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# innocent & helpless children are killed by abortion every day in WASHINGTON

## Washington 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

**Total Abortions (2015): 17,098**  
The Washington State Department of Health reports that 17,098 abortions took place in Washington during 2015.

**Total Abortions (2014): 17,710**  
The Washington State Department of Health reports that 17,710 abortions took place in Washington during 2014.

SOURCE: [Washington State Department of Health](#)

CDC DATA

**Total Abortions (2013): 17,592**  
The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that 17,592 abortions took place in Washington during 2013. The table below compares Washington abortion totals by year.

2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
17,592	18,386	20,225	21,124	22,672	24,297	24,850	24,627	24,108	24,664

**Abortion Percentage (2013): 16.9%**

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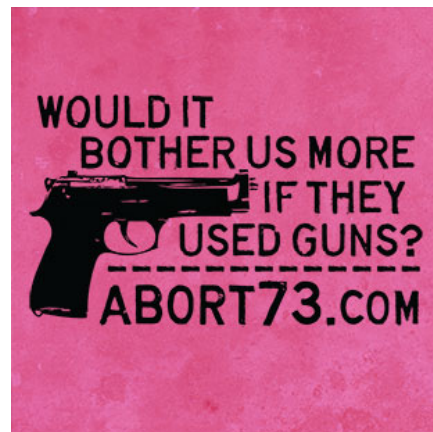
If you're pregnant and contemplating abortion, what a mercy that you've found this website! Abortion is not the answer—*no matter what anyone is telling you.*

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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, 16.9% of pregnancies in Washington 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 Washington abortion percentages by year.

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Washington	16.9%	17%	19%	20%	20%	21%	22%	22%	23%	23%
United States*	16.7%	17%	18%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%

**Out-of-State Abortion Percentage (2013): 4.7%**

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that 4.7% of the abortions that took place in Washington 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): 19,230**

The Guttmacher Institute reports that 19,230 abortions took place in Washington during 2014. In 2011, there were 21,880 abortions reported—compared with 24,320 in 2008 and 23,260 in 2005.

**Abortion Rate\* (2014): 13.7**

The Guttmacher Institute reports that the 2014 abortion rate for Washington was 13.7. In 2011, the abortion rate in Washington was 16. It was 18.3 in 2008, 17.5 in 2005, and 20.2 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): 17%**

In 2011, 128,400 women in Washington became pregnant. 68% 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): 2.1%**

In 2014, 2.1% of all U.S. abortions occurred in Washington.

**Facilities That Perform Abortions (2011): 45**

In 2011, the Guttmacher Institute reports that there were 45 abortion providers in Washington. There were 50 providers in 2008, 49 providers in 2005, and 53 providers in 2000.

**State Abortion Restrictions (2016):**

Washington does not have any state-level abortion restrictions—such as waiting periods, mandated parental involvement or limitations on publicly-funded abortions.

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

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