



Kentucky Public Health
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Kentucky Annual Abortion Report for 2017

Department for Public Health

The Office of Vital Statistics

KRS 213.101 (4) states..."By September 30 of each year, the Vital Statistics Branch shall issue a public report that provides statistics on all data collected, including the type of abortion procedure used, for the previous calendar year compiled from all of the reports covering that calendar year submitted to the cabinet in accordance with this section for each of the items listed in subsections (1) and (2) of this section. Each annual report shall also provide statistics for all previous calendar years in which this section was in effect, adjusted to reflect any additional information from late or corrected reports. The Vital Statistics Branch shall ensure that none of the information included in the report could reasonably lead to the identification of any pregnant woman upon whom an abortion was performed or attempted. Each annual report shall be made available on the cabinet's Web site."

Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by Name of Facility, 2017

Name of Facility	Termination Year
	2017
EMW WOMEN'S SURG CNTR - LOU	3,180
NORTON HOSPITAL	11
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE	11
TOTAL	3,202

‡Abortion data includes events that occurred in the state, regardless of the place of residence.

Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by Termination Month, 2017

Termination Month	Termination Year
	2017
JANUARY	320
FEBRUARY	327
MARCH	383
APRIL	264
MAY	269
JUNE	221
JULY	212
AUGUST	254
SEPTEMBER	235
OCTOBER	225
NOVEMBER	227
DECEMBER	265
TOTAL	3,202

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Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by State of Residence, 2017

State of Residence	Termination Year
	2017
ARIZONA	2
ARKANSAS	3
FLORIDA	2
GEORGIA	1
ILLINOIS	6
INDIANA	266
KENTUCKY	2,788
MARYLAND	2
MINNESOTA	2
NEVADA	1
NEW JERSEY	1
NEW YORK	1
NORTH CAROLINA	1
OHIO	26
SOUTH CAROLINA	1
TENNESSEE	83
TEXAS	1
VIRGINIA	7
WEST VIRGINIA	8
TOTAL	3,202

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Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by Age Group, 2017

	Termination Year
Age Group	2017
Under 15	13
15 - 19	312
20 - 24	896
25 - 29	909
30 - 34	579
35 - 39	373
40 +	120
TOTAL	3,202

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Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by Marital Status, 2017

	Termination Year
Marital Status	2017
Married	529
Unmarried	2,673
TOTAL	3,202

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Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by Ethnicity, 2017

Ethnicity	Termination Year	
	2017	
Hispanic		216
Non-Hispanic		2,986
TOTAL		3,202

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Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by Hispanic Origin, 2017

Ethnicity	Hispanic Origin	Termination Year	
		2017	
Hispanic	CUBAN		68
Hispanic	GUATAMALAN		5
Hispanic	HONDURAN		1
Hispanic	MEXICAN		141
Hispanic	UNKNOWN		1
Non-Hispanic			2,986
TOTAL			3,202

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§Cases that report Hispanic Origin that are classified as other include categories with counts less than five.

Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by Race, 2017

	Termination Year
Race	2017
American Indian	2
Black	906
Other	325
Unknown	1
White	1,968
TOTAL	3,202

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Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by Education, 2017

	Termination Year
Education	2017
College (1-4)	1,682
College (5+)	249
Elementary (0-12)	1,267
Unknown	4
TOTAL	3,202

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**Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in
Kentucky by Gestation Weeks, 2017**

	Termination Year
Gestation Weeks	Count
1	1
5	7
6	1,217
7	548
8	387
9	203
10	136
11	143
12	106
13	80
14	59
15	59
16	44
17	42
18	47
19	47
20	40
21	28
22	5
23	1
35	1
37	1
TOTAL	3,202

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**Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in
Kentucky by Probable Post Fertilization, 2017**

Probpostfert-Weeks	Termination Year
	2017
2	1
3	8
4	1,208
5	531
6	378
7	195
8	135
9	141
10	103
11	76
12	57
13	54
14	43
15	41
16	48
17	41
18	36
19	26
20	1
UNKNOWN	79
TOTAL	3,202

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**Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in
Kentucky by Total Previous Live Births, 2017**

Previous Live Births [§]	Termination Year
	2017
0	1,202
1	825
2	721
3	286
4	122
5	32
6	10
7	3
8	0
9	0
10	1
TOTAL	3,202

‡Abortion data includes events that occurred in the state, regardless of the place of residence.

§Previous births include both births classified as alive or deceased.

**Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in
Kentucky by Total Other Terminations, 2017**

Other Terminations [§]	Termination Year
	2017
0	1,713
1	867
2	326
3	157
4	64
5	34
6	23
7	9
8	2
9	3
11	1
14	1
15	1
16	1
TOTAL	3,202

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§Other terminations include both spontaneous or induced terminations.

Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by Termination Necessary Status, 2017

	Termination Year	
Termination necessary	2017	
No		957
Yes		5
UNKNOWN		2,240
TOTAL		3,202

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Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by Procedure and Medication, 2017

		Termination Year
Termination Procedure	Medication	2017
Dilation and Evacuation (D&E)	NONE	526
Dilation and Evacuation (D&E)	RU 486	1
Dilation and Evacuation (D&E)	UNKNOWN	1
Suction Curettage	NONE	1,171
Suction Curettage	RU 486	1
Medical_Non_Surgical	CYTOTEC	1
Medical_Non_Surgical	CYTOTEC, CERVICAL RIPENING BALLOON	1
Medical_Non_Surgical	CYTOTEC, PITOCIN	2
Medical_Non_Surgical	CYTOTEC, PITOCIN, CERVICAL RIPENING BALLOON	1
Medical_Non_Surgical	INDUCTION OF PREGNANCY	2
Medical_Non_Surgical	MISOPROSTOL	2
Medical_Non_Surgical	PITOCIN	2
Medical_Non_Surgical	POTASSIUM CHLORIDE AND METHOTREXATE	1
Medical_Non_Surgical	RU 486	1,489
Unknown	UNKNOWN	1
TOTAL		3,202

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