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innocent & helpless children are killed by abortion every day in  
**RHODE ISLAND**

# Rhode Island 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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STATE-LEVEL DATA
<p><b>Total Abortions (2014): 2,830</b></p> <p>The Rhode Island Department of Health reports that 2,830 abortions took place in Rhode Island during 2014.</p>
SOURCE: Rhode Island Department of Health

CDC DATA																				
<p><b>Total Abortions (2013): 3,251</b></p> <p>The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that 3,251 abortions took place in Rhode Island during 2013. The table below compares Rhode Island abortion totals by year.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>2013</th> <th>2012</th> <th>2011</th> <th>2010</th> <th>2009</th> <th>2008</th> <th>2007</th> <th>2006</th> <th>2005</th> <th>2004</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>3,251</td> <td>3,549</td> <td>4,165</td> <td>4,181</td> <td>4,326</td> <td>4,502</td> <td>4,820</td> <td>4,828</td> <td>5,091</td> <td>5,587</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Abortion Percentage (2013): 23.1%</b></p> <p>In 2013, 23.1% of pregnancies in Rhode Island 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 Rhode Island abortion percentages by year.</p>	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	3,251	3,549	4,165	4,181	4,326	4,502	4,820	4,828	5,091	5,587
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## GET HELP

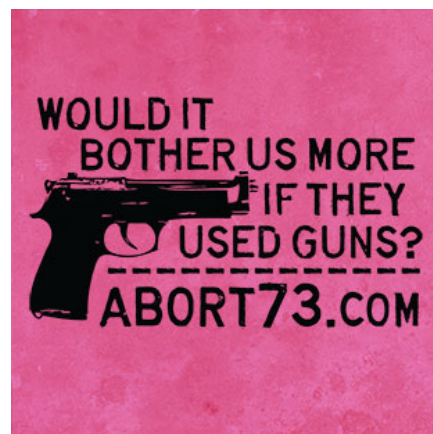
If you're pregnant and contemplating abortion, what a mercy that you've found this website! Abortion is not the answer—*no matter what anyone is telling you.*

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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:

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Rhode Island	23.1%	25%	28%	27%	27%	27%	28%	28%	29%	31%
United States*	16.7%	17%	18%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%

**Out-of-State Abortion Percentage (2013): 17.5%**

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that 17.5% of the abortions that took place in Rhode Island 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): 3,580**

The Guttmacher Institute reports that 3,580 abortions took place in Rhode Island during 2014. In 2011, there were 4,210 abortions reported—compared with 5,000 in 2008 and 5,290 in 2005.

**Abortion Rate\* (2014): 17**

The Guttmacher Institute reports that the 2014 abortion rate for Rhode Island was 17. In 2011, the abortion rate in Rhode Island was 19.8. It was 22.9 in 2008, 23.2 in 2005, and 24.1 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): 24%**

In 2011, 17,800 women in Rhode Island became pregnant. 62% of these pregnancies resulted in live births and 24% in induced abortions. The remaining pregnancies ended in miscarriage.

**Percentage of All U.S. Abortions (2014): 0.4%**

In 2014, 0.4% of all U.S. abortions occurred in Rhode Island.

**Facilities That Perform Abortions (2011): 4**

In 2011, the Guttmacher Institute reports that there were 4 abortion providers in Rhode Island. There were 4 providers in 2008, 4 providers in 2005, and 6 providers in 2000.

**State Abortion Restrictions (2016):**

- 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-rhode\\_island/](https://www.guttmacher.org/fact-sheet/state-facts-about-abortion-rhode_island/)

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