

# 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 - 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	828,815	1,058,490	72,470
2012*	3,952,937	795,764	1,011,000	68,298
2013*	3,957,577	759,066	958,700	63,849
2014*	3,988,076	736,976	926,190	54,902
2015*	3,978,497	555,984	926,190	55,287
2016*	3,945,875	482,387	926,190	55,287
2017*	3,853,472	236,405	926,190	55,287
2018		61,056	926,190	55,287
<b>Total</b>	<b>308,042,866</b>	<b>49,635,414</b>	<b>59,246,800</b>	<b>3,319,063</b>

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

Some figures from 2002 - 2018 are incomplete or estimates based on partial info or prior years

## Approximate Number of Abortions Worldwide:

- 1921-2018 Reported 941,600,000, Estimated Total: 1,052,600,000
- Estimated Monthly Average: 970,000

## 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&#8211;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