

TABLE 1. Number of reported abortions, abortion rate and abortion ratio, United States, 1973–2008

Year	No. (in 000s)	Rate*	Ratio†
1973	744.6	16.3	19.3
1974	898.6	19.3	22.0
1975	1,034.2	21.7	24.9
1976	1,179.3	24.2	26.5
1977	1,316.7	26.4	28.6
1978	1,409.6	27.7	29.2
1979	1,497.7	28.8	29.6
1980	1,553.9	29.3	30.0
1981	1,577.3	29.3	30.1
1982	1,573.9	28.8	30.0
1983	[1,575.0]	[28.5]	[30.4]
1984	1,577.2	28.1	29.7
1985	1,588.6	28.0	29.7
1986	[1,574.0]	[27.4]	[29.4]
1987	1,559.1	26.9	28.8
1988	1,590.8	27.3	28.6
1989	[1,566.9]	[26.8]	[27.5]
1990	[1,608.6]	[27.4]	[28.0]
1991	1,556.5	26.3	27.4
1992	1,528.9	25.7	27.5
1993	[1,495.0]	[25.0]	[27.4]
1994	[1,423.0]	[23.7]	[26.6]
1995	1,359.4	22.5	25.9
1996	1,360.2	22.4	25.9
1997	[1,335.0]	[21.9]	[25.5]
1998	[1,319.0]	[21.5]	[25.1]
1999	1,314.8	21.4	24.6
2000	1,313.0	21.3	24.5
2001	[1,291.0]	[20.9]	[24.4]
2002	[1,269.0]	[20.5]	[23.8]
2003	[1,250.0]	[20.2]	[23.3]
2004	1,222.1	19.7	22.9‡
2005	1,206.2	19.4	22.4
2006	[1,242.2]	[19.9]	[22.9]
2007	1,209.6	19.5	21.9
2008	1,212.4	19.6	22.4

*Abortions per 1,000 women aged 15–44 as of July 1 of each year. †Abortions per 100 pregnancies ending in abortion or live birth; for each year, the ratio is based on births occurring during the 12-month period starting in July of that year. ‡Figure slightly altered from that previously published because of updated birth data. *Note:* Figures in brackets were estimated by interpolation of numbers of abortions and adjustments based on state health department reports. *Sources:* **Number of abortions, population data and birth data, 1973–2005:** reference 1. **Number of abortions, 2006:** 2004–2005 Guttmacher Abortion Provider Census and adjustments based on 2005, 2006 and 2007 state health department reports. **Population data, 2006–2008:** reference 5. **Birth data, 2006–2009:** references 6–8.

TABLE 2. Number of reported abortions and abortion rate, selected years; and percentage change in rate, 2005–2008—all by region and state in which the abortions occurred

Region and state	Number				Rate*				
	2000	2005	2007	2008	2000	2005	2007	2008	% change, 2005–2008
U.S. total	1,312,990	1,206,200	1,209,640	1,212,350	21.3	19.4	19.5	19.6	1
Northeast	325,540	308,040	296,270	302,710	28.0	27.2	26.5	27.2	0
Connecticut	15,240	16,780	17,390	17,030	21.1	23.6	24.9	24.6	4
Maine	2,650	2,770	2,870	2,800	9.9	10.5	11.3	11.2	7
Massachusetts	30,410	27,270	25,790	24,900	21.4	19.9	19.0	18.3	-8
New Hampshire	3,010	3,170	3,200	3,200	11.2	11.7	12.1	12.3	5
New Jersey	65,780	61,150	55,370	54,160	36.3	34.3	31.5	31.3	-9
New York	164,630	155,960	148,990	153,110	39.1	38.2	36.5	37.6	-2
Pennsylvania	36,570	34,150	36,190	41,000	14.3	13.8	14.9	17.0	23
Rhode Island	5,600	5,290	4,910	5,000	24.1	23.2	22.1	22.9	-1
Vermont	1,660	1,490	1,570	1,510	12.7	11.7	12.8	12.5	6
Midwest	221,230	191,900	184,830	186,930	15.9	14.0	13.7	14.0	0
Illinois	63,690	50,970	52,200	54,920	23.2	18.9	19.4	20.5	9
Indiana	12,490	11,150	10,960	10,680	9.4	8.6	8.5	8.3	-3
Iowa	5,970	6,370	7,110	6,560	9.8	10.6	12.2	11.3	7
Kansas	12,270	10,410	10,700	10,620	21.4	18.4	19.2	19.2	4
Michigan	46,470	40,600	35,930	36,790	21.6	19.4	17.6	18.4	-5
Minnesota	14,610	13,910	14,000	13,060	13.5	12.7	13.2	12.5	-2
Missouri	7,920	8,400	7,400	7,440	6.6	6.9	6.2	6.3	-10
Nebraska	4,250	3,220	2,530	2,840	11.6	8.9	7.2	8.1	-9
North Dakota	1,340	1,230	1,240	1,400	9.9	9.6	9.8	11.2	17
Ohio	40,230	35,060	33,790	33,550	16.5	14.9	14.7	14.7	-1
South Dakota	870	790	710	850	5.5	5.1	4.6	5.6	10
Wisconsin	11,130	9,800	8,270	8,230	9.6	8.5	7.4	7.4	-13
South	418,630	391,160	396,500	400,770	19.0	17.3	17.4	17.6	2
Alabama	13,830	11,340	11,270	11,270	14.3	11.9	12.0	12.0	0
Arkansas	5,540	4,710	4,890	4,890	9.8	8.3	8.6	8.7	4
Delaware	5,440	5,150	7,570	7,070	31.3	28.8	42.6	40.0	39
District of Columbia	9,800	7,230	4,160	4,450	68.1	54.2	28.2	29.9	-45
Florida	103,050	92,300	95,520	94,360	31.9	26.8	27.3	27.2	2
Georgia	32,140	33,180	35,740	39,820	16.9	16.3	17.3	19.2	18
Kentucky	4,700	3,870	4,550	4,430	5.3	4.4	5.3	5.1	16
Louisiana	13,100	11,400	14,340	14,860	13.0	11.7	15.9	16.1	38
Maryland	34,560	37,590	34,380	34,290	29.0	31.5	28.9	29.0	-8
Mississippi	3,780	3,090	2,930	2,770	6.0	4.9	4.8	4.6	-7
North Carolina	37,610	34,500	34,290	33,140	21.0	18.8	18.2	17.5	-7
Oklahoma	7,390	6,950	7,000	7,160	10.1	9.5	9.7	9.9	4
South Carolina	8,210	7,080	7,580	7,300	9.3	7.9	8.4	8.1	2
Tennessee	19,010	18,140	18,380	19,550	15.2	14.4	14.6	15.5	8
Texas	89,160	85,760	81,880	84,610	18.8	17.3	16.1	16.5	-4
Virginia	28,780	26,520	29,800	28,520	18.1	16.5	18.3	17.6	7
West Virginia	2,540	2,360	2,230	2,280	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.6	-1
West	347,600	315,100	332,030	321,940	24.9	21.8	22.7	22.0	1
Alaska	1,660	1,880	1,720	1,700	11.7	13.6	12.0	12.0	-11
Arizona	17,940	19,480	17,550	19,500	16.5	16.0	13.8	15.2	-5
California	236,060	208,430	223,180	214,190	31.2	27.1	28.6	27.6	2
Colorado	15,530	16,120	16,260	15,960	15.9	16.1	16.0	15.7	-3
Hawaii	5,630	5,350	5,650	5,630	22.2	21.8	22.4	22.6	4
Idaho	1,950	1,810	2,010	1,800	7.0	6.1	6.7	6.0	-2
Montana	2,510	2,150	2,350	2,230	13.5	11.7	13.0	12.3	5
Nevada	13,740	13,530	14,070	13,450	32.2	27.0	27.2	25.9	-4
New Mexico	5,760	6,220	6,840	6,150	14.7	15.7	17.1	15.5	-1
Oregon	17,010	13,200	13,370	12,920	23.5	17.7	17.9	17.3	-3
Utah	3,510	3,630	4,100	4,000	6.6	6.4	7.0	6.7	5
Washington	26,200	23,260	24,860	24,320	20.2	17.5	18.7	18.3	5
Wyoming	100	70	90	90	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	27

*Abortions per 1,000 women aged 15–44. Note: Numbers of abortions are rounded to the nearest 10. Sources: See Table 1.

TABLE 3. Number of abortion providers, selected years, and percentage change between 2005 and 2008; number of counties and percentage with no provider, 2008; and percentage of women aged 15–44 living in counties with no provider, 2008—all by region and state

Region and state	Providers				Counties, 2008		% of women in counties with no provider, 2008*
	2000	2005	2008	% change, 2005–2008	No.	% with no provider	
U.S. total	1,819	1,787	1,793	0	3,142	87	35
Northeast	536	541	500	-8	217	53	18
Connecticut	50	52	47	-10	8	13	5
Maine	15	13	13	0	16	69	51
Massachusetts	47	45	41	-9	14	29	10
New Hampshire	14	13	11	-15	10	50	19
New Jersey	86	85	75	-12	21	24	9
New York	234	261	249	-5	62	39	7
Pennsylvania	73	56	50	-11	67	82	46
Rhode Island	6	4	4	0	5	80	38
Vermont	11	12	10	-17	14	43	24
Midwest	188	183	173	-5	1,055	94	52
Illinois	37	38	37	-3	102	92	37
Indiana	15	15	12	-20	92	95	66
Iowa	8	9	11	22	99	91	51
Kansas	7	7	4	-43	105	97	57
Michigan	50	51	46	-10	83	83	32
Minnesota	11	11	14	27	87	95	62
Missouri	6	7	6	-14	115	97	73
Nebraska	5	6	5	-17	93	97	43
North Dakota	2	1	1	0	53	98	74
Ohio	35	27	26	-4	88	91	55
South Dakota	2	2	2	0	66	98	76
Wisconsin	10	9	9	0	72	93	63
South	442	405	366	-10	1,423	91	47
Alabama	14	13	8	-38	67	93	61
Arkansas	7	3	6	100	75	97	79
Delaware	9	9	8	-11	3	33	19
District of Columbia	15	12	8	-33	1	0	0
Florida	108	103	91	-12	67	72	25
Georgia	26	34	32	-6	159	94	57
Kentucky	3	3	3	0	120	98	77
Louisiana	13	9	7	-22	64	92	65
Maryland	42	41	34	-17	24	63	20
Mississippi	4	2	2	0	82	99	91
North Carolina	55	37	31	-16	100	86	50
Oklahoma	6	6	6	0	77	96	56
South Carolina	10	6	6	0	46	93	73
Tennessee	16	13	13	0	95	94	59
Texas	65	64	67	5	254	92	33
Virginia	46	46	40	-13	134	85	54
West Virginia	3	4	4	0	55	96	84
West	653	658	754	15	447	74	13
Alaska	7	9	8	-11	28	82	22
Arizona	21	19	19	0	15	73	17
California	400	424	522	23	58	22	1
Colorado	40	43	42	-2	64	78	23
Hawaii	51	39	37	-5	5	20	0
Idaho	7	7	4	-43	44	95	69
Montana	9	8	8	0	56	91	48
Nevada	13	8	13	63	17	76	8
New Mexico	11	12	12	0	33	91	50
Oregon	34	32	29	-9	36	75	23
Utah	4	6	7	17	29	97	64
Washington	53	49	50	2	39	56	11
Wyoming	3	2	3	50	23	96	96

*Population counts are for July 1, 2008. Sources: **Providers, 2000 and 2005:** reference 1. **Population data, 2008:** reference 5.

TABLE 4. Number and percentage distribution of abortion providers and of abortions, by caseload, according to provider type, 2008

Caseload	Total		Abortion clinics		Other clinics		Hospitals		Physicians' offices*	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Providers	1,793	100	378	21	473	26	610	34	332	19
1-29	638	36	0	0	49	3	399	22	190	11
30-399	533	30	18	1	193	11	180	10	142	8
400-999	226	13	54	3	150	8	22	1	na	na
1,000-4,999	365	20	277	15	79	4	9	1	na	na
≥5,000	31	2	29	2	2	†	0	0	na	na
Abortions	1,212,350	100	846,400	70	295,730	24	52,630	4	17,590	1
1-29	5,860	†	0	0	540	0	3,100	†	2,210	†
30-399	74,740	6	4,500	†	34,000	3	20,870	2	15,370	1
400-999	151,890	13	39,360	3	99,970	8	12,560	1	na	na
1,000-4,999	773,320	64	614,220	51	143,000	12	16,100	1	na	na
≥5,000	206,550	17	188,320	16	18,230	2	0	0	na	na

*Offices that reported 400 or more abortions a year were classified as other clinics. †Less than 0.5%. *Notes:* Numbers of abortions are rounded to the nearest 10. Abortion counts may not sum to totals, and percentages may not add to 100, because of rounding. na=not applicable.

TABLE 5. Number of providers offering early medication abortion, percentage change between 2005 and 2008, and these providers as a percentage of all providers; and number of early medication abortions provided at nonhospital facilities, percentage change between 2005 and 2008, and these abortions as a percentage of abortions—all by provider type and caseload

Provider type and caseload	Providers					Nonhospital medication abortions				
	No.		% change, 2005–2008	% of providers*		No.		% change, 2005–2008	% of abortions	
	2005	2008		2005	2008	2005	2008		2005	2008
Total	1,026	1,066	4	57	59	161,100	199,000	24	14	17
Provider										
Abortion clinics	308	313	2	81	83	91,100	106,000	16	11	13
Other clinics	338	416	23	78	88	65,200	89,000	37	22	30
Hospitals	178	154	-13	29	25	u	u	u	u	u
Physicians' offices	202	183	-9	55	55	4,800	4,000	-17	22	23
Caseload										
1–29	201	189	-6	33	30	1,300	1,000	-23	46	37
30–399	286	329	15	54	62	16,000	26,600	66	34	49
400–999	178	182	2	73	81	23,100	32,000	39	15	23
1,000–4,999	346	337	-3	91	92	111,000	120,400	8	14	16
≥5,000	15	29	93	75	94	9,700	18,900	95	7	9

*The denominators are the provider universe for each year. *Notes:* Early medication abortions include those performed with mifepristone and methotrexate. Numbers of abortions are rounded to the nearest 100. u=unavailable. *Source:* **Provider and abortion data, 2005:** reference 1.

TABLE 6. Charges and average amount paid for nonhospital surgical abortions at 10 and 20 weeks' gestation and for early medication abortions—all by provider type and caseload, 2009

Provider type and caseload	10 weeks			20 weeks		Early medication		
	Charge		Paid, mean	Charge		Charge		Paid, mean
	Mean	Median		Mean	Median	Mean	Median	
All	\$543	\$470	\$451	\$1,562	\$1,500	\$506	\$490	\$483
Provider type								
Abortion clinics	430	425	428	1,555	1,500	468	450	472
Other clinics	535	475	502	1,601	1,525	511	500	513
Physicians' offices	683	535	550	1,535	1,500	542	500	463
Caseload								
1–29	747	629	761	u	u	580	500	594
30–399	551	475	515	1,623	1,500	496	500	484
400–999	485	450	486	1,550	1,650	498	475	496
1,000–4,999	447	430	448	1,584	1,525	482	475	483
≥5,000	415	400	419	1,271	1,100	468	450	474

Note: u=unavailable because cases are too few to produce reliable figures.

TABLE 7. Percentage of nonhospital providers experiencing harassment, by provider type, caseload and region, according to type of harassment, 2008

Provider type, caseload and region	Any	Picketing	Picketing with blocking or contact	Vandalism	Picketing of staff homes	Bomb threat	Patient pictures posted on Internet
All	57	55	21	12	5	3	3
Provider type							
Abortion clinics	88	87	42	21	9	7	7
Other clinics	65	63	18	11	3	2	2
Physicians' offices	10	7	1	3	2	0	0
Caseload							
1-29	9	5	0	4	1	0	0
30-399	35	32	7	6	3	1	0
≥400	89	88	37	19	7	5	5
400-999	77	77	23	12	3	3	0
1,000-4,999	94	93	42	22	8	5	7
≥5,000	100	100	63	19	15	19	9
Region							
Northeast	48	47	14	6	1	1	1
Midwest	85	79	41	20	9	8	7
South	75	73	34	15	8	7	7
West	44	43	12	12	3	1	1