

2022 Abortion Statistics

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Executive Summary

Pennsylvania has been monitoring and reporting 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 2022, there were 34,838 abortions performed in Pennsylvania. Nearly half, (16,065) of all abortions performed in Pennsylvania were to white individuals, and 14,923 were to Black or African-American individuals. Abortions to individuals of Hispanic origin accounted for 4,297, or 12.4 percent, of all abortions in 2022. More than 88 percent (30,405) of the abortions performed in Pennsylvania in 2022 were to unmarried individuals.

The largest age group having abortions was 25-29, accounting for 10,107 (29.0 percent) of all 2022 abortions. Individuals under age 20 accounted for 8.0 percent of all abortions in 2022, and individuals under age 18 accounted for 2.2 percent. Comparatively, in 2021, individuals under age 20 accounted for 7.7 percent, and individuals under age 18 accounted for 2.1 percent.

Similar to 2021, 90.5 percent of the abortions performed in 2022 were on Pennsylvania residents. Residents of other states, territories and other countries accounted for just 3,311 abortions in 2022.

Of the abortions performed in 2022 in Pennsylvania, 95.5 percent were performed in ten counties: Allegheny; Berks; Bucks; Dauphin; Delaware; Lehigh; Montgomery; Northampton; Philadelphia; and York.

More than 33 percent of Pennsylvania residents having abortions were residents of Philadelphia County. Other counties that account for a greater percentage of resident abortions included: Allegheny (3,583); Montgomery (2,047); Delaware (1,819); Lehigh (1,292); Bucks (1,134); and Dauphin (1,022). Of all 67 counties, 24 (35.8 percent) showed a decrease in the number of resident abortions performed in 2022 compared to 2021.

In 2022, there were 469 reports of complications from abortions that were submitted by physicians; 45.6 percent more than the 322 reported in 2021. More than 75 percent of the complications were related to retained products of conception, 14.7 percent to bleeding and 3.6 percent to infection.

Notes: The source for the number of abortions reported in Pennsylvania in 2022 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 2022**

Table 1

**Induced Abortions Performed in
Pennsylvania by Age of Woman**

<u>Age (Years)</u>	<u>Number</u>
12 or Under	1
13	21
14	54
15	147
16	207
17	331
18	828
19	1,211
20 - 24	9,351
25 - 29	10,107
30 - 34	7,591
35 - 39	3,765
40 - 44	1,131
45 or Older	93
Unknown	0
Total	34,838

Table 2

**Induced Abortions Performed in
Pennsylvania by Weeks of Gestation**

<u>Weeks of Gestation</u>	<u>Number</u>
8 or Less	22,104
9 - 10	6,153
11 - 12	2,496
13 - 14	1,599
15 - 17	1,296
18 - 20	680
21 - 23	510
24 or More	0
Total	34,838

Note: Weeks of gestation are based on clinical estimate.

Table 3
Induced Abortions Performed in
Pennsylvania by Race of Woman
January - December 2022

<u>Race of Woman</u>	<u>Number</u>
White	16,065
Black or African-American	14,923
Asian / Pacific Islander	1,290
Multi-Race	1,318
All Other Races	199
Unknown	1,043
Total	34,838

Table 4
Induced Abortions Performed in
Pennsylvania by Hispanic Origin of Woman
January - December 2022

<u>Hispanic Origin</u>	<u>Number</u>
Hispanic	4,297
Non-Hispanic	30,477
Unknown	64
Total	34,838

Note: Hispanic origin can be of any race.

Table 5
Induced Abortions Performed in
Pennsylvania by Primary Type of Procedure
January - December 2022

<u>Primary Abortion Procedure</u>	<u>Number</u>
Suction Curettage	13,847
Sharp Curettage	6
Dilation and Evacuation	1,862
Intra-Uterine Instillation (Saline or Prostaglandin)	0
Hysterotomy/Hysterectomy	0
Medical (Nonsurgical)	19,011
Other	112
Total	34,838

Table 6
Induced Abortions Performed in
Pennsylvania by Marital Status of Woman
January - December 2022

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Number</u>
Married	4,083
Unmarried	30,405
Unknown	350
Total	34,838

Table 7
Induced Abortions Performed in Pennsylvania
by Residence and Age of Woman
January - December 2022

<u>Residence</u>	<u>Age of Woman (In Years)</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>	<u>Unknown</u>
Total Pennsylvania	31,527	66	632	1,839	8,399	9,170	6,885	3,437	1,099	0
Adams	78	0	0	7	23	24	14	7	3	0
Allegheny	3,583	8	85	202	925	1,076	775	401	111	0
Armstrong	49	0	1	5	15	13	11	2	2	0
Beaver	250	0	11	21	64	81	40	24	9	0
Bedford	14	0	0	0	4	7	1	1	1	0
Berks	971	1	18	73	308	270	178	96	27	0
Blair	87	1	3	7	29	16	19	9	3	0
Bradford	7	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	0	0
Bucks	1,134	2	11	78	260	286	249	188	60	0
Butler	175	1	3	11	57	30	39	28	6	0
Cambria	136	2	4	11	41	35	29	12	2	0
Cameron	5	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
Carbon	104	0	1	10	29	23	16	18	7	0
Centre	129	0	0	15	48	23	22	16	5	0
Chester	924	0	20	45	246	237	206	128	42	0
Clarion	32	0	1	1	14	4	10	2	0	0
Clearfield	49	0	1	3	21	8	9	4	3	0
Clinton	34	0	0	2	8	7	10	6	1	0
Columbia	68	0	5	7	17	16	13	7	3	0
Crawford	41	1	3	2	14	10	4	4	3	0
Cumberland	369	0	8	19	97	98	82	48	17	0
Dauphin	1,022	5	10	59	300	311	196	106	35	0
Delaware	1,819	2	41	81	458	512	414	240	71	0
Elk	14	1	1	0	2	2	7	0	1	0
Erie	256	1	8	17	89	71	46	22	2	0
Fayette	238	0	5	16	81	57	49	20	10	0
Forest	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Franklin	58	0	2	4	29	13	6	3	1	0
Fulton	8	0	0	0	3	1	2	2	0	0
Greene	24	0	2	1	12	7	1	1	0	0
Huntingdon	41	0	3	3	11	8	7	7	2	0
Indiana	86	1	1	11	40	18	6	8	1	0
Jefferson	32	0	0	1	12	10	3	5	1	0
Juniata	17	0	1	1	8	3	1	3	0	0
Lackawanna	447	1	9	31	127	115	98	52	14	0
Lancaster	680	2	14	33	193	196	160	58	24	0
Lawrence	98	0	3	9	36	27	14	4	5	0
Lebanon	174	0	3	20	50	58	26	9	8	0
Lehigh	1,292	4	26	69	351	395	260	140	47	0
Luzerne	779	3	14	49	251	214	149	82	17	0

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Table 7
Induced Abortions Performed in Pennsylvania
by Residence and Age of Woman
January - December 2022

<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	137	0	4	7	38	57	20	6	5	0
McKean	11	0	0	1	4	4	1	0	1	0
Mercer	141	1	5	2	39	48	25	16	5	0
Mifflin	90	0	0	3	18	34	18	14	3	0
Monroe	408	0	5	24	108	111	93	41	26	0
Montgomery	2,047	3	30	103	514	512	501	273	111	0
Montour	11	0	0	0	3	4	2	2	0	0
Northampton	690	2	16	55	157	197	161	82	20	0
Northumberland	120	1	3	5	25	37	29	16	4	0
Perry	42	0	0	3	14	9	12	3	1	0
Philadelphia	10,573	17	196	587	2,674	3,323	2,452	1,023	301	0
Pike	44	0	1	5	14	8	8	5	3	0
Potter	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Schuylkill	205	1	4	14	51	65	33	30	7	0
Snyder	37	0	1	2	9	13	5	3	4	0
Somerset	62	0	1	3	24	19	8	4	3	0
Sullivan	6	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0
Susquehanna	27	0	0	0	13	8	5	1	0	0
Tioga	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Union	27	0	3	1	11	4	6	0	2	0
Venango	35	0	2	2	8	9	10	4	0	0
Warren	9	1	0	0	5	0	2	0	1	0
Washington	267	0	5	20	80	63	55	30	14	0
Wayne	53	0	4	1	9	24	6	5	4	0
Westmoreland	366	2	18	26	92	101	71	45	11	0
Wyoming	22	0	0	3	6	7	3	2	1	0
York	766	2	16	47	202	224	180	67	28	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Other States/Countries</u>										
Delaware	891	3	9	38	242	279	215	75	30	0
Maryland	23	0	1	4	4	8	3	2	1	0
New Jersey	286	0	0	16	84	65	63	39	19	0
New York	15	0	0	3	5	2	3	2	0	0
Ohio	1,378	6	34	87	372	390	303	143	43	0
West Virginia	462	0	8	37	159	119	76	41	22	0
Other States/Territories	256	1	1	15	86	74	43	26	10	0
Other Countries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Other States/ Countries	3,311	10	53	200	952	937	706	328	125	0
Total All Abortions	34,838	76	685	2,039	9,351	10,107	7,591	3,765	1,224	0

Table 8
Induced Abortions Performed in Pennsylvania
by County of Procedure
January - December 2022

<u>County</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Number</u>
Adams	-	Lackawanna	-
Allegheny	7,804	Lancaster	-
Armstrong	-	Lawrence	-
Beaver	-	Lebanon	-
Bedford	-	Lehigh	1,686
Berks	1,064	Luzerne	749
Blair	-	Lycoming	-
Bradford	-	McKean	-
Bucks	1,507	Mercer	-
Butler	-	Mifflin	-
Cambria	-	Monroe	-
Cameron	-	Montgomery	1,069
Carbon	-	Montour	4
Centre	-	Northampton	2,403
Chester	830	Northumberland	-
Clarion	-	Perry	-
Clearfield	-	Philadelphia	13,054
Clinton	-	Pike	-
Columbia	-	Potter	-
Crawford	-	Schuylkill	-
Cumberland	-	Snyder	-
Dauphin	1,498	Somerset	-
Delaware	1,329	Sullivan	-
Elk	-	Susquehanna	-
Erie	-	Tioga	-
Fayette	-	Union	-
Forest	-	Venango	-
Franklin	-	Warren	-
Fulton	-	Washington	-
Greene	-	Wayne	-
Huntingdon	-	Westmoreland	-
Indiana	-	Wyoming	-
Jefferson	-	York	1,841
Juniata	-		
		Total	34,838

**Induced Abortions: Report of Complications
January - December 2022**

**Table 9A
Type of Complication by Age of Woman**

Age Group	Total	Infection	Retained Products of Conception	Bleeding	Other
Under 15	1	0	1	0	0
15 - 19	19	1	16	2	0
20 - 24	113	4	84	18	7
25 - 29	165	6	127	18	14
30 - 34	104	3	86	10	5
35 - 39	50	1	29	17	3
40+	17	2	10	4	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Total	469	17	353	69	30

**Table 9B
Type of Complication by Weeks of Gestation**

Weeks of Gestation	Total	Infection	Retained Products of Conception	Bleeding	Other
8 or Less	255	8	210	23	14
9 - 10	87	2	73	9	3
11 - 12	34	1	22	9	2
13 - 14	21	2	12	3	4
15 - 17	13	1	9	2	1
18 - 20	15	0	7	6	2
21 - 23	23	1	8	12	2
24+	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	21	2	12	5	2
Total	469	17	353	69	30

**Table 9C
Type of Complication by Termination Procedure Used**

Procedure	Total	Infection	Retained Products of Conception	Bleeding	Other
Suction Curettage	113	4	86	13	10
Sharp Curettage	18	0	10	5	3
Dilation/Evacuation	55	6	25	21	3
Medical	270	7	224	29	10
Other	11	0	7	0	4
Unknown	2	0	1	1	0
Total	469	17	353	69	30

Notes: 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 2022

<u>Age (Years)</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>
Under 15	76	26	21	7	8	5	5	4	0
15 - 17	685	315	162	80	50	46	22	10	0
18 - 19	2,039	1,204	386	170	123	92	37	27	0
20 - 24	9,351	5,802	1,788	695	441	359	152	114	0
25 - 29	10,107	6,566	1,773	720	420	326	172	130	0
30 - 34	7,591	4,902	1,264	514	332	272	181	126	0
35 - 39	3,765	2,465	599	238	165	149	73	76	0
40+	1,224	824	160	72	60	47	38	23	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	34,838	22,104	6,153	2,496	1,599	1,296	680	510	0

Table 11
Induced Abortions Performed in Pennsylvania
by Primary Type of Procedure and Weeks of Gestation
January - December 2022

<u>Primary Procedure</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>
Suction Curettage	13,847	6,897	2,543	2,139	1,124	682	336	126	0
Sharp Curettage	6	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Dilation and Evacuation	1,862	60	39	65	449	591	319	339	0
Intra-Uterine Instillation- Saline or Prostaglandin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hysterotomy/ Hysterectomy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medical (Nonsurgical)	19,011	15,094	3,541	278	21	19	21	37	0
Other	112	50	29	13	5	3	4	8	0
Total	34,838	22,104	6,153	2,496	1,599	1,296	680	510	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 2022

<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	31,527	20,428	5,520	2,153	1,394	1,090	562	380	0
Adams	78	57	15	5	1	0	0	0	0
Allegheny	3,583	2,017	779	335	174	147	64	67	0
Armstrong	49	23	11	6	3	5	0	1	0
Beaver	250	122	73	22	13	9	5	6	0
Bedford	14	7	3	2	1	0	0	1	0
Berks	971	703	137	54	26	25	18	8	0
Blair	87	45	20	3	9	1	5	4	0
Bradford	7	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
Bucks	1,134	827	155	57	36	31	12	16	0
Butler	175	91	52	16	5	8	1	2	0
Cambria	136	67	42	8	5	5	1	8	0
Cameron	5	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Carbon	104	70	13	5	4	3	7	2	0
Centre	129	104	10	4	5	2	1	3	0
Chester	924	633	163	45	36	27	10	10	0
Clarion	32	12	8	4	3	1	3	1	0
Clearfield	49	23	11	7	6	1	1	0	0
Clinton	34	21	6	5	1	1	0	0	0
Columbia	68	44	5	7	5	4	3	0	0
Crawford	41	16	12	3	3	5	1	1	0
Cumberland	369	283	39	19	12	5	9	2	0
Dauphin	1,022	698	168	79	48	17	9	3	0
Delaware	1,819	1,287	236	90	68	73	39	26	0
Elk	14	3	5	2	0	1	2	1	0
Erie	256	126	65	23	16	11	3	12	0
Fayette	238	103	74	34	14	9	3	1	0
Forest	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Franklin	58	39	8	6	3	0	1	1	0
Fulton	8	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	24	13	5	1	0	3	1	1	0
Huntingdon	41	27	6	3	2	2	0	1	0
Indiana	86	46	17	14	6	2	0	1	0
Jefferson	32	16	9	3	0	3	0	1	0
Juniata	17	14	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lackawanna	447	309	71	35	16	8	7	1	0
Lancaster	680	450	122	42	31	19	8	8	0
Lawrence	98	51	26	7	6	4	0	4	0
Lebanon	174	126	25	9	9	1	2	2	0
Lehigh	1,292	898	177	75	52	47	34	9	0
Luzerne	779	516	141	52	41	17	11	1	0

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Table 12
Induced Abortions Performed in Pennsylvania
by Residence and Weeks of Gestation
January - December 2022

<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>
Lycoming	137	86	29	11	7	3	1	0	0
McKean	11	7	0	2	0	1	0	1	0
Mercer	141	63	45	13	4	9	2	5	0
Mifflin	90	58	20	4	4	2	0	2	0
Monroe	408	287	66	23	21	4	7	0	0
Montgomery	2,047	1,419	319	100	72	74	41	22	0
Montour	11	8	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Northampton	690	504	94	43	21	17	11	0	0
Northumberland	120	72	23	6	8	5	5	1	0
Perry	42	30	5	4	2	1	0	0	0
Philadelphia	10,573	6,787	1,829	717	513	410	203	114	0
Pike	44	30	6	5	1	2	0	0	0
Potter	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Schuylkill	205	143	31	10	9	8	2	2	0
Snyder	37	24	7	3	1	2	0	0	0
Somerset	62	32	18	4	3	3	1	1	0
Sullivan	6	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Susquehanna	27	17	6	1	1	1	0	1	0
Tioga	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Union	27	18	6	0	0	2	1	0	0
Venango	35	13	11	4	4	2	0	1	0
Warren	9	3	2	1	1	0	2	0	0
Washington	267	146	56	23	9	16	6	11	0
Wayne	53	35	10	2	1	3	1	1	0
Westmoreland	366	183	87	42	16	23	11	4	0
Wyoming	22	15	4	2	1	0	0	0	0
York	766	545	127	47	32	4	4	7	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Other States/Countries</u>									
Delaware	891	571	126	59	49	50	20	16	0
Maryland	23	18	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	286	181	30	20	7	17	13	18	0
New York	15	11	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Ohio	1,378	542	331	183	120	97	46	59	0
West Virginia	462	232	110	59	14	24	11	12	0
Other States/Territories	256	121	32	21	12	18	28	24	0
Other Countries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Other States/ Countries	3,311	1,676	633	343	205	206	118	130	0
Total All Abortions	34,838	22,104	6,153	2,496	1,599	1,296	680	510	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 2022

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Zero	13,143	37.7
One	8,913	25.6
Two	7,180	20.6
Three	3,425	9.8
Four or More	2,177	6.2
Unknown	0	0.0
Total	34,838	100.0

Table 14
Induced Abortions Performed in Pennsylvania
by Number of Previous Induced Abortions and Percentage Distribution
January - December 2022

<u>Induced Abortions</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Zero	18,242	52.4
One	8,480	24.3
Two	4,111	11.8
Three	1,921	5.5
Four or More	2,084	6.0
Unknown	0	0.0
Total	34,838	100.0

Note: Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

Table 15
Induced Abortions Performed in Pennsylvania
by Number of Medical Complications of Pregnancy
January - December 2022

<u>Medical Complication</u>	<u>Number</u>
Pre-existing Medical Conditions Which Would Complicate Pregnancy	180
Complication Resulting From Termination	11