

Abortion Fact Sheet

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The primary sources for abortion statistics in America are the Guttmacher Institute (GI) the research arm for the abortion industry-and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). The state of California does not publicly report abortions. Data is collected through independent queries and review of public health records, but are still estimates.

**Abortion is the Leading Cause of Death Worldwide,
Killing Approximately 56 Million People Each Year (WHO)**

**2/3 of women view their abortion as a violation of their own values and preferences.
60% would carry to term if they had more emotional and financial support.**



- 977,000 abortions occurred in 2021
- Approx. 2,600 abortions occur in the US every day
- 20% of all pregnancies ended in abortion
- Over 63 million abortions have been performed in the US
- 46% are surgical abortions, 54% are medical abortions
- Women on medicaid are 3 times more likely to abort
- 86% of abortions occurred with unmarried women



- CA did not provide abortion data to CDC for 6th year in a row
- Around 365 babies are aborted every day in CA
- 154,000 abortions occurred in 2020
- 26.9% of all CA pregnancies ended in abortion
- 16.6% of the nation's abortions occur in CA
- 88,466 CA abortions were paid for with public funds
- There are currently no restrictions on abortion in CA
- The Future of Abortion Council plans to expand abortion to 1.4 million per year to include out of state visitors



- 70% of people having abortions state they are Christians
- 48% of those were attending a Christian church weekly
- Only 53% of Weekly church attendees consider themselves "pro-life"
- 52% state that no one in the church knows about their abortion
- 65% believe church members judge single, pregnant women
- 41% think churches are ill equipped to deal with unplanned pregnancy
- 49% believe pastor's teaching on forgiveness don't apply to abortion
- 36% have never heard abortion discussed at church



- 51% state they are too young or too old to have a child
- 40% want to hide sexual activity from parents
- 23% believe they can not afford a child
- 8% do not want to be single parents
- 4% believe pregnancy will interrupt school or career goals
- <0.5% of abortions are due to rape or incest