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TENNESSEE

Tennessee 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): 11,411
The Tennessee Department of Health reports that 11,411 abortions took place in Tennessee during 2015.

Total Abortions (2014): 12,373
The Tennessee Department of Health reports that 12,373 abortions took place in Tennessee during 2014.

SOURCE: [Tennessee Department of Health](#)

CDC DATA

Total Abortions (2013): 14,216
The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that 14,216 abortions took place in Tennessee during 2013. The table below compares Tennessee abortion totals by year.

2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
14,216	15,859	16,115	16,373	17,474	18,253	18,171	17,883	16,178	16,400

Abortion Percentage (2013): 15.1%

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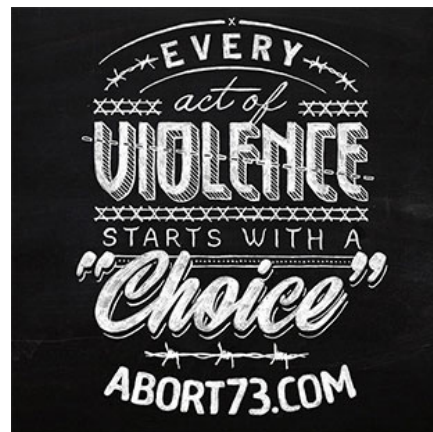
If you're pregnant and contemplating abortion, what a mercy that you've found this website! Abortion is not the answer—*no matter what anyone is telling you.*

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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, 15.1% of pregnancies in Tennessee 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 Tennessee abortion percentages by year.

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Tennessee	15.1%	17%	17%	17%	18%	18%	17%	18%	17%	17%
United States*	16.7%	17%	18%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%

Out-of-State Abortion Percentage (2013): 22.8%

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that 22.8% of the abortions that took place in Tennessee 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): 13,880

The Guttmacher Institute reports that 13,880 abortions took place in Tennessee during 2014. In 2011, there were 16,720 abortions reported—compared with 19,550 in 2008 and 18,140 in 2005.

Abortion Rate* (2014): 10.7

The Guttmacher Institute reports that the 2014 abortion rate for Tennessee was 10.7. In 2011, the abortion rate in Tennessee was 13.1. It was 15.5 in 2008, 14.4 in 2005, and 15.2 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): 15%

In 2011, 113,900 women in Tennessee became pregnant. 70% of these pregnancies resulted in live births and 15% in induced abortions. The remaining pregnancies ended in miscarriage.

Percentage of All U.S. Abortions (2014): 1.5%

In 2014, 1.5% of all U.S. abortions occurred in Tennessee.

Facilities That Perform Abortions (2011): 14

In 2011, the Guttmacher Institute reports that there were 14 abortion providers in Tennessee. There were 13 providers in 2008, 13 providers in 2005, and 16 providers in 2000.

State Abortion Restrictions (2016):

- A woman must receive state-directed counseling about abortion and then wait 48 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.

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

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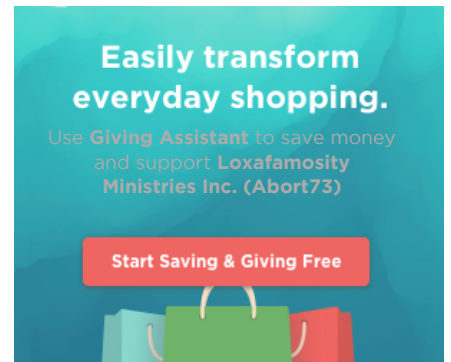
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