/Ethnicity, Arizona Residents, 2013

In 2013, non-surgical (also called “medical”) abortions made up 28.1 percent of all procedures reported in Arizona. Among Asians, White non-Hispanics, and cases with unknown or missing race/ethnicity, the proportion of non-surgical abortions exceeded the average for all groups (**Figure 1D-4**). The ratios of non-surgical abortions among American Indian women, Black or African American women, women reporting 2 or more racial/ethnic categories, and Hispanic or Latino women were the lowest among racial/ethnic groups.



Notes: ^a Non-surgical: Mifepristone, Methotrexate, RU486, etc.; Reporting changes related to race/ethnicity makes comparisons with previous years difficult.