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innocent & helpless children are killed by abortion every day in WASHINGTON D.C.

District of Columbia Abortion Facts

State abortion statistics from the leading public and private sources.



Collective state abortion statistics are gathered privately by the [Guttmacher Institute](#) and federally by the [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#). Because of reporting lag, their most recent data is generally 2-3 years old. In most cases, state-level abortion facts are more current than the numbers reported by AGI or the CDC.

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To read abortion stories from the District of Columbia, visit: [Abortion Stories \(District of Columbia\)](#)

GET HELP

If you're pregnant and contemplating abortion, what a mercy that you've found this website! Abortion is not the answer—*no matter what anyone is telling you.*

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Abortion persists because of ignorance, apathy and confusion. Abort73 is working to change that; you can help! Get started below:



SOCIAL MEDIA GRAPHICS:

CDC DATA										
Total Abortions (2013): 2,561										
The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that 2,561 abortions took place in the District of Columbia during 2013. The table below compares District of Columbia abortion totals by year.										
2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	
2,561	2,615	2,768	2,896	2,596	2,553	2,369	2,692	2,518	2,401	
Abortion Percentage (2013): %										
In 2013, % of pregnancies in the District of Columbia ended in abortion. This number does not take into account miscarriages. It was arrived at by dividing the state abortion ratio by the sum of the abortion ratio plus 1,000. The abortion ratio is the number of abortions that occurred per 1,000 lives births. The table below compares District of Columbia abortion percentages by year.										
	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
District of Columbia	NR	22%	23%	24%	22%	22%	21%	24%	24%	23%
United States*	16.7%	17%	18%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%

Out-of-State Abortion Percentage (2011): 53.6%

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that 53.6% of the abortions that took place in the District of Columbia were performed on out-of-state residents.

*U.S. averages are limited to reporting districts.

SOURCE: [Abortion Surveillance --- United States, 2013](#)

GUTTMACHER DATA**Total Abortions (2014): 5,820**

The Guttmacher Institute reports that 5,820 abortions took place in the District of Columbia during 2014. In 2011, there were 4,750 abortions reported—compared with 4,450 in 2008 and 7,230 in 2005.

Abortion Rate* (2014): 32.7

The Guttmacher Institute reports that the 2014 abortion rate for the District of Columbia was 32.7. In 2011, the abortion rate in the District of Columbia was 28.5. It was 29.9 in 2008, 54.2 in 2005, and 68.1 in 2000. The 2014 abortion rate across the entire United States was 14.6.

*The abortion rate is the number of abortions per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years.

Percentage of Pregnancies Ending in Abortion (2011): 29%

In 2011, 16,400 women in the District of Columbia became pregnant. 57% of these pregnancies resulted in live births and 29% in induced abortions. The remaining pregnancies ended in miscarriage.

Percentage of All U.S. Abortions (2014): 0.6%

In 2014, 0.6% of all U.S. abortions occurred in the District of Columbia.

Facilities That Perform Abortions (2011): 9

In 2011, the Guttmacher Institute reports that there were 9 abortion providers in the District of Columbia. There were 8 providers in 2008, 12 providers in 2005, and 15 providers in 2000.

State Abortion Restrictions (2016):

- Public funding is available for abortion only in cases of life endangerment, rape or incest.

SOURCE: https://www.guttmacher.org/fact-sheet/state-facts-about-abortion-district_of_columbia

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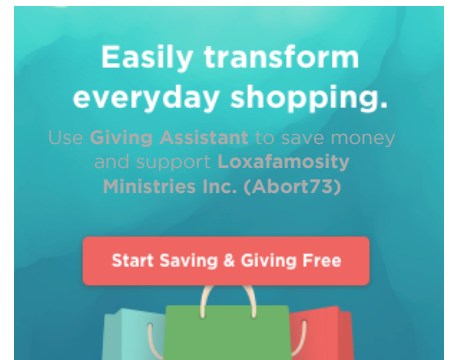
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