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

Texas 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): 55,287

The Texas Department of State Health Services reports that 55,287 abortions took place in Texas during 2015.

Total Abortions (2014): 54,902

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SOURCE: [Texas Department of State Health Services](#)

CDC DATA

Total Abortions (2013): 63,168

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that 63,168 abortions took place in Texas during 2013. The table below compares Texas abortion totals by year.

2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
63,168	68,201	72,332	77,463	77,630	81,366	80,886	81,883	77,108	74,801

Abortion Percentage (2013): 14.0%

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, 14.0% of pregnancies in Texas 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 Texas abortion percentages by year.

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Texas	14.0%	15%	16%	17%	16%	17%	17%	17%	17%	16%
United States*	16.7%	17%	18%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%

Out-of-State Abortion Percentage (2013): 3.0%

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that 3.0% of the abortions that took place in Texas 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): 55,230

The Guttmacher Institute reports that 55,230 abortions took place in Texas during 2014. In 2011, there were 73,200 abortions reported—compared with 84,610 in 2008 and 85,670 in 2005.

Abortion Rate* (2014): 9.8

The Guttmacher Institute reports that the 2014 abortion rate for Texas was 9.8. In 2011, the abortion rate in Texas was 13.5. It was 16.5 in 2008, 17.3 in 2005, and 18.8 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, 533,500 women in Texas 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): 6%

In 2014, 6% of all U.S. abortions occurred in Texas.

Facilities That Perform Abortions (2011): 62

In 2011, the Guttmacher Institute reports that there were 62 abortion providers in Texas. There were 67 providers in 2008, 64 providers in 2005, and 65 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.
- Medication abortion must be provided using the FDA protocol. 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. If the woman lives within 100 miles of an abortion provider she must obtain the ultrasound at least 24 hours before the abortion.
- 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-texas>

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