

Abortion Statistics

In the United States of America, there are over one million abortions (AB) every year. The Beltway 8 South Crisis Pregnancy Center was opened in 2004 to help combat these statistics.

Years	National			Texas
	Live Births	AB Rept.	AB Est.	AB Rept.
1909 - 1972	134,875,217	1,314,338		
1973 - 1979	22,763,218	6,744,533	8,080,710	319,235
1980 - 1989	37,507,077	13,287,442	15,736,740	826,281
1990 - 1999	39,860,087	12,490,858	14,300,460	882,819
2000	4,058,814	938,972	1,312,990	76,121
2001	4,025,933	941,402	1,291,000	77,537
2002	4,021,726	948,712	1,269,000	79,929
2003	4,089,950	946,137	1,250,000	79,166
2004	4,112,052	936,542	1,222,100	75,053
2005	4,138,349	1,206,200	1,206,200	77,374
2006	4,265,555	1,242,200	1,242,200	82,056
2007	4,317,119	1,209,640	1,209,640	81,079
2008	4,247,694	1,212,350	1,212,350	81,591
2009*	4,136,000	319,807	1,200,000	81,500
2010*		10,113	1,200,000	81,500
Total	76,418,791	43,749,246	51,733,390	2,901,241

Sources: <http://www.johnstonsarchive.net/policy/abortion/ab-unitedstates.html>

* Estimates for 2009-2010 are not included in report and thereby based on 2008

Approximate Number of Abortions Worldwide:

- 14,845,647 per year
- 40,673 per day

Source: Center for Bioethical Reform

Reasons Abortions Performed:

- **95% are done as a means of Birth Control**
- 1% because of fetal abnormalities
- 3% due to the mother's health problems

Source: Central Illinois Right To Life

Reasons Women Choose Abortion:

- 25.5% Want to postpone childbearing
- 7.9% Want no more children
- 21.3% Cannot afford a baby
- 10.8% Say having a child would disrupt education or job
- 14.1% Relationship problem or partner does not want pregnancy
- 12.2% Say too young or parents/others object to pregnancy
- 6.1% Are at risk to maternal or fetal health
- 2.1% Site other reasons

Source: Bankole, Akinrinola; Singh, Susheela; Haas, Taylor. Reasons Why Women Have Induced Abortions: Evidence from 27 Countries. International Family Planning Perspectives, 1998, 24(3):117–127 & 152
As reported by: The Alan Guttmacher Institute Online:

QUOTE TO REMEMBER

“To fail on this question of abortion will be the failure of the greatest moral test of the century. This could be the last chance for Christians to stop our society from becoming totally secular and humanistic. If Christians do not take this opportunity to lead, I doubt we will get another.” Francis Schaeffer