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Iowa 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): 3,989

The Iowa Department of Public Health reports that 3,989 abortions took place in Iowa during 2015.

Total Abortions (2014): 4,020

The Iowa Department of Public Health reports that 4,020 abortions took place in Iowa during 2014.

SOURCE: [Iowa Department of Public Health](#)

CDC DATA

Total Abortions (2013): 4,423

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that 4,423 abortions took place in Iowa during 2013. The table below compares Iowa abortion totals by year.

| 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 4,423 | 4,648 | 4,815 | 5,399 | 5,821 | 6,475 | 6,637 | 6,722 | 5,881 | 6,022 |

Abortion Percentage (2013): 10.2%

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, 10.2% of pregnancies in Iowa 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 Iowa abortion percentages by year.

| | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
|----------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Iowa | 10.2% | 11% | 11% | 12% | 13% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 13% | 14% |
| United States* | 16.7% | 17% | 18% | 19% | 19% | 19% | 19% | 19% | 19% | 19% |

Out-of-State Abortion Percentage (2013): 17.2%

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that 17.2% of the abortions that took place in Iowa 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): 4,380

The Guttmacher Institute reports that 4,380 abortions took place in Iowa during 2014. In 2011, there were 5,640 abortions reported—compared with 6,560 in 2008 and 6,370 in 2005.

Abortion Rate* (2014): 7.5

The Guttmacher Institute reports that the 2014 abortion rate for Iowa was 7.5. In 2011, the abortion rate in Iowa was 9.7. It was 11.3 in 2008, 10.6 in 2005, and 9.8 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): 11%

In 2011, 52,100 women in Iowa became pregnant. 73% of these pregnancies resulted in live births and 11% in induced abortions. The remaining pregnancies ended in miscarriage.

Percentage of All U.S. Abortions (2014): 0.5%

In 2014, 0.5% of all U.S. abortions occurred in Iowa.

Facilities That Perform Abortions (2011): 18

In 2011, the Guttmacher Institute reports that there were 18 abortion providers in Iowa. There were 11 providers in 2008, 9 providers in 2005, and 8 providers in 2000.

State Abortion Restrictions (2016):

- The parent of a minor must be notified before an abortion can take place.
- Public funding can only cover abortion in cases of life endangerment, rape or incest

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

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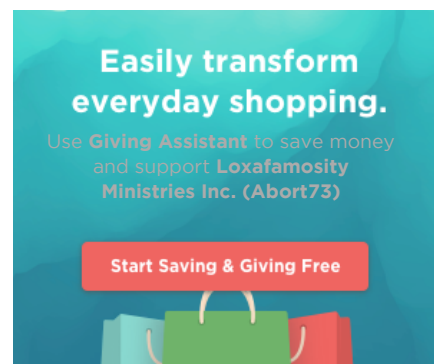
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