

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	808,0710	319,235
1980 - 1989	37,507,077	13,287,442	1,573,6740	826,281
1990 - 1999	39,860,087	12,490,858	14,300,460	882,819
2000 - 2005	24,446,824	5,917,965	7,551,290	465,180
2006 - 2008	12,830,368	3,664,190	3,664,190	244,726
2009*	4,130,665	888,582	1,151,600	77,850
2010*	3,999,386	871,053	1,102,670	77,592
2011*	3,953,590	739,714	1,058,490	72,470
2012*	3,952,937	712,485	1,011,000	68,298
2013*	3,957,577	680,813	958,700	63,849
2014*	3,988,076	540,537	926,190	54,902
2015*	3,978,497	340,255	926,190	54,902
2016*		77,983	926,190	54,902
2017*			926,190	54,902
Total	300,243,519	48,270,748	58,320,610	3,317,908

Sources: <http://www.johnstonsarchive.net/policy/abortion/ab-unitedstates.html>
Some figures from 2002 - 2017 are incomplete or estimates based on partial info or prior years

Approximate Number of Abortions Worldwide:

- 1921-2015 Reported 959,000,000, Estimated Total: 1,040,000,000
- Estimated Monthly Average: 86,666,666

Reasons Abortions Performed:

- 94% are done as a means of Birth Control
- 3% because of possible fetal health or abnormalities
- 3% due to the mother's health problems

Source: Central Illinois Right to Life

Reasons Women Choose Abortion:

- 21% not ready for responsibility
- 29% Cannot afford a baby or Want no more children
- 16% Concerned having baby would change her life
- 13% Relationship problem or partner does not want pregnancy
- 11% Say too young or parents/others object to pregnancy
- 6% Are at risk to maternal or fetal health
- 5% 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:

“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