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innocent & helpless children are killed by abortion every day in  
NEW MEXICO

## New Mexico 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): 4,673

The New Mexico Department of Health reports that 4,673 abortions took place in New Mexico during 2015.

#### Total Abortions (2014): 4,503

The New Mexico Department of Health reports that 4,503 abortions took place in New Mexico during 2014.

SOURCE: New Mexico Department of Health

### CDC DATA

#### Total Abortions (2013): 4,198

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that 4,198 abortions took place in New Mexico during 2013. The table below compares New Mexico abortion totals by year.

2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
4,198	3,517	4,083	4,779	5,022	5,398	6,036	6,087	5,934	6,070

#### Abortion Percentage (2013): 13.7%

### 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:



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In 2013, 13.7% of pregnancies in New Mexico 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 New Mexico abortion percentages by year.

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
New Mexico	13.7%	12%	13%	15%	15%	15%	17%	17%	17%	18%
United States*	16.7%	17%	18%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%

#### Out-of-State Abortion Percentage (2013): 14.1%

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that 14.1% of the abortions that took place in New Mexico 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): 4,650

The Guttmacher Institute reports that 4,650 abortions took place in New Mexico during 2014. In 2011, there were 5,180 abortions reported—compared with 6,150 in 2008 and 6,220 in 2005.

##### Abortion Rate\* (2014): 11.7

The Guttmacher Institute reports that the 2014 abortion rate for New Mexico was 11.7. In 2011, the abortion rate in New Mexico was 13. It was 15.5 in 2008, 15.7 in 2005, and 14.7 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): 13%

In 2011, 38,400 women in New Mexico became pregnant. 71% of these pregnancies resulted in live births and 13% 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 New Mexico.

##### Facilities That Perform Abortions (2011): 12

In 2011, the Guttmacher Institute reports that there were 12 abortion providers in New Mexico. There were 12 providers in 2008, 12 providers in 2005, and 11 providers in 2000.

##### State Abortion Restrictions (2016):

New Mexico does not have any state-level abortion restrictions—such as waiting periods, mandated parental involvement or limitations on publicly-funded abortions.

SOURCE: [https://www.guttmacher.org/fact-sheet/state-facts-about-abortion-new\\_mexico](https://www.guttmacher.org/fact-sheet/state-facts-about-abortion-new_mexico)

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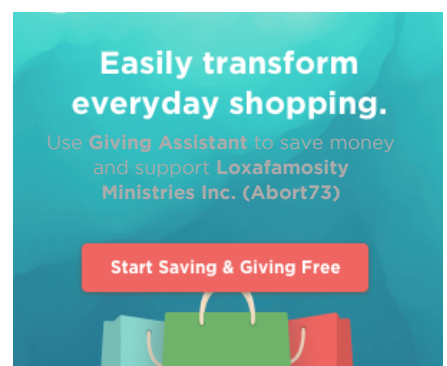
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