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

Maine 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 (2015): 1,836

The Maine Department of Health and Human Services reports that 1,836 abortions took place in Maine during 2015.

Total Abortions (2014): 2,021

The Maine Department of Health and Human Services reports that 2,021 abortions took place in Maine during 2014.

SOURCE: [Maine Department of Health and Human Services](#)

CDC DATA

Total Abortions (2013): 1,939

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that 1,939 abortions took place in Maine during 2013. The table below compares Maine abortion totals by year.

2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
1,939	2,046	1,773	2,311	2,413	2,623	2,689	2,670	2,653	2,593

Abortion Percentage (2013): 13.2%

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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GET INVOLVED

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



SOCIAL MEDIA GRAPHICS:

In 2013, 13.2% of pregnancies in Maine 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 live births. The table below compares Maine abortion percentages by year.

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Maine	13.2%	7%	12%	15%	15%	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%
United States*	16.7%	17%	18%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%

Out-of-State Abortion Percentage (2013): 3.1%

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that 3.1% of the abortions that took place in Maine 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): 2,220

The Guttmacher Institute reports that 2,220 abortions took place in Maine during 2014. In 2011, there were 2,360 abortions reported—compared with 2,800 in 2008 and 2,770 in 2005.

Abortion Rate* (2014): 9.5

The Guttmacher Institute reports that the 2014 abortion rate for Maine was 9.5. In 2011, the abortion rate in Maine was 9.9. It was 11.2 in 2008, 10.5 in 2005, and 9.9 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): 13%

In 2011, 17,800 women in Maine became pregnant. 71% of these pregnancies resulted in live births and 13% in induced abortions. The remaining pregnancies ended in miscarriage.

Percentage of All U.S. Abortions (2014): 0.2%

In 2014, 0.2% of all U.S. abortions occurred in Maine.

Facilities That Perform Abortions (2011): 11

In 2011, the Guttmacher Institute reports that there were 11 abortion providers in Maine. There were 13 providers in 2008, 13 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-maine>

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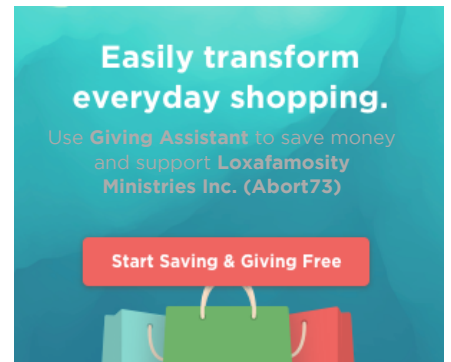
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