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innocent & helpless children are killed by abortion every day in LOUISIANA

Louisiana Abortion Facts

State abortion statistics from the leading public and private sources.

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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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STATE-LEVEL DATA

Total Abortions (2014): 10,211

The Department of Health & Hospitals reports that 10,211 abortions took place in Louisiana during 2014.

SOURCE: [Department of Health & Hospitals](#)

CDC DATA

Total Abortions (2013): 9,977

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that 9,977 abortions took place in Louisiana during 2013. The table below compares Louisiana abortion totals by year.

2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
9,977	9,225	8,955	8,872	8,167	6,816	6,833	NR	NR	11,224

Abortion Percentage (2013): 13.6%

In 2013, 13.6% of pregnancies in Louisiana 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 Louisiana abortion percentages by year.

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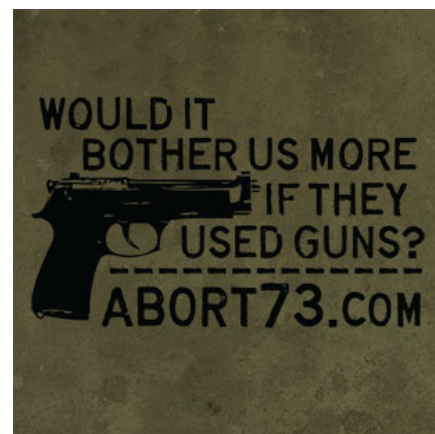
If you're pregnant and contemplating abortion, what a mercy that you've found this website! Abortion is not the answer—*no matter what anyone is telling you.*

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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:

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Louisiana	13.6%	13%	13%	12%	11%	9%	9%	NR	NR	15%
United States*	16.7%	17%	18%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%

Out-of-State Abortion Percentage (2013): **11.4%**

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that 11.4% of the abortions that took place in Louisiana 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): **10,150**

The Guttmacher Institute reports that 10,150 abortions took place in Louisiana during 2014. In 2011, there were 12,210 abortions reported—compared with 14,860 in 2008 and 11,400 in 2005.

Abortion Rate* (2014): **10.8**

The Guttmacher Institute reports that the 2014 abortion rate for Louisiana was 10.8. In 2011, the abortion rate in Louisiana was 13.1. It was 16.1 in 2008, 11.7 in 2005, and 13.0 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): **14%**

In 2011, 87,700 women in Louisiana became pregnant. 71% of these pregnancies resulted in live births and 14% in induced abortions. The remaining pregnancies ended in miscarriage.

Percentage of All U.S. Abortions (2014): **1.1%**

In 2014, 1.1% of all U.S. abortions occurred in Louisiana.

Facilities That Perform Abortions (2011): **7**

In 2011, the Guttmacher Institute reports that there were 7 abortion providers in Louisiana. There were 7 providers in 2008, 9 providers in 2005, and 13 providers in 2000.

State Abortion Restrictions (2016):

- Abortion would be banned if Roe v. Wade were to be overturned.
- A woman must receive state-directed counseling about abortion and then wait 24 hours before the abortion takes place.
- Health plans offered in the state's health exchange cannot cover abortion.
- The use of telemedicine for the performance of medication abortion is prohibited.
- The parent of a minor must consent before an abortion can take place.
- Public funding is available for abortion only in cases of life endangerment, rape or incest.
- A woman must undergo an ultrasound before obtaining an abortion and must be given the option to view the image.
- An abortion cannot be performed at or after 20 weeks postfertilization (22 weeks after the woman's last menstrual period) unless the woman's life is endangered or her physical health is severely compromised.

SOURCE: <https://www.guttmacher.org/fact-sheet/state-facts-about-abortion-louisiana>

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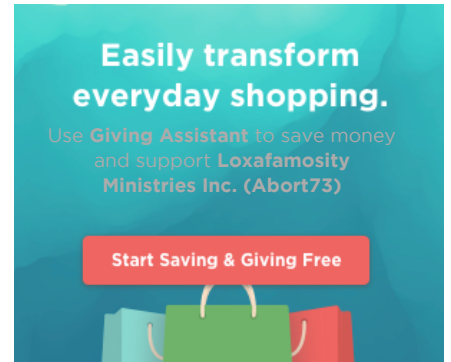
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