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innocent & helpless children are killed by abortion every day in
KENTUCKY

Kentucky 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
<p>Total Abortions (2014): 3,442</p> <p>The Kentucky Department for Public Health reports that 3,442 abortions took place in Kentucky during 2014.</p>
<p>SOURCE: Kentucky Department for Public Health</p>

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<p>Abortion Percentage (2013): 6.1%</p> <p>In 2013, 6.1% of pregnancies in Kentucky 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 lives births. The table below compares Kentucky abortion percentages by year.</p>																				

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:

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Kentucky	6.1%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%
United States*	16.7%	17%	18%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%

Out-of-State Abortion Percentage (2013): 11.6%

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that 11.6% of the abortions that took place in Kentucky 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): 3,530

The Guttmacher Institute reports that 3,530 abortions took place in Kentucky during 2014. In 2011, there were 3,970 abortions reported—compared with 4,430 in 2008 and 3,870 in 2005.

Abortion Rate* (2014): 4.1

The Guttmacher Institute reports that the 2014 abortion rate for Kentucky was 4.1. In 2011, the abortion rate in Kentucky was 4.6. It was 5.1 in 2008, 4.4 in 2005, and 5.3 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): 6%

In 2011, 70,800 women in Kentucky became pregnant. 78% of these pregnancies resulted in live births and 6% in induced abortions. The remaining pregnancies ended in miscarriage.

Percentage of All U.S. Abortions (2014): 0.4%

In 2014, 0.4% of all U.S. abortions occurred in Kentucky.

Facilities That Perform Abortions (2011): 3

In 2011, the Guttmacher Institute reports that there were 3 abortion providers in Kentucky. There were 3 providers in 2008, 3 providers in 2005, and 3 providers in 2000.

State Abortion Restrictions (2016):

- A woman must receive state-directed counseling about abortion and then wait 18 hours before the abortion takes place.
- Private health insurance can only cover abortion in cases of life endangerment—unless an optional rider is purchased.
- Health plans offered in the state’s health exchange can only cover abortion in cases of life endangerment—unless an optional rider is purchased.
- Abortion is not covered in insurance policies for public employees.
- The parent of a minor must consent before an abortion can take place.
- Public funding is available for abortion only in cases of life endangerment, rape or incest.

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

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