



Kentucky Public Health
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Kentucky Annual Abortion Report for 2019

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, 2019

Name of Facility	Termination Year
	2019
EMW WOMEN'S SURG CNTR - LOU	3,645
NORTON HOSPITAL	8
NORTON WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL	4
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE	7
TOTAL	3,664

‡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, 2019

Termination Month	Termination Year
	2019
January	348
February	369
March	343
April	300
May	301
June	314
July	300
August	313
September	218
October	287
November	283
December	288
TOTAL	3,664

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Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by State of Residence, 2019

State of Residence	Termination Year
	2019
ALABAMA	2
ARIZONA	1
CALIFORNIA	1
FLORIDA	6
ILLINOIS	1
INDIANA	318
KENTUCKY	3,021
MARYLAND	1
MICHIGAN	3
MISSISSIPPI	1
MISSOURI	1
NEW JERSEY	1
NEW YORK	2
OHIO	38
OREGON	1
SOUTH DAKOTA	1
TENNESSEE	236
TEXAS	5
VIRGINIA	2
WEST VIRGINIA	22
TOTAL	3,664

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Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by Age Group, 2019

	Termination Year
	2019
Age Group	
Under 15	11
15 - 19	294
20 - 24	1,071
25 - 29	1,069
30 - 34	719
35 - 39	384
40 +	116
TOTAL	3,664

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Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by Marital Status, 2019

	Termination Year
	2019
Marital Status	
Married	525
Unmarried	3,139
TOTAL	3,664

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Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by Ethnicity, 2019

	Termination Year
	2019
Ethnicity	
Hispanic	253
Non-Hispanic	3,411
TOTAL	3,664

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Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by Hispanic Origin, 2019

		Termination Year
		2019
Ethnicity[§]	Hispanic Origin	
Hispanic	CUBAN	77
	GUATEMALAN	13
	HONDURAN	10
	MEXICAN	101
	PUERTO RICAN	13
	OTHER	17
	UNKNOWN	22
Non-Hispanic		3,411
TOTAL		3,664

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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, 2019

	Termination Year
	2019
Race	
American Indian	5
Black	1,248
White	2,069
Other	328
Unknown	14
TOTAL	3,664

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Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by Education, 2019

	Termination Year
	2019
Education	
Elementary (0-12)	1,550
College (1-4)	1,866
College (5+)	243
Unknown	5
TOTAL	3,664

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**Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in
Kentucky by Gestation Weeks, 2019**

Gestation Weeks	Termination Year
	2019
1	1
4	1
5	93
6	1,207
7	618
8	553
9	322
10	158
11	163
12	135
13	94
14	58
15	58
16	37
17	28
18	40
19	37
20	32
21	25
22	1
23	1
37	1
38	1
TOTAL	3,664

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**Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in
Kentucky by Probable Post Fertilization, 2019**

	Termination Year
	2019
Probable Post Fertilization	
1	1
3	93
4	1,207
5	619
6	553
7	322
8	158
9	163
10	133
11	96
12	60
13	60
14	34
15	28
16	39
17	36
18	31
19	25
20	2
21	1
29	1
35	1
36	1
TOTAL	3,664

[‡]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 Total Previous Live Births, 2019

	Termination Year
	2019
Total Previous Live Births[§]	
0	1,300
1	934
2	871
3	338
4	149
5	37
6	20
7	9
8	1
9	4
11	1
TOTAL	3,664

‡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, 2019

	Termination Year
	2019
Total Other Terminations[§]	
0	1,952
1	964
2	409
3	167
4	94
5	32
6	18
7	10
8	4
9	7
10	2
11	1
12	1
13	2
19	1
TOTAL	3,664

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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, 2019

	Termination Year
	2019
Termination Necessary Status	
No	1,911
Yes	8
Unknown	1,745
TOTAL	3,664

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Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by Procedure and Medication, 2019

		Termination Year
		2019
Termination Procedure	Medication	
Dilation and Evacuation (D&E)	NONE	187
	OSMOTIC DILATORS	2
Medical Non Surgical	CYTOTEC	6
	CYTOTEC / PITOCIN	1
	NONE	900
	OXYTOCIN	2
Other	RU 486	936
	NONE	1
Suction Curettage	NONE	1,628
	OSMOTIC DILATOR	1
TOTAL		3,664

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