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

Pennsylvania 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): 31,818
The Pennsylvania Department of Health reports that 31,818 abortions took place in Pennsylvania during 2015.

Total Abortions (2014): 32,126
The Pennsylvania Department of Health reports that 32,126 abortions took place in Pennsylvania during 2014.

SOURCE: [Pennsylvania Department of Health](#)

CDC DATA

Total Abortions (2013): 32,108
The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that 32,108 abortions took place in Pennsylvania during 2013. The table below compares Pennsylvania abortion totals by year.

2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
32,108	34,536	36,280	36,778	37,284	38,807	36,663	36,731	34,909	36,030

Abortion Percentage (2013): 18.6%

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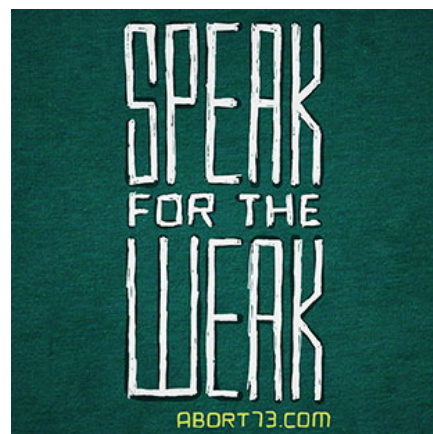
If you're pregnant and contemplating abortion, what a mercy that you've found this website! Abortion is not the answer—*no matter what anyone is telling you.*

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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:

In 2013, 18.6% of pregnancies in Pennsylvania 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 Pennsylvania abortion percentages by year.

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Pennsylvania	18.6%	20%	20%	20%	20%	21%	20%	20%	19%	20%
United States*	16.7%	17%	18%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%

Out-of-State Abortion Percentage (2013): 4.2%

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that 4.2% of the abortions that took place in Pennsylvania 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): 32,030

The Guttmacher Institute reports that 32,030 abortions took place in Pennsylvania during 2014. In 2011, there were 36,870 abortions reported—compared with 41,000 in 2008 and 34,150 in 2005.

Abortion Rate* (2014): 13.3

The Guttmacher Institute reports that the 2014 abortion rate for Pennsylvania was 13.3. In 2011, the abortion rate in Pennsylvania was 15.1. It was 17 in 2008, 13.8 in 2005, and 14.3 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): 17%

In 2011, 212,400 women in Pennsylvania became pregnant. 67% of these pregnancies resulted in live births and 17% in induced abortions. The remaining pregnancies ended in miscarriage.

Percentage of All U.S. Abortions (2014): 3.5%

In 2014, 3.5% of all U.S. abortions occurred in Pennsylvania.

Facilities That Perform Abortions (2011): 47

In 2011, the Guttmacher Institute reports that there were 47 abortion providers in Pennsylvania. There were 50 providers in 2008, 56 providers in 2005, and 73 providers in 2000.

State Abortion Restrictions (2016):

- 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 can only cover abortion in cases of life endangerment, rape or incest—unless an optional rider is purchased..
- Public health insurance can only cover abortion in cases of life endangerment, rape or incest.
- 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.

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

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