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In 2014, there were 32,126 abortions performed in Pennsylvania. The 2014 figure is a 51.2 percent decrease from the 1980 total of 65,777 (the highest annual number ever recorded). The 2014 figure represents an increase of 18 or 0.1 percent from the 32,108 that occurred in 2013. The lowest annual number recorded remains 32,108.

Nearly all abortions in 2014 (29,749 or 92.6 percent) were performed in the first 14 weeks of pregnancy (first trimester).

Almost 49 percent (15,691) of all abortions performed in Pennsylvania were to white women and 13,782 or 42.9 percent were to black or African-American women. Abortions to women of Hispanic origin (regardless of race) accounted for 2,845 or 8.9 percent of all abortions in 2014.

Over 88 percent or 28,293 of the abortions performed in Pennsylvania in 2014 were to unmarried women.

Patients age 19 and under accounted for 10.7 percent or 3,442 of the 2014 abortions performed in Pennsylvania. Females age 17 and under accounted for 3.3 percent or 1,076 of the 2014 abortions. The 2013 percentage for females age 19 and under was 11.6 and for females age 17 and under was 3.5. As in previous years, the largest single age group was 20-24, accounting for 10,848 or 33.8 percent of all 2014 abortions.

Of all the abortions that occurred in 2014 in Pennsylvania, 30,764 or 95.8 percent were performed on residents. The 2013 figure was similar at 95.8 percent. Residents of other states, territories and other countries accounted for 1,362 abortions in 2014, compared to 1,359 in 2013.

Of the abortion patients who resided in Pennsylvania, 12,701 or 41.3 percent were residents of Philadelphia. Other counties with a large number of resident abortions included Allegheny, 3,329; Montgomery, 1,689; Delaware, 1,611; Bucks, 1,082; and Berks, 943. Of all 67 counties, 30 (44.8 percent) showed a decrease in the number of resident abortions performed in 2014 compared to 2013.

Of the abortions performed in 2014 in Pennsylvania, 82.7 percent occurred in four counties -- Allegheny, Dauphin, Northampton, and Philadelphia.

In 2014, there were 162 reports of complications from abortions which were submitted by physicians, representing 9.0 percent fewer than the 178 reported in 2013. Almost 67 percent of the complications in 2014 were related to retained products of conception, 17.3 percent to bleeding, and 6.8 percent to infection.

During the 2014 calendar year, 18 hospitals and 19 non-hospital facilities performed abortions in Pennsylvania.

Notes: The source for the number of abortions reported in Pennsylvania in 2014 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 a woman because of a complication resulting from an abortion or attempted abortion.

Unknowns are excluded from all calculations.

**Pennsylvania Induced Abortion Report
January-December 2014**

Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania by Age of Woman		Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania by Weeks of Gestation	
<u>Age (Years)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Weeks of Gestation</u>	<u>Number</u>
12 or Under	4	8 or Less	19,521
13	23	9 - 10	5,534
14	83	11 - 12	2,950
15	187	13 - 14	1,744
16	333	15 - 17	1,400
17	446	18 - 20	649
18	955	21 - 23	328
19	1,411	24 or More	0
20 - 24	10,848	Total	32,126
25 - 29	8,750		
30 - 34	5,162		
35 - 39	2,911		
40 - 44	930		
45 or Older	83		
Unknown	0		
Total	32,126		

Note: Weeks of gestation are based on clinical estimate.

**Induced Abortions Performed In
Pennsylvania by Race of Woman
January-December 2014**

<u>Race of Woman</u>	<u>Number</u>
White	15,691
Black or African-American	13,782
All Other Races	2,306
Unknown	347
Total	32,126

**Induced Abortions Performed In
Pennsylvania by Hispanic Origin of Woman
January-December 2014**

<u>Hispanic Origin</u>	<u>Number</u>
Hispanic	2,845
Non-Hispanic	29,015
Unknown	266
Total	32,126

Note: Hispanic origin can be of any race.

**Induced Abortions Performed In
Pennsylvania by Primary Type of Procedure
January-December 2014**

<u>Primary Abortion Procedure</u>	<u>Number</u>
Suction Curettage	20,756
Sharp Curettage	3
Dilation and Evacuation	1,550
Intra-Uterine Instillation (Saline or Prostaglandin)	3
Hysterotomy/Hysterectomy	0
Medical (Nonsurgical)	9,799
Other	15
Total	32,126

**Induced Abortions Performed In
Pennsylvania by Marital Status of Woman
January-December 2014**

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Number</u>
Married	3,822
Unmarried	28,293
Unknown	11
Total	32,126

**Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania
by Residence and Age of Woman
January-December 2014**

<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	30,764	105	928	2,267	10,351	8,414	4,948	2,778	973	0
Adams	60	0	3	3	24	14	9	4	3	0
Allegheny	3,329	19	105	237	1,062	923	578	296	109	0
Armstrong	59	1	1	4	18	20	9	3	3	0
Beaver	234	1	13	18	87	64	31	13	7	0
Bedford	15	0	2	4	7	0	1	1	0	0
Berks	943	3	26	61	360	238	136	91	28	0
Blair	88	2	1	12	30	21	14	5	3	0
Bradford	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Bucks	1,082	0	24	70	338	271	203	119	57	0
Butler	183	0	3	9	65	43	30	28	5	0
Cambria	117	0	5	12	36	26	20	12	6	0
Cameron	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Carbon	83	0	5	8	26	20	12	7	5	0
Centre	160	0	0	17	80	23	19	17	4	0
Chester	877	1	30	72	286	240	121	92	35	0
Clarion	35	0	0	2	15	10	3	4	1	0
Clearfield	44	0	4	6	11	15	3	2	3	0
Clinton	43	0	0	4	17	13	4	2	3	0
Columbia	90	1	5	7	39	16	13	6	3	0
Crawford	51	0	0	1	20	13	11	5	1	0
Cumberland	360	3	5	32	111	92	62	41	14	0
Dauphin	719	0	16	50	247	210	123	50	23	0
Delaware	1,611	6	44	125	510	467	263	136	60	0
Elk	18	0	0	0	8	5	2	3	0	0
Erie	160	2	6	13	50	52	21	10	6	0
Fayette	170	0	5	16	67	42	23	12	5	0
Forest	4	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Franklin	34	0	3	5	10	8	6	1	1	0
Fulton	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
Greene	45	1	2	3	25	4	6	4	0	0
Huntingdon	19	0	1	2	4	4	3	3	2	0
Indiana	92	0	3	5	44	18	15	5	2	0
Jefferson	35	0	2	3	14	9	5	1	1	0
Juniata	13	0	0	1	5	5	2	0	0	0
Lackawanna	286	2	9	24	85	85	43	23	15	0
Lancaster	599	2	13	49	196	155	101	60	23	0
Lawrence	96	1	3	12	35	22	16	5	2	0
Lebanon	132	0	7	15	35	42	19	9	5	0
Lehigh	892	2	30	63	281	253	156	82	25	0
Luzerne	460	0	10	41	144	133	82	39	11	0

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**Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania
by Residence and Age of Woman
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<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>
Lycoming	127	0	4	11	48	28	24	11	1	0
McKean	10	0	0	2	2	3	1	1	1	0
Mercer	96	0	4	7	38	22	15	7	3	0
Mifflin	33	0	0	3	11	11	4	4	0	0
Monroe	359	1	8	25	129	93	50	36	17	0
Montgomery	1,689	4	36	110	493	433	310	229	74	0
Montour	13	0	0	0	6	2	3	1	1	0
Northampton	591	1	20	57	202	138	91	59	23	0
Northumberland	75	0	1	7	27	21	10	7	2	0
Perry	42	0	1	6	13	9	5	6	2	0
Philadelphia	12,701	44	412	891	4,421	3,593	1,992	1,038	310	0
Pike	34	0	0	6	10	11	1	2	4	0
Potter	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Schuylkill	178	0	3	12	62	39	29	21	12	0
Snyder	17	0	0	2	6	3	3	3	0	0
Somerset	39	0	2	2	15	8	4	5	3	0
Sullivan	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
Susquehanna	7	0	0	1	3	0	2	1	0	0
Tioga	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Union	34	0	1	1	11	14	3	4	0	0
Venango	37	0	3	3	13	11	5	2	0	0
Warren	6	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	0
Washington	283	1	18	28	99	63	36	30	8	0
Wayne	39	0	2	4	14	8	7	2	2	0
Westmoreland	435	1	10	33	132	119	70	51	19	0
Wyoming	14	0	0	1	2	6	4	1	0	0
York	651	6	16	49	197	196	106	61	20	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Other States/Countries</u>										
Delaware	335	2	11	28	112	97	47	33	5	0
Maryland	34	0	3	5	12	8	3	2	1	0
New Jersey	324	0	2	24	115	83	52	34	14	0
New York	21	0	0	3	9	5	2	1	1	0
Ohio	293	1	13	16	106	67	50	30	10	0
West Virginia	273	2	8	18	115	54	44	24	8	0
Other States/Territories	80	0	1	5	27	22	15	9	1	0
Other Countries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total Other States/ Countries	1,362	5	38	99	497	336	214	133	40	0
Total All Abortions	32,126	110	966	2,366	10,848	8,750	5,162	2,911	1,013	0

**Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania
by County of Procedure
January-December 2014**

<u>County</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Number</u>
Adams	-	Lackawanna	-
Allegheny	6,202	Lancaster	-
Armstrong	-	Lawrence	-
Beaver	-	Lebanon	-
Bedford	-	Lehigh	1,086
Berks	903	Luzerne	-
Blair	-	Lycoming	-
Bradford	-	McKean	-
Bucks	895	Mercer	-
Butler	-	Mifflin	-
Cambria	-	Monroe	-
Cameron	-	Montgomery	731
Carbon	-	Montour	4
Centre	-	Northampton	2,491
Chester	953	Northumberland	-
Clarion	-	Perry	-
Clearfield	-	Philadelphia	16,033
Clinton	-	Pike	-
Columbia	-	Potter	-
Crawford	-	Schuylkill	-
Cumberland	-	Snyder	-
Dauphin	1,837	Somerset	-
Delaware	139	Sullivan	-
Elk	-	Susquehanna	-
Erie	-	Tioga	-
Fayette	-	Union	-
Forest	-	Venango	-
Franklin	-	Warren	-
Fulton	-	Washington	-
Greene	-	Wayne	-
Huntingdon	-	Westmoreland	-
Indiana	-	Wyoming	-
Jefferson	-	York	852
Juniata	-		
		Total	32,126

Induced Abortions: Report of Complications January-December 2014

Type of Complication by Age of Woman

Age Group	Total	Infection	Retained Products of Conception	Bleeding	Other
Under 15	2	0	1	0	1
15 - 19	4	0	4	0	0
20 - 24	65	4	42	13	6
25 - 29	46	3	31	8	4
30 - 34	22	2	17	1	2
35 - 39	19	2	11	4	2
40+	4	0	2	2	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Total	162	11	108	28	15

Type of Complication by Weeks of Gestation

Weeks of Gestation	Total	Infection	Retained Products of Conception	Bleeding	Other
8 or Less	91	4	69	13	5
9 - 10	22	2	12	6	2
11 - 12	10	1	8	0	1
13 - 14	8	2	4	2	0
15 - 17	5	1	2	2	0
18 - 20	7	1	2	2	2
21 - 23	8	0	4	1	3
24+	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	11	0	7	2	2
Total	162	11	108	28	15

Type of Complication by Termination Procedure Used

Procedure	Total	Infection	Retained Products of Conception	Bleeding	Other
Suction Curettage	39	1	25	8	5
Sharp Curettage	9	1	4	2	2
Dilation/Evacuation	33	5	11	11	6
Medical	70	2	61	7	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	11	2	7	0	2
Total	162	11	108	28	15

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.

**Induced Abortions Performed in Pennsylvania
by Age of Woman and Weeks of Gestation
January-December 2014**

<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	110	35	26	18	15	7	4	5	0
15 - 17	966	394	208	145	89	72	39	19	0
18 - 19	2,366	1,249	464	285	163	128	58	19	0
20 - 24	10,848	6,423	1,956	1,053	614	511	219	72	0
25 - 29	8,750	5,506	1,482	767	420	340	138	97	0
30 - 34	5,162	3,280	825	417	269	196	107	68	0
35 - 39	2,911	1,930	444	205	124	108	64	36	0
40+	1,013	704	129	60	50	38	20	12	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32,126	19,521	5,534	2,950	1,744	1,400	649	328	0

**Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania
by Primary Type of Procedure and Weeks of Gestation
January-December 2014**

<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	20,756	10,053	4,761	2,818	1,537	1,056	422	109	0
Sharp Curettage	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Dilation and Evacuation	1,550	330	179	113	198	335	208	187	0
Intra-Uterine Instillation- Saline or Prostaglandin	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hysterotomy/ Hysterectomy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medical (Nonsurgical)	9,799	9,133	593	12	7	7	16	31	0
Other	15	3	1	5	1	1	3	1	0
Total	32,126	19,521	5,534	2,950	1,744	1,400	649	328	0

Note: Weeks of gestation are based on clinical estimate.

**Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania
by Residence and Weeks of Gestation
January-December 2014**

<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	30,764	18,790	5,314	2,823	1,660	1,302	595	280	0
Adams	60	38	10	8	2	1	1	0	0
Allegheny	3,329	1,718	737	423	171	151	62	67	0
Armstrong	59	26	13	7	4	4	2	3	0
Beaver	234	105	59	37	10	10	5	8	0
Bedford	15	8	3	0	1	1	1	1	0
Berks	943	620	159	74	44	30	13	3	0
Blair	88	41	20	11	8	3	3	2	0
Bradford	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bucks	1,082	768	154	67	37	36	16	4	0
Butler	183	95	49	17	12	3	4	3	0
Cambria	117	54	24	16	6	9	2	6	0
Cameron	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carbon	83	55	13	5	7	2	0	1	0
Centre	160	113	16	14	7	6	1	3	0
Chester	877	615	110	73	43	22	13	1	0
Clarion	35	17	6	8	0	3	1	0	0
Clearfield	44	24	11	2	1	4	2	0	0
Clinton	43	27	8	3	3	1	1	0	0
Columbia	90	52	15	11	6	3	3	0	0
Crawford	51	25	13	3	5	2	0	3	0
Cumberland	360	277	32	27	14	9	0	1	0
Dauphin	719	480	129	51	35	17	4	3	0
Delaware	1,611	940	316	131	84	85	43	12	0
Elk	18	10	3	4	1	0	0	0	0
Erie	160	72	38	22	14	9	2	3	0
Fayette	170	90	35	25	9	5	3	3	0
Forest	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Franklin	34	24	6	2	1	0	1	0	0
Fulton	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	45	20	14	5	3	2	1	0	0
Huntingdon	19	12	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
Indiana	92	41	21	15	7	1	2	5	0
Jefferson	35	18	10	2	0	2	3	0	0
Juniata	13	9	1	0	2	0	0	1	0
Lackawanna	286	175	55	25	14	14	2	1	0
Lancaster	599	416	91	32	34	14	9	3	0
Lawrence	96	52	15	16	5	3	0	5	0
Lebanon	132	90	21	10	4	5	2	0	0
Lehigh	892	570	148	78	43	40	7	6	0
Luzerne	460	298	75	37	20	23	5	2	0

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January-December 2014**

<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	127	85	20	9	10	3	0	0	0
McKean	10	2	5	1	1	0	0	1	0
Mercer	96	36	33	9	6	6	4	2	0
Mifflin	33	29	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Monroe	359	230	54	24	20	17	12	2	0
Montgomery	1,689	1,192	210	101	79	64	30	13	0
Montour	13	10	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Northampton	591	393	88	50	31	18	10	1	0
Northumberland	75	53	10	2	4	3	3	0	0
Perry	42	34	2	2	2	1	1	0	0
Philadelphia	12,701	7,684	2,128	1,178	739	599	284	89	0
Pike	34	23	5	1	3	2	0	0	0
Potter	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schuylkill	178	109	31	12	7	13	4	2	0
Snyder	17	13	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Somerset	39	15	10	4	6	2	1	1	0
Sullivan	4	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Susquehanna	7	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
Tioga	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	34	26	2	5	0	1	0	0	0
Venango	37	15	9	6	3	3	1	0	0
Warren	6	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Washington	283	138	59	35	23	15	7	6	0
Wayne	39	15	9	5	4	1	3	2	0
Westmoreland	435	215	93	57	32	18	12	8	0
Wyoming	14	11	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
York	651	446	102	60	26	9	6	2	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Other States/Countries</u>									
Delaware	335	164	47	25	22	44	20	13	0
Maryland	34	21	4	1	5	1	2	0	0
New Jersey	324	196	42	24	17	21	12	12	0
New York	21	15	2	1	3	0	0	0	0
Ohio	293	137	47	46	24	17	5	17	0
West Virginia	273	146	65	26	11	12	12	1	0
Other States/Territories	80	52	12	3	2	3	3	5	0
Other Countries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total Other States/ Countries	1,362	731	220	127	84	98	54	48	0
Total All Abortions	32,126	19,521	5,534	2,950	1,744	1,400	649	328	0

Note: Weeks of gestation are based on clinical estimate.

**Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania
by Number of Previous Live Births and Percentage Distribution
January-December 2014**

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Zero	12,448	38.7
One	8,873	27.6
Two	6,360	19.8
Three	2,787	8.7
Four or More	1,658	5.2
Unknown	0	0.0
Total	32,126	100.0

**Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania
by Number of Previous Induced Abortions and Percentage Distribution
January-December 2014**

<u>Induced Abortions</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Zero	17,203	53.5
One	8,024	25.0
Two	3,904	12.2
Three	1,671	5.2
Four or More	1,324	4.1
Unknown	0	0.0
Total	32,126	100.0

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

**Induced Abortions Performed in Pennsylvania
by Number of Medical Complications of Pregnancy
January-December 2014**

<u>Medical Complication</u>	<u>Number</u>
Pre-existing Medical Conditions Which Would Complicate Pregnancy	156
Complication Resulting From Termination	7