

2024 Abortion Statistics

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2024 ABORTION STATISTICS

Executive Summary

Pennsylvania has monitored and reported on abortion data since 1975. This report is produced pursuant to Section 3214 of the Abortion Control Act, 18 Pa. C.S. § 3214(e)(1).

In 2024, there were 32,946 abortions performed in Pennsylvania. Nearly half of all abortions performed in Pennsylvania were to both white (13,859) and to Black or African-American individuals (14,956) while abortions to individuals of Hispanic origin accounted 13.6 percent (4,487). More than 88 percent (28,999) of the abortions performed in Pennsylvania in 2024 were to unmarried individuals.

Nearly all abortions in 2024 (30,599 or 92.9%) were performed in the first 14 weeks of pregnancy.

The age group having the most abortions was 25-29, accounting for 9,144 (27.8 percent) of all 2024 abortions. Individuals under age 20 accounted for 8 percent of all abortions in 2024, and individuals under age 18 accounted for 2.4 percent. Comparatively, in 2023, individuals under age 20 accounted for 8.1 percent, and individuals under age 18 accounted for 2.5 percent.

92.6 percent of the abortions performed in 2024 were to Pennsylvania residents. Residents of other states, territories and other countries accounted for 2,451 abortions in 2024, a decrease from 2,926 in 2023.

Of the abortions performed in 2024 in Pennsylvania, about 93 percent were performed in ten counties: Allegheny; Berks; Bucks; Dauphin; Delaware; Lehigh; Montgomery; Northampton; Philadelphia; and York.

More than 34 percent of Pennsylvania residents having abortions were residents of Philadelphia County. Other counties with high number of resident abortions included: Allegheny (3,608); Montgomery (1,880); Delaware (2,185); Lehigh (1,066); Bucks (842); and Dauphin (824).

In 2024, there were 480 reports of complications from abortions that were submitted by physicians; 9.1 percent less than the 524 reported in 2023. More than 78 percent of the complications were related to retained products of conception, 16.3 percent to bleeding and 2.3 percent to infection.

Notes: The source for the number of abortions reported in Pennsylvania in 2024 is the "Report of Induced Termination of Pregnancy," which is an individual report filed for each procedure. The source for the complications data is "Abortions: Report of Complications," a separate reporting form completed by physicians who have provided medical care to an individual because of a complication resulting from an abortion or attempted abortion.

Unknowns are excluded from all calculations.

PENNSYLVANIA INDUCED ABORTION REPORT

JANUARY-DECEMBER 2024

Table 1

Induced Abortions Performed in Pennsylvania by Age of Woman

<u>Age (Years)</u>	<u>Number</u>
12 or Under	4
13	14
14	65
15	145
16	226
17	335
18	762
19	1,079
20 - 24	8,577
25 - 29	9,144
30 - 34	7,484
35 - 39	3,943
40 - 44	1,073
45 or Older	95
Unknown	0
Total	32,946

Table 2

Induced Abortions Performed in Pennsylvania by Weeks of Gestation

<u>Weeks of Gestation</u>	<u>Number</u>
8 or Less	22,779
9 - 10	4,754
11 - 12	1,853
13 - 14	1,213
15 - 17	1,174
18 - 20	627
21 - 23	546
24 or More	0
Total	32,946

Note: Weeks of gestation are based on
clinical estimate

Table 3
Induced Abortions Performed in
Pennsylvania by Race of Woman
January-December 2024

<u>Race of Woman</u>	<u>Number</u>
White	13,859
Black	14,956
Asian / Pacific Islander	1,206
Multi-Race	1,515
All Other Races	306
Unknown	1,104
Total	32,946

Table 4
Induced Abortions Performed in
Pennsylvania by Hispanic Origin of Woman
January-December 2024

<u>Hispanic Origin</u>	<u>Number</u>
Hispanic	4,487
Non-Hispanic	28,332
Unknown	127
Total	32,946

Note: Hispanic origin can be of any race.

Table 5
Induced Abortions Performed in
Pennsylvania by Primary Type of Procedure
January-December 2024

<u>Primary Abortion Procedure</u>	<u>Number</u>
Suction Curettage	12,881
Sharp Curettage	10
Dilation and Evacuation	1,670
Intra-Uterine Instillation (Saline or Prostaglandin)	4
Hysterotomy/Hysterectomy	1
Medical (Nonsurgical)	18,379
Other	1
Total	32,946

Table 6
Induced Abortions Performed in
Pennsylvania by Marital Status of Woman
January-December 2024

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Number</u>
Married	3,760
Unmarried	28,999
Unknown	187
Total	32,946

Table 7

**Induced Abortions Performed in Pennsylvania
by Residence and Age of Woman
January-December 2024**

<u>Residence</u>	<u>Age of Woman (In Years)</u>									<u>Unknown</u>
	<u>All Ages</u>	<u>Under 15</u>	<u>15-17</u>	<u>18-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25-29</u>	<u>30-34</u>	<u>35-39</u>	<u>40+</u>	
Total Pennsylvania	30,495	78	668	1,687	7,921	8,412	6,962	3,664	1,103	0
Adams	71	0	0	4	23	15	12	13	4	0
Allegheny	3,608	9	91	160	920	1,031	837	431	129	0
Armstrong	73	1	5	8	21	15	13	8	2	0
Beaver	275	3	10	12	73	81	46	36	14	0
Bedford	15	0	0	0	6	3	3	2	1	0
Berks	972	1	18	68	317	261	185	94	28	0
Blair	106	2	1	8	36	29	16	12	2	0
Bradford	11	0	0	1	1	5	2	1	1	0
Bucks	842	3	10	38	187	205	195	149	55	0
Butler	137	1	4	10	48	24	27	19	4	0
Cambria	147	1	9	9	49	39	26	10	4	0
Cameron	6	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0
Carbon	125	0	6	8	32	35	26	14	4	0
Centre	90	1	0	8	37	21	15	5	3	0
Chester	772	0	15	46	193	199	164	115	40	0
Clarion	29	0	1	1	8	7	5	5	2	0
Clearfield	45	0	1	6	15	8	13	2	0	0
Clinton	28	0	1	5	5	10	4	3	0	0
Columbia	82	0	1	8	25	26	11	9	2	0
Crawford	44	0	2	3	16	10	8	3	2	0
Cumberland	351	0	12	17	84	85	85	46	22	0
Dauphin	824	3	22	52	204	215	198	101	29	0
Delaware	2,185	5	37	108	535	570	569	278	83	0
Elk	18	1	0	1	6	4	4	1	1	0
Erie	264	1	14	14	87	73	47	20	8	0
Fayette	233	1	5	21	74	52	39	32	9	0
Forest	5	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0
Franklin	47	0	0	4	14	12	10	5	2	0
Fulton	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Greene	29	0	2	3	7	8	6	3	0	0
Huntingdon	32	0	2	3	10	9	4	3	1	0
Indiana	69	0	2	5	32	14	12	4	0	0
Jefferson	20	0	0	1	3	6	5	5	0	0
Juniata	14	0	1	1	5	2	4	0	1	0
Lackawanna	434	0	5	24	113	133	95	47	17	0
Lancaster	761	0	6	54	195	216	178	80	32	0
Lawrence	97	0	5	6	28	30	13	11	4	0
Lebanon	137	2	1	12	38	42	30	8	4	0
Lehigh	1,066	3	17	65	278	313	232	126	32	0
Luzerne	825	4	18	51	247	221	165	101	18	0

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Table 7

**Induced Abortions Performed in Pennsylvania
by Residence and Age of Woman
January-December 2024**

<u>Residence</u>	<u>Age of Woman (In Years)</u>									<u>Unknown</u>
	<u>All Ages</u>	<u>Under 15</u>	<u>15-17</u>	<u>18-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25-29</u>	<u>30-34</u>	<u>35-39</u>	<u>40+</u>	
Lycoming	111	1	6	6	32	27	24	10	5	0
McKean	7	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0
Mercer	110	0	5	2	31	36	23	11	2	0
Mifflin	20	0	0	2	1	7	9	1	0	0
Monroe	385	1	5	26	102	94	83	52	22	0
Montgomery	1,880	6	41	95	426	499	437	273	103	0
Montour	8	0	0	0	4	1	2	1	0	0
Northampton	720	2	17	36	197	187	183	74	24	0
Northumberland	71	0	0	3	24	26	13	4	1	0
Perry	42	1	2	5	13	12	5	2	2	0
Philadelphia	10,385	22	204	542	2,587	2,986	2,515	1,214	315	0
Pike	41	0	1	3	9	10	11	6	1	0
Potter	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Schuylkill	190	1	9	14	52	42	36	33	3	0
Snyder	24	0	1	1	10	2	6	3	1	0
Somerset	43	0	2	3	12	14	6	4	2	0
Sullivan	8	0	1	0	3	2	1	0	1	0
Susquehanna	15	0	0	1	4	6	4	0	0	0
Tioga	4	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
Union	17	0	0	2	6	5	2	1	1	0
Venango	21	0	0	0	8	6	5	1	1	0
Warren	23	0	0	2	7	6	4	1	3	0
Washington	273	0	7	19	77	76	57	31	6	0
Wayne	39	0	0	1	9	13	7	6	3	0
Westmoreland	418	2	24	23	115	111	83	49	11	0
Wyoming	20	0	0	1	5	8	2	3	1	0
York	716	0	18	52	204	195	133	80	34	0
Unknown	12	0	0	1	4	4	2	1	0	0
<u>Other States/Countries</u>										
Delaware	587	0	4	33	143	187	146	60	14	0
Maryland	14	0	0	1	3	2	3	5	0	0
New Jersey	241	0	1	14	52	51	64	50	9	0
New York	14	0	0	1	4	6	3	0	0	0
Ohio	794	2	17	55	208	265	159	70	18	0
West Virginia	454	3	9	34	144	128	78	46	12	0
Other States/Territories	345	0	7	16	102	93	68	47	12	0
Other Countries	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total Other States/ Countries	2,451	5	38	154	656	732	522	279	65	0
Total All Abortions	32,946	83	706	1,841	8,577	9,144	7,484	3,943	1,168	0

Table 8
Induced Abortions Performed in Pennsylvania
by County of Procedure
January-December 2024

<u>County</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Number</u>
Adams	-	Lackawanna	-
Allegheny	7,517	Lancaster	523
Armstrong	-	Lawrence	-
Beaver	-	Lebanon	-
Bedford	-	Lehigh	1,799
Berks	698	Luzerne	808
Blair	-	Lycoming	-
Bradford	-	McKean	-
Bucks	1,014	Mercer	-
Butler	-	Mifflin	-
Cambria	-	Monroe	-
Cameron	-	Montgomery	996
Carbon	-	Montour	12
Centre	-	Northampton	2,371
Chester	791	Northumberland	-
Clarion	-	Perry	-
Clearfield	-	Philadelphia	12,466
Clinton	-	Pike	-
Columbia	-	Potter	-
Crawford	-	Schuylkill	-
Cumberland	-	Snyder	-
Dauphin	1,165	Somerset	-
Delaware	1,483	Sullivan	-
Elk	-	Susquehanna	-
Erie	-	Tioga	-
Fayette	-	Union	-
Forest	-	Venango	-
Franklin	-	Warren	-
Fulton	-	Washington	-
Greene	-	Wayne	-
Huntingdon	-	Westmoreland	-
Indiana	-	Wyoming	-
Jefferson	-	York	1,303
Juniata	-		
		Total	32,946

INDUCED ABORTIONS: REPORT OF COMPLICATIONS
January-December 2024

Table 9A

TYPE OF COMPLICATION BY AGE OF WOMAN

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	INFECTION	RETAINED PRODUCTS OF CONCEPTION	BLEEDING	OTHER
Under 15	1	0	0	1	0
15 - 19	32	2	23	6	1
20 - 24	125	3	101	16	5
25 - 29	121	2	99	19	1
30 - 34	123	2	96	19	6
35 - 39	63	2	46	13	2
40+	15	0	11	4	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	480	11	376	78	15

Table 9B

TYPE OF COMPLICATION BY WEEKS OF GESTATION

WEEKS OF GESTATION	TOTAL	INFECTION	RETAINED PRODUCTS OF CONCEPTION	BLEEDING	OTHER
8 or Less	263	2	229	27	5
9 - 10	68	1	57	7	3
11 - 12	34	1	24	8	1
13 - 14	14	0	13	1	0
15 - 17	24	2	10	9	3
18 - 20	9	1	4	4	0
21 - 23	28	1	8	17	2
24+	1	0	1	0	0
Unknown	39	3	30	5	1
TOTAL	480	11	376	78	15

Table 9C

TYPE OF COMPLICATION BY TERMINATION PROCEDURE USED

PROCEDURE	TOTAL	INFECTION	RETAINED PRODUCTS OF CONCEPTION	BLEEDING	OTHER
Suction Curettage	71	0	57	7	7
Sharp Curettage	15	0	12	3	0
Dilation/Evacuation	64	4	23	33	4
Medical	318	7	274	33	4
Other	8	0	7	1	0
Unknown	4	0	3	1	0
TOTAL	480	11	376	78	15

NOTE: These data are based on *Reports of Complications* submitted by physicians who have provided care to a woman in need of medical care because of a complication resulting from an abortion or attempted abortion.

Weeks of gestation are based on clinical estimate.

Table 10
Induced Abortions Performed in Pennsylvania
by Age of Woman and Weeks of Gestation
January-December 2024

<u>Age (Years)</u>	<u>Weeks of Gestation</u>								
	<u>Total</u>	<u>8 or Less</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	<u>13-14</u>	<u>15-17</u>	<u>18-20</u>	<u>21-23</u>	<u>24 or more</u>
Under 15	83	38	24	6	5	3	4	3	0
15 - 17	706	361	153	61	39	50	21	21	0
18 - 19	1,841	1,194	275	117	81	77	56	41	0
20 - 24	8,577	5,940	1,265	481	331	309	143	108	0
25 - 29	9,144	6,484	1,304	489	290	284	158	135	0
30 - 34	7,484	5,205	1,041	432	260	262	146	138	0
35 - 39	3,943	2,725	554	207	160	145	69	83	0
40+	1,168	832	138	60	47	44	30	17	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32,946	22,779	4,754	1,853	1,213	1,174	627	546	0

Table 11
Induced Abortions Performed in Pennsylvania
by Primary Type of Procedure and Weeks of Gestation
January-December 2024

<u>Primary Procedure</u>	<u>Weeks of Gestation</u>								
	<u>Total</u>	<u>8 or Less</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	<u>13-14</u>	<u>15-17</u>	<u>18-20</u>	<u>21-23</u>	<u>24 or more</u>
Suction Curettage	12,881	7,449	1,968	1,565	812	622	319	146	0
Sharp Curettage	10	5	0	1	0	3	1	0	0
Dilation and Evacuation	1,670	91	36	53	382	516	262	330	0
Intra-Uterine Instillation- Saline or Prostaglandin	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Hysterotomy/Hysterectomy	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Medical (Nonsurgical)	18,379	15,233	2,750	234	19	29	44	70	0
Other	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32,946	22,779	4,754	1,853	1,213	1,174	627	546	0

Note: Weeks of gestation are based on clinical estimate.

Table 12
Induced Abortions Performed in Pennsylvania
by Residence and Weeks of Gestation
January-December 2024

<u>Residence</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Weeks of Gestation</u>							
		<u>8 or Less</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	<u>13-14</u>	<u>15-17</u>	<u>18-20</u>	<u>21-23</u>	<u>24 or More</u>
Total Pennsylvania	30,495	21,316	4,402	1,681	1,085	1,020	546	445	0
Adams	71	56	7	2	1	3	1	1	0
Allegheny	3,608	2,431	578	221	115	117	67	79	0
Armstrong	73	54	9	2	1	4	2	1	0
Beaver	275	184	45	16	10	11	4	5	0
Bedford	15	8	3	1	0	2	1	0	0
Berks	972	717	131	42	27	32	17	6	0
Blair	106	67	16	6	5	5	4	3	0
Bradford	11	8	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Bucks	842	648	103	25	21	24	10	11	0
Butler	137	99	21	6	4	2	1	4	0
Cambria	147	84	27	12	6	11	2	5	0
Cameron	6	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	0
Carbon	125	78	21	11	5	6	4	0	0
Centre	90	64	11	4	2	1	5	3	0
Chester	772	553	107	44	21	24	10	13	0
Clarion	29	19	5	0	0	3	0	2	0
Clearfield	45	33	5	1	4	0	2	0	0
Clinton	28	21	1	3	0	1	2	0	0
Columbia	82	66	8	4	3	0	1	0	0
Crawford	44	34	5	3	0	0	2	0	0
Cumberland	351	256	47	14	17	8	7	2	0
Dauphin	824	585	123	35	34	22	11	14	0
Delaware	2,185	1,599	280	96	90	63	39	18	0
Elk	18	11	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Erie	264	156	43	28	10	10	6	11	0
Fayette	233	140	37	25	14	10	1	6	0
Forest	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	47	26	6	6	4	1	0	4	0
Fulton	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	29	19	6	3	1	0	0	0	0
Huntingdon	32	18	6	2	2	2	1	1	0
Indiana	69	50	7	1	3	3	2	3	0
Jefferson	20	12	4	1	1	2	0	0	0
Juniata	14	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lackawanna	434	297	70	26	10	13	14	4	0
Lancaster	761	564	94	36	22	24	11	10	0
Lawrence	97	60	15	7	4	2	5	4	0
Lebanon	137	99	14	8	10	4	1	1	0
Lehigh	1,066	787	130	61	25	28	24	11	0
Luzerne	825	571	153	41	25	26	6	3	0

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Table 12

**Induced Abortions Performed in Pennsylvania
by Residence and Weeks of Gestation
January-December 2024**

<u>Residence</u>	<u>Weeks of Gestation</u>								
	<u>Total</u>	<u>8 or Less</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	<u>13-14</u>	<u>15-17</u>	<u>18-20</u>	<u>21-23</u>	<u>24 or More</u>
Lycoming	111	80	12	4	6	6	3	0	0
McKean	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mercer	110	69	15	7	8	5	1	5	0
Mifflin	20	13	2	0	4	0	0	1	0
Monroe	385	276	52	31	6	11	6	3	0
Montgomery	1,880	1,345	265	87	66	62	33	22	0
Montour	8	4	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Northampton	720	547	78	28	21	22	16	8	0
Northumberland	71	47	12	8	1	3	0	0	0
Perry	42	27	7	3	1	1	3	0	0
Philadelphia	10,385	7,132	1,519	608	416	371	191	148	0
Pike	41	35	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Potter	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schuylkill	190	130	26	12	7	10	3	2	0
Snyder	24	16	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Somerset	43	29	10	2	0	1	0	1	0
Sullivan	8	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Susquehanna	15	10	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tioga	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	17	13	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Venango	21	15	3	1	0	1	0	1	0
Warren	23	15	5	2	1	0	0	0	0
Washington	273	177	43	20	11	11	4	7	0
Wayne	39	24	8	3	2	1	1	0	0
Westmoreland	418	267	68	31	8	25	7	12	0
Wyoming	20	15	2	2	0	0	1	0	0
York	716	515	106	31	25	20	13	6	0
Unknown	12	5	3	1	0	1	0	2	0
<u>Other States/Countries</u>									
Delaware	587	400	62	28	28	45	17	7	0
Maryland	14	9	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
New Jersey	241	143	31	13	20	17	8	9	0
New York	14	11	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ohio	794	433	136	72	29	43	25	56	0
West Virginia	454	305	63	29	21	15	11	10	0
Other States/Territories	345	160	55	29	29	34	19	19	0
Other Countries	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Other States/ Countries	2,451	1,463	352	172	128	154	81	101	0
Total All Abortions	32,946	22,779	4,754	1,853	1,213	1,174	627	546	0

Note: Weeks of gestation are based on clinical estimate.

Table 13

**Induced Abortions Performed in Pennsylvania
by Number of Previous Live Births and Percentage Distribution
January-December 2024**

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Zero	12,534	38.0
One	8,394	25.5
Two	6,644	20.2
Three	3,253	9.9
Four or More	2,121	6.4
Unknown	0	0.0
Total	32,946	100.0

Table 14

**Induced Abortions Performed in Pennsylvania
by Number of Previous Induced Abortions and Percentage Distribution
January-December 2024**

<u>Induced Abortions</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Zero	16,737	50.8
One	7,832	23.8
Two	4,039	12.3
Three	2,016	6.1
Four or More	2,322	7.0
Unknown	0	0.0
Total	32,946	100.0

Table 15
Induced Abortions Performed in Pennsylvania
by Number of Medical Complications of Pregnancy
January-December 2024

<u>Medical Complication</u>	<u>Number</u>
Pre-existing Medical Conditions Which Would Complicate Pregnancy	174
Complication Resulting From Termination	12