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In 2013, there were 32,108 abortions performed in Pennsylvania. The 2013 figure is a 51.2 percent decrease from the 1980 total of 65,777 (the highest annual number ever recorded). The 2013 figure represents a decrease of 2,428 or 7.0 percent from the 34,536 that occurred in 2012. This is the lowest annual number ever recorded.

Nearly all abortions in 2013 (29,685 or 92.5 percent) were performed in the first 14 weeks of pregnancy (first trimester).

Over 50 percent (15,951) of all abortions performed in Pennsylvania were to white women and 13,423 or 42.2 percent were to black or African-American women. Abortions to women of Hispanic origin (regardless of race) accounted for 2,944 or 9.3 percent of all abortions in 2013.

Over 88 percent or 28,262 of the abortions performed in Pennsylvania in 2013 were to unmarried women.

Patients age 19 and under accounted for 11.6 percent or 3,740 of the 2013 abortions performed in Pennsylvania. Females age 17 and under accounted for 3.5 percent or 1,125 of the 2013 abortions. The 2012 percentage for females age 19 and under was 13.3 and for females age 17 and under was 4.2. As in previous years, the largest single age group was 20-24, accounting for 11,099 or 34.6 percent of all 2013 abortions.

Of all the abortions that occurred in 2013 in Pennsylvania, 30,749 or 95.8 percent were performed on residents. The 2012 figure was similar at 96.0 percent. Residents of other states, territories and other countries accounted for 1,359 abortions in 2013, compared to 1,370 in 2012.

Of the abortion patients who resided in Pennsylvania, 12,559 or 40.8 percent were residents of Philadelphia. Other counties with a large number of resident abortions included Allegheny, 3,374; Montgomery, 1,725; and Delaware, 1,609. Of all 67 Pennsylvania counties, 40 counties (59.7 percent) showed a decrease in the number of resident abortions performed in 2013 compared to 2012.

Of the abortions performed in 2013 in Pennsylvania, 83.0 percent occurred in four counties -- Allegheny, Dauphin, Northampton and Philadelphia.

In 2013 there were 178 reports of complications from abortions which were submitted by physicians, representing 21.9 percent more than the 146 reported in 2012. Over 64 percent of the complications in 2013 were related to retained products of conception, 19.7 percent to bleeding and 7.9 percent to infection.

During the 2013 calendar year, 22 hospitals and 18 non-hospital facilities performed abortions in Pennsylvania.

Notes: The source for the number of abortions reported in Pennsylvania in 2013 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 2013**

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	5	8 or Less	19,237
13	32	9 - 10	5,602
14	95	11 - 12	3,053
15	205	13 - 14	1,793
16	322	15 - 17	1,394
17	466	18 - 20	698
18	1,096	21 - 23	331
19	1,519	24 or More	0
20 - 24	11,099	Total	32,108
25 - 29	8,509		
30 - 34	4,958		
35 - 39	2,736		
40 - 44	996		
45 or Older	70		
Unknown	0		
Total	32,108		

Note: Weeks of gestation are based on clinical estimate.

**Induced Abortions Performed In
Pennsylvania by Race of Woman
January-December 2013**

<u>Race of Woman</u>	<u>Number</u>
White	15,951
Black or African-American	13,423
All Other Races	2,403
Unknown	331
Total	32,108

**Induced Abortions Performed In
Pennsylvania by Hispanic Origin of Woman
January-December 2013**

<u>Hispanic Origin</u>	<u>Number</u>
Hispanic	2,944
Non-Hispanic	28,849
Unknown	315
Total	32,108

Note: Hispanic origin can be of any race.

**Induced Abortions Performed In
Pennsylvania by Primary Type of Procedure
January-December 2013**

<u>Primary Abortion Procedure</u>	<u>Number</u>
Suction Curettage	20,545
Sharp Curettage	5
Dilation and Evacuation	2,557
Intra-Uterine Instillation (Saline or Prostaglandin)	6
Hysterotomy/Hysterectomy	2
Medical (Nonsurgical)	8,983
Other	10
Total	32,108

**Induced Abortions Performed In
Pennsylvania by Marital Status of Woman
January-December 2013**

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Number</u>
Married	3,822
Unmarried	28,262
Unknown	24
Total	32,108

**Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania
by Residence and Age of Woman
January-December 2013**

<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	30,749	130	958	2,499	10,612	8,159	4,770	2,609	1,012	0
Adams	49	2	2	3	21	7	9	3	2	0
Allegheny	3,374	14	109	249	1,138	945	522	288	109	0
Armstrong	68	0	1	8	17	18	15	5	4	0
Beaver	258	2	14	22	89	67	37	20	7	0
Bedford	19	0	1	0	8	6	1	1	2	0
Berks	881	7	25	67	328	195	145	86	28	0
Blair	85	0	0	5	36	22	15	6	1	0
Bradford	11	0	0	1	6	2	2	0	0	0
Bucks	1,092	2	32	78	317	297	176	124	66	0
Butler	172	0	7	15	62	41	27	15	5	0
Cambria	96	1	5	8	34	24	12	5	7	0
Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carbon	108	0	3	14	36	24	14	14	3	0
Centre	165	0	2	22	70	36	21	12	2	0
Chester	981	0	23	92	330	240	150	101	45	0
Clarion	32	0	2	7	15	5	3	0	0	0
Clearfield	28	1	0	2	9	9	3	3	1	0
Clinton	36	0	0	3	19	9	2	1	2	0
Columbia	75	0	2	7	35	11	12	7	1	0
Crawford	40	0	0	3	11	16	7	3	0	0
Cumberland	360	0	8	26	95	112	68	37	14	0
Dauphin	724	0	14	63	241	185	130	59	32	0
Delaware	1,609	12	62	120	546	420	264	132	53	0
Elk	16	0	1	0	7	4	3	1	0	0
Erie	179	1	2	14	69	49	24	14	6	0
Fayette	140	1	8	10	56	36	16	9	4	0
Forest	7	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	2	0
Franklin	25	0	1	2	8	7	5	2	0	0
Fulton	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	24	0	2	1	9	2	6	4	0	0
Huntingdon	20	0	0	1	6	5	5	3	0	0
Indiana	83	1	1	12	38	15	10	5	1	0
Jefferson	27	0	2	3	11	9	1	1	0	0
Juniata	6	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	0
Lackawanna	309	3	5	29	104	96	34	29	9	0
Lancaster	595	1	11	56	218	147	91	54	17	0
Lawrence	95	0	3	9	38	22	6	12	5	0
Lebanon	151	0	6	11	46	39	34	10	5	0
Lehigh	898	1	29	58	308	246	157	73	26	0
Luzerne	556	1	21	50	183	161	77	53	10	0

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**Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania
by Residence and Age of Woman
January-December 2013**

<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	122	0	1	8	45	31	27	9	1	0
McKean	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0
Mercer	94	0	3	12	31	24	13	9	2	0
Mifflin	27	0	0	4	11	6	3	2	1	0
Monroe	333	3	2	32	130	71	45	37	13	0
Montgomery	1,725	8	59	118	556	434	303	156	91	0
Montour	16	0	1	1	4	5	4	0	1	0
Northampton	608	1	13	58	193	156	103	57	27	0
Northumberland	76	1	1	5	22	24	14	9	0	0
Perry	61	1	3	4	17	18	6	8	4	0
Philadelphia	12,559	62	413	1,042	4,413	3,426	1,902	970	331	0
Pike	43	0	1	2	19	9	7	5	0	0
Potter	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Schuylkill	183	1	4	9	64	45	28	21	11	0
Snyder	27	0	1	1	8	7	7	3	0	0
Somerset	38	0	1	3	15	10	4	2	3	0
Sullivan	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Susquehanna	9	0	0	0	6	2	1	0	0	0
Tioga	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Union	26	0	0	4	11	5	5	1	0	0
Venango	41	0	0	6	17	13	4	1	0	0
Warren	6	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0
Washington	277	0	12	25	82	75	47	25	11	0
Wayne	36	0	0	1	12	12	7	2	2	0
Westmoreland	433	1	18	43	150	93	60	44	24	0
Wyoming	19	1	0	1	7	4	5	0	1	0
York	580	1	20	47	220	152	70	53	17	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<u>Other States/Countries</u>										
Delaware	304	1	11	24	102	99	35	24	8	0
Maryland	40	0	1	6	20	6	5	1	1	0
New Jersey	334	0	2	30	123	74	54	34	17	0
New York	19	0	0	3	7	4	1	4	0	0
Ohio	291	1	10	24	86	82	40	34	14	0
West Virginia	278	0	9	25	108	59	44	23	10	0
Other States/Territories	90	0	2	4	40	26	9	5	4	0
Other Countries	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Total Other States/ Countries	1,359	2	35	116	487	350	188	127	54	0
Total All Abortions	32,108	132	993	2,615	11,099	8,509	4,958	2,736	1,066	0

**Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania
by County of Procedure
January-December 2013**

<u>County</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Number</u>
Adams	-	Lackawanna	-
Allegheny	6,175	Lancaster	-
Armstrong	-	Lawrence	-
Beaver	-	Lebanon	-
Bedford	-	Lehigh	1,127
Berks	955	Luzerne	-
Blair	-	Lycoming	-
Bradford	-	McKean	-
Bucks	938	Mercer	-
Butler	-	Mifflin	1
Cambria	-	Monroe	-
Cameron	-	Montgomery	663
Carbon	-	Montour	9
Centre	-	Northampton	2,646
Chester	1,110	Northumberland	-
Clarion	-	Perry	-
Clearfield	-	Philadelphia	15,986
Clinton	-	Pike	-
Columbia	-	Potter	-
Crawford	-	Schuylkill	-
Cumberland	-	Snyder	-
Dauphin	1,827	Somerset	-
Delaware	-	Sullivan	-
Elk	-	Susquehanna	-
Erie	-	Tioga	-
Fayette	-	Union	-
Forest	-	Venango	-
Franklin	-	Warren	-
Fulton	-	Washington	-
Greene	-	Wayne	-
Huntingdon	-	Westmoreland	-
Indiana	-	Wyoming	-
Jefferson	-	York	671
Juniata	-		
		Total	32,108

INDUCED ABORTIONS: REPORT OF COMPLICATIONS
January-December 2013

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	11	1	6	4	0
20 - 24	56	5	30	16	5
25 - 29	66	4	44	10	8
30 - 34	24	4	17	2	1
35 - 39	18	0	15	3	0
40+	2	0	2	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	178	14	115	35	14

TYPE OF COMPLICATION BY WEEKS OF GESTATION

WEEKS OF GESTATION	TOTAL	INFECTION	RETAINED PRODUCTS OF CONCEPTION	BLEEDING	OTHER
8 or Less	89	3	67	17	2
9 - 10	31	5	17	3	6
11 - 12	19	2	11	4	2
13 - 14	8	1	5	2	0
15 - 17	7	0	5	1	1
18 - 20	6	0	2	4	0
21 - 23	9	3	1	3	2
24+	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	9	0	7	1	1
TOTAL	178	14	115	35	14

TYPE OF COMPLICATION BY TERMINATION PROCEDURE USED

PROCEDURE	TOTAL	INFECTION	RETAINED PRODUCTS OF CONCEPTION	BLEEDING	OTHER
Suction Curettage	65	7	42	9	7
Sharp Curettage	6	0	3	3	0
Dilation/Evacuation	34	5	16	10	3
Medical	56	1	48	6	1
Other	6	1	1	1	3
Unknown	11	0	5	6	0
TOTAL	178	14	115	35	14

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 2013**

<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	132	37	36	26	16	10	5	2	0
15 - 17	993	401	201	155	89	85	41	21	0
18 - 19	2,615	1,414	501	293	182	144	58	23	0
20 - 24	11,099	6,473	2,092	1,112	588	509	236	89	0
25 - 29	8,509	5,292	1,415	748	461	330	175	88	0
30 - 34	4,958	3,121	783	444	250	178	118	64	0
35 - 39	2,736	1,784	423	203	141	100	51	34	0
40+	1,066	715	151	72	66	38	14	10	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32,108	19,237	5,602	3,053	1,793	1,394	698	331	0

**Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania
by Primary Type of Procedure and Weeks of Gestation
January-December 2013**

<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	20,545	9,935	4,816	2,746	1,481	1,048	418	101	0
Sharp Curettage	5	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Dilation and Evacuation	2,557	788	410	279	300	329	249	202	0
Intra-Uterine Instillation- Saline or Prostaglandin	6	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0
Hysterotomy/ Hysterectomy	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Medical (Nonsurgical)	8,983	8,506	374	24	9	16	28	26	0
Other	10	3	0	3	1	1	2	0	0
Total	32,108	19,237	5,602	3,053	1,793	1,394	698	331	0

Note: Weeks of gestation are based on clinical estimate.

**Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania
by Residence and Weeks of Gestation
January-December 2013**

<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	30,749	18,561	5,376	2,896	1,705	1,299	631	281	0
Adams	49	27	9	3	5	4	1	0	0
Allegheny	3,374	1,638	774	428	217	165	71	81	0
Armstrong	68	35	14	8	7	1	0	3	0
Beaver	258	104	59	45	18	15	11	6	0
Bedford	19	12	2	3	0	2	0	0	0
Berks	881	609	131	78	27	25	6	5	0
Blair	85	40	20	14	7	1	2	1	0
Bradford	11	7	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
Bucks	1,092	765	133	81	40	41	26	6	0
Butler	172	89	37	18	7	6	7	8	0
Cambria	96	36	25	15	10	7	3	0	0
Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carbon	108	66	21	7	5	4	3	2	0
Centre	165	125	16	8	5	4	6	1	0
Chester	981	683	157	64	42	23	11	1	0
Clarion	32	16	9	3	1	1	0	2	0
Clearfield	28	13	2	5	4	2	1	1	0
Clinton	36	28	2	1	2	3	0	0	0
Columbia	75	49	14	2	5	2	3	0	0
Crawford	40	22	9	4	3	1	0	1	0
Cumberland	360	271	47	20	9	8	4	1	0
Dauphin	724	506	97	71	31	9	10	0	0
Delaware	1,609	999	279	155	69	54	40	13	0
Elk	16	6	4	3	1	1	0	1	0
Erie	179	84	44	22	12	9	3	5	0
Fayette	140	59	39	17	6	9	5	5	0
Forest	7	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	25	16	4	2	1	2	0	0	0
Fulton	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Greene	24	9	6	4	1	2	1	1	0
Huntingdon	20	12	5	0	1	1	1	0	0
Indiana	83	48	17	9	4	4	1	0	0
Jefferson	27	13	8	3	1	1	0	1	0
Juniata	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lackawanna	309	206	46	25	10	16	5	1	0
Lancaster	595	400	102	47	26	13	5	2	0
Lawrence	95	37	20	20	9	5	2	2	0
Lebanon	151	108	18	8	11	5	1	0	0
Lehigh	898	566	144	81	48	44	12	3	0
Luzerne	556	358	73	53	30	26	12	4	0

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by Residence and Weeks of Gestation
January-December 2013**

<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	122	79	17	11	11	2	2	0	0
McKean	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mercer	94	43	20	8	13	7	2	1	0
Mifflin	27	16	5	2	2	2	0	0	0
Monroe	333	206	61	33	17	12	4	0	0
Montgomery	1,725	1,187	242	119	86	62	22	7	0
Montour	16	10	1	3	1	1	0	0	0
Northampton	608	412	93	41	27	27	5	3	0
Northumberland	76	51	12	5	2	5	1	0	0
Perry	61	45	5	7	3	1	0	0	0
Philadelphia	12,559	7,479	2,161	1,144	770	601	311	93	0
Pike	43	26	7	6	1	2	1	0	0
Potter	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Schuylkill	183	108	35	11	15	11	1	2	0
Snyder	27	18	5	2	0	1	0	1	0
Somerset	38	16	14	6	0	2	0	0	0
Sullivan	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Susquehanna	9	5	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Tioga	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Union	26	20	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
Venango	41	13	10	6	4	6	2	0	0
Warren	6	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Washington	277	137	61	34	21	12	5	7	0
Wayne	36	22	7	2	2	2	1	0	0
Westmoreland	433	206	108	58	28	13	11	9	0
Wyoming	19	11	1	0	3	2	2	0	0
York	580	369	110	66	18	10	6	1	0
Unknown	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Other States/Countries</u>									
Delaware	304	135	48	33	25	38	18	7	0
Maryland	40	24	4	5	1	2	3	1	0
New Jersey	334	182	37	35	20	26	21	13	0
New York	19	8	3	2	1	2	2	1	0
Ohio	291	132	69	40	12	13	10	15	0
West Virginia	278	136	58	35	22	9	7	11	0
Other States/Territories	90	59	6	7	7	4	5	2	0
Other Countries	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Total Other States/ Countries	1,359	676	226	157	88	95	67	50	0
Total All Abortions	32,108	19,237	5,602	3,053	1,793	1,394	698	331	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 2013**

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Zero	12,599	39.2
One	8,790	27.4
Two	6,239	19.4
Three	2,817	8.8
Four or More	1,663	5.2
Unknown	0	0.0
Total	32,108	100.0

**Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania
by Number of Previous Induced Abortions and Percentage Distribution
January-December 2013**

<u>Induced Abortions</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Zero	17,389	54.2
One	7,917	24.7
Two	3,850	12.0
Three	1,618	5.0
Four or More	1,334	4.2
Unknown	0	0.0
Total	32,108	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 2013**

<u>Medical Complication</u>	<u>Number</u>
Pre-existing Medical Conditions Which Would Complicate Pregnancy	233
Complication Resulting From Termination	9